

They'll Do It Every Time

By Jimmy Hatlo

IT'S TO GET DADDY SOME MUCH-NEEDED CLOTHES—THAT'S WHY MOM IS TAKING HIM SHOPPING....



OH, YEAH? WELL—THEY'RE BACK NOW, SO LET'S SEE WHO GOT WHAT....



Doubt Expressed On Stompanato Killing

Hollywood—(UPI)—Doubt over who killed Lana Turner, her 14-year-old daughter, Cheryl, and the girl's father, Stephen Crane, was expressed Thursday in an amended \$750,000 damage suit on file in Superior court.

The amended action, brought on behalf of Stompanato's 10-year-old son, John Stompanato III, now living in Hammond, Ind., was filed yesterday by Atty. William Pollack.

Pollack's new version of an original suit naming Miss

Turner, her 14-year-old daughter, Cheryl, and the girl's father, Stephen Crane, expressed doubt as to who might have stabbed Stompanato to death last April 4.

Wording of Suit

The new suit contended that the boy's guardian, television producer Jack Harris, didn't know exactly what happened the night Stompanato was stabbed in Lana's Beverly Hills home. It said: "For that reason he (Harris) is in doubt as to whether it was defendant Cheryl Crane or defendant Lana Turner who did the actual stabbing or whether the one assisted the other therein."

"Because of said doubt," the complaint went on, "plaintiff alleges that both of said defendants did inflict the said stab wound in the body of John Stompanato."

"Justifiable"

A coroner's jury ruled that the slaying of Stompanato, handsome ex-body guard of former mobster Mickey Cohen, was "justifiable homicide" after hearing testimony that Cheryl did it to protect her beautiful blonde mother.

Cheryl was made a ward of the court and placed temporarily with her grandmother, Mrs. Mildred Turner. A final hearing to determine the girl's future is scheduled for June 26.

Attorneys for both Miss Turner and Crane filed actions last week asking that the original damage suite prepared by Pollack be thrown out.

The amended complaint dropped allegations that Stompanato was lying down when he was stabbed.

Contract Awarded On Pier Construction

Salem—(UPI)—The state highway commission today awarded a \$2,983,995 con-

tract to General Construction company, Portland, for reinforcement and raising five piers and removing a pier from the Portland-Vancouver interstate bridge.

Steel Construction company of Oregon, Portland, was awarded a \$119,600 contract for redecking the steel bridge over the Willamette river in Portland.

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Traffic Toll Decline Noted

Chicago—(UPI)—The National Safety council Thursday praised the nation's motorists for helping to reduce highway deaths during the month of April, but warned against complacency over the Memorial Day week end.

Council figures showed that the 2,600 death toll for April this year was 12 per cent lower than last year's 2,950. It was also the sixth straight month to show a drop and the biggest decline since October, 1956.

The council urged everyone "to step up caution" to meet the extra danger when

Sewage Plans Given Costing \$30 Million

Portland—(UPI)—Initial plans for a 30 million dollar sewage system for Multnomah, Clackamas and Washington counties have been announced by the Tri-County Authority.

M. James Gleason, Multnomah county commissioner, said engineering firms have been retained to design interim sewage treatment plants near Oswego and Beaverton and an interceptor line to the Oswego plant. Bids will be called for sometime in September with the work scheduled for completion in September, 1959, Gleason said.

Cost of the first three stages of the system is estimated at \$1,398,000.

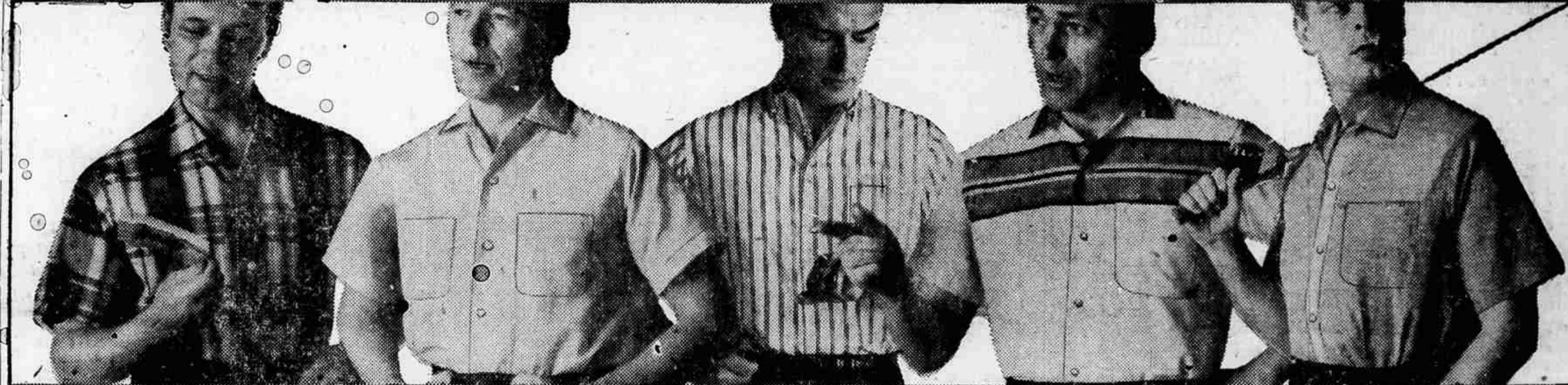
No Reward

Columbus, Ohio—(UPI)—Attorney Frank H. Ward's expenses in his campaign for state representative filed with the board of elections included: \$2.25 for shoeleather, \$9 for a collect call from a voter who regretted he couldn't vote for him, and a 75-cent parking fee while attending a committee meeting that refused to endorse him.

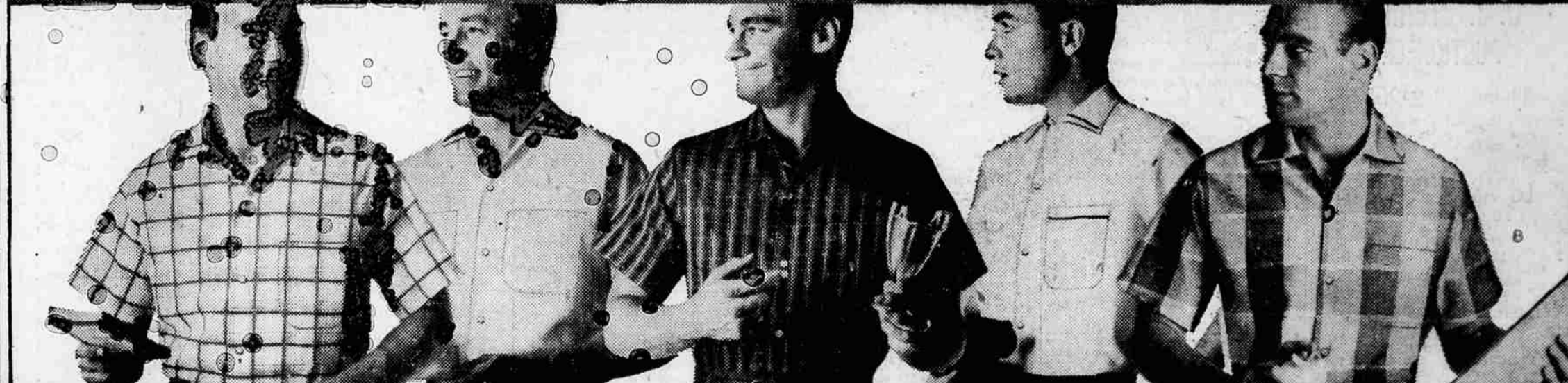
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