



TEARS OF JOY—Brown-haired Barbara Harris, 20, who was crowned Miss California of 1955 at Santa Cruz, Cal., pageant, can't help but let the tears flow after being named the Golden State's representative in Miss America contest at Atlantic City next September. Vital statistics: 34½-23½-34½.

HEART DISEASE
Baltimore—About one of 16 persons in the U. S. has some form of heart or blood vessel disease and this includes about 500,000 grade and high school children who suffer some such ailment.

NEW SHIPS
London—Lloyds register about 1,233 ships were built in the world during 1954.

Living in Yacht Has Drawbacks, Chicago Man Finds; Too Many Curiosity Seekers

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Chicago —(U.P.)—Most folks would think grey-haired Errol Young has it made. He lives on a yacht and can walk to work in about one minute.

Young's diesel-powered boat is moored in the Chicago River near the Merchandise Mart Building, right alongside the parking lot where he's worked for the last 16 years.

"But I've got my problems, too," he said. "People like you, for instance. Curiosity seekers."

"They come around and ask the same old questions, all the time."

Young's wife, Lillian, works for the telephone company, about three blocks away.

Keeping house aboard a boat tied up almost in the shadow of downtown skyscrapers has its drawbacks, she said.

"For one thing, it gets pretty dusty and grimy downtown here. And stormy weather can be bad, too."

Disadvantages
When the boat rocks, sometimes the dishes slide off the shelves.

"You should try to drink a cup of coffee some night when the fishing boats are coming in," Young said. We get caught in the wake and bob around like a cork."

The Youngs bought their boat about 10 years ago. It's plenty roomy for the two of them, and it's well equipped for house-keeping.

It's 77 feet long and has a 26-foot beam, and it's powered by two 120-horsepower diesels.

Young figures living aboard the boat costs him at least \$75 a month. For one thing, he has to

pay a water tax. And in a couple of weeks he'll have to put the boat in drydock.

"It's going to cost me about \$6,000 to get her shipshape," he said. "That's not a regular item, but you've got to figure it in your living expenses."

Young opined he has "the same household problems anybody else has."

"You've got your grass to cut," he said. "I've got my weeds, down there on the bank."

"But I guess I can chirp a

On The Side

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The sixth wedding anniversary is the "iron wedding." What can you give for an "iron" wedding present? You might give the husband a few golf clubs. But how about his loving wife? I am engaged in trying to revise the wedding anniversary situation. I suggest the sixth wedding anniversary be made the "mink wedding." On that occasion all the friends of the young matron should join in contributing to buy her a mink coat.

Asking
Queries from clients. Q. I was at the Kentucky Derby and saw Willie Shoemaker ride the winner. I think Willie is so cute. Is he married? A. Willie, who would rather be called Bill, has been married six years to an extremely charming blonde named Virginia. They were married when Virginia was 15 and Bill 18. Incidentally, Virginia is five inches taller than her celebrated spouse. He is 4 feet 11. She is 5 feet 4. Q. Is there in all New York City a restaurant where tipping is prohibited? A. Yes, sir. That is the policy of a coffee shop on Madison Avenue near Forty-third Street. The policy is strictly followed. Waitresses refuse any tips offered. Place seems to be a success. Waitresses are evidently paid good wages.

Holiday Pay
Ever hear of supermarket employees being paid \$46 a day? That's what some salesmen in some supermarkets in California are paid for working on holidays such as Memorial Day, Fourth of July, etc. This is due to overtime plus special pay arrangements.

Sidelights
Ever been caught in a revolving door? Kate Smith, the generously proportioned chanteuse, was once stuck in a revolving door for eleven hours! . . . The song I most enjoyed listening to John McCormack sing was "I hear you calling me." . . . A woman who suffers from gout is a rarity. That is a male ailment. Is frequently called "the mystery disease." Medical men don't know the cause of it. Therefore they cannot prescribe a cure.

Among The Married
Number of runaway wives continues to increase. Why do wives leave home? Love rarely has anything to do with it. That is, they do not elope with handsome strangers. Nor because they are bored with married life. The major reason for wives leaving home is mother-in-law trouble. Or, so say lawyers, police officials and specialists in searching for missing persons.

Asides
Women do wear extremely curious looking hats but don't forget that immortal ditty titled "Where Did You Get That Hat?" was written about a man's hat. . . The great Parisian tonsorial expert, Monsieur Georges Hardy, uses only a razor in giving a man a haircut. Monsieur Hardy claims that is the only way to give a man a truly artistic haircut.

Briefly
At the moment the best dance music in the USA is being played by the band of Lawrence Welk. . . Am asked measurements of Katherine Hepburn. Haven't them in our files. However, I believe Miss Hepburn is five feet eight, weighs about 110, and has a nineteen-inch waist. . . The artist Giotto once drew a perfect circle with a single stroke. Ask the nearest artist to see what he can do along those lines.

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U. S. Drops Charges Against Lattimore

Washington —(U.P.)— Atty. Gen. Herbert Brownell Jr., announced today that the government has decided to drop its three-year-old perjury case

against Owen Lattimore. The court of appeals June 17 upheld a lower court's dismissal of the two "key" charges against Lattimore.

"Upon a consideration of all aspects of the case it has been decided not to apply to the Supreme Court for review . . . Brownell said. "In the absence of these counts there is no reasonable likelihood of a successful prosecution on the five counts

remaining from the first indictment. "Therefore, the United States attorney for this district intends to take the necessary steps to bring about a dismissal of these counts, thus bringing this litigation to a conclusion."



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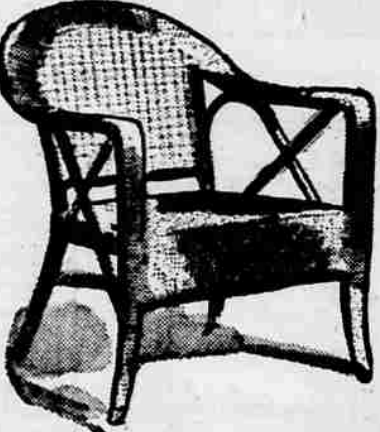
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