



SOARING INTO STRATOSPHERE, Herman Wyatt, U. S. Olympic team, shatters world's high jump record at Boston Garden, Mass., with leap of 6 feet 10 inches during Knights of Columbus meet. A private in Army, Wyatt jumps with one shoe off. (International Soundphoto)

Hybrid Worm Resists Cold, Attracts Fish

Davenport, Ia.—(U.P.)—Wilbur Eppard, the Luther Burbank of the worm world, has come up with an Iowa-California hybrid that resists cold but still has that "taste appeal" so attractive to fish.

Eppard got into his strange worm-breeding occupation last year after doctors told him he'd have to give up carpentry for less strenuous work.

He bought 15,000 California red worms and set up his business. But low Midwestern temperatures killed many of the wrigglers. So he dumped some local brown-nose leaf worms in with the remainder.

Now he has about 250,000 worms in a backyard bed and 72 trays in his basement. As the Eppard hand picks bunches of worms grow to four inches long, "special formula" and dumps the mixture into a plastic bag. He says the worms will stay fresh and alive for about two months. Mrs. Eppard didn't go for the worms growing at first. But now she helps her husband with the crop. But she says that "spaghetti is seldom on the menu around our house."

A Nichol's Worth of ... Comment On This and That

By HARMAN W. NICHOLS
United Press Feature Writer

Washington—(U.P.)—Virginia T. Mankin can do almost anything. She can sew, she can cook. She can paint, she can write.

She can do a job on a board with a hammer and saw. She can mix up a jar of stuff and claim the title of registered pharmacist. Not only that, she is lovely. Mrs. Harmon Nichols Mankin is only 1/8 years old, and as she puts it is "still working up to something real big. You'll see!"

I have missed something across the span of my life because I didn't meet Virginia Mankin until recently. When I called on her here she was down on her knees repairing the wiring in a balky lamp. Far From Nuts "I decided long ago that a person has to use head and hand to keep from going nuts." Mrs. Mankin, let it be said, is far from nuts.

The lady calls "home" Thurmond, W. Va., where she met and was wooed by Dr. J. Ward Mankin. When the doctor went to Baltimore in 1900 to study medicine, "Aunt Ginny," as a lot of her close friends call her, decided it was time she went to work, too.

So she went to a pharmacy school. She learned how to mix pills in the old way. When the two of them returned to the mountain country, Mrs. M. couldn't stand to be idle. So she got a job in a drug store. One funny thing Mrs. Mankin remembers about the 12 to 18 hours a day she labored for 12 years in that drug store happened one day when an outlander dowager came in and asked for some cold cream. "Twenty five cents, please," said the pharmacist. Satisfied Customer The lady said that was "too cheap" for her, so our heroine went behind the curtain and put a little more of this and that in a crock, plus a little perfume, put it back in the jar and said all that would be \$1. The satisfied customer walked out and came back for more.

Another time, when her late husband was practicing medicine in Washington, she got bored. So she enrolled in carpenters' school. She still repairs broken chairs around the house. And when she goes into a hardware store she often comes out with a new fangled screw driver or a drill or a saw.

Mostly, though, she likes to write or paint. She hunts and pecks on the typewriter and has written and published a couple books on West Virginia folk lore.

During one of her idle moments she took a course in water colors at the Corcoran Art school here. Last Christmas she hand-painted 100 Christmas cards.

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STARTS 21ST JAIL TERM St. Boniface, Man.—(U.P.)—Police were certain today the worst of the winter is upon them. Pete Nikoluk has started his annual jail term for vagrancy. Nikoluk has spent the past 21 winters in jail on vagrancy charges. Police said he always manages to get arrested just before the coldest part of the winter sets in.

Coos Bay—(U.P.)—Mrs. Lavina Smith, 84, of nearby Bunker Hill, was found dead in her bed yesterday after firemen were called to put out a blaze in her home. Firemen said she apparently died of suffocation.

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Illinois Joins Crusade for TV On Regional Basis

Springfield, Ill.—(U.P.)—It became apparent today that state legislators are not going to rest until they have regional television broadcasts of Big Ten football games.

Illinois became the latest state to join the crusade for regional TV yesterday when Rep. Ora D. Dollavou said he would introduce a bill in the state legislature to telecast University of Illinois football games.

Similar resolutions have been proposed in Minnesota, Ohio and Michigan. If the legislatures should approve the bills, five Big Ten football teams would be forced to break the TV code of the National Collegiate Athletic association.

The NCAA opposes regional TV because of the effect that it would have on attendance at college football games.

But legislatures in the seven states comprising the Big Ten claim their constituents want to watch their state universities on Saturday afternoon and not two schools whom they have no interest in.

The legislators are convinced regional TV will be accepted by all within a few years, and that with a little prodding it will be "sooner" rather than "later."

Dollavou's bill in the Illinois legislature is brief, saying only that the "board of trustees may broadcast or permit the broadcast of any athletic program authorized by them. Any means of transmission of Illinois athletic events or combination of transmission may be used."

Hardwood types of trees cover more than two-thirds of the commercial forest area in Vermont. The sugar maple, beech, yellow birch are the dominant types.

High School Scores

TUESDAY GAMES

Franklin 46, Cleveland 44	Grant 71, Benson 57
Jefferson 54, Lincoln 51	Washington 48, Roosevelt 43
Columbia Prep 50, Concordia 44	Central Catholic 45, Gresham 36
Milwaukee 75, South Salem 60	Eubank 52, Eugene 38
North Salem 68, Lebanon 46	McMinnville 53, Newberg 42
Oregon City 61, Tigard 28	Springfield 47, Junction City 37
Harrisburg 74, Sheed 59	Beaverton 45, Forest Grove 33
Seaside 72, Nehalem 40	Clide 50, Yoncalla 45
Oakland 46, Elkton 44	Canas Valley 62, Canyonville 60
double overtime	Days Creek 49, Riddle 44
Myrtle Creek 81, Glendale 48	Sutherlin 49, Douglas 39
Lowell 45, Monroe 21	Cohurg 61, Crow 36
Creswell 62, Rainier 52	St. Francis 67, Pleasant Hill 49
Sweet Home 45, Cottage Grove 33	Rogue River 53, Talent 58
Butte Falls 74, Prospect 42	Parkrose 55, Lake Oswego 47
Reedsport 77, Waldport 42	St. Mary's of Medford 51, Jacksonville 38
Mt. Hood 60, Silverton 35	Estacada 79, Canby 46
Sandy 55, Mt. Angel 49	Colton 81, Verbena 50
Also 79, Valsetz 33	Sheridan 70, Williams 36
Brownsville 62, Halsey 32	Jewell 50, Nehalem 44
Hanks 61, Dayton 59	North Marion 67, Yamhill 42
Mapleton 51, Toledo 48	Bandon 46, Situla 40
Central Union 61, Gervais 45	Knappa 51, Star of the Sea 28
Ontario 61, Weiser, Ida. 53	

MEDFORD TRIBUNE SPORTS

Fashionette Nabs Bowling Mantle

The Fashionette, Vi Florey and Dorothy Royce, Vera Findley and Vera Blunt picked up the honors this week in the ladies' city tournament at Medford Bowling lanes.

The Fashionette won the doubles with 2,722.

Vi Florey and Dorothy Royce won the doubles with 1,158. Vera Findley took the singles with 672 and Vera Blunt the all-events with 1,509.

Other team scores included Elk Lumber company 2,699, Craterian Beauty shoppe 2,621, Jorgensen's dairy 2,617, Mary's Casa 2,615 and Crater Inn motel 2,607. In doubles L. Ericson and P. Mathes had 1,144 and K. Jennings and Sis Beck 1,127. Vera Blunt had 641 in singles and J. Mahoney 626.

PCC To Continue Its Fight for Regional Video

Los Angeles—(U.P.)—The Pacific Coast Conference today supported continued control by the NCAA of the televising of college football games but also indicated it was not giving up its fight for regional TV.

PCC Commissioner Victor O. Schmidt issued a conciliatory statement on the PCC's attitude towards the NCAA yesterday, implying that no breach with the NCAA on the matter was impending.

However, Schmidt recommended "at least a substantial amount of regional television" in the belief that such a program is best suited to the attainment of a proper balance of member institutions.

Abstention Hinted Earlier the PCC hinted it might abstain from participating in any program adopted by the NCAA for 1955 which would bypass regional televising of college football in favor of a single game of the week.

The PCC's threat of a breach followed the line laid down by H. F. Fritz, Big Ten spokesman, who intimated his conference would also boycott a game of the week arrangement.

The NCAA will meet in April to determine its policy for televising college football games this year.

Washington, Jackson Jayvee League Victors

Washington and Jackson were winners yesterday in city grade school league junior varsity basketball games. Washington whipped Lincoln 30 to 15 and Jackson rapped Roosevelt 39 to 18.

Salmon Backs, Tweakers Stay Unbeaten in Loop

LEAGUE STANDINGS

Team	W.	L.	Pct.
Gold Ray Salmon Backs	3	0	1.000
Tweakers	2	0	1.000
Senior Wieners	2	1	.667
Cotton Pickers	2	1	.667
Flubbin' Five	2	1	.667
Mountain Boys	1	1	.500
Beany Boys	0	2	.000
Nico-Quint	0	2	.000
Thunderbirds	0	2	.000
Screwballs	0	2	.000

Gold Ray Salmon Backs and the Tweakers are the only unbeaten teams in the Medford high Saturday recreation basketball league after the third round of play.

With three victories behind them, the Salmon Backs are idle this week along with the once-married Flubbin' Five.

The Tweakers see action this Saturday, playing the Beany Boys at 11 a.m. after a 10 a.m. tussle between the Mountain Boys and Senior Wieners. Cottonpickers and Nico-quint vie at 1 p.m. and Screwballs meet the Thunderbirds at 2 p.m.

Last weekend the Tweakers beat the Cottonpickers 29 to 20, the Flubbin' Five bounced the Thunderbirds 28 to 15, the Salmon Backs rapped the Senior Wieners 25 to 19, and the Mountain Boys polished off Nico-quint 38 to 23.

Bacteria Counted in Frozen Vegetables

Geneva, N.Y.—(U.P.)—The number and kinds of bacteria found in frozen vegetables stored over long periods have been determined by a Cornell University food bacteriologist at the state Agricultural Experiment Station here.

Dr. George J. Hucker said that cultures isolated from snap beans and lima beans were found to contain freeze-resistant bacteria which remained alive after zero storage for two to 10 years. The low-temperature-growing bacteria is known to bacteriologists as "psychrophils."

Similar bacteria were also isolated from frozen asparagus, Brussels sprouts, broccoli and cauliflower. None of the organisms so far observed in frozen vegetables has any significance from a public health standpoint, Dr. Hucker added.

MATCHES RESUMED

La Jolla, Calif.—(U.P.)—A brilliant sun came out early today and golfers in the Canada vs. United States match teed off in the last half of their single matches postponed yesterday because of a storm.

ACCIDENT FATAL

Portland—(U.P.)—Wesley Franklin Morton, 20, Oregon City, died at a Portland hospital Monday night of injuries suffered in an accident near Canemah last week.

MILL TO CLOSE

Redmond—(U.P.)—Officials of Ponderosa Mouldings, Inc., have announced the moulding mill here will close some time this week, with the possibility it may reopen at some future time.

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STAR GAZER

By CLAY R. POLLAN

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ARIES	1	All	31	From	61	Like
APR 20	2	Some	32	To	62	Through
5-16-27-40	3	Person	33	Personal	63	Of
31-72-84-85	4	Privacy	34	To	64	Don't
Taurus	5	Aliments	35	Indicated	65	Worry
APR 21	6	There's	36	Contracts	66	About
6-17-28-39	7	You	37	For	67	Personal
43-49-73	8	Accent	38	For	68	Today
Gemini	9	Turn	39	Rush	69	Make
MAY 22	10	Outlook	40	Problems	70	Sex
JUNE 22	11	Use	41	To	71	Decisions
1-12-23-34	12	Will	42	Personal	72	Retard
45-47-80-86	13	Good	43	Your	73	Operations
Cancer	14	Favorable	44	Touch	74	Any
JUNE 23	15	Should	45	Your	75	Lack
24-25-36	16	Of	46	Looks	76	Of
JULY 23	17	No	47	With	77	New
2-13-24-35	18	Close	48	Good	78	Decisions
46-61-82-90	19	Conservative	49	Gaming	79	And
Leo	20	Aside	50	To	80	Liking
JULY 24	21	Is	51	May	81	Time
AUG 23	22	The	52	Be	82	Money
11-22-33-44	23	Go	53	Interests	83	Joint
55-60-71	24	Fortune	54	Base	84	Your
Virgo	25	For	55	In	85	Progress
AUG 24	26	Do	56	Morally	86	Today
27-38	27	Job	57	Safe	87	Physically
39-40	28	Real	58	For	88	Of
SEPT. 22	29	Good	59	Female	89	Effort
41-52-57	30	Policies	60	Your	90	Gain
58-59-79-87	31	Good	61	Adverse	91	Of
		Neutral	62	Neutral	92	Of