

Thirty-First Year

MEDFORD, OREGON, FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 13, 1936.

No. 196.

BACKWOODS WIFE ADMITS 'BABY MOSES' STORY HOAX

SIX-POUND INFANT BORN IN WOODS TO DECEIVE HUSBAND

Acknowledgement of Motherhood Brings Word From Mate He Will Stand By—'I Love Effie,' He Says

PEARL RIVER, La., Nov. 13.—(P)—Louis Crawford, backwoods WPA worker, stood by his wife today in the face of her acknowledgement of the motherhood of "Baby Moses."

"I love Effie," Louis Crawford said simply, after his 24-year-old wife—20 years his junior—declared false her previous story that she had snatched it from the mouth of a dog that brought it to their doorstep.

She told authorities she invented the first account because she did not want her husband to know she bore the infant.

Hidden Baby Two Days. Mrs. Crawford said she slipped from her husband's bed Sunday night and gave birth to the baby in the piney woods outside their one-room cabin. She said she hid it in a trunk for two days before showing it to Crawford and telling him a big brindle dog brought it to the house, wrapped in a cloth.

Meanwhile, the blue-eyed, six-pound boy remained in a New Orleans hospital while District Attorney C. Sidney Frederick said he would ask the coroner to examine Mrs. Crawford in an effort to determine if she is the child's mother.

The baby—Mrs. Crawford had said she wanted to adopt it and name it "Moses," because it was found by a miser—was reported suffering a slight cold at the hospital, but otherwise was in good health.

Relatives Gather. Grim-faced male relatives of Crawford were gathered about the single room when a reporter questioned the distraught woman in the isolated home.

Mrs. Crawford refused to talk in their presence, but barefooted, led a reporter out to a pigsty and told him the story.

"I didn't want them all to hear," she explained while her two other children cried from inside the cabin. Asked how he felt about it, her husband replied simply: "I love Effie."

Brindle Dog Fairy Tale



Mrs. Louis Crawford, shown above with her husband, a WPA worker at Pearl River, La., has admitted that her story of a big brindle dog bringing a two-day-old baby to the doorstep of their humble home was an invention to deceive her husband. The baby has been taken in charge by welfare workers after having been born in the woods near the Crawford home and kept hidden for two days.—(A. P. Photo.)

Complete Cast For Guild Hall Comedy

Completion of the cast to appear in "Oliver Oliver," light comedy at the St. Mark's Guild hall, November 23 and 24, was announced yesterday by Glenns Mae Early, director.

Kathleen Dillard and Bruce Hammond will portray the maid and butler, who help in keeping the Oakahut house in order (or disorder) during the matrimonial maneuvering of the bossess, "Constance" (Jeanne Parrick).

Be Correctly Costumed in an ARTIST MODEL FOR \$5.00, \$7.75, \$10.00, \$12.75. ETHELWYN B. HOFFMANN

Not responsible after this date for debts contracted other than mine. MRS. DOLLIE RUBERTS

CCC TURNS FROM FIRE FIGHTING TO WINTER PROGRAM

Trees to Be Planted, Camp Grounds Rebuilt, Pine Beetle Battled—Many Accomplishments Recorded

PORTLAND, Nov. 13.—(P)—The autumn forest fire menace at an end, 9,000 youths from 58 CCC camps in Oregon and Washington turned to a constructive improvement program for the winter season.

Young trees will be planted in the fire areas, snags will be removed, camp grounds will be rebuilt and a campaign undertaken against the western pine beetle.

2500 Back to Camps. Twenty-five hundred boys, now veteran fire fighters, have returned to their camps from the southwestern Oregon fire line. They will be reassigned to regular winter tasks.

During the three and one-half years of its existence in the northwest, accomplishments of the CCC have been numerous and varied. Listed among the improvements are: Revegetation of 755 acres of live-stock range, construction of 417 miles of range fence, 124 stock bridges, 104 horse bridges, 1244 vehicle bridges, inspection of 459,000 acres for insect control and 880,000 acres for rodent control.

More than 338,000 man days have been spent in fire-fighting. Many Improvements. From a recreational standpoint, improvements have been made in 1800 acres of public campgrounds. Cabins, shelters, campfires, stoves, tables and seats have been erected. The CCC has assisted in the stocking of nearly a million and a quarter fish. An extensive program of protecting forests from fire has been worked out. It involved establishment of fire trails, lookouts, telephone lines, road and other facilities.

M. C. P. RECIPES

More and more women are turning to lemon juice instead of vinegar in cooking, salad dressing, and varied recipes since the recent introduction of natural, unsweetened, M. C. P. strained lemon juice in cans through grocery stores of this vicinity. The healthful qualities of lemon juice are well known; that it has an alkaline instead of acid action, and contains vitamins and other healthful elements.

One of the most unusual, yet wholly practical and delicious uses of lemon juice in place of vinegar is in lemon-french dressing. The following recipe makes approximately one quart: 1 can (Campbell's) concentrated tomato soup, 1/2 cup sugar, 1/2 cup M. C. P. canned lemon juice, 1/2 cup salad oil or olive oil, 1 teaspoon salt, 1/2 teaspoon pepper, 1 tablespoon Worcestershire sauce, 1 tablespoon dry mustard, 1/2 teaspoon paprika. Whip ingredients until thoroughly mixed. Store in glass jar and keep in refrigerator. If added flavor is desired, two cloves of garlic and one teaspoon minced onion may be added to above ingredients.

COL. TINKER TO MAKE FINAL MEDFORD VISIT

Col. C. L. Tinker, former commander of Hamilton field, California, will arrive in Medford next Tuesday for what will probably be his last visit here in some time. He is to leave soon for Washington, D. C., to take over a new post in the air corps. Col. Tinker will be accompanied here by Maj. Erik Nelson. The two will be guests of Mayor George W. Porter and Fred Hart. A duck-hunt expedition in the Klamath country is being planned for entertainment of the visitors, who expect to return south Wednesday evening or Thursday morning. Col. Tinker has made many visits to Medford in the past few years and has numerous friends here who regret his departure for the east.

TRAILER HOUSES CATCH FANCY AT AUTOMOBILE SHOW

Exhibits Run From Land Yacht Costing As Much As Three Autos to Pint-Size Trailer for Luggage

NEW YORK, Nov. 13.—(P)—The news at the national automobile show is not cars. It's crowds. At a tariff of 50 cents in the afternoon and a dollar at night, spacious Grand Central Palace is jammed. The visitor lucky enough to find space enough to stand in is tempted to



"REPEATED EXPERIMENTS prove whole wheat an excellent source of the vital food essentials growing children need." And Shredded Wheat is 100% whole wheat!

ask for a lease for the duration of the eight-day show. And, more important, the management observed today that those dividend announcements on the front pages of the nation's newspapers of late seem to be reflected in the orders for new automobiles. Land Yacht Shown. The trailer exhibit—this is the first year it has had a floor in the show—was full of people getting in and out of houses on wheels which were vest pocket counterparts of cottages and mansions. The biggest article in this section is the "land yacht" made by the Arrow Car company of Detroit. Seating 15 passengers and sleeping six, this pullman of the pavements measures 28 feet, 6 inches in length and costs as much as three fine automobiles. It has telephones both fore and aft to communicate with the driver of the coupe which hauls it. It even has a brace of upper berths. The Peninsular Metal Products

corporation, of Detroit exhibits a pint-sized trailer called the "Tralette." It's a one-wheel job for hauling baggage or a cargo of Scotch and soda, and the stern of it has a thing which folds out to make a couple of emergency beds if company calls. One Has Three Rooms. Another trailer in the higher price brackets is the apartment-on-wheels manufactured by the Palace Travel Coach corporation of Flint, Mich. This is a three-room affair with a hot water heating system, its own generating plant and electric refrigeration. Overall length, 23 feet. A low-priced trailer manufactured by the Covered Wagon company, Mt. Clemens, Mich., embodies a design which, with minor variations, is characteristic of the group selling at the price of \$600 or \$700. Fourteen feet, 8 inches long, it is equipped with kitchen, china closet, stove, refrigerator,avenport-bed, two bed seats, a table and a wardrobe.

M.C.P. Natural Strained LEMON JUICE Improves the Flavor of them all! Includes images of various drinks like Tomato Juice, Orange Juice, Pine Apple Juice, Prune Juice, Iced Tea, and Grape Fruit Juice, along with a can of M.C.P. Lemon Juice.

Bohemian Club's THIRD ANNUAL JUBILEE WINES. Includes prices for Bohemian Club Beer (5c per glass), Cal-Ore Muscatel, Port, Sherry, Angelica, Tokay (\$1.35 per gal), 95c Value Fruit Wine, Prima Vista Mixers, and Jubilee Cigarette Value (\$1.15 per carton).

Advertisement for F.B.A. (Friendly Business Association) featuring Peet's Granulated Soap, Shortening, Peanut Butter, Honey, Rolled Oats, and various grocery items. Includes a cartoon character and the slogan 'Satisfaction Assured'.

Advertisement for Penland Coffee featuring the slogan 'Wake up to success!' and 'Alert, good humor... the secret of personal charm and the groundwork for success... lives in a cup of Penland.' Includes an image of a coffee can.