



... AND THE WALL CAME TUMBLIN' DOWN—Concrete blocks litter the ground and rest on seven cars and a truck, battered and badly damaged when high winds accompanying a dust storm blew down the wall of a concrete block plant in Kansas City, Kas. The storm was the result of wild weather which left one dead and injured 88 throughout the Midwest.

(Acme Telephone)

... AROUND HOLLYWOOD

By VIRGINIA MacPHERSON
United Press Correspondent

Hollywood, May 10—(U.P.)—Celeste Holm's pals get no fancy presents from her on birthdays or holidays. All that comes in the mail is a penny postcard. And somehow they don't seem to mind.

Because the postcard reads: "A CARE package is being sent in your name to a hungry child overseas."

Miss Holm's been doing this since she toured Europe and Scandinavia and saw gaunt-eyed moppets scrambling in the gutters for food.

"All I could think," she said, "was: There, but for the grace of God, goes my child." That sight still haunts me."

She's been a one-woman press agent for the charity ever since. Any CARE radio show, rally, dinner or tea party always gets first dibs on the Holm talents.

Others Catch On
She's not the only one. The idea's catching on. Stars who skip Yuletide baubles to feed foreign families include Greer Garson, Danny Kaye, Doug Fairbanks Jr., Bob Hope, Bing Crosby, Gregory Peck, Al Jolson, Loretta Young and Hedy Lamarr.

This is one side of Hollywood congress hasn't heard about. It's

not sexy enough to make headlines. "Besides, it's hard to talk about," Miss Holm said on the set of 20th Century-Fox's "All About Eve." "It's too close to my heart. I still feel like weeping when I remember those French and German babies who clawed at my skirts begging for food."

Unusual Furniture Needs Texas Home; Valued at \$150,000

Dallas, Tex.—(U.P.)—Buying a house, then filling it with appropriate furniture, may be the usual procedure for most married couples. But not Mr. and Mrs. Jack Merck. They find themselves in the plight of having a houseful of fine furniture but no fitting house to put it in.

The furniture the Mercks have has been valued at between \$150,000 and \$200,000 and dates back as early as the seventh century.

Merck, an employee at a motor company's body plant, said the collection consists of 26 pieces, all of Chinese origin. The furniture is supposed to have belonged to the Ming dynasty, which ruled China from 600 A.D. to the middle of the 14th century.

The collection was sent to the Chicago World's Fair by the Chinese government in 1893.

According to Merck, crating and transportation costs were so high that the Chinese government sold the collection in this country. Mrs. Merck's father bought the furniture during the depression and recently turned it over to the Mercks.

It is all made of hand-carved teakwood put together with wooden pegs and glue. Two pictures in the collection are inlaid with pearl and other stones and have teakwood frames.

According to Merck, their small family home has become a veritable museum since the furniture arrived, with visitors coming by to look at the collection at almost all hours of the day and night.

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Black Dahlia Suspect Missed by Officers
Houston, Tex., May 10—(U.P.)—Los Angeles police trailed a suspect in the "Black Dahlia" murder case to Houston but missed him by a matter of days, it was revealed today.

Detectives E. R. Barrett and A. W. Hubka came here from the west coast April 28 to investigate a tall, handsome musician, wanted for questioning in the brutal slaying of 23-year-old Elizabeth Short, known as the "Black Dahlia" because of her sleek, black dresses and hair of the same color.

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