



Trapped by Lies—Otis C. Hulett, president of the Burlington, Wis., liars club, says he's trapped at his desk juggling the thousands of lies entered in the club's annual contest and sits with his leg in a bear trap to prove it. The club's "World Champion Liar of 1949" will be named New Year's eve. (AP Wirephoto)

Have Prayers of Thousands For Betty Been Answered?

Brownsville, Tenn., Dec. 19 (AP)—Maybe the prayers of thousands for little Betty Marbury have been answered. At least, Betty may find out this week.

A wealthy New York man announced Saturday he will put up whatever money is needed to help her save her hand from a surgeon's knife.

Betty and her father, Clay Marbury, will fly to Boston Wednesday to see a famous specialist. The New Yorker, who asked that he not be named, will finance everything.

The Boston doctor, who also asked to be anonymous, will examine her Thursday and make a final analysis.

Several weeks ago doctors in Memphis told Betty, 10, her hand may have to be cut off shortly after Christmas if a malignant lesion does not respond to treatment.

Betty asked people everywhere to pray that she may keep her hand. In a letter to the Memphis Commercial Appeal, she said:

"My doctor says he fears that he will have to amputate my hand. I want those who read this letter, if it is published, to pray that I may completely recover. I believe the Lord will answer their prayers."

News services carried her plea over the nation. The response was tremendous. More than 7,000 letters and packages swamped the modest Marbury farm house near here. Prayers were said in churches and homes throughout the country.

Overwhelmed and happy, Betty said she was convinced the prayers would be answered.

Veterans Are Invited For Christmas Party

Aurora—All U.S. veterans of any war with their families, are to be welcomed at a Christmas party planned for the night of December 23 at Rock Creek IOOF hall at Needy. Sponsors of the party are the Aurora Colony post, Veterans of Foreign Wars, and the VFW auxiliary unit and members of the Aurora post, American Legion and auxiliary, are cooperating.

Italian Film Picked As Best

New York, Dec. 19 (AP)—A postwar Italian film is the best picture of 1949, says the National Board of Review of Motion Pictures.

Choice of the film, "The Bicycle Thief," was announced yesterday by the board's Committee on Exceptional Films. The movie's director, Vittorio de Sica, was named the year's best director.

Also listed among the year's best films were "The Quiet One," "Intruder in the Dust," "The Heiress," "Devil in the Flesh," "Quartet," "Germany Year Zero," "Home of the Brave," "Letter to Three Wives," and "Fallen Idol."

The committee chose Ralph Richardson's acting in "The Heiress" and "Fallen Idol" as the best in 1949.

Meritorious performance honors went to Gerard Philippe in "Devil in the Flesh," Lamberto Maggiorani and Enzo Stalola in "The Bicycle Thief," and Pierre Fresnay in "Monsieur Vincent."

The best script nomination was Graham Greene's "Fallen Idol."

The board, founded in 1909 is a non-profit organization whose aim is to represent the motion picture public. The group

Flesh," "Quartet," "Germany Year Zero," "Home of the Brave," "Letter to Three Wives," and "Fallen Idol." is headed by Quincy Howe, author and editor.

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Adopted Daughter Accused Of Stealing Couple's Savings

New York, Dec. 19 (AP)—Milkman Charles McKenna is out his \$7,749 life savings, and a 26-year-old daughter he and his wife adopted when she was two months old is accused of taking the money and blowing most of it on horse races.

The daughter, Marlon, said in court yesterday she would make restitution, vowing she would "get two jobs to pay the money back all the faster."

The girl, who had worked as a clerk, was arraigned on a forgery charge. Accused of withdrawing the money from her foster father's bank account, she was held in \$1,000 bail.

Police, who brought the daughter back from Fort Pierce, Fla., said she admitted taking the money for "a whirl at the ponies" in Florida. She had only \$3 when arrested.

Leave for Holidays
Dayton—Mrs. Electa Demaray left for Ellora, Calif., where she will spend the holidays with her son and family, Lt. and Mrs. Milton Demaray. After the holidays she will be with some friends. Plans are now to return about February.

Lions Plan Party
Aurora—Elaborate plans were completed for the Christmas party to be given by the Aurora Lions club, December 19, in the Knights of Pythias hall. Members, their families and guests will take part in a Christmas program, with a Christmas tree, Santa Claus, and gifts for everybody.

Publisher High B. Patterson said the 131-year-old Gazette will continue its daily morning editions "as long as we are physically able; we believe that will be quite awhile."

Pickets continued their walk in front of the Gazette building today. The picket line went up about four hours after the strike was called at noon Saturday. They went on an around-the-clock schedule this morning.

Strikers are members of the American Newspaper Guild (CIO).

A skeleton staff of supervisory employees, editorial writers and three reporters are getting out the paper. The Gazette employs 30 on its news and photographic staff.

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2. Shortly after the war, we introduced our new post-war motor oil, Triton. By all standards, Triton was unexcelled. In fact, it was so good we told people they could safely drive it 6 months between drains if they chose. Consequently, we thought our oil program was set for several years. But 12 months later our research engineers came up with a purple motor oil for passenger cars which they said was even better.



3. Just to prove their claims, they sealed it in the crankcases of four new automobiles and drove them continuously up and down the Pacific Coast for 80,000 miles! At the end of the test they opened up the motors and showed us the results: The engine parts were as good as new and the oil—by every analysis—showed no more deterioration than ordinary motor oils exhibit after 1,000 miles.

The story of the purple motor oil

or: Why an oil company has to be progressive



4. That posed a question. Should we hold this new purple oil off the market for a few years and protect Triton, or put it on sale immediately? The answer was that we had no choice. For we were in competition. If we didn't put this purple oil on the market as soon as possible, some of our competitors might develop a comparable product and beat us to the punch.



5. As a result we introduced our purple oil to the motorists of the Pacific Coast under the brand name of Royal Triton. Royal Triton was not only an overnight success with our own Western customers; visitors from the East even took it home with them and continued buying it by mail. Consequently, we've had to expand our manufacturing facilities and lay plans for marketing it throughout the country.

Moral: Next time anyone tells you oil companies hold improved products off the market, please tell him to see us.

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