

Time Bomb Plotter Ordered To Stand Trial on May 22

West Los Angeles, Cal., May 4.—(U.P.)—Time Bomb Plotter John H. Grant must stand trial for the attempted murder of his wife and children by bombing an airliner.

The 31-year-old aircraft engineer will be arraigned May 22 in Santa Monica superior court on seven counts arising out of his thwarted murder plan.

Faces Seven Counts
He is charged with six counts

Gold Hill VFW Post Installs Officers for 1950

Gold Hill, May 4.—The installation of Veterans of Foreign Wars Post No. 7416 and the auxiliary was held Sunday afternoon, at the IOOF hall.

New officers were installed by Col. Ted Hopkins, Rogue River, past district commander. He was assisted by Jack Stewart, Rogue River, district commander, who filled the conductor's chair. Those installed were Orel K. Dahl, commander; Clyde A. Beck, senior vice-commander; David Gordon, junior vice-commander; Fred Hancock, chaplain; George W. Stone, post adjutant; Dwight L. Davis, post surgeon; Peter Sanguin, trustee; Charles Collier, officer of the day; Bill Bell, quartermaster adjutant.

Retiring Commander George Stone was presented with a past commander's pin. The presentation was made by Bill Bell.

Ladies Installed
The ladies were installed by Mrs. Ted Hopkins, Rogue River, president of District 7, and was assisted by Mary De Barry, president of Crater Lake auxiliary; Bertha Smith, president Grants Pass auxiliary; Minna Stewart, district historian, Rogue River; Helen Johnston, Medford, district patriotic instructor; Virginia Krotz, senior vice-president of Shady Cove auxiliary, and Frances Hawkins, Rogue River, district secretary. Helen Johnston was conductress for the installation.

The new officers installed were Vada Dahl, president; Ruby Gordon, senior vice-president; Alice Bell, junior vice-president; Lillia MacKay, chaplain; Virginia Beck, conductress; Ruby Whitmore, secretary; Lena Larricks, treasurer; Madge Stone, Sue Bell, Delia Kell, trustees. Alta Hancock, guard; Mae Collier, patriotic instructor.

Gifts Presented
Ruby Whitmore presented the retiring president, Virginia Beck with a past president's pin. The new president, Vada Dahl, and Mrs. Hopkins, installing officer, were given potted plants and each of the other members of the installing team were presented with gifts.

Miss Jeannette Stone was musician for the installing ceremonies.

Guests and members were served cake, ice cream and coffee by the auxiliary members of the Gold Hill unit.

There were delegates from Crater Lake, Central Point, Medford, Shady Cove, Grants Pass, Illinois Valley, Camp White, Rogue River posts and the local post.

Plans Laid for Vacation Bible, Church Schools

The Medford Ministerial association laid plans yesterday for launching simultaneous vacation Bible and church schools, June 12 through June 23.

Following custom of previous years these dates immediately following the close of the public schools are accepted with the request that other organizations cooperate as far as possible in keeping these dates free for the children.

Twelve churches have tentatively committed themselves to these dates and others may do so. Vacation church schools will be conducted in individual churches along denominational lines but will be conducted simultaneously in order to facilitate the best participation of all concerned.

Other action taken included appointment of committees to work out details of the summer park service program and to prepare initial publicity for a city-wide concerted religious census in the spring of 1951.

KILLS WEEDS as it FEEDS the grass

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Rubber Ball Causes Four Deaths in Japan

Osaka, Japan, May 4.—(U.P.)—A common rubber ball caused the death of its 13-year-old owner and three other persons today.

Young Minoru Tanaka went after the ball when it bounced into open manhole. When he failed to appear, his father lowered himself into the hole and also failed to come out. And neither did a neighbor who went down to retrieve the father and son.

Finally, firemen arrived on the scene and one of the rescuers descended into the hole and also failed to return.

Later, all four were pulled from the pit. Officials said they died of asphyxiation from methane gas.

BEER HELPS BLIND

Miami Beach, Fla. — (U.P.) — Peruvian beer consumption is lowering the rate of blindness in that country, the Pan American conference on prevention of blindness was told. Dr. Jorge Valdeavellano said the government's program of aid to the blind is financed entirely by a one sol tax (about seven cents) on every case of beer sold.

Hospitals in new Japan are now required to have central kitchens and trained employees to prepare food, thus abolishing a requirement that patients furnish someone to prepare food and for other physical needs.

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Budget Presented To Gold Hill City Council Monday

Gold Hill, May 4.—The proposed budget was presented to the city council here at its meeting Monday, May 1. Estimated receipts were given as \$9,825; estimated expenses, \$18,960, and the estimated amount to be raised by taxes, \$9,135. Several items to be presented to the budget committee meeting next Monday were discussed.

The system was described to the council for consideration by C. H. Routh.

The California Oregon Power company was given permission to carry a power line over the river near the railroad bridge to the C. B. Wood property where a house is being erected.

Bond Election
A bond election will be held in the near future to buy fire equipment for the city. If the election carries steps will be taken to train drivers and other fire workers under an organized department.

Trash burning or fires are not permissible during the fire season without informing the fire chief, Leon E. Wise, or his assistants, Mel Hood and Ralph A. Todd. By informing them of the fact that there will be a fire that information will make it easier for the firemen to reach the location in case of the fire spreading to cause damage, or for any reason help of the fire department should be needed.

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ALMOST ONE A DAY

Memphis, Tenn.—(U.P.)—J. M. Harwood had a hen named Miss America which holds a record for egg production. The hen, now dead, laid 361 eggs in one 365-day period.

Pearson Claims Right To Choose Successor

Portland, Ore., May 4.—(U.P.)—State Treasurer Walter J. Pearson says he plans to appoint his own successor as treasurer if he wins Oregon's governorship on the democratic ticket.

Pearson reaffirmed his contention that he can appoint a successor in a letter to William L. Josselin, chairman of the democratic state central committee.

He said two republican secretaries of state succeeded to the governorship, took the oath of office and kept both offices and "failed even to appoint a successor to themselves as secretary of state."

"In fact," said Pearson, "one of them even accepted the salaries of both offices. Certainly if the republicans can do it, the democrats can, too. I do not intend to occupy both offices, but will appoint a democrat as state treasurer."

Miami Reports Lack Of Housing Shortage

Miami, Fla. — (U.P.) — A \$50-a-month apartment in the Miami area is no longer a pre-war myth.

The reason is that Miami built more apartments since the war than any other metropolitan area of comparable size.

S. Oliver O'Bryan, president of the Greater Miami apartment house association, estimated that more than 25,000 of the 150,000 rental units in the Miami area are vacant. There will be even more available this summer, he predicted.

Miami daily newspapers were carrying such attractive advertisements as this one: "Garage efficiency apartment, includes all, Coral Gables, \$37.50 monthly."

Holdredge, Neb. — (U.P.) — Guests of a local service club arrived at the hotel dining room late and found club members half through their lunch apologizing for being late, the guests sat down, ate heartily, and found out after dessert they were attending the wrong meeting.

Thursday, May 4, 1950

MUSEUM GETS TREASURE
Minneapolis.—(U.P.)—A collection of ancient Chinese jades, bronzes and pottery valued at nearly \$1,000,000 has been will- ed to the Minneapolis Society of Fine Arts by the late Alfred

Pillsbury, a member of the grain milling family, gathered the items during trips to the Orient. The collection is believed by museum authorities to be one of the finest private collections in the world.

TWICE TOO SLIPPERY
Milwaukee.—(U.P.)—Ralph G. Mance slipped on the ice and broke his arm. His wife, Angelina, bound for the hospital to visit him, also slipped and broke her wrist.

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