



TOASTED WITH SODA POP by classmates, Clara Ruth Hartwell, 14, and Bobby Mims, 16, are plenty happy after their marriage in Oxnard, Cal. They had blessing of parents and special permission from Superior Judge E. Perry Churchill but Clara had to drive car after reception to circumvent curfew law which applied to groom. (International)

Stevenson Rests, Discusses Entering Other Primaries

Chicago — (U.P.) — Adlai E. Stevenson rested up from an "encouraging" whistle-stop tour of Minnesota today and conferred with his advisers on whether to enter more primaries.

His aides said a decision would be forthcoming on whether Stevenson will jump into the Oregon, Indiana, or New Jersey primaries in his drive for the Democratic presidential nomination.

Doubts New Jersey Race
Stevenson himself said he doubted whether he would make the New Jersey race. Chances appeared slightly better that he would get into the Oregon or Indiana primary, although the Illinoisan made no definite commitment.

Stevenson flew into Chicago, his home base, Wednesday after a hard-driving six-day campaign for votes in Minnesota's March 20 primary. Sen. Estes Kefauver, Stevenson's opponent in the Minnesota race, also wound up his campaigning for the time being and flew to Washington to be in on the voting on the controversial farm bill today.

No Prediction
Stevenson called his Minnesota campaign "very encouraging, very good, far better than I foresaw," but declined to predict the outcome. Kefauver also kept quiet on his chances, although he said he thought he had made progress against Stevenson's strong party backing in the state.

Peoria Residents in Tizzy Over Funny Worms in Water, Rat-like Creatures

Peoria, Ill. — (U.P.) — Little creatures had Peoria in a tizzy today. There are funny little white worms in the drinking water and strange rat-like beasts roaming the streets.

Nobody knew where the creatures came from, but city officials vowed they would find out. Rumbblings from Peoria's 115,000 residents indicated it had better be soon.

The worms and the beasts turned up at about the same time a week ago.

Residents reported that small white worms, about one-eighth to three-eighths of an inch long,

were flowing out of their water faucet pipes. They didn't seem to hurt the taste of the water but they weren't nice to look at.

Diet-Improving Worms
Dr. Max Sutter of the State Water Division Survey figured the worms were larvae of the midge-fly. He assured residents they were harmless and would probably beef up the protein quantity of their diet.

The rat-like creatures were more serious. They are three times bigger than a normal rat, police reported, measure almost two feet long, and appear to be a cross between a rat and a muskrat.

Nobody in Peoria had seen their like until they turned up in the downtown "loop" a week ago Wednesday. Since then they've also been spotted in residential areas, where the rodent population is generally limited to mice.

Possible Sewer Dwellers
Reports differed on whether they have webbed feet and police didn't know whether they came from sewers or from out of town. A woman reported that one of the creatures jumped at

her while she was crossing a downtown street, others have been sighted near City Hall and a downtown hotel, and police have destroyed three of them in the Loop alone.

City officials called on Peorians to keep calm and indicated they will consult zoologists on what the creatures are. They also promised to give the water pipes a good flushing in hopes that the worms would go away.

Many Peoria residents swore off water for the time being. And a policeman, sifting through complaint reports, said "I think I'll move to Chicago."

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Danish Atomic Heads Will Visit States

Copenhagen, Denmark — (U.P.) — Two top officials of Denmark's planned experimental atomic power plant will leave for New York Saturday to study American atomic reactors.

Denmark will receive a 1,000-kilowatt capacity reactor under the American-Danish atoms-for-peace agreement signed last year.

Sources close to the Danish Atomic Energy Commission said it had been offered a choice of four or five types of American reactors.

The officials who will fly to the United States are Dr. I. C. Jacobsen, research leader of the experimental plant, and Dr. T. Bjerge, manager.

Defender of Lion Beginning to Wonder

Los Angeles — (U.P.) — John Shinner may be wondering if his four-month-old African lion, King, is really tame.

While Shinner, 25, was at City Hall Tuesday protesting an order barring him from keeping the lion in the city limits, King bit a clerk in the City Recreation and Park department.

Shinner Wednesday went to the Animal Regulation Department protesting a 14-day quarantine order placed against the lion for biting the woman.

Shinner left King in his car. When he returned to the auto, Shinner discovered the lion had ripped apart the front seat.

As We Live

By ELIZABETH HURLOCK, PH.D.

Widow Should Marry But Not Too Soon

Marriage means a big adjustment for both husband and wife. The more this can be done before marriage, the more smoothly the marriage will run.

(Q) "I am a widow, in my fifties. Shortly before Christmas, I met a wonderful man who is a widower. We have been keeping company ever since and he has been wonderful to me. I am certain he will soon ask me to marry him as he is very lonely. Should I say yes or no? I was born in September and he in March. Do you think these months would be appropriate for us to marry?"

M.L.T.

(A) To answer your first question first, I would certainly say yes when this man proposes to you, if you like him as much as you say you do and if you are convinced you will be happy with him. Widowhood is a lonely state, especially when one grows older. If there is a way to eliminate this loneliness, by all means seize it.

Now, about your second question. There may be sentimental value to you in marrying during the month of your birthday or his but any month of the year would be equally suitable. If this man is in business, would it not be better to select a month when he would be on vacation so you could go away together for a wedding trip?

From December to March is a short time. It is hardly long enough to get to know a person well enough to be sure you want to spend the rest of your lives together; even if you see him constantly. If he feels September is too long to wait, why not make it an early summer wedding, perhaps in June? When the weather is nice and you can drive to the country for day trips or picnics, it makes the adjustments to marriage easier than in the winter when the weather sometimes makes you housebound over the long weekends.

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So rapidly do bacteria multiply that it is said by scientists one bacillus in a 24-hour period may produce upwards of 16,500,000 others.

Northwest Reservoir Storage Over Normal

Portland — (U.P.) — Total February storage in seven major Pacific Northwest power reservoirs was 1,903,000 acre feet more than at the end of February last year, Hollis M. Oren, staff engineer in charge of the current record center of the Geological Survey here, said Wednesday.

Oren added the February storage was 3,653,000 acre feet more than the 10-year (1944-53) water year average.

Substantial Amounts Released
He said the storage at the end of last month totaled 14,154,000 acre feet, compared with 12,251,000 last year, and the 10-year average of 10,501,000.

All seven reservoirs released substantial amounts of storage water last month, with Franklin D. Roosevelt, 829,000 acre feet; and Hungry Horse, 434,000 acre feet, releasing the greatest amount.

Total release was 1,930,000 acre feet, compared with 2,108,000 last year and a 10-year average of about 724,000.

Stream Flows Near Average
Monthly mean stream flows

were near average over most of the Pacific Northwest, Oren said. They were high, however, over much of the Flathead River basin of Montana and in southwestern Idaho, and they were low in the Chelan and Hood River basins and in rivers draining the west slope of the Cascades in Washington and Oregon and the Skagit to the middle fork of the Willamette. Some very high flows occurred on small drainage basins in southwestern Oregon and eastern Washington.

Negro Minister Silent On Miss Lucy's Claim

Tyler, Tex. — (U.P.) — A Negro preacher, described by controversial coed Autherine Lucy as her fiance, said he did not "want to make a public show of this" and declined further comment.

The Rev. Hugh Lawrence Foster, 27, was reached at his residence Wednesday night after Miss Lucy said in New York she planned to marry him.

Foster said, "I have no comment to make," when asked if he knew Miss Lucy. He made the same reply to almost every other question asked of him.

It was when asked if he might have something to say later that he answered, "I don't want to make a public show of this."

Asked about his work, he said "I am a Baptist minister," but he pushed aside all further questions about his preaching by again stating, "I have no comment to make."

Foster is a student at Butler College, an all-Negro institution in Tyler, and also preaches at a Tyler church.

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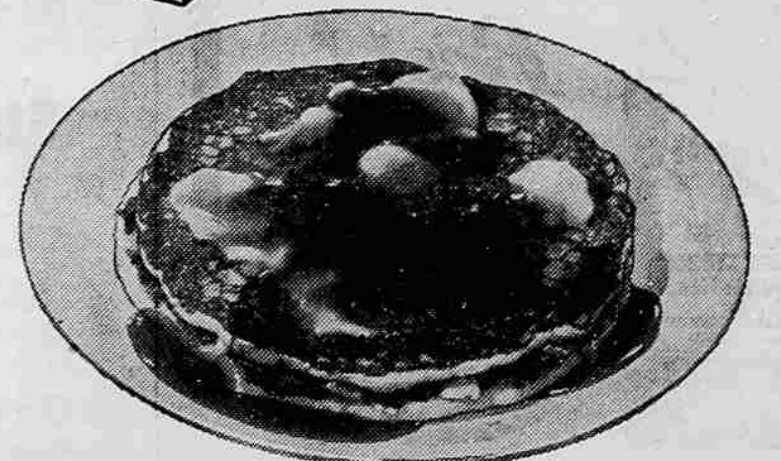


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