



JOURNEYING TO LAS VEGAS, Boni Ann Buehler, 25, former airline hostess who lost right leg and left arm in motor boat accident and collected fortune in resulting lawsuit last year, marries Charles M. Bialack, 29, San Marino, Calif., securities firm employee. (International Soundphoto)

GOLD HILL Serious Fire Prevented

Gold Hill — A serious fire was prevented last week at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Lee Malone, when their daughter, Lavon, discovered smoke coming from a bedroom. The family found an electric blanket had shorted out, and had burned a hole in the mattress. Two blankets and a spread were destroyed by the fire besides the mattress. There also was smoke damage.

An oil painting "Winter Gold" by Ada Andrews of Upper River rd. is on display at the Medford library. The picture was selected by Steve Bayless, who was guest speaker at a recent meeting of the Southern Oregon Society of Artists.

The March executive meeting of the Gold Hill PTA was held at the home of Mrs. Lenard McMahon on Sardine Creek rd. Mrs. Norman Gail, Mrs. L. B. Wakeman, and Miss Mary Klocker were appointed by the executive committee to serve on the nominating committee.

The regular March PTA meeting has been postponed until the week following spring vacation, and will be held Thursday, March 21.

Mrs. Floyd Taylor, president of the local PTA, has announced that a meeting of the PTA county council will be held March 20 at the Howard school in Medford.

Virgil Gribble of Fifth ave. has finished drilling two wells recently in this area. The first to be drilled was for Mrs. Carrie Puhl, whose home is on Garden row, and the other well was on the property of Mr. and Mrs. John Baker near Footh Creek.

Miss Lavon Malone of Gold Hill, Gary Croucher, and his parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. Croucher, all of Central Point, went to the coast Sunday March 10, where they spent the day fishing off the rocks in the ocean between Brookings and Crescent City.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Marsden, who live on Fifth ave., had as their guests last week end, his sister and brother-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Workmen, of Woodburn, and Workmen's son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Marsden Workmen, and three children of Salem.

Mrs. Lee D. Marden Jr. and son, Skip, of Milwaukie, are house guests this week at the home of her parents, Mr. and

Mrs. Elmer Dungey, on Sixth ave. They are also visiting other relatives while here.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Steenberg of Minneapolis, Minn., left March 12 after spending several days at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Ritter and Joan. The Steenbergs also were guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Bob Drake in Medford while they were in southern Oregon. Mrs. Steenberg is the former Alice Lee Cook, and attended the local school. According to relatives Mrs. Tillie Cook is living in Chicago. The Cooks lived in Gold Hill a number of years.

Lieutenant and Mrs. John Westphal of Phoenix, Ariz., were guests of relatives March 9. They visited Mrs. Westphal's grandmother, Mrs. Minnie Byerly, and her aunts, Mrs. Paul Thompson and Mrs. Harry Force and their families. Mrs. Westphal is the former Miss Denise Byerly, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Leroy Byerly. She attended the Gold Hill school when she was in the first grade. The Westphals were married Feb. 22 in Phoenix, Ariz. The lieutenant is a jet pilot with the Air Force.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Force and son, Jimmie, of Medford were visitors Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. D. Force and family.

Mrs. Donald Morrow and children, Tona and Donnie, planned to go to Weed, Calif., Thursday, March 14, where they will be guests of Mr. and Mrs. Glea Anderson and children. Morrow will join his family in Weed Saturday and they will return to Gold Hill Sunday.

Mrs. Pete Thompson and children, Pamela and Kevin, are now living in Seattle, Wash. where Thompson is employed by Boeing.

Marvin Throne of Pacific Highway 99, north, went to Portland March 13 to attend the OEA convention. He is a teacher in the Ruch school.

Amethyst Rebekah lodge will meet Wednesday, March 20, in the IOOF hall. All Rebekahs are urged to attend.

Mr. and Mrs. Lester Dusenberry of Medford spent Sunday at the home of his mother, Mrs. Nina Dusenberry, who lives on Fifth ave.

Jewish Lord Mayor of Dublin Has Record of 40 Years of Fighting

Editor's note: This is the second of two stories of Dublin's Jewish lord mayor.

By MICHAEL DENNIGAN
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Dublin—(U.P.)—How could a Jew be elected lord mayor of this mother city of the Irish?

That is the question everyone asks about Robert Briscoe, 61, who took the ancient chain of office here last June and who flew to the United States this week for a tour that is "sold out" coast to coast.

The answer is fairly simple. It lies in Briscoe's character and record, the unpredictable temperament of the Irish and a little bit of luck.

Years of Fighting
Briscoe has a background of 40 years of fighting—for his country, for his people and in particular for the common citizens of Dublin, no matter their creed. And who admires a fighter more than an Irishman?

Briscoe got into the struggle for Irish freedom from Great Britain at an early age and it led him into a fabulous adventure of arms running in Europe and agitating in the United States where he once helped seize the Irish consulate in New York.

Briscoe was born in Dublin in 1895, the son of a furniture dealer. After his schooling he took a boat to America at age 22 and

found a good job in the export-import business in New Jersey.

After the Easter uprising of 1916 young Briscoe gave up his dreams of success in a new country and came back to Ireland where he joined up with the legendary intelligence director, General Michael Collins. Briscoe's knowledge of languages led Eamon de Valera to pick him for the job of organizing arms supplies from the continent for the republican forces.

He had some narrow escapes, including one time when he brought an arms shipment into Cork harbor under British fire. Posting as a businessman he carried messages to Collins in London. His new wife discovered her husband was a revolutionary only in an emergency, he had her hide secret documents in their daughter's diaper.

De Valera later sent him to the United States to enlist aid and sympathy. In the raid on the quarters of the new Irish consul, he and his companions held out for a week until a police bomb squad dragged them out. On his visit this week he will meet one of the officers in that New York raid, retired Captain James J. Gegan, now 82.

Return to Ireland
After a general amnesty was granted, Briscoe returned to Ireland and was first elected to the Parliament of the new free state in 1928. The next year he was also elected to the city council where he became known as an expert on housing and finance.

His election as lord mayor last June 25 was partly due to chance. He, along with Mayor Denis Larkin, were tied with 19 votes each in the council. Following custom, they wrote their names on slips of paper and dropped them in a hat. Briscoe's name was drawn.

Briscoe is a devout orthodox Jew, but politically he puts Ireland in front of all else and his countrymen respect him for it. He is a real family man. He has seven children—Joan, 35, married and in Ontario, Canada; William, 33, KLM Airline pilot; Joseph, 28, a Dublin dentist; Brian, 24, a medical student; Benjie, 22, the "businessman" of the family; Ida, 21, a student physiotherapist, and Elsie, 18, a commercial student.

White Youth, 17, Admits Slaying of Negro with Hammer

Chicago—(U.P.)—Police today held a 17-year-old white youth who they said admitted the hammer slaying of a young Negro, apparently on impulse.

"It was just one of those things," police quoted the admitted killer, Joseph Schwartz, as saying.

The victim, Alvin Palmer, 17, a high school honor student, was clubbed to death Monday night as he waited for a bus in a white neighborhood.

Police Capt. Jerome McCarthy said Schwartz and four other youths, aged 16 and 17, were cruising in a car when they spotted the victim.

"I'm going to get that guy," Schwartz was quoted as telling the others.

The boys stopped the car, police said, and Schwartz ran up to Palmer, grabbed him and slugged him about the head with a claw hammer.

Schwartz shouted "I got him!" and the five youths returned to their car and fled, police said.

Police also held Schwartz' alleged companions, Ronald Rybka, 17; James Adams, 17; Lawrence Pavlik, 16, and Thomas Trybulla, 16.

Palmer died Tuesday, about 10 hours after the beating. He told police he was attacked without warning.

Washington—(U.P.)—The Senate has confirmed the nomination of Gordon Gray of North Carolina to be director of the Office of Defense Mobilization.

FORGER GIVEN CREDIT
Hollywood—(U.P.)—Credits in the film, "The Counterfeit Plan," list the technical adviser as "anonymous." He had served 10 years in prison for forgery.

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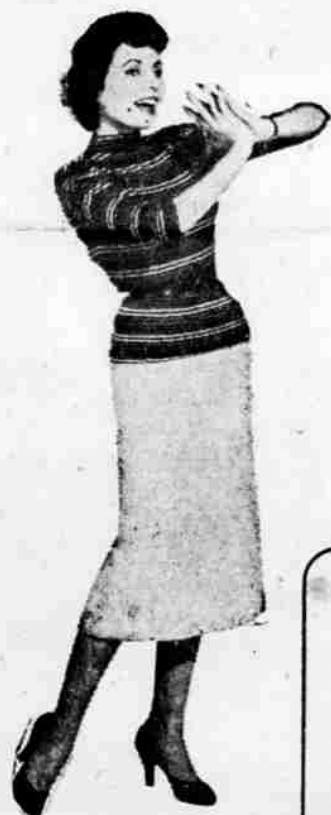
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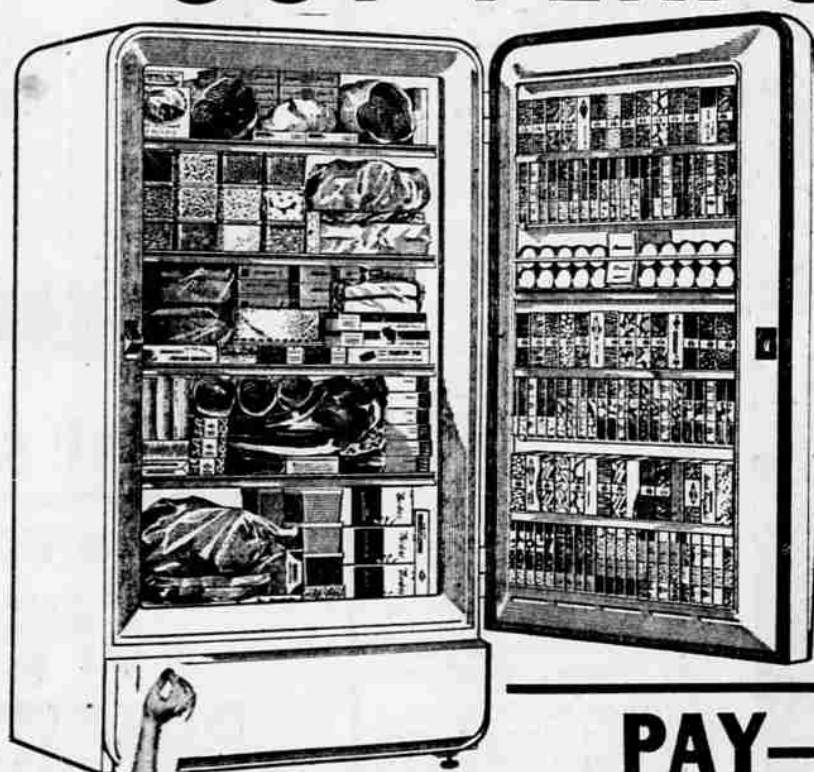
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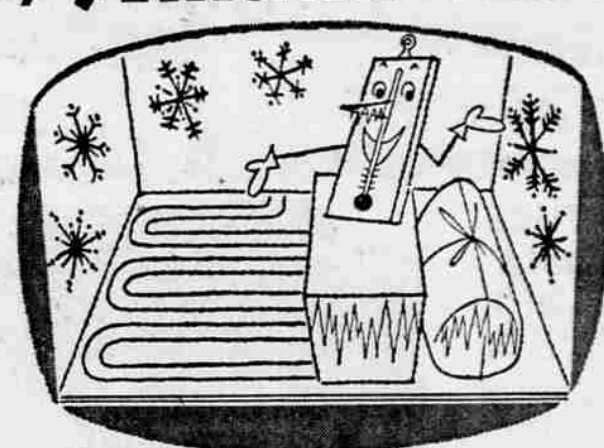
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