

# RULE OUT ILLITERACY AS DIVORCE GROUNDS

LOS ANGELES, Oct. 24 (U. P.).—Illiteracy is not grounds for a divorce, the Superior Court ruled today, because Andrew Johnson, 17th president of the United States, could neither read nor write until taught by his wife.

Superior Judge Pearson M. Hall denied Mrs. Lucile Forbes, 18, an annulment from Robert Forbes, also 18. In a cross-complaint, however, Mr. Forbes won an annulment because of his age.

Mrs. Forbes testified that Mr. Forbes told her he had been graduated from high school, but, she said, she had to read the funny papers to him.

# AMY JOHNSON'S LIFE STORY TO BE FILMED

LONDON (U. P.).—The life story of Amy Johnson, who was killed in an air crash in the Thames Estuary, is the subject of a new film to be produced at the Denham studios.

It is believed that Anna Neagle will play the part of Amy Johnson and David Niven the part of her husband, Jim Mollison.

# WOMAN, 70, BOSSES TOWN WATERWORKS

MUNISING, Mich. (U. P.).—At the age of 70, Mrs. Katherine Simmons, superintendent of Munising's municipal waterworks, is believed to be the only woman in the nation holding a similar position.

Mrs. Simmons took over the job when her husband, who had been superintendent, died in 1930. As part of her duties, she must operate complicated machinery, including a chlorine gas injector.

JOCKEY, 56, MAY RIDE AGAIN LONDON (U. P.).—Rider of the Derby winners, Steve Donoghue may return to the saddle although he is 56. "I am seriously thinking of it in view of the shortage of jockeys because of the war," he said. "I am as fit as I was when I retired four years ago."

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