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I love you. Words are small.
The lip speaks plain.
In twenty years
Perhaps you may know all.
—Dinah Craik.

A Bostonian demands the "brown-eyed blonde" be removed from the top position of our Horses & Women Department list of the 69 varieties of blondes. He claims no woman with brown eyes can be styled a blonde. That it is "anthropologically impossible." Brown eyes, says he, make a woman a "Mediterranean type." A "true blonde" must be a "Nordic type." To be classed as a "blonde," a woman must have blue eyes, or blue grey eyes, he says. I have instructed our Horses & Women experts to check thoroughly this claim.

Sidelights
Tallulah Bankhead was 35 when she married for the first time. . . . Benny Fields introduced that style of vocalizing known as "crooning." Then Russ Colombo took it up. After him, Bing Crosby. . . . The most spinsters are born under the sign of Virgo (August 25-September 33). Or, so the stargazers.

Almost Confidential
There is nothing to that claim that oysters are only good in the "R" months. They are good all the year around. And at their best in May. . . . A woman doesn't care what a man says about her new hat as long as he notices it without being asked. "How do you like my new hat?" It is the male interest, not the criticism, that counts.

Test
Are you a fast thinker? If so take out your watch. A person, who is mentally on the beam should answer the following question in five seconds or less. What two consecutive months each have 31 days?

Records
A 36-year-old Cambridge, O., resident recently had her seventh successful Caesarean operation. This is said to be the United States record. The attending physician said usually women were unable to undergo more than two Caesarean operations. Guess I have heard of many women who have had three or more Caesarean operations. Also while seven such operations may be the American record, it is far from the world's record. That, I believe, is 19 successful Caesarean operations on one woman!

Getting Married
In Massachusetts it is legal for a girl of 12 to be married with parental consent. Imagine having your 12 year old daughter ask you, "Papa, may I marry the boy next door?" The boy would have to be at least 14. That would be some married couple—A 14 year old husband and a 12 year old wife. Wonder if it has ever happened in Massachusetts.

Asides
How long a smoke should the average size cigar provide? A. Tampa, Fla., manufacturer says one of his cigars will give: "Forty-five minutes of slow, even burning smoking pleasure." . . . As to what is the "ideal feminine figure" there is much difference of opinion. According to the Hollywoodians it is, "bust 38; waist, 23, and hips, 34." Measure your wife at once, sir. Maybe she is film starring material.

Grapefruit Loop Grind Underway

By UNITED PRESS
It's a rookie's world in the spring and the hopeful newcomers were the center of attention today as 14 of the 16 major league teams began the long Grapefruit League grind that leads to a "date for two" in the World Series.

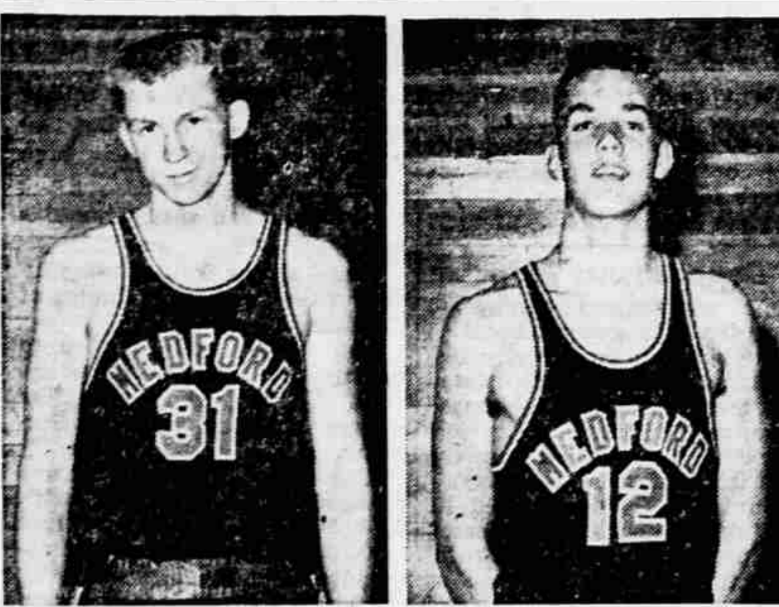
Only the world champion New York Giants and the Baltimore Orioles were idle but both will swing into action Friday. Thereafter, there'll be scarcely a day when all the teams aren't playing at least against minor league competition.

With rookies sprinkled throughout virtually every lineup, the opening-day schedule was: Brooklyn vs. Milwaukee at Miami, Chicago Cubs vs. Cleveland at Tucson, Cincinnati vs. Chicago White Sox at Tampa, Philadelphia vs. Detroit at Clearwater, Pittsburgh vs. Kansas City at Fort Myers, St. Louis vs. Yankees at St. Petersburg and Washington vs. Boston at Sarasota.

BABE READY
Augusta, Ga. — (U.P.) — Babe Zaharias, who hates to miss the big ones, will take on the field today in the Women's Titleholders Golf Tournament. The Babe, who missed tournaments in Sarasota, Fla., and Jacksonville, Fla., recently because of poor health, said she has had plenty of rest and is "ready to go."

GRACIE WINNER
St. Augustine, Fla. — (U.P.) — Co-medalist Gracie DeMoss Smith of Miami defeated Mrs. Charles Curtis of Ponte Vedra Beach, Fla., 8 and 6 yesterday in the opening round of the Florida East Coast Women's Golf Tournament. Mrs. Smith, formerly of Corvallis, Ore., is defending champion.

SPORTS



BUD KASTNER GLENN PETERSON
On All-Star Second Team

National Loop Umps Told To Be Realistic About New Regulations

Tampa, Fla. — (U.P.) — It's up to the umpires now to determine just how strictly baseball's two new, hotly-disputed rules will be observed in the National League.

League President Warren C. Giles, in a conference here Wednesday, told his umpires not to be "too strict" in the applying of the new measures—the one calling for pitchers to throw the ball within 20 seconds and the other making a catcher stay in a small box until the ball is thrown.

Just how strict is "too strict?" Giles didn't say, but he emphasized that he wants the umpires to be "realistic" about the rules.

OREGON B PREP BASKETBALL TANGLE STARTS AT SALEM

Salem — (U.P.) — Eight class B high school basketball teams

Baseball Briefs

Fullerton, Calif. — (U.P.) — Third baseman Buz Clarkston tied the score with a homerun in the eighth inning and then scored the winning run in the 11th yesterday as Los Angeles edged Seattle 7-6 in a Pacific Coast League training camp game.

BOTTLER HOMERS

Glendale, Calif. — (U.P.) — Catcher Bill Bottler hit a pair of homers and converted pitcher Dick Waibel, playing the outfield, stroked another yesterday as the Portland Beavers played a five inning intra-squad game.

SOLONS COMBED

Yuma, Ariz. — (U.P.) — The Oakland Oaks combed two Sacramento right-handers for 15 hits last night and took advantage of four Solon errors to win their third exhibition game of the training season 11-8.

ZARILLA CHANCE GOOD

Ontario, Calif. — (U.P.) — Al Zarilla, veteran major leaguer who hit only .218 with Seattle last year, today was given a good chance to land a starting position with San Diego if the warm weather continues to agree with him. Manager Bob Elliott said Zarilla has been hitting the ball at a good clip during training, and with Dick Sisler retired and Earl Rapp holding out, the Padres are in need of capable flyhaws. They open their exhibition season tomorrow against the Los Angeles Angels.

The first golden retrievers were brought to this continent about 1900 by retired British army officers who settled in Canada.



HEADS COW GIRLS—Florence Holder, above, a veteran player with the famed Texas Cow Girls, will be team captain when the cuties face Yellow Cab in a two-game series. Tomorrow night's game will be at St. Mary's gym, 11th and Holly sts., and Saturday night the same two teams will play at Crater high school gym in Central Point. Both games start at 8 o'clock.

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HMM—GUESS YOU'RE RIGHT, CHIEF—GOT TO USE LESS PRESSURE...
ALMOST TWO HOURS HE'S BEEN LOAFING IN HERE—PADDING THE SWINDLE-SHEET! WHAT A GOOD-FOR-NOTHING HE TURNED OUT TO BE! NO PEP! NO FIRE! HE'S NOT THE MAN HE USED TO BE!!
THANK AND A TIP OF THE HAT TO YOU BY DE WITT ROSS, JR., AUTHOR, MANAGER, COLUMBIA, S. C.
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Pickin' Pears News and Notes From Camp White

By SID HOLLINGSWORTH
The reassurance given last week by Sen. Richard L. Neuberger that recommendations for changes in the Veterans Administration set up, contained in the report of the Hoover commission, would not affect the present policy at Camp White, furnishes occasion for a brief review of what has been accomplished here in the past six years.

Developing a domiciliary station midway between the large hospital centers of the Pacific Coast was not an easy task. The VA officials who came here in the beginning, some of whom are still on the job, found a deserted Army hospital, unfurnished and rank with weeds and neglected.

The prospect was hardly encouraging for adapting the place for the comfort and care of 500 invalid and aging veterans. The support of the citizens of Southern Oregon was pledged. The work of volunteers was integrated in the task undertaken by the engineering division, to effect the necessary physical improvements, and the corps of recreation specialists, forming the nucleus of special services.

The need for additional domiciliary accommodations in this area became evident, so the authorized bed capacity was increased to 818, to relieve primarily the congestion at the Sawtelle home in Los Angeles.

Many questioned the prospect of making an acceptable veterans home in this "neck of the woods," it was regarded as too far from town, and too remote for medical attention available in the cities. A competent staff, it was believed, could not be persuaded to live in such an "isolated" part of the world. Boredom would drive away the personnel as well as the veterans it was intended to house, it was maintained by those who held doubts of feasibility of the project.

Today, a "family atmosphere" pervades the little community. A score or more children attend school at Eagle Point, two miles distant. There are over 200 civil service employees and 100 members working at the station. They show no signs of dissatisfaction with the environment, which is known locally as the "Agate desert."

Those among the home members who came to see and remained to stay, have been impressed by the hospitality which pervades the little community.

New Truck-Tractor Unit Being Developed

A new tractor unit, developed for Pacific Intermountain Express, has made trial runs in the western states and was recently reported today by company officials.

The unit has several departures from conventional truck-tractor units, including two sets of wheels on tandem axles, all of which turn when the vehicle goes around a corner, air suspension instead of steel springs, a new flat type diesel engine, a "wrap-around" windshield, and other changes.

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Patterson Vetoes School Measure

Salem — (U.P.) — Gov. Paul L. Patterson yesterday exercised his veto power for this first time this legislative session.

The governor returned to the legislature without his signature a bill revising procedure for changing boundaries of Union high school districts.

He said it seemed to him improper to "authorize the enlargement or reduction of the boundaries of such district without the people affected having a voice in the change of the boundaries of the district that they themselves have created."

The governor also objected to the method used by the legislature in changing the law. He pointed out that a present law provides for changing boundaries of union high school districts and he added that any change should be made either by amendment of the statute or repeal so that the intent of the legislature would be clear.

The governor signed 14 bills, including one doing away with permanent wildlife refuges; one allowing the state board of higher education to spend gift money without legislative appropriation, and one authorizing the state highway commission

Vessels Collide; Three Said Missing

Seattle — (U.P.) — Three fishermen were missing today after their fishing boat and the Navy LST-306 collided early this morning about 3000 yards off Point Wells in Puget Sound just north of here.

The Coast Guard reported one fisherman was rescued and a Coast Guard patrol boat and a helicopter were searching for the missing men.

Cause of the accident was not known. The unidentified fishing vessel sank following the collision, according to the Coast Guard.

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