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BALD PATE JUDGE REPLIES TO LADY

SACRAMENTO, Cal.—Justice Percy G. West was all sympathy as a woman suing for return of money she paid for a permanent wave told her woes.

"Now, your honor," said Alice Conley, combing her shoulder length hair with her fingers, "would you pay \$7.50 for a wave like this?"

"Young woman," replied the judge, fingering his bald pate, "I'd pay \$100 if I could get a wave like that."

RESEARCH SHIP, NON-MAGNETIC, TO AID SCIENCE

DARTMOUTH, Eng.—(UP)—Non-magnetic razor blades will be used by members of the crew when they set sail aboard the two-masted, 770-ton brigantine Research, being built here to continue the international work of investigation performed by the Carnegie Institution of Washington.

Non-magnetic typewriters, packing case nails, cutlery, tools, tin food containers and cooking utensils will be used, as the principal purpose of the vessel is to aid investigation of the problems of the variation of the earth's magnetic field and atmospheric electricity.

Principal problem of the builders, Philip & Son, Ltd., has been to eliminate magnetic metals from the construction. Much research work had to be done to reduce the amount of steel in the Diesel engines. A bronze alloy was discovered which was suitable, but the crankshaft had to be of steel. However, a special non-magnetic variety was produced for this part of the engine.

The hull of the ship is of teak planks on brass frames. The keel, stem and stern posts also are of teak, with a false keel of Canadian rock elm. Anchors and cables are of aluminum bronze, as is all the wire for the rigging.

She will have a full sail area of about 12,000 square feet, and be fitted with a 100 h. p. Diesel engine driving a two-bladed feathering propeller. Her speed will be 8 1/2 knots, with a capacity for 14 tons of Diesel oil, which will give her a range of 3,000 miles.

Over 20 special scientific instruments will be carried. Equipment will include special laboratories for magnetic work, atmospheric-electric research, meteorology and oceanography.

There will be four civilian scientists among the ship's complement, as well as six officers and 22 petty officers and men.

Construction of the Research was authorized over three years ago and she is being built at a cost of about \$914,000 by the admiralty, although her functions will be civil and scientific.

The Carnegie Institution has lent the builders personnel and the spe-

cializations of the Carnegie, which was burned at Santos about nine years ago.

The Research probably will be launched in February, 1939, and be ready for her first cruise in October. She will visit the Carnegie Institution at Washington and, after calls at various South American ports, will start her investigation work in the South Atlantic, between Tristan da Cunha and Capetown.

Then the ship will make a complete circuit of the Indian Ocean, probably calling at Perth, Cocos Island, Colombo, Seychelles, Mauritius and Durban, where she is scheduled to arrive about November, 1940.

BUYER IS WANTED FOR GHOST HOUSE

LONDON, Sept. 30.—(AP)—The most haunted house in England, a 60-year-old vicarage in a tiny village in Sussex, is for sale, ghosts included, for \$5,000.

"Ghosts" have chased away every vicar who has tried to live in the house for the last 15 years. At last the bishop has given up the fight with the unseen and moved the present vicar to another house in the village.

More than 40 well-known scientists and ghost hunters, including Harry Price of the University of London Council for Psychical Investigation, have spent eerie nights in the house endeavoring to unmask the ghosts. "It is the most haunted house in England," Price said.

Investigators state that they have seen a ghostly vision of a nun in gray, mysterious messages written on the walls, and flickering light, and that they have heard the bells suddenly ring out for no apparent reason, footsteps in the corridors and strange voices.

Retains Tricky Service
MARION, Ohio.—(UP)—Theodore M. Cunningham, 69-year-old plumber, is an expert tennis player although time has slowed down his footwork.

His skillful, roundhouse service often catches his opponents off guard with ace serves.

Trout Fishing at Party
PASADENA, Calif.—(UP)—Mountain streams and the surrounding wilds of nature no longer are necessary for trout fishing. The latest society stunt here is to stock a private swimming pool with trout and invite guests for a trout fishing party.

FILM COMEDIANS GET ALONG NOW WITHOUT PROPS

By Alexander Kahn
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HOLLYWOOD.—(UP)—A new trend in film comedians now evident might be described as "the fall of the prop" for the prop, anything from a cigar to blackface makeup, is on the downgrade.

In the so-called good old days, a comedian couldn't exist unless he had a prop for identification. Ed Wynn had his hats. Bill Fields his juggling equipment. Al Jolson his blackface makeup. Charlie Chaplin his cane and baggy pants. Harold Lloyd his glasses.

Some of the old guard, of course, are still active. But there isn't a prop in the whole collection of more recent comedians.

Jack Benny used to use a violin as a prop when he was in vaudeville but with the advent of radio and his work on the screen, he has given that up. Bob Hope doesn't smoke, seldom wears a hat and never owned a cane. Ken Murray and Milton Berle are just themselves—without false whiskers, wigs or other impediments.

The reason Benny used to carry the fiddle is that he started on the stage as a violinist, interspersing his numbers with some talk. The audience liked his talks better than it did his fiddling and he gradually got to the point where he only carried his violin on the stage without using it. He said it gave him courage.

One night he made up his mind to walk out on the stage without his violin. It was purely psychological, but it took a lot of courage. He has never used a prop since.

Hope has always relied upon his material and his "delivery" to make his audience laugh. In filming his current Paramount comedy, "Thanks for the Memory," Hope works hard on his gag which depend almost entirely on how he delivers them to get the results.

And unlike the early-day comedians, Hope does not betray his calling by his appearance. From his looks, he might be a juvenile romantic lead instead of a comedian. This makes the laugh-getting harder but when the laughs come, he says, they often are the result of the unexpectedness of having a well-dressed performer deliver them instead of a

comedian who advertises he is out for the laughs by his clothes and props.

KILLING TIME AIM OF SCHOOL GIRLS

KNOXVILLE, Tenn.—(AP)—Velma E. Shaffer, University of Tennessee graduate student, decided—after questioning 239 girls—that the special interests of most high school girls appear to be only "time-killing amusements."

Mrs. Shaffer reported that movies were first among the girls' special interests; listening to the radio, second; going to parties, third; talking with friends, fourth; making candy, fifth, and reading, sixth.

Cooking was far down the list and "caring for children" at the very bottom. More consideration, Mrs. Shaffer concluded, "might well be given to movie appreciation, worthwhile reading materials, pursuance of hobbies, and other personal interests."

HUNTER MISTAKEN FOR DEER PASSES

EUGENE, Sept. 30.—(AP)—Howard M. S. Jones, 32, Wendling, died Wednesday night at a local hospital from injuries sustained when he was mistaken for a deer and shot by Cecil Lehman of Monmouth last Sunday.

The bullet from Lehman's gun struck Jones in the forehead.

District Attorney L. L. Ray preferred a complaint against Lehman today, charging involuntary manslaughter. Lehman waived preliminary hearing and was bound over to the Lane county grand jury under bail of \$500.

Jones' death raised to 11 the deer hunting fatalities in Oregon.

This Year's Different

LOUISBURG, N. C.—(AP)—Last year, Mrs. Q. S. Leonard lost 40 per cent of her young turkeys. Many of them died from blackhead disease. This year she remodeled her turkey houses, added sun porches and installed a better system of sanitation and feeding. By late summer she hadn't lost a single bird from this year's crop.

Lost Her Voice
ANDERSON, Ind.—(AP)—Betty Netterville, 15, is going to do her basketball cheering with a horn when next winter's games start. She rooted so vigorously last winter that she lost her voice and could speak only in a whisper until the other day when her normal voice returned as suddenly as it left her.

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