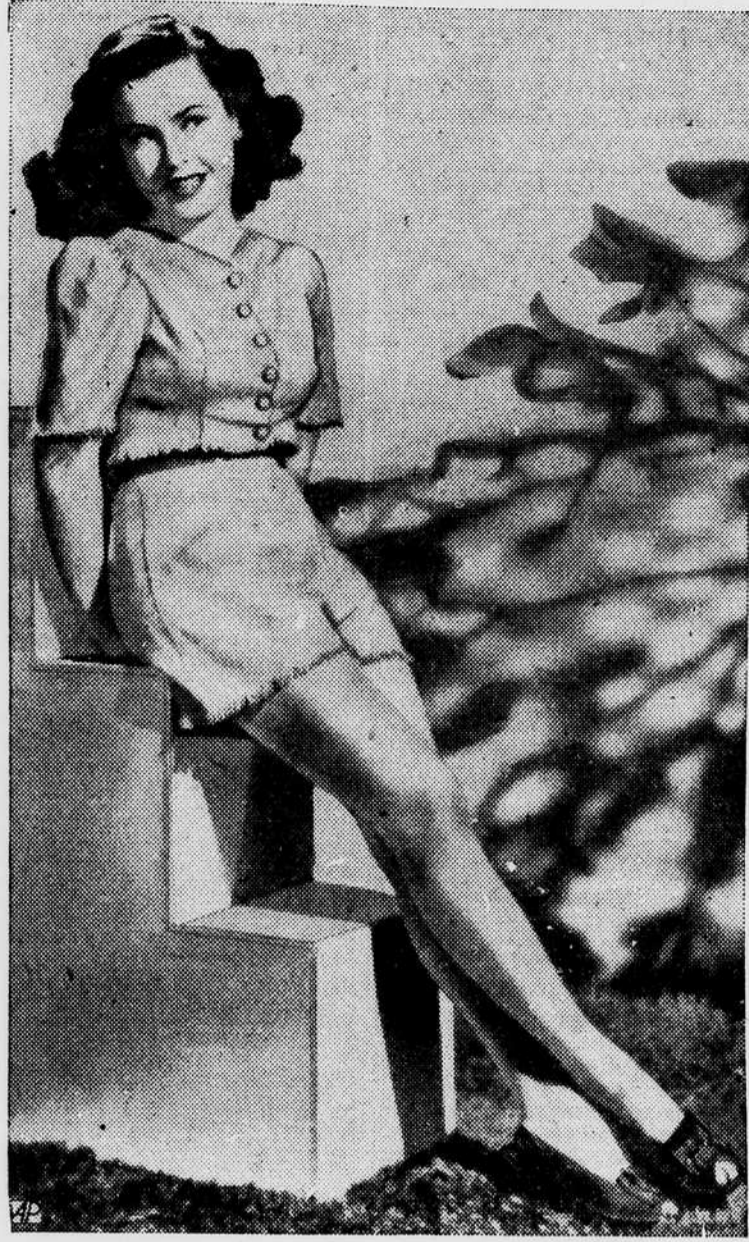




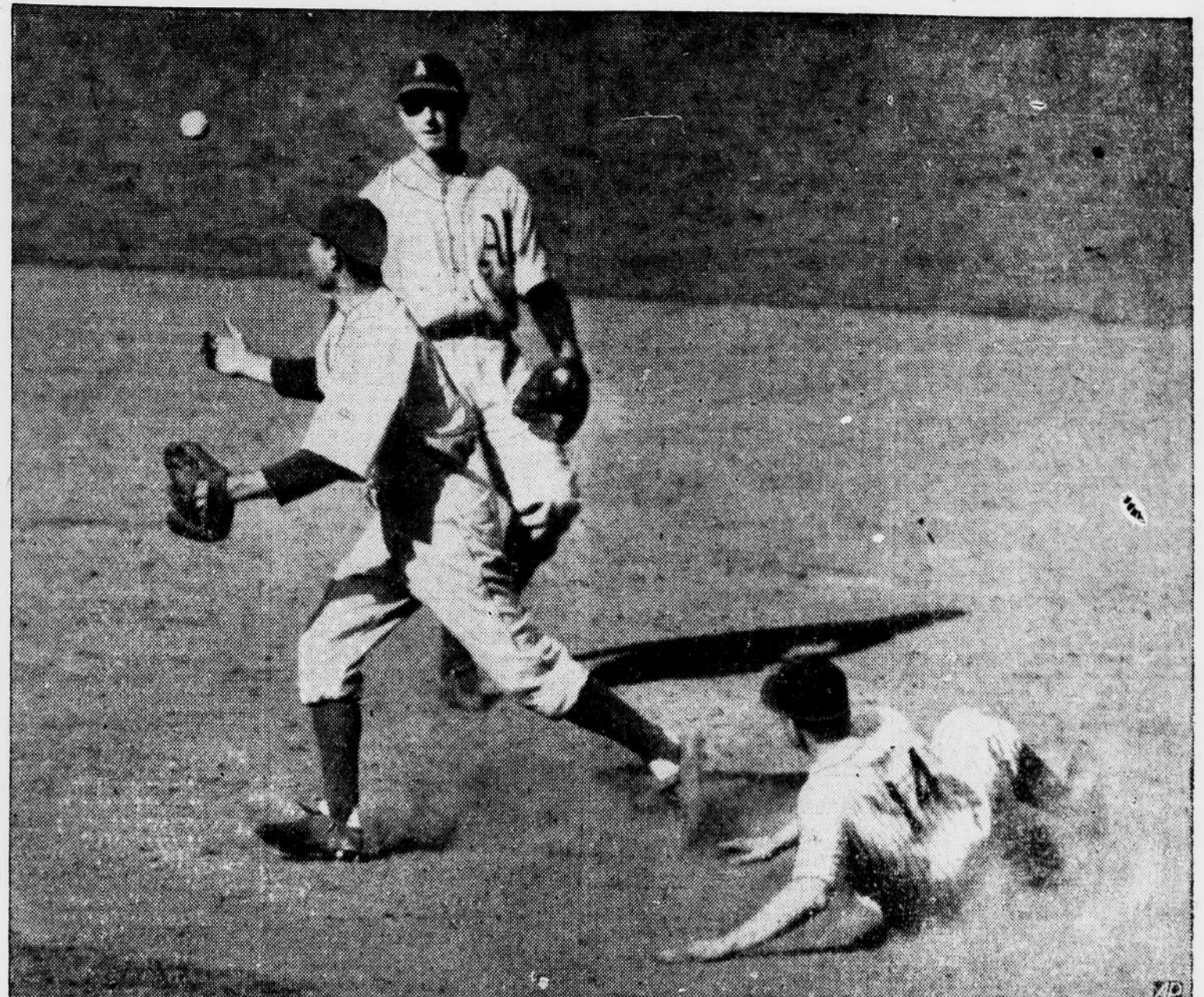
WINNER—Rene Cardona, 2, won first prize in a Santa Barbara, Calif., children's floral parade. After sleeping through the parade in a donkey cart, Rene has refreshments. Brother Gilbert, 9, smiles over the youngster's triumph. Rene also won a fiesta contest last year.



PAIRED WITH ROONEY ON SCREEN—Tina Thayer, 18 and red-headed, was announced as a new romance in Mickey Rooney's movie life. Of course, in real life Mickey's a happily married man. Miss Thayer was born in Worcester, Mass.



SIGHT-SEEING—Lord Halifax, British ambassador to the United States, stands on deck of a small boat that took him to the Statue of Liberty on Bedloe's Island in New York harbor. This was his first view of the harbor and downtown skyline, having arrived in U.S. at Annapolis, Md.



JUGGLING ACT—Billy Knickerbocker, Philadelphia Athletics' second baseman, juggles the ball as Yankee third baseman Gerald Friddy (No. 14) is forced out at second in this bit of major league juggling-athletics game in N. Y. Athletics won, 6-1.



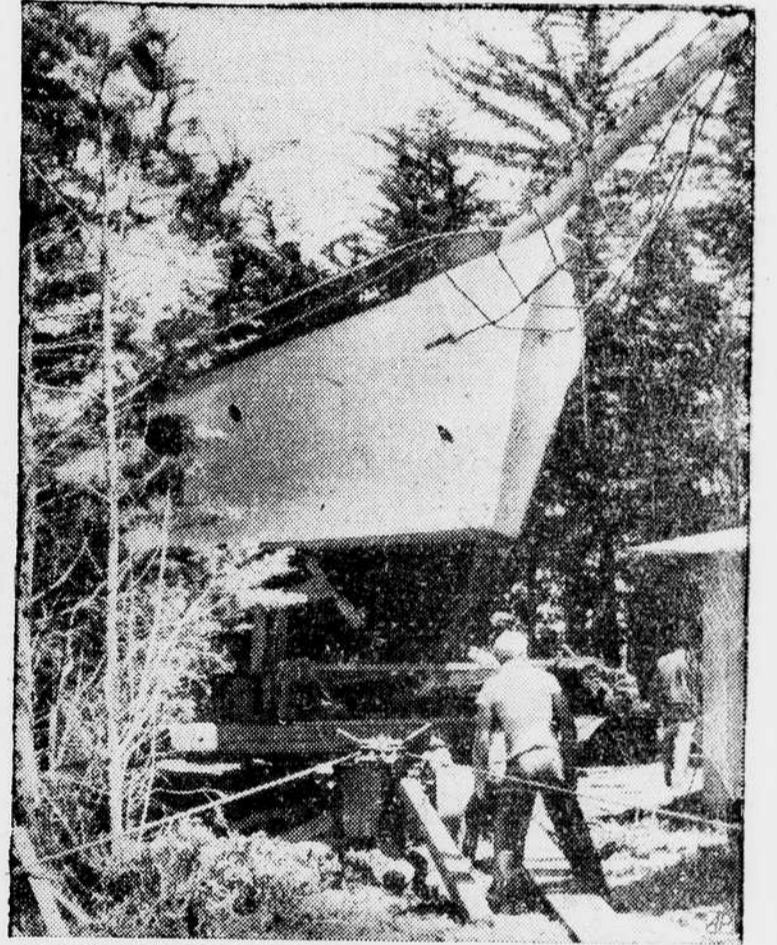
HEADACHES FOR ARMY TAILORS—Robert Leyden, Greenville, Pa., gives Arthur Fleming, Wilson, Pa., a taste of "high altitude" at Goodfellow Field, Texas. Leyden is 6 ft. 4 in., weighs 273 pounds. Fleming: 5 ft. 1 in., weighs 108 pounds.



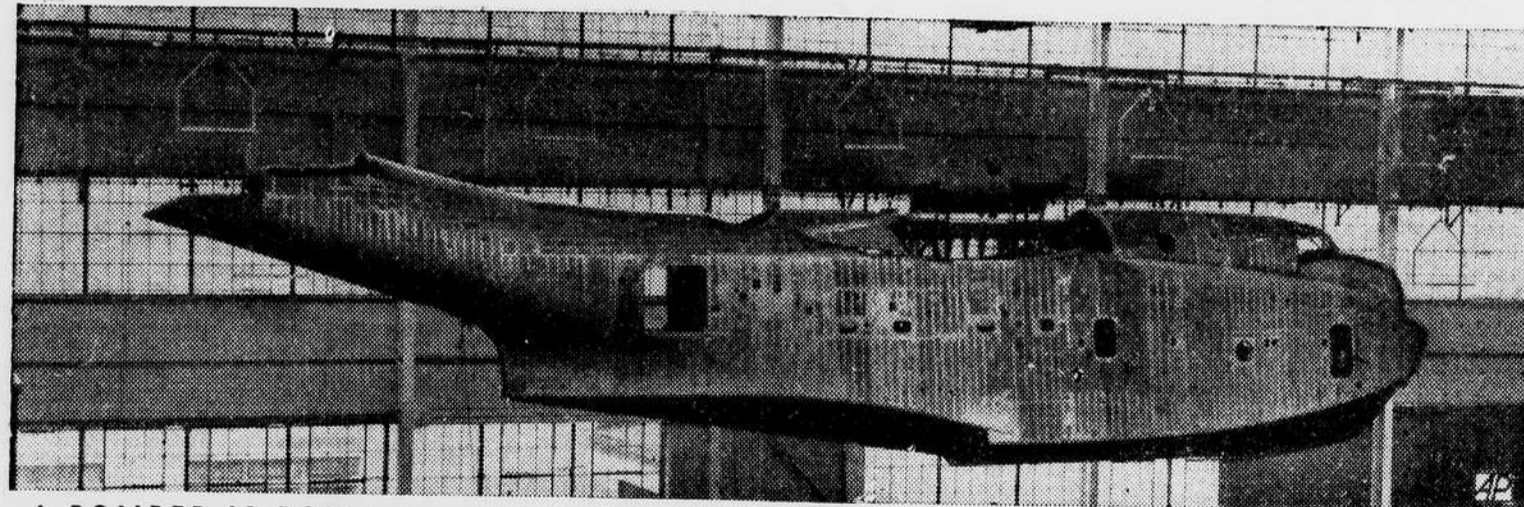
'MISS TIMES SQUARE'—Hilda Taylor was named "Miss Times Square" in a contest at Dixie hotel, New York City. She'll compete in city for right to enter Atlantic City pageant.



THE LAUGH—This 13-year-old Olyphant, Pa., horse gives the rubber shortage the well-known laugh.



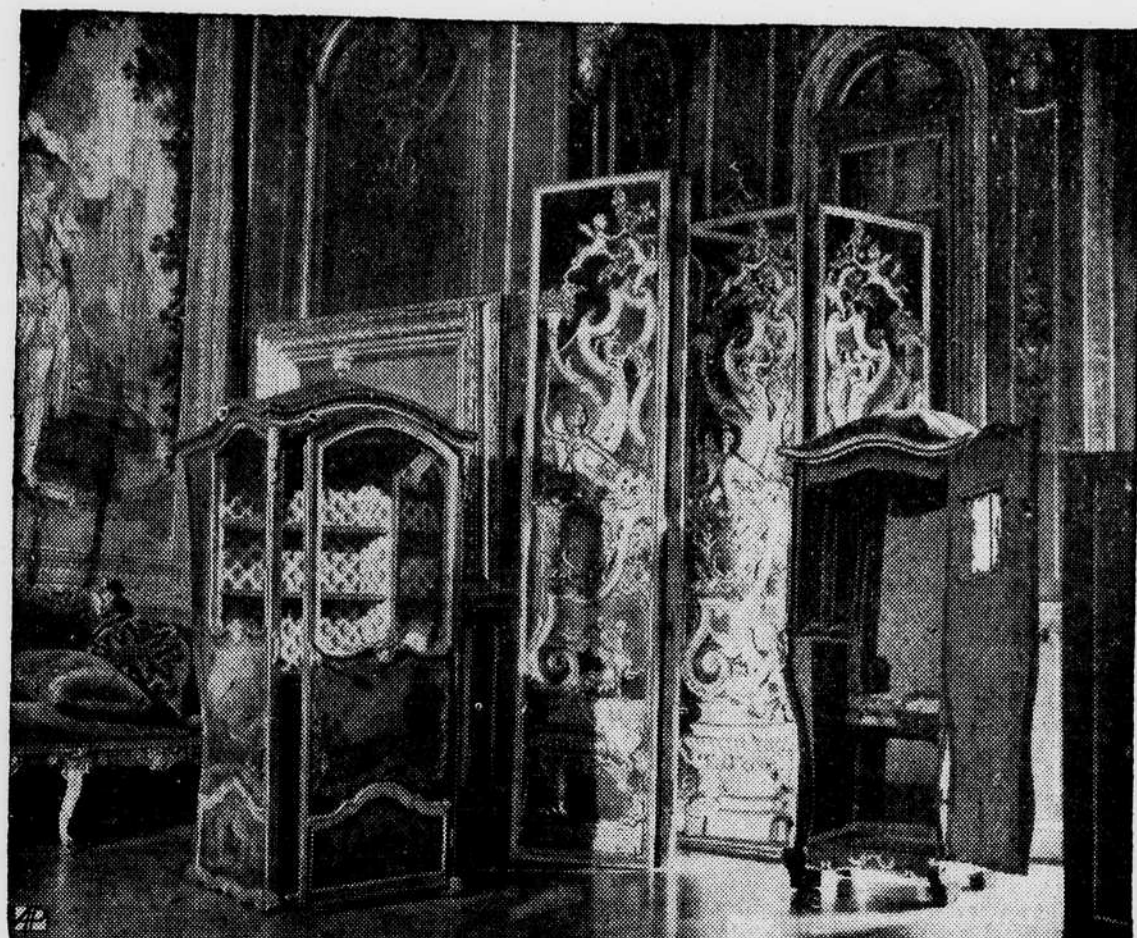
EIGHT YEARS WORK FOR NAUGHT?—Leo M. Hickley of San Diego, Calif., spent eight years building this 54-foot ketch in his backyard. He dreamed of a trip to Hawaii. Now Hickley says the government may take over the craft.



A BOMBER IS BORN—An overhead crane carries the hull of a huge Martin "Mariner" patrol bomber along an assembly line where its wing, tail, engines and equipment will be added. Able to range far at sea, these bombers are often the eyes of the fleet.



FIFTH AVENUE ELEGANCE READY FOR AUCTION—Richly carved marble and stained glass can be seen in this corner of the Grand Hall in the 38-room Harry Payne Whitney mansion on Fifth avenue, New York City. Following the recent death of Mrs. Whitney, mistress of the house, everything in the famed showplace was set for auctioning.



FROM 18TH CENTURY EUROPE TO FIFTH AVENUE—Among the pieces of 18th century European art and craftsmanship gathered in the famed Harry Payne Whitney mansion on Fifth avenue, New York, were these two sedan chairs, shown flanking a richly carved screen. Following the death of Mrs. Whitney, the household was set for auctioning.



WHO'S WORRIED ABOUT TIRES?—One answer to the rubber and metal shortage is this "wooden wacky" bike, built by Dr. Don Truitt, Long Beach, Calif., cyclist, who shows Lorraine Foreman how to ride it. It's made entirely of wood except for bolts, pedal gear.