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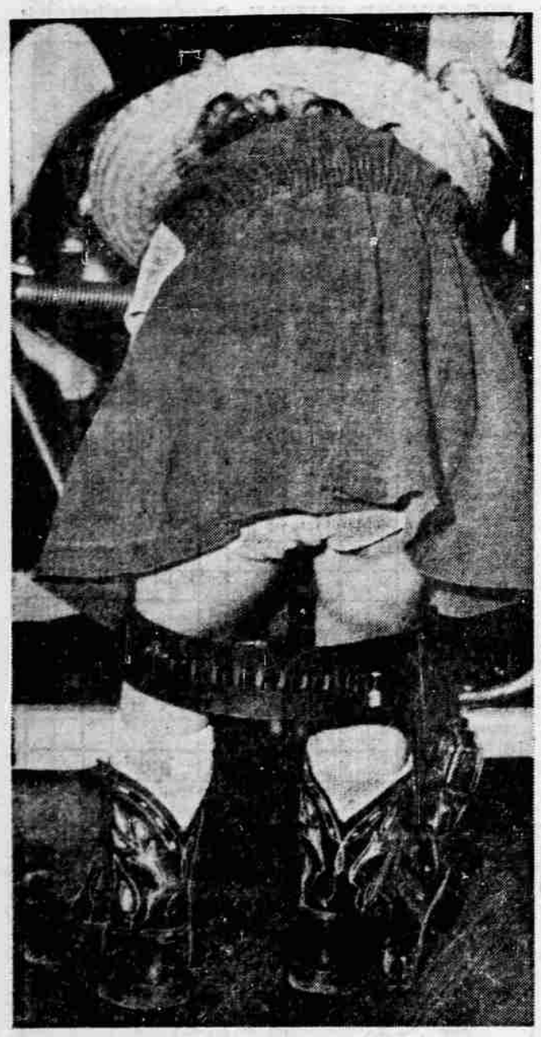

GIRL WITH TROUBLES—"Whoops!" . . . Four-year-old Lisa Winkler of Bloomingtom, Ind., seems to be having somewhat of a gun and holster problem, it would appear from here. Anyhow, the cowboys on television all wear their "shootin' irons" way down low, too.

(UPI Telephoto)

Government Trying To Prevent Use of U.S. Soil for Anti-Castro Activities

Washington – (UPI) – The Justice Department's internal security division said recently it is making "every effort" to prevent the use of U.S. territory for illegal activities designed to stir up unrest in Cuba and other Caribbean nations.

In a year-end report to Attorney General William P. Rogers, Assistant Attorney General J. Walter Yeagley said his division's activities in the past two years included crackdowns on persons working illegally both for and against Premier Fidel Castro's Cuban regime.

39 Convicted

He said that 39 persons were convicted of illegal revolutionary action prior to U.S. recognition last Jan. 2 of the Castro government following its overthrow of Dictator Fulgencio Batista.

Since then, it said, it has arrested several persons charged with engaging in similar activities designed to overthrow Castro.

"Every effort is being made," he said, "to prevent illegal use of United States terriotory as a base for activities intended to promote further unrest in Caribbean and other Western Hemisphere countries."

Court Rulings Noted

Yeagley also reported in detail his division's prosecution of suspected Communists during the past year. He especially noted Supreme Court decisions strengthening the government's hand in the field of internal security.

He mentioned the high court ruling upholding the right of the house committee on un-American activities to investigate Communist infiltration of education. The tribunal upheld the contempt of Congress conviction of Lloyd Barenblatt.

Refused to Answer

Barenblatt, a teacher, challenged the validity of the house resolution setting up the commite in his refusal to answer questions about Communism in the schools.

Since the Barenblatt decision, Yeagley said, his division obtained nine other contempt indictments in cases held in abeyance until the high court handed down a definitive ruling.

Yeagley also noted the high court decision not to interfere with lower court rulings upholding the right of the state department to deny passports to persons who wanted to travel to Communist China.

Abel Case Cited

He also mentioned that the court this term will hold arguments on two other important cases involving Communist or Soviet activities–the Rudolf Ivanovich Abel Soviet spy case and a challenge to the membership clause of the Smith Anti-Communist act.

In regard to the Communist party itself, Yeagley reported that the U.S. Court of Appeals here has upheld an order of the subversive activities control board directing the party to register with the government as a tool of Moscow.

Party Appealing

He said the party once again is appealing the order to the Supreme Court. The court held arguments on the case some years ago, but ordered further proceedings.

Yeagley said a number of cases involving organizations accused of being Communist fronts have been held in abeyance in the appeals courts pending a final determination of the case against the party itself.

ADMIRATION DUE—Lovely to look at, even from a doll's view, it seems, is Emily Banks, 21, who is due for plenty of admiration from now on after walking away with one of advertising's plums—the top spot as "Miss Rheingold". The brunette beauty, from Cambridge, Mass., will grace many a poster, magazine and newspaper advertisement and billboard in 1960.

—(UPI Telephoto)

Key to Control of Weather May Be Rain-Making Tests

Washington – (UPI) – Weather researchers said recently that scientificially conducted rain-making experiments might provide the key to control not only of rain and snow but of hail, lightning, and violent storms.

They emphasized that the early economic results of cloud-seeding are less important than the basic information such experiments might produce on the mechanics of weather.

These observations are made in a report by the national academy of sciences on "the Skyline conference on the design and conduct of experiments in weather modification."

Virginia Conference

The conference was held last May 1-3 at Big Beadows lodge in the Snenandoah National park in Virginia. It was sponsored by the academy's division of mathematics and attended by 31 meteorologists and statisticians from the United States, Canada and Australia.

The report said more research must be carried out "if we are ever to tame the ocean at every man's door" – the atmosphere.

"Many competent scientists have come to regard the atmosphere as a natural resource of enormous magnitude," the report said.

Potential Benefits

But, it added, present efforts to gain the necessary foundamental understanding of atmospheric processes "seem infinitesimal compared with potential benefits which may be gained therefrom."

The scientists said rain-making efforts in the past decade have contributed to weather knowledge. But, they continued, "the economic value of obtaining even a small degree of control over rainfall has created undesirable pressures which have tended to dilute the scientific quality of some weather-modification experiments."

Repeated Experiments

Such experiments, the report said, should be carried out repeatedly over a long period of time under scientific auspices.

In a release on the report, the academy said:

"There are strong scientific reasons apart from economic value for concentrating initial research along the lines of precipitation control.

"These include the possiility that the key might therein be found to unlock the entire mystery of energy balance in weather systems – providing man with the ability to control not only rain and snow, but also hail, lightning, and violent storms."

4-H NEWS

Trail Blazers Horse Club

Gary Whittle was elected president of the Trail Blazers Horse club at the group's meeting Dec. 23 at the home of Mrs. Tom Whittle.

Also elected were Karen Holley, vice president; Vicki Caldwell, secretary-treasurer, and Jo Wood, reporter.

The club presented gifts to Mrs. Whittle, the group's leader, and Bob Olson, the 1959 president. Mrs. Whittle presented Jo Wood with a trophy honoring her as the club's outstanding member during 1959.

The club plans to hold a skating party in Grants Pass sometime in January.

Jo Wood,
Reporter

Applegate Grease Squirters

Terry Miller was elected president of the Applegate Grease Squirters tractor club at the group's first meeting Dec. 17.

Other officers chosen were Jimmy Christensen, vice president; Virgil Prowell, secretary; David Pittock, reporter, and David Christensen, recreation leader.

The group is studying parliamentary procedure and conducted a practice session following the meeting. The club will meet every two weeks.

Parents Hoping for Wholesale Rates

Red Oak, Iowa – Mr. and Mrs. George O. Byers hope the hospital will give them wholesale rates if it ever happens again.

Son Michael, 7, went to the hospital for an appendectomy, and within six days was followed by: Tony, 1, pneumonia; Irma, 12, inflamed glands; Allyn, 10, fever; Jo Ann, 16, appendectomy; Ricky, 8, possible appendicitis; Beverly, 3, pain in throat and ears.

Two days later, Linda Sue, 4, and Nancy, 6, underwent surgery for appendicitis.

State Fair Shows Big Profit for '59

Salem – The Oregon State Fair, which lost nearly $20,000 in 1958, showed a net profit of $66,759 for 1959, according to fair Manager Howard Maple.

Maple lauded the fair commission appointed by Governor Mark Hatfield for shortening the event from 10 to 8 days.

"Because of the Centennial Exposition draining our attendance," he said, "a 10-day event might have put us in the red. Also, the reduction in fair days allowed us to modify our operational expenditures."

70-Year-Old Woman Finally Hospitalized

Los Angeles – Until Mrs. Ida Torrey of San Diego came here to visit a daughter, she had never been hospitalized in her 70 years. Even her eight children were born at home.

The record ended when she sat on the arm of a chair to admire the view from her daughter's home. The chair tipped over. Mrs. Torrey went to the hospital with a broken wrist.

GLAND SIZE

Baltimore–The human tear gland, lachrymal, is about the size of an almond.

Wisconsin Code Designed to Promote Marriage Stability

Milwaukee, Wis.–(UPI) – Wisconsin's new family code, designed to promote stability in marriage and family life, takes effect Jan. 1 with the endorsement of three religious leaders who helped draft it.

Rabbi Louis J. Swichkow of Milwaukee said that "whatever flaws there may be in the code, it's a step in the right direction long overdue."

Catholic Msgr. W. J. Bronner said "it has many advantages over the former law. We hope that the general public will feel that marriage is to be regarded as a more serious contract."

And the Rev. Al Burton Eliason, minister of the Brown Deer Community Methodist Church, called the new law a "wonderful codification."

More Difficult

In general, it makes it more difficult to get married or divorced in Wisconsin.

The minimum age at which a girl can get married with the consent of her parents was raised from 15 to 16, quick marriages by justices of the peace and court commissioners have been eliminated, a 60-day "cooling off" period is required before divorce actions can proceed, and marriages of girls between 16 and 18 or boys between 18 and 21 are void unless the consent of their parents is obtained.

The Family Code Committee of the state Legislative Council spent 18 months drawing up the legislation "to promote the stability and best interests of marriage and the family.

"Marriage is the institution that is the foundation of the family and of society," the law goes on to say. "Its satbility is basic to morality and civilization, and of vital interest to society and the state."

One of Advantages

Msgr. Bronner, who was one of two clergymen named to watch the law as it takes effect, said that while the Catholic Church prohibits divorce, "we think the mere fact that this code tries to instill or uphold the sacredness of the contract is one of the many advantages over the former law."

One problem still to be worked out is a provision to have salaried family court commissioners replace divorce counsels and be responsible for attempting to halt a divorce.

"The judges say it will create difficulties in court," said Msgr. Bronner. "I'm not qualified to answer that. I suppose it will require a little more work, but the group felt since our government is spending so much money, it shouldn't get pennywise now."

Rev. Eliason said the 60-day waiting period may "make persons think divorce over" before "inflammatory charges are put into a legal complaint." He said that cha..ges now are now a "gauntlet of some minor hatred thrown down as a challenge" and before a person knows it, he's committed to the divorce action.

One provision of the new law—providing that no divorce can be granted if both parties are guilty of transgressions—is opposed both by Rev. Eliason and Rabbi Swichkow. They hope and expect it will be repealed.

'Nortorious Racket'

Rabbi Swichkow said one of the best features of the code is its elimination of the breach - of - contract statute which he described as a "notorious racket."

He summed up the new code as one that "singles out Wisconsin as being responible for some of the most progressive legislation in the family area" and as "very progressive step" in the field.

How was it possible for the representatives of three different religious groups to reach such almost complete agreement on a matter as touchy as marriage and the family?

Well, there wasn't always unanimity, Msgr. Bronner conceded, but there were no ill feelings either. For, he said, members of the drafting committee showed a "nice regard for the opinions of others."

Truck Driver Needed A Good No. 9 Iron

New York – A sand trap at a municipal golf course here was too much for a truck driver. He walked away and left his truck stuck in it.

The department of parks estimated damage to the course at $100 and impounded the truck, belonging to a nearby butcher shop, as security for payment.

LAKE DEPTHS

Duluth – The Great lakes have natural deep water except in the connecting waterways.

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