

American Records Vatican Sounds on Long Play Record

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Rome — Martin Haley, a St. Paul, Minn., public relations man, has done what many would consider impossible — he has "recorded" the Vatican.

"If they can put auto races on stereophonic records, why can't we do it with the Vatican?" is his reply to how it was done. But he is quick to add that "maybe I wouldn't have done it if I'd known how much work it involved."

Haley (of 422 Summit ave., St. Paul) has succeeded admirably in doing the impossible. The three-hour, three-LP record series called "The Sounds of the Vatican" paints a sound portrait that nobody who has ever paid even a brief visit to the 108-acre state can fail to recognize.

There is everything: the bells of St. Peter's Basilica, the cacophony of a traffic jam, a solemn pontifical mass, roll call and changing of the Swiss Guard, the tiny Vatican fire department during a fire drill, and even the daily, early morning traffic passing into the Vatican through the St. Ann gateway.

Recordings of Pope
And the recordings also show the great, open personality of the late Pope John XXIII.

Haley explained that he had set up microphones in the apostolic Palace to record the Pontiff during his regular Wednesday general audiences. "On this particular Wednesday the crowd was so great that many of them were unable to get inside the Clementine hall and remained in another nearby room. All of them were afraid they would not be able to see Pope John."

"Instead, Pope John on his way to the Clementine hall noticed the overflow. He went into the adjoining room and told the people everything that he was going to say in the Clementine hall, just to make certain."

"On that occasion we were lucky because microphones were in the room and had been turned up for testing. As a result, we recorded everything the pontiff said."

"But, on other occasions, it was just plain work that enabled us to get what we did. We spent hours upon hours placing the microphones before such important ceremonies as the closing of the Ecumenical Council and canonization ceremonies a few days later."

"During the closing session of the council a group of nuns decided they wanted to get into a better position. Ignoring police and a solid mass of people they moved in a phalanx across St. Peter's Basilica."

"They got where they were going, but they took one of our microphones with them. So the sound like static at that point of the recording is nothing but a tribute to the resourcefulness of a group of determined nuns."

Haley said the idea started as a hobby and then developed into a dream. With the financial backing of a small corporation, he was able to put his dream into reality.

The recordings were made during the last few months of last year and early this year. And Haley said he had to bring more than a ton of equipment.

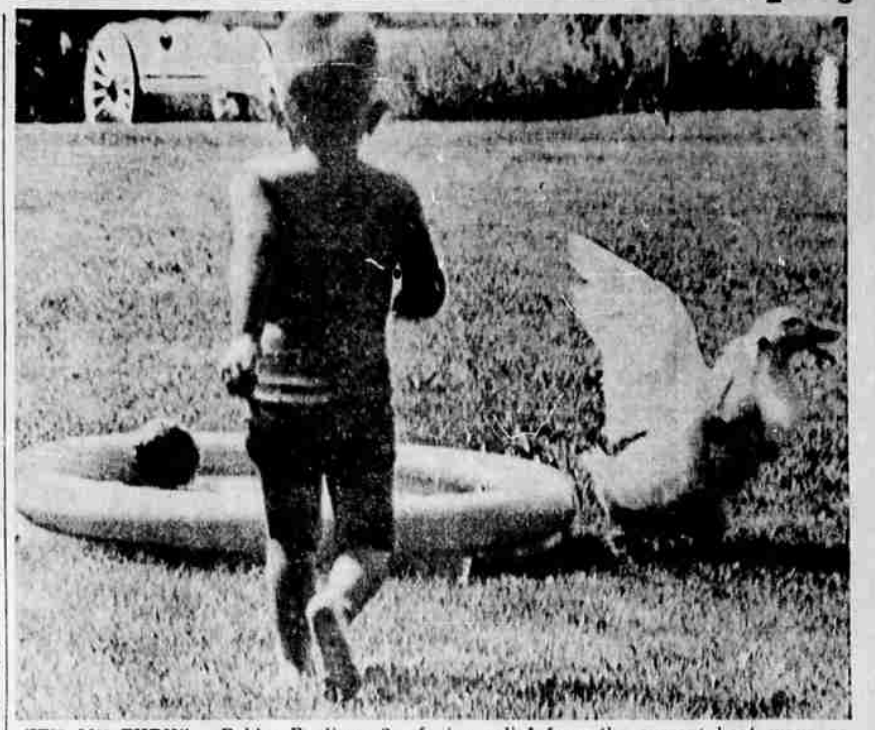
The case of Mildred Jean Settell, charging Donna Huff with assault and battery, scheduled for trial in Medford Municipal court Wednesday, was dismissed upon failure of the plaintiff to appear.

The action resulted from a street fight in Medford June 28, according to the complaint. The two women involved lived in Medford at the time. The complainant has reportedly moved to another city.

Named Acting Head
Eugene — David Baercoepf has been appointed acting head of the department of accounting and business statistics in the University of Oregon's school of business administration, Baercoepf replaces Charles Johnson who was recently named dean of the college of liberal arts.

Melvin W. Carson, 21, of 3055 Delta Waters rd., Medford, who pleaded innocent to a charge of disorderly conduct Monday in a case growing out of a fight over the week end in a parking lot, was tried Wednesday and given a \$50 suspended sentence.

His brother, Wendell M. Carson, 22, of 801 South Peach st., pleaded guilty to the same charge Monday and was fined \$50.



'IT'S MY TURN' — Bobby Pugliese, 2, of Harford, Conn., had to chase his pet duck, the mercury soared into the 90s for the "Jill", from the wading pool before finding relief from the current heat wave as the mercury soared into the 90s for the sixth straight day. (UPI)

Dentists Schedule Meeting in City

The Southern Oregon District Dental Society will hold its fourth annual dental meeting Friday and Saturday, Aug. 2 and 3, at the Rogue Valley Country club.

Dr. Irving B. Stern, co-author of a textbook on periodontics, will address dentists and their guests both mornings from 9 to 12 noon

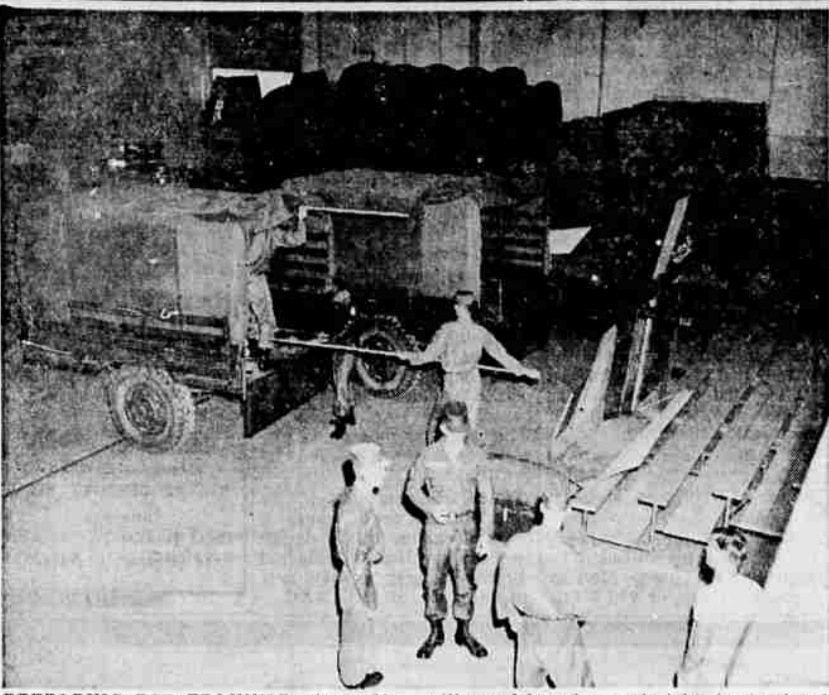
and the afternoons will include such activities as swimming, bridge, and tours to historic points of interest in the Rogue valley.

Mrs. Abner Clark is in charge of women's activities, which include a style show Friday morning, and a women's golf play Saturday morning.

Dr. John H. Price, president of the local society, is general chairman for the event, and Dr. Lee Mellish and Dr. Abner Clark are in charge of the program.

About 120 dentists are expected for the meeting, which will include a banquet Friday evening. Registration will be at the country club Thursday evening.

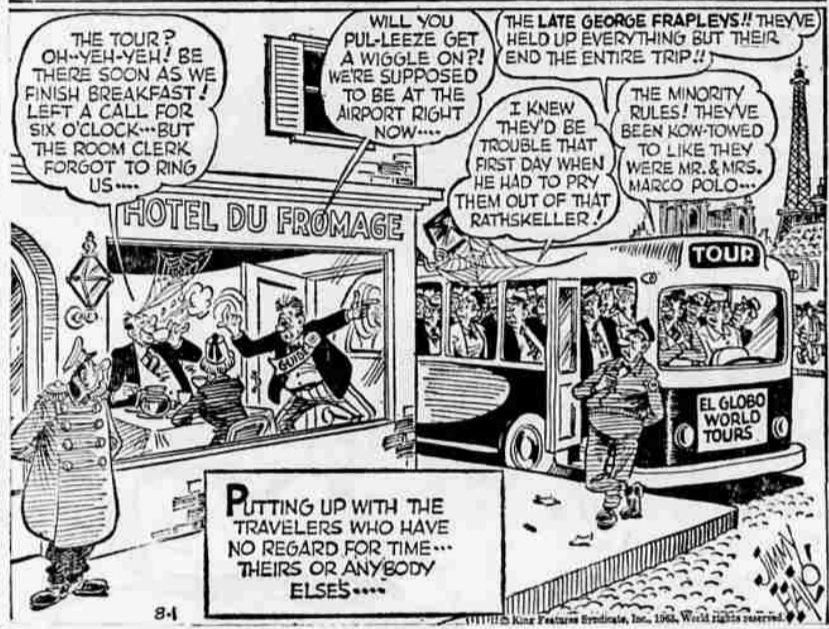
Dr. Frank Wilson and Dr. Jack Lust are in charge of reservations.



PREPARING FOR TRAINING—Army National Guard troops of the 249th Air Defense Artillery and supporting units, augmented by some 50 Army reservists, arrived Saturday at Camp Rilea, Warrenton, Ore., for two weeks active duty training. Among the units stationed here are batteries from Ashland, Medford, and Klamath Falls, They will spend four days and nights in simulated defense positions and conduct night maneuvers along the Oregon coast sand dunes. Units are slated to return home Aug. 10. Shown here are members of the Medford National Guard unit preparing to leave. (Knackstedt photo)

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