

REUNITED AT SCENE OF ROMANCE



TOGETHER AGAIN in the Swiss mountains, where their romance began after their meeting in London, former King Michael of Romania and Princess Anne of Bourbon-Parma start on a skiing jaunt at Davos, Switzerland. Their reported love-at-first-sight meeting at the wedding of Britain's Princess Elizabeth, led to rumors of a forthcoming marriage. An official spokesman denied wedding plans. (International Radiophoto)

TRANSACTIONS IN Real Estate

Waynesville Township

H. L. Limer, Sr., and wife to Elizabeth Gibson.
Ralph F. Cabe and wife, et al to Frank Clinton Brown, Jr., and wife
Claude Dillard to Thomas Dillard et al.
Lara Kerley, guardian of Thomas Claude Dillard, et al to Harrison Griffin.
James B. Robinson and wife to Charles B. McCall and wife
Homer Justice, Jr., and wife to O. P. Jenkins and wife
R. L. Prevost, Jr., and wife, et al to Horace G. Lamey and wife
Joe E. Young and wife to Joseph H. Leatherwood and wife.

Beaverdam Township

Charles Hyatt and wife to Arthur E. Banks and wife.
Otis G. Carver and wife to Roy Lee Swanger and wife
Robert D. Rhea and wife to Ralph A. Bailey and wife.

Clyde Township

Bonnie F. Cagle and wife to Perle Gosson Clark and wife.
R. C. Cannon and wife to J. E. Reece and wife
J. E. Massee and wife to Edwin D. Ginn and wife.

Jonathan Creek Township

Phil Boyd to J. P. Messer.
J. T. Harrell to Guy Harrell.

Pigeon Township

Larry L. Bungegarer and wife to F. A. Gilson and wife.

EXILED KING SAILS FOR CUBA



BELGIUM'S SELF-EXILED RULER, King Leopold, is shown with his wife, Princess De Rethy, and his son, Prince Baudoin, aboard the S.S. Sommelijck, just before sailing from Lisbon, Portugal, for a vacation in Cuba. According to unofficial reports, King Leopold has decided to abdicate the throne in favor of his heir, Prince Baudoin. (International)

Philadelphia Zoo Keeper Says: Noah Had An Easy Time



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PHILADELPHIA (UP) — Noah marched the animals into the ark two by two — and brought them out the same way. But things are different at the Philadelphia zoo these days.
It's counting time and the harried keepers and attendants have double trouble taking the annual mid-winter count of specimens. Each time a count is completed, a different total is arrived at, animals and nature being what they are.

It isn't so hard to tabulate the big boys. Counting noses is all right as far as the hippos, elephants, chimps and the rhinoceroses are concerned. That goes, too, for the tigers, lions, Shetland ponies and the bears.

But the monkeys won't hold still. Since most monkeys look like other monkeys, the adding machines whirled merrily every time a count is attempted. Some of the prairie dogs are contentedly asleep, but underground. Turtles have dug themselves deep in the rocks of their tank. The waterfowl are coming and going with hardly a fare-thee-well, lending themselves to the census puzzle.

Then there's a starting which sneaked into the bird cage and has no business there. And there's the Australian black swans, building a nest, because it's spring in Australia and they're used to it.

By the time it's all over, zoo officials hope to have some 2,000 guests accounted for.

PHILADELPHIA (UP) — In 1836 Martin Van Buren, campaigning on the Jackson platform, defeated William H. "Tippecanoe" Harrison, a War of 1812 general. Most generally known as "Little Van," the victor was also called "The Flying Dutchman," "The Little Magician" and "The American Falgout."

In the Whig-Democrat campaign in 1840, Harrison defeated Van Buren. His "Tippecanoe and Tyler Too" marked the most successful use of a slogan, drowning out all Democratic attempts to discuss issues.

Four years later Democrat James Polk used the slogan, "Blow the Trumpet, Beat the Drum, Run Clay Coons. We Come, We Come." Henry Clay retained old General Harrison's election insignia, calling themselves "conquerors."

In this campaign another Democrat liked in Raleigh and in other sections of the State. His salary will be \$10,000 per year.

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Capital Letters

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Anyone who knows about North Carolina politics knows this is true. In the upper brackets, donations come in the \$10,000, \$20,000, and \$30,000 brackets, and even higher, it need be.

Yes, the business operates North Carolina. But is this bad? When other states were having major financial scandals, North Carolina was free of them. This must be admitted. The State is operated in the same manner as that of the big businesses which largely control the elections and subsequently have a big voice in the government. The means efficient administration, but the thousands and thousands of minor stockholders through out the length and breadth of the old North State frequently feel left out of things. That's why McDonald received such a huge vote in 1936, and that is also one of the main reasons so many people want Kerr Scott to run for Governor in 1948.

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BIRTHS

The following births have been announced at the Haywood County hospital during the past week:
Mr. and Mrs. Watt Devlin of Canton, a boy, January 29.
Mr. and Mrs. Jack Rhinehart, of Canton, Rt. 2, a girl, January 29.
Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Clark, of Canton, Rt. 2, a boy, January 30.
Mr. and Mrs. E. Kirkpatrick, of Waynesville, Rt. 1, a boy, January 30.
Mr. and Mrs. N. F. Reece, of Canton, Rt. 3, a girl, January 30.
Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Hooper, of Waynesville, Rt. 1, a boy, January 30.
Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Ammons, of Canton, Rt. 2, a girl, January 30.
Mr. and Mrs. Guy Singleton, of Canton, Rt. 2, a boy, February 1.
Mr. and Mrs. Tom Leatherwood, of Clyde, a boy, February 1.
Mr. and Mrs. John Arrington, of Waynesville, a girl, February 2.
Mr. and Mrs. D. L. Mears, of Waynesville, Rt. 2, a girl, February 2.
Mr. and Mrs. James Burnette, of Canton, Rt. 2, a girl, February 3.
Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Carpenter, of Maggie, a boy, February 3.
Mr. and Mrs. Ed Swanger, of Candler, Rt. 3, a boy, February 3.
Mr. and Mrs. Orville Barnett, of Lake Junaluska, a girl, February 3.
Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Burgess, of Cove Creek, a boy, February 4.
Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Wilson, of Candler, a boy, February 4.

BRIDE THOROUGHLY KISSED AT WEDDING RITES

MANSFIELD, O. (UP) — The Rev. David W. Roller of the First Presbyterian Church believes some sort of kissing record was set at a marriage ceremony he performed.
Despite several rehearsals, the bridegroom at each of three pauses during the actual ceremony kissed the bride, thinking the service was over.
When it was ended, the minister with a smile informed the young man, "now you may kiss the bride." He did—for the fourth time.

BANK NIGHTS TABOOED
VALPARAISO, Ind. (UP) — Elden Kuehl, this city's new mayor, declared war on all forms of gambling. "No more bank nights at theaters," his latest order read. Movie managers say business is lagging.

By PATRICIA CLARY, United Press Staff Correspondent

HOLLYWOOD (UP) — Bing Crosby's newest leading lady has become his newest and strongest fan.

Red-haired Rhonda Fleming voted herself the luckiest girl in Hollywood when she ran out over a dozen red-hot competitors for the prize role opposite Crosby in Paramount's "A Connecticut Yankee in King Arthur's Court"—a picture sure to cop an award for the longest title of the year.

Now, after working with Crosby for a few weeks, Miss Fleming is voting him the nicest actor in Hollywood.

"I'd stuff the ballot box for him in any popularity poll," the green-eyed beauty said. "I've got to watch myself, or I sound like a pre-arranged when I talk about Bing."

"Working with him has been a revelation to put it mildly. For instance, I felt believed those stories that he was lazy. Well, he isn't. He's just casual. But he knows everything that goes on. That man must have eyes in the back of his head."

Saves Energy
His casual demeanor saves his energy, Miss Fleming explains. "He doesn't strain himself during a rehearsal, but when the camera is turning he gives everything," she said. "In that way he's fresh and relaxed for the real work. I used to rehearse so hard that by the time we were ready to shoot I was all worn out. I think Bing's got the right idea."

Miss Fleming found that you can't be a slinking violet or a prima donna when you sing with Bing. A Crosby set without visitors is as unheated as a Crosby horse coming in first.

"He likes to have people around him and he loves an audience," Miss Fleming said. "He's never disturbed no matter how many people stare at him. I guess that makes him a natural entertainer."

Joking Relieves Strain
Crosby has a way of making light at tense moments which relieves the strain for everybody. "When we did one of our love scenes in 'Connecticut Yankee' I finished in the romantic daze the script called for," Miss Fleming said. "But not Bing. As soon as the scene was over — and while the camera was still turning — he said, 'O. K., kid, snap out of it.'"

"His ad lib's are always entertaining in the daily rushes." Crosby sometimes delights in trying to break up his fellow actors during rehearsals. When he, Bob Hope and Dorothy Lamour team for a "Road" picture it's a toss-up as to who will convulse whom first.

"Once practically everybody in the picture was sitting in the royal pavilion on the tournament field," Miss Fleming said. "Bing was facing us with his back to the camera. He began making faces, rolling his eyes and twisting his mouth without making a sound. It took all our strength and control not to break out laughing."

Miss Fleming used to be a classical singer. "Now, after working with Bing," she said, "my ambition is to be a crooner."

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