

Expect 60 Millions

At Work by Summer

CHICAGO, Mar. 18 (UP)—

John W. Gibson, Assistant Secretary of Labor, predicted today

that employment "should be hit-

ting 60 million again by summer."

Unemployment benefit claims have been static for the past few weeks, he said, but a leveling off period is expected when the "seasonal" employment cycle increases.

Mr. Gibson said that recent

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Dorothy Refused to Stay Put After Being Cut Off at Mike**Millionaire Opens Texas Hotel****But Wacky Party Goes Haywire**By FRED A. McCABE, United Press Staff Correspondent
HOUSTON, Tex., Mar. 18 (UP)—Shure and twas a big night for the Irish here in Houston, and especially 'twas a big night for Glenn McCarthy.

'Twasn't such a big night for film and radio star Dorothy Lamour. Some of the spectators at her weekly NBC show grabbed away her microphone, and one of her guests—a veteran in the radio-entertainment business—departed from the script.

But all in all, oil man-movie magnate McCarthy's party to show off his fabulous new Shamrock Hotel was a whopping noisy success.

He had glamour with a capital "G" and money with a capital "M" side by side. There were an estimated 300 movie and radio personalities in the crowd, and like number of millionaires. Some 2600 guests in formal evening dress sat down to partake of a dinner, priced upward to \$42 per plate, after standing up to pour down champagne by the bucketsfull.

Miss Lamour, one of the Hollywood famous brought here by Mr. McCarthy for the auspicious St. Patrick's Day celebration, appeared to be the chief "casualty" among the famous.

Her program from the Shamrock was cut off the air. NBC said in New York it was because of line trouble between Chicago and Houston. In Hollywood, where the program usually originates, NBC officials said "at one point, two diners seized a microphone and shouted into it."

Ed Gardner, better known to radio fans as "Archie" of Duffy's Tavern, was swept up in the tide of high excitement. Miss Lamour's guest, he departed from script to exchange harmless wisecracks with some of the diners.

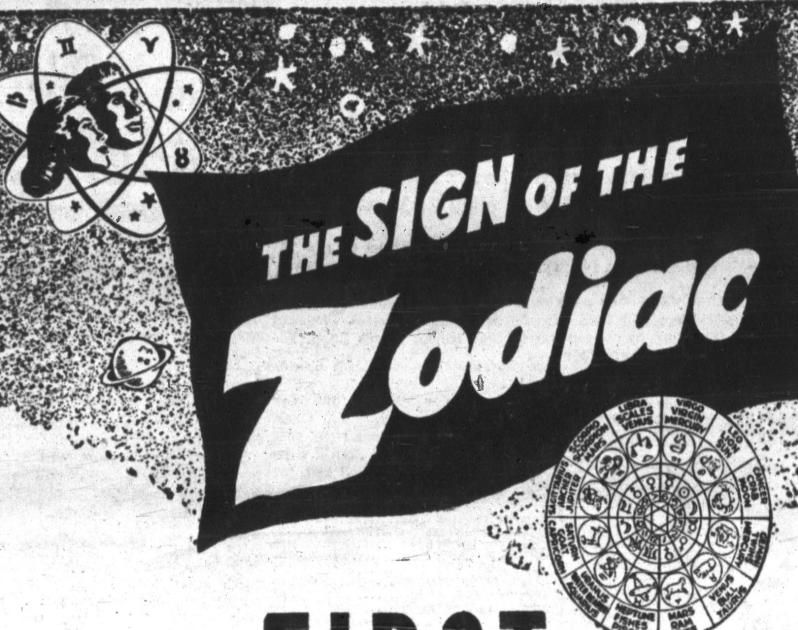
"Twas a Bit Noisy NBC complained in Hollywood that the doors to the dining room, from whence came the program, should have been closed but were "left open so that the noise of the crowd drowned out the performers' voices."

Miss Lamour, visibly nervous and upset, hid herself to her phone and shouted into it.

McConnell to Speak At Chemical Meeting

Rex McConnell, Indianapolis, will be guest speaker at a meeting of the Butler University Chapter of the American Chemical Society at 7:30 p. m., Mar. 25, in Jordan Memorial Hall.

Mr. McConnell, a senior in the college of liberal arts and sciences, will speak on "Synthetic Rubber." Louis Bryant, club president, will introduce the speaker.

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