

Movie Star's Father Dies in Pittsburgh

Pittsburgh — (U.P.) — Movie star Gene Kelly flew here today for his father's funeral.

James P. J. Kelly, 81, died Thursday at a nursing home where he had been convalescing from a stroke. A native of Ontario, Canada, Kelly had lived here for more than 50 years.

Gene stopped work on his film "Happy Journey" in France to take the sad trip home for the Monday funeral.

In addition to his famous son, Kelly is survived by his widow, two daughters and two other sons.

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Girl Making Progress In Hospital After 9 Days in Wrecked Auto

Salt Lake City — (U.P.) — Jean Margetts is walking, on her own power finally, along the road back to recovery, but her progress is slow.

Physicians aren't sure how long it will take the courageous 18-year-old Sunnyvale, Calif., girl to get "all the way back" from the effects of nine days under a wrecked car with her fiancé dead nearby.

It was on June 24 that Miss Margetts, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Margetts, and James Hixon Jr., 22, started back to Salt Lake City from a fishing trip.

Apparently it was near midnight that night when the car went out of control, off U.S. Highway 40 near Parley's Summit in the Wasatch Mountains east of here, and into a grove of scrub trees.

Pinned Under Car
It was not until the night of July 3 that the concealed wreck was found. Hixon had died the first night, apparently trying to

crawl up a hill for help. Jean was trapped under the overturned trunk compartment, her legs pinned by a tree and gasoline dripping on her head.

She's been hospitalized since, getting the most expert care medical science can provide. Utah is raising money by public subscription to finance the recovery.

She was in a semi-coma when found. It was three days before, as she was fed through the veins and given other shock treatment, that she could do more than show signs of recognizing her mother.

Gradually, she's gained more mental and physical control. She's started feeding herself. Amnesia Possible

Miss Margetts has asked some questions of her mother. Only her close relatives and physicians can see her.

She has yet to say anything that is known about the fishing trip, the start home, the wreck or Hixon, whom she planned to marry this fall.

Doctors suggest that, mercifully, she has amnesia that blots out that horrible period when she was so close to death.

Newspaper, radio newscasts and mail are still kept from Jean. Experts say the shock of suddenly realizing Hixon is gone and how close she came to going with him might set her back, and she might not be able to stand it.

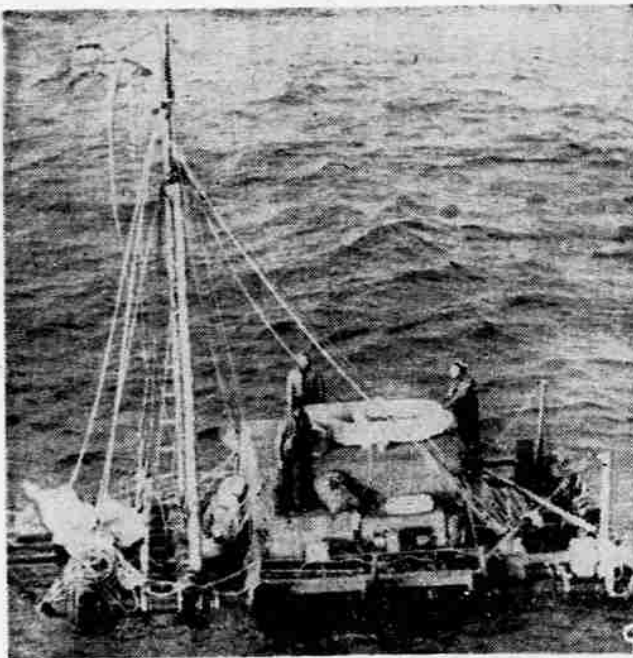
General Employment Up in Coastal States

San Francisco — (U.P.) — General employment, excluding domestic and farm workers, in three Pacific Coast states, reached a new all-time high of 5,427,500 in mid-May, the U.S. Department of Labor reported today.

The department's Bureau of Labor Statistics reported the figure was 3,000 above the previous peak set in September, 1955 and was 250,000 above that of May a year ago.

The report said all major industries, except mining, contributed to the April-May advance in California, Oregon and Washington.

In California employment increased by 46,900 to a total of 4,182,500. Oregon's employment was up 11,000 to 479,000 and Washington showed an increase of 13,700 to 764,000.



HEADING TOWARD EUROPE with three-man crew, this raft meets Navy transport Gen. R. E. Callan 1,000 miles east of Halifax. Henri Beaudout, French Canadian, is skipper. His companions are Gaston Vanackere, cameraman and Marc Modena, radioman. (International)

On The Side

By E. V. Durling

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This department appears to have the attention of quite a few feminine readers who have had considerable matrimonial experience. As for example, a New Yorker who says she has been married four times and is the mother of 15 children. Incidentally, she is currently a career woman. She adds that she still has her schoolgirl figure which she believes is partly due to her love for dancing.

Records
It is not always a good sign when an unusual number of world's records are broken at a thoroughbred race track. It is, at times, an indication of a so-called "paste board track." That is, one of an unusually hard surface. At Juarez, Mexico, some years ago, a horse named Iron Mask broke the six furlong world's record carrying a burden of 169 pounds! The Juarez course was composed of hard clay. Many horses break down on "paste board tracks." They suffer from a condition similar to that of the truck horses referred to in the immortal lines:

It isn't the 'eavy 'aulin that hurts the 'orses 'ooft.
It's the 'ammer, 'ammer on the 'ard 'ighway.

So They Say
Libra (Sept. 24-Oct. 23) women are born actresses. If they don't act professionally they act to get their way with their husbands or impress people. The woman who habitually makes a "dramatic entrance" at a party is usually a Libra. Or, so say the stargazers.

Asking
Queries from clients, Q. Are there any successful professional race horse trainers who are college graduates? A. Yes, sir. Quite a few. For example, John Gaver, Greentree stable is a Princeton man. J. B. Bond, leading New Jersey trainer, is a John Hopkins graduate. "Big Jim" Healey is a Georgetown alumnus. "Hack" Ross is a university of California graduate and a former football star. Incidentally, a top thoroughbred trainer can earn from \$50,000 to \$100,000 a year. So why should not university trained men be interested? Q. Are you familiar with a poem titled "We Must Have Weather"? A. All I know of the poem you may have in mind is as follows:

Whether it rain
Or whether it snow
We must have weather
Whether or no.

Variety
What is the widest variety of dishes you have been offered on a breakfast menu? Can you top that of 125 different dishes offered on the breakfast menu of the Holland-American liner New Amsterdam? Breakfast is my favorite meal. When viewing a morning meal menu I always select a breakfast of prunes, oatmeal, ham and eggs, lyonnaise potatoes, raspberry jam, corn muffins, buckwheat cakes and a pot of coffee.

Horses and Women
Trainers of currently active thoroughbreds are still whining

Disc Jockey Charged With Wife's Murder

Pittsburgh — (U.P.) — Police charged disc jockey Wally Dickson with the murder of his wife Thursday, partially on the basis of evidence supplied by the suspect's five-year-old son.

Jeffrey Dickson told detectives his father was home when he heard two shots fired the night his mother, Nancy, 26, was bludgeoned and then shot in the chest and forehead.

The balding radio performer, 30, who sobbed hysterically at his wife's coffin Thursday, was taken into custody by Allegheny County Coroner William D. McClelland and held without bond for murder pending an inquest.

"All facts in the case point to Dickson as the slayer," Henry W. Pieper, chief of county detectives, declared.

Langley, Purcell Invited To Appear For Portland Jury

Portland — (U.P.) — The Multnomah county grand jury today invited District Attorney William M. Langley and Portland Police Chief James Purcell Jr. to appear before it voluntarily to testify without benefit of immunity.

In a letter signed by the grand jury foreman, Mrs. Lulu G. Miller, Purcell was asked to appear again and "continue to cooperate by voluntarily giving your evidence, under the waiver arrangement previously entered into. Later you repudiated the arrangement by refusing to give any further assistance."

Advice of Counsel
The police chief answered that, after consulting his attorney, he would appear only under subpoena but that when he did appear he would not require "affirmative guarantees" of immunity.

Purcell said in his letter to the grand jury that "in all I made four appearances before the jury and gave all the cooperation and assistance within my power. . . . On June 27, 1956, I received a subpoena to appear and I immediately responded by attending at the time required. I am now forced to act upon the advice of counsel."

Cooperation Asked
Mayor Fred L. Peterson asked Purcell and each member of the police department to "cooperate fully when called upon."

District Attorney Langley, who was invited to appear before the jury next Monday morning, said he hadn't answered the jury's letter and would have no comment until he did.

The grand jury is investigating charges of vice and corruption in Portland and Multnomah county. The investigation is being guided by Attorney General Robert V. Thornton at the direction of Gov. Elmo Smith.

DOWN BUT NOT OUT
Leeds, England — (U.P.) — Steeplejack John Hayhurst fell 200 feet down the inside of a power station chimney when scaffolding collapsed Thursday. He bruised his shoulder slightly.

Jim McDonald Returns From Meeting Trip

Ashland — Jim McDonald, Southern Oregon college sophomore from Medford, state president of the Future Teachers of Oregon, and recently-elected first vice president of the National Association of the Future Teachers of America at last week's convention of the National Education association in Portland, has returned to the campus after a conference tour which included the National FTA Work conference, the annual meeting of the Teacher Education Professional Standards commission in Tacoma, and the NEA commission meeting in Tacoma.

While attending the NEA convention in Portland, McDonald was chairman of the constitution committee which rewrote the constitution for the National As-

sociation of Future Teachers of America. As a result of the re-drafting, the NAFTA will be re-named the Student National Education association in 1957 and will gear its program to college students. This change will not affect the high school FTA organizations, McDonald said.

While in Tacoma, McDonald was chairman of the evaluation committee which sought to analyze the results of both the work conference and the TEPS meeting. By such a critique these organizations attempt to improve and provide additional informational materials to those who attend future conferences according to McDonald.

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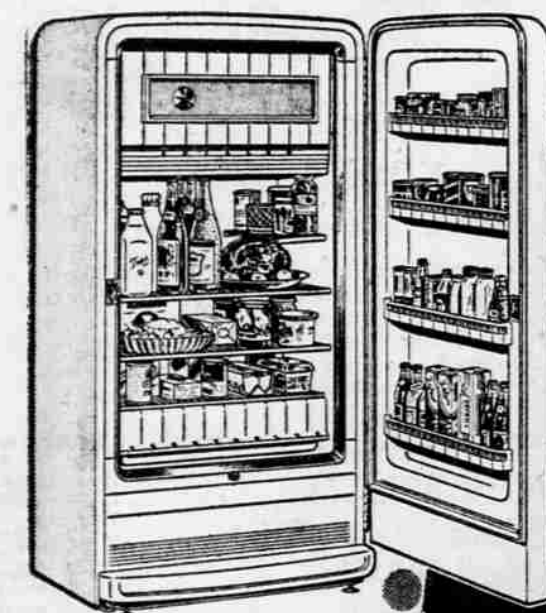
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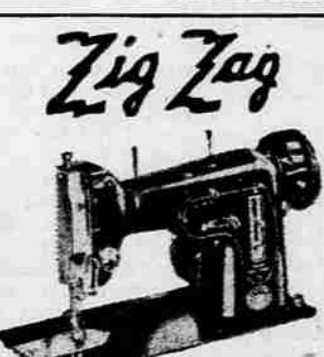
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