

IN HOLLYWOOD

Joanne Dru Sings Blues Over Crooner Dick Haymes

By ESKINE JOHNSON NEA Staff Correspondent
HOLLYWOOD—Joanne Dru is carrying a torch bigger than Liberty's for Dick Haymes. She's telling friends she still loves him and is hoping for a reconciliation for the sake of their three children.

Hollywood Attorney Greg Bautista is to make those divorce arrangements first reported here for Paulette Goddard. Claire Trevor's salary went up \$20,000 per picture when she won that Oscar.

Theater popcorn eating gets some nice ribbing in Billy Wilder's script of "Sunset Boulevard". Gloria Swanson, as an ex-salt-licker, is lambasting the high school teacher who talks to her about the "fish and chips" she eats.

Janet Blair is forgetting her film career and now wants to come to Hollywood. He's pleading with her to stay in the New York Paramount.

Legal fireworks coming up over two Best Byers on the screen. public will release its old series starring Allan Lane. Equity Pictures, producers of a new series in color with Jim Bannon, are doing the talking to attorneys.

William Wyler wants Jennifer Jones for "Sister Carrie". Lill Palmer wants \$100,000 for the Manderville Canyon home she and Rex Harrison once shared.

Eve Arden will adopt a boy as a brother for her two adopted daughters. Things are getting tougher department: Martin Ragaway says he knows an out-of-work actor who is so thin he's the only shadow with a five o'clock face.

Jack "Queen for a Day" Bailey was king for a night at a Hollywood grocery store premiere of his book "What's Cookin'". The book has the shortest chapter ever written. It's the chapter on "Fish" and reads: "I don't like to fish and I don't like fish."

How the Ice Capades can go on topping itself, after nine years, is something Hollywood movie stars should study. The latest edition of the "Snow White" theme is a bargain at twice the price.

Bob Taylor and Barbara Stanwyck celebrate their 10th wedding anniversary May 14. Glenn Ford has 12 film offers totaling \$2,000,000 in salaries. He should be tripping.

Radio Bug Bites: Jack Carson's father, a retired insurance salesman, made his debut on Jack's airshow from Milwaukee and now wants to come to Hollywood. He's pleading with Jack, seriously, to become a regular on the program!

Irene Dunne, according to the grapevine, made \$1,500,000 on real estate during the last three years.

McDonald Carey fell off a horse, was ordered by the studio to stay off the horse until he completes "Copper Canyon". At this point Carey is a little confused. He rides a horse all through the film.

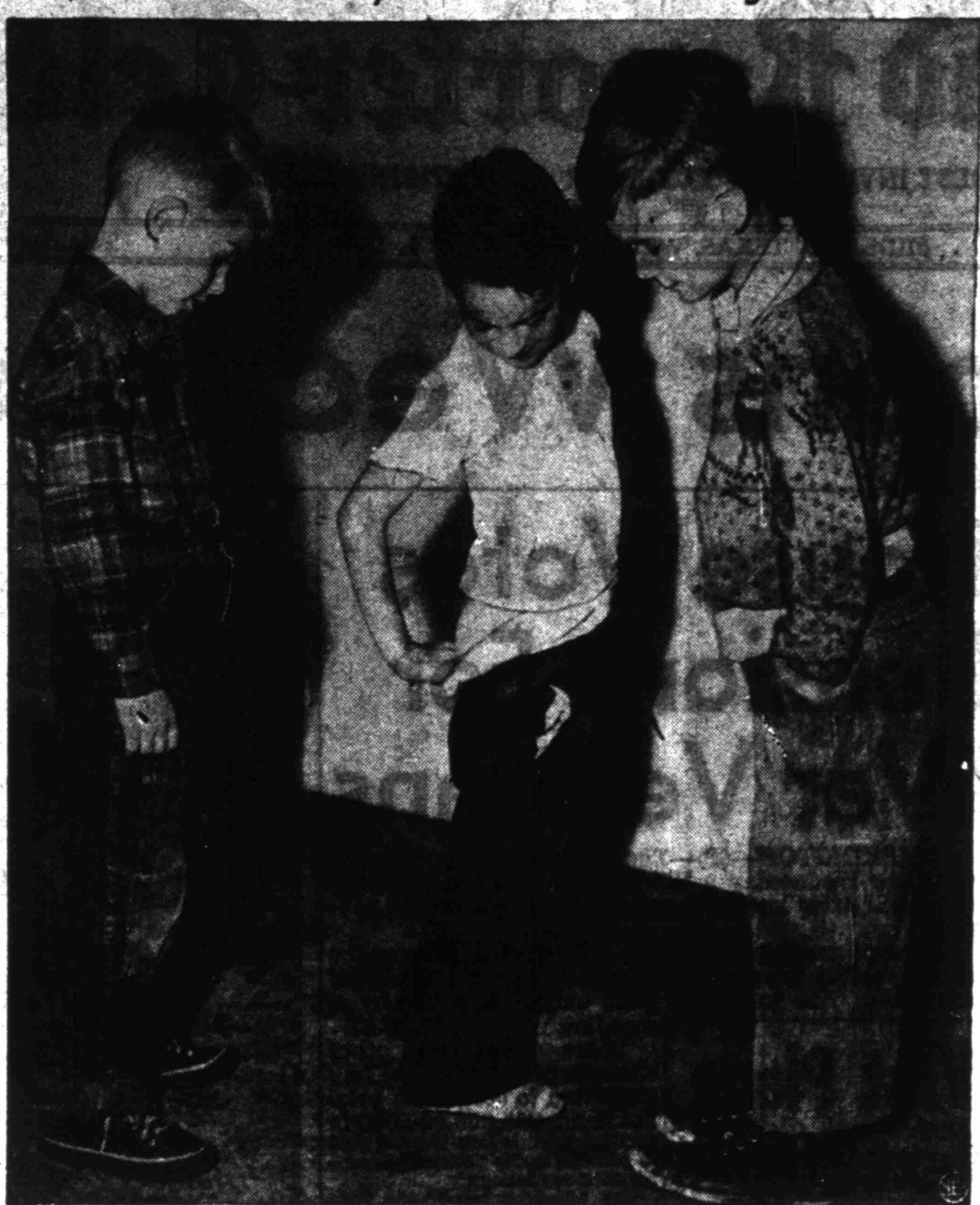
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"This is where I got it," says six-year-old Perry Ward of Cleveland, Ohio, as he shows his battle marks to his wandering companions.

Smarty-Pants Still Is Smartering

Northern Baptists Consider New Name

SAN FRANCISCO—The Northern Baptist Convention decided Wednesday whether to change its name—a regional designation resulting from a split over the slavery issue in 1945. Delegates will vote on a recommendation by their committee of review to change the name to "The American Baptist Convention."

South Elementary School Lists Final Honor Roll

The final honor roll of students at South Elementary School is announced. First Grade: all A's: Bertha Baumman, Shirley Bickley, Rosalee Bryant, Sue Dickinson, Carole Sue Hall, Dennis Ray Hall, Mary Jo Hightower, Turia Frances Hull, Franklin Kiser, Claudia Kay Kuykendall, Sally Martin, Eugenia Pannell, Rose Parker, Janice Robertson, Carol Servier, Virginia Sherrill, David Stansell and Mary Ruth Wise.

North Elementary's Honor Roll Lists Many Students

The honor roll for the final six weeks has been announced by North Elementary School. First grade, all A's: Thurman Pylant, Jimmie Lynch, Helen Lynn Straghan, Joe Ed Canon, Nancy Conner, Ann Cook, Judy Hawkins, Mary Elizabeth Monroe, Della Dossie Webb, Betty Boles, Helen Taylor and Marjorie Walker. Second grade, all A's: Ruth Ann Erdine, Barry Farrell, Suzanne Hall, Larry Howell, Virginia Ann Howard, Susan Jones, Linda Kay Murray, Olivia Rayburn, Carle Surf, J. Ann Tupman, Eddy Frances Eubanks, Charles Watson, Hilda Whitman, Andy Elliot, Sandy Kubic, David Reed, Pat Whitaker, Betty Black, Mary Ella Hamner, Martha Holden, Priscilla Nichols, Diana Owen and Lou Ann Sebasta.

Attends Mother's Rites In Wyoming

F. W. (Fritz) Kinklin of Midland has returned from Chugwater, Wyo., where he attended funeral services of his mother, Mrs. S. A. Kinklin. Mrs. Kinklin died May 20. Funeral services were held May 23. She was 78 years old. Survivors include: four sons, Fritz of Midland, D. W., of Ogden Utah, B. S., of Russell, Kans., W. J., of Brookland, N. Y.; two daughters, Mrs. Ted Hancock of Portland, Ore. and Mrs. Carl Good of Riverton, Wyo.; three brothers, Wm. Jackson of Wheatland, Wyo., C. P. Jackson of Hightsville, Mo. and Pete Jackson also of Hightsville. Also 15 grandchildren and 15 great grandchildren survive.

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Therefore I hated life; because the work that is wrought under the sun is grievous unto me; for all is vanity and vexation of spirit.—Ecclesiastes 2:17.

Paring Government Spending

The cry for greater economy in federal spending is swelling steadily. Groups in and out of Congress are wondering just how deep the United States can dig into its sock without endangering its own and the world's future.

Since the end of World War II, this country has served virtually as storehouse and treasury for democracy everywhere. Now it is being asked to act in peacetime—as it did in war—as the arsenal of democracy.

The worry felt in Congress over the increasing drain on the nation's resources is expressed in a move planned by Senator Russell of Georgia and other Democratic members of the Senate Appropriations Committee.

Russell says he and his supporters won't go along with the GOP in its announced intention to snip five per cent from each money bill as it comes up.

He thinks a better approach will be to wait until most of the appropriations bills are approved and then, when the extent of spending and the need for economy are clear, to offer a proposal ordering all government agencies to save enough to bring outlays down \$3,000,000,000.

This idea is unusual, but it might catch on if all efforts to trim individual bills fail in the next two months. Perhaps action on the appropriations for European recovery will be the key.

Senator Russell got some unexpected support for his program from two separate quarters. A joint congressional committee on taxation estimated that the probable federal deficit for the coming fiscal year would be \$2,900,000,000.

The CED says failure to cut expenditures by a substantial amount will leave Congress with no sensible alternative but to raise taxes. President Truman has asked for \$4,000,000,000 in new taxes, but thus far Congress has shown great distaste for that solution to its money problem.

The CED also urges a number of fiscal reforms that give both the Administration and Congress better control over expenditures. It fears savings in one spot may be offset by excessive spending in another.

Moscow hasn't published a new phone book since 1939, but Joe Stalin still can get anybody's number.

Some of our gloomy forecasters seem to be returning to the old theory that the world is flat.

National Banner crossword puzzle grid with clues for words like 'Depicted in the flag of', 'This country produces such', 'Accented', 'Cabled fabric', 'Metal', 'Seize', 'Company', 'Cutting tools', 'Sail', 'Otherwise', 'Female', 'Reposed', 'Playing card', 'Street', 'Donkey', 'Consumed', 'Mile', 'Hebrew measure', 'Peruvian', 'Indian', 'Simple', 'Kind of fur', 'Comparative suffix', 'Most moist', 'Chinese measure', 'Whisky', 'Card game', 'British general', 'Side fisher'.



Advertisement for 'DREW PEARSON ON THE WASHINGTON MERRY-GO-ROUND' by John P. Butler, Chairman, Midland County Savings Bonds Committee, dated June 1, 1949.

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McKenney on Bridge advertisement featuring a list of bridge hands and a dealer's name.

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WASHINGTON COLUMN

Reclamation Bureau And Army Engineers Push CVA Substitute

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Both plans represent agreements between the Army Corps of Engineers and Department of Interior's Bureau of Reclamation to divide the big dam-building job in those two big river valleys. They are also fights for power. Neither of these old line agencies wants to lose anything to a proposed interstate, regional development agency like TVA—the Tennessee Valley Authority plan.

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Questions and Answers

Q—How are members of the Canadian Senate chosen? A—The Parliament has two houses: a Senate numbering 96 members nominated for life by summons of the governor-general, and a House of Commons numbering 245 members apportioned according to provincial population.

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ABIENE.—(P)—Texas Senators Tom Connally and Lyndon Johnson and seven Texas congressmen have been called on for aid in obtaining desperately needed storage space for this summer's wheat crop.

Spectacular Fire Destroys Oil Tanks At Refining Plant

OMAHA.—(P)—A spectacular fire which already had destroyed more than a half-million gallons of oil continued to flare up intermittently Wednesday.

Optimists To Push Boys Softball Loop

The officers and directors of the Optimist Club, in a meeting held Tuesday night, decided to put added emphasis on the Boys Softball League, which is a club project.

Rotary Club To Meet In Boy Scout Hut

Members of the Midland Rotary Club Thursday noon will meet in the Rotary-sponsored Boy Scout Hut on Madden Lane in Northeast Midland, rather than in the usual meeting place in Hotel Scharbauer, officials announced.

HERE FOR RODEO
Gus Holmstrom, vice president of the First National Bank of Fort Worth, arrived here late Tuesday to attend the Midland Rodeo.



"Please, ma'am, could you spare a man a crust of cake?"

Georgia Teacher, Ill With Cancer, Stages Sitdown Strike For Pay Check Deductions

ATLANTA.—(P)—A chubby, bright-eyed doctor of philosophy sat stubbornly in the offices of the Georgia Teacher Retirement System Wednesday and promised: "I'm going to stay here till I get my money."

Cold War Enters Into New Phase

By DEWITT MACKENZIE
AP Foreign Affairs Analyst
The Big Four Foreign Ministers' Council in Paris seems no closer to substantial agreement between Russia and the Western Powers than it was when it started 10 days ago.

Papers In Coplon's Purse Name Former Secretary To Ickes

WASHINGTON.—(P)—Shock and anger that they were linked in any way with Communists was the expressed reaction Wednesday to persons whose names were found in Judith Coplon's pocketbook the night she was arrested on espionage charges.

House Passes Bill Limiting Sales Of Barbiturate Drugs

AUSTIN.—(P)—A sleeping pill bill that would require a doctor's prescription before a person could secure barbiturate drugs was passed by the House Tuesday, 302-7.

Co-Ed Slain

Mrs. Richard Merle, 25, 1948 homecoming queen at Evansville (Ind.) College, was slain as she dressed for a college sorority dance. Her husband, who was divorced from the sophomore beauty queen three months ago, was arrested at the scene of the shooting.

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Churchill Expresses New Hope For Peace

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Daily Crude Output Takes Another Dip

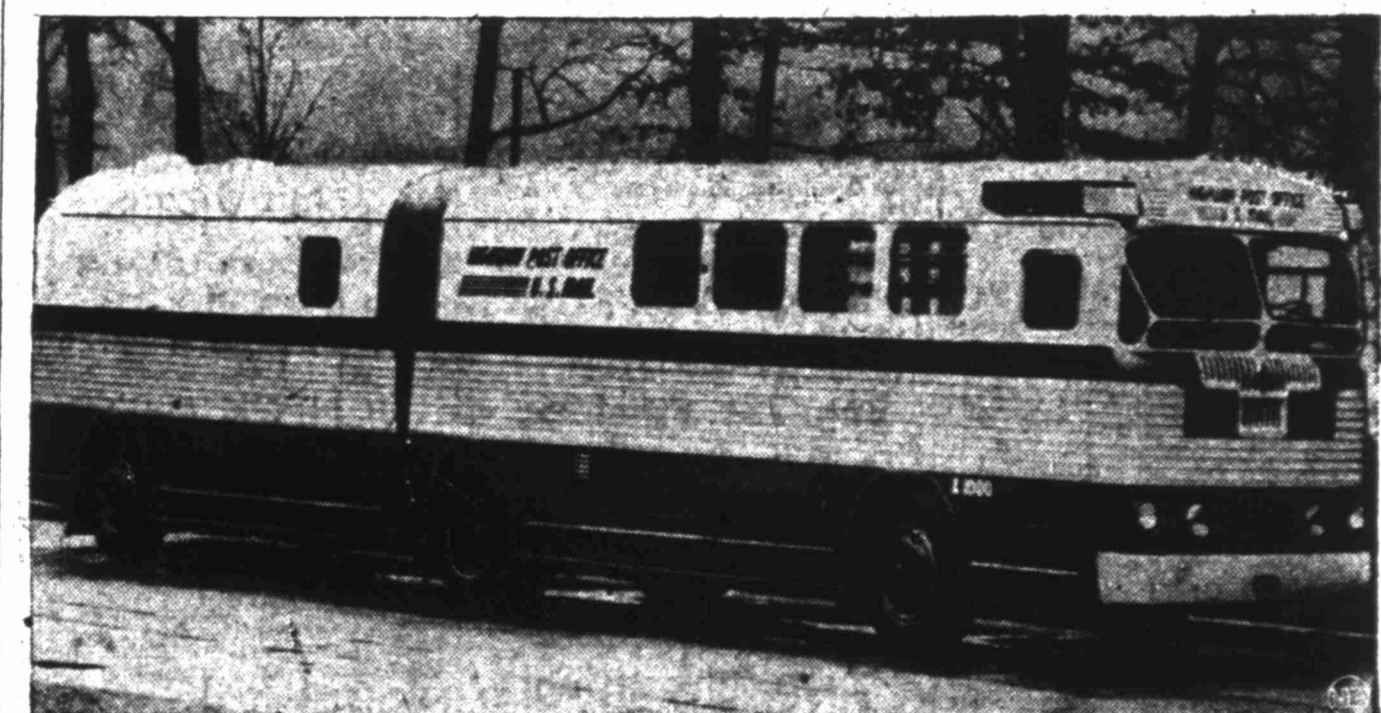
TULSA, OKLA.—(P)—The United States' daily average crude oil production during the week ended May 28 dropped 12,378 barrels under the previous week's figure to a total average of 4,006,125 barrels, the Oil & Gas Journal reported Wednesday.

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Pecos Voters Favor Improvement Bonds

PECOS.—Pecos residents Tuesday approved the issuance of \$225,000 in water, sewer and paving bonds. The \$850,000 in water and sewer bonds received an overwhelming vote.



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