

'Beauties' Toe The Mark Before Starting Gun



A dazzling collection of entrancing beauties from the far-flung corner of Ratcliffe Cove took part in the New Year's Eve contest for queen of something or other at Ratcliffe Cove. The "Pageant" take-off on the contest for queen of the third annual Tobacco Harvest Festival. Left to right—Saunook" (Ward Kirkpatrick), "Miss Iron Duff" (Bob Francis), "Miss Lake Junaluska" (James "Miss Francis Cove" (Eugene Kuykendall); "Miss Ratcliffe Cove" (Lem Leopard); "Miss (Carl Jones); "Miss Allens Creek" who won the contest (Hugh Ratcliffe), "Miss Lake Junaluska" the choice for queen when the "beauties" held a replay later in the evening at Fincher's. The contest was a feature of the New Year's Eve party held by the Ratcliffe Cove Community Development Program organization. (Photo by Joe Davis).

Polio Benefit Singing Event To Be Held Sunday

The annual Polio Benefit Singing Convention, conducted by the Rev. Kay Allen and W. T. Queen, will be held at 2 p. m. Sunday at the Haywood County Court House.

That is the same day the 1950 March of Dimes campaign is scheduled to open officially. Singers, from soloists to large choruses, from everywhere and anywhere are invited to attend this benefit event, which last year raised \$300 for polio victims.

As in the past, there will be no flat admission price, but the spectators and participants will contribute whatever they want to.

All the money from this singing event will be given directly to the March of Dimes officials here.

The sponsors explained that there won't be any expenses—administrative or otherwise—to deduct from the gross receipts.

Liquor taxes and fees yielded \$2,714,992 in Nebraska during the year ending Nov. 30, 1949.

A 'Queen' - Sort Of - Is Crowned



"Miss Allens Creek" is crowned "queen" of the beauty contest which was a feature of the New Year's Eve party held by the Ratcliffe Cove Community Development Program organization. Obviously enthralled by his task is Fred Ratcliffe, an innocent bystander who was picked to crown the winning "beauty," played by Hugh Ratcliffe. Looking on in a manner which can be interpreted as congratulatory is, left, "Miss Iron Duff," (Bob Francis), "Miss Saunook" (Ward Kirkpatrick), is at the right. (Photo by Joe Davis.)

McKinnish Heads March Of Dimes Drive In Clyde

Roy McKinnish recently was named chairman of the March of Dimes campaign which will be sponsored in Clyde by the Clyde Lions Club.

The announcement was made by Club President Grover C. Haynes at a directors' meeting.

Francis Cove, S. Clyde To Meet In Spelling

Francis Cove and South Clyde communities will meet at 7:30 p. m. January 26 in a spelling bee at the Francis Cove church.

EVEN IN PRISON

LONDON, O. (UP)—The London prison farm here has an Alcoholics Anonymous group.



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THE YOUNGER SET

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High School Senior



would you do today, if you had your last day here on earth? It is a question that is discussed in the Bible Class at the High School and it is if all the younger people do something different from every day life. Hundley said, "I would like to ride a horse all day, or ride a horse that is all I would like to do if I had my one wish I wish that." Lee Burgess' wish would be to go to the moon. "I would like to go to the moon, to try to enjoy that day to the fullest. I would try to stay with my friends, and see as much scenery as possible. I would also like to read a good book."

Every one always likes to tell their friends goodbye when they are leaving for a trip, so I suppose that is why G. L. Kinsland and Phyllis Morrow say what they do. G. L. and Phyllis both said "I would tell every one goodbye just so I could talk with them for just a little while."

Phyllis added that she would give thanks to God for such a wonderful life.

Edward Palmer would also tell everybody goodbye, but he would add "I will meet you in Heaven."

Do you know that tomorrow is Friday the 13th?
If you believe in superstitions

you had better be careful, for just almost anything can happen on Friday the 13th.

Yes, there are always a few teenagers that don't believe in black cats, walking under ladders and etc., and some that do. Elsie Palmer and Edna Hollingworth hold the same opinion about Friday the 13th.

Both replied, when asked if they believed Friday the 13th to be unlucky!

"No, because if anything is going to happen it will whether a black cat is around or not."

Patsy Smiley just doesn't believe in superstitions. And I wonder if a black cat could change her mind.

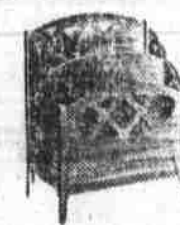
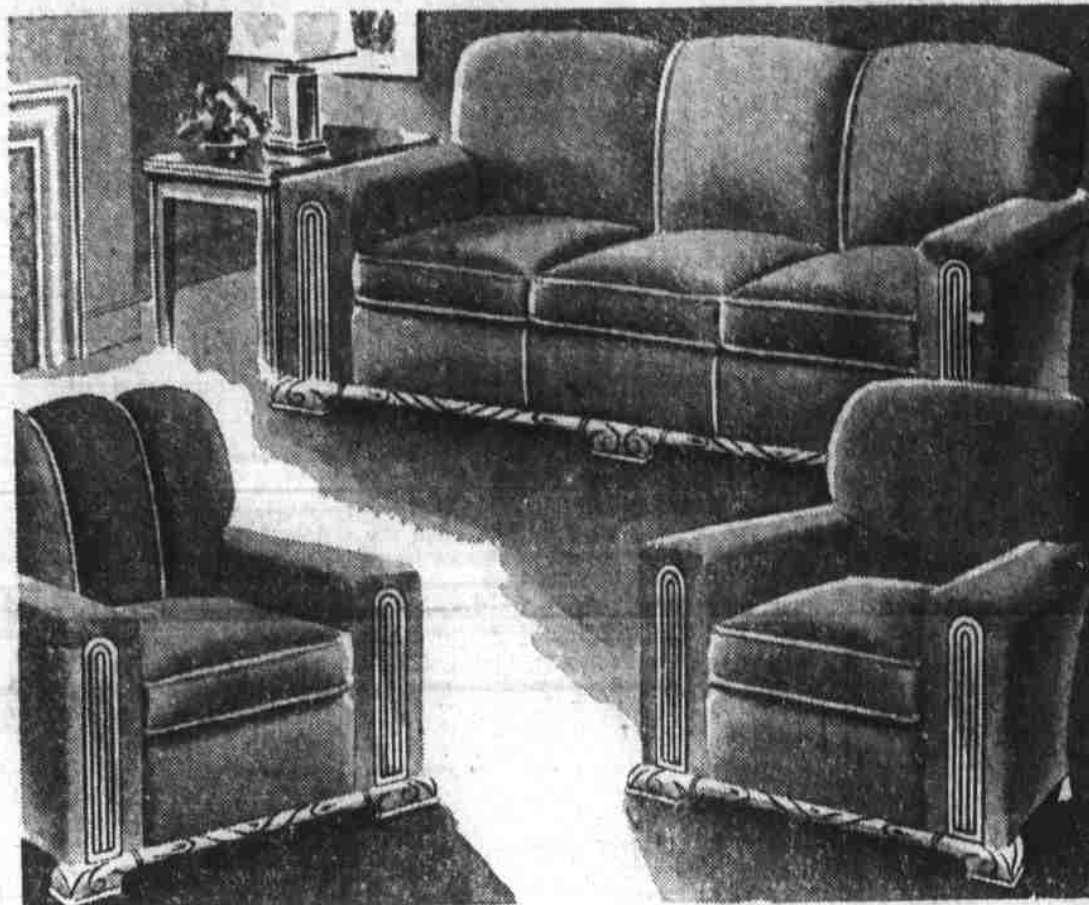
Well, I guess you, too, would believe in black cats if you had the experience that Betty Setzer had.

This is what she told. "One night, on Friday the 13th, I was riding in a car when a black cat walked across the road in front of the car. After the car had passed the cat... what happens, but a tire goes flat."

"Yes, I believe that Friday the 13th is an unlucky day, especially when a black cat shows up."

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