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### Residence, Filling Station Here Sold

The apartment residence and filling station at Five Points, owned by Harry Essex, insurance and real estate broker of this city, has been purchased by Charles Burke, Sinclair oil dealer of this city.

Mr. Essex recently bought a new home on West Monroe street and will move to that address soon, it was learned.

### Mrs. Perle Mesta

#### Approved As Envoy

New Minister From  
U.S. To Luxembourg

Washington, July 6. — (UPI) — If Mrs. Perle Mesta will drop in at the state department, she can trade in her title as the capital's busiest party-giver for a ticket to Luxembourg.

The Oklahoma and Pittsburgh oil and machine tool heiress clinched her first diplomatic job yesterday when the senate confirmed her — almost unanimously — as U.S. minister to Luxembourg.

Now all she has to do is to notify the state department when she wants to be sworn in and how many of Washington's social set she wants to invite to the ceremony.

Her friends indicated the swearing-in will take place Friday, that may be secretary of state Dean Acheson could do the job personally, and that a highly select list of guests would be on tap. They also expect her to finish packing and set sail for Europe around the middle of August.

Mrs. Mesta was out of town when the senate approved her. And perhaps it was just as well, because some of the senators put on a pretty rough and tumble debate before they awarded her diplomatic spurs to the lady.

When they got down to a vote, at least one loud "no" was heard. It came from Sen. Forrest C. Donnell, a Missouri Republican who says he never went to any of Mrs. Mesta's lavish parties.

Donnell objected so strenuously to the appointment that he got himself embroiled with practically every Democrat in the senate chambers — most of whom have been wine and dined by the lady.

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### Young Minister To Be Ordained Sunday

Q. M. Moeschberger  
Ordination Sunday

Quinton M. Moeschberger, of near Berne, will be ordained July 16 as a minister of the Evangelical and Reformed church. The ceremony will take place in St. John's

Evangelical and Reformed Church at Vera Cruz at 8 p.m. Sunday. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Martin Moeschberger, rural route one, Berne.

Moeschberger was graduated from the Mission House Seminary, Plymouth, Wis., on June 5. At that time he finished six years of special study for the ministry. The new minister received his high school education at the Hartford township high school June 7. He was married to Dolores Kuhns of Oostburg, Wis.

The speaker at the ordination ceremony Sunday will be the Rev. Mathew Worthman, president of the Michigan-Indiana synod of the Reformed church. Rev. Worthman is pastor of the First Evangelical and Reformed church of Bluffton.

After his ordination as a Reformed minister, Moeschberger will go to the Cheney, Kansas church as their pastor. Moeschberger was a student pastor at the Cheney church last summer and helped increase it from a mission to a self-supporting church.

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### Youth Is Fined For Reckless Driving

Don W. Wefel, 18, was fined \$19 and costs, totaling \$19, by justice of the peace Floyd Hunter Tuesday night for reckless driving. The boy's father, Otto Wefel, was also arrested for allowing his car to be driven in a reckless manner by his son. Don was arrested Monday night in the Stratton place at 10 o'clock. The case against the father was continued for 30 days, pending good behavior of the son. Don was requested not to drive the automobile during that period. The justice of the peace announced that he would give like sentences to those found guilty of reckless driving in the future.

### Continue Probe Of Grandson's Shooting

Bedford, Ind., July 6. — (UPI) — Ida Starrock, 72, Bartlettsville was charged today with voluntary manslaughter in connection with the shooting death of her grandson, Roscoe Owings, 31, last Sunday.

Lawrence county prosecutor Thomas H. Shlout said he was continuing his investigation of the case. He said the investigation probably would be turned over to the grand jury when the Lawrence circuit court reconvenes in September.

### Heat Wave Is Blamed For Deaths Of 400

More Searing Heat  
Forecast In U. S.

By United Press

The year's worst heat wave was blamed today for the deaths of about 400 persons in the last four days.

With temperatures again crowding 100 degrees, a check by United Press bureaus across the nation showed 375 persons had died as direct result of the heat since 6 p.m. Friday. Of the total, 93 dropped dead of prostration or sunstroke and 282 were drowned while trying to cool off at beaches.

A mass of dry and slightly cooler air from Canada was expected to bring some relief to the sweltering millions in New York and New England today by decreasing the humidity. But more heat was on the way.

A thundershower dropped from 1 to .07 of an inch of rain in the New York-New Jersey-Connecticut area, settling the dust but falling far short of the drenching drenching needed to give crops any lasting benefit. In New York City, temperatures fell briefly then started climbing again.

No general rains were forecast for the area from New Jersey to New England that has suffered for 11 days from the worst drought in the region's history. At least 27 persons have died in the drought which has devastated crops with losses estimated at more than \$200 million.

More searing heat was forecast for the midwest and great plains states.

Forecasters at Chicago, already sure of two more days of blistering heat, said a new record would be set if it lasted three more days. The mercury has zoomed over no

every day for six days. Several other deaths resulted from heart attacks in the past but it has stayed over attacks "undoubtedly" brought on by the heat for nine.

A high of 95 was forecast today at Chicago where torrential thunderstorms during the night brought only momentary relief. More than two inches of rain fell in the loop, almost 1-1/2 inches in a 15-minute period. The rain clogged sewers and flooded viaducts but increased the humidity as it steamed off hot pavements.

Dixieland enjoyed comparatively cool weather. Atlanta had an 86-degree high compared to New York's 94. Miami reported 88 for Chicago's 97. The Pacific coast also had a "cool wave." When the mercury hit 98 at Minneapolis, it was only 66 at Los Angeles and 60 at San Francisco.

The punished number of dead as result of the heat was called "conservative" by many experts. For example, 18 were listed as dying as direct result of the heat at Chicago. But officials said 59

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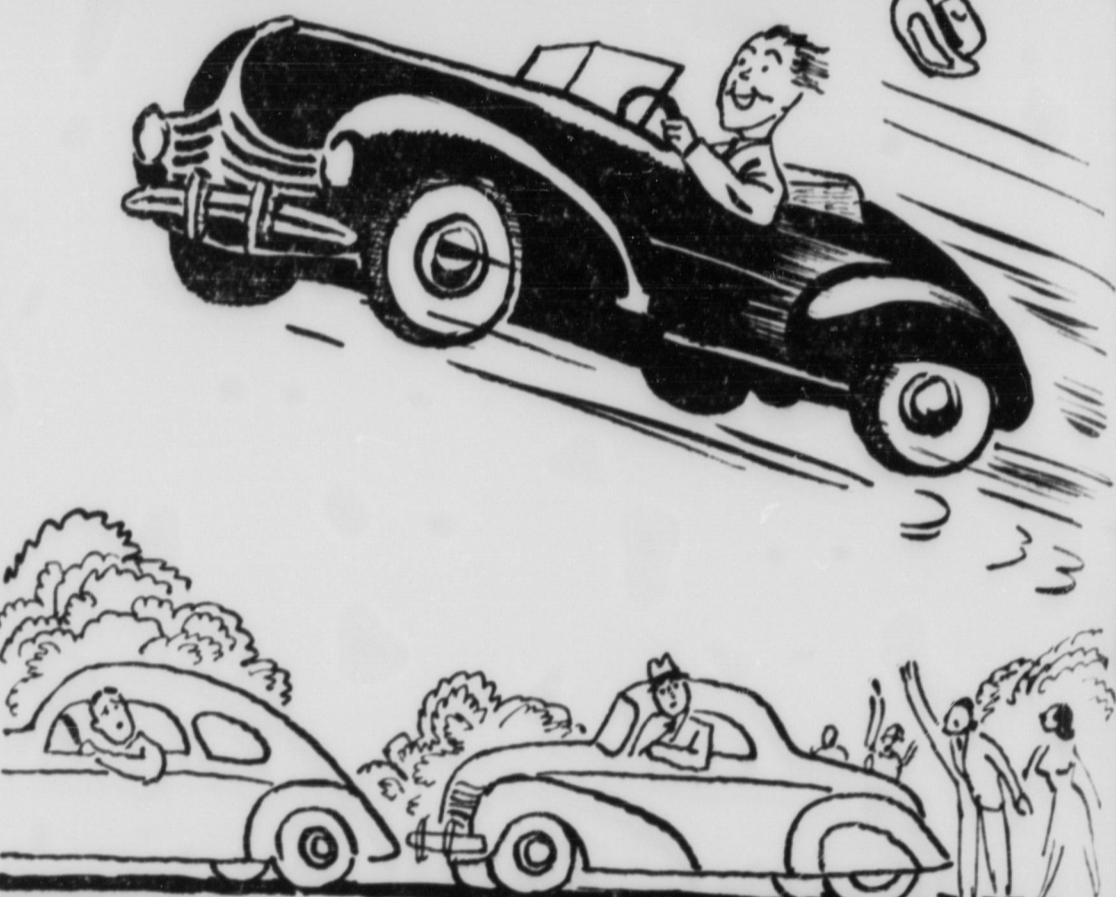
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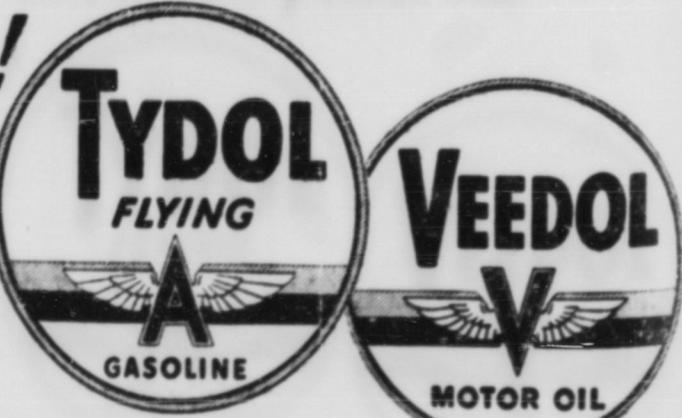
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