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'Windfall' Scandal Figure Owes $131,013 in Taxes

By North American Newspaper Alliance

Clyde L. Powell, central figure in the Federal Housing Administration "windfall" scandals of 1954, owes the Government $131,013.74 in back taxes, penalties and interest, according to United States Tax Court records.

Mr. Powell, former assistant FHA commissioner for the Rental Housing Division, was cited for contempt by a Federal grand jury when he refused to answer questions about his outside income.

He was convicted of criminal contempt October 29, 1954, but the Circuit Court of Appeals reversed the conviction last July. A Justice Department petition for rehearing was denied.

He was in charge of the apartment housing development program in which, a Senate Banking Subcommittee disclosed, there were widespread "windfall" profits by builders.

The subcommittee report, filed after its investigation and hearings, questioned Mr. Powell's part in setting up the "windfalls" in view of his receipt of outside funds, his living expenses and gambling activities.

Tax Court records list Mr. Powell as a resident of Coral Gables, Fla. The Internal Revenue Service says his tax deficiencies total $79,913.93 and penalties $51,099.81.

In a letter dated December 1, 1955, the IRS charged Mr. Powell with "fraud with intent to evade" payment of income taxes.

It added that he had "made and filed fraudulent returns" for the years 1945 through 1948.

The IRS charged that in each of the four years Mr. Powell had income beyond what he reported and that travel and other deductions claimed could not be allowed.

German to Visit U. S.

BONN, Germany, Mar. 13 (AP).—West Germany's atomic minister, Franz Josef Strauss, will play a 14-day visit to the United States at the end of April. He was invited by Lewis Strauss, chairman of the United States Atomic Energy Commission.

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Bodies Dug Up In Poison Quiz

MONTGOMERY, Ala., Mar. 13 (AP).—Investigators yesterday dug up the bodies of another former husband and a daughter of a waitress who has already been charged with poisoning one former husband.

Mrs. Rhonda Bell Martin, 49, was arrested at Mobile Friday on a charge of murdering her fourth husband, Claude Martin, who died in Montgomery five years ago. Mr. Martin's body, exhumed last week, showed traces of arsenic, assistant State attorney general MacDonald Gallion said.

At the time of Mrs. Martin's arrest, Mr. Gallion also said authorities were investigating the deaths of seven other kinspeople of the dark-haired 170-pound waitress.

He said the bodies of another former husband, George Garrett; five children and Mrs. Martin's mother also would be examined for evidence of arsenic poisoning. All seven suffered from acute diarrhea and vomiting characteristic of arsenic poisoning.

With a State higway patrolman on guard, the bodies of Mr. Garrett and his 11-year-old daughter, Ellyn, were taken from their graves yesterday. The father died in 1939; the girl in 1943.

Mrs. Martin has been married five times, Mr. Gallion said. Her present husband, Ronald Martin, is the son of the dead Claude Martin. Ronald and his former stepmother were married eight months after his father's death.

Register now at the District Building, and vote in the District election May 1.

Cherry Blossom Photo To Win Aquatennial Trip

A fetching photograph of Washington's cherry blossoms or famed monuments may bring you a free round-trip flight for two to the Minneapolis Aquatennial, July 20 through July 29.

The award was announced today as the top prize in the second annual National Cherry Blossom Festival Photo Contest. Other prizes include several pieces of photographic equipment.

Donald Ludwig, contest committee chairman, said the contest is open to all but professional shutter snappers.

Entries are limited to black-and white photos and must be no smaller than two-by-two inches. Each contestant may enter as many pictures as desired, but each photo must be accompanied by a separate entry blank.

Contest photos must be taken between March 30 and April 15 and must be submitted before midnight April 25 to the National Cherry Blossom Festival Photo Contest, 1616 K street N. W.

The Greater National Capital Committee announced today it has opened its annual spring housing service at the K street office. Persons with rooms available have been asked to contact the service to list their accommodations.

The festival will open at 2 p.m. April 3 with the lighting of the Japanese stonework lantern beside the Tidal Basin at the end of Kutz Bridge. Bryson Rash of WMAL, The Star Station, will be master of ceremonies.

The arrangements were announced after a committee meeting yesterday in the District Building.

You can't vote in the District if you don't register. Now is the time to qualify. Registration headquarters on ground floor of the District Building.

Wins Scholarship

Sam M. Langerman, 747 Decatur street N.E., has been awarded the Austen-Colgate scholarship for the 1956 spring term at Colgate University in Hamilton, N. Y. The scholarship is awarded "in recognition of distinguished academic achievement." He is a senior and a graduate of Roosevelt High School. Mr. and Mrs. Albert Langerman are his parents.

MARRIAGE LICENSE APPLICATIONS

Under D. C. law couples must apply for a marriage license on one day, wait three full days and receive the license on the fifth day. Sundays and holidays are counted the same as other days.

Carl Freeman, jr., 18, 2542 Ninth st. n.w., and Jacqueline Carter, 18, 4222 Fourth st. n.w.
Jerry Lavender, 23, Texarkana, Tex., and Sally Timby, 19, 224 Webster st. n.e.
Donald Martin, 26, Wilmington, Del., and Marilyn Swindell, 21, Silver Spring, Md.
Theodore Comeau, 30, Lewiston, Me., and Bonita Pirigyi, 19, Arlington, Va.
Roland Crawford, 23, Dumfries, Va., and Mary Herndon, 22, Manassas, Va.
Peter Toulmin, 28, 1651 Thirty-fourth st. n.w., and Olga Sturtevant, 23, 3231 Reservoir rd. n.w.
Joe Gleaton, 20, 238 Tenth st. s.e., and Maggie Tucker, 20, 1311 Euclid st. n.w.
John Lee, 39, 3232 Warder st. n.w., and Emma Bay, 39, 3544 Park pl. n.w.
Wallace Mayden, 27, 1424 Clifton st. n.w., and Margarett Huleta, 27, 307 M st. n.w.
Irvin Suthard, 23, Silver Spring, Md., and Gloria Dalton, 20, 900 Butternut st. n.w.
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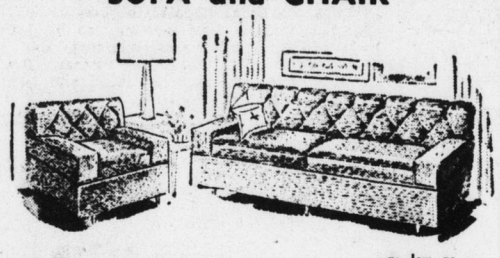
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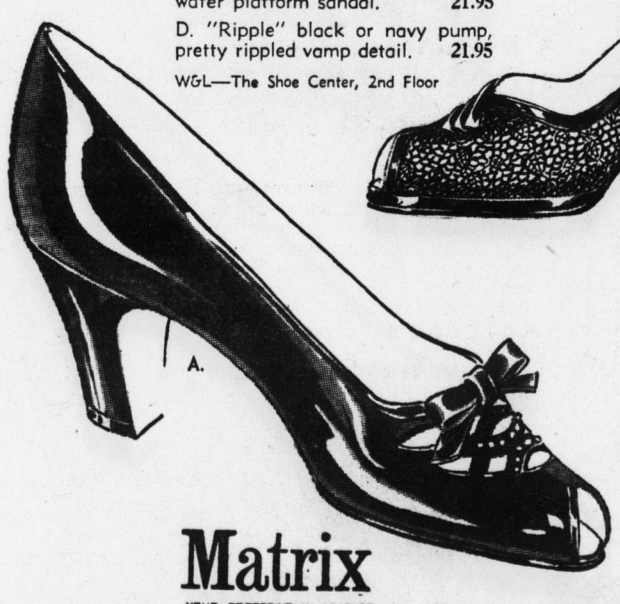
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