

Cold Feet



EASTERNERS, whose swimming pools are ice covered these days, may find it difficult to understand the hesitancy of Laura Elliot, Hollywood film starlet, as she tests the water temperature before plunging in. It seems even California pools can be chilly at times. (International)

Lawyer Eddie Hickey Of St. Louis Coaches Some

By STAN MOCKLER (By United Sports Writer) ST. LOUIS (AP) — Eddie Hickey is a lawyer and athletic director at St. Louis as well as the university's basketball coach. But the cage game and its strategy are the very air he breathes. One instance of his single minded concentration occurred at Stillwater, Okla. Hickey's mother, who lives at nearby Cushing, makes an annual pilgrimage to see her son's boys meet Oklahoma A&M, their Missouri Valley Conference arch-rivals. Usually she brings along some sort of a treat for the team. This time it was a batch of chocolate pies she baked herself. St. Louis lost in a tough, close game and Eddie thought only of getting a good meal into his disconsolate players. He hustled them out of the dressing room and down the street to a cafe. After the boys had finished their steaks, the student manager produced Mrs. Hickey's dessert. Hickey clapped a hand to his head. "Good Lord," he said. "I forgot all about my mother."

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GODWIN NEWS

By MRS. G. E. WASHBURN

Mrs. C. W. Spell, Miss Eloise Connelly, Mrs. E. C. Hemingway and Mr. and Mrs. T. G. Braxton attended the funeral of Mrs. D. L. Pridden, Sr., in Dunn last Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. John L. Allen and children of Brooklyn, N. Y., spent several days here visiting Mr. Allen's father, Mr. J. G. Allen and other relatives in this section during the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Allen had as their Sunday dinner guests: Mr. and Mrs. J. N. Allen and family of Benson, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Jones and children of Raleigh, Mrs. Gail Gary and daughter, Marcelle of Miami, Fla., Mrs. Loreta Allen and Mrs. George Ernsaw of Erwin.

Miss Emma Lou Holmes of Benson spent several days last week with Miss Betty Jean Allen.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Wad Lucas announce the birth of a daughter on December 23rd at Highsmith's Hospital in Fayetteville.

Mr. and Mrs. G. R. Washburn spent the weekend in Shelby, N. C., going up especially to see Mr.

Ex-Champ Jack Dempsey Turns To Baby Sitting

BY VIRGINIA MACPHERSON

HOLLYWOOD (AP) — Jack Dempsey, who lost his heavyweight title 25 years ago, claimed a new title today. He says he's the "world's champion baby-sitter."

"Maybe I oughta call it chaperone now," the "Manassa Mauler" chuckled. "My babies are getting along. . . Joan's 17 and Barbara's 15."

And beauties both of 'em. Especially in bathing suits. Interested in boys now, too. Which is why Dempsey says he's earned his new title in the teen-age class. "Nothin' gets by this old man," he said grinning. "Nothin'! I watch 'em like a hawk. That's all a father can do when he's got two pretty daughters. . . watch 'em and try to guide 'em."

They say: "Daddy, you scare off all the boys! I say that's fine."

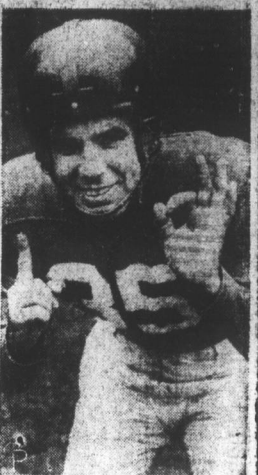
Dempsey's got a new job now. . . executive vice president for a medical scalp formula. For the next few months he'll be pretty busy telling people how to grow hair on bald heads. But he'll still keep tabs on the Dempsey dolls.

He started giving 'em both boxing lessons when they were little girls. And he figures by now they can take care of themselves in anybody's convertible. "But I double-check," he added. "I make 'em introduce all their boy-friends to me."

GREENSBORO (AP) — Doctors reported today a "fairly widespread" prevalence of influenza in the city. Physicians said the symptoms are of virulent influenza similar to that of the 1917-18 epidemic. No deaths have been reported.

RALEIGH (AP) — Brunette Mrs. Charlotte Lanier McCorkle was granted an immediate parole today and Paroles Commissioner T. C. Johnson said the Charlotte beauty will leave prison early next week.

One Grand Guy



RELEASED as a free agent by the Philadelphia Eagles, Bosh Pritchard, veteran pro halfback, has been signed by the New York Giants and will play for the pay and Paroles Commissioner T. C. Johnson said the Charlotte beauty will leave prison early next week.

TODAY'S SPORTRAIT

By NORMAN MILLER (UP Sports Writer) ENGLEWOOD, N. J. (AP) — In the neatly-furnished parlor of his home, bedecked with the trophies of his many triumphs, world figure skating champion Dick Button demonstrated two new maneuvers he has dreamed up in his quest for a second Olympic medal.

"They've never been tried in actual competition," explained the handsome 22-year-old Harvard senior, who leaves today for Europe where next month he will defend his Olympic and world championships. "And they're the toughest I've tried yet."

The maneuvers, Button disclosed, were the "triple loop" and the "triple double-axel," and he smiled as his interviewer looked bewildered.

"On the triple loop, I start off on my left skate, do three complete spins in mid air, and come down again on the same skate," he outlined with a hop and the gracefully executed spin of a ballerina. "Now, the other one is harder," he continued. "For an ordinary double-axel, I start on my left skate, do 2 1/2 spins, and come down on my right foot skating backwards. On my new triple double-axel, I do that three times in one series."

The clean-cut New Jersey youth then retreated to an easy chair, smiling with satisfaction at having "sold" his talent to a new audience. "I couldn't tell you how or why I ever got started in figure skating," he confessed. "When I first began skating at 12, I was pretty chubby and could hardly stand on skates. But as I grew older figure skating appealed to me. I've just always gone in more for sports that require skill and co-ordination rather than sheer speed or stamina."

Button's start at his chosen hobby was anything but encouraging. A coach whom his father had asked to take young Dick in hand, took one look at the stumbling youngster and volunteered: "He'll never be a skater if hell freezes over."

Today Button is acknowledged the greatest in the world. Besides his Olympic gold medal—the first ever won by an American in figure skating, he has won four world titles, three North American crowns, six U. S. championships, and one European title. Americans have been barred from the European championship since Button won in 1948.

At Harvard, where he is majoring in political theory, Button is an outstanding student. Because of his fine scholastic record, Button has been granted time off from his studies to compete in the Olympics.

After the Olympics, he'll go to Paris to defend the world title he has won four years running. Then he'll embark on a good-will exhibition tour of Japan, returning to the U. S. in time for the national championships at Colorado Springs, Colo., in March.

Cause For Weeping NORTHAMPTON, Mass. (AP) — They wept at Northampton when Frank J. Drosdel's truck overturned. The truck carried 315 bags of onions.

Fans Get Service BOSTON (AP) — Believed the first of its kind in the east, a drive-in ticket office has been set up by Boston University for the convenience of football fans.

Sturgis Declares Cupid, Divorce To Be Busy In '52

HOLLYWOOD (AP) — Astrologer David Sturgis took a secret peek into the future today and decided Cupid and the divorce courts are gonna be mighty busy in 1952.

"Liz Taylor will not marry Michael Wilding," he predicted. "I can read it in the planets. Wilding should marry Lana Turner if he's going to marry anybody."

"Ingrid Bergman will return to Hollywood — without Roberto Rossellini."

"And Rita Hayworth will not reconcile with Aly Khan. She won't have much more success with her film comeback, either."

"Talk like this kind of puts Sturgis out on a limb, and he knows it. It's these "stars" that tell Sturgis Hedy Lamarr, who recently auctioned off everything from pianos to pianos, will dispose of her last household effect — her bride-crown, Ted Stautler."

MARIE WILSON ELIGIBLE They also tell him Marie Wilson will be eligible for wolf whistles before next Christmas, too. The buxom lass just got married a couple of weeks ago, but that does not slow Sturgis any.

He also said Nicky Hilton will call off his engagement to Bevy Von Furstenberg, Marilyn Monroe will "out-chesscake" Betty Grable at the box office, and bachelor Steve Cochran will be dragged down the aisle by a triumphant bride.

"But it won't last," Sturgis added. "On the other hand, despite all rumors, Errol Flynn will stay married to Patrice Wymore."

"In the bridal department, Rhonda Fleming will miss a groom. So will Margaret Truman — sometime around March. But Shelly Winters will remain husbandless throughout the year."

Sturgis also sees Mariene Dietrich announcing her "first retirement."

"There will be 12 more before the really means it," he added, "supple-mental heat during the first few hours of their lives to keep them from chilling."

for Walter Wanger in the Jennings Lang shooting. But Sturgis had doubts about Patricia Neal sticking to Gary Cooper until he and his wife get a divorce.

"Clark Gable will take up with an old flame in the new spring," he added. "And Oreta Garbo will become a nun in some foreign land. I also predict Frederic March will win the 'Oscar' as the best actor of the year."

Among the problems confronting plant pathologists is the origin of the many previously unknown virus diseases that appear, sometimes suddenly, as new and often highly important adverse factors in crop production.

Service Officer Tenders Report

The report rendered to the Fayette County Board of Commissioners by Veteran Service Officer L. B. McLean shows a total of 1,300 services rendered during the month of December.

A breakdown on the report shows: letters in 107; letters out, 101; long distance calls, 40; field trips, 25; interviews, 250; education, 9; on-the-job training, 1; compensation and pension, 12; insurance, 9; loans, 263; commitments, 4; out-patient treatment, 3; miscellaneous, 258; total, 1,300.

Fertilizer, properly placed in relation to corn seed, can make a tremendous difference in the total feed grain yield from the thousands of acres of this county that are planted to corn each year, says the U. S. Department of Agriculture.

Baby pigs born when air temperatures are below 45 degrees Fahrenheit require direct, supplementary heat during the first few hours of their lives to keep them from chilling.

Announcing

Advertisement for Plymouth '52 cars listing features: Smooth New Power Flow, New Stopping Power, New Tone-Tailored Interiors, Advanced Synchro-Silent Transmission, Soler Safety Glass, A Fresh New Look, Faster-Acting Electric Windshield Wipers, 1952 Safety-Flow Ride.

Advertisement for Brown Tobacco Co. featuring '52 PLYMOUTH and '52 PLYMOUTH TOBACCO. Includes text: ATTENTION TOBACCO FARMERS! Take Your SCRAP TOBACCO. Brown Tobacco Co. INCORPORATED. FUYQUAY SPRINGS, N. C. High Prices. Where An Experienced Man Will Buy Your

Large advertisement for '52 PLYMOUTH cars. Text: '52 PLYMOUTH. IT'S AT YOUR PLYMOUTH DEALER'S NOW—the finest of all fine Plymouths ever built! And the features described here only begin to tell you its value story. Plymouth designers, decorators, engineers have crammed still more quality into every part—have made it, more than ever, "the low-priced car must like the high-priced cars." See it yourself. Drive it yourself. Compare it with the others in the lowest-priced field, or even compare it with cars costing hundreds of dollars more. Then you be the judge of the car for the money—the car for you! new on display. Equipment and trim are subject to availability of materials.

Advertisement for 666 RELIEF. Text: GOT A COLD? TAKE 666 RELIEF. Where An Experienced Man Will Buy Your