

Illiterate Boy Sent To Prison

NEW YORK (AP)—A teen-aged auto thief who got into the ninth grade without learning how to read or write was sent to prison Saturday after his own lawyer suggested the youth might learn something there.

Brooklyn Judge Samuel S. Leibowitz, sentencing George Jarvis to an indefinite term of up to five years, commented:

"It's a shocking situation when a judge is asked by a defendant's attorney to send a youth to jail so he can learn to read and write. Here's another tragic example of the illiteracy of so many of the students who are pushed along promoted year after year, without learning the rudiments of the three Rs."

Jarvis' attorney, Thomas P. Lentini, said the Brooklyn youth had learned only to write his name. He said the boy's illiteracy contributed to a delinquency record which includes two arrests for burglary and a term in the New York State Training School for Boys.

'After Work' Talk Sessions Advised For U.S. Males

HOLLYWOOD (AP)—Do American men need more time among themselves?

Fernando Lamas thinks so, if they are not to be dominated by their wives.

The Argentine actor feels it is important for American males to be victors in the age-old battle of the sexes.

"In Latin America, we have a very fine custom — the after-work cafe," Lamas declared.

Gold Pot Loses Diamond Knob

SAN FRANCISCO (AP)—The diamond-studded glass knob off the top of a solid gold coffee pot is missing.

Said to be worth \$30,000, the knob was lifted Friday from the pot—valued at \$70,000—from the stand where it was displayed at the City of Paris department store here.

Police dusted the remaining \$40,000 worth for fingerprints, but weren't talking about what they found.

The whole pot vanished two years ago from a Boston express office, later turning up unscratched.

It was made in 1956 at New Britain, Conn., as the 50 millionth percolator turned out by a maker of nationally advertised coffee pots.

Waitress Kills Angry Suitor

FLORENCE, Kan. (AP)—"Kill me, or I'll kill you."

Sheriff Ezra Bernhardt said Rosie McCoy, 31-year-old waitress, told him that when Joseph Clyde Roberts threatened her she grabbed his rifle and fired.

The bullet struck the 34-year-old construction worker in the head, killing him. They had been riding around in Roberts' car. The incident took place Friday on the main street here.

Bernhardt described it as the end of a long-standing quarrel between the pair.

Mrs. McCoy, a divorcee, was jailed pending an investigation.

Estate Totals \$50 In Cash

LOS ANGELES (AP)—The estate of John Stompanato, who was stabbed to death April 4 by Lana Turner's daughter, consists of \$50.10 in cash and personal effects valued at \$224.

Superior Court directed Friday that these assets be given to Stompanato's son John, 10, who lives with his mother in Hammond, Ind.

Awaiting trial is a \$500,000 suit filed in the boy's name against Miss Turner; her daughter, Cheryl Crane; and Cheryl's father, restaurant owner Steve Crane.

"DENNIS THE MENACE"



"WANNA SEE A PRETTY WATERFALL?"



A RIOTOUS three-act comedy is to be presented December 2, 3 and 4 in the Henley High School music room by the Henley Dramatic Club. All seats will be reserved. The play is "Nothing But The Truth," one of the best comedies attempted by the group. Curtain time will be 8 p.m. James Bullock is directing. Some members of the cast caught during rehearsal are, left to right, standing, Becky Short who will play Gwen; Leland Houck who portrays Bob; and Melvin Page, appearing in a supporting role. Dawn Reeder is at the piano.

Revival Of Matinee Theater Dropped After Bold Effort

HOLLYWOOD (AP)—Mrs. John Conte finally threw in the towel last week on her effort to revive TV's Matinee Theater.

It was considered foolhardy of her to challenge the whole system of television programming. But there are some who think it was pretty brave, too.

Mrs. Conte swung into action when NBC canceled Matinee Theater, a valiant effort to bring hour-long quality dramas in color to daytime TV. The network claimed it had lost millions on the series, which was sustained as a promotion for sales of color set. Mrs. Conte's husband had emceed the show through its two-year history.

Much to the network's dismay, Mrs. Conte announced formation of a foundation for the preservation of Matinee Theater. Her goal: collection of 5 million dollars to return the show to the air.

Her drive drew considerable comment from the press and \$312,670 from citizens who were eager to see class programs return to the arid daytime TV scene. But she gave up last week. Why?

"Because I found myself working day and night for the drive and various chairmen throughout the country were doing the same, but we couldn't succeed," she explained.

"The reason was that we couldn't get our message across. We had done a wonderful job on direct mail appeal and door-to-door, but we were unable to buy commercial time to advertise on TV. NBC told us our copy was unacceptable."

So now she is returning all the money, according to her promise. She has calculated that the cost of so doing can amount to \$9,000 in postage and handling.

Despite the failure, Mrs. Conte is not disheartened.

"Every day, I see new indications — in the press and from persons — of a growing realization that women like intelligent TV programming," she said. "I think we've done a lot to promote that feeling. If our little group of home-makers could do that much, there's hope that television can get better."

Growing Mexico Elects President

MEXICO CITY (AP)—Mexico inaugurates its 37th president Monday with pomp and circumstance reflecting its growing importance in world affairs.

Adolfo Lopez Mateos, 48, will officially begin his six-year term Dec. 1. He succeeds President Adolfo Ruiz Cortines.

A clear indication of Mexico's new stature in international circles is the list of delegates from more than 50 nations to attend the inauguration.

Every major nation is represented except Spain and Red China, which are not recognized by Mexico.

The 16-member U.S. group is headed by Secretary of State Dulles and Dr. Milton Eisenhower, the President's brother.

Mexico's new role was emphasized by a conference last week between Lopez Mateos and Sen. Lyndon Johnson of Texas, Democratic leader. They pledged stronger ties between the neighboring nations.

Lopez Mateos, former labor minister and presidential candidate of the dominant Party of Revolutionary Institutions, was elected July 6.

Robber Aids Theft Victim

ROCHESTER, N. Y. (AP)—A businessman says two robbers who held him up in his home may have saved his life with an act of mercy.

Ray Bloch, 57, told police the robbers stopped long enough to give him medicine when he suffered a mild heart attack, then fled with \$4,000 in jewelry and cash.

Bloch, owner of a coal and coke company, said the men forced their way into his home Friday when he was alone.

He suffered the attack when they tied him up on the floor of his bedroom.

One of the robbers apparently recognized the symptoms, and asked Bloch if there was any medicine for him in the house.

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Wife Of Errol Flynn Plans To Resume Career

By ROB THOMAS
AP-Movie-TV Writer

HOLLYWOOD (AP)—Patrice Wynmore, who hasn't seen husband Errol Flynn since February, is plunging into her own career.

On Monday, she starts her first film in several years, "The Sad Horse," for 20th Century-Fox release. Next Thursday, she opens her new night club act at the Coconut Grove.

She has asked Flynn to fly from New York for her night club opening and expects him to be here. Whether he'll make it is another matter. He has told reporters that their marriage is "coming apart at the seams."

It's news to her.

"I don't know a thing about it," says the third Mrs. Flynn. "As far as I know, nothing has changed. I have no idea what is going to happen."

One thing she does know: She's ouckling down to work to support herself and 5-year-old daughter, Arnella.

"I've been out of the business for 6 1/2 years," said Pat. "I had to come back and start all over again. It's a lot easier now that Arnella is in school. I'm willing to work hard."

She'll be working hard these two weeks. Because of the uncertainty of the sun these days, she'll have to rise at 5 for the film locations. Then she'll be doing her strenuous song and dance act at the Grove nightly.

Turning back to her marriage with the dashing Flynn, she said: "We had a glorious time, living on our yacht and traveling to all parts of the world."

"The yacht has a crew of 10 and 2 domestic help, but Pat did all the cooking."

"I got to be quite good at it, too," she bragged. "I could turn out a buffet dinner for 75, including the hors d'oeuvres."

The yacht is still based at Majorca, off the coast of Spain. There is a big new night club at Majorca and Pat plans to play her act there next spring and visit all her friends.

With Flynn? That remains to be seen.

French Vote For Assembly Expected To Favor Right

PARIS (AP)—Frenchmen vote Sunday for the National Assembly which will set the new Fifth Republic on its course. Results of last Sunday's first-round voting indicated the new Assembly will lean strongly to the right.

In the runoff 426 deputies for European France will be chosen to sit beside the 29 who won majorities in the preliminary round.

Many leading liberal and moderate politicians were knocked out last Sunday, leaving the prospect of an Assembly dominated by the right wing. Premier de Gaulle apparently had hoped for an Assembly of moderates leaning to the left.

One of the largest blocs of rightist deputies will come from Algeria, where 66 seats are being filled in one-round elections which began Friday and end Sunday.

Mobile polls are moving through the Algerian countryside. The cities will vote Sunday.

De Gaulle sought Algerian representation of the nationalists who have fought for four years to win independence for that North African territory. But the rebels boycotted the elections and European settlers and Moslems who favor tight French control of Algeria dominate the electoral lists.

By law two-thirds of the Algerian deputies must be non-Europeans. However, the Moslems on the 47 tickets mostly are those who benefit from continued French rule.

Only 15 to 20 per cent of eligible voters went to the polls Friday, according to scattered reports reaching Algiers. Areas that voted included villages where the constitutional referendum on the Fifth Republic last September brought out a 70 to 80 per cent vote.

Four more French African territories decided Friday to accept De Gaulle's September offer of limited self-rule within a new French community of nations.

Mauritania, Chad, Gabon and the Middle Congo joined Madagascar, Senegal and the French Sudan in the community.

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Balloon To Get Cosmic Ray Data

TILLAMOOK, Ore. (AP)—A huge plastic balloon — described as the largest ever sent aloft — soared through the stratosphere over Western Oregon Saturday gathering cosmic ray data.

The spheroid was released here Friday by a five-man team from General Mills, Inc., of Minneapolis to study cosmic data for the Navy. It is unmanned.

A member of the launching crew, Tom Pawpas, said larger balloons have been built, but this is the biggest to be sent up. He said it was floating smoothly at an altitude of 25 miles.

The bag is 305 feet long and 223 feet in diameter. It was filled with more than four-million cubic feet of helium and carried 250 pounds of instruments.

Clears Charge With Bike Ride

REDWOOD CITY, Calif. (AP)—Lester O. Green, Menlo Park machinist, has cleared himself of a charge of drunk driving on a bicycle.

Green acted as his own attorney Friday when he argued in Municipal Court that a bicycle is not a vehicle under the state code which defines a vehicle as self-propelled.

Judge Edward J. Ryan agreed and dismissed the \$263 fine and bail money posted on the drunk driving charge, but fined Green \$25 for being drunk in a public place.

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