

## 'Valentine Queen' Planning Wedding To Polio Victim

South Bend, Ind. — (U.P.) — "Valentine Queen" Phyllis Dillon, who proved her love by sticking by her paralyzed sweetheart, reigned over South Bend today.

Her hour of triumph was a prelude to an even happier day — the wedding which was interrupted by infantile paralysis seven years ago.

The pretty 23-year-old secretary was chosen as South Bend's Valentine Queen by the Association of Commerce in recognition of her years of devotion to stricken Anthony Lies.

On June 30, the couple's courage and patience will be rewarded in the church ceremony which will finally make them man and wife.

Phyllis and Lies, now 30, were to have been married on Sept. 4, 1948. On Sept. 1, he became a polio victim.

**Two Years in Iron Lung**

At first, neither realized the seriousness of his condition. But then he was transferred to the Hines Veterans hospital in Illinois where he spent two years in an iron lung. Another year in the hospital followed, while Lies' faithful fiancée visited him every time she could.

Lies has been back at his parents' home for four years, but Phyllis said "he just assumes now that he will be completely paralyzed the rest of his life."

Phyllis said Lies is "very happy" over her decision to go ahead with their long-delayed wedding despite his paralysis.

And, like any other prospective bride, she is thrilled about it.

**Court Records**

**CITY COURT**

John W. Whisenant, excessive noise, pipes, \$10.

Carl N. Zantzer, violation of basic rule, \$10 plus \$5 for warrant.

Connie M. Northrop, violation of basic rule, \$10.

Roy H. Erickson, violation of basic rule, \$10.

Clayton R. Peterson, improper turn, \$5.

Gerald K. Perkins, excessive noise, pipes, \$10.

Roger E. Cooley, violation of basic rule, \$10.

Roy H. Grumbles, failure to stop at stop light, \$5.

T. L. Miller, violation of basic rule, \$10.

Larry D. Quackenbush, violation of basic rule, \$10.

Herman D. Linville, violation of basic rule, \$10.

William L. Centers, violation of basic rule, \$10.

Henry C. Burmeister, failure to yield right of way, \$10.

Phillip E. Robinson, violation of basic rule, \$10.

Robert E. Gemehlich, failure to stop at stop sign, \$5.

Eugene L. Chism, violation of basic rule, \$10.

## They'll Do It Every Time

By Jimmy Hatlo



## Back Stairs: FBI Executive Loses Hat

By MERRIMAN SMITH  
United Press White House Writer  
Washington — (U.P.) — Backstairs at the White House:

Louis B. Nichols, the big FBI executive, had an embarrassing moment in the White House the other day.

Nichols lost his hat right in the middle of the President's lobby. The genial assistant to FBI Director J. Edgar Hoover, hunted for several minutes for his skimmer but to no avail.

One of the messengers at the reception desk finally and accurately pulled Nichols' hat from a pile on the lobby table, exactly where Nichols had been hunting minutes before without turning up a single clue.

No group is more anxious for President Eisenhower to say what he plans to do about re-election than the White House staff members who must handle telephone and telegraph communications.

Once he announces definitely, it will cut down on some of the screwy messages that pour in, often for no apparent reason. One such flurry was started recently in the Canadian Northwest when a radio listener called a newspaper that he had just heard the announcement of Mr. Eisenhower's resignation.

This inquiry spread rapidly to Washington and the White House was hit by a flurry of calls concerning the report. It turned out after some checking that the best

guess was a listener or listeners in the Northwest heard the broadcast of Mr. Eisenhower's acceptance of the resignation of Trevor Gardner as assistant secretary of the Air Force.

Determining the truth did not keep the story from spreading, however. The next morning, a cab driver taking a White House staff member to work inquired, "What about the story on Ike resigning?"

Told that this was most unlikely, the driver was asked for the source of his information.

"Fellow in the cab earlier this morning heard it on the early news."

A casual check among radio newsmen produced no evidence of any resignation story except the Gardner case.

Whether Sherman Adams, the assistant to the President, wants the job is doubtful. But he has been made White House correspondent for Roll Call, a weekly newspaper specializing in news of Congress.

Roll Call's editor, Sidney Yudain, in presenting Adams with his "press card," said:

"You have been chosen for this important assignment because of your New England background and your succinctness of expression. Your first big story may well be told in one word: Yes, or no, as the case may be."

Sample quotes from two men who have talked directly with the President in the past 10 days on the subject of his reelection decision:

First man: "He didn't say, but don't worry—he'll run."

Second man: "He talked over both sides of the question and I frankly can't figure it out. On the basis of what I heard, I haven't the first idea of what he will do."

## Dental Health Improving Through Fluoridation

(Editor's note: This is the last in a series of articles on dental health which have appeared in connection with National Children's Dental Health Week. The series was prepared by the Southern Oregon Dental Society in cooperation with the National Dental Association.)

Fluoridation of water is revolutionizing the dental health outlook for today's children.

In 1945, after some 15 years

of extensive investigations, the first controlled fluoridation project was started in Grand Rapids, Mich. In 1955, at ceremonies marking the 10th anniversary of the program, the results were enthusiastically called "almost too marvelous to describe."

**No Ill Effects**

In Grand Rapids, in Newburgh, N. Y., and in Brantford, Ontario, all of which have passed the 10-year mark in fluoridation, the reports have been the same: children who drink fluoridated water while their teeth are forming have only about one-third as much tooth decay as children who drink fluoride-deficient water.

And there are no ill effects.

At Newburgh, extensive physical examinations of the children were made by pediatricians. In addition to the usual pediatric examinations, there were x-ray studies of the hands, forearms and knees, and blood and urine analyses. Eye and ear tests were also given to groups of the children.

The results of drinking fluoridated water were found to be wholly beneficial.

**Prevents Decay**

An interesting sidelight on the Newburgh report was the finding that fluoridation was especially effective in preventing dental decay on the side surfaces of the teeth where it is particularly difficult to detect and correct.

Since 1945, more than 1,100 cities and towns have adopted fluoridation as a necessary public health measure. From Anchorage, Alaska, to Miami, and from Philadelphia to San Francisco, it has become a routine water department operation.

In every instance where results have been measured, it has been pronounced effective and in no case has any harmful effect been reported.

In a review of the entire program, Dr. A. P. Black, of Gainesville, Fla., head of the department of chemistry at the University of Florida, commented:

"Fluoridation has now reached full stature as a recognized health procedure, and another great landmark in man's long fight against disease has been passed."

**Remains of Lion Found In Portland West Hills**

Portland — (U.P.) — Two amateur archers "bagged" a lion in Portland's west hills Sunday — but it had been dead a long time.

The skeleton was found by Frank Larson and James Potts in a rain-washed gully in Washington park. James Mullins, an Oswego biology teacher, said he was convinced the remains were of an African lion.

How did the skeleton get there? Zoo Director Jack Marks said it was possible it was one of the zoo's animals buried many years ago.

About 92 per cent of the U.S. rated horsepower is contained in motor vehicles.

## American Millionaire Weds Italian Starlet

Rome — (U.P.) — An American millionaire and the teen-age Italian movie starlet he wooed through an interpreter were married Monday in a church ceremony here.

Edward William Gaylord, 25, of Chicago, married raven-haired Anna Maria Materzanini, 19, in Santa Francesca Romana church where actor Tyrone Power and Linda Christian were wed in 1949.

Gaylord, son of the president of Gaylord Products of Chicago, said he fell in love with Miss Materzanini, known professionally as Anna Marie Sandri, the first time he spotted her in a Cairo hotel a year ago. She was staying at the hotel while making a film.

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MEDFORD (OREGON) MAIL TRIBUNE—THIRTEEN

## Lakeview Lad Among Touring FFA Officers

Chicago — (U.P.) — Six National Officers of the Future Farmers of America start a four-day visit in Chicago today.

The group scheduled conferences and inspection tours of major industries, including meat packing and farm equipment manufacturing.

The six youths came to Chicago from Detroit.

Their good-will journey, sponsored by the National Future Farmers foundation was designed to acquaint the leaders of the 383,000 FFA members with American industry.

The officers included FFA president Dan Dunham, Lakeview, Ore.; Secretary Terrell Benton Jr., Jefferson, Ga.; and four vice presidents, Lennie Gamage, Cartersville, Va.; Dale Ring, Wooster, O.; Allen Cole-

## At Least 10 Dead In Brazilian Floods

Pelotas, Brazil — (U.P.) — At least 10 persons were dead, 100 others missing and more than 1,000 homeless Monday night as a result of floods in this southern Brazil industrial and farming center.

The floods stemmed from a cloudburst Saturday in the area where the Pelotas river and the Ouro creek join above the city. The raging waters surged through the towns of Frangata, Canela De Maixo and Hilda, and into Pelotas. Police said the high water mark was above that of the great 1941 flood.

**DESERTED STREETS**  
Milford, Conn. — (U.P.) — The town parking committee asked for suggestions on how to relieve parking congestion. Chairman Alvin C. Smith said the only one received was from an anonymous writer who said, "Take off the streets all the cars that aren't paid for."

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