



**THE POINT** these young ladies wish to make is that approximately 30,000 pickers will be needed to harvest 6,000 acres of strawberries in Washington County about the first of June. Rent-free housing is ready for 100 family groups, and all living facilities but bedding and cooking utensils are supplied. The State Employment Service office here at Third and Main streets will be glad to reserve jobs and housing for you.

**Wife Of Prince Bored With Life In Palace**

LONDON (AP) — The blonde English wife of an Indian prince is bored with all that palace life. She is selling washing machines in London.

"Just call me an ordinary girl," said the Maharani of Mysore, once the mistress of a 20-room mansion, a big staff of servants and five automobiles.

"Forget the title. I'm Janet Hicks again."

The lovely 23-year-old was demonstrating a washing machine in a West End store. She pushed a shirt into the soap suds before a crowd of Cockney housewives.

"My days of luxury may be over, but I've never been hap-

py," said Janet.

Miss Hicks and the maharaja met three years ago in an English hotel. He was a guest, she the receptionist. They were married after a whirlwind courtship. Prince Dulu — as she called him — whisked her off to high life in Calcutta.

"It was just one long round of parties and idleness," said the reformed maharani.

"It got so boring I wanted to take a job. But Dulu wouldn't hear of it."

"Now at least I'm doing something useful and earning my own living."

The beauty who gave up a palace now shares a small apartment with a girl friend. Her budget no longer allows her to buy rich clothes. Her hopes of being an actress have faded.

"I've given that up," she said, dropping the dripping shirt into a spin dryer. "I have no more illusions about the stage. It's a vastly overworked profession."

"Now I just want to live an ordinary, obscure life."

Miss Hicks is separated from the maharaja, but there has been no divorce.

"In the meantime, I'm just a working girl," she said.

She switched off the spin dryer and held up the shirt. The housewives drifted away.

**On The Record**

**LAKE COUNTY BIRTHS**

ALBERTSON — Born to Mr. and Mrs. Leo Albertson at the Lakeview Hospital on May 14 a girl, weighing 8 lbs. 13 1/2 oz., named Madonna Lynn.

WARNER — Born to Mr. and Mrs. William Warner at the Lakeview Hospital on May 16 a girl, weighing 7 lbs. 3 1/2 oz., named Kimberly Gaze.

**HOLEY IN ERROR**

NEW YORK (UPI) — Police were searching today for four burglars who held two porters captive and spent four hours digging two holes through the second floor of a building to reach a jewelry store on the first floor. Both holes were in the wrong place.

**Theatrical Work Normal Now That Merman Back**

By JACK GAVER  
UPI Drama Editor  
NEW YORK (UPI) — Broadway seems more like Broadway now that Ethel Merman is around in a new musical show. She opened in "Gypsy" at the Broadway Theater Thursday.

She is one of the very few whose mere presence can still stir up some of the razzle-dazzle of show business that seems to be get-

ting scarcer every year.

At the risk of again bruising a much-abused word, Miss Merman is unique so far as her impact on the entertainment world is concerned. In her 36th year, this musical comedy queen, who never took a singing lesson, is the epitome of show business to the country at large despite the fact that:

- 1—Even in the first flush of her early singing triumphs, she never became a major recording personality.
- 2—She made only a couple of abortive attempts at post-Broadway touring in any of her many hits and has made no secret of the fact that she detests "the road" no matter how much other great stars such as Katharine Cornell and Lynn Fontanne may feel they should cultivate its customers.
- 3—Despite a few top-drawer opportunities, she never became a great movie personality in the accepted sense; wouldn't draw a nickel at the Podunk Bijou.
- 4—Despite occasional first-class and successful exposure to huge radio and TV audiences, she never

really became important in those media; and apparently couldn't care less.

In short, this is a star who dares to say that what she really enjoys and does best is working on the Broadway stage, and by her ability and vitality and gifted publicity has been able to gain general recognition as one of the dominant entertainment personalities of an era.

It seems almost impossible that Miss Merman could have started as long ago as "Girl Crazy" back in 1930. Her song — belting in that Gershwin success made a recently ex-stenographer famous overnight, and from then on she was a star.

The rest of the dossier goes like this: "George White's Scandals of 1932," "Take a Chance," "Anything Goes," "Red, Hot and

Blue," "Stars in Your Eyes" (her only flop), "DuBarry Was a Lady," "Panama Hattie," "Something For the Boys," "Annie Get Your Gun," "Call Me Madam" and "Happy Hunting."

Her longest runs were 1,147 performances in "Annie," 644 in "Call Me Madam" and 501 in "Panama Hattie." That may not seem overly impressive to those of tender years who have been raised on the idea that a musical that doesn't run at least two years can't be much of a hit. But it must be remembered that during the first 15 years or so of Miss Merman's career the biggest musical hits seldom lasted a year.

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**Plane Mishap Proves False**

LEWISTON, Idaho (AP) — A report of a crashed plane prompted an air search Sunday in Oregon. It turned out to be a plane that went down months ago, one authorities knew all about.

The Civil Air Patrol here said it received a report Sunday that a private plane spotted the wreckage along the banks of the Imnaha River.

A CAP plane was dispatched from Enterprise, Ore., and later found the wrecked plane lying on its back.

Eugene Traols, a CAP official here, said the wreckage was that of a private plane that went down last fall without loss of life.

The wreckage is about 20 miles upstream from where the Imnaha flows into the Snake River, and due west of Joseph in Oregon's extreme northeastern tip.

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