

Los Angeles Police Dept. Gets Probe

LOS ANGELES (UP)—Police Chief William H. Parker today ordered a sweeping investigation of his department, "from top to bottom," following the arrest of five policemen on charges they burglarized stores while on duty.

Parker said other officers may be implicated in a burglary ring which operated in the West Los Angeles area.

Arrest of the four uniformed policemen and a vice squad officer, all of the West Los Angeles Division, rocked the department. It was the first major police scandal here since 1949 when the grand jury returned indictments against several high-ranking officers, who all subsequently were cleared by the courts.

The burglary suspects immediately resigned from the department following their arrest by Internal Affairs Division officers. Parker said the five had been on the force from six to nine years. All are married and have children. Three of the five admitted burglarizing a seed store in the Westwood section while in uniform, Parker said. The three implicated a fourth officer.

The vice squad officer was accused of burglarizing a camera shop. Arrested were Lester M. Friday, 34; Charles F. Brock, 31; Charles H. Farnell, 32; Elmer J. Balsters, 36; and Frank C. Grossman, 32. Grossman is a member of the vice squad.

"These men have got to know that one of the cardinal sins of this police department is the violation of the law they are sworn to uphold," Parker said. "If guilty, they will be prosecuted even more vigorously than others because of their sworn duty as upholders of the law."

Although the five were charged with only two burglaries, Parker said a thorough investigation was under way to determine if the men were implicated in other West Los Angeles burglaries.

Police Internal Affairs Division investigators found motion picture cameras, projectors, automobile tires in original wrapping strips, skin diving equipment and various power tools at the homes of the suspects. Burglary victims were brought to police headquarters to identify stolen property.

Friday—whose last name is the same as the cop hero of TV-radio's "Dragnet"—Brock and Balsters admitted robbing the feed store and implicated Farnell, said Police Capt. Maurice Calfee. Grossman has denied the June 2 burglary of a camera shop although Calfee said some of the stolen goods were found in his home.

The five were freed on \$1500 bond each.

Dunham Visits Secretary Folsom

WASHINGTON (AP)—Two of the top young farmers in the United States paid their respects Thursday to Secretary of Welfare Folsom.

They were Dan Dunham, Lakeview, Ore., newly elected president of the Future Farmers of America, and Joe Moore, Granville, Tenn., the organization's 1955 Star Farmer of America.

The youths showed Folsom the citation which they accepted at a military review Wednesday on behalf of their organization from Maj. Gen. John H. Stokes Jr., commanding officer of the military district of Washington.



IT REALLY WASN'T AS HARD AS IT LOOKS to line up Klamath Basin Grade "A" Milk Producers behind their secretary-manager Wilbur Haskins (right) who is also county commander of Operation Fair Share. Haskins demonstrated an alternative in methods of giving after Lawrence Geraghty (left) had turned in complete reports from milk producers association members to this year's United Fund-Red Cross campaign.

Reclamation Association Raps Hoover Water Policies

LINCOLN, Neb. (AP)—The National Reclamation Assn. was on record Thursday against a number of recommendations of the Hoover Commission on Water Resources and Power.

More than 700 delegates from the 17 Western states Wednesday wound up what was described as a very successful meeting by voting to hold the organization's 25th annual convention in Salt Lake City next year, probably in November.

In addition to recording its disagreement to portions of the Hoover report, the association for the first time in its 24 year history went on record as backing proposed reclamation projects "now pending before Congress."

Measures now before Congress include the controversial upper bill and another to authorize the Fryingpan-Arkansas project in Colorado.

At a luncheon meeting before the vote on resolutions, Rep. Clair Engle (D-Calif.), chairman of the House Interior and Insular Affairs Committee, suggested sponsors of the upper Colorado project agree on one unit and get it going.

The association said "We wholly disagree with the implication of the Hoover Commission report that reclamation is an unjustified subsidy shouldered by the nation's taxpayers."

"Reclamation costs are in fact being diligently repaid; even the non-reimbursables are being recovered. Crop values now in the neighborhood of 1 billion dollars a year have many times returned the cost. Income and property tax-

es collected in vast sums from the former desert have compounded the returns."

The association again recorded itself in favor of a national conference of recognized water organizations to consider a national water policy and said:

"A national water policy, to be a national water policy, must not consist of narrow bookkeeping alone, nor can it effectively deny the utility of reclamation and withhold the service."

"The National Reclamation Assn. is determined to take the strongest possible stand on a national water policy and to participate in formulating it."

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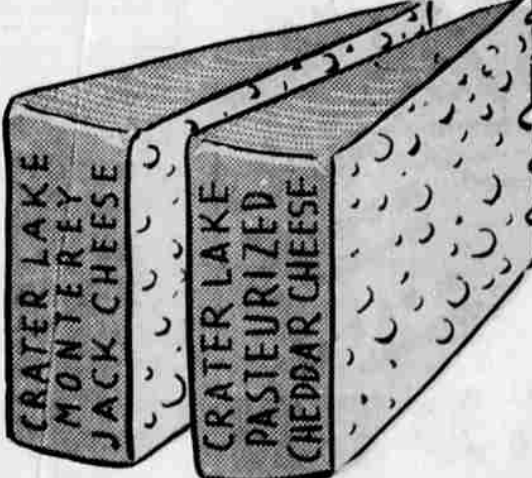


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