

# Heavy Thunderstorms, Snow Plagues Nation

**By UNITED PRESS**  
A fast-moving snow storm swept out of the Midwest into the Ohio valley and the east today, bringing sleet, freezing rain and nearly a foot of snow.

The storm, spawned in New Mexico, moved nearly the length of the country in a little more than a day.

It caused the Weather Bureau at Washington, in a special advisory, to warn the Ohio valley and Appalachian areas to brace for hazardous ice and snow.

Heavy snow warnings were issued for parts of Michigan, Indiana and Illinois.

**Dumps Heavy Snow**  
As the storm moved northward, it dumped heavy snow on much of the central plains and southern Midwest.

At least 10 inches of snow was reported at Ottawa, Kan., and just about that amount was expected today at Kansas City.

Blowing and drifting snow, plus a band of sleet and freezing rain, extended from North-eastern Oklahoma to Missouri. Highway patrolmen warned motorists off icy highways in Northern Oklahoma.

Farther east, the storm spawned tornadoes and heavy thunderstorms in Tennessee and Arkansas.

A tornado north of Conway, Ark., demolished four houses and injured two persons.

**Lightning Starts Fire**  
A fire started by lightning during a thunderstorm destroyed the Franklin, Tenn., High School 70 miles east of Memphis at a cost of \$500,000.

Severe storm and twister warnings were issued for a six-hour period from Wasco, Tex., to Eldorado, Ark., and in Eastern Texas. No damage was reported from either spot.

Fast-falling temperatures accompanied the storm. Readings in the lower plains states dropped as much as 30 degrees.

It was colder over the northern plains and Minnesota with readings below zero over most of the area.

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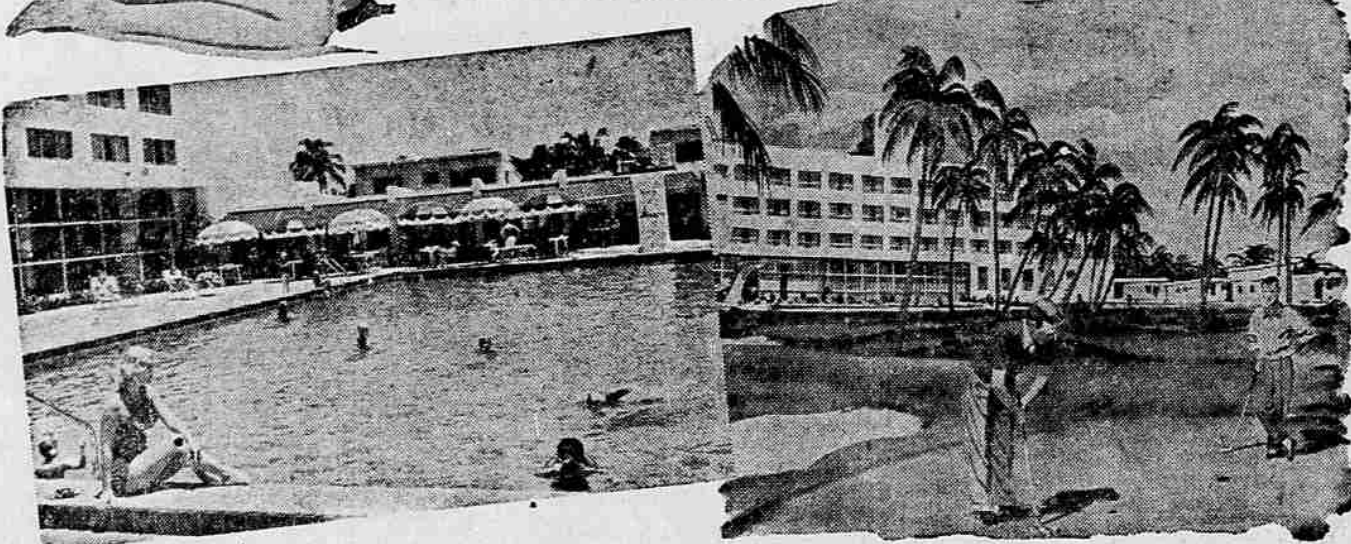


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### Around Hollywood

**By ALINE MOSBY**  
United Press Correspondent

Hollywood —(U.P.)— Broadway star Carol Channing—five foot eight, 38 sweater, booming voice and living proof that tall girls are sexy whirlwind ed into town for her first movie and is glad she's not the star of it.

Carol started here seven years ago in a little revue called "Lend an Ear." When the show wound up on Broadway the statuesque blonde became a star, and later went on to even more triumphs in "Gentlemen Prefer Blondes."

The movies at last have landed the deep-voiced comedienne. But in her film debut, "The First Traveling Saleslady," she admits, Ginger Rogers really is the star.

**Admits Secondary Role**  
"I'm awfully glad I'm not the main star," said Carol, a surprisingly humble admission for this town of usually over-sized egos.

"For my first movie, it would be dreadful to have the weight on my shoulders. Ginger is carrying the whole load. I feel very understanding—I know how I feel on the stage."

"I play her sidekick, and I must support her. The star has to come out all right, to look right. I know that well."

**Director Arthur Lubin** combed the male population of Hollywood to find some towering men who could look down on Carol. They finally came up with Jim Arnes—six foot five—and Clint Eastwood, six foot four.

**Shifts to Broadway**  
Carol's other try at movies was years ago when Paramount tested her. But shortly thereafter she was whisked off to Broadway.

### Quiz Boy Gets Another Chance

New York —(U.P.)— A 14-year-old high school honor student gets another chance next Saturday to win a \$100,000 television jackpot because he was asked an incorrect question.

George L. Wright III, a scholarship student at St. Agnes Parochial high school in Manhattan, correctly answered questions Saturday night about magic, chemistry, baseball, Bach, and Benjamin Franklin. But George who lives in a tenement, was silent when asked the final question about jazz.

He was visibly disappointed when the quizmaster of the NBC show, "The Big Surprise," asked in the category of Jazz of The 1920s, who wrote "Betty Coed."

George was surprised when a song he never heard of was used in the quiz.

But after George left the studio Paul Fogarty, one of the composers of the song, telephoned from Chicago. He said he and crooner Rudy Vallee wrote the song and it was copyrighted in 1930, which took it out of the 1920s category.

### 4-H Club

**Gold Hill Sewing Club**  
Third year 4-H Sewing club of Gold Hill met in the school sewing room Jan. 27. The meeting was called to order by Diane Jore, president. Flag salute was led by Doris Golden, the 4-H pledge by Judith Higgins. The roll call was answered by giving the members' age.

Hostesses for this meeting were the leaders, Mrs. Al Beamen and Mrs. John Jore. Hostesses for the next meeting will be Doris Golden and Reba Taylor.

After the meeting was adjourned, the leaders assisted in cutting out and making garment protectors.

Judy Force  
Reporter

way, "and I never did hear what happened to the test." Since then she's been too busy being a musical comedy star on the stage and on TV to think of movies.

The only way Ginger Rogers was able to snare Carol for "The First Traveling Saleslady" was when Carol's latest stage musical, "The Vamp," turned up its toes and died.

"Ginger told me she and Mr. Lubin watched the notices. When they read the bad ones they said, 'Oh, good, now we can get Carol.'"

But Hollywood doesn't have her for long. After this film she's headed back for a musical revue on Broadway.

### Mollet Summons Cabinet Session

Paris —(U.P.)— Premier-designate Guy Mollet called the first meeting of his Socialist-dominated cabinet to go over the speech by which he hopes to win National Assembly approval of his 13-man cabinet tomorrow.

No time was set for the meeting, but the Socialist party leader said he would devote the greater part of the day to completing his investiture speech. Observers said he would try to woo the Popular Republicans (MRP)—and possibly antagonize the Communists.

Mollet did not make public the names of his cabinet members but it was understood he had named former Algerian Governor General Gen. Georges Catroux as minister resident in Algeria, the first time France has had such a minister.

Sources close to Mollet said he had picked Socialist Christian Pineau as foreign minister. Pineau is regarded as having a "European outlook," favoring the Atlantic alliance and European unity.

Pierre Mendes-France, a member of the Radical Socialists, was reported to have wanted the post but Mollet did not give it to him because he wanted to win support of the Catholic MRP.

It was considered likely that Mendes-France would be a minister of state without portfolio and a deputy prime minister who would devote his time to the Algerian problem.

### Forecast Rise In Employment Soon

Washington —(U.P.)— The Labor department forecast Saturday employment will rise by mid-March in about two-thirds of the nation's 149 major industrial centers. It said the rise would follow the usual mid-winter slump.

Job increases are expected during the next two months in most durable goods industries except automobiles, in several soft goods industries and in trade and construction, and the department said.

In auto factories, the department said, the outlook is "uncertain." Some automobile centers expect further "minor" job cutbacks but most foresee little or no change from current job levels over the next few months, it said.

The department predicted the aircraft industry will replace the auto industry as the "primary impetus" for the expected rise in employment in durable goods factories over the next few months.

It said the aircraft industry "has been increasingly stimulated" in recent months by new orders for jet and turbo-jet planes for civilian airlines.

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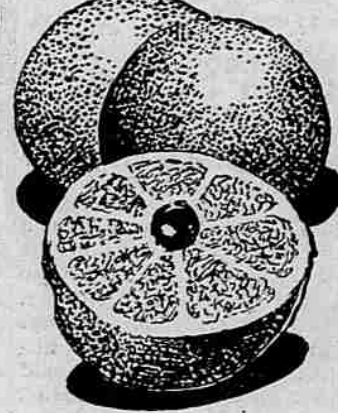
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