A Nichol's Worth of . . .

Comment On This and That

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Washington — (U.P.) — I've met a lot of beauty contest winners —from "Miss Honey Bee" to "Miss Blow, Wind Blow" out in the desert, but never did I meet one who would turn down a screen test.

Harmon Nichols

Until the other day.

And there I was knocking on the gate of suite W-824 in the Statler hotel; and there was Phyllis McMeen, a 19-year-old blonde, who had suddenly become "Miss Strike It Lovely."

She said she'd like to become a press agent, and was practicing what she preached by trying to promote a thing called "Written In The Wind," starring a friend of mine, Rock Hudson.

"I think that meeting people on this tour will give me what I need," she allowed. "Experience."

Phyllis doesn't need much but experience. She is the perfect young lady with green eyes, 35 bust, 23 around the center, and 35 hips. And five-foot, six. ('I Love People)

"Girl," I said, "You're out of your pretty head. Why do you want to pitch gold and glory out of the window?"

The pretty kid said simply: 'I Love People'

Well, to get down to cases, Phyllis is on a dry run, you might say, honking a horn for this new picture. But she is not learning much about picture - making. Dressed in skin-tight costume all she is doing is getting her own ample form filmed. When the picture men and the reporters run away, they show these pictures and writing little pieces for the paper. About the girl, not the picture.

The kid will have to hide in business clothes, wipe the rouge and lipstick off, and get down to the business of promoting things like pictures, if she becomes a press agent.

Phyllis is on leave from the University of California at Los Angeles. She is majoring in education and would like some day to come up with a teacher's license.

"That," she told me over lunch, "can keep a girl going—you can't tell when you may have to fall back on it."

Finish School First

But first she would like to finish school. And she would like then to have a fling at a career, public relations or otherwise. And if she can't find a husband, which shouldn't be too difficult, she would maybe take that screen test.

"And if I happen to wind up as a public relations person and marry, I would not be happy as a wife if I worked. Unless I should by chance marry another press agent."

Phyllis is something of a homebody. At least when it comes to cooking.

"Trouble is," she said, "the only thing I can cook is black coffee, and sausage, and English muffins, and hot cakes. Breakfast only. That's me all over. Only a breakfast cooker. Don't ask me how to stir up an apple pan dowdy."

About that time a little lady reporter walked into the room and said: "Do you belong to a sorority?"

"Yes," said the lovely, Kappa Alpha Theta."

The yak-yak started about girl clubs. It was time for an old man to pull on his hat and leave the young ladies to their yammering.

COMPLICATING a pending divorce, Mrs. John Carradine, wife of actor, faces charge of contributing to delinquency of her children by assertedly sharing her Los Angeles home with Michael Bowen, 19. *(International)*

WALLS OF ICE

Dallas, Tex. — (U.P.) — Nearly one-third of the rooms in the new Sheraton-Dallas hotel, under construction, will have ice cube freezers built into the walls. Each freezer will hold four trays, which will produce a total of 56 ice cubes at a time. Freezers will be put into 178 luxury suites and rooms.

Cove Woman Dies From Head Injuries

La Grande — (U.P.) — The death of a 32-year-old Cove, Ore., woman in a local hospital yesterday afternoon raised the toll in a highway crash near here Monday night to two.

Mrs. Clarine Millman died yesterday from head injuries suffered in the accident which occurred on a road about four miles east of here.

Also killed in the crash was nine-year-old Beverly Dalton. Police said the mishap occurred when the car in which both victims were riding struck a cattle truck as it crossed the road they were traveling.

Four other passengers in the car were injured.

Dead line Sunday Classified is at noon Saturday. 10 a.m. Monday for Monday, other days 5:30 previous day

Environment Assists In Preventing TB

A sound tuberculosis preventive program consists not only of enhancing the resistance of the body by specific measures, but also the promotion of environmental factors, according to Eugene Thorndike, chairman of the Jackson County board of health.

He noted that BCG vaccine forms a resistance in the body, and among environmental factors involved is an improved standard of living, including improved nutrition, lessened physical and emotional stress and better housing.

Dr. A. Erin Merkel, public health officer, said the cost of each individual case is about $15,000 because of protracted hospitalization and loss of earning power of the individual who contracts tuberculosis. The figure is given by the National Tuberculosis association, and varies with the community and the case, he said.

During 1955, Jackson county residents donated to the Public Health association about $10,000 through purchase of Christmas Seals. About 85 per cent of the amount was spent directly on case-finding and tuberculosis. The remaining 15 per cent went toward broadening and intensifying the preventive program, Thorndike said.

Vote May Indicate Future for Eden

London—(U.P.)—British voters today give the first grass-roots indication of what the Anglo-French attack on Egypt may mean to the political future of Prime Minister Sir Anthony Eden.

They go to the polls at Melton Mowbray to choose a successor to Minister of State Anthony Nutting, who resigned from the government in protest to the Suez attack.

Debate in the House of Commons turned today from Suez to the government policy on Cyprus. Colonial Secretary Alan Lennox-Boyd was going before Commons to outline Britain's new plans giving more self-government to the island.

Melton Mowbray, an agricultural district of some 15,000 persons in northeast Leicster is normally considered safely Conservative. But a 10 per cent shift in today's vote could put a member of the Labor party in the Parliament seat formerly held by Nutting.

Worcester, Mass. — (U.P.) — A local restaurateur reported to police the theft of $771 in receipts which he had hidden under the front seat of his automobile. His name is Martin Bankit.

4-H Club News

Antelope 4-H Livestock Club

The Antelope 4-H Livestock club held a business meeting at the Antelope school house, Dec. 13. Several coming events were discussed. In February, Jackson County 4-H clubs will present the annual talent show, the Friendship Follies. Proceeds will go to the International Farm Youth Exchange.

On Dec. 26, Glen Klien and leaders of Antelope will weigh steers for the Beef club members. Elbert Bigham, Beef club leader, urged members to get their steers soon.

John Bohnert, swine club leader, told members they should be looking for suitable animals for purchase next spring.

John Cox signed a new member of the sheep club, Spike Malloray, leader, reported that the club needed one more member to attain minimum size.

Each of the various clubs met and elected officers.

The next meeting will be held Jan. 17, at the Antelope school house. The business meeting was adjourned.

After the meeting, refreshments were served and small gifts exchanged.

Diana Gardener,
Reporter.

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Officers Installed By Warren Lodge

Jacksonville — Warren lodge 10 AF&AM held election and installation of officers recently. New officers will assume duties Dec. 27.

George Mero was elected worshipful master; Bob Stewart, senior warden; Fred M. Gardner, junior warden; Henry Halvorsen, treasurer; and Ernest Evans, secretary.

Officers appointed by Stewart are Virgil Wilks, senior deacon; Gail Buffington, junior deacon; George Redhead, senior steward; Don Shores, junior steward; Clarence Williams, chaplain; and Don Wendt, tyler. Donald Lue, retiring master, was appointed marshall.

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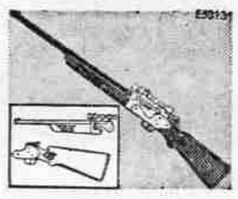

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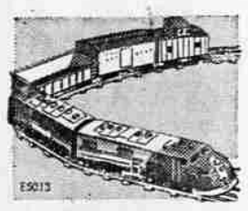

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