

Heart Balm Suit Links Oldsters in 30-Year Romance

SEATTLE, April 24 (UP) — A 30-year romance that involved pre-emptive flights from hotel rooms and gifts of expensive jewelry was described Wednesday by Mrs. Margaret M. Gable.

silver-haired and 58, in her \$250,000 break of promise suit against Jay C. Allen, wealthy, 72-year-old Seattle attorney. Mrs. Gable told a superior court jury that as late as 1934 Allen was paying for her meals and hotel room rent while she sold hair-rejuvenator machines. At one point of her recital

she broke down in tears and was excused from the stand. Shortly after the death of Mrs. Allen in 1934, the plaintiff testified, she and Allen left notes pinned on pillowcases of a hotel room to which they both had keys. "He said we couldn't be seen together because people would talk," she told jurors, "so we

met in the hotel room." Mrs. Gable exhibited a large diamond ring Allen gave her in 1934 with the alleged promise that "this is our second engagement." The rotund defendant smiled through much of Mrs. Gable's description of their romance in 1913. She said that Allen, then a dashing young attorney, purchased her from hotel room to

hotel room and once tore his trousers leaping from a window when his wife suddenly appeared. "HOT WATER SHOPS" Hot water of varying cooking temperatures is a specialty of hot water shops which are common in China. The water is sold from lukewarm to boiling heats.

Change on Auto Permit Draws \$25 Fine, Jail Stretch

Lonnie Virgil Pinckard was fined \$25 and sentenced to 10 days in jail Wednesday by Judge Mahoney for changing a temporary automobile permit. Pinckard had already served several days

in jail while state police officers attempted to check registration of his car. Five days of the sentence was suspended on recommendation of the district attorney. Police said Pinckard had apparently changed a temporary sticker to suit the make and motor number of his car, and that the number had been chisel-

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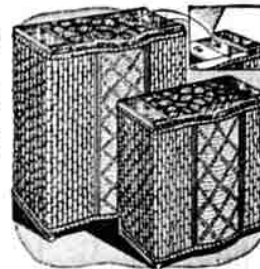
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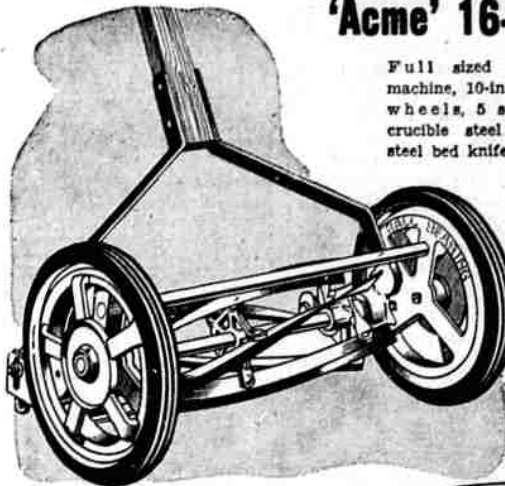
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