



OAKLAND, Calif.—Barbara Osterman, 21, of Oakland, Calif., has been selected as "Miss Good Posture of 1953" by the International Chiropractors Association in connection with Good Posture Week (May 1 to 7). Barbara who measures 36-24-36, meets the strict requirements laid down by the chiropractor group who annually sponsor the event. (AP Wirephoto to The Statesman.)

Americans in Korean Camp Formed Klan

By WILLIAM C. BARNARD
TOKYO (AP)—A returned prisoner of war disclosed Wednesday that Americans in one North Korean prison camp "organized a Ku Klux Klan to straighten out some of our own boys who were spying on us for the Chinese."

PFC James R. Dunn, a handsome, dark-haired 21 year old infantryman from Anderson, S. C., said:

"Seven or eight Americans in our prison company of 200 men turned informer for the Chinese. For this, they got extra cigarettes. Nobody hardly among us would talk to them — we called them the rats."

"The rats would write papers about how prisoners wanted peace and would try to get us to sign them. When they weren't doing that, they'd be over at prison head quarters, telling the Chinese what was going on."

"So we organized a Ku Klux Klan to straighten out some of these boys. Now and then they'd get a little note, signed KKK, telling them they better straighten out. We never did hurt 'em bad, but I know of a few that got dumped into a latrine."

Dunn said two Americans who attempted to escape from the camp — Camp Number One 45 miles south of the Yalu River — were caught "because of the rats had tipped off the Chinese that an escape was going to be made."

"The Communists caught the two Americans before they got a quarter of a mile from the camp," Dunn said. "They were brought back and were put at six to eight months hard labor."

Freak Cave-In Swallows Up Three Houses

SWINTON, Eng. (AP)—A freak cave-in swallowed up three houses built above an abandoned railroad tunnel Tuesday and buried five persons alive.

The ground gave way under the houses with a rumbling resembling an earthquake just before dawn. All the occupants were asleep in their beds at the time.

Three of the victims, including an aged couple in their 80s, were killed and the two others died shortly after being dug from the ruins.

Bricks, tiles and timber collapsed into the gaping 20-foot deep hole of the tunnel known as "Black Harry." It was used as an ammunition dump during World War II.

Two elderly women who lived in one of the houses on the edge of the tunnel were flung clear of the wreckage, but both were injured severely.

Robin Stalls Construction

ST. LOUIS (AP)—A mother robin, waiting for her eggs to hatch, slowed down work Tuesday on one phase of a \$500,000 construction project.

The robin's nest is in the middle of forms for construction of a new chapel, and convalescent wing at St. Agnes Home for the Aged in suburban Kirkwood.

So Joseph E. Vollmar, construction firm president, called an executive board meeting. The vote was to hold off on part of the job near the nest until the robin hatches her eggs.

"No, I'm not a bird lover," Vollmar said. "I just respect a fellow contractor."

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