

### Says Follen Suits Relieve Hay Fever

DALLAS, Tex. (AP)—A Virginia allergist says pollen shots properly administered bring relief to 80 per cent of the patients.

Dr. Oscar Swinford Jr., of the University of Virginia, was one of several speakers attending the Dallas Southern Clinical Society's 15th annual conference.

A great deal of hay fever, Dr. Swinford said, is caused by sensitivity to a pollen pollen, the invisible, fern-like dust which drifts through the air while a plant is going to seed.

Pollen shots consist of the pollen or pollen extract which they are allergic to, mixed with a simple solution.

Dr. Swinford said he does not just know it, but he has seen people with hay fever who, he said, tell, except by their sneezing, with each individual shot, but a dose he should give often, he should be not to some of the treatment found today.

Pollen has been injected with individuals, but the treatment is not collected in a personal disease.

### Tobacco Man



MAX M. ROBERTS, educational director for the Farmers Federation for several years, has been named manager of the Carolina and Farmers tobacco warehouse floors. It has been announced by James G. K. McClure, president of the Federation.

Mr. Roberts has had many years experience in tobacco work, and served for the past two years as representative of the Federation in

### Household HINTS

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Assistant State Agent

The finger of an old glove placed over the end of a curtain rod will enable one to slip the curtain onto the rod with no danger of catching or tearing the material on the metal rod.

Put the smallest-size white snaps on the two bottom corners of curtains and also fasten two more about a third of the way up the curtain. Then when the windows are open at night, or for airing the room, the curtains can be "snapped together" and will not get wet or soiled.

Remember it is easier and less tiring to paint chair legs if the chairs are turned upside-down.

When painting baseboards, hold a cardboard close against the wall above the baseboard. This will prevent the possibility of getting paint on the wall or wallpaper above. Such cardboards are also very useful when washing baseboards, since they prevent the water from marking the wallpaper.

To paint a stairway which must be used before the paint has opportunity to dry, paint every other step. Then when the first set of steps is dry, the alternate steps may be painted the same way.

Trellises or window screens can be easily reached on all sides when painting, if hung securely on the clothesline with heavy wire.

### Rival 'Phone To Bell's Goes To Museum

HARRISBURG, Pa. (UP)—An original telephone whose inventor lost a U. S. Supreme Court patent fight with Alexander Graham Bell has been given to the Historical Society of Dauphin county.

The telephone was donated by M. W. Jacobs, Jr., son of the attorney who represented Daniel Dribbault, the inventor.

Drawbaugh charged Bell with infringement of patent rights and carried the case to the Supreme Court. The ruling was in favor of Bell.

### JEWISH PAINTINGS GOING TO AMERICA

ROME—AP—An exhibition of 95 paintings by Jewish displaced persons in Italy is on its way to Los Angeles.

The exhibit was bought by the Jewish Welfare Federation. Most of the pictures deal with the life of Jews in Europe. Some depict the horrors of German concentration camps.

For about \$2,000, federation officials bought these for exhibition in Los Angeles and possibly other American cities as part of the United Appeal's fund raising campaign.

its capacity as agent for the Commodity Credit Corporation to support tobacco prices at Asheville, West Jefferson and Boone markets.

Prior to becoming educational director of the organization, Mr. Roberts was principal of West Buncombe high school where he also served as coach in the school's athletic program. Prior to that he was principal at Sandy Mush school.

A graduate of Marshall high school, in Madison county, he attended Mars Hill college and the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill.

### Strikers Picket Stock Exchange



PICKETS GO INTO ACTION around the New York Stock Exchange and Curb Exchange following the walkout of some 1,000 members of the United Financial Employees. The union announced that the Wall Street workers were striking for higher wages and union security. Both exchanges were reported open for trading, with members and supervisory employees filling the jobs of striking clerks. (International)

### Movieland Names Tom Conway Its 'Biggest Wolf'

HOLLYWOOD (UP)—The title of the "biggest wolf in Hollywood" has been given to actor Tom Conway.

Conway insists it's only because he happens to look like a wolf. Actually, he says, he's a homesick, contented husband, utterly harmless off the screen, and no more a wolf than the falcon he has played for years in the "Falcon" series.

"The biggest wolf in Hollywood" was what Universal-International producer Lester Cowan demanded for the role of Whitfield Savory, the department store owner in "One Touch of Venus," who stalks Ava Gardner, who's Venus.

Conway, they decided, fitted the character of the rich and predatory Savory even better than such conventional movie wolves as Vincent Price, Franchot Tone and Clifton Webb.

It's by far the best part to date for Conway, brother of the actor George Sander. He changed his name when he came to Hollywood in 1939 at his brother's insistence.

Actor by Accident  
A trick of fate started Conway's career on the English stage.

"I was a salesman for a safety glass company," Conway explained. "One day I tried to sell a customer director an order of glass. This man couldn't get his mind on my sales talk. He kept trying to sell me on being in his play. He said I was just the type he needed."

"I told him I had a quota of sales to make; I couldn't spend all day talking theater. So we struck a bargain; I took the part and he bought up the rest of my glass quota."

Conway is the second player in "One Touch of Venus" to epitomize his part.

Miss Gardner was chosen to play

### POLES 92 PER CENT OF CATHOLIC FAITH

WARSAW, Poland—AP—Poland is 92 per cent Catholic, according to Church statistics just released. They show that of Poland's 24,000,000 people, a total of 21,341,000 are Catholics.

The capital city of Warsaw is 97 per cent Catholic. There also are 1,200 Methodists and 300 Baptists here.

Jews in Poland number between 95,000 and 105,000. Most Jews are centered in Lower Silesia around Wroclaw, in the textiles center of Lodz, and in western Pomerania around the city of Szczecin.

Venus because she was closest to the classic ideal of beauty.

The Anatolian Venus she depicts was a well-rounded gal. And the studio found that most other actresses were too skinny to do.

The League works through 550 local units in 35 states and represents approximately 100,000 women.

### Nearly 94 Million Persons In U. S. Eligible To Vote

#### Ten Million New Voters Since 1940, Census Bureau Estimates

WASHINGTON—Some 93,941,000 persons in the United States will be of voting age as of November 1, 1948, according to estimates of the U. S. census bureau.

That is 10,000,000 more than were able to vote in the 1940 elections, 4,300,000 more than in 1944. It is also estimated that women will outnumber the men by 1,579,000.

Numerous organizations, including the major political parties, the CIO, the PAC, the Junior Chamber of Commerce and the League of Women Voters, are working on intensive campaigns to get out the vote.

Not only are these outfits interested in getting citizens to the polls in November, but they are working to see that people know what they are voting for.

The National Board of the League of Women Voters, at its biennial convention, April 26-30, at Grand Rapids, Mich., will decide how best it "may arouse citizens to help solve the crucial problems of the times."

The League of Women Voters was born in 1920, on the eve of the victory of the suffrage movement. It was the result of the inspiration of Carrie Chapman Catt, that there must be an organization which could help women to become intelligent voters.

Miss Anna Lord Strauss, president, says: "The purpose of the League is to promise political responsibility through informed and active participation of citizens in government."

Providing citizens with accurate non-partisan information about candidates, election issues and voting procedures was a league community service early established.

Information booths for voters, questionnaires asking candidates' views, and candidates meetings were new and dramatic devices by which the league attracted community-wide attention from the beginning. To these have been added new techniques: Door-bell-ringing campaigns, sandwich boards, sound trucks, movie trailers, increased use of the radio.

Among the most popular aids to voters have been handbooks which individual leagues have published for all-year-round use. These give facts about the machinery of government, elections and election districts; offices and names of office holders among other information.

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### Approves Draft



CALLING upon Congress to support a peacetime draft and Universal Military Training, Bernard Baruch is shown as he appeared in Washington before the Senate Armed Services Committee. Such action, he declared, should be supplemented by a "ready-to-go" blueprint for total mobilization of national resources. (International)

### Princess Spurns New Fashions

LONDON—Princess Elizabeth has flatly turned down the "new look," her friends disclosed.

And that royal "No," many British fashion designers admit, has lost them at least half the battle.

Style experts, it was reported, tried hard to win over the princess but every time hit the snag of her conservative tastes. Particularly distasteful to her is the long skirt. The hemline she prefers is not less than 14 inches from the ground. Flouncy bits and pieces hung onto a costume in some of the current modes are not to her liking. Nor is any other fancy feature which might suggest she approved a drift to an extreme.

Prince Philip had his say on the subject, too. In his opinion, responsibly quoted, the "new look" is pretty much a crude look. What he thinks about women's clothes certainly counts with his wife.

"We aren't making much headway with the 'new look,'" one designer said. "If only the princess openly approved it would be a different story. If she made but one appearance in a 'new look' dress, the entire fashion situation would change in a flash. But nobody expects that will happen."

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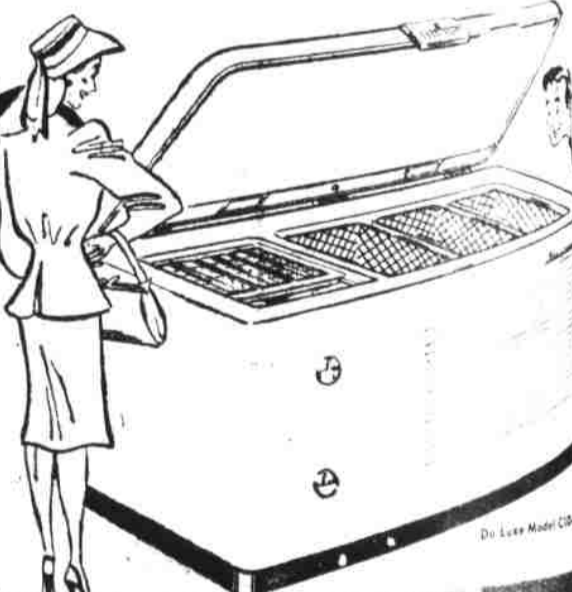
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