

Court Decides Baby-Race Will



Toronto courts held last week, that the \$500,000 prize money left by the eccentric millionaire Charles Vaneer Miller, in 1928, be divided among four of the seven contenders for the prize. Miller, in his will, left a fortune to the woman bearing the most children in the 10 years following his death. Miller was a bachelor.

Seven women claimed the money, and for months the courts have been working on the case, and have just decided that four were eligible for the prize money.

Each woman claimed to have given birth to nine children. Another contender presented claims showing that she had given birth to ten children, but four were born dead. This, the courts held, did not make her eligible for the money.

There is a possibility of the case being carried to a higher court, in the interest of other contenders.

FREE LIGHTS FOR CITY

HOOD RIVER, Ore.—The taxpayers of this city were, until recently, convinced that extravagance was written all over their city hall. City officials carelessly turned on electric lights in every section of the building and forgot to turn them off. Day or night it was the same story.

When some of the taxpayers broadcasted the subject to several city officials they were informed that this municipality had reached that Utopia—"power without cost to the people."

The explanation proved most simple. Several years ago Hood River took steps to utilize the gravity flow of the huge main of its water system, which brings the city's water supply from a mountain spot 20 miles

from town, to generate electricity for the street lights. Investigation by an engineer disclosed the fact that there was a surplus of energy available to light and heat the city hall. Thus, two fair-sized tax items were removed from the municipal expense sheets.

A BAN ON SPEECHES

WASHINGTON—There's one place in this talkative capital where speech-making is barred.

It's the weekly luncheon of the past and present national officers of the Mortem Club, an organization of past American Legion and past or present state commanders and adjutants. Secretary of War Harry H. Woodring and several Congressmen are ranking members.

Behind the Scenes in HOLLYWOOD

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HOLLYWOOD—Too many "accidents" to stars are phony accidents dreamed up by the publicity department, but I saw one really happen at Warners. Lola Lane was making one of the final shots for "Torchy Blane in Panama". She had to jump out of a boat into a pool and swim 25 feet. Not a strong swimmer at best, she was further hampered by a flying costume. Halfway through the shot, her strength gave out and she called for help. After they dragged her back in the boat and allowed her to take off her shoes, she made the dive again. This time she completed the distance but fainted as she was climbing out of the cold water.

The irony of it is they'll probably have to shoot the scene over with a double, because Lola's bare feet showed in the take.

At Paramount the other day Kitty Kelly lost a part in "You and Me". Director Fritz Lang wanted her all of a sudden and Kitty couldn't be located. So they put Bernadine Hayes in the role.

All the time, Kitty was at the Santa Anita track with six Paramount executives.

John Carradine's portrayal of Lincoln in "Of Human Hearts" is one of the screen's best, and already he has been approached to play the role again. But Carradine is refusing unless in a film or play where Lincoln is the central character.

Feeling around Hollywood is that Greta Garbo, though nominated, hasn't a chance to win the academy award. But, even if she doesn't, the star can be comforted, because her salary for "Camille" was around \$400,000. Swedish actress is reported to get \$275,000 a picture, with overtime if it runs more than 10 weeks in the making.

What prize awards and super productions, anyway? Director Michael Curtiz was telling me yesterday of passing a theater on Main street which advertised "Conquest", "The Good Earth", two

cartoons, two vaudeville acts and a newsreel, all for 15 cents.

The "Dead End" boys have been wearing out everybody's patience at Warners with their clowning on the "Crime School" set. Trouble reached a climax when Leo Gorcey threw a milk bottle at Billy Hallop, yelling: "That'll teach you to crab my scene!"

Whereupon Director Lew Seiler took the boys off the set and really burned them. Situation is better now.

One of the things Virginia Bruce and her new groom, J. Walter Ruben, don't share in common is a love of horseback riding. He is a polo player, she is afraid of horses. Like a good wife, however, she is trying to cure herself of the complex. Is now taking riding lessons.

Since he has gone to work in "Kidnaped", Freddie Bartholomew has a bank account for the first time. He still gets only one dollar a week spending money, but is allowed to write small checks. His accounts are all mixed up, though, for nearly everybody keeps the checks for autographs instead of presenting them to be cashed.

Jeanette MacDonald has a new word for pictures that are superlatively bad—"colossal". Pretty tough on some of the M. G. M. stock girls who were fired after being there 10 or 12 years.

Charlie Ruggles has turned down an offer to appear in Max Gordon's production, "Honey". Broadway's reception of Fredric March and others has scared all the celebs.

Now that there's no man in the house, Fay Wray is buying a bull terrier, trained in defense. . . . Florence Rice and Pat De Cicco are a constant twosome at the Tropics.

Phyllis Brooks' new house will be sans swimming pool and won't even have a badminton court. Star's father, a Michigan construction engineer, is moving to Hollywood shortly. Her mother has been here for a couple of years. . . . And it isn't generally known but Hal Roach personally has been directing some of the scenes for "Swiss Miss". One of the assistants on the set was his son, Hal, Jr.

Phyllis Brooks

Girls Win 'Equal Rights' On Movies and Swimming

AKRON, Ohio.—An amazed Y. M. C. A. secretary here, rubbed his eyes in disbelief one night recently, and looked again.

Yes, it was true. A group of 20 little girls were charging down upon him in the Boys' Division rooms of the "Y."

"You can't come in here," he told them. "You must be looking for the Y. W. C. A."

"No," said one little girl, spokesman, positively. "We're not. We are the State Street Gang Auxiliary. We want to see the picture, too. We want to have fun like our brothers. We are the sisters of the boys on the State Street Gang."

The State Street Gang at the Y. M. C. A. has been on institution for a long time. Made up of boys from the heart of the city, it is a club which meets for swimming and gymnastic activities and occasionally for a movie show at the Y. M. C. A.

This night apparently the movie show had been widely advertised at the homes.

"We want some fun, too," said one girl. "The boys shouldn't have all the fun."

Rather dubious as to the reception they would receive from their broth-

ers, the secretary let them sit through the show. Then instead of politely leaving, they stayed on, hopeful of more entertainment. They even cast longing eyes at the swimming pool, and intimated they would enjoy a dip.

But the swimming pool is strictly an all-male emporium. The introduction of girls there would mean the boys' carefree ways would soon be over.

So the secretary hastened to the telephone and called another "Y," which has the significant letter "W" after it instead of "M."

"I'll come after them," said Miss Hope McDermott, Girl Reserve Secretary. So presently a couple of blocks away a new club was being formed of the sisters of the State Street Gang, and the girls found there was another pool just as good for them to use for swimming purposes.

The name of the new club is "the Mermaid Club." Being very low on funds, dues are only a nickel, or even less, if they can't produce that amount.

And no longer do the State Street girls have to throw envious glances at their brothers.

BAPTIST PASTORS TO MEET HERE MONDAY

There will be an important meeting of the Baptist pastors of Haywood county Monday, March 28th, at the Waynesville Baptist church. The meeting will begin at 10:00 a. m., and will close at 12:00 m. A splendid program featuring evangelism has been arranged.

All pastors are not only invited, but urged to be present at this meeting.

F. H. LEATHERWOOD, Moderator Haywood Baptist Association.

VICTORIA RULES THE STAGE

DES MOINES—Mrs. George Clark, manager of the Shrine Auditorium, announced that Helen Hayes' appearance here in "Victoria Regina" this week, shattered a world's record for single performance box office receipts for spoken drama.

The single performance grossed \$10,590, Mrs. Clark said, leaving a net of \$9,456 after Federal and State taxes had been deducted.

A crowd of 4,500 jammed the theatre to see the Broadway hit.

Nearly ten years ago the newspapers of the United States were printing editorials about farm relief.

The wise man knows when to say what he thinks; if he forgets, he will do so at the next opportunity.

J. G. Huggin Heard By E. Waynesville Parent-Teachers

The Rev. J. G. Huggin, Jr., was the principal speaker at the regular meeting of the East Waynesville Parent Teacher Association, which was held on Monday night in the school auditorium. Mr. Huggin spoke on "The influence of the school, the home and the church on the child."

Preceding Mr. Huggin's talk a program was presented by the pupils. One of the upper grades sang a group of negro spirituals. Edith Camp gave a reading and Rex Hoskins gave a declamation.

During the business period Mr. Sam Jones, president, appointed general committees that will function during the remainder of the year.

After a discussion it was decided to eliminate the commencement program this year, due to the epidemics of the past few weeks.

The third grade won the attendance banner, with more parents present than any other grade.

Professional reformers usually have an attitude that never changes, regardless of altered circumstances.

People who advocate the doctrine of giving are sometimes the most strenuous of the hold-on-to-what-you-have clan.

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