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Union 'Boys' Don't Influence Politicos as They Once Did

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PHILADELPHIA—(HEA)—If any doubts remain about times having changed, a look at the role of the labor unions in major party political conventions here in Philadelphia should remove the uncertainty.

At the Chicago conventions in 1944, union leaders threw their weight around considerably. Even the Republican convention welcomed such labor leaders as cared to show up and represent the toilers who were producing the weapons to win the war. So the GOP platform of 1944 condemned arbitrary wage freezing by government agencies, the emasculation of the Department of Labor and the perversion of the Wagner act by the wicked New Dealers.

At the Democratic convention four years ago, Phil Murray and the late Sidney Hillman of CIO-Political Action Committee took their first beatings in 12 years. Their political fortunes have been going down ever since.

With the death of Hillman, the CIO-PAC mantle of leadership fell on Jack Kroll, but the movement just hasn't had any comp. The Citizens' PAC changed its name to PCA—Progressive Citizens of America and branched off to back Wallace, taking the left-wing unions along.

Passage of the Taft-Hartley act completed the debacle. Phil Murray did a whale of a job in fighting the Taft-Hartley ban on political activity by union newspapers, winning a Supreme Court decision that this section of the law is unconstitutional. The more conservative CIO leadership under Murray has also done wonders in subjugating the Communists within their ranks.

The record of the first 10 months under the Taft-Hartley law seems to indicate that labor unions are having no trouble in getting wage increases, in spite of injunctions and other curbs. Nevertheless, repeal of the T-H law and defeat of all Republican or Democratic congressmen who voted for it are still the primary political goals of the labor unions.

Half-a-dozen new outfits have been founded to carry on this fight. They can still do a job in getting out the vote for the November election. But up to the time of the conventions they just had not made any impression on the electorate.

At the Philadelphia conventions, both CIO and AFL spokesmen have appeared before the resolutions committees, drafting the party platforms. Usually the glad hand is extended to the labor "boys," but this year they have been given a pretty hasty brushoff.

Van A. Bittner of the steelworkers, speaking for the CIO, recalled to the Republicans their platform promises of 1944 and charged the GOP with breach of its labor planks.

William Green spoke for the AFL at length and as usual before both conventions. He asked for a long bill of particulars including repeal of the T-H law, curbs on inflation, aid to education, housing, more social security. Green got such rough treatment from the Republicans that when he returned to Washington, his first act was to beat it over to the White House to see Truman and say he would never support Dewey.

James B. Carey of CIO talked to the Democratic convention. He asked for Truman's Civil Rights program and Roosevelt's old Bill of Economic Rights.

All these were pretty futile performances. The cocky Republicans feel that they don't need the labor vote. The Democrats need it, but are so divided between conservative and liberal elements that they can't seem to get it. Union labor is so indifferent to the Democratic cause this year that its leaders won't even accept invitations to speak at its convention.

Which is a far cry indeed from 1944.

Horse, Auto Collide, Horse Wins Out

PIEDMONT, Mo. (UP)—The trouble with Charles Hartline was that he didn't know how to stop his horse. It ran over an automobile. The horse was not hurt. Hartline

went to the hospital with a minor shoulder injury. The car, driven by City Alderman Glenn Blackwell was considerably damaged.

The runaway horse collided with the car at an intersection. Flying hooves smashed the glass, dented the side and caved in the roof of the 1949 model.

Tip Your Hats Anglers, The Warden's Here

MILLINOCKET, Me. (UP)—From now on fishermen in this Penobscot County wilderness will tip their hats to the game wardens, but it won't be for politeness.

Supervisor Winfield S. Foster who decreed the hat-tipping policy said he merely wants the fishermen to get their hats off so his men can see if they have fish under legal size concealed in them. Foster said he and one of his wardens watched a man "put 15 four-inch trout in his hat and came ashore without a fish in sight."

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500,000 Can't All Be Wrong In French Lottery

PARIS (UP)—500,000 Frenchmen go to bed every week with the hope that they will wake up rich in the morning. They are holders of 600,000 tickets issued every seven days by the national lottery. The big winner can gain as much as 15,000,000 francs (about \$50,000). Smallest prize is 500 francs (about \$1.65).

The lottery has been a French institution since 1933. During the first year of the war, and again after the allied invasion, it was suspended because of practical difficulties. Today it is flourishing again.

Despite skyrocketing living costs, Frenchmen still manage to scrape up the 430 francs which a ticket costs. In fact, dreams of winning "Le gros lot" seem even more attractive today in the face of the current financial hardships.

Government Approves Minor groups protest that such gambling is wrong and undignified. Actually the French lottery is a highly respectable institution. It is run by the government and is under the particular care of the ministry of finance. Its profits go to the treasury.

Just how much those profits are is a state secret. "But the money doesn't go as far as before the war," an official told the United Press. "The cost of living is about 15 times higher than in 1939. The price of a lottery ticket is only about four times more."

Huge colored posters advertising the lottery are as much a part of Paris scenery as the Eiffel Tower. Every tobacconist is authorized to sell tickets. They are issued in two series: "A" ("for the risky gamblers," according to officials) and "B" ("for more prudent"). Series A pays the winner of the "gros lot" 10,000,000 francs. Series B pays 5,000,000 francs to the winner.

Winners Sensible Officials point with pride to the "sensible" way lottery winners have spent their money. They cite the case of M. Bonhoure, a hairdresser of Tarascon, winner of the first 5,000,000 francs in the "gros lot" of 1933. M. Bonhoure bought a property in the neighborhood and works it himself. This

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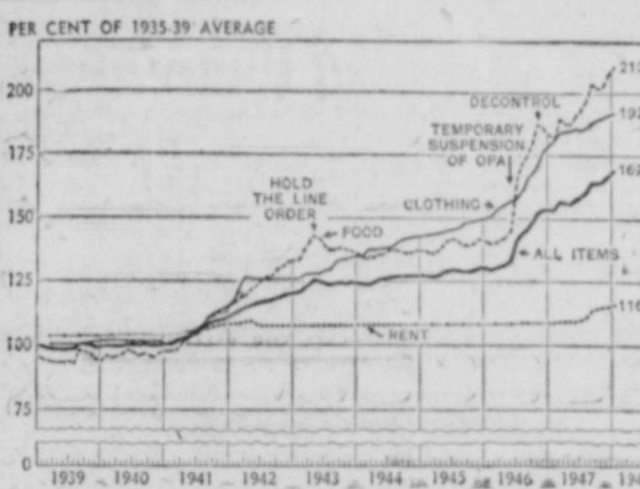


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Diggers Find Picture Of Life 7,000 Years Ago

BAGHDAD (UP)—The possibility that monogamous marriages were the order of the day in South Iraq 7,000 years ago is indicated in discoveries made this season by an Iraq Museum expedition. The Iraq archaeologists resumed excavations begun last year at Tell Abu Shahraim, site of ancient temple-dotted Eridu, 15 miles south of Ur-of-the-Charleides. They came upon a cemetery with tombs large enough to accommodate more than one body. Liben (baked sand) built, the 200-odd graves so far excavated were, in many cases, found to contain the remains of a man and his wife, and sometimes their child. The tomb evidently was re-opened after the first burial to admit the others.

The excavators found in one instance upon the grave of a 15-year-old boy the perfectly preserved skeleton of a dog, perhaps his favorite hound. In a tomb containing a female's body they discovered for the first time in the history of archaeology the male version of Wooley's famous "lizard" diet, consisting of human body with lizard-shaped face, apparently placed there to protect her in another life. Another tomb yielded what is perhaps the earliest clay model of a sailing boat.

The discoveries show that the people of the region at that time believed in a new life after death. The second winner that year also bought a property. The third, a miller, "had the good sense to remain one," according to officials. One of few winners who celebrated lavishly seems to have been an M. Duston, who won the "gros lot" in Oran in 1945. He staged municipal celebrations lasting two days. They included a bowling contest, a cross-country race with prizes for all, food baskets for the needy, a large dance, and a community cocktail party. Officials say they do not know whether Duston had any money left.

They also indicate that monogamous marriages existed then. The dead in the cemetery were found lying at full length, their feet pointing south-eastward, with beautiful, painted pottery as food containers, and other possessions around them. An ornamental waist-band that head-fringe of a dress, provided some idea of the clothes in which the dead were buried when Eridu was an island city in the receding Persian Gulf.

Legends contained in tablets excavated at the site show the place now surrounded by miles upon miles of desert, to have been a Persian Gulf port in its day. One of them tells of Adaba, legendary Sumerian fisherman, whose sailboat was caught in a violent storm and he "summoned the wind and broke its wings." It has hitherto been assumed that the earliest settlers in the drying delta of South Iraq were those associated with Al 'Ubaid period, 4500 B.C.-3800 B.C., deriving their name from a mound, near Ur, where traces of their culture were first discovered in 1924.

But the Iraqi excavators came this year upon an older culture. Digging in the ruins of the staged tower temple, they came at a strata some 30 feet beneath the surface where the familiar Al 'Ubaid pottery disappeared all of a sudden, giving place to a completely new class of elaborately painted vessels.

Willing To Pay For Fun NEW YORK, (UP)—The department of parks received a check for \$1,000 from a man who asked that the donation not be acknowledged. The donor said he had enjoyed the Rix Park bathing beach so much, he wanted to do something for it.



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Four panels of comic strips. Top left: A man looking at a thermometer. Top right: A woman at a desk. Bottom left: A man with a large nose. Bottom right: A man with a large nose and a dog.

KITCHEN MEMO by JEAN CLARKE. Hot weather is no time to fuss about meals. Introduce cool King Neptune Salad with a hot soup, supplement salad and soup with nourishing wheat toast, wafers, add iced tea and ice cream and you have a simple evening supper. For the salad, combine one 12-oz. can flaked tuna fish (1 1/4 cups), 1/2 cup diced celery, 1 cup diced cucumber and 1 1/2 tbsp. grated onion. Mix 1 tbsp. lemon juice, 1 1/2 tbsp. catsup, 1/2 cup mayonnaise, add to tuna fish mixture, season with salt and pepper, toss lightly, chill. Wash 6 tomatoes, remove stem, chill. Cut tomatoes into fourths, petal fashion, only about two-thirds, enough to spread petals. Stuff with B.B. mixture. Serve on crisp salad greens. Serves 6.

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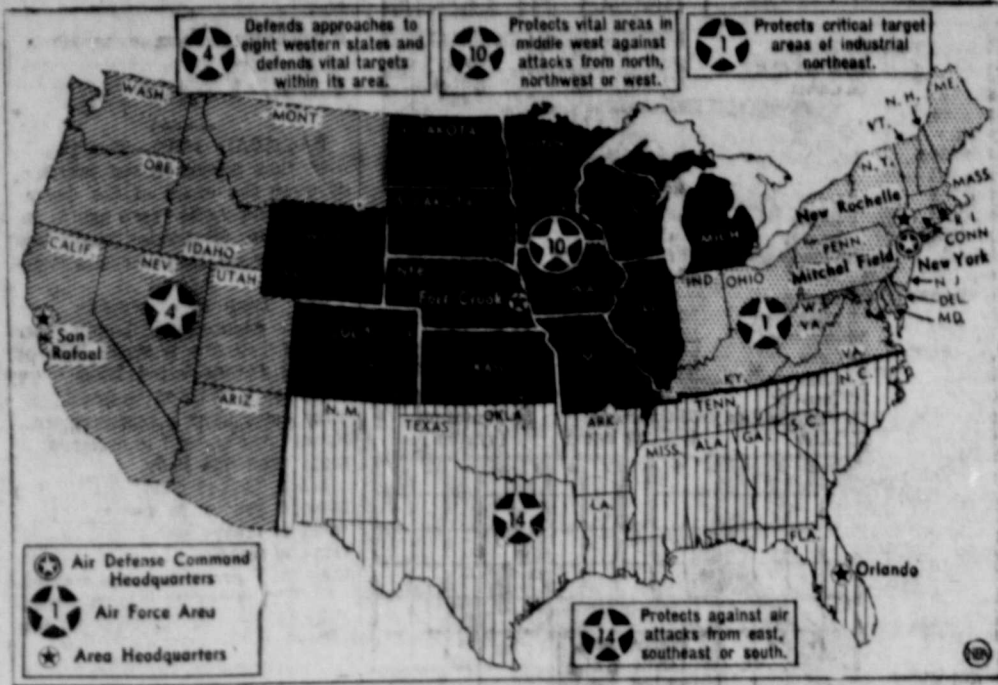
There's a man in that car. He's proving that riding in an automobile during a thunderstorm is safe. Westinghouse engineer John J. Clark felt nothing when 3,000,000 volts of laboratory lightning struck the car, inches above his head. The bolt passed harmlessly into the ground. Experiment was performed in Trafford, Pa.

Aims to Please



Although he missed on the first squirt, Juan Abadia hits the bull's-eye on the second try. Juan, a 17-year-old Basque shepherd from Guernica, Spain, is drinking wine from a goatskin bottle as he arrives in New York. Together with approximately 300 other Basques, he is on his way to relieve the labor shortage in the sheep country of Nevada, Utah and Idaho.

Air Force Streamlines Its Defense Set-Up



Map shows how the U. S. Air Force has just reorganized its Air Defense Command, reducing the latter's six regional air forces to four. The First Air Force absorbs the former 11th A. F. area, which ceases to exist. The 14th A. F. expands to include the former 10th A. F. area. The former Second A. F. is eliminated, becoming the 10th A. F. Air Defense Command headquarters, under Gen. George E. Stratemeyer, are at Mitchell Air Force Base, Hempstead, N. Y.

NEWS FROM LACASA Mrs. D. B. Raney, Cor.

Phelton and Zelma Herrington and Caudie Dempsey attended the rodeo at Weatherford Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. N. Dempsey and son, and Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Miller attended the De Leon singing convention Sunday and heard Eddie Arnold and his Tennessee playboys.

Mr and Mrs. J. W. Graham and son arrived Tuesday to spend a few days with his parents and friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Duda, Mrs. Frank Duda and daughter, Gloria of New York City; Mr. and Mrs. Frank Bond, Cisco; and Mr. Earl Moon, Strawn were visitors of Mrs. Buddie Whatley last week.

Mrs. Joe Weekes, of Ranger and Betty Jane Moon of Strawn, visited in the home of their aunt Mrs. Burdell Whatley Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. M. A. Calloway and daughter of Snyder visited Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Ketchersid over the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Rogers, Quanah; Mr. and Mrs. I. B. Ketchersid, and daughter, Medicine Mound; and Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Crowell are visiting Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Ketchersid.

Mrs. H. L. Caraway underwent major surgery Thursday morning.

James Wayne Stanford is in the West Texas Hospital.

Phelton Herrington is ill in the Ranger General Hospital.

Long Time on Job SYRACUSE, N. Y. (UP) May—Crandon, executive secretary of the Varsity Club, made up of former Syracuse University athletes, has been with the school's athletic department for more than 40 years.

California's Old Glory Flies 24 Hours A Day

COLTON, Cal. (UP)—A large American flag atop nearby Mt. Slover is one of the three in the nation authorized to fly 24 hours a day.

The flag was mounted first during World War I as a patriotic gesture and has flown the clock around for the past 31 years except during stormy weather.

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He has been a good citizen in his home community. He is a past Grand Master of the Order of Masons. He is an energetic member of the Lions Club. He served for years as a member of the Austin High School athletic council.

He has two sons. One attended West Point, the other is presently enrolled in the University of Texas. Both saw service during World War II. One is now stationed in Japan with the Army of Occupation.

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He recommended the creation of the School Land Board to supervise the sale and lease of public lands and has served as chairman of the board since its inception.

Political Adv.

Old-Size Bills Trap Boy Treasure Hunters

WEST WARWICK, R.I. (UP)—There was a sudden run on the banana split market, but that wasn't what brotthered West Warwick merchants. The puzzle was

that their youthful customers were paying off in old-fashioned large-size \$2 bills and Indian head pennies. Police took up the case. They found a group of boys had entered a long-empty house where they

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Burleson . . .

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"I am skeptical that the special session will accomplish very much" Burleson said. "With the seriousness of the world situation confronting us, it is actually sad that we should be so concerned with issues involving states rights that have been handled by the adds up to a lot of politics.

dividual states for years. It simply

"We, as a nation, find ourselves in a position of world leadership which has been thrust upon us. And never before has foreign policy effected our domestic life as it does now. Everyone, of course, knows the situation in Berlin and the time has come when we must decide to either deal energetically with the problems in Europe, as created by Russia, and form what amounts to an alliance with the countries outside the Iron Curtain, or get out of Europe all together and establish a protective curtain in the Western Hemisphere.

"It seems that the first question to ask ourselves in making these great decisions is whether it is good for America and to predicate everything she does on that. That is not selfishness, it is simply survival.

"Our policy is to remain in Europe, particularly in Berlin where a critical situation now exists, and the indications are that the American people have more or less indicated a willingness to back up this commitment. As individuals I wonder if we realize fully what is involved in continuing such policy. In such policy, it seems to me there are two essential elements involved, the same two which have caused mistaken democracies in the past. The British made promises to Poland and Rumania without the power to back it up. In the case of the United States we soon had the strength in an army and a navy but not the commitment.

"It seems now that the thing we have got to do if we stay in Europe is to make certain that both the power and the pledge are unequivocal. If the Western world is charged, determined and committed I feel that it is entirely possible for us to continue, even though our problems are unsolved, in the present situation without allowing it to lead to actual war. We, as American people, do not like to have our problems unsolved, but having them solved is one of the privileges of living in a closed world and we simply are no longer isolated. Although we may not like it, I think we must make up our minds we are not going to have a peaceful, absolutely certain world, but even with that there is no more reason why we cannot develop a rich and varied life in America anymore than we should

say that we cannot sit down and eat a meal because there is crime and sin in Chicago and New York.

"To act in the best interest of America, with intelligence and patriotic leadership, backed up by a brave and courageous people, I am led to the reasonable conclusion that we must remain in Europe where we have already made such great investment in peace and not withdraw our defenses to the Western Hemisphere.

"However, I feel that material aid alone to Western Europe may not purchase, redeem and reconstruct all we hope, unless we are willing to send along with it a spiritual understanding which is so sadly needed by the whole world. We can build up our defenses, our armaments, strengthen our armed forces and multiply our material resources, but it is my conviction that unless we impart a faith, built upon a spiritual foundation, the only common ground on which all men can meet and believe in God, we may still be lost. This may be our only chance to survive as a nation. Moral rearmament should accompany our physical efforts."

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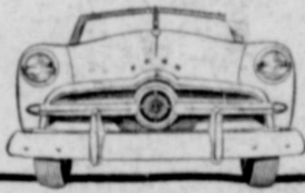
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Olympic Parade Stems From Ancient Custom

LONDON (UP)—When the competitors parade into Wembley Stadium for the opening of the XIVth Olympiad they will be repeating a practice with an ancient and amusing origin.

In the pre-Christian era Greek games this opening parade had an entirely different purpose. The games were barred to criminals and convicts. And so all the competitors had to march around where their fellow citizens and the police could get a look at them and spot any ineligible.

Society-Clubs

CAROLYN DUCKER, SOCIETY EDITOR
Call 224

Lacasa H. D. Club Has All-Day Meet

The Lacasa Home Demonstration Club held its monthly all-day meeting at the club house Wednesday, July 22, with Meses Edita Graham, R. E. Miller and G. A. Guess as hostesses.

A covered dish luncheon was served and the group quilted a quilt.

Those attending were the following: Meses A. E. Howton, Frank Eddleman, Mary Herrington, D. Z. Herrington, V. L. Jones, A. G. Ketchersid, D. M. Stanford, C. G. Veale, Harold Graham, J. C. Graham, J. C. Bradford, A. S. Whatley, C. N. Dempsey, Howard Bradford, Vallie Jones, B. T. Bradford, and the following visitors: Mrs. Lucy Scoggins and her three daughters of Burns, Texas, Mr. J. W. Graham and son of Phoenix, Ariz., Mrs. J. W. Rogers, Quanah, and Billy and Larry Herrington, Kathy Jones, Cora Beth and Rickey Joe Whatley, Clifton Dempsey and Margaret, Billy and Son Graham.

Group Returns From Encampment

The members of the First Baptist Church attending the four day encampment at Leuders for Brotherhood and R. A. boys have returned.

Those who attended were the following: Counselors, Mrs. J. D. Johnson, Mrs. Arlie Carver, and Mrs. Roscoe Hopper; Charles Kirk, Charles Martin, Jerry Don White, Johnny Carver, Donny Carver, Gene Bagwell, Jo Young, Charles Lawson, R. C. Smith, Meredit Sides, Buddy Hamrick, and E. P. Robinson.

Personals

Mr. and Mrs. V. G. Perry and children, Selmy and Pat, left Thursday to return to their home in Lake Jackson, Tex., after visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Crawley.

Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Hagaman and John Leslie left Thursday for Midland where they will visit Mr. and Mrs. Hamilton McRae.

Mrs. O. G. Lanier has returned from Bluffdale, Tex., where she has been visiting the past week.

O. G. Lanier Jr. has returned from Los Angeles, Cal., where he has been spending the summer.

Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Davis and son of Albuquerque, N. Mex., are the guests of Frank Walker.

O. B. Cooper of Tyler is visiting his father, V. V. Cooper Sr. and Mrs. Cooper.

Hospital News

Mrs. Jack Reichert of Strawn has been dismissed from the West Texas Hospital where she was a medical patient.

Frank Crawley of Midland has been dismissed from the West

Texas Hospital where he was a medical patient.

Mrs. Harvey Walton of Carbon has been dismissed from the West Texas Hospital.

Mrs. N. Robertson who has been a medical patient in the West Texas Hospital has been dismissed.

Mrs. D. B. Cozart and baby daughter have been dismissed from the West Texas Hospital.

Mrs. Z. Z. Bowen and baby daughter have been dismissed from the West Texas Hospital.

Mrs. C. E. Warren and baby daughter have been dismissed from the West Texas Hospital.

Mrs. Mae Harrison of Eastland has been dismissed from the West Texas Hospital where she received a treatment for a broken arm.

Mrs. J. Houghton and baby daughter have been dismissed from the West Texas Hospital.

E. E. Crawford is a medical patient in the West Texas Hospital.

Mrs. Betty Fitzgerald is a medical patient in the West Texas Hospital.

Mrs. Jessie McKee of Eastland is a medical patient in the West Texas Hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. O. H. Middleton of Eastland are the parents of a baby boy born Tuesday in the West Texas Hospital.

Baby Mike Full underwent minor surgery in the West Texas Hospital this week.

James Stanford is a medical patient in the West Texas Hospital.

Edward Lester underwent an appendectomy in the West Texas Hospital Wednesday.

Paul Hodges is in the West Texas Hospital receiving treatment for injuries received in a roping contest in Eastland Wednesday night.

Lost Hub Caps Aid March Of Dimes

ROCKFORD, Ill. (UP)—A. O. Miller, a railway crossing watchman, has developed a unique way of aiding those who are afflicted with infantile paralysis. It's done with automobile hub caps.

Miller picks up hub caps which bounce off automobiles at his crossing knocks out the dents, and polishes them up. Then he sells them for 25 or 50 cents to other motorists who need hub caps, and donates the money to the March of Dimes.

Miller estimates that in 18 months nearly 200 motorists have replaced hub caps at his watchman's shack, and about \$100 has been sent to the March of Dimes fund.

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This glutton three-pound bass literally bit off more than he could chew. Unable to get a half-pound crappie more than two-thirds down, he choked and was found on Kansas' Wyandotte Lake.

BOMBED BRITAIN FIGHTS TO EASE HOUSING SHORTAGE

By Gerry Hill
United Press Staff Correspondent
LONDON, (UP)—In three years Britain has built 440,235 houses in a concentrated effort to relieve her acute housing shortage.

Nevertheless, her housing problem is still grave and experts estimate the need for 5,000,000 new houses within the next 10 to 20 years.

During World War II German bombs destroyed or partially destroyed hundreds of thousands of British homes. Altogether 200,000 houses were destroyed, 250,000 seriously damaged and 4,000,000 slightly damaged.

In March, 1945, Britain's coalition government set an immediate target of 750,000 houses. Within three years, more than half the target has been completed, but still many families are without a permanent roof.

Britain is tackling her problem by building both permanent and temporary houses. Under construction today are 218,044 permanent and 5,475 temporaries (pre-fabs). The official life for a "temporary" is ten years and they cost anything between \$5,200 and \$6,400 to build.

There are between 30 and 40 different types of pre-fabs. The most expensive, the aluminum bungalow, arrives in sections from the factory and the "building" consists of bolts being assembled in record time. The most popular prefab is the Arcos, a 2-bedroom,

living-room, kitchen and bathroom stairless house.

After building comes the repairing of the less seriously damaged houses. More than 705,000 houses have been repaired since the end of the war.

The housing shortage naturally differs in each area of Britain and according to how acute it is, certain powers are delegated to the local council by the ministry of health. Immediately after the war, when so many Britishers were without homes, the requisitionary powers were very strong.

Local councils were permitted to requisition any unoccupied house or any house where they considered too few occupants lived in too many rooms. Recently special permission has to be obtained from the ministry for the council to exercise the latter powers and then part of the house must be shut off for the exclusive use of its owner.

Every council has a long waiting list of people who require immediate housing. Heading the list are those families with the greatest number of children, ex-servicemen and their families, newlyweds and so on.

Britain still has one big problem on hand — the clearance of her slums. In London as in many of the big cities German bombs did a lot of good as well as a lot of harm. They razed buildings of which many Britishers were ashamed but still 500,000 houses

1st Woman Moderator To Fly For Church

NEW YORK (UP)—Miss Helen Kenyon, 64, the new moderator of the general council of the Congregational Christian Churches, is undertaking airplane trips to all parts of the country this summer to make speeches.

Miss Kenyon became lay leader of 1,200,000 church members in June at Oberlin, O. The election made her the only woman in the world heading a major Protestant denomination.

She said she planned the speaking tour by air to help raise the \$2,720,571 needed to fill the quota of the postwar emergency program of the Congregational Christian Churches.

Fancy Meeting You Here Fitting Greeting

GREEN BAY, Wis. (UP)—Two Green Bay women met only twice in the last two years, but each time it was in a maternity ward.

Two years ago Mrs. Edward Donovan and Mrs. Norman Chadour, strangers, were assigned the same room in a maternity ward. They gave birth to sons only a few minutes apart.

Recently, the women met again for the first time since the birth of their boys. Again they were as

are needed to replace the slums that exist in Britain today.

ARCADIA
FRIDAY AND SATURDAY
Johnny Weissmuller
TARZAN
and the
MERMAIDS

signed the same room, and they followed the script perfectly. They each had a second son, born within 30 minutes of each other.

Chivalry Not Dead

OMAHA, Neb. (UP)—The age of chivalry is not dead.

Darlene Union, 18, testified in police court that her husband, Robert, refused to strike her when she was sitting down.

"But he sure made up for it when I got up," she said.

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