

## 98-Pound Girls Does Well in Endeavors Previously Thought Strictly for Men

San Francisco — (U.P.) — It's too bad Susan B. Anthony could not have lived to see 28-year-old Betty Skelton.

There's no doubt about it, America's great suffragette would be greatly impressed by this stunning 98-pound example of the current degree of emancipation of womanhood.

Miss Skelton has excelled in so many fields previously considered strictly masculine that the male of the species had better take a tight hold on his pipe and slippers. Betty may reach for those too when she has no more worlds to conquer.

Pilot, motor car racer, water skier, "boat jumper," executrix and amateur thespian, Betty has already lived what most people would be content to call a lifetime of thrills.

**First in '500' Races**  
But by the lit in her soft dark brown eyes when she tells laughter and the light in her hair she became the first woman to be licensed for racing by the American Automobile Association, one has to assume she ranks this her top honor.

Last year Betty became the first woman ever to drive an Indianapolis racer when Jack

McGrath let her take a spin in his Hinkle Special, which was the fastest '54 qualified in the "500."

But the AAA lets Betty race only against the clock, not against the other drivers.

Betty began compiling her long list of firsts at an early age. Recalling that she began flying at 11, she has good reason to believe she was the youngest girl ever to do so. At 16, she be-

## \$2,272 Paid During 1954 for Bounties

Wild animal bounty payments in Jackson county during 1954 totaled \$2,272.50, according to County Clerk Bereth Hopkins.

Coyotes lead the list of skins turned in with 313. Others were 244 bobcats, 8 mountain lions and 3 timber wolves. Bounties are paid as follows: bobcat, \$2.50; mountain lion, \$10; timber wolf, \$2.50 and coyote, \$5.

The monthly payment totals showed that January and December were highest payment months with \$425 and \$415, respectively. Other months showed the following payments: February, \$222.50; March, \$362; April, \$147.50; May, \$40; June, \$45; July, \$55; August, \$70; September, \$95; October, \$22.50, and November, \$162.50.

The clerk explained that the law requires that the hunter must bring in the whole skin including both ears and four legs. The clerk's office is required to punch the ears before making out the bounty claim, which must be signed by the sheriff. The warrant is then drawn for the amount of claim.

**TEXAS ADVERTISEMENT**  
Austin, Tex. — (U.P.) — State Rep. Tom Joseph Jr., Waco, has introduced a bill which would "properly advertise the state of Texas." It would place on Texas automobile license plates the slogan, "Tremendous Texas."

## Chamber Members Hear Discussion Of Advertising

Employment problems in the Medford area will be the topic by the main speaker at next Monday's roundtable session of the Jackson County Chamber of Commerce.

It was announced at yesterday's luncheon session in the Jackson hotel that John Patton, manager of the local branch of the Oregon Employment office, would be the speaker on the subject.

**Discusses Advertising**  
At the session yesterday, Tom Shepard, manager of the Big Y Super market, spoke informally on the market's operation and use of promotional advertising in moving merchandise.

He told those present that "in any promotion the firm has to be prepared to spend some money to make some." He said that the market attempts to increase its average sales by such promotional ideas as toys, nylon stockings, etc., which are usually available at lower prices with purchases of set amounts of other items. He added that he expected to see the field of children's items promotion to increase in the future.

In comparing Medford to Eugene, he said that promotional advertising works better locally than at Eugene, with each community accepting different things.

He explained that super markets operate on a volume basis with a small gross profit margin. The use of such promotion is necessary to get the additional traffic necessary to make the operation successful.

About 20 persons attended the meeting, at which Vic Milnes acted as informal chairman.

**OREGON MAN ABOARD**  
Washington — (U.P.) — One man from Oregon was aboard a Navy super constellation that crashed into the sea off Newfoundland today, the Navy announced. The plane's 13 crewmen were missing. The Oregonian was Airman 3-C Gerald L. Crafton, son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Crafton, Reedsport.



BRINGING COSTA RICA uprising close to home, Mrs. Lawrence Lee, Jr., Los Angeles, says her husband (left) and Teodoro Picado, Jr. (right) are involved in plotting revolt. Lee is UCLA graduate, Picado, son of onetime Costa Rica president. (International)

## Highway Revenues for Year Total \$2,615,762

Salem — (U.P.) — Apportionment of highway revenues to Oregon's 36 counties for the three months ended Dec. 31 totaled \$2,615,762, Secretary of State Earl T. Newbry said today.

Counties participated on a pro rata basis of the 759,846 motor vehicles registered during 1953, Newbry said.

Counties participated in the 19 per cent distribution of highway funds from motor vehicle registrations, motor vehicle fuels taxes, motor carrier fees, and fines for violation of motor vehicle laws.

## Eugene Youth Wounded In Russian Roulette

Eugene — (U.P.) — A 16-year-old Eugene youth today was recovering from head injuries received during the weekend in a losing game of Russian roulette.

The victim and a friend were playing the game with a .32-30 revolver belonging to one of their fathers. Only one bullet was in the weapon.

The revolver failed to fire when the first youth pressed it to his head and pulled the trigger, but it discharged when the second boy took his turn in the dangerous game of chance.

Police said the victim escaped with a minor wound.

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## Bills in Legislature

Salem — (U.P.) — A bill to make the carrying of loaded rifles or shotguns in motor vehicles on public highways illegal has been introduced in the Senate today by Sens. Charles W. Binger of La Grande and S. Eugene Allen of Portland.

Salem — (U.P.) — A bill has been introduced in the House to transfer administrative authority over the state weather control act from the state director of agriculture to the department of agriculture.

Salem — (U.P.) — A bill introduced in the House at request of state veterans organizations would extend indefinitely veterans preference on promotions in state civil service.

Another measure would extend the time for repayment of state veterans loans from 20 to 25 years and a third would set back the deadline for starting new courses under state edu-

cation aid to veterans to Dec. 31, 1955.

Salem — (U.P.) — A bill introduced in the House by the Lane county delegation would establish a new Circuit Court of Domestic Relations in Lane county.

Salem — (U.P.) — Rep. Maurine B. Neuberger of Portland introduced a bill in the Legislature which would pay a bonus to Korean war veterans.

**EX-GRID STAR DIES**  
Portland — (U.P.) — Maxwell O. (Bill) Bailey, 71, who starred in football for the Multnomah Athletic club 50 years ago died in a local hospital Sunday.



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(Far left) "LOVE-LIGHT," of Cortley everglaze wrinkle resistant cotton in junior sizes.

(Left) "BEAUX ARTS," a cotton charmer in pink or blue stripe with black collar and cuffs.

"JUBILATION": This wrinkle resisting cotton print is a sophisticated with great charm.

"CHERRY BLOSSOM TIME": A luscious cherry print of Cortley everglaze lovely pastel background.

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**249**  
REGULAR 3.49 . . . Scuff slippers in blue or red polka-dot with wedge heel, neo-lite sole. M & N widths.

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**289**  
VALUES TO 4.95 . . . Cotton pajamas in coat or middy styles. Assorted colors. Sizes A-B-C-D.

**WED. SPECIAL**  
Sweater Dryers  
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