

Frat Battles Race Bar

BRUNSWICK, Me. (AP)—The Bowdoin college chapter of the Delta Upsilon fraternity divorced itself from the parent national fraternity yesterday rather than drop a Negro member.

The 93-year-old Bowdoin chapter has been under suspension since November 6, 1950, shortly after a Negro leader of the local chapter of Delta Upsilon, said last night the general fraternity had "made it clear that the pledging . . . of any student of Negro descent will be considered an unfraternal act."

Mother Sees Infant First Time at Custody Hearing

A hearing has been scheduled for October 24 in circuit court to determine whether Larry Elmer, a baby boy not yet five months old, will remain with his foster parents here or go with his natural parents to Oregon City.

The baby now is with the foster parents, Mr. and Mrs. Elmer, M. Guiger, 2641 Radcliffe. They adopted him, have had the baby since birth.

PARENTS
His father and mother, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Pulse of Oregon City, are trying to gain custody. They petitioned for a writ of habeas corpus—produce the body—and Mr. and Mrs. Guiger were ordered to have the baby in court yesterday afternoon.

Attorney J. C. O'Neill said it was

the first time Mrs. Pulse had seen her baby, and then it was only briefly in the courthouse corridor.

Attorney Ben Goddard, representing the Guigers, filed a reply to the writ contending that the adoption stands, giving the Guigers legal custody of little Larry, and that Mr. and Mrs. Pulse are not the proper persons to have and care for the child.

LEGAL POINT
The Pulse claim is that the adoption was not legal because the father was not notified of the adoption proceedings, as is required by law when the father is alive and has not abandoned his family, and that the baby has been kept from its parents.

Mr. and Mrs. Pulse were separated when the child was born here May 30. They were reconciled a few weeks ago and decided to seek to have the baby returned to them.

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ADMITS THEFT—Miss Margaret Crosthwaite, 35, shown after rescue from the San Francisco bay, has admitted stealing some \$50,000 of her employer's funds over the past five years, according to Police Officer William Valentine, who questioned her. She blamed a "frustrated childhood" for her actions. Police were called by her employer, the Intercoastal Steamship Company office in San Francisco, when some of their records could not be found.

Four Persons On Probation

Four persons received probationary sentences in circuit court yesterday afternoon.

Lowell O. Pellersels, 20, was placed on probation for five years after a previous three-year probationary sentence imposed in February, 1950, was revoked.

Judge David R. Vandenberg said he would give Pellersels another chance because the red-headed young man has a wife and baby, and also a job promised in Seattle.

He was first in court here last year for passing a bad check, and given the three-year probationary sentence. Later he got in trouble in Washington and was confined in the Monroe, Wash., reformatory. On release from the reformatory he was returned here for revocation of his first sentence.

Jewel Chojnacky, 31-year-old mother of six children, was also placed on probation for five years on a charge of writing bad checks. She was ordered to repay all outstanding checks in three months.

Mrs. Chojnacky had been in the county jail since September 25.

Two Portlanders, Lloyd William Kirstein, 30, and John Joseph McGee, 26, each were placed on three years probation for burglary. They admitted stealing a quarter of beef from a Great Northern commissary car at Adams Point September 24.

Mothers Get Court Favor

SALEM, (AP)—The state supreme court ruled yesterday that children of divorced parents should be awarded to the mother unless the mother's conduct is depraved, immoral and wicked.

The high court reversed a lower court order that had ordered Mrs. Paul W. Goldson to deliver her three children to their father, who lives at Jennings Lodge.

Mrs. Goldson appeared from the decision of Circuit Judge James R. Bain of Portland. She won the children today in an opinion by Justice Walter L. Toozie.

"It is a well established rule in this state that in divorce proceedings, children of tender years should be awarded into the custody of their mother, unless she is morally unfit."

"The moral unfitness of a mother sufficient to deprive her of the custody must be such as to have a direct bearing upon the welfare of the child."

"It is not for every act of indiscretion or immorality that she will be denied custody."

"The test is whether her conduct is so depraved, immoral and wicked that to permit her child to remain in her custody would be injurious to his best interests," Justice Toozie wrote.

'EAGER BEAVER'
WASHINGTON, (AP)—A small group of U.S. and Canadian army engineers will try to build emergency airstrips on the frozen lakes and shifting bogs of the Yukon territory this winter. The army, in announcing the exercise which it has dubbed "Eager Beaver," said about 300 American and 135 Canadian engineers will take part.

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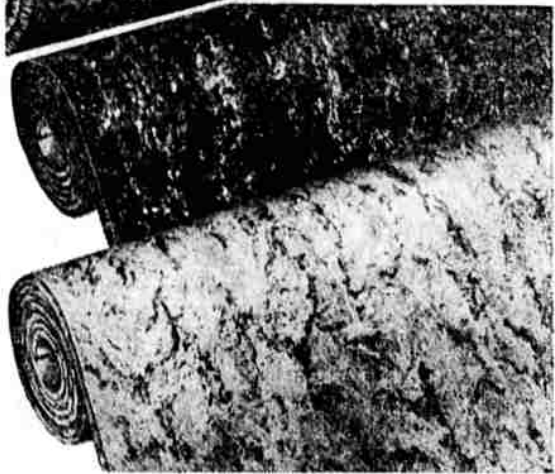
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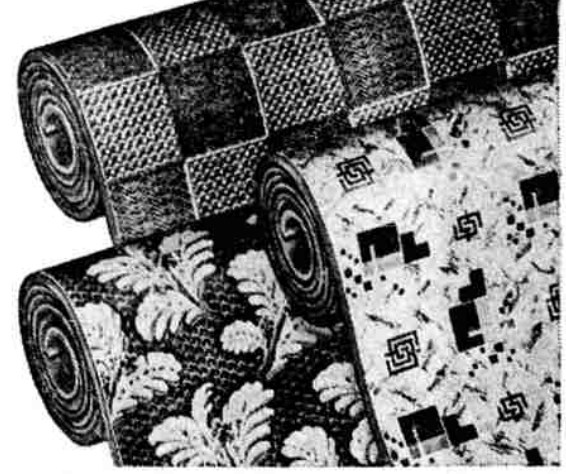
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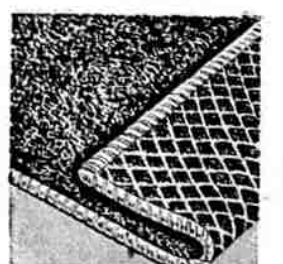
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