

Sixty-five years ago the only woman in the world with the right to vote were those of the state of Wyoming, U.S.A. Now women can vote in 65 countries. Not, however, in Switzerland. The Swiss women have nothing to say about running the country. Yet Switzerland is considered one of the world's best managed nations. Has had no war for centuries. Enjoyed a long period of prosperity. Its currency is highly respected. It has never suffered from inflation.

Private Homes
Though born in New York City, I did not first see the light of day in a flat or apartment. I was born in a private house. Something not generally known is that in New York City more than 540,000 families live in private homes. That is more than any other city in the country. Chicago is second in that respect. Los Angeles is third.

Best Man
A New Yorker, who has agreed to be the best man at a pal's wedding, expresses himself as somewhat nervous as to the assignment and very vague as to what is expected of him. That is not unusual. Many fellows in a similar position feel likewise. There should be a course of instruction available as to the duties of a best man. He has been described as a kind of "master of ceremonies." Anyway, his duties are varied and many. They are detailed in all the best books on etiquette. The question most frequently asked me by those scheduled for best men assignments is to suggest a toast to the bride and bridegroom. I do not think the best man is expected to make such a toast. My understanding is that the bridegroom offers a toast to the bridesmaids. And the best man replies to that toast.

Horses and Women
The so-called "hour glass" figure is due for a revival. So I note it said. Very interesting. To possess an "hour glass" figure a 21-inch waist measurement is necessary. Anna Held and Lillian Russell did much to popularize this figure. I can understand how Anna might have achieved the appearance of a 21-inch

waist. But Lillian Russell weighed 165 pounds. She must have had to do some real form compressing to feature an "hour glass" figure.

Asking
Queries from clients. Q. We have eight sons. Chiefly because we have been trying for a daughter. What is the record for an all-boy family? A. Mr. and Mrs. Grover C. Jones of Peterson, W. Va., had 15 sons and no daughters. I understand they were trying for a daughter, too. Q. How long did the marriage of Tommy Manville and his ninth wife last? What did the ninth Mrs. Manville's divorce settlement amount to? A. The marriage you refer to lasted 27 days. I believe Mrs. Manville's settlement amounted to about \$400,000. As you probably know, she recently married again.

Records
Too many long playing phonograph recordings are too long. When too much is put on one disc, the tone is affected. For tone and all around excellence the best record I have recently listened to is that of "My Fair Lady" with the original cast doing the singing. We play it at least once each evening.

Woman Likes TV; Owns Nine Sets

Memphis, Tenn. — (U.P.) — Mrs. F. M. Cooper owns nine television sets.
"I just like television," she explained.
But the real reason behind all those sets is Mrs. Cooper's phobia about fiddling with TV dials.
"The best way to watch television," she said, "is to adjust a set perfectly to one channel and leave it alone. That's what I do."
If Mrs. Cooper wants to watch another channel, she moves to another room instead of switching the dial.
She has one set in each of the three bedrooms of her home, one in the living room, one in the den, one in the breakfast room and one that can be moved anywhere in the house. She even has a set in her office and at the family cottage in nearby Maywood, Miss.

Stunt Planned to Raise Mission Funds

Princeton, N. J. — (U.P.) — Two 19-year-old freshmen hope to kick two soccer balls from Princeton university to New York City and back within 60 hours in a stunt to raise \$1,000 for a Negro Episcopal mission in Galveston, Tex.
The freshmen, Robert L. Mendonhall of Manasquan, N. J., and Victor M. Regan Jr., of Hempstead, N. Y., said they will start their 100-mile "dribblethon" May 3. They scheduled a round-trip test run from Princeton to Trenton, N. J. for Saturday.
The money will go to St. Vincent's mission in Galveston. The Negro mission has a white pastor, the Rev. Fred Sutton.

Ingrid Bergman, Yul Brynner Win Highest Acting Awards in World

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Hollywood — (U.P.) — Ingrid Bergman, a self-made exile from the United States because of flaming headlines seven years ago, won world's highest acting honor, the Oscar, Wednesday night as the best actress of 1956.
Yul Brynner, the bedroom-eyed matinee idol as bald as the Oscar he clasped, smilingly accepted the 29th annual Academy Award as best actor for playing the arrogant, child-like ruler of Siam in "The King and I."
Veteran Anthony Quinn, who portrayed artist Paul Gauguin in "Lust for Life," was cited as best supporting actor in a sur-

prise upset. Dorothy Malone, the man-hungry rich girl of "Written on the Wind," received a gold statuette as supporting actress, and touchingly dedicated it to her 16-year-old brother, struck dead by lightning two years ago.
Fans Cheer Selections
Fast-talking Broadway showman Mike Todd, the new husband of beautiful Elizabeth Taylor, won the best picture Oscar for his first try at movies, "Around the World in 80 Days."
But it was the award to the stately Miss Bergman for her role in "Anastasia" that captured the spirits of the 3,500 film stars and cheering fans who jammed the Pantages Theater

Black and white costume design: Jean Louis, "The Solid Gold Cadillac."
Color costume design: Irene Sharaff, "The King and I."
Special effects: John Fulton "The Ten Commandments."
Editing: Gene Ruggiero and Paul Weatherwax, "Around the World in 80 Days."
Black and white art direction: Cedric Gibbons, "Somebody Up There Likes Me."
Color art direction: Lyle Wheeler, "The King and I."
Music score of a drama: The late Victor Young, "Around the World in 80 Days."
Scoring of a musical: Alfred Newman, "The King and I."
Black and white cinematography: Joseph Ruttenberg, "Somebody Up There Likes Me."
Color cinematography: Lionel Lindon, "Around the World in 80 Days."
Motion picture story: Robert Rich, "The Brave One."
Adapted screenplay: James Poe, John Farrow and S. J. Perelman, "Around the World in 80 Days."
Original screenplay: Albert LaMorisse, "The Red Balloon" (French).

Bill Would Excuse Guard Students Called To Duty in Emergency

Salem — (U.P.) — When a high school student who is a member of the National Guard is called out for disaster relief, he shouldn't be charged with an unexcused absence, in the opinion of Sen. Dwight Hopkins, Imbler Democrat.
And the senator who represents Union, Baker and Wallowa counties said Wednesday he hoped that legislation he has introduced will remedy the situation.
Unexcused Absence
Sen. Hopkins said that high school students in the National Guard who recently were called out to help fight flood conditions in Baker and Malheur counties found when they returned to school that they had been charged with unexcused absences.
"A portion of the 2nd battalion, 186 infantry, was called out by order of the governor of the state to help in the flooded conditions of the time," Hopkins said. "Out of one company, 35 members were high school students. They were mobilized for Sunday and Monday, and when they returned to school, they were handed unexcused absences, due to a law enacted in 1907, which calls for the student to either be ill, or one of the members of the family to be ill to have the excused absence."
Hopkins observed that under this law, "the student would be penalized for being of benefit to his community." He added that school officials were not to be criticized because they were merely acting under the law.
Bill Excuses Student
To remedy this situation, Hopkins introduced Senate bill 41, now being studied by the Senate Education Committee.
"The law if passed," Hopkins said, "would allow any student, if called in an emergency as a member of the National Guard, armed forces reserve, ground observer corps, or civil defense, by the president of the United States, or the governor of the state, to be excused from school during the period of mobilization."



INGRID BERGMAN Best Actress Award

on Hollywood Blvd. for the town's annual back-patting event.
Miss Bergman, now in Paris, won another Oscar 13 years ago for "Gaslight." Seven years ago she left this country and her husband to bear Italian Director Roberto Rossellini a child. After



YUL BRYNNER Best Actor Award

their controversial marriage, she announced her retirement from the screen. Later she appeared in foreign movies. Twentieth Century-Fox finally talked her into starring in "Anastasia," filmed in Europe, last year.
Quinn in Upset
Quinn's Oscar brought cheers because it was the only upset. Robert Stack had been touted to win, but the Mexican-American Quinn who won in 1952 for "Viva Zapata," copped the trophy.
Todd celebrated his statue by kissing Miss Taylor backstage and declaring, "Now I'm the winner of the two best prizes in Hollywood."
His movie tied "The King and I" with five Oscars apiece.
George Stevens won the best direction oscar for the "Giant" while the trophy for the best song went to Ray Evans for Jay Livingston's "Whatever Will Be, Will Be," from "The Man Who Knew Too Much."
The Motion Picture Academy handed out 29 regular awards, three honorary and six oscar for technical achievements.

Other Awards
Best foreign language film: "La Strada" (Italian).
Documentary short subject: "The True Story of the Civil War."
Feature documentary: "The Silent World" (French).
One-reel short subject: "Crash the Water Barrier."
Two-reel short subject: "The Bespoke Overcoat."
Caroons: Carl Faulkner "The King and I."

Local Physicians To Attend Confab

Eugene — Three Medford physicians, who are members of the Jackson County Medical society, have received invitations to participate in the second annual officers' conference sponsored by the Oregon State Medical society here Saturday, March 30.
Receiving invitations were Drs. C. I. Drummond, president and Earl L. Lawson, secretary of the Jackson County society. In addition Dr. Florian J. Shasky, chairman of the local committee on public relations and leader in the recent polio clinic program, will serve as a panel member during discussion of "Immunization Programs." State President Dr. Russell H.

Kaufman of Portland said the all day conference is designed to promote an interchange of information and opinions among officers and committees of the state society and local medical societies. More than 75 physicians from all sections of the state are expected to attend.
Panel discussions and question periods will spotlight such important topics as "Improving Medical Care for Welfare Patients," "Regulation of Industrial Medical Practice," and "The Physician's Debt to Medical Education."
Members of the Lane County Medical society will serve as hosts for the conference.

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