

Members of Nudist Colony Said 'Practical People'

Detroit—(U.P.)—A jury of five men and seven women deliberated Saturday a music teacher's claim that nudists are "very practical people."

They even drilled peepholes in the fence around their camp "so we could look out and guard ourselves against peeping Toms."

"We're very practical people, your honor," Miss Edith Church, 42, told Federal Judge Frank Picard.

But the lookout wasn't on duty that sunny day in August, 1948, when police entered the "Bruins Club" nudist camp near Monroe, Mich., and arrested 18 members, including Miss Church, for indecent exposure.

Miss Church claimed she lost her \$4,000-a-year public school teaching job in Toledo because of all the publicity. She is suing the officers and other officials for \$50,000 for false arrest.

She said that before the incident it wasn't generally known among her Maumee, O., neighbors and her pupils in nearby Toledo that she was a nudist and secretary of the American Sunbathing Association.

"I didn't try to keep it a secret," she said. "But I didn't go around shouting it from the housetops, either."

Miss Church said she was wearing shorts and a halter when the officers entered, al-

though several other sun-worshippers were in their birthday suits.

Many Cameras

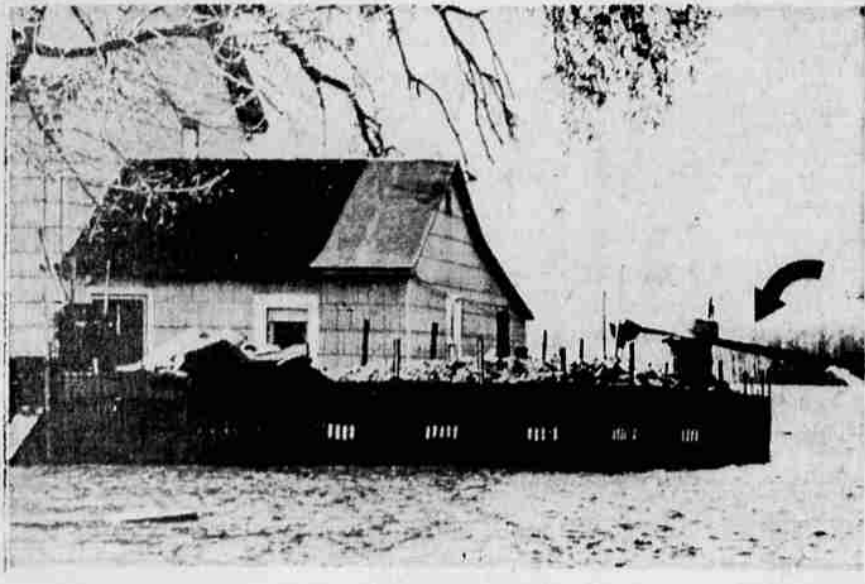
She said she and other members of the group, dressed and undressed, were forced to submit to photographs, "and there were so many cameras around that wherever we turned, we were looking into a lens."

Defendants are Sheriff Ray Gensler of Monroe County, former Prosecutor Foster Luce, and nine deputies and state troopers.

The fire which destroyed the city of Bandon, on the Oregon coast, September 26, 1936, spread more rapidly than any other known fire.

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FIGHTS TO KEEP ABOVE WATER—Farmer Hurson DeNolf barricaded his home near Albany, Ill., with a double row of fences and filled in between them with sand. Inside his yard (arrow) on the right he placed a large water pump to bail out the flooding Mississippi River.

4-H Club News

Ruch Happy Hemmers

The Happy Hemmers club of Ruch met at the home of Mrs. Louis Buckley, Shirley Dunlap and Nancy Lou Redhead were absent.

Several of the girls have their first project about finished.

Mrs. Louis Buckley served refreshments.

Nancy Lou Redhead, Reporter

As We Live

By ELIZABETH HURLOCK, PH.D.

LAW WON'T LET MAN DESERT HIS FAMILY

When a man gets tired of his wife and finds a pretty young face, he often tells his wife he wants a divorce and, if she will consent, he leaves her to take care of herself and their children. Fortunately, the law provides for the care of such cases but few women are aware of it. This is true of the wife who wrote:

(Q) "My husband wants a divorce to marry another woman. We have been married for 17 years and have 3 children, ranging in age from 10 to 15 years. My husband wants me to get a job but I haven't been well and I doubt if I could work and take care of my family. Isn't there some place I could go to get help?"

(A) Of course there is some place you can go to get help for yourself and your children. Our courts will quickly put a stop to your husband's walking out on you and leaving you to get along the best you can.

When your husband married you, he made the promise to take care of you and any children you might have. That promise is just as good today as it was the day you were married. Your husband may have forgotten it but the law has not.

Go to your minister and explain to him what your husband wants to do. He can make arrangements for you to take the matter to court and get either a legal separation or a divorce. In either case, your husband would be obligated to support you and the children, whether he like it or not.

Your children are at an age when they need a father as well as a mother. Is there no way to persuade your husband to give up this other woman and settle down to his role as husband to you and father to his children?

She May Lose Interest

If you refuse to give him a divorce, the other woman may lose interest in him. Under such conditions, the problem might solve itself. If, however, things have gone so far that there is no hope of reconciliation, try a legal separation for a year or two before you consent to a divorce. During that time, your husband may have a change of heart.

As for your working to free your husband of his responsibilities, that is ridiculous. Even if you were in the best of health, there would still be the home to take care of and children who still need you at home. Only if your husband were living at home and still needed your help should you consider working. You should never sacrifice your-

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by Warren Goodrich



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California FFA Boys Visit Here; See Valley Farms

A group of Future Farmers of America from Willows, Calif., visited in Medford and on farms and ranches in the vicinity Saturday on the first out-of-state farm tour ever made by a California FFA chapter, it was reported today.

The group joined the FFA chapter of Crater high school, Central Point in a full day of inspections, cattle judging contests and visits which took them to a number of valley farms. There were 20 boys and 6 leaders in the Willows group, and with the addition of the Crater high chapter and leaders, some 80 persons attended a luncheon Saturday noon at the Hoover farms.

The groups inspected Talent alfalfa fields at the Bud Bohnert place, and saw Jackson County common alfalfa growing next to it. Later they went to the "Hoover - Up place, to the Lotus and Ladino clover growing separately and mixed, in types of pasture, and inspected farming methods and equipment.

At Bud Hoover's ranch, the boys inspected cattle chutes and equipment, and were shown over the artificial lakes in the area by A. E. Brockway, engineer, who explained contour irrigation, pasturing and desert growing conditions. They also inspected new 750-ton and 1,250-ton silos under construction, and were shown some of the construction machinery in use by Homer Hall, of Tru-Mix corporation.

See Shops, Cattle

Later they inspected the shops at the Claude Hoover farm, and visited the Ralph Cook ranch, inspecting his polled Herefords, equipment, buildings and calves,

Japanese Promise To Rearm Against Communism Threat

Tokyo.—(U.P.)—Japan joined the free world Monday as a new and equal partner and immediately promised to rearm against Communism.

Six and one-half years of Allied occupation rule ended at 10:30 p.m. with the coming into effect of the San Francisco Japanese peace treaty and the U.S. Japan Security pact.

Japanese Flag Raised

The flag of the Rising Sun was raised alongside the Stars and Stripes over U.S.S. military bases to symbolize the end of the occupation and the beginning of Japan's alliance with the nations which forged her defeat and reconstruction.

Prime Minister Shigeru Yoshida sounded the keynote of Japan's re-emergence as a sovereign nation with a promise to lead the country toward rearmament at the side of the U.S.

"Unfortunately, our horizon is darkened by the menace of Communism, which seeks to conquer the world through insidious propaganda and infiltration and by force—by open, armed aggression," he said.

Pact Explained

"That is why for the protection of unarmed Japan as well as for the common defense of the Pacific we have concluded a security pact with the U.S."

"That is why we must undertake to build up a defense power of our own."

He called Japan's peace terms "magnanimous" to a degree "unparalleled in history." The Japanese foreign office also rejected disarmed neutrality in a "white paper." It pledged Japan to march its strength on the side of the Western democracies.

Relations Resumed

With the coming into effect of the peace treaty, 29 Allied nations of World War II resumed diplomatic relations with Japan. India, which boycotted the San Francisco peace conference, ended its state of war with Japan and restored diplomatic relations in exchange of notes.

Japan and Nationalist China also signed a separate peace treaty in Taipei, Formosa. It recognized Chiang Kai-Shek's authority over Chinese territory which now or in the future may be held by the Nationalist government.

Only Communist China and Russia remain technically at war with Japan.

Carpenterville, located south of Gold Beach in Curry County, is the highest point on the Oregon Coast Highway U. S. 101. It is 1700 feet at this point.

Cape Blanco, located on the Oregon Coast, west of Port Orford, is the most westerly point one may drive in the United States.

A similar tour for Grants Pass FFA boys, and possibly a chapter from Willows has tentatively been arranged later in the spring.

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