

Dennis Crosby's Troubles Increased; Fatherhood Charged

Hollywood — Newlywed Dennis Crosby, baldish 23-year-old son of crooner Bing Crosby, Tuesday was named by a pretty, 25-year-old divorcee as the father of her six-month-old daughter.

The charge, made by Marilyn Scott, a switchboard operator and stenographer, added to young Crosby's already mounting troubles growing out of his marriage Sunday night in Las Vegas to show-girl Pat Sheehan, 26.

Born in 1937

Mrs. Scott, who was reported to have used the name of Miller professionally, in pursuing a career as an actress, claimed Dennis fathered her daughter, Michelle Denise Scott, born Nov. 24, 1957, at Cedars of Lebanon hospital.

The sensational claim brought no comment from father Bing or the Crosby clan. Mum was the word from Dennis and Mrs. Scott after the original claim that young Crosby was a father.

Dennis' troubles started a few hours after his Sunday night marriage to Miss Sheehan, a divorcee and mother of a six-year-old son, when the couple learned they had been married by a Protestant minister at the Gretna Green Wedding chapel, instead of a justice of the peace.

'Sorry' For Mistake
Dennis, a Roman Catholic like his father, his twin, Philip, and brothers Lindsay and Gary, issued a joint statement with his statuesque bride, an Episcopalian, saying they were "sorry" for the mistake, that they had in-

tended to be married by a justice of the peace.

The bridegroom said he would attempt to reconcile the wedding to Miss Sheehan with the Catholic church. He had no sooner said it than Mrs. Scott made her claim.

Proposed Cut in Auto Prices Gets Cold Shoulder

Detroit — The plan of Sen. Paul H. Douglas, (D-Ill.), for lopping some \$200 off car prices got the expected cold shoulder from the industry and warm welcome from the United Auto Workers Tuesday.

Both George Romney, president of American Motors Corp., and a General Motors spokesman condemned the plan for not spelling out how labor costs would be cut to enable price reductions.

Tax Cut Proposed
Douglas proposed that the federal excise tax on autos be cut from 10 per cent to 2½ per cent, that the companies cut their prices 34 per cent and the UAW make unspecified concessions in its wage and benefit demands.

"The hard and inescapable facts are that the impact of past inflationary labor contracts has not yet spent itself," Romney said, and "the car buyers of the nation need to know that the outlook is for higher car prices — not lower car prices."

American Motors has already called for the union not only to drop its new demands but to give up the annual wage increases provided by the current 1955-58 contract. Romney said if the UAW would do this his firm could "avoid further price increases this fall."

Referred to Testimony
The General Motors spokesman referred newsmen to the testimony of GM President Harlow H. Curtice before the Senate Anti-monopoly committee last winter. Curtice said then that price cuts were impossible with present labor costs.

A United Auto Workers spokesman said UAW President Walter P. Reuther has made proposals similar to that by Douglas and stands by those proposals.

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Capt. W. M. Couch, 32, father of the boy, today told how the only helicopter in this area took off from the Marine base with him, his ailing son and his wife and was forced to land only two miles away.

He said that his son, Frank Charles, immediately began breathing better and by the time they arrived in an ambulance at Riverside Community hospital, 80 miles away, Frank could begin to talk.

Couch said doctors believed the jolt of the forced landing on the rough desert dislodged the coin and allowed it to pass by his windpipe. Frank, as good as new, was released from the hospital several hours later.

Couch said the boy apparently swallowed the coin while his mother, Mildred, 31, was talking on the telephone shortly before noon Saturday. Frank and his brother and sister, Ted, 10, and June, 5, were playing in the living room when his face went suddenly blue and he began strangling.

Mrs. Couch called her husband who summoned a helicopter from the Marine Corps Air Facility at Santa Ana which was in the area on a routine training mission.

Couch said it has not been determined what went wrong with the plane but that it made a "controlled forced landing." Personnel at the base saw the plane land and immediately dispatched the ambulance.

Norman Nilsen to Talk At Banquet Tonight

Norman O. Nilsen, Salem, state labor commissioner, will discuss "The Apprentice Program and You" at exercises honoring graduating students from a course on the plumbers trade at a banquet at 7 p.m. today in the Jackson hotel.

The course was offered in the adult education program sponsored by the Medford public schools. Nilsen also will award journeyman certificates.

Japan's purchases of New Zealand meat have totaled 5,493 tons in eight months.

Three Fined in District Court

Two teenage boys pleaded guilty in district court this week to illegal possession of intoxicating liquor and were fined \$25 each plus \$5 court costs by Judge James M. Main.

Fined were Donald Lawrence Spaur, 19, of route 2, box 5872, Central Point, and David Russel Monia, 18, Medford. They were arrested Saturday night by sheriff's deputies at a Jacksonville dance hall.

Also arrested at the same time and charged with furnishing liquor to a minor was Herman Kirt LeFlore, 532 Edwards st., Medford. He pleaded guilty to the charge in district court Monday and was fined \$25 plus \$5 court costs.

Cub Scouts Tour Mail Tribune Plant Monday

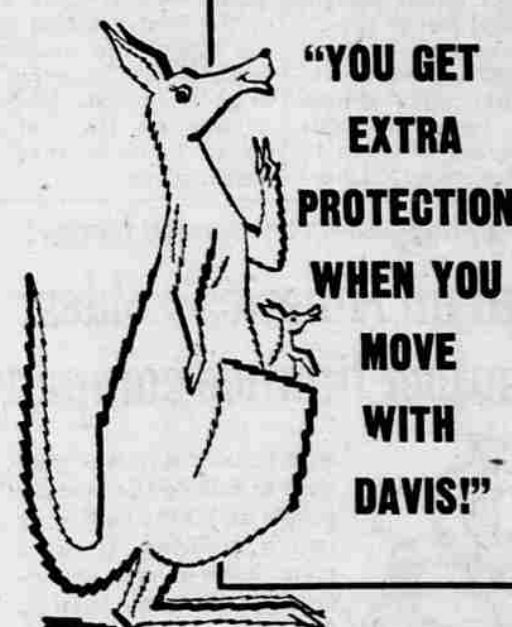
Den 6 of Cub Scout Pack 1 toured the Mail Tribune business, editorial and backshop departments Monday afternoon.

Making the tour were Danny Seitz, Jimmy Carnegie, John Zenor, Ronnie Roberts, John Miller, Patrick Naumes, Randy Corliss, Andy Adams, Steven Nelson, Larry Pickell and their advisor, Mrs. Doug-

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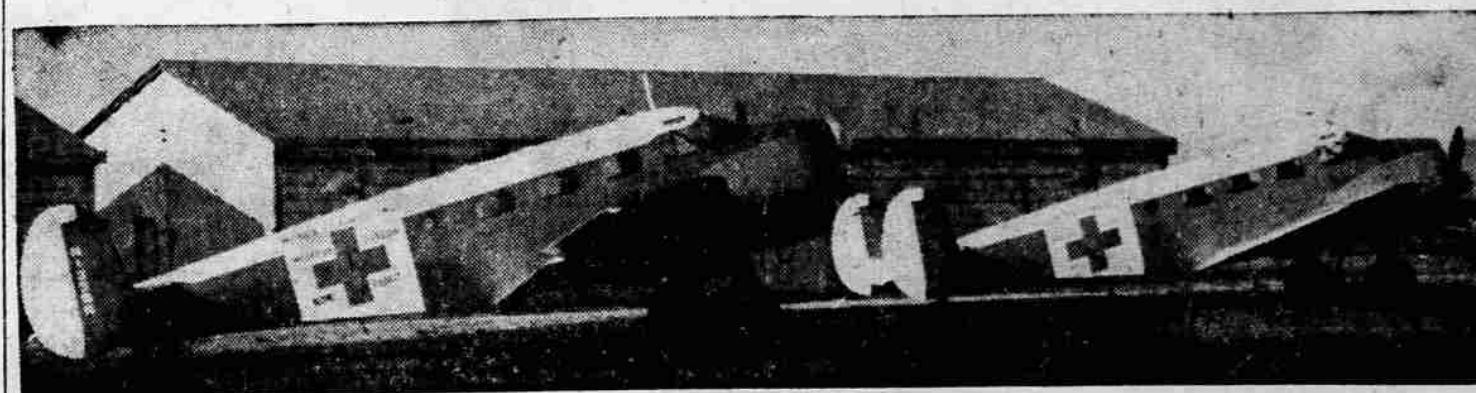
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CROSBY WEDDING—Dennis M. Crosby, 23, son of Bing Crosby, and Pat Sheehan, 26-year-old showgirl, embrace after their Protestant Chapel wedding in Las Vegas, Nevada. The ceremony took place between the bride's stage appearances at the Tropicana, where the blonde chorine has been dating Crosby for six months.

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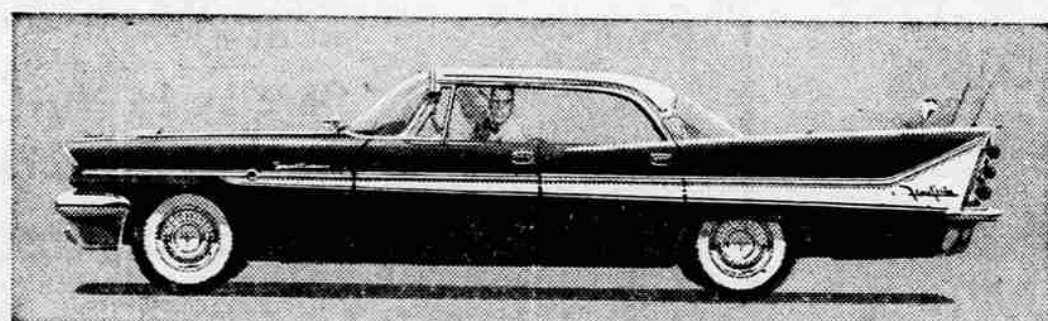
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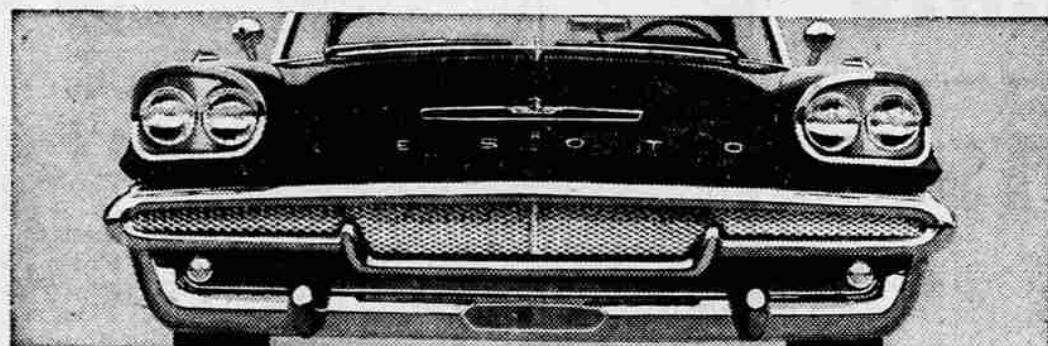
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