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Movie goers will go along with Hollywood's award of the coveted "Oscar" to Judy Holliday, a good actress. After all, Bette Davis, queen of the films, has been smothered with movie honors.

The spring downpour washed the streets and gave the city a clean-up look. Now if the weather man further cooperates, early work on street repairs can get underway.

Open house will be held Sunday at the Thrift Homes built by Ralph Schirmeyer in the Grant Park addition, bounded by Cleveland and Grant streets in the southeast part of the city. These houses are the first of a number planned by the builder and your inspection of them is invited.

Crime is not solely confined to gambling rings, bigtime operators and those who gyp the government. In Chicago, police became suspicious of the large amount of refuse hauled from a chain drug store and found that the janitor was "sweeping out" big loads of candy and cigarettes. In cahoots with his brother, the janitor was sweeping away about \$2,500 worth of good merchandise a month.

There are crooks in high and low positions in this country, sorry to say.

Will He Run?

Will President Truman run for re-election in 1952?

In a press conference, Mr. Truman told the correspondents that he has decided whether he will run, but will keep his decision secret. He will inform the country in due time, he says.

Simultaneously the Undersecretary of Labor making a speech in Washington, predicts that President Truman will be re-elected next year. To win, he must run, if the speaker knows the inside of the political story.

We are willing to wait until President Truman makes his own announcement concerning his political future, but the average newspaper reader gains the impression that probably he wishes to retire from the backbreaking job.

The names of Gen. Eisenhower, Senator Douglas, Senator Kefauver and others have already been mentioned as possible Democratic candidates, in the event Mr. Truman declines the nomination.

With prosperity and employment at high peaks, the voters will not favor a change, especially if Senator Taft becomes the GOP standard bearer.

Life Termer Escapes From Women's Prison

Miss Frances Goins, 25, a lifer, convicted of stabbing a man to death with a dinner fork, escaped from the Indiana Women's prison last night while the superintendent played the organ, at chapel services.

Mrs. Loretta Neff, the institution's superintendent, said she usually watches prisoners during services but departed from routine to play the organ last night.

Good Health in America

AMERICA'S health is, to an extent, dependent on the nation's hospitals. Since the beginning of civilization, the role of the hospital in caring for the sick has been recognized until today such institutions have become an indispensable part of modern life.

This is largely due to the fact that the successful treatment of many diseases is complicated, requiring more equipment and precision than the home could ever supply. It is estimated that during one recent year, 15 million people were admitted to hospitals. This means that more than one out of every 10 people in this country found hospital care necessary at least once during the year. In the same period, more than two million babies were born in hospitals and the number is probably higher today.

At the present time, there are some 6,280 hospitals in this country, and they have a bed capacity of nearly one and one-half million. Despite the fact that this is a staggering number, it would appear that there are only about half enough hospital beds at the present time to supply the needs of our country.

During years of depression, few hospitals are built. During times of prosperity, new hospitals are

constructed in the greatest number. So it was after the First World War, and so it is at the present time following the Second World War.

The construction of a hospital, however, is an extremely costly procedure. Under the best possible circumstances and the most economical methods of construction, the sum of \$10,000 is required to supply one hospital bed. To build a hospital containing 100 beds would require a large amount of funds.

Despite the staggering sums involved, we must continue to build as many hospitals as possible, for most of the serious illnesses to which man is heir can best be treated in a hospital where the doctor has at hand all the resources of a laboratory, a blood bank and the surgery required to aid him in his fight to save life.

QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS

A Reader: What would you advise for a baby six months old that has tetralogy of falot?

Answer: This disorder refers to heart malformation which is present at the time of birth.

I know of no particular treatment for this condition. Sometimes surgery is effective in this type of heart disease.



20 YEARS AGO TODAY

March 31.—Knute Rockne, Notre Dame football coach, killed this morning in an airplane crash at Bazaar, Kansas. Eight others died in the accident.

French Quint gives address over WOVO in interest of the proposed Limberlost Lake project.

Levi Walkell, 85, and Daniel Auer, 99, both Civil War veterans, died in Fort Wayne. Both were with Sherman on his march to the sea.

The Rev. Charles Girardot of Fort Wayne gives last of the series of Lenten sermons at St. Mary's Catholic church here.

Managers of Kroger stores in this district hold meeting at the Rice hotel.

Modern Etiquette

By ROBERTA LEE

Q. When a college girl is wearing a man's fraternity pin, but wishes to go out with other men, what should she do?

A. She should return the fraternity pin to its owner until she arrives at the age where she realizes the significance of being engaged.

Democrat Want Ads Bring Results

Soft Collars

Try ironing men's soft collars on a Turkish towel doubled to four thicknesses. The collars will iron much more easily, they will be smoother, and shine like new when finished.

Evergreens

Evergreen shrubs and trees are best transplanted during the two months of the year beginning with the letter "A"—April and August.

Ice Cream

Ice cream freezers should not be filled more than two-thirds full to allow room for expansion.

Coy Will Address I. U. Law Students

Bloomington, Ind., March 31.—(UP)—Federal communications commission chairman Wayne Coy will address the fourth annual Indiana Law Journal dinner here tonight.

The banquet is sponsored by the legal periodical edited and published by students in the Indiana University school of law. Several prominent jurists, among them judges Ryan Duffy and Nathan Salm of the U. S. Seventh Circuit Court of Appeals in Chicago, were expected to attend.

CHAPTER THIRTY-FOUR

THAT EVENING Quint rode to Mistress Sabrina's. He found her sitting at her table, tying her herbs into little packets, sorting them out. She looked up at him and then down at her work. "The girl? You are bringing her?"

"Not to you, Mere—if you will come to us, October's the time."

Sabrina gave him one of her rare smiles. "I didn't think you would send her away." She was going to utter one of her dire prophecies, Quint thought with some impatience.

But she didn't. She nodded her head, took up a packet of herbs and laid it beside the others. "I will be there, when I am needed."

On his way home he was forced to draw aside to let a company of soldiers afoot pass him. Regulators, he knew by their uniforms, and a tattered-looking lot. They slouched along, some sullen-faced, some half-drunk and singing. No officer commanding them. One or two hailed him, but the rest paid no attention to him.

Quint had heard from a trader who had stopped in Buffalo that regulars were coming into the village from the east, to be sent to Fort Niagara, at the lower end of the river. But if they were all like these—he thought of Erron Piers among them and his ready anger flared.

It was good to get back to the tavern. A few neighbors were in the taproom and two drovers who were staying the night. Sarah had gone to her daughter-in-law's; Jennet and Becky were in the parlor sewing. Becky had kindled a fire on the hearth and they sat close in the glow of it. Quint lit a pipe and drew up a chair, making a small circle.

He seemed more than six months since the day Jennet had ridden up to the tavern on Aladdin. She had changed, he reflected, moving his glance to her. She never decked herself out now; mostly she wore her boy's outfit or the sunlike gray dress. Her fair skin had tanned during the summer, her hands and forearms, but it made her look more golden, and her eyes as she lifted them from her needlework still had their little dancing flecks of light, her wide smile's provocativeness.

"Uncle Quint, ask Becky to write 'Lord, Love's Bride' to you! She does it beautifully. When there is a sing somewhere she must do it before everyone."

"Trim, little ship," said the young officer, turning his gaze toward it. "And you built it?" He looked at Dan.

"Aye," said Dan.

Quint bent her head lower in a

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Democrat Want Ads Bring Results

CHAPTER THIRTY-FIVE

DAN WAS to stay at the shipyard, and the two French-Canadians. They'd get navy pay. "And you will get it," Lieutenant Jerry Cameron put in with a meaning smile. Barracks of a sort would be put up for the sailors stationed here. Some cannon mounted at the mouth of the creek. Timber—could Dan negotiate for cut timber before snow set in? The talk went on but it was between the officer and Dan. Quint took no part in it.

"Where's your smith who worked that forge?" asked Lieutenant Cameron.

Quint suddenly realized he had not seen Duval about. Dan answered. "They came from the Buffalo village and took him. He was an Aladdin-born."

The skirt of it was stained with mud. Becky looked at it. "I—I fell down. I stumbled over a root. I didn't hurt myself."

Jennet put her pistol back in its hiding place. Now she was feeling considerable pride in the cool way she had faced the intruder. She wished she hadn't missed him when she fired at him, for he was the one who had spied on her and Peter. He had done that to Becky.

He came out of the stall. "Don't pull that trigger, my pretty. I was only admiring the horse."

Quint did not lower the pistol. "Get out of here." She stood a little aside to let him pass through the door.

"All right, all right." He went through the door, grinning, a little swagger in his step, but his eyes watching her warily. Outside he turned to her, said with a leer, "We've men to put at the forge."

He entered an empty kitchen; there was no sign of supper, and the fire on the hearth had died down to embers. As he looked about the room, puzzled, a low moan came from a room above.

He was starting for the stairs when Jennet came running down them. Her face was white, hollowed by terror, her eyes wide with it. She threw herself against him. "Go—go get Mistress Sabrina! The baby!" Her voice came strangling. "I'd have gone—don't tell her anything."

Under other circumstances Quint would have taken a liking to him at once. In his trim uniform, clean shaven, he was in heartening contrast to the regulars of the army whom Quint had seen about the frontier. But he held onto his anger. He sat stiff and tense in a chair while the young officer and Dan went through the intricacies of transferring the little shipyard to the United States Navy.

But Dan looked proud when he signed his name on the line the officer indicated.

"Aye," said Dan.

When Quint had started off down the beach, Jennet and Becky had been at work in the kitchen. Suddenly they heard loud whining from Aladdin's shed and the crack of his hooves against the sides of his stall.

"Some animal's in Aladdin's



IT'S A PREHISTORIC HORSE, say two German scientists, Profs. Lutz and Heinz Heck of Munich. The horse, shown in Frankfurt, is of a type which lived 15,000 years ago, the brothers say. They achieved the animal, which has iron-hard hooves, flashing eyes and a big body and short mane, by cross-breeding wild tarpan and przewalski horses with Iceland stallions and Gotland mares. (International)

Court News

Reports Filed

Report of the appraisal of real estate of the Frederick Hoenlein estate filed by Fern Bowsher, executrix of the estate, and approved by Gerald Strickler and Harry Essex, the total value of real estate being \$9,710.

Report of the sale of real estate of the Minnie Harkless estate filed by executor Richard Hark