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ARMY RETURNING HOTEL TO OWNERS

The New Richmond Hotel, taken over by the Army for a hospital March 1, 1943, will be back in the hands of its owners promptly at midnight tonight. Mrs. W. E. Muntz, one of the owners, said today.

Mrs. Muntz and her mother, Mrs. Brownie W. McCormick, received notification yesterday from the War Department. The hotel was built in 1911 by Mrs. McCormick's husband, the late R. C. McCormick.

Mrs. Muntz has known since December 30 that the 312-room hotel would be returned, and has made two trips east to order equipment. Nothing, however, will be placed in the building until after midnight, when armed guards will be stationed there to protect the property.

The hotel will be refurbished entirely and may open the end of August.

2-Year-Old Girl Is Drowned In Cedar River

Donna Shrewsbury, 2-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Donald Shrewsbury of Renton, was drowned yesterday afternoon while wading with a group of children in the Cedar River at Maplewood Grove, Renton.

Deputy Coroners Ben Hallgrimson and Oddie Hallson said the girl was missed first by her mother. She had been wading with her brother, Nicky, 5, and sisters, Joan, 6, and Loretta, 4.

The body was recovered by Sheriff's Deputies Robert E. Lee and Howard Tachell.

Canadian Program At Square Postponed

The Canadian Day program, scheduled for tomorrow at Victory Square, has been postponed, and its sponsors will participate in the British Commonwealth program Monday, July 10, when George H. Greenwood, Seattle banker, will be chairman, Square program officials announced today.

John B. Cain Takes New Post

John B. Cain today assumed officially the superintendency of the City Building Department, succeeding Charles C. Hughes. Cain was appointed to a three-year term in the \$6,000-a-year job. His former position as building construction and maintenance supervisor in the department has been taken by Fred McCoy, a building inspector.

Quaker Girl's Parents Okay Marriage to Jap-American

Although Gordon Kiyoshi Hirabayashi, 24-year-old former Seattle Japanese-American, and Esther Schmoie, 20, Seattle Quaker girl, have been engaged for some time, issuance of a marriage license yesterday in Spokane was "news to us," the bride-elect's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Floyd W. Schmoie, said today.

When Miss Schmoie read in Monday's Seattle Times that a federal complaint, charging Hirabayashi with failure to complete and return a Selective Service form, had been filed here, she left immediately for Spokane.

Hirabayashi is Spokane secretary of the American Friends Service Committee, a Quaker organization. He went there after finishing a three-month prison camp sentence in Tucson, Ariz., for violation of the Japanese evacuation order.

Hirabayashi, a native of Auburn, is a former University of Washington student.



GORDON K. HIRABAYASHI ESTHER SCHMOIE
"Prepared for any emergency" or wait at least until Miss Schmoie, who has been taking pre-nursing at the University of Washington, had finished training. She had applied for admittance at both Johns Hopkins University and Massachusetts General Hospital.

Schmoie Works With Quakers

Schmoie, who lives at 13434 40th Ave. N. E., was a professor of forestry at the University for 15 years, and now is Northwest secretary of the American Friends Service Committee. During the First World War he served overseas with the group, which rehabilitates war-torn countries.

The Schmoies gave their parental blessings, stating: "We haven't disapproved of the engagement. We have a great deal of admiration for this boy."

They had expected the couple would marry either after the war

May Marry in August

Hirabayashi said in Spokane the wedding would take place early in August, according to the Associated Press.

Schmoie said the wedding could be performed "without benefit of clergy, if they follow the 300-year-old tradition of the Quaker Church," of which Miss Schmoie is a member. A typical Quaker wedding, he said, is a ceremony in the presence of witnesses in which the couple marry themselves, "speaking their own vows."

OGDEN EX-MAYOR, EX-CHIEF INDICTED

OGDEN, Utah, June 30.—(AP)—Former Mayor Harmon W. Peery and former Police Chief Rial Moore were indicted by a grand jury today on charges of permitting gambling in violation of state and city statutes.

Henry Allred, detective on the Ogden police force, was indicted on a charge of "committing a delectable crime against nature." The latter charge was not amplified.

Peery was succeeded as mayor last January by youthful Kent S. Bramwell. The grand jury assembled after Bramwell resigned suddenly last March and was inducted into the Army a day later.

Subsequently charges of offering bribes Bramwell were filed against J. C. Myers. The latter pleaded innocent and awaits trial next month.

Dr. Palmquist Heads State Hygiene Group

Dr. Emil Palmquist, King County health officer, was elected president of the Washington State Social Hygiene Association last night, as the association concluded its first annual meeting in the Gowman Hotel. Meeting with the state group was the Seattle-King County Social Hygiene Society.

Other officers elected by the state group are J. C. Haley, Tacoma, vice president, and Mrs. Marjorie Kennedy, Tacoma, secretary-treasurer.

The county group elected Dr. Mildred E. Mumby, president; Dr. Frederick Rutherford, vice president, and Mrs. Matilda Young, secretary-treasurer.

Speakers praised the coordinated program of military and civilian authorities in controlling venereal diseases in this area, but warned that "the battle is far from won."

G. O. P. WILL GAIN SENATE SEATS

—Says Victor Zednick

Senator Victor Zednick, candidate for the Republican nomination for lieutenant governor after completing a survey of the state, predicted today that the Republican Party would elect 29 of the 48 members of the Senate. The roster of the 1943 session showed 19 Republicans.

Zednick said that he expected Republicans to replace Democrats in Clark, Cowlitz and Thurston Counties; in the 27th District of Pierce County, and in the 24th District, comprising Clallam, Jefferson and Mason Counties.

He also predicted a probable gain of one senator in Snohomish County, one in Kitsap, one in Whatcom and two in Spokane County.

Ambulance, On Way to Logging Camp, Kills Child

TACOMA, June 30.—(AP)—Kenneth Arnold Hill, 9-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. William E. Hill of Route 1, Buckley, was killed instantly last night by a speeding ambulance as he rode his bicycle near his home.

The ambulance was one of two responding to a call for aid when 30 White River Lumber Company loggers were seized with food poisoning near Enumclaw. Ten of the loggers were hospitalized at Tacoma last night but were reported by hospital attendants as not seriously ill.

Mrs. Ebba Coleman Receives Tribute

Mrs. Ebba Coleman, secretary and law clerk for United States District Judge John C. Bowen for the past ten years, and his secretary for four years preceding his appointment, gave up her position today. Taking her place as law clerk is Mrs. Myrtle Graham of Mount Vernon, graduate of Whitman College and wife of a Stanwood lawyer, now in service.

Judge Bowen paid tribute to Mrs. Coleman's years of service by describing her as "the most capable secretary and law clerk I ever have known." She has performed ten years of able and useful service to this court.

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