

'MISS WORLD'



Antigone Costanda, representing Egypt, is shown in London, Eng., where she was elected Miss World in competition with 15 other countries. Karlin Hultman, of Rochester, N.Y., won second prize in the voting with third honors going to Eli Mela of Greece. (AP Wirephoto)

It's Still a Honeymoon For Hepburn and Ferrer

ALBANO, Italy (AP)—Husband Mel Ferrer has to leave for work at 7 a.m. but it's still a honeymoon idyl for him and Audrey Hepburn.

Since Sept. 29, the newly wed film stars have been living in a secluded villa here in the Alban Hills some 20 miles south of Rome. They have a guard at the gate to discourage visitors but you can't keep secrets in the Italian countryside.

The countryfolk will tell you

that after Ferrer leaves in the morning, his bride usually dozes in bed until nearly noon, then goes to the kitchen and helps the cook prepare a light lunch.

No spaghetti, though. The pencil-slim star doesn't want to gain weight. She sips wine with lunch.

The rest of the day she plays with the villa's eight cats and one dachshund or chats with the servant couple. The servants are the same who worked for Gregory Peck when he lived there while making "Roman Holiday," the film which catapulted Miss Hepburn to screen fame.

Only twice has Audrey ventured into Rome. Both times fans swarmed around her. She returned pale and nervous and wants to make no more visits to the city.

Busy with a new film, her husband normally gets home in the late evening. They discourage callers and their only guests have been a few Roman aristocrats who live in nearby villas.

The lease on the villa expires at the end of this month and with it the honeymoon ends. Miss Hepburn will go to her native Holland to raise funds for war veterans. Her husband will accompany her if he can finish his movie in time.

Government Spends Billions

WASHINGTON (AP)—The Census Bureau said Thursday spending by state and local governments rose about 7 per cent to a record 33 billion dollars in fiscal years ended during 1953.

This was somewhat less than half the 74 1/2 billion dollars spent by the federal government in fiscal 1953. It indicated total spending by federal, state and local governments in that year of approximately 107 1/2 billion dollars.

The Census Bureau said the increase in spending during fiscal 1953 was about the same for state and for local—mostly municipal—governments.

State and local outlays for highways and for education each increased about a billion dollars, but spending for sanitation services, public housing, natural resources, general relief payments, state unemployment benefits and state veterans' bonuses all declined.

The Census Bureau said state and local governments during their fiscal 1953 years collected taxes and other revenues amounting to nearly 29 1/2 billion dollars. Also, they received federal aid amounting to just under 3 billion dollars, nearly all of it to the states. Thus, total revenue to state and local governments including federal aid, came to approximately 33 1/2 billion dollars, slightly more than their total spending.

The federal government ran a deficit of nearly 9 1/2 billion dollars in the same year.

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Anniversary of Florence Nightingale Is Observed

LONDON (AP)—One hundred years ago tomorrow a determined and dedicated English nurse set sail for the Crimea, where Britain and France were at war with Russia.

Reports of suffering among the sick and wounded soldiers had aroused Britain's secretary of war, Sidney Herbert. He sent the nurse—Florence Nightingale—on a historic mission of mercy.

In the utter confusion of battlefield casualty stations, the 34-year-old nurse fought through snarls of military red tape to organize effective care for the sick and maimed. The death rate in her hospitals dropped from 42 per cent to 2 per cent.

Among her staff of nurses were five nuns from Our Lady of Mercy Convent in Bermondsey, the first Roman Catholic convent established in England after the reformation. Bernard Cardinal Griffin, archbishop of Westminster, Britain's leading Catholic churchman, has scheduled a high mass in their memory.

After the Crimean War, Miss Nightingale returned to England and turned her battle-tested talents to reform of civilian hospital care. In 1907, when she was 87, she was awarded the Order of Merit.

one of Britain's highest honors. Three years later the nurse whose name became a legend in her lifetime died in her London home.

Woman Shoots Deer In Own Farmyard

BELLINGHAM, Wash. (AP)—When Mrs. William Golden glanced out the window into the farmyard and saw a deer she knew exactly what to do. She telephoned her husband.

But Golden didn't have to leave the job and come home to rescue his wife. She merely wanted to know how to load the rifle. When Golden provided the instructions she got one shell into the weapon, stepped to the back porch and dropped the buck at a range of 150 yards.

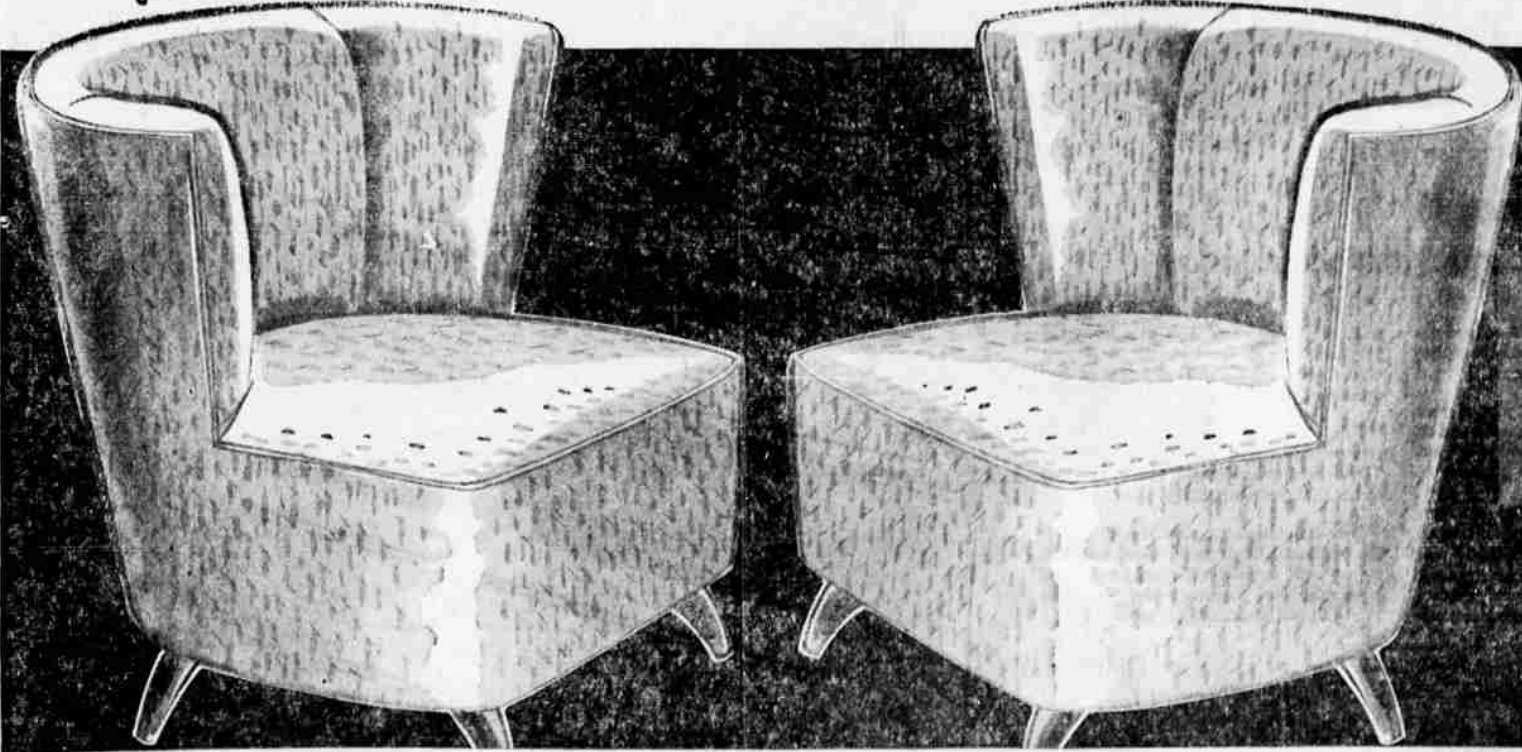
GAS VICTIM IMPROVES

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