

10 NOMINATED FOR FILM FAME

Democratic Poll To Be Taken On Best Performance

HOLLYWOOD, Feb. 7 (UP).—Artistic opinions flashed in studios from Burbank to Culver City today as 15,000 actors and technicians of the film industry weighed the nominees for "best" achievements in 1937.

It was a free-for-all argument, and for the first time in the history of the Academy of Motion Picture Arts and Sciences, winners of its gold statuettes will be decided in a "democratized" poll. Usually 1,000 vote.

The symbolic statuettes will be presented at the academy's annual banquet on March 5.

Five actors and five actresses were nominated as having given the best performances during 1937. They were Paul Muni, Luise Rainer, Charles Boyer, Fredric March, Robert Montgomery and Spencer Tracy. Irene Dunne, Greta Garbo, Janet Gaynor and Barbara Stanwyck.

Guardsmen Hunt 60-Foot Whale In Pacific

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 7 (UP).—Coast guardsmen put out today with a one-pound gun, rifles and sidearms, to battle a 60-foot, gray-back whale, of the so-called man-killer variety from the North Pacific, which has trapped itself in San Francisco bay, terrorizing shipping lanes.

The latest and narrowest escape in several days of dodging the whale was reported by Capt. Frank Olivera of the tug, Gerald C, which chugged into the safety of the Redwood City harbor at full steam, after all but brushing the monster.

"I was looking out to windward casual-like and all at once there was a swell not 35 feet off our side," Olivera said. "Then up she came like the bottom of the bay. One of the men yelled 'That she blows!' She blew, all right, sprouted like a geyser near enough to spray us."

The coast guardsmen took out one of the speediest cutters. Their orders were "Shoot to kill."

NO NAVY PACTS

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JAPS DENY BUILDING OF BIG WARSHIPS

TOKYO, Feb. 7 (INS).—Experts in denying she is building or intends to build 43,000-ton battleships, Japan today "regretfully" declined the request of the United States, Great Britain and France for information of her naval plans.

STOLEN CAR RECOVERED

BEAUMONT, Feb. 7 (INS).—A 1937 Buick sedan, stolen from Mrs. M. J. Smith, 2114 N. 1st street, on Sunday, was recovered Sunday by police.

REGRETS ARMS RACE

And official reports that Tokyo officials had decided against competing, Hull said in a radio address today.

When he addressed a world in which there is a construction of armaments, a regrettable fact, to render adequate military and naval establishments, we are ready and anxious to join with other nations in a common effort to bring about a general limitation and reduction of armaments.

The emergency of state spirit of the alarming disintegration of all international relationships which the world has recently witnessed.

GROWING PAINS

by Phillips



"I told you when we organized we'd have to be careful of frozen assets."

WORLD CRISIS IS UP TO U. S., HERTZ SAYS

FIRESTONE

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to anyone" and no details of the industrialist's last hours were available.

Mrs. Firestone, the former Isabelle Smith of Jackson, Mich., whom he married in 1895, was believed to have been at the bedside. She did not accompany her husband when he arrived with his daughter, Miss Elizabeth Firestone, a senior at South college, but joined him after spending Christmas in Akron with their nine grandchildren. They had five sons.

FARM BOY DEVELOPS GREAT RUBBER EMPIRE

AKRON, O., Feb. 7 (INS).—Harvey Samuel Firestone, born a farm boy on Dec. 20, 1868, lived to rule what probably was the world's largest rubber empire.

He was successively a bookkeeper, a patent medicine salesman and a factory hand in a carriage factory before he turned his attention to the possibilities of new uses for rubber.

Organizes Own Company

Hard rubber tires of carriages gave him the germ of an idea and he set about building a tire which would act as cushion between rough roads and vehicle. To that end he organized the Victor Rubber company in 1894.

Four years later he sold his business for a reported \$45,000 and teamed up with James A. Swell, inventor of a new method of attaching tires to wheel rims. In Akron, Firestone, Swell and mutual friends organized the Firestone Tire and Rubber company.

First big order for the company came five years later from Henry Ford, who was bringing out his first automobile.

From modest beginnings Firestone ran his company into a giant enterprise with as many as 20,000 employees.

Organizes Rubber Domain

Following the World war, Firestone, seeking adequate supply sources of rubber, secured a 99-year lease on 1000 acres in Liberia, improved the port of Monrovia and erected factories, warehouses and public buildings—the only private owned domain of its kind.

Firestone married, at 27, Isabelle Smith of Jackson, Mich., and she bore him five sons, Harvey, James A., Leonard K., Raymond C., and Bruce S., and one daughter, Elizabeth Isabelle.

When the elder Firestone retired as president of his company in 1924, his oldest son succeeded him and Russell was named vice president and director.

His closest friends were Henry Ford, John Burroughs, Thomas A. Edison and Luther Burbank. Edison and Ford were close.

World of Firestone's death was mourned at his farm in Akron, Ohio.

It was believed Ford probably would go to Akron to attend the funeral services.

Girls Are Injured In Crash On Houston Ave.

Mrs. T. M. Miller was backing out of a parking lot when her car was struck head-on by a automobile driven by E. W. Young, 3225 Spruce street, according to Officer Wilcox, who investigated.

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German To Speak Tonight At Rotary Club's Institute

Outcome of the present world crisis definitely is "up to America" in the opinion of Dr. Richard Hertz of Hamburg, Germany, who is here to lecture in Thomas Jefferson auditorium at 8 o'clock tonight in the Rotary club's institute of international understanding.

"America chooses to do nothing, we cannot be too pessimistic," Dr. Hertz said in an interview here this morning. "You can't do anything merely by wishful thinking—you must do something about it. America with its enormous power and prestige could be the guiding influence in the league of nations. European 'Explosion'.

"Anglo-Saxons cannot understand the situation that predominates in all Europe. You don't have the traditions of the old countries—a thousand years of ideas and complexes—and suddenly the world is blown to pieces in a great industrial evolution. It was too much for the human mind to grasp. Wages and living conditions are relatively unimportant. The people of Europe feel that they have been pushed into the war to end wars, and after a period of being dormant they now have a mad desire to act. They are willing to sacrifice themselves in an effort to better conditions."

Compromise Is Necessary

"An old world civilization dominated by monarchy, religion and classes set up as an immutable order has been assailed by the newly rich who have been able to accumulate wealth in the new industrial age. Somehow the two ideas must be compromised to work out a government of the future."

Dr. Hertz blamed the treaty of Versailles in a large measure for the conditions of today.

"I feel America made a great mistake in leaving the world to itself after emerging and winning the war to end wars," he said. "Wilson's ideal of 'no victors—no defeated' was not adhered to. In fostering hatred and oppression, the treaty failed to bring about world peace. After all it was hypocritical to blame only Germany for the war."

'Ferment In Orient'

"If America continues a hands-off policy, the whole world will suffer, and there is no prophesying what the outcome will be," Dr. Hertz said.

Dr. Hertz will lecture on "Ferment in the Orient" as the second of the five lectures sponsored by the Rotary club here. He is noted internationally as a lecturer and has spent many years in the Orient. He received his doctor's degree in history from the University of Hamburg in 1922.

Admission tickets, given out by Rotary club, will be required at the door.

Rebels Score

Spanish Loyalists Fall Back Near Teruel

HENDAYE, French-Spanish Frontier, Feb. 7 (UP).—Spanish nationalists claimed their greatest victory in many weeks today in a mass offensive north of Teruel, on the eastern front.

They asserted they had gained 12-15 miles, killed 2000 loyalists, taken 3000 prisoners, cut off a brigade headquarters and seized two artillery batteries, 100 machine guns, 200 rifles, trucks, an arms dump, mortars, one tank and fortification material.

Play Pool

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much less dangerous than football or baseball.

"Dance is instinctive and sex does not excite dangerous sex manifestations but is a means of expressing and getting rid of those very manifestations."

1. "Ask your dad questions when puzzled about your development." (But see No. 9).
2. "Get a dog."
3. "Go camping."
4. "Run away—but tell your dad so he can stock you up with money for cheese and crackers."
5. "Love your teachers—x x x much more must be learned about schools and boys before you can fulfill this."
6. "Dad can't be a pal—he is too old. He will sacrifice more for you than anyone else will, and should be a close friend; but for the father and son being buddies and pals, it can't be done."
7. "Do! do! do!—All your life you have heard 'don't.' That is wrong. Live life positively."

Dr. Jenkins, former president of Kentucky university and University of Indianapolis, was editor and publisher of the old Kansas City Post during its brief ownership by Frederick Bonfils and Harry Tamm of Denver Post fame.

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SPAN PAINTING JOB PROTESTED

Taylor-Fichter To Seek Extra Compensation

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BEAUMONT, Feb. 7.—Commissioners court had today a copy of a letter addressed by Taylor-Fichter Steel Construction company, Port Arthur-Neches bridge contractors, to G. G. Wickline, project managing engineer, protesting that the company has been ordered to repaint portions of the bridge structure.

A portion of the letter follows: "We have proceeded under protest, due to your insistence in these matters, with furnishing of various materials and the performance of various items of work and have notified you we have considered these items as extras to our contract and that we will expect the owners (the state and county) to reimburse us for the expenses, costs and damages entailed."

Branding the paint as "unworkable" the contractor cited that Wickline's inspectors looked over the paint job on the supporting towers and bents for the girder spans, which painting was previously approved, and have asked that portions be done over.

The paint, the letter states, has "drawn away from the steel like some viscous material."

Visit Of Youth Costs Girl \$5

Special to The News.

BEAUMONT, Feb. 7.—Miss Jack Reasoner, 2168 Park street, was left wondering today if one of her boy "friends" admired her personally or loved her for her money.

She informed police that while she was out of the room for a few minutes at her home Sunday while a 21-year-old youth was calling on her, \$5 vanished from her purse. Miss Reasoner discovered the loss after he left, she reported to city officers.

TO HEAR FDR

President Will Talk Over Air To Scouts Today

Port Arthur Boy Scouts will join other scouts of the nation listening to President Roosevelt and other national leaders who speak from the white house this afternoon at 5:45 o'clock.

Walter W. Head, president of the Boy Scouts of America, and Dr. James E. West, chief scout executive, will be other speakers on the program, which is part of the observance of National Scout week, Feb. 6-12.

CONTRACT LET

Wall Submits Low Bid On Parking Lot

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BEAUMONT, Feb. 7.—Contract to construct a parking lot for courthouse employes and visitors on the site of the old jail annex building was let to Carl V. Wall of Beaumont on a bid of \$5966 today by commissioners court.

Wall's bid was low among the four submitted to the court.

The parking lot will have the same dimensions as the present car area back of the courthouse, opening on Main street. It will accommodate from 30 to 35 vehicles.

LAND SUIT

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sixteenth royalty offer," the governor said.

Rejected 'Drilling' Bid

"He also rejected a bid of \$35,000 cash and \$125,000 in oil, with an offer to begin the drilling of a well within 60 days. He also rejected on this tract a so-called logarithm bid, which would have given the state up to 51 per cent royalty and which the land commissioner has maintained publicly under oath is the best type of bid.

"The record shows that when the commissioner rejected the logarithm bid on tract 14 in favor of the Mallinson bid, he turned right around and accepted the same logarithm bid of the same company for tract 16 nearby which he had refused on tract 14. And he rejected the same identical bid of Mallinson on tract 15 which he accepted on tract 14."

FUNERAL FOR RICE OF BEAUMONT SET TODAY

BEAUMONT, Feb. 7.—Funeral services were set for William R. Rice, 74, of 1100 Van Buren street, who died in a local hospital last night at 4 p. m. today in Magnolia cemetery. Officiating will be the Rev. J. A. Smart and the Rev. E. S. Baker. Interment will be under direction of Roberts Undertaking company.

Rice, a retired sawmill worker, leaves three daughters, three sons and 36 grandchildren.

CLUBS SCHEDULED TO ARRANGE PROGRAMS

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BEAUMONT, Feb. 7.—Host clubs for recreational programs to be held in American Rice Growers association offices on Fourth street during the first six months of the year were announced today by the Office of Miss Viola Jones, county home demonstration agent.

The club designated as host for each month will be principally responsible for the entertainment.

Through July, programs will be arranged by the following clubs: El Vista club, March; LaBelle club, April; China club, May; Beaumont Gardens club, June, and Voth club, July.

CIVIL SERVICE TESTS FOR JOBS ANNOUNCED

Civil service examinations for general government positions have been announced at the postoffice here as follows: junior radio operator for the fourth air navigation district, with headquarters at Fort Worth, paying \$1620 annually; senior scientific aid for the army medical museum, \$2000; physiotherapy aide for public health service, \$1800 and printer-proof-reader in the government printing office, \$1322 per hour.

LIONS ARE INVITED TO HOUSTON BANQUET

Port Arthur Lions have been invited to attend a ladies' night banquet for Frank V. Birch, Milwaukee, Wis., which Houston Lions will give at the Texas State hotel in Houston, Thursday at 6:30 p. m. Harold Monon, club secretary, is in charge of reservations for local Lions.

CHEST GROUPTS TO MEET

BEAUMONT, Feb. 7.—Beaumont community chest advisory council and board of directors will hold their annual joint meeting in the YMCA at 8 p. m. Feb. 17. J. L. C. McFadden, council chairman, announced.

ATTENDS BROTHER'S RITES

BEAUMONT, Feb. 7.—Mrs. John T. Woodhead, wife of the former accountant for the local WPA district, was in Pasadena today for funeral services for her brother, J. H. McDaniel, who died of a heart attack.

CITY HAS TRUCKS

BEAUMONT, Feb. 7.—Commissioners court today authorized the purchase of three dump trucks for precinct 4, a hauler, Dodge and diamond 2, which were bought from local dealers at a total cost of \$2972.

FLASHES OF LIFE

By The Associated Press

RUSHING led... Rushville daily... water faucets and... never take... house he visits... reported his... and the telephone... while... Mr. Wilbur... through all the... second... Twenty hard... figure in a new... for San Diego... Paul Christen ate them all in... and claimed the... eating title.

KANSAS CITY... Mrs. A. C. ...

VILLAGE MILLS RESIDENT DIES

Mrs. Louisa Funderburk, 73, of Village Mills, died in the home of her daughter, Mrs. H. G. Nelson, 2012 Eighth street, at 6:30 p. m. Sunday, after a 19-month illness.

A native of Leesville, La., she made her home with her husband, Joe Funderburk, in Village Mills. She had been visiting her daughter for two weeks.

Surviving in addition to her husband are a son, R. C. Funderburk of Port Arthur; and three daughters, Mrs. Nelson, Mrs. E. P. Jenkins of Groves, and Mrs. W. A. Cole of Reeves, La.

Funeral services were held at 1 p. m. today in Grammer's chapel, with the Rev. S. W. Cowley, officiating. The body was sent overland to Village Mills for other services and burial at 4:30 p. m. today.

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C. F. SMITH INJURED IN GULF ROAD CRASH

Collision of his car and another on the Sabine road just south of the Gulf refinery Sunday was reported to the sheriff's department by F. H. Hunt, 1801 Procter street. Driver of the other machine was Humes Moon of 539 Fifth street, according to the report of E. Smith address unknown, sustained minor injuries and received treatment in a physician's office.

You'll have more fun when the SKIN is clear from WITHIN

No man or woman wants to have a blemish on their face or receive sympathy because of an unhealthy skin appearance.

Some skin troubles are tough to correct, but we do know that skin troubles like the body itself must be fed from within.

To make the food we eat available for strength and energy, there must be an abundance of red-blood-cells.

SSS Tonic builds these precious red cells. It is a simple, internal remedy, tested for generations and also proven by scientific research.

You, too, will want to take SSS Tonic to regain and to maintain your red-blood-cells... to restore lost weight... to regain energy... to strengthen nerves... and to give to your skin that natural health glow.

Take the SSS Tonic treatment and slowly you should be delighted with the way you feel... and have your friend compliment you on the way you look. Available at any drug store.

Two Hurt In Crash

BEAUMONT, Feb. 7.—Emergency treatment was given Cora Eubanks and Bud Noda, America negroes, injured when their car overturned early Sunday at Fourth street and Santa Fe railroad. A Hiley ambulance took them to Hotel Dieu.

MUSIC MEET POSTPONED

BEAUMONT, Feb. 7.—Absence of Mrs. Herman Strong, chairman, who is away in New York, caused postponement of a meeting of Beaumont Music commission slated for tonight.

BOX CAR IS RIFLED

BEAUMONT, Feb. 7.—Two cases of bottled meat, two cases of good sausage and a case of sliced beef were stolen from a sealed box car on a siding at a local warehouse on E. R. Murray, who had of Kansas R. R. Southern railroad, notified police today.

Still Coughing?

No matter how many medicines you have tried for your cough, chest cold, or bronchial irritation, you can get relief now with Creomulsion. Serious trouble may be brewing and you cannot afford to take a chance with any remedy less potent than Creomulsion, which goes right to the seat of the trouble and aids nature to soothe and heal the inflamed mucous membranes and to loosen and expel the germ-laden phlegm. Even if other remedies have failed, don't be discouraged. Try Creomulsion. Your druggist is authorized to refund your money if you are not thoroughly satisfied with the benefits obtained from the very first bottle. Creomulsion is one word—not two, and it has no hyphen in it. Ask for it plainly so that the name on the bottle is Creomulsion, and you'll get the genuine product and the relief you want. (Adv.)



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