

CHURCH NEWS

Hospital Attendant
Indicted By JurorsFaces Involuntary
Manslaughter Charge

Decatur Missionary
Nearly a house full enjoyed the service last night at the Missionary church. Mr. Magary introduced another of his choruses, "Jesus is the Joy of My Life," and stated this was the first time it had ever been sung in public. Mr. Strubhar spoke on the "The Need of the New Birth" or how to become a Christian.

Tonight will be known as a sing-spiration night; Thursday night will be Sunday school night and Mr. Magary will give an object lesson to the children; Friday night will be the all musical request program by the Strubhar-Magary party.

The children's meetings are each evening at 7 with Mr. and Mrs. Magary in charge. Evening services begin at 7:30.

The public is invited to these services.

SENATORS TAKE

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as its "fair share" of European war refugees. The figure in the present law is about 200,000. The administration figured it should be doubled. Its spokesmen said the new figure was carefully arrived at.

But Rep. Frank Fellows, R. Me., asserted that the figure was derived from a telephone number. He said Rep. William Stratton, R. Ill., told him he originally proposed 400,000 in a bill introduced in the last congress because his telephone extension was 400.

UN—Chairman Sol Bloom, D. N. Y., of the house foreign affairs committee has introduced a bill that would authorize President Truman to assign U. S. soldiers to the United Nations for non-combat duty in such places as Palestine. His power to do so under present law is vague. The measure has the endorsement of the state department.

The first county health department in the U. S. was established in Guilford County, N. C., on June 1, 1911.

STATE SENATE

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public protest.

The measure to repeal the controversial law which the Democratic platform tagged as "anti-labor" was defeated in the senate late yesterday 26 to 23.

Republicans in both houses said that was just part of a tale of intrigue, political master-minding, and currying favor with labor while "repudiating the Democratic platform."

This the Democrats denied but they said that since the GOP senate had seen fit to defeat their repealer, they would try, as the next best thing, to hurry through a substitute bill which would provide "less severe" methods for settling labor disputes between utilities and their employees.

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A BITTER BORDER DISPUTE between Costa Rica and Nicaragua ends with signing of a treaty of friendship and acceptance of peacemaking clauses of the Bogota pact at the Pan-American union in Washington. From left: Dr. Don Guillermo Sevilla-Sacasa, Nicaraguan ambassador; Dr. Enrique V. Corominas, Argentina, chairman of the Organization of American States; Don Mario A. Esquivel, Costa Rica's ambassador to the United States. (International Soundphoto)

Cloudy Weather Is
Boon To Peach CropHalts Disastrous
Freeze In South

By United Press

Unexpectedly cloudy weather saved the Georgia and South Carolina peach crops from a disastrous freeze today but farmers in other parts of the country worried about floods and grasshoppers.

A sharp freeze had been expected in the southeastern states but an unexpected cloud cover retarded daytime warmth and held temperatures to 35-40 degrees in Georgia and 29-33 degrees in South Carolina.

About 20 percent of the peach belt trees are in bloom and some growers used oil smudges earlier this week when the mercury dipped below freezing.

Engineers in the midwest stationed a rescue and evacuation party at Forest City, Mo., where the Missouri river stopped over a levee, closing several roads. The Big Muddy also smashed two levees near White Cloud, Kans.

At St. Paul, T. L. Aamodt, entomologist for the University of Minnesota, warned that a severe grasshopper plague threatened to break out this year in his state.

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Mr. Beck confessed killing Mrs. Fay in Valley Stream last January because she had become jealous of the attentions the woman-wise Fernandez was paying her. She said she battered the woman's head with a hammer.

The couple rented a house in South Ozone Park, N. Y., and buried her body in the cellar.

In Iowa, demolition experts were unsuccessful in their second attempt to dynamite an ice gorge in the Des Moines river at Eddyville.

Officers of the 5th army urged engineering crews to redouble their efforts to open roads in parts of North Dakota, the only sections where "operation snowbound" still was in progress. High winds that kicked up ground blizzards closed 1,280 miles of road last weekend while bulldozers were opening only 1,402 miles closed by earlier storms.

The couple went to live with Mrs. Downing Jan. 23, and persuaded her to sell her house to go to California with them. They said they decided to kill her because she was becoming suspicious of them.

Police said Fernandez admitted marrying four separate women in recent years and swindling various others he didn't marry.

The list of women found in Fernandez' possession included the following names, besides that of Mrs. Fay:

Katherine Perry, 31, Michigan City, Ind.; Jane Mason, 25, 1967 Wilson Ave., Columbus, O.; Martha J. Scroggins, 30, Mishawaka, Ind.; Anna B. Meyers, 30, Rt. 4, Niles, Mich.; Grace Van Luenen, 32, 74 Garfield St., Detroit, and Agnes Denyer, 31, 8319 Lauder St., Detroit.

Report 225 Strikes
In U. S. In January

Washington, Mar. 2—(UPI)—The abhor department reported today that there were 225 strikes involving 70,000 workers in January. They caused \$80,000,000 days of idleness.

This was an increase of 200,000 days of idleness over December, 1948, but a decline from the 1,050,000 lost in January, 1948.

The department estimated that the amount of working time lost in all industries by work stoppages amounted to 0.11 percent.

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