

### Missouri Gets Soaking Rain, Not Enough

### Over Inch Fall Fails To Bring Increase in Bethany Reservoir

BETHANY, Mo. (AP)—Good, soaking rains came to northwest Missouri's drought belt yesterday, but farmers said it wasn't enough and Mayor Raymond K. Wheeler of Bethany said "it didn't do a thing for us here in town."

Bethany has been pinched for water for months. Yesterday's rain—almost two inches here by some measurements but only 1.09 on the Weather Bureau gauge—didn't lift the level of the town's reservoir appreciably.

Mayor Wheeler said it held no more than enough for three days. The town's 3,000 residents pinned their hopes on East Big Creek after hearing three inches of rain had fallen 12 miles upstream at Ridgeway.

But hours later, the creek still was only a trickle. Most of the rain had soaked into the ground. Pools and the dry sand bottom had absorbed the scant runoff. Wheeler said Bethany probably would recover enough from East Big and West Big Creeks to get along another 10 days.

Bethany has had only six inches of rain in eight months, and has been under severe water restrictions. When Mrs. W. P. Young and children came to town to visit her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ben Crouch her father bought 1,000 gallons of water and had it delivered to the reservoir to compensate for the extra consumption. Crouch is editor of the Republican St. Clipper, Bethany's weekly newspaper.

Mayor Wheeler said the town couldn't afford the expense of hauling water. He said emergency plans were being drawn up if the supply fails completely. He still had hopes the Army or some other government agency will step in and build an emergency pipeline to Grand River.

Farmers said the rain was wonderful for current crops. As the rains came yesterday, Robert Hall, from the Department of Agriculture in Washington, wound up a survey of the 11 counties to determine if they should be declared a drought disaster area.

The department recently rejected a plea by Missouri's governor for such a designation but now is having another look. It would make farmers eligible for emergency feed and easier credit. And it probably would bring the Army in to set up an emergency water supply.

The forecast for today: Chance of widely scattered thundershowers.

### Lodge Speaks At Unveiling Of UN Plaque

UNITED NATIONS, N.Y. (AP)—Henry Cabot Lodge Jr., chief U.S. delegate to the U.N., today said the existence of the U.N. depends on the willingness of its members to back up words by deeds and the blood of their sons.

Lodge spoke briefly at the unveiling of a plaque honoring the men of U.N. member countries who died in Korea fighting the Communist forces. Among those present for the ceremony in the public lobby of the U.N. Assembly building was Vice Adm. Arthur D. Struble, member of the U.N. military staff committee who commanded the naval forces in the Inchon landing operation during the Korean War.

Speaking on behalf of the 16 U.N. members who sent troops to Korea—Australia, Belgium, Canada, Columbia, Ethiopia, France, Greece, Luxembourg, the Netherlands, New Zealand, the Philippines, Thailand, Turkey, South Africa, Britain and the United States—Lodge said that men of those countries plus those of the Republic of Korea sustained the losses and won a victory in Korea.

The U.S. delegate, in his prepared talk, said the passage of time since the men died in Korea "has made it all the clearer that this victory was worth winning." He said they preserved "for us the chance to go forward."

"For the future," he said, "let the memories of our U.N. dead inspire us with the thought that the very existence of the U.N. must always depend on the willingness of the members to back up words by deeds—in some cases by the blood of our sons."

### Paralyzed Man Goes to Jail

CAMBRIDGE, Mass. (AP)—William L. Forster, 29, of Somerville, paralyzed from the waist down and unable to walk, was sentenced yesterday to seven to 10 years in state prison for a series of house breaks last month.

While sitting in a wheel chair, Forster pleaded guilty to charges of breaking and entering and thefts from homes.

He admitted sitting in a car while a colleague, Robert Masterson, 20, acting on his directions, committed the actual crimes. Masterson also pleaded guilty and was sentenced to four to six years.

Forster was shot and paralyzed by a police bullet during an attempted liquor store robbery in 1953. His condition won him a parole last December.

### Woman Claims Modern Wives Kill Husbands With Tasks

LEVITTOWN, Pa. (AP)—An outspoken woman with the iron of self-reliance in her blood says that many a modern American husband dies too soon because his wife saddles him with endless household tasks.

"Young wives are killing their husbands by expecting them to do too much work when they get home from their jobs," asserted 78-year-old Mrs. Agnes Ferguson Murdoch.

"And it's all done in the name of cooperation!" "All this talk you hear these days about cooperation, which really means things like the husband taking over the children as soon as he walks in the door,

pitching in on a lot of housework and all the rest of it. Oh, it's all so familiar, as the men know."

Mrs. Murdoch reared six children of her own and had a big hand in the upbringing of three stepchildren besides. For most of the 44 years of her married life she took care of a 15-room house with little outside help.

What's more, she thrived on it. Not many would guess that she's crowding 80, nor question her proud boast of "grand" health.

Her husband Alexander has done all right too. He's a sunny, pink-cheeked, eye-tinkling 91.

On the subject of what she calls men's rights, Mrs. Murdoch said: "I think a husband deserves a

### Love Birds Only Goods In Divorce

DALLAS (AP)—The only property Mr. and Mrs. George Spencer had to divide when they were divorced yesterday was a pair of love birds.

Judge Dallas A. Blankenship awarded the male bird to Spencer and the female to Mrs. Spencer. Mrs. Spencer pointed out that this is the mating season and to separate the birds would be a cruel injustice.

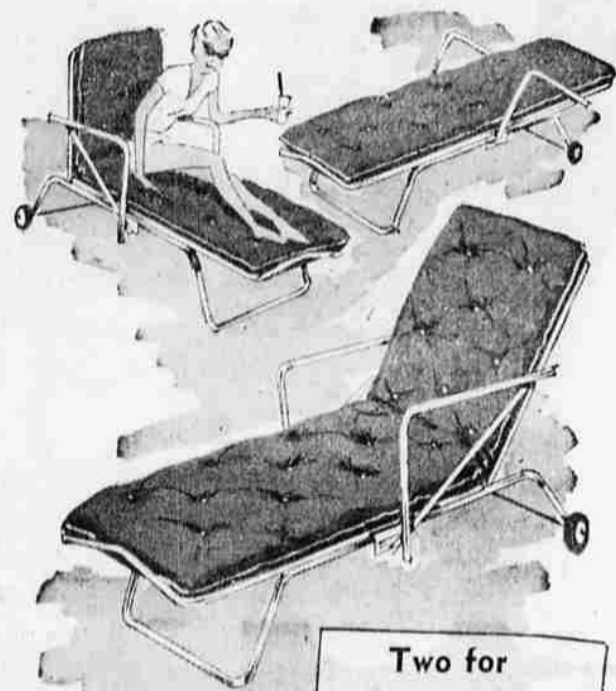
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