



COMPETING FOR "MISS U.S.A." title in "Miss Universe" contest at Long Beach, Calif., were these 15 finalists. From left, top row: Judith Carlson, Ala.; Donna Brooks, Calif.; Marcia Valibus, Ill.; Diane Austin, Ga.; June Pickney, Ill.; Sharon Tietjen, Mont., and Euryne Howell, La., who was the winner. Center row, from left: Dee Kjeldgaard, Neb.; Virginia Fox, N.Y.; Patricia Moss, S.C.; Helen Youngquist, S.D. Front row: Martha Boales, Tenn.; Linda Daugherty, Tex.; Sandra Pugh, Utah, and Rose Nielson, Wash. Many girls pick Miss Howell.

Miss Universe Judging Tonight

Long Beach, Calif. — (UPI) — Fifteen beauties match curves and personalities tonight for the title of the world's most beautiful woman and the Miss Universe crown.

The field of the pageant was trimmed to 15 Thursday night by an international panel of judges before 4,000 persons jammed in the Municipal Auditorium.

Euryne Howell, blonde, blue-eyed Miss United States, made the finals and will represent her country in tonight's judging.

The poised, 18-year-old coed, a Grace Kelly type standing 5 feet 6 inches and measuring near-perfect 36-23-35½, was a popular favorite to win the crown.

Most of the 20 foreign beauties who lost took their defeat good humor although some sarcastic comment about "heavy weight" of some of the 15 finalists.

VISIT AUSTRIA

Moscow — (UPI) — Soviet Premier Nikita Khrushchev has accepted an invitation from Austrian Chancellor Julius Raab to visit Austria at an unspecified date, it was announced Thursday night.

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By EUGENE BURNS
Ranger-Naturalist

Amman — Just how Arabian is the Arabian horse?

To begin with, very few Arabs have horses. Most of them prefer camels instead. In addition, historically speaking horses were virtually unknown in Arabia up to about 1,500 years ago. Camels were used exclusively.

Where the Arabs got their first horses from is not definitely known, but the evidence suggests that it was



Asia via Persia. And the four major breeds of Arabian horses all are claimed to descend from one famous mare with the difficult name of Kehellet Ajuz.

The question interested me as a result of a heated argument between Jordanian gentlemen, one arguing the superiority of the horse, the other that of the camel.

An especially interesting point brought up was why the Arabian horse was not introduced into Europe until in the 1600s. Why hadn't it been introduced four centuries earlier during the Crusades when much of Palestine and Syria was held by Europeans for nearly a century?

The answer was that the Europeans then didn't consider the Arabian horse good enough to bother with. He

was too small. The Europeans, wearing heavy armor themselves and having their horses heavily armored as well, needed to have steeds as big as they could get. As a result they didn't bother with Arabian horses and concentrated instead on getting the biggest types, such as the Percherons which were used as drey horses up to the advent of the truck.

As for the use that Arabs have for horses, it has been confined almost exclusively to war. They had a value there only in the surprise attack. Even then the value was questionable since in making an attack on the enemy, unless he was close to home, it was necessary to lead the horses across the deserts to the place from which the final attack was launched.

In other words, the Arabs didn't ride their horses to the battleground. They rode camels instead in order to save the horse for the attack.

That, however, was a refinement of fashion more than anything else, and is an excellent illustration of style affects warfare as well as dress.

The truth is that some of the better breeds of racing camels raised in Arabia can give a quite satisfactory performance in competition with the horse. An when anything beyond a short burst of speed is called for, the horse doesn't stay in the picture at all. It is the camel and nothing else.

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Quotes From the News

United Press International

Washington — Sen. Hubert H. Humphrey (D-Minn.), attacking administration-supported arguments that lower price supports would persuade farmers to cut production and thus reduce surpluses:

"That's the biggest hoax ever perpetrated on the American people. There's only one other place you can get that much official lying, and that is the Kremlin."

San Francisco — Commodore H. J. Ehman, skipper of the liner President Cleveland, expressing his conviction that the disappearance of Rear Adm. Lynne C. Quiggle, 52, from the vessel some time after midnight Tuesday was a case of suicide:

"It had to be by design, rather than accidental."

Pittsburgh — Rev. Cyril P. Wagner, Roman Catholic priest who returned to the United States after five years in a Chinese Red prison, explaining how American captives communicated with each other despite a Communist ban against speaking:

"I remember asking one prisoner in sign language what he did to pass time. He showed me — by twiddling his thumbs. I asked him what he did after twiddling his thumbs. He motioned that it was time to twiddle in reverse."

Chicago — American League President Will Harridge, after fining Boston Red Sox slugger Ted Williams \$250 for spitting at booing Kansas City fans:

"In our judgment, it was conduct detrimental to baseball."

Brussels — Jack Marks, zoo director of Portland, Ore., after arriving in Brussels with four beavers and getting his first look at four Russian brown bear cubs which he will take in exchange for the beavers:

"The bears look in even better condition than the beavers because they have been resting for two days already. The Russians said they would look after the beavers until I can fix up the exchange with the Soviet Embassy."

L.A. Students Have Problems

Los Angeles — (UPI) — Nearly 50,000 students in the Los Angeles school system have emotional and behavior problems, according to Superintendent of Schools Ellis A. Jarvis.

Results of a survey of 464,000 elementary and high school students were released Thursday by Jarvis at the

opening of a mental health inquiry by the State Senate Interim Committee on Education.

Broken down, Jarvis said about 11,000 students suffered "serious emotional problems" while the rest of the 50,000 had behavior or other problems requiring the teacher's attention.

The survey was conducted among teachers who evaluated the students in their classes.

"In order to help these children," Jarvis said regarding both groups, "school people and parents must work cooperatively in seeking causes and use effectively the many resources available within the school, within the school system and within the community."

BRINGS BACK MEMORIES

Sylvester, Ga. — (UPI) — Restaurant owner Mrs. R. L. Cantrell has a cool reply for customers who gripe about the heat. She just shows them a pan of snow that fell last winter, preserved in her freezer.

Prince Charles Called 'Fatty'

London — (UPI) — The heir to the British throne has been fighting again because a schoolmate called him "fatty," it was reported today.

The London News Chronicle said Prince Charles, a well-built youngster, accidentally trod on the foot of another boy during a soccer game at school the other day.

"Get off, fatty," the prince was told. The Chronicle said a scuffle ensued during which the prince "made it quite clear" he prefers the name of "Charlie."

Scientists Proving Professor Right on 'Krebiozen' Drug

By DELOS SMITH
UPI Science Editor

New York — (UPI) — In the view of Dr. Andrew C. Ivy, professor of physiology at the University of Illinois, scientists at the Sloan-Kettering Institute for Cancer Research are proving he is right about the controversial cancer drug, "krebiozen," which has been rejected both by organized cancer research and by organized medicine.

Ivy has just advanced his views in a letter to Dr. Harold S. Diehl, vice president for research and medical affairs of the American Cancer Society. The society's scientific committee has been considering since February whether to give "krebiozen" a "double blind test" that would establish once and for all whether it is effective against cancer or worthless.

Have Natural Defenses

Ivy quoted from a recently published Sloan-Kettering research report which not only said "there is reason to believe" animal bodies have natural chemical defenses against cancer, but their scientists by "manipulating and enhancing these defenses" in laboratory animals, had cured the animals of some types of experimental cancers.

Since 1925, Ivy said, he has been teaching that the human body has natural chemical defenses because "perhaps in one out of 100,000 cases the body of the patient cures its ills."

Two Drown in Deep Columbia River Hole

Portland — (UPI) — A boy fell into a deep hole in the Columbia river near here Thursday evening and a man tried to save him. Both drowned.

The victims were identified as Richard B. Jennings, 14, and Binger W. Powell, both of Portland.

Deputy sheriffs said Jennings apparently slipped into deep water while wading and that Powell drowned attempting to rescue the boy. The bodies were recovered.

Lonely Hearts Marriage Sours

Chicago — (UPI) — Frank Stroh, 78, today sought an annulment of his 6-month-old lonely hearts marriage to his former landlady so he could have "peace in his declining years."

The septuagenarian's suit Thursday said he moved from his wife's house three weeks ago after considering "how tarnished became the golden years."

The couple met last year through a lonely hearts club, threatened his life, poured hot coffee on him, called him an old fool and suggested he would be better off dead.

His first wife died in 1945 after 45 years of marriage. The petition asked freedom for Stroh so he could "again live his life of loneliness and, at least, peace in his declining years."

Three Thefts Reported To Medford Police

An automobile belonging to Parr Jewell, 304 Fifth st., Phoenix, was reported stolen Wednesday night from South Front st. between Main and Eighth sts., city police reported.

Monte Sherman Wray, 869 Garden way, Ashland, reported the loss of four hubcaps from his car, according to police. The report said the car was parked at the Jay Allen company lot, 1078 Court st.

Mary Margaret Cowan, 509 Austin st., reported to police the theft early this week of a rotary lawnmower valued at \$69.50.

The short cupped wings of the pheasant allow for a very fast take-off but not for sustained flight.

BICYCLES ARE GIFT

Manila — (UPI) — The Japanese Embassy said today it will present two bicycles to the Philippine constabulary Saturday in appreciation of the constabulary's help in the search for Japanese World War II stragglers on Lubang Island in southern Luzon.

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