

Punctual Ducks

MT. VERNON, Ill. (AP)—Those flat-billed ducks flew south over Southern Illinois right on schedule again. R. A. Patrick, Jr., who has kept a record of their comings and goings, said the ducks arrived on Oct. 30 for the 12th year in the past 14. He's unable to figure out why they kept that date.

Plain Talk

OMAHA (AP)—The "Air Impulse", weekly newspaper published at Offutt Air Force Base here, appealed for blood donations in language fighting men understand. At the bottom of the newspaper page was the single line: "It is better to give than receive blood."

Santa Gets Big Shock

HUNTINGTON, W. Va. (AP)—Santa Claus got the shock of his long life as he interviewed petitioning youngsters in a department store here. Jay Gould, 21-year-old Marshall College student, who has been filling in as Santa said he had been getting the usual requests for dolls, guns and other toys. Then one little fellow, when asked what he wanted, came up with the shocker: "Nothing. You lied to me last year."

The Sun Cure

URHAM (AP)—If you don't mind looking a little silly, a Duke University doctor has a "practical" remedy for throat infection that may be better than some of those new medical drugs. Dr. Watt Eagle, ear, nose and throat specialist at Duke University, says that sulfonamides and other antibiotics are being used in general treatment of ear, nose and throat infections when more specific treatments will produce better results. For instance: You can help a throat infection by exposing your throat to direct sunlight for 5 minutes morning and afternoon for several days. That's not all—after keeping your mouth open for the five minute-period you should then stick out your tongue for another similar period, being careful to expose the base of the tongue. Dr. Eagle says the results from such solar therapy will be "amazing."

Vary the stuffing you use for roast chicken: add finely chopped pecans to it sometime.

Editors Name Women of the Year

**WOMAN OF THE YEAR**  
MARGUERITE HIGGINS

**Sports** MAUREEN CONNOLLY  
**Theater** JUDY GARLAND  
**Education** MARGARET CLAPP  
**Literature** RACHEL CARSON

**Movies** JUDY HOLLIDAY  
**Music** DOROTHY KIRSTEN  
**Public Affairs** ANNA ROSENBERG  
**Business** TILLIE LEWIS  
**Science** DR. FLORENCE SABIN  
**Radio** TALULLAH BANKHEAD

By DOROTHY BOE  
AP Women's Editor

A newspaperwoman has been named 1951 "Woman of the Year" in the annual poll of women's editors of Associated Press newspapers.

She is Marguerite Higgins, able and courageous young foreign correspondent for the New York Herald Tribune, whose coverage of the Korean war won her a Pulitzer Prize for distinguished reporting on international affairs in 1951. Since then the attractive "Maggie" has completed a series entitled "Around Russia's Curtain," which took her on an extensive tour of Europe, the Near East and the Orient. She has written the best-selling book, "War in Korea" and covered the United States on a lecturing tour. Her most recent honor was the award of the "Poor Richard Citation of Merit" by Philadelphia's Poor Richard Club—the first ever awarded to a woman.

Miss Higgins was born in Hong Kong, daughter of an Irish-American military man and his French wife. Educated in France and England, she later attended the

University of California, won her Master's degree in journalism at Columbia University and joined the Herald Tribune in 1942.

The annual AP poll of women's editors specifies that selections be based on the news interest of the various personalities, and does not attempt to indicate any awards of merit.

Others voted outstanding in their respective fields are:

**Sports** — Maureen Connolly, 16-year-old winner of the National Women's Tennis Championship.

**Literature** — Rachel Carson, author of the best-selling "The Sea Around Us."

**Public Affairs** — Anna Rosenberg, assistant Secretary of Defense.

**Radio** — Talullah Bankhead, star of NBC's ambitious "Big Show".

**Music** — Dorothy Kirsten, opera and concert star, who played in MGM's "The Great Caruso" this year and has just given a command performance in London on the occasion of the wedding anniversary of Princess Elizabeth and Prince Philip.

**Theater** — Judy Garland, who has made history this year by re-

viving the old two-a-day vaudeville on Broadway.

**Movies** — Judy Holliday, who won the Academy Award for her performance in "Born Yesterday".

**Education** — Margaret Clapp, president of Wellesley College, and winner of a 1948 Pulitzer Prize for her biography, "Forgotten First Citizen: John Bigelow."

**Business** — Tillie Lewis, president of one of the country's largest canning companies, who made a fortune out of Italian tomatoes.

**Science** — Dr. Florence Sabin, director of health for Denver, Colo., and winner of the annual Lasker award given by the American Public Health Association for "outstanding accomplishments in Public Health Administration."

Sweet Revenge

WORCHESTER, Mass. (AP)—Old Dobbin struck back, in Worcester, at the machine which has been chasing him from the highways.

A hit-run horse damaged six automobiles in a two-mile dash. Excited but unhurt, he was retired to his stable for the rest of the day.

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