

Three Rivals for "World's Most Perfect Figure"



When artists, illustrators, models and others engaged in a dispute as to who was the possessor of "the world's most perfect figure", it was decided to settle the issue with a contest in New York, March 15, in which the competitors would be Collette Nicks, left, trim New York model; Mardee Hoff, center, recently chosen by the American Society of Illustrators as having the most shapely figure, and Rosemary Andree, right, known as "the Vest Pocket Venus" of England.

children of Wapakoneta were Sunday afternoon guests of Mrs. Harriet Colter.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Myers and son Gene were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Forest DeArmond Sunday afternoon.

Roland Dettler and son Max were guests Sunday of the F. A. Dettler family.

Sam Brandenburg spent the week end at his home in Van Wert. He is the time keeper for the P. W. A. Mr. and Mrs. Paul Shaffner are the parents of a boy baby.

Herman Myers and Herbert Avery made a business trip to the eastern part of the state Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Irvin Samples are the parents of a boy baby born at the Decatur hospital February 14.

Miss Lois Myers, south of town, was a guest Wednesday at the Herman Myers home.

Miss Erma Riley was a supper guest Tuesday evening of Mrs. John Byer.

Mr. and Mrs. Stanton Dailey are the parents of a boy baby.

Robert Peoples was in Lima Saturday attending an Agriculture meeting.

Mrs. Harriet Colter was in Spencer Tuesday attending a district meeting of the O. E. S. of which she was one of the officers for the day, filling the place of treasurer. The officers were dressed in floor length white dresses. The Grand Matron from Youngstown and two other grand officers, were also present in the East, and to witness the work put on by the District officers. The hall was beautiful with bowls of cut flowers and ferns.

Mrs. Herman Myers and Mrs. Harriet Colter were Fort Wayne visitors Wednesday.

Measles Made Invisible

Can Francisco, Cal. (UP)—Militated measles constitute one of the most difficult tasks of preventing epidemics, according to Dr. Kary F. Meyer of the Hooper Foundation here. Measles infection under the influence of convalescent serum may be modified to an unrecognized condition but the infection danger remains.

MARKET REPORTS

DAILY REPORT OF LOCAL AND FOREIGN MARKETS

Brady's Market for Decatur, Berne, Craigville, Hoagland and Willshire. Close at 12 Noon.

Corrected February 21.

No commission and no yardage. Veals received Tuesday, Wednesday, Friday and Saturday.

100 to 120 lbs.	\$ 9.25
120 to 140 lbs.	9.45
140 to 160 lbs.	9.85
160 to 230 lbs.	10.25
230 to 270 lbs.	9.85
270 to 350 lbs.	9.65
300 to 350 lbs.	9.45
Roughs	8.50
Stags	6.50
Vealers	11.25
Ewe and wether lambs	9.50
Buck lambs	5.00
Yearling lambs	8.50

INDIANAPOLIS LIVESTOCK

Indianapolis, Ind., Feb. 21.—(UP)—Livestock:

Hogs, 3,000; holdovers, 277; open, steady; close 10 to 25c lower than early; 160-225 lbs., \$10.80; 225-260 lbs., \$10.50-\$10.75; 260-325 lbs., \$10-\$10.35; 130-160 lbs., \$10-\$10.50; 100-130 lbs., \$9.25-\$9.75; packing sows, \$8.75-\$9.25.

Cattle, 600; calves, 500; steers weak to slightly lower; mostly \$7.50 down; heifers and cows around steady; bulk heavy, \$6-\$7; beef cows, \$5.25-\$6.75; low cutter and cutter cow, \$3.75-\$5; vealers, steady, \$11.50 down.

Sheep, 3,000; lambs, steady; bulk fed western lambs, \$10.25; native lambs, mostly \$10 down; slaughter sheep, \$3.25-\$5.

FORT WAYNE LIVESTOCK

Hogs steady; 160-180 lbs., \$10.40; 180-200 lbs., \$10.50; 200-225 lbs., \$10.40; 225-250 lb., \$10.30; 250-275 lb., \$10.15; 275-300 lb., \$10.10; 300-350 lb., \$9.75; 140-160 lb., \$10.25; 120-140 lb., \$10.00; 100-120 lbs., \$9.75.

Roughs 8.75, steady; stags 7.90, steady.

Calves 11.50, steady; lambs 9.25, 25c lower.

CHICAGO GRAIN CLOSE

	May	July	Sept.
Wheat	58 1/2	58 3/4	58 3/4
Corn	50 1/2	51 1/2	51 1/2
Oats	29 1/4	29 1/4	28 3/4

EAST BUFFALO LIVESTOCK

East Buffalo, N. Y., Feb. 21.—(UP)—Livestock:

Hogs, receipts, 1,000, active, steady; bulk desirable 160-250 lbs., averaging 135-240 lbs., \$11.15-\$11.25; pigs and underweights, \$11 down.

Cattle receipts, 250; steers and yearlings lower; medium steers and heifers, mostly Canadian, \$6.25-\$7.50; mainly \$6.75-\$7; cows and bulls active, firm, low cutter and cutter cows, \$4.60-\$5.50; medium bulls around \$6.50; common lightweights \$6 down.

Calves, receipts, 400; vealers lower, dull, good to choice \$13.

Sheep, receipts, 900; lambs active, steady, good to choice veals, \$10.50; medium and mixed grades, \$9.50-\$10; strong weight lambs, 100-110 lbs., \$9.50; aged ewes to \$9 freely, mixed grades, \$4.50-\$5.50.

CLEVELAND PRODUCE

Cleveland, Ohio, Feb. 21.—(UP)—Produce:

Butter, market unsettled; extras 41c; standards, 40c.

Eggs, market unsettled; extra firsts, 33c; current receipts, 31 1/2c.

Live poultry, market firm; heavy hens, 5 1/2 lbs., up, 23c; medium hens, 21c; springers, smooth, 25c; stags, 20c; old roosters, 15c; ducks 5 lbs., up, 25c; ducks, small, 21c; geese, 17c; capons, 8 lbs., up, 29c; broilers, rock fancy, 3 lbs., up, 26c.

Potatoes, 100-lb. bags, Ohio, \$1.25-\$1.50; Maine, \$1.85-\$3; Idaho, \$2.25-\$2.35; 50-lb. box, \$2.40-\$2.50; Florida Triumphs, No. 1, \$2.15 bu. crate.

LOCAL GRAIN MARKET

Corrected February 21.

No. 1 New Wheat, 60 lbs. or better	92c
No. 2 New Wheat, 58 lbs.	91c
Oats	20 to 23c
Good Dry No. 2 Yellow Soy Beans	72c
New No. 4 yellow corn, 100 lbs.	53 to 65c
Rye	45c

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CHAPTER XLII

There was a tremendous bustle of business about the Damerell offices that morning. When Julie sauntered in, she refused to be deterred by the flustered secretary and walked into Kent's private office. He was deeply involved with accumulated correspondence, and glanced up irritably as the door opened. Seeing the anxious face of his secretary behind Julie, he shouted:

"Miss Hughes, wire my brother in New York to come down off his high horse and get out here as quick as he can. There's work here for the loafer!"

"Yes, sir." The girl retired quickly.

Kent paid no attention to Julie, who sat down on the edge of his desk and inspected her lips in her vanity mirror.

"I guess you didn't find any happy home waiting for you out in Beverly last night," she observed sweetly.

"She wrote me she'd sold it and gone East," he said shortly. "I went to the hotel where my clothes were sent."

"Oh! So she said she was going East?"

"Yes, why not?" Kent looked up at her keenly from his letters.

"Oh, nothing... only I saw her this morning," Julie snapped the vanity case shut and walked away airily toward the door.

Kent followed her. "Wait a minute. Where did you see her?"

"Up at Stuart's. She's gone back to living with her first husband! I hadn't heard she'd divorced you yet, had you?"

She went out, laughing. Kent's face darkened with anger.

"She can't do that to me!" he muttered.

His secretary stopped him in the outer office. "Oh, Mr. Damerell, you're not going away? I've made a dozen appointments for you."

"I've got to go. Find Stuart Pennington's address for me. Get that chauffeur in I hired this morning. Has the new car been sent over from the agency yet?"

"Yes, sir. The new chauffeur is outside with it now. He came in hoping to get you to go out and see it."

"Give me that address. I'll be back as soon as possible."

He was gone in a rush, with the implacable air of a man who will brook no opposition to his wishes.

And it was in such a mood that he faced Sharlene across Stuart Pennington's threshold. She backed away from the door silently as Kent strode into the studio.

"Pennington here?" he asked after a swift glance around.

"No."

"What are you doing here, Sharlene, in his house?"

"What right have you to ask?" Her voice was very low, very controlled.

"I believe I'm still your husband."

She shook her head. "You ceased to be that one rainy night last November. We can attend to the legal separation now that you're back in this country."

He laid his hat down on the table carefully, and when he turned his manner had changed from its first belligerency to one almost of apology.

"Look here, Sharlene. Of course I didn't know your mother was dead that night. I wrote you all about that."

She was silent, remaining standing so that he could neither sit down nor feel at ease. He had to flounder on presently.

"Of course that made me seem a brute. Naturally, if I'd known about your mother I wouldn't have acted—just as I did."

"Her death had nothing to do with it!" Sharlene said quietly. She was watching him intently, never taking her eyes from him. It had been that way since he had first confronted her at Stuart's front door. It embarrassed him but the embarrassment was apparently

all on his side. She seemed in some still, deep way to be watching herself, too. Yet he could sense no rancor nor hatred in her tone when she spoke. She was an enigma. He moved restlessly.

"Look, Sharlene," he began again unwillingly. "This Julie thing was only an infatuation. I knew at the time it wouldn't last."

"Yes, I know," she said gravely. "Infatuations don't last—do they?"

"No. That's why I said what I did. Couldn't you be big enough to forgive?"

His voice broke on that word. It was hard for Kent to be humble, harder still to lose control this way. He took a turn or two up and down the room. Then he rushed over to her and put his hands on her shoulders.

"You love me, Sharlene! You know you do! More than anything in the world! I could always count on you. Forget what I said. I was a fool—I didn't mean it!"

She was looking deeply into his eyes. He could not read her look, but since she did not resist him, he drew her into his arms and kissed her again and again.

As Stuart drove his car into the garage, he noticed a handsome limousine standing at the gate. He took his many heavy packages from the back of the car and started up the steps. Then he turned and spoke to the chauffeur.

"Whose car is this?"

"Mr. Kent Damerell's, sir."

Stuart had been sure of it all along. As he ascended the steps slowly he told himself he was sure of something else: This was the end of everything.

As he approached his front door, he glanced down at the bulging packages and decided he'd be hanged if he'd appear thus awkwardly laden before Kent Damerell. So he veered abruptly and went around the back of the house. He found the car had pulled herself away from Kent, but his eager arms enclosed her again.

"Sharlene! I've said triumphantly. 'I knew I'd win you back. Kiss me!'"

"Oh, don't!" she cried.

"But—" Again he drew her close.

"It was only a test—" She pushed him violently away from her so that he backed into the delicate carved doors of the shrine, in front of which they had been standing. There was the sound of splintering wood.

"Oh, see what you've done!" she wailed. "See how lovely carving—"

He paid no attention. "Now look here, Sharlene—"

Stuart came into the back porch with a great clatter so that the two in the studio should know he had arrived. He slammed about, putting things on the shelves, but between clams he heard their voices—the man's evidently raised in argument.

Then the front door closed with a thud. Stuart waited, tense. There was long silence. He started forward, wondering if it were possible that Sharlene would go without telling him.

She was quite alone in the studio, standing at the front window, looking down the hill. When she heard Stuart's step she turned. There was great peace in her face but also a heart-breaking sadness.

"Where's Damerell?"

"He's gone. . . . You were wrong, Stuart. It's just as I told you. I knew he cut himself out of my heart that night. There's no regret—no feeling—left."

"Sharlene—are you sure?"

"Yes. I was fair. I even let him kiss me—to see if he could stir me as you said." She shuddered. "I told him I was going to Reno tomorrow. But there's really no hurry. I don't care—about anything."

She was picking at a bandage on her finger to hide the tears welling into her eyes.

"How did you hurt yourself?"

"It's nothing—paring potatoes."

"Why all the drudgery, Sharlene? You didn't need to do it. You

Test Your Knowledge

Can you answer seven of these ten questions? Turn to page Four for the answers.

1. What is the difference in time between Chicago and San Francisco?
2. How many units are in baker's dozen?
3. When was the first United States mine established?
4. Where is Woodrow Wilson buried?
5. What state has the smallest population in the United States?
6. Name the soft stone generally used to scrub decks of ships.

COURT HOUSE

Guardianship case

The guardian of Robert and Marguerite Finn filed a petition for authority to pay debts. The petition was examined and approved, and ly used to scrub decks of ships.

7. Where and what is Rotten Row?

8. Who was Roger Bacon?

9. From what country did the U. S. purchase Alaska?

10. Is a naturalized citizen eligible for the Presidency of the U. S.?

WILLSHIRE NEWS

Estate Case

The current report was filed in the estate of Abraham Stoneburner. The report was examined and approved and the case continued.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Guhn of Fort Wayne were over Sunday guests of Mrs. Kuhn's parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Byer.

Mr. and Mrs. Beall Sadler and daughter of Lansing, Mich., were guests of Mrs. Sadler's parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Hileman.

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5—HEAD OF HORSES—5

Bay mare, 7 yrs. old, wt. 1650, in foal; Bay mares, 8 yrs. old, wt. 1550, in foal; Bay mare, 3 yr. old, wt. 1550; Bay horse colt yearling, will make a good bay horse; Sorrel colt, coming yearling.

13—HEAD OF CATTLE—13

3 Holstein cows, 4 & 5 yrs. old; 1 Holstein cow, 11 yrs. old; Red cow, 6 yrs. old; Guernsey 2 yr. old; Roan cow, 2 yr. old; Red heifer, 2 yr. old; 1 two yr. old bull, Guernsey and Brown Swiss; 5 calves.

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Feb. 22—Jacob Saan estate, 3 mile east, 1/2 mile south of Middlebury. Closing out farm sale.

Feb. 24—Kniffelcamp Bros., 1 mile east of Monroeville. Closing out sale.

Feb. 25—Luther Funk, 1 mile east of Pleasant Mills on north side of river.

Feb. 26—R. W. Hovarter, 4 mi. north of Decatur. Closing out sale.

Feb. 27—Bert Marquardt, 4 mi. north of Monroeville, Chester White Hogs.

Feb. 27—Bert Marquardt, north of Monroeville on Lincoln highway. Hog sale.

Feb. 28—Decatur Riverside Stock Sale.

Feb. 29—Wm. Steva, Wapakoneta, Ohio, Fair Grounds, Short Horn Cattle.

Mar. 2—Wm. Elchenaur, 5 1/2 mile south of Rockford, O., closing out sale.

Mar. 2—Henry Yake, 5 mi. west, 2 1/4 mile south of Decatur, 3/4 mile north of Kirkland high school.

Mar. 3—D. J. Barkley, 2 1/2 mile south of Monroeville.

Mar. 4—David Bollinger, 1 1/2 mi. south of Monroe on No. 27.

Mar. 5—Shand and Yahn, 1 mi. west of Ohio City.

Mar. 6—Decatur Riverside Sale.

Mar. 7—Dewey Plumley, 1 1/4 mi. south, 1 1/4 mile east of Dixon.

Mar. 10—B. F. Bartell, 3 mile west of Monroeville on cement road.

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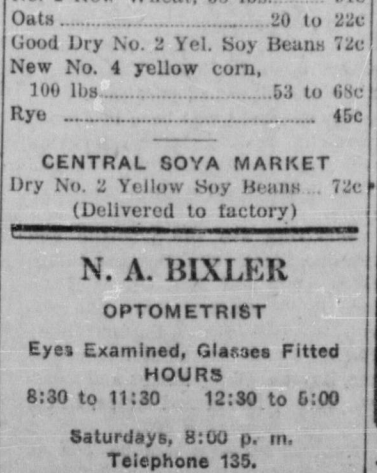
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MONROE NEWS

Miss Betty Sprunger of spent the week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Niles.

Mr. and Mrs. Sylvester Evers of Decatur visited Mr. Evers' parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Hart Sunday.

Safara Sanders of Berne is his brother, Earl Sanders and family Sunday.

E. J. Fricke of Indianapolis the week-end with his family.

Mrs. Maud Dorwin and daughter Gehrig and daughter Gray Decatur spent Thursday with Jim A. Hendricks.

S. A. Lahr of Berne called friends in Monroe Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Donald Hanner, daughter of Hartford City were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Alred Hart Sunday.

Dr. C. C. Rayl of Decatur was his father, T. J. Rayl and family Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. Sylvan Rupert spent week in Decatur with her mother, Miss Electa Oliver, who has ill.

Mr. and Mrs. Ferd Smith of Wayne spent Sunday with the Wayne's parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. Hanner and family.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Schoultz, daughter of Auburn, Mr. and Mrs. Rausour Barkley and daughter Evelyn of Decatur Mr. and John McKean and Mr. and Floyd Liby were the guests of Mrs. Menno Roth and family Sunday.

Marcel Everhart of Berne spent Sunday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Everhart.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Smith Preble spent Wednesday with Mrs. W. S. Smith.

Auburn Haggard of Fort Wayne spent the week-end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Haggard.

Markets At A Glance

Stocks: irregular and active.

Bonds: firm under lead of curb stocks; higher, although companies make new high 1931.

Chicago stocks: irregular higher.

Call money: 3/4 of 1%.

Dollar: firm against sterling; strong against franc.

Cotton: 1 to 4 points lower.

Grains: wheat 1/4 to 3/8 higher; corn steady.

Chicago livestock: hogs and cattle weak; sheep steady.

Rubber: 9 to 11 points higher.

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