

Brief News Items FROM State And Nation

HOLIDAY DEATHS REACH 372

Memorial week-end accounted for 372 deaths. Highway deaths led the list with 205, while drownings, shootings, and usual holiday accidents accounted for the others. North Carolina had 2. New York led the list with 34.

TOWNSEND PLAN BEING DEBATED IN CONGRESS

Millions of Townsend Plan supporters are rejoicing over the fact that the bill has gone to the floor for debate, and while both Republicans and Democrats agree, the bill has little or no chance of passing. Although, congressmen that are supporting the bill, have laid a careful ground work for the measure. A vote will be taken today.

KING AND QUEEN ENROUTE EAST TO SEE U. S.

The King and Queen of England, saw the most westward part of Canada yesterday and are now headed east over a new route, and towards Washington where they will pay their official visit to the White House next week. They are due to arrive at Niagara Falls on next Wednesday, and then into Washington on Thursday. (On Thursday night of next week, at an entertainment at the White House, the Soco Gap Dance Team will entertain the Royal Couple and their hosts, President and Mrs. Roosevelt with an eight-minute dance.)

DARING FLIER AND SMALL SHIP BELIEVED LOST

Unless Thomas H. Smith landed his "Baby Clipper" near some small ship at sea, he is almost certain to be lost, as he is three days overdue in England after taking off in a small ship from the Maine Coast last Sunday morning. The 23-year-old test pilot flew a plane that had a 65 horse power motor and only enough fuel for 39 hours. The small ship has a cruising speed of 85 miles an hour.

SALUTE GIVEN FOR 26 WHO DIED IN SUB

A slow-paced 21-gun salute sounded

Mass Arrest of Harlan Pickets



Following an exchange of shots at Lewellen, Ky., national guardsmen patrolling the Harlan county, Kentucky, mine area arrested these men and are pictured unloading them at Harlan. Nearly 50 strikers were arrested by the guardsmen.

Memorial Day above the 245-foot deep sea "grave" of the 26 who died aboard the submarine Squalus Tuesday a week ago. The 33 survivors joined the relatives of missing, in prayer for those who died while at their post on the \$4,000,000 sub. Efforts are being made to drag the sunken ship to shallow water and then float her to the surface. The ship will be taken into drydock before the bodies of the 26 men, trapped in a torpedo room, will be removed.

MARS COMING PRETTY CLOSE TO EARTH—30 MILLION MILES AWAY

After patiently waiting 15 years, astronomers will get a thrill on July 27 when Mars will come the closest to earth in the 15 years—and then it will be only 36,030,000 miles away.

SENATOR VANDENBERG SEEN AS G. O. P. NOMINEE

Political observers in Washington this week saw a sharp rise in the chances of Michigan's Senator—Ar-

thur Vandenberg—of being the Republican presidential nominee for the 1940 election. The Michigan Senator went on record that he favored a single term, coalition movement in his behalf.

"WORKING WIFE" BAN IOW IN 20 STATES

The working girl's chances of getting married without losing her job have now reached a new low. A survey just made shows that in 20 states proposals to prohibit employment of wives in government service has reached the legislative or executive decree stage in one form or other, and in four states the bans already had gone into effect.

GOVERNMENT LOOKING COLLEGE MEN OVER

The several government agencies have entered this year in the annual battle to snag the "bright young men"

Evolution Of Roads In Jackson County

By Rena Chambers, William Justice, Robert Colville.

In this age of good roads and rapid transportation it is hard to believe that Indian trails were once used in this county for highways and only men on horseback or people on foot could pass over these primitive roads. In the early part of the nineteenth century, when the white settlers first came to this section, roads of this kind existed in Jackson County. Even before the white man thought of settling here, De Soto passed over one of these trails on his journey to the Mississippi River. This trail was known only to the Indians prior to 1540. It probably started near Bryson City, wound through the hills for a number of miles and crossed Gribble Mountain just above the Cox farm. It passed by the home of Mr. Cox, went up the

valley to Hamburg, now known as Glenville, then proceeded on to Walla Walla, South Carolina. As the county was being settled, this trail became the first public road in Jackson County. The second road in the county was a trail which began at Webster, then the county seat of Jackson County, crossed Scott's Creek, and on through the Balsam Gap into Waynesville. Later this road was developed into a passable highway. About 1878 a road was built from Highlands to one of the roads that led into Asheville. This road came through Speedwell and Cullowhee where it followed the course of the Tuckaseegee River until it met the Asheville road.

IN GOOD HUMOR AFTER RESCUE FROM MINE

Laughing and joking with rescuers, Robert Galligan, of Shenandoah, Pa., coal miner, was dug out of a coal hole, apparently uninjured after 65 hours imprisonment under tons of rock and dirt. Rescuers used steam shovels and pick and shovel to reach him down a 75-foot shaft.

ATTENDANCE AT FAIR PASSED FIVE MILLION MARK

Attendance at the New York World's Fair has passed the 5,000,000 mark, according to officials. Rain and continued cool weather have dug into the attendance records, which are now averaging about a million a week.

HENRY FORD DEFINITELY NOT INTERESTED IN PRESIDENCY

While many politicians are anxious and willing to do anything to get to be a presidential nominee, Henry Ford has come out and said he was not interested in the Presidency or any other public office.

Must Serve Term



Mrs. Lauer

Mrs. Elma Lauer, wife of a New York supreme court justice, is sentenced to three months in jail and given a \$2,500 fine following conviction on smuggling charges. Recently, Jack Benny and George Burns, radio and film comedians, were fined on similar charges.

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Later the main highway was built by the male population. Each man had to work fifteen days on the road until it was finished. The road from Sylva to Monteth Gap was built in this way about 1850. It crossed the Tuckasee River where the Cullowhee Creek empties into the river. This road was taken over by the state in 1938.

The first state road that ran

through this county was the highway from Asheville to Franklin, which passed through Webster. Most of the highways in use today were developed until the state has assumed their maintenance.

In 1934 the highway between Sylva and Glenville was repaved and surfaced. This work was done by construction companies. The wooden bridge at Cullowhee was replaced in 1932 and replaced by the concrete structure that stands at the present time.

Today the Sylva-Bryson City highway is being improved. Between Dillsboro and Sylva work is being done straightening the road where it crosses the railroad, eliminating sharp curve in order to insure safe driving.

These modern highways follow beauty spots of Jackson County adjoining counties. Each year thousands of tourists travel these roads enjoying their scenic beauty.

The various roads, on the campus were built as necessity demanded. The first road on the campus was built the old Madison Gymnasium in 1907 so that the building material could be hauled to the building site.

The road to Davies Hall was built in 1907. Back of Joyner Building cinder road that leads by Professor Elliott's residence was built at the same time Moore Dormitory was built. The road leading to the building of the dining hall was built about eight years after the Dormitory was finished. The road from the highway to Joyner Building, according to Brown, has been completed about eight years. This is the only surfaced road on the campus. In the future as the school grows, more roads are being made for improved highways.

Behind the Scenes in HOLLYWOOD

EDITOR'S NOTE: During Harrison Carroll's vacation, his column is being written by various Hollywood well-knowns. Today's author is very much of a well-known but he remains anonymous at his own request—so he can speak freely of Hollywood parties.

By R. S. V. P.

Famed but Anonymous Film Celebrity

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HOLLYWOOD—It gives me a hangover just to think of all the Hollywood parties I've been to.

Unfortunately, I wasn't out here in time to sample those marathons soirees that the late Billy Camp used to give in the old days—when Jack Pickford, Lew Cody, Mabel Normand and Norman Kerry were in their prime.



Charlie Chaplin

But I haven't turned down many invitations since I've been in the field—and it's been a lark.

What are the outstanding parties I recall? Well, the No. 1 feat of personal entertaining was contributed by Charlie Chaplin. He took the floor alone, up in his big house, and he put on a show so fascinating that Winston Churchill sat on the rug from shortly before midnight until 5 o'clock in the morning—just watching and laughing.

That was in the days when Charlie put himself out to be charming. Now he has gone serious on us and is a bit of a bore.

Elinor Glynn's Big Parties

I used to like to go to Elinor Glynn's parties. We'd be invited up to her Oriental suite at the Ambassador to have cocktails. Then we'd go down in the Coconut Grove and sit in the end of the room near the waterfall. Sort of a party within a party. Did you know there is a separate dance floor at that end of the room—which can be blocked off for the use of a private group?

Natacha Rambova and Rudolph Valentino used to be a wonderful hostess and host.

The parties at Pickfair, of course, are a legend. I'll never forget the time when Mary was entertaining the King of Siam. One of the greatest stars (she laughs as much as anybody else at the story) came in late. He was what she thought was a well-groomed house boy and handed him her

coat. It was the king. And the incident so tickled the monarch that he later asked to sit by the star.

When it comes to big parties, nobody has ever topped Marion Davies. Her parties aren't just big—they are beautifully conducted.

Ouida Bergere (Mrs. Basil Rathbone) also knows the secret of giving big parties. When she and Basil celebrated their eleventh wedding anniversary at the Victor Hugo, she personally seated most of the 250 guests. That night, the women came as brides of various periods. Basil and Ouida were Maximilian and Carlotta. Gene Raymond and Jeanette MacDonald were Romeo and Juliet. Edward G. and Gladys Robinson were Napoleon and Josephine.

Countess di Frasso as Hostess

Countess Dorothy di Frasso has given us some of our most hilarious times. Who'll forget the occasion when two of her guests got in a fight in the hallway? They invited each other outside and everybody trooped along to watch. When the crowd got out in the back yard, floodlights went on and disclosed a boxing ring. Dorothy had pulled a gag. The guests were prize fighters. They got in the ring and staged a bout.

It's not important but some of us got a great laugh at another of Dorothy's parties... at the sight of Dorothy, who had just returned from the cruise of the "Hell Ship," and the Duke of Sutherland, who had just piled his yacht ashore, talking to the former football star, Shipwreck Kelly.

No list of parties would be complete without the one when Carole Lombard took over the entire "Fun House" at the Venice pier... or the White Mayfair party that Carole staged and that almost blew up in a million pieces when Norma Shearer showed up in red.

Sunday Afternoon Frolic

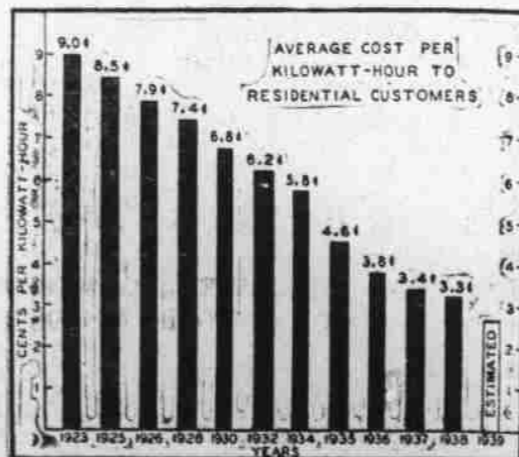
Craziest affair, perhaps, was when Joan Payson and Jock Whitney gave a ball at 1 p. m. on Sunday because Beatrice Stewart had been sick and was unable to go out in the evening.

The hostess, Kay Francis, and Carole Lombard all wore court presentation dresses, including the ostrich feathers in the hair. Elsa Maxwell, made up as a doctor, wore a top hat, a beard and a man's dress suit. The bids said for the guests to come in evening clothes.

Nearly everybody had been to Al Vanderbilt's party the night before. They were dead tired but they stayed until the early hours.

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