

**WAS RII ZE** Tenn. (U. P.)—This atomic city has recorded its first major crime, a murder, since it became an "open city" last March. John T. Boatman of Gadsden, Ala., was slain with a butcher knife while visiting relatives here.

**TOOLES DO THEIR BIT**  
JACKSONVILLE, Fla. (U. P.)—The Marine Toolies have carved out a fraternal service record. Eight brothers, all sons of Mrs. C. W. Toole of Jacksonville, Fla., have served or are serving in the U. S. Marine Corps.

**SOUNDS LIKE A LOT**  
LENOX, Mass. (U. P.)—It required \$4,820,000 in postage (Chinese style) to bring a letter from a Canton, China man to his father, Wong Jong, in Lenox. However, in American money the stamps represented only about a half dollar.

**BIRTHS**

The following births have been announced at the Haywood County Hospital during the past week.  
Mr. and Mrs. David Reagen of Hazelwood, a daughter, July 7.

Mr. and Mrs. Glenn B. Rogers of Clyde, Route 2, a son, July 7.

Mr. and Mrs. Columbus Rich of Waynesville, Route 2, a daughter, July 7.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Parks of Canton, Route 1, a daughter, July 8.

Mr. and Mrs. James Brown of Lake Junaluska, a son, July 8.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Anderson of Canton, a daughter, July 8.

Mr. and Mrs. Jess Smith of Balsam, a daughter, July 8.

Mr. and Mrs. D. T. Worsham of Waynesville, a daughter, July 9.

Mr. and Mrs. William R. Robinson of Lake Junaluska, a son, July 9.

Mr. and Mrs. Steve Ledford of Clyde, Route 1, a son, July 9.

Mr. and Mrs. Lynn Chambers of Canton, a son, July 10.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Thurman of Waynesville, a daughter, July 10.

Mr. and Mrs. Alonzo Woody of Canton, a son, July 10.

Mr. and Mrs. Boyd Gaddy of Waynesville, a son, July 10.

Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Ellerbe of Canton, a daughter, July 10.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Moore of Waynesville, Route 1, a daughter, July 10.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Stroupe of Candler, Route 2, a son, July 11.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Shelton of Waynesville, a daughter, July 11.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Rhinehart of Hazelwood, a son, July 11.

Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Saunders of Hazelwood, a son, July 11.

Mr. and Mrs. Elwood Bailey of Clyde, a daughter, July 11.

Mr. and Mrs. Dave Green of Clyde, a son, July 11.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Welch of Waynesville, a daughter, July 12.

Mr. and Mrs. McKay Rhinehart of Canton, Route 2, a daughter, July 12.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Haynes of Clyde, a son, July 12.

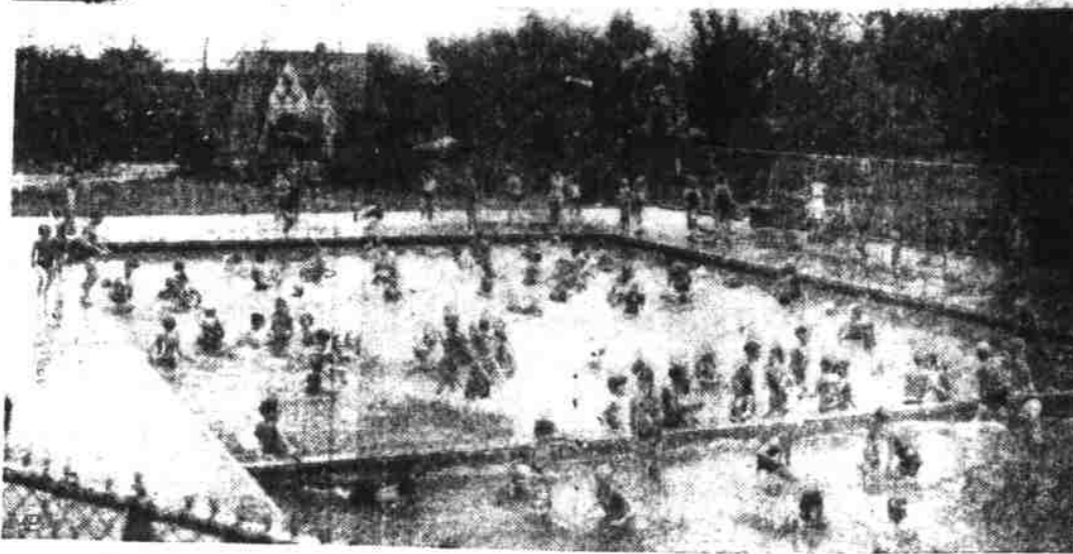
Mr. and Mrs. Reeves Ledford of Clyde, Route 1, a son, July 12.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Greely of Canton, a daughter, July 13.

Mr. and Mrs. Alex Hale of Waynesville, Route 2, a daughter, July 13.

Mr. and Mrs. Nelson Henson of Canton, Route 2, a daughter, July 13.

**\$96,000,000 Worth Of Fun Is Placed On Cities Tax Bills**



FUN FOR HEALTH—This is one of 42 children's pools maintained by Cincinnati.

AP Newsfeatures  
NEW YORK—Cities are stressing recreation more than ever to aid Americans in their pursuit of happiness and health.

Several hundred opened new facilities for recreation in the last two years. They range from softball diamonds, playgrounds and tennis courts to wading pools, drama groups, and arts and craft classes. The fastest growth is in more activities for older people.

New highs in facilities, leaders, and funds spent on recreation in 1948 are reported in the Recreation Year Book just issued by the National Recreation Association.

Expenditures for community recreation in 1,635 cities in the U. S. and Canada exceeded \$96,000,000. Taxes and other funds paid 63 per cent of the bill. Nearly one-third went for leadership salaries. Sixty-seven cities passed recreation bond issues totaling more than \$21,000,000.

There were 48,548 men and women employed as recreation leaders, and 5,899 had fulltime, year-round jobs. Another 89,234 volunteer workers

pitched in. Men outnumbered women in both paid and volunteer leadership.

Playgrounds and indoor centers, with leaders present drew 465,000,000 children and adults during the year. Swim centers had nearly 162,000,000 customers. Teams played used 11,964 public courts, and there were nearly 25 million softball diamonds. There were more picnic areas than baseball diamonds, and most activity was during the day.

Archery ranges, multi-lane courts and bowling greens attracted people seeking mild exercises. Children and young adults used 13,520 outdoor playgrounds, one quarter of which stayed open all year.

School buildings made up more than half the 3,361 buildings used for community recreation. These were headquarters for many of the forms of crafts, music, drama, nature activities, and hobbies.

Activities for older folks showed the greatest relative growth. Last year 404 cities provided such programs, compared with 264 in 1946.

A majority of the cities reporting have separate recreation departments. Eleven out of every 12 had unpaid citizen boards.

**AMONG HIS SOUVENIRS**

TOPEKA, Kan. (U. P.)—Motor car license plates for an unbroken period of 25 years have been presented to the Kansas Automobile Club by Charles F. Phillips, Greensburg merchant. The collection, dating back to 1913, came from cars Phillips has owned.

**MUST BE GENUINE**

SALT LAKE CITY (UP)—No harmless, new-fangled substitutes are allowed for the good old western "shootin' iron." Thousands of Utahs own rifles for big game hunting. But the Utah law reads: "Any person selling or giving away a toy pistol is guilty of a misdemeanor."

**FROSH HAS FAMILY**

PROVIDENCE, R. I. (U. P.)—John W. Scanlon, 33, who has a wife and four children, has just finished his freshman year at Providence College. Someday, when he's about 38 years old, he hopes to hang out his shingle as a dentist.

**1,000 MEN AND A GIRL**

SPRINGFIELD, Mass. (U. P.)—The only girl among 1,000 men in the situation pretty Melitta Dressal, a German exchange student, finds herself in at Springfield College, a physical education school for men. She reports she understands English now but not how American boys can fall in love so fast.

**YOU CAN'T WIN**

SALISBURY, Mass. (U. P.)—John Chester, 70, carried his life savings of \$2,400 in his pocket because he feared thieves might rob his home while he was away. While at a local marathon, a pickpocket stole the money.

**RIGHT MAN FOR JOB**

SALT LAKE CITY (UP)—William H. Slaughter heads a Salt Lake City rat extermination drive.

From the ancient Phoenician port of Byblos on the Lebanon coast, which exported papyrus, the Greeks derived their word biblion, meaning papyrus scroll. And from biblion came the word Bible, the National Geographic Society notes.

**JUMPERS RETURN**

NEW YORK (AP)—Lon Klein of the St. Louis Cardinals and George Hatsonam of the New York Giants were the first two ex-Mexican League players to see action after being repatriated.

Sixty million quarts of fresh milk and cream are distributed to consumers through doorstep deliveries and stores every day.

**NOTRE DAME GRAD IS RABBI**

SPokane, Wash. (U. P.)—Not only is 23-year-old Rabbi Alfred Plokin the youngest man ever to head Spokane's Temple Emanuel but he is the first graduate of Notre Dame University to be ordained a rabbi.

Dairy products make up more than 25 per cent of all foods consumed by the average American.

**BOY KING GREETS IRAQ REGENT**



ARRIVING AT AN AIRPORT in London, Emir Abdul Allah, Regent of Iraq, is greeted by King Feisal of Iraq, who is a student at Harrow. The regent came to London as a guest of the British Government. (International)

They'll Do It Every Time By Jimmy Hatlo



**E. Pigeon People Discuss Phone Service Needs**

By Mrs. Will Kuykendall  
Mountaineer Correspondent

The need for extending telephone service in the community took the spotlight in the business discussion at a recent meeting of the East Pigeon Community Development Club. Papers bearing the names of families who want telephones were turned in to Community Chairman Van Wells during the meeting at the home of Raymond Duckett.

The campaign for extended telephone service is one of the top projects in the East Pigeon Community Development Program.

The community residents also set the dates of their regular meetings for the first and third Tuesday nights of each month for the duration of the summer.

The program committee is preparing a musical event for the next meeting, which will be held Tuesday night at the home of Gaston Burnette.

Members of the refreshment committee will serve the audience.

**COURT KICKS BACK**

FALL RIVER, Mass. (U. P.)—Fined \$3 for an automobile violation, Mrs. Ann Blume was about to leave the court when she heard officials calling for an interpreter. She returned, served as a translator for a rabbi, and received an interpreter's fee of \$2.

Savings associations have aided 2,500,000 American families to obtain homes since the end of World War II, according to the United States Savings and Loan League.

**LONDON DOCK VOTE BRINGS CRISIS**



STRIKING LONGSHOREMEN are shown voting at the mass meeting of 5,000 dockers in London, which has been suffering a growing shortage of food due to the walkout. The men voted to continue the strike, causing King George to sign a proclamation of a state of emergency—empowering government to use troops to break strike. (International Radiophoto)

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