

## Youngster Drowns In Portland Pond

Portland — (UPI) — Norman Bruce Drake, 11, drowned Sunday afternoon while he and two other youths were playing on a raft in southeast Portland.

Sheriff's officers said the raft started to sink and that the three boys jumped off to swim to shore. The others, Charles Drake, 9, and Ronald D. Thompson, 10, made it, but the victim was wearing rubber boots which apparently pulled him under, officers said.

The body was recovered.

## Woman Takes First Proposal of Marriage

London — (UPI) — Emily Adams was 76 years old before she got her first marriage proposal.

It came from John Simpson Jones, 89. The couple, who met a year ago in an old folks home, were married during the week end.

## HAS SPACE FORMULA

London — (UPI) — A sixth grader at the U. S. Air Force's Bushy Park elementary school has worked out a new system of measuring distance in space. Billy Hudgins, 11, wrote in a theme last week that an interplanetary junket would take "584 ham sandwiches, 764 Coca Colas and 407 cakes and pies."



**CROSBYS TOGETHER** — The wedding of Lindsay Crosby, youngest of Bing Crosby's four older sons, brought together for the first time for a picture all of the Crosby boys and their wives. Here, posing at the reception, are left to right, Barbara Fredrickson Crosby, the bride; Lindsay Crosby, youngest of Bing Crosby's four older sons; Philip and his wife, Sandra; Dennis and his wife, Pat; Nina Vaughn, the maid of honor, and Gary, the only one not married.

—(UPI Telephoto)

## Pipes Vital to Civilization; Production Now Big Business

By ELMER C. WALZER  
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New York — (UPI) — A pipe to most of us means a cylindrical tube which carries something — water, oil, natural gas, steam, sewage, and so on.

We take pipes for granted — even joke about them. My courses are a pipe, says the college lad, meaning they are cinch courses.

But pipes are a vital part of our civilization. The nations that have them in profusion like us are high in the living scale. Those which do not are down the scale.

In the United States, production of pipe from steel is approaching a \$5 billion industry. China, India and Africa lack pipe and are crying for more to build their civilizations.

Pipes to carry oil, water, and gas among other things

must be leak proof. They have to be welded. We do the job in a horizontal welding operation.

## New Process

A small group of engineers working in Germany under the leadership of Dr. Vilem Eckhardt, a Czech refugee, has developed a process for fabricating pipe of high quality by using a spiral forming system to convert strip of any weldable metal into tube or pipe from diameters ranging from a half inch to 10 feet.

This operation can be accomplished on a compact machine which can be mounted on a mobile trailer.

The pipe thus produced is welded on the inside and the outside, making it stronger than pipe welded longitudinally.

The new spiral method has been embodied in the diam pipe mill which shortly is to be introduced here and in the other sections of the western hemisphere.

More than 20 of these mills have been making pipe in Europe, Africa, and the Middle

East for the past four years. Costs, says the Diam Company have been cut sharply from prevailing levels. The Diam pipe is priced about half that of conventional pipe.

As the company states its case there are many advantages to be derived from using diam machinery.

These include: inventories of raw materials can be cut down; there is very small loss through scrap; the mills can rapidly be altered from the production of one tube size to another; there is a tremendous cost saving by making the tube on the spot on mobile machines; the Diam mills use a far smaller number of operators than conventional machinery; the tube produced is perfectly straight and round, and the investment cost in diam machinery is very much lower than that of conventional mills.

David Douglas, aged 39, is the head of this enterprise. He has come up from the ranks with a flair for making money. A housewares manufacturing unit he started has grown to a company with sales of \$3 million annually.

Working with Douglas in the venture is Anthony Cavendish, who started his career as a foreign newspaper correspondent working for the United Press International in Poland, Hungary, and Iraq.

These two report they have found tremendous interest and enthusiasm in the United States for diam machinery.

A factor in this interest, the two report, is the application of the machine to the production of aluminum pipe. The pair reports that work started recently on the first pipeline to be constructed entirely from diam pipe. It is one of 20 miles running from Algiers to Bone. It is 16 inches in diameter with a quarter inch wall and will be used for transmission of gas.

Diam methods are interesting missile builders, say the two who run the company. They attribute this move to the great strength of the tube made from forming steel spirally and welding it inside and out.

## Gronchi Addresses Russian Leaders

Moscow — (UPI) — Italian President Giovanni Gronchi told Soviet leaders at an Italian Embassy lunch Monday that other countries have "doubts and reservations" about Soviet disarmament proposals.

Gronchi spoke frankly to Premier Nikita Khrushchev, President Kliment Voroshilov, Foreign Minister Andrei Gromyko, First Deputy Premier Frol R. Kozlov and other important Presidium members at the embassy.

The lunch followed Gronchi's private two and one half hour conference with Khrushchev earlier today at the Kremlin.

## Stars Don't Want Contracts

By VERNON SCOTT  
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**Hollywood Correspondent**  
Hollywood — (UPI) — Most cherished document in movietown at one time was a signed, long-term contract with a major studio. For the tyro actor it meant security and a build-up to stardom.

Now such contracts go begging.

Take the case of a 22-year-old Warren Beatty, a kid fresh from a flop New York play, with no movies under his belt and only a handful of good roles in television as a recommendation. Every studio in town wants his signature on the dotted line, but Warren isn't having any.

On a previous junket westward he agreed to a seven-year deal with MGM, changed his mind and finally settled for five pictures at the rate of one a year. He still regrets the situation.

## Plans To Freelance

Instead of nestling under the safe studio wing, Beatty will gamble his future on a freelance basis.

So how can Warren be so choosy? What has he got going for him?

Well, he's a handsome guy with a good deal of personal charm. His reviews in the Broadway "Loss of Roses" — which ran only three weeks, were unanimously favorable. And, from what one hears in the trade, the kid can act up a storm. Why, then, does he not sign a contract?

"When a man loses his freedom he has nothing more to lose," Warren said. "I read that somewhere on a calendar. But it figures."

"Maybe a big studio could make a star of me. Sure they know how to guide a career better than a young actor like myself, but there is no fun in putting your future into someone else's hands."

## Personal Liberty At Stake

Warren, admittedly gunshy of jeopardizing his professional freedom, may lose a measure of personal liberty if current plans jell.

He and sexy Joan Collins are what gossips call a "two-some," and they seriously are discussing marriage. While young Beatty is happy to discuss his career, he clams up quickly when the romance department comes up.

"I don't believe my inde-

pendent attitude about signing an exclusive contract with a studio means I'm cocky," he said. "Nor do I have any illusions about becoming another Brando."

## Another Hawaii Volcano Erupts

Pahoa, Hawaii — (UPI) — Molten lava began oozing out of famed Halemaumau fire pit in Kilauea Volcano Sunday for the first time in six years, but experts said there was no immediate danger of violent action.

The latest activity occurred several hundred feet below the rim of the crater. It boiled up after a lava flow from the Puna eruption almost ceased.

The Puna eruption, which began on Nov. 14, stopped for about eight hours Saturday. Then a lone fountain began shooting lava about 100 feet into the air.

The present fire pit activity is at the same place a photographer was killed in 1924 when a steam explosion threw huge boulders into the air.

## Nominees for Patsy Awards Made

Hollywood — (UPI) — Six dogs, three horses, a deer and a pigeon have been nominated for the 10th annual Patsy awards which go each year to the outstanding animals in motion picture and television shows.

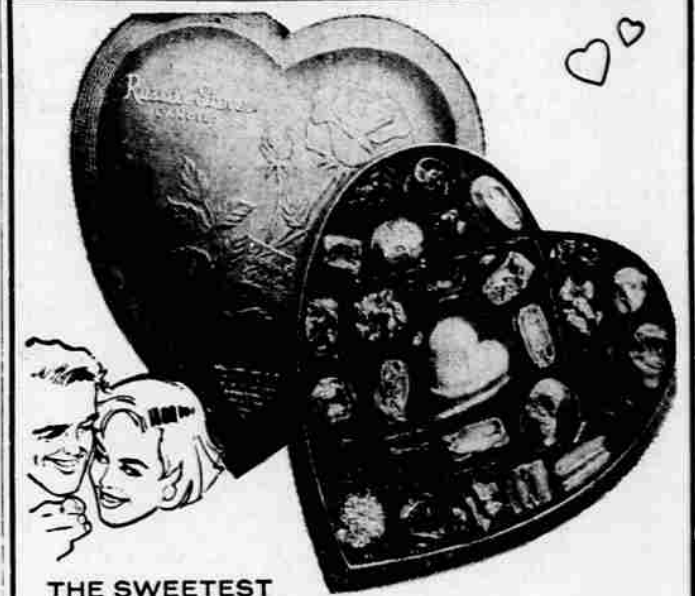
Patsy, in the case of the motion picture awards, stands for "Picture Animal Top Star of the Year" and in the television category means "Performing Animal Television Star of the Year." Members of the entertainment press will ballot for winners before March 15.

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## Trains on Time Irritate Passengers

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