



THE WORST IS OVER—Flooded residential district of Elwood, Kans., gathers flood debris as the record Missouri River crest passes the area. The town's 400 residents were evacuated to nearby St. Joseph, Mo., before their homes went under water. Meanwhile engineers said the worst is over at St. Joseph as the crest had been reached.

Around Hollywood

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Hollywood — (U.P.) — Ex-Child Star Marcia Mae Jones turned up as a switchboard operator in a lawyer's office Friday—but the phone calls she plugs in are helping her make a comeback in pictures.

Marcia was that bratty girl whose heart was softened by Shirley Temple in "Heidi." The round-faced readhead also starred in "Our Gang" comedies and played Deanna Durbin's gal friend in movies like "Mad About Music."

Now she's a lovely receptionist with curves in the office of a famed attorney for the movie colony, Greg Bautzer. Only what she thought was a "comedown" is boosting her back into show business.

"Producers and directors who are clients for the office walk in and say, 'what are you doing here?' Then they promise me parts in their pictures," she says. "I've worked in a lot of television films like 'Racquet Squad' and 'Wild Bill Hickock' and some major studio movies are coming up for me."

Geis Days Off

"Mr. Bautzer has been wonderful about it," she added. "He let me keep my job and he gives me days off when I get a job in a movie."

When she first started answering the attorney's calls from movie stars, "I thought the world had come to an end," she went on.

"I had been used to the glamour of movie sets and the world of show business, of being fussed over. There I was, taking orders on a switchboard and

having to get up every morning. "It was quite an adjustment to make. I had to learn how to live and support my children on \$250 a month, when I had been used to living on a thousand dollars a week."

Marcia Mae, now 26, gurgled her way to fame at the age of six months in the movies, and was a reigning child luminary for 15 years. She starred in "The Little Princess" with Shirley Temple and in "The Champ" with Jackie Cooper. She played in pictures with Jane Withers and Jackie Searle.

Had To Work

At 17, she married a merchant mariner, Robert Chic. After the marriage ended, she had to go back to work to support her children.

"I didn't know how to operate a switchboard," she said. "I bluffed my way into the job. I'll always keep it, too. It's secure and steady. I'm going to school nights to learn how to type."

Marcia recently made another "comeback" when her early movies showed up on television. Now her children can see what mama looked like when she was their age. But she says she won't let her moppets get any acting ideas until they're 18.

"I can't speak for the other child stars, but I know my life wasn't normal," she said. "You have to make such a tremendous adjustment when you grow up."

FALSE ALARM

Louisville, Ky. — (U.P.) — Scores of municipal court spectators jumped up and stared when Bailiff Pat Stinson announced over the loudspeaker: "Atom bomb!" Uneasiness turned quickly to laughter when Stinson advised the court he merely was calling the case of Adam Baum, charged with a liquor violation.

Oregon PTA Schedules Work To Start Monday On Detention Camp

Klamath Falls, Ore. — (U.P.) — Work on converting the Newell, Calif., relocation center into a federal detention camp will begin Monday, according to Administrative Manager Ted Hiser of McNeil Island Federal Penitentiary.

About a dozen civilian employees will report at the camp, which is being reactivated by the Bureau of Prisons of the Department of Justice. During World War II, Newell was a relocation center for Japanese families.

Hiser said this summer about 100 minimum security prisoners from federal prisons will be housed at Newell. Sometime

Court Records

POLICE COURT
Russell D. Johnson, overnight parking, \$2.50.
Jose F. Ha ja, overnight parking, \$2.50.
Donald E. Broese, overnight parking, \$2.50.
John H. Holtz, failure to stop at red light, \$5.
I. E. Mays, violation of basic rule, \$10.

DISTRICT COURT
Ronald W. Rickey, no operator's license, \$10.
Gerald D. Newman, no muffler, \$5.
William E. Atwood, failure to stop at stop sign, \$10.

CIRCUIT COURT
Jimmie Lou Williams vs. Robert Lee Williams, divorce complaint.
Marie Delores Yunker vs. E. E. McLaughlin, Eva I. McLaughlin, Ray Marks, Stanley C. Jones, Colette F. Jones, Kenneth H. Jones and Laura Jones, complaint.

next week, about 40 prisoners from McNeil will arrive to help with the conversion work.

Friday, April 25, 1952

MEDFORD (OREGON) MAIL TRIBUNE—SEVEN

TOO MUCH BLOOD OFFERED
Williamston, N.C. — (U.P.) — So many donors were waiting to give blood there that a Red Cross bloodmobile couldn't accommodate them all. "We had to stop registering them to permit the bloodmobile to meet its timetable," a Red Cross official, Paul Simpson, said. More than 225 donors registered and scores of others were waiting in line when the registration was stopped.

VIGIL USELESS
Anniston, Ala. — (U.P.) — While the owner, keeping guard over his dismantled auto, slept 20 feet away, thieves sneaked off with the fender skirts from the car of Dewey Morgan.

Kennewick, Wash. — (U.P.) — Police investigated after a property owner reported several saplings stolen from his yard. Two days later the young trees showed up in the yard, all carefully replanted.

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