

12-Year-Old Wolf Had so Many Girls Can't Recall Their Names

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Hollywood, Calif., Dec. 13 (UP)—Movie colony romances could take a few lessons from Bobby Driscoll, a 12-year-old wolf who's just discovered girls. The way he loves 'em and leaves 'em make sissies out of the big boys.

This Driscoll guy is a fast worker. He has, he'll tell you without a blush, had so many girls in the past few months he can't remember "half their names."

Errol Flynn's not the only Errol Flynn's not the only England to make "Treasure Island" for Walt Disney and cut a pretty wide swath with the lollipop-set himself.

"I had lots of girls here when I left," he said. "But one was my favorite. She wrote me too many letters, though."

"It takes me a long time to write a letter. About an hour and a half I guess. The minute she got it she'd answer right back."

"And there I was—owing another letter right away. So I just dropped her. There was a pretty girl there in London, anyway. Besides, she was closer."

driver instruction but it was abandoned because the one car that was available was not nearly sufficient to meet the demand.

For fun, they said, they play Canasta. And if you think that's too grown-up for the younger generation that just shows how much you know. This is the age of the "jet set."

"I've even smoked," Bobby says. "Corn silk cigarettes. They made me sicker'n a dog. Never again."

He sneaked a little beer and gin, too. With the same results. Now he's sticking to ice cream parfaits.

"Smoking" says Kathy with a lady-like sneer. "I think it's silly. All you do is breathe in and breathe out. What fun is that?"

Typhoon Lashes at Northern Luzon

Manila, Dec. 13 (UP)—A typhoon with 75 mile an hour winds at the center lashed northern Luzon in the Philippines Monday and it was feared more than a half a dozen provinces would suffer extensive damage.

The weather bureau reported that the typhoon was 55 miles south of Tuguegarao in northeastern Luzon at 8 a.m. Monday local time (3 p.m. Sunday PST).

The typhoon is expected to bring floods to low areas of northern and central Luzon.

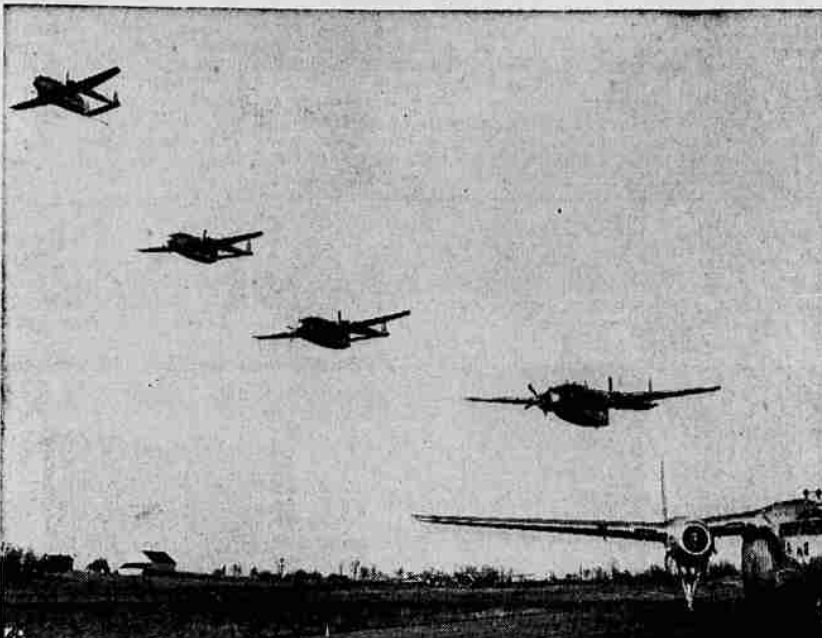
Most Eligible Bachelors Picked

Hollywood, Dec. 13 (UP)—Crooner Vic Damone's "boyish quality that makes you want to mother him" today made him America's most eligible bachelor in the eyes of 1,716 models.

Other eligible single men on the American models congress list were movie producer Howard Hughes "because he has untold millions," baseball star Joe DiMaggio "because he seldom strikes out," actor Howard Duff "because he's ruggedly masculine" and FBI chief J. Edgar Hoover "because if he can protect a country, he can protect a woman."

The models also picked actor Montgomery Clift "because he's hard-to-get," Cary Grant "because he's so handsome," author John Steinbeck "because his intellect is an inspiration," steamship magnate Ed Luckenbach "because he has only a few less million than Hughes," and football star Glenn Davis "because he's the All-American boy."

A raindrop an eighth of an inch in diameter contains as much water as several millions of the droplets that form the average cloud.



Packets on Parade—Four twin-engine, 64,000-pound Fairchild C-119 Packets fly over the plant at Hagerstown, Md., before moving to Air Force bases for cargo-transport use.

Driver Courses Not Taught Here

Although Salem high school does not conduct a course in automobile driver instruction as a complete unit, pupils do learn the importance of safety from various angles.

Boys who are taking shop courses in which the repair of motor vehicles is a part of the instruction, are kept informed as to the necessity of keeping automobiles and trucks in the best of mechanical condition.

Machines that have good brakes, clear windshields and in other ways are in good shape are less likely to become involved in accidents, the pupils are told.

Then in the course of "American Problems" as taught by Mrs. Pauline Cohen, the subject of insurance is brought up. In this connection the state department of insurance has shown films dealing with the advisability of carrying insurance on motor vehicles.

Classes in first aid deal with the care to be given persons who have been injured as the result of automobile accidents.

A few years ago the high school joined in a program of

'Teen-Age Driver Education Rated Remedy for Auto Toll

Washington, Dec. 13 (AP)—Safety experts rate 'teen-age driver education as the No. 1 remedy for the nation's appalling toll of auto accidents—some 32,000 persons killed and 1,200,000 injured annually.

Norman Damon, vice president of the automotive safety foundation, regards the high school driver training program as "the most important single hope for better driver performance."

Damon says "there has been more postwar progress in school driver training than in any other field of traffic accident prevention."

Lou E. Holland, president of the American Automobile association, says "extension of driver training to every high school in America would go far toward solving the automobile safety problem."

Holland cites a survey in Delaware showing that untrained drivers were involved in about five times as many accidents as school-trained drivers.

Some 400,000 students in 8,000 public high schools participated in driver education during the 1948-49 school year, according to reports to the National Education association. A number of parochial high schools also have driver instruction courses.

Driver instruction started in the public schools in the early 1930's and has been expanding steadily. However, it reaches only about 10 to 15 per cent of the boys and girls of an age for such training.

There are about 28,000 high schools in this country. The number of high schools offering complete driver education courses recently ranged from 15 in Maine to 600 in Illinois. Practice automobiles used in high schools throughout the country numbered more than 3,100, most of them lent to the schools by automobile dealers.

Systematic instruction of young people is rated the most promising attack on the auto accident problem for two reasons:

1. The very large percentage of young drivers who are involved in fatal accidents.
2. Education of the annual crop of would-be auto operators promises widespread increase in accident avoidance in the years to come.

Accident reports from 28 states in 1948 showed that 31 per cent, or nearly one in every

Illinois Gov's. Wife Gets Reno Divorce

Las Vegas, Nev., Dec. 13 (UP)—The wife of Gov. Adlai Stevenson of Illinois went into court Monday with a weary expression and a charge of mental cruelty and came out 10 minutes later with a divorce.

Mrs. Ellen Borden Stevenson, Chicago socialite, did not detail her charge—the usual one in Nevada—against the governor she married 21 years ago.

An agreement providing for a property settlement and custody of three children was entered in the record, but its terms were kept secret.

Nevada, Michigan Top Expense States

Lansing, Mich., Dec. 13 (UP)—The state governments of Nevada and Michigan are the nation's most expensive on a per capita basis, the Detroit bureau of governmental research reported today.

A study of census bureau statistics, the Detroit agency said, fixed Nevada's cost at \$113.92 per person per year and Michigan's at \$108.47 during 1948. New Jersey's was only \$14.18. New Mexico ranked third highest with \$105.11 and Washington fourth at \$101.45.

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