



BLUES SINGER - Negro blues singer Ethel Waters, 61, stepped out of the 1,500 voice choir June 13 and sang "His Eye is on the Sparrow" to some 33,000 persons at Billy Graham's Chicago Crusade at McCormick Place. Two years ago Miss Waters was hospitalized with a serious heart ailment, which threatened to end her singing career. Billy Graham spotted her in the choir and invited her to do a solo. (UPI)

Court Records

MEDFORD MUNICIPAL COURT
Anne Hicks Miller, expired license plate, \$5.
Donald Kent Tinseth, violation of basic rule, \$10, suspended.
Alley Lee Dulin, disobeyed traffic signal, \$10.
Allen LeRoy Morton, excessive noise (tres), \$20.
Jerome Willard Wing, disobeyed traffic signal, \$10.
Lawrence Stanley Horton, violation of basic rule, \$25.
DISTRICT COURT
Howard LeRoy Young, overload, \$15.
Gary Ray Fuller, violation of basic rule, \$10.
Richard Henry Zimmerman, violation of basic rule, \$10.
Alan Bridges, no vehicle license, \$5.
Garry Lee Evans, improper muffler, \$10.
Harry Louis Staten, overweight load, \$15.
Velma Lucille Stenbridge, disobeyed stop sign, \$5.
Myrna Lee DeLorme, violation of basic rule, \$25.
Kelson Gaylord Adams, improper left turn, \$10.
Elvis Baxter F. Faith, violation of basic rule, \$10.
Bill Wayne Kropp, violation of basic rule, \$25.
Edward S. Hill, overweight load, \$15.
Lola Montez Clark, angling without a license, \$25.
Jeanette M. Bonson, angling without license, \$25.
Betty Kay Davis, disobeyed stop sign, \$15.
Carl Solberg, angling with prohibited method, \$25.
Dale George Peterson, violation of basic rule, \$10.
Milton Foster Nichols, failure to dim lights, \$5.
Thomas Viren, failure to dim lights, \$15.
Calvin J. Hansen, overload, \$60.
Clord Logan Donner, one headlight, \$10.
David Don Legg, overload, \$90.
Rogers Ronald Larson, truck speeding, \$10.
Guy Leslie Warren, overload, \$22.50.
LeRoy George Krueger, overweight load, \$22.50.
Harold Edgar Colan, violation of basic rule, \$10.

Lee Roy Hanhanock, overload, \$25.
CIRCUIT COURT
Leonard E. Cellura vs. Darlene V. Cellura, divorce complaint.
Venita D. Jack vs. Dickie Ray Jack, divorce complaint.
Marjorie A. Dalton vs. Louis M. Dalton, divorce complaint.
Wyvetta June Newby vs. James Dean Newby, divorce complaint.
Kathleen Margaret Kitchens vs. Bruce Kitchens, divorce decree.
Edward D. Oswald vs. Hazel V. Oswald, divorce complaint.
Lorraine L. Polaski vs. Edward C. Polaski, divorce decree.
MARRIAGE LICENSE APPLICATION
James Clayburn Conger, 1206 N. 1st st., and Karen (Betty) Larson, 425 1/2 Alder st., Central Point.
Robert Charles Mount, 419 Murray st., Medford, and Aleatha Marie Cowan, 325 North Oakdale ave., Medford.
Roy Ward Jr., route 2, box 209A, Central Point, and Helen Lee Mitchell Anderson, 113 Ash st., Central Point.

Ford Assembly Plants To Close for a Week
Dallas - (UPI) - Henry Ford II said Thursday that Ford assembly plants all over the nation are going to shutdown next Monday for at least a week because of a strike at the company's Cleveland, Ohio stamping plant.
The strike in Ohio has caused a parts shortage, and there was a possibility the layoff would last longer than one week, Ford said.
Company and union officials have been negotiating and were continuing to negotiate. A work standards dispute is at issue in Cleveland.



Small Worlds Around Us

By LYNN M. WATKINS
(Register and Tribune Syndicate 1962)

Explodes Myth of 'Doctors' Dragonfly
There still are folks who think a sick or injured snake has a friend; an insect-angel of mercy that visits them and administers to their needs.
This old myth credits the common dragonfly with ministering to a sick snake's wants-the reason for the name "snake-doctor" for the dragonfly. The legend, told to children, and believed by some adults, records people who actually have seen the dragonflies hovering near an injured snake.
The obvious reason why such a superstition should have found listeners probably could be explained by someone observing an injured snake and at the same time the presence of the flying insects.
An injured snake, if the injury occurred some time ago, could be attractive to flies, and the dragonfly could have been there to eat the flies. The observer, of course, allowed his imagination to run away with the idea and the legend was begun. Another snake myth was created.
Difficult Times
For the sake of the snakes, it's unfortunate that there is no genuine "snake doctor," for if they ever needed one, they surely need one now and in the immediate future, for snakes are having a difficult time of it and conditions will get steadily worse.
There are instances when persecution hardens a species of plant or animal; makes them wary or toughens them, causing them to become more secretive, but not so the snakes.
These creatures are persecuted so relentlessly it would seem impossible they could survive. The overwhelming majority of people kill them on sight, whether they are harmless or poisonous.
May Disappear
With hardly a possibility of contradiction, it would seem safe to say that the present decade will see the very last of the snakes in most localities.
It is doubtful if snakes are necessary at the present time. Whatever purpose they once served is probably taken care of by other agencies. The world will go on without regret when the last one is gone from the earthly scene.
Future students a few years hence will have to read about the snake; view mounted specimens or visit a zoo.
Those students may wonder why we hated the reptiles so passionately and for so little reason. By that time the squeamish folks will have found something else to hate or to fear and probably will yelp just as loudly for its elimination.
IN FAR EAST
Storekeeper Third Class Tommy L. Dillard is stationed aboard the seaplane tender USS Salisbury Sound, which departed the United States recently for the Far East. Dillard is the son of Mrs. E. H. Wolf, 1050 Shaffer lane, Medford.

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