

Woman Mayor, City Council in Draw

College Springs, Iowa—(U.P.)—A gun-toting woman mayor fought an all-male City Council to draw Tuesday night in her efforts to acquire a salary for her appointed female town marshal.

Both sides stuck to their guns—the mayor seeking money and the council refusing to pay.

In the end, the council was threatened with legal action by the mayor, Mrs. Roy Simpson, 41, and her marshal, Mrs. Harold Byrson, who said they might sue the city's governing body for back salary.

The city hall chamber of the council was jammed with interested spectators who drifted homeward when Mayor Simpson and the council decided to postpone further discussion on the issue until Nov. 5.

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On The Side

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Amsterdam—This city is, as you know the world's greatest diamond cutting center. A young woman visiting Amsterdam could in a brief period become an expert on the subject of diamonds. This would enable her to quickly determine the value of her engagement ring or any diamond necklaces or bracelets given her by admirers. However, the type of stone referred to so frequently as being "A Girl's Best Friend" only makes up one half of the world's diamond output. The rest are industrial diamonds. There are 40 different kinds of industrial diamonds used for boring, cutting, polishing and drilling. I have made a study of the subject of diamonds and when I return home will be pleased to offer some helpful hints to any of our subscribers buying an engagement ring for the girl of his choice or a diamond bracelet for a wedding anniversary present.

Please Note
European travel can be a little difficult for any woman who is sensitive about her age. She is constantly asked to state it accurately. In addition to being requested to do so by customs officials at hotels put the query at time of registration. Then, of course, there is the passport picture. Only one woman in a

thousand is satisfied with her passport picture. The rest shudder when they have to look at it. The height of their depression is reached when some official or clerk lacking in diplomacy says it is "a very good picture of her." Some men are sensitive on this point too. My passport picture isn't so bad this time. On one trip I had a passport picture which a colleague of mine, a city editor, said looked "like a photograph of a drunkard's liver." When I passed over the border from Italy to Switzerland the official said: "Your passport picture. Very good. He looks just like you." That really depressed me.

Argument
Had an argument with an Amsterdam taxicab driver about a tip. He drove us downtown, waited around while we did some shopping. Then drove us back to the hotel. We gave him what it said on the meter plus a tip. He objected. Said he: "The tip is too much." He handed back some money. We had to argue with him to accept it. Very remarkable fellows, these Hollanders.

Remarkable Organ
Have you an organist among your relatives, friends or acquaintances? Is he familiar with the remarkable organ that can be seen and heard in the Church of St. Bavo in Haarlem, the Netherlands? This organ was made in 1738. Many of the world's greatest musicians and composers, including Mozart and Handel have played this unusual instrument. It has three keyboards, 68 registers and 5,000 pipes.

Dutch Name
Do you know anybody in the United States named Six? Ethel Merman is married to a man named Six. I forget his first name. Anyway, it is a Dutch name. A man named Jan Six was mayor of Amsterdam in the 17th century. The Six family of Amsterdam now has one of the most valuable private art collections in the world. However, it is open to any visitor to Amsterdam who is interested. You just telephone the Six residence and you are invited out to see their collection. That's Dutch hospitality for you.

Femme Fatale
Amsterdam has been the background of innumerable works of romantic fiction. In these novels a beautiful female of the Femme Fatale type usually figures. I guess this is the off season for the "Femme Fatale" type in Amsterdam. I have seen only one female who might be so classified. She was attired in black. However, I must say she had the appearance of a "grade A" Femme Fatale. Her escort was an Englishman. He was making himself heard while the lady in question confined herself to being seen.

Trial Photographed In Alabama Court

Birmingham, Ala. — (U.P.) — Proceedings of a trial were photographed Tuesday for the first time in the history of Jefferson County Circuit Court.

Judge Robert J. Wheeler allowed the pictures in the trial of George Sanders, former taxi driver, convicted of beating to death Clarence Mason in a suburban jail May 16.

The proceedings were photographed in available light, without flash bulbs, and apparently caused no distraction in the court.

The FBI says more than one million cars, valued at over one billion dollars have been stolen in the past five years.



DROUGHT ENDS WITH DELUGE—Torrential downpour from a small tropical storm dumped up to 15 inches of rain on central Florida and caused some 200 families to flee their homes here in Kissimmee. Damage was estimated in excess of two million dollars. Although some crops were damaged by water, most of the area's growers welcomed the end of a two-year-long drought.



ANCHORS AWEIGH!—Giving a speedboat race effect, these automobiles cautiously feel their way along a highway at Lack Okeehobee, Fla. after storm-born flood waters poured through central Florida. The Red Cross set up emergency disaster headquarters and work crews to divert the torrents of flood water, heaviest in the area since the 1948 hurricane.

NAACP Plans To Fight Texas Injunction

Tyler, Tex. — (U.P.) — The National Association for the Advancement of Colored People planned today to fight an injunction which outlaws all its activities in Texas.

The injunction was granted late Tuesday by District Judge Otis Dunaagan. The action came after a month-long hearing in which an estimated 1,225,000 words went into the record.

Attorney General John Ben Shepperd sought the injunction on behalf of the state. He contended the NAACP violated Texas laws by soliciting anti-segregation lawsuits, taking part in politics and being a profit-making organization without registering as such.

The NAACP will appeal Dunaagan's decision through the Texas judicial system.

Shading Said To Cut Gasoline Evaporation

Knoxville, Tenn. — (U.P.) — A University of Tennessee agricultural engineer says farmers can greatly reduce loss of fuel through evaporation by properly shading their gasoline storage tanks.

Loss of evaporation through the vent of the tanks can run as high as 10 per cent in a month's time when tanks are exposed to a hot sun Houston Luttrell said.

Overheated gasoline and differential evaporation also may change the fuel's character and result in poor tractor and truck operation by gumming up valves and rings.

Shading the tanks, Luttrell pointed out, is much more effective than giving them a white reflective surface with paint.

The Post Office department is testing a foot-pedal mail box to allow people with loaded arms to open the mail chute.

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MEDFORD (OREGON) MAIL TRIBUNE—SEVEN

Relationship Between Agencies, Juvenile Court Are Discussed

Relationship between the juvenile court and three United Medford Crusade agencies was topic of a panel discussion Monday night at the regular meeting of the advisory council to the Jackson county juvenile court.

H. Dewey Wilson presided over the meeting and Mrs. Kay Crowell, juvenile officer, was panel moderator. Panel members were Allen Hatch, Boys and Girls Aid society; Mrs. Helen Wilson, American Red Cross; and Miss Mary Vandenberg and Dr. Harry Danielson, child guidance clinic.

Hatch described the legal basis for referring children to the Boys and Girls Aid society for adoption. He explained intricate legal processes involved in permanently separating children from their parents. He also discussed the society's services to unmarried mothers.

Coordinate Work
Mrs. Wilson explained the manner in which the juvenile court and the Red Cross coordinate their work. She used as an example a young man overseas, whose wife and small children are in trouble. She said the Red Cross first attempts to get in touch with the husband before any court action is taken. Miss Vandenberg and Dr.

Danielson described typical child guidance cases and problems in obtaining a diagnosis and recommending action.

At the close of the program, L. G. (Shy) Morthland, county commissioner, presented plans for the proposed juvenile home. The drawings have been completed and next step will be writing specifications.

Prior to the session, a juvenile committee executive session was held.

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The missive from Malton, Yorkshire, England, read:
"I am writing you because I think it is a beautiful sight to stand on a hill and, look at a town or city."
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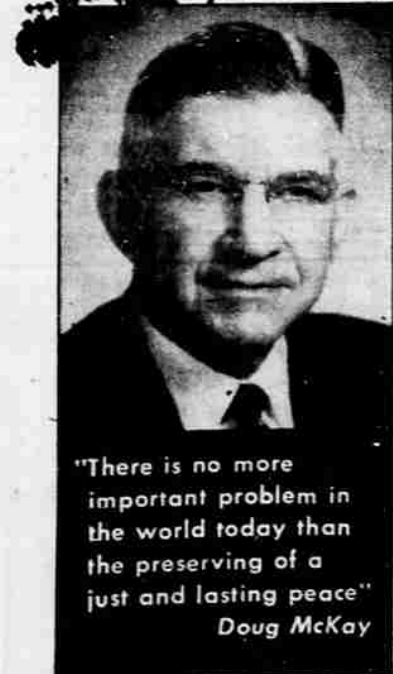
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that his words were quoted with approval by the Chinese Communist radio.

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