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# THE LEDGER & TIMES

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## Seen & Heard Around Murray

Gayla Jane Canady, daughter of Johnson Canady, believes in an early education, from all indications.

Tuesday she set out for the Carter School, accompanied by two books and her black dog. When she arrived about 7:30, she went to the lunch room and asked where all the other kids were. She was informed that it was a bit early. A lunch room employee called the little girl's parents and they came and got her. Gayla Jane is four and one-half years old.

This and other instances indicate that kids in general have a desire for learning, even at an early age.

The Azaleas around town are in full bloom and present a spectacle wherever they appear.

Surprised to see a row of iris in full bloom on Olive Street.

The pink Dogwood of Karl Frazee is a thing of beauty again this year, as usual.

There is another pretty one, although not as large, at 703 Poplar Street.

There are several white Dogwoods about town that are beauties too.

Take a stroll up to the courthouse if you would like a pleasant surprise.

All the woodwork on the interior is painted gray and the various rooms occupied by city officials are painted in pastel colors.

The halls are waxed and altogether the entire atmosphere is one which would indicate that the county business is conducted on a high level.

The new city jail will be air conditioned, as will the entire building.

We knew it would rain yesterday. We have been trying to get a load of top soil for some time and finally through the kindness of Mr. Hanson, foreman at the new telephone building, we got a load.

Sure enough, after moving a few wheelbarrow loads, the rains came. It never fails.

Bradburn Hale says another sure way to make it rain is to wax your automobile.

## Letter To Editor

Mr. James C. Williams, Editor  
Murray Ledger and Times  
Murray, Kentucky

Dear Mr. Williams:

There is a matter of paramount importance that I would like to call to your attention.

A month ago I had a thirty-five minute conversation with President Eisenhower, an hour and a half with Vice President Nixon, and talks with such senators as John Kennedy and Lyndon Johnson. In addition, I made it a point of talking to a number of our leaders in various fields of government responsibility. In all of these conversations I found a spirit of pessimism. Several of

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## Weather Report

Southwest Kentucky—Partly cloudy and cooler today and tonight, Saturday partly cloudy and warmer. High today in mid-60s, low tonight low 40s.

Some 5:30 a.m. temperatures: Louisville 47, Paducah 43, Bowling Green 40, Lexington 43, London 51 and Hopkinsville 50. Evansville, Ind., 43.

## Kirksey 4-H Has Program At PTA

The Kirksey 4-H club presented a program on "Sharing Responsibility for Recreation in the Community" at the April meeting of the Kirksey P.T.A. Songs were led by Eva Mae McCallion, 4-H song leader, accompanied by Annette Palmer. Charlotte Garland read the devotion. A piano duet was presented by Cynthia Ezell and Phyllis Ezell.

A folk game-type of recreation was demonstrated by two groups played by Michael Palmer, Dan Easley, Jerry Parker, Jimmy Anderson, Marybeth Buzzell, Linda Darnell, Judy Simmons, Janice Peery, Charles Tubbs, Kenneth Thurmond, Danny Cunningham, Edwin Gibbs, Carolyn Palmer, Judith Hargis, Toni Burchett and Sylvia Tucker.

Sharon Venable played a piano solo. Games for the recreational period were led by Lorna Ross, 4-H game leader.

## Auto Dealers Promote To Increase Sales

NEW YORK — The nation's 40,000 car dealers are jamming the promotional gas pedal to the floor to put the so-called "auto buy now" back on the road to prosperity.

These dealers in approximately 207 cities across the country have or plan to launch a sales drive keyed to the theme "You Auto Buy Now" in line with President Eisenhower's recent prescription for an early end to the economic slump.

The anti-recession program, which has the backing of the President as well as the auto manufacturers, is reportedly the brainchild of two car dealers in Cleveland. The promotion campaign in that city between Feb. 24 and March 1 is credited with boosting car sales above the like period a year ago.

However, the sales offensive will be put to its real test today when dealers in this area kick off their drive at a rally in Madison Square Garden.

The rally, which will be attended by thousands of car dealers, salesmen, bankers and business executives, is being sponsored by the Automobile Merchants Assn. of New York, Inc. The "grassroots" drive will run from April 25 through May 10.

Auto sales currently are running about 36 per cent behind the pace a year ago, in the New York metropolitan area.

"Much more is at stake in this program than bolstering local sales," Kenneth Welner, president of the A.M.A., said. "Our out of several workers in the U.S. is dependent upon the automotive business for all or part of his income."

Newspaper editors at the American Newspaper Publishers Assn. convention here reported that newspaper advertising in many sections of the country has been stepped up in support of the concerted assault on the recession.

## Warning Issued On Unqualified Repairmen

This is the time of year that a number of traveling repairmen enter Murray and Calloway County, and residents are urged to be cautious in dealing with those who tend to misrepresent conditions.

This does not apply to legitimate firms and businesses. Normally in the spring termite firms, furnace cleaning firms, and roofing firms or individuals come into the county seeking repair contracts.

Any legitimate dealer will not mind showing proper credentials or a check with the police department to make sure that he is properly licensed under existing city regulations.

Furnace repairmen who work on gas furnaces however should not only have a license to work in Murray, but should also have a license to prove he has permission to work on gas equipment.

This warning is not meant to hamper any legitimate business, but is meant to put citizens on guard against unqualified and improperly licensed workmen.

## MTS Musical Set For Next Thursday

The Murray Training School's 1958 production of "Down South" is scheduled for Thursday evening, May 1, in the Little Chapel of the College Administration Building, at 7:30 p.m.

This fourth annual production of "Down South" will feature a cast of eighty students from Murray Training School. A mixed chorus of forty-five voices will be featured in special arrangements of Negro spirituals, southern work songs and popular songs of the 1920s.

The "Down South" orchestra will provide accompaniment to tap dancers, girl trios, a bass viol solo and a calypso ensemble. Four black-faced and men and one interloper are in rehearsal to entertain the audience with their cross-fire of jokes.

Two performances are scheduled for Thursday, May 1. At one o'clock, a performance will be presented to the student body of Murray Training School. At 7:30, the curtain will go up for the traditional evening performance.

On Friday, May 2, the entire cast of "Down South" is scheduled to appear at Outwood Veterans Hospital, Dawson Springs, Ky., at 3:00 p.m., specialty acts from Down South, and will appear in the wards, and at 7:00 p.m., the full show will be presented in the Outwood Recreation Hall.

## Murray Airman At Missile Center

AIR FORCE MISSILE DEVELOPMENT CENTER, N.M. — A Murray, Kentucky airman recently arrived at the Air Force Missile Development Center located at Holloman Air Force Base, New Mexico.

Technical Sidney B. Williams has been assigned to Personal Services, Headquarters 6880th Air Base Group.

Sergeant Williams attended Murray High School and graduated in 1956.

Sergeant Williams parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Williams, live at 301 North Eighth Street in Murray.

The Air Force Missile Development Center is located in southern New Mexico where its principal job is to conduct research and development of guided missile subsystems and components; test and evaluate missile operation techniques and associated equipment; and aeromedical research and development.

Some of the missiles developed here are the Falcon air-to-air rocket, the Matador surface-to-surface missile, and the Acrobot upper air research vehicle.

The first atomic bomb was exploded on the AFMDC range in July, 1945.

## Daughter Of Lana With Grandmother

HOLLYWOOD — Lana Turner hoped today to regain custody of her 14-year-old daughter, Cheryl, the 14-year-old who killed her mother's lover.

Cheryl was released from police custody Thursday, cleared of any crime in the stabbing of handsome Johnny Stompanato. But her glamorous, movie star mother was denied custody of her only child temporarily.

Santa Monica Judge Allen T. Lynch ruled Cheryl a ward of the juvenile court and put her in her grandmother's care for two months pending final disposition of the case on June 26.

Lynch's decision meant that Cheryl can never be tied for murder. She plunged a butcher knife into Stompanato's stomach April 4 after she heard him threaten her mother with mutilation.

The girl today was with the grandmother, Mrs. Mildred Turner. They were sequestered in a home rented by Miss Turner and Stephen Crane, Cheryl's father and second of Lana's four husbands.

Jerry Giesler, Miss Turner's lawyer, said there was a good chance the actress would be awarded custody of Cheryl at the June hearing.



BRUSSELS SPROUTS A FAIR: Two centers of attraction at the Brussels World's fair are the Atomium (upper) and the U. S. Pavilion (lower). The Atomium is a kind of giant atom, with passageways through its connections. Its cable cars are in view here. (International Soundphotos.)

## Memphis Firm Low Bidder On Phone Project

A Memphis firm was the apparent low bidder yesterday at the West Kentucky Rural Telephone Cooperative opened bid for the construction of 191 miles of telephone lines in Henry County, Tenn., and Graves and Calloway counties in West Kentucky.

Sanfilippo Construction Co., of Memphis, with a bid of \$207,739.25, was the lowest of eight bidders on the project.

The Memphis firm is expected to be awarded the contract following tabulation of the bids by the engineering firm, Cotrell & House, Inc., Nashville, and approval by the Rural Electrification Administration, Washington.

The project, at the present time has approximately 2,500 subscribers being served by exchanges at Cumminham, Fancy Farm, Farmington, Fair Dealing, Hagel, Loves, Lynneville, New Concord, Sedalia, Wingo, Hardin and Kirksey.

Two new exchanges, at Lynn Grove and West Plains, are expected to go into operation this weekend.

Construction of these exchanges and lines has been financed through loans from the R.E.A. totaling \$2,354,000.

Other bidders on the Puryear, Pilot Oak, Harris Grove projects were: Yates Construction Co., Paducah; L. O. Brayton & Co., Dyersburg, Tenn.; Alpha Construction Co., Tulsa, Okla.; Pioneer Construction Co., Chattanooga, Tenn.; Simmons Engineers, Inc., Memphis; Brawley Construction Co., Charlotte, N.C.; and Irbay Construction Co., Jackson, Miss.

L. W. Murdock, Bell City, is president of the telephone cooperative, and W. L. Parr, Mayfield, is general manager.

Arkansas ranked first in the domestic supply of diamond, barite, bauxite, novaculite and synsile in 1956.

## Raging Fire Burns At Esso Terminal

NEWPORT NEWS, Va. — A raging oil fire with flames 200 feet high burned unabated in the Esso Terminal Pier here today.

It was the third day the mile-long storage pier remained aflame. Eleven huge tanks of gasoline and oil have been destroyed in the fire. Damage so far has been estimated at one million dollars.

The Newport News Fire Department said danger of the holocaust spreading had been minimized by the efforts of 200 firemen. Ten tanks still were standing.

No deaths or injuries were reported. An explosion in the plant's control building about midnight Wednesday touched off the blaze.

## Troop 45 Is First To Earn Award

Troop 45, sponsored by the First Methodist Church of Murray, today became the first unit during the calendar year 1958 to qualify for the National Camping award.

This award is earned by a unit keeping a log of its camping and hiking activities through out the year, by having enough camping and hiking activities so that 50% or more of the boys in the unit have 10 days and nights of camping. Final requirement is to submit an application to the Scout Office, and the award is made.

Cleo Sykes, leader of Troop 45 said, "This is the second year we have earned the National Camping award, and we are proud of our camping record. Our Scouts really enjoy the outdoor program."

Sykes' troop is among those already signed up to attend summer camp at Kentucky Lake with 15 Scouts registered to go. This will be their fourth year to camp at the new Scout Reservation, and they were among the first ones to use the new camp for their summer camp program.

## Woman Rescued As Husband Collapses From Exhaustion

DAYVILLE, Ore. — Mrs. Patricia Davis, 35, who lay with a fractured pelvis in a rugged mountain wilderness for three days while her husband trudged through snowdrifts to seek help, was recovering from her ordeal today in "fighting spirit."

Mrs. Davis and her husband, Bruce, 36, a Fresno, Calif., orchestra leader, were injured late Monday when their light plane crashed 15 miles south of here in Malheur National Forest.

They were flying from Fresno to Spokane, Wash.

A helicopter crew landed on a frozen lake a quarter of a mile from the crash scene Thursday and rescued Mrs. Davis, 11 hours after her husband staggered to a ranch house and asked for help.

Davis wanted to join in the search for his wife, but collapsed from exhaustion. However, he gave a description of the scene and shortly after a state Aeronautical Department plane spotted the wreckage from the air.

After the crash Mrs. Davis was unable to walk.

"I figured I'd better go get help," he said. "I wrapped her in everything I could find and put her in a little lean-to I built out of pieces of the wing."

He gave his wife the only food aboard the plane, a candy bar.

For the next three nights and two days, Davis followed frozen snowbanks creek, hoping to find a house or settlement. At dawn Thursday, he reached a ranch house and gasped out his story.

Besides a fractured pelvis, Mrs. Davis suffered from frostbite and exposure. Davis suffered two fractured ribs, sore feet, exposure and exhaustion. "Their condition was reported good."

"She's showing the same fighting spirit her husband has," attendants said.

## Airborne Poised For Next Jump

FT. CAMPBELL, Ill. — Some 6,000 to 7,000 101st Airborne Division paratroopers were poised at air bases in four states today in preparation for Saturday's air drop.

A smaller drop Wednesday, in which a 1,300 man "aggressor" force descended on two drop zones, resulted in the deaths of five paratroopers and injuries to 157.

Maj. L. A. Brouil, of the Ft. Campbell Public Information Office, said today 42 of the injured had been released from the post hospital by Thursday night.

Some of the injuries first showed up Thursday, mostly severe bruises and swollen ankles. The deaths and injuries occurred as freak gusts of wind dragged the paratroopers over rough terrain, studded with holes and trees by their blizzarding parachutes.

Maj. Gen. W. C. Westmoreland, commander of the 101st Division, was dragged along the ground for some distance, but was not injured. Westmoreland plans to make his 71st jump Saturday with his men.

Plans for the new drop, a phase of operation "Eagle Wing" drew congressional protests.

Rep. Walter Norblad (R-Ore.) protested the Army's plans for the mass jump, saying, "They ought to find out just what happened in this terrible tragedy before they go ahead and risk even more lives in another larger exercise."

He called for a preliminary congressional inquiry into the disaster.

Rep. John M. Robinson Jr. (R-Ky.) said he did not believe a congressional investigation would be required unless "it became apparent the Army was not carrying out its investigation properly."

Westmoreland announced shortly after Wednesday's jump that a full-scale investigation had been ordered. Early reports said the wind velocity was just within the safety level before

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## Three Family Fight Occurs After Trial

WICKLIFFE — A three-family scuffle broke out in the corridor of the Ballard County Courthouse Thursday after Joe Muenster was sentenced to 15 years in prison for the slaying of Wickliffe Councilman John H. (Reby) Burkhardt Jr., last November.

He was convicted on charges of voluntary manslaughter after he jury held there was no evidence of premeditation.

Sheriff Roger N. Gies broke up the fight between members of the Burkhardt, Muenster and Anderson families.

The fight apparently started when Mrs. Rose Burkhardt, the mother of the slain man, yelled at Mrs. Iretta Muenster, "Iretta, you were at the bottom of all this. You caused my boy to be shot down in cold blood."

Witnesses said Mrs. Muenster answered Mrs. Burkhardt and the slaying victim's mother grabbed for the other woman. Tom Dennis, 43, Burkhardt's uncle, said he reached to take Mrs. Burkhardt's handing to free both of her hands and Mrs. Mary Anderson, mother of Mrs. Muenster, hit him in the forehead with an empty soft drink bottle.

Dennis, who suffered a cut over his right eye, took out an assault and battery warrant against Mrs. Anderson.

Mrs. Burkhardt earlier had said if the verdict, "That's the dirtiest thing I've ever seen. He (Joe Muenster) shot my boy down in cold blood and they let him off with 15 years."

Muenster and his brother, Martin, 40, both had been indicted on charges of murder and aiding one another in the killing. Muenster claimed the shooting was accidental.

It occurred when he and his brother had gone to the Anderson home to carry out the threat that he could beat her brother in a fight.

Mrs. Muenster testified that she had challenged her husband to carry out the threat that he could beat her brother in a fight.

Kirksey Woodmen Meet On Saturday

Kirksey Woodmen of the World, Camp 170, will meet Saturday night, April 26 at 7:30 p.m. in the Kirksey W.O.W. Hall. Max B. Hart, executive vice-president, will be present. There will be an initiation and business meeting. Refreshments will be served. All Woodmen are invited.

FIVE DAY FORECAST

By United Press

KENTUCKY — Temperatures for the five-day period, Saturday through Wednesday, will average nearly four degrees below the Kentucky normal of 60 degrees. Little warmer Saturday and Sunday. Thursday cooler about Tuesday or Wednesday. Precipitation will average 3-4 to one inch in showers Sunday and again Tuesday or Wednesday.



## WOMEN'S PAGE

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## SOCIAL CALENDAR

**Monday, May 5**  
The Cora Graves Circle of the College Presbyterian Church will meet in the home of Mrs. Charles Simons at 8:30 p.m.

The Lottie Moon Circle of the First Baptist Church will meet in the home of Mrs. Joe Williams, Poplar Street, at 7:30 in the evening.

**Monday, May 5**  
The Suburban Homemakers Club will meet at 7:00 with Mrs. James Payne.

The Murray Toastmistress Club will meet in the Woman's Club House at 6:00 in the evening for a dinner meeting.

The Altar Society of St. Leo's Catholic Church will meet in the home of Mrs. John Renshaw, Whiffall Avenue at 7:30 in the evening.

**Tuesday, May 6**  
The Murray Assembly of Rainbow for Girls will meet in the Masonic Hall at 7:30 in the evening.

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The Ann Hasselquist Class of the Memorial Baptist Church will meet in the home of Mrs. C. J. Bradley at 7:30 in the evening.

The executive committee of the First Baptist Church will meet at the church for a pot luck dinner at 6:30 in the evening.

The Winsome Class of the Memorial Baptist Church will meet in the home of Mrs. Verna Sanderson at 7:30 p.m.

The Jessie Ludwick Circle of the College Presbyterian Church will meet in the home of Mrs. Orvil Austin at 2:30 in the afternoon. Mrs. Dorothy Moore is in charge of the program.

The Delta Department of the Woman's Club will meet at the club house at 7:30 in the evening. The program "Who Said That?" will be given by Mrs. George Hart. The panel includes Mesdames F. F. Crawford, A. D. Buttersworth, Garnett Jones, H. L. Oakley, W. J. Gibson, Holmes Ellis, Elliott Wear, Myrtle Wall, Mesdames Russell Johnson, Robert Jones, Graves Siegel.

The Working Women's Class of the Memorial Baptist Church will meet in the home of Mrs. Fred Sprague at 7:30 p.m.

**Wednesday, May 7**  
The Grace Wyatt Circle of the College Presbyterian Church will meet in the home of Mrs. Mervyn Jones on Sycamore Street. Extended at 9:30 in the morning.

**Thursday, May 8**  
Group III of the CWF, First Christian Church, will meet in

the church parlor at 8:00 in the evening. Mrs. Gutherie Churchill will be hostess.

Group IV of the First Christian Church's CWF will meet in the home of Mrs. E. J. Winning at 9:30 in the morning. Mrs. Clifford will be given by Mrs. Howard Tinsworth.

Woodmen Circle Grove 126 will observe family night with a potluck supper at 6:00 at the Woman's Club House, followed by a special program. Recognition will be given to the oldest mother present, the person present who has been a member of the Woodmen Circle for the greatest number of years, and to the mother who has the greatest number of grandchildren. All Woodmen Circle members are invited to come and bring the entire family and a basket lunch. Drinks will be furnished.

The Lynn Grove Homemakers Club will meet in the home of Mrs. Clifford Miller at 1:30 in the afternoon.

The South Murray Homemakers Club will meet at 10:30 in the morning in the home of Mrs. Olin Moore, North 16th Street. Extended. A covered dish luncheon will be served. Each member is asked to bring flowers and materials for use in studying flower arrangements.

**Friday, May 9**  
The North Murray Homemakers Club will meet at 1:30 in the afternoon in the home of Mrs. John Workman.

**Monday, May 12**  
The Sigma Department of the Woman's Club will meet at the club house at 7:30 in the evening. The program will be Sigma Talent Scouts. Mrs. A. Godfrey Hostesses will be Mesdames Lloyd Boyd, Joe R. Sims, Cody Russell and Z. C. Enix.

The Euzelian Class of the First Baptist Church will meet in the home of Mrs. Robert Jones, 110 North 12th Street, at 7:30 in the evening.

**Tuesday, May 13**  
The Murray Star Chapter No. 433 OES will meet in the Masonic Hall at 7:30 in the evening.

**Wednesday, May 14**  
The Wesleyan Circle of the First Methodist Church will meet at 7:30 p.m. in the church social hall.

The Arts and Crafts Club will meet in the home of Mrs. Mary Shipley, Poplar Street, at 2:30 in the afternoon.

The West Hazel Homemakers Club will meet in the home of Mrs. Tom Nesbitt at 10:00 in the morning.

## Engagement Announced



MISS PATRICIA ANN TWILLA

Announced today is the engagement of Miss Patricia Ann Twilla to James Hunter Love of Murray.

Miss Twilla is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Barney Twilla, Fort Hudson Road, Dyersburg, and the granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. Guy Yarbrough of Dyersburg. Mr. Love is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Hunter Love of Murray.

The wedding will be solemnized on June 29 at the Cumberland Presbyterian Church in Dyersburg.

The bride-elect was graduated from Dyersburg High School and attended Murray State College, Murray, Ky., where she received her Bachelor of Music Education degree, with a major in voice and minor in business in 1956. She was also a member of the Young Women's Christian Association, council member of East Hall, member of the Glee Club, Westminster Fellowship, College Chorus and was in three productions of "Campus Lights." She was also at College Presbyterian Church and served as soloist on many other occasions.

Miss Twilla is now a member of the faculty of the City School of Owensboro, Ky. She is also Chair Director of the Breckridge Methodist Church of Owensboro.

The groom-elect received his Bachelor of Science degree, majoring in mechanical engineering from the University of Kentucky at Lexington, Ky. He took his pre-engineering at Murray State while at the university he was a member of Pi Tau Sigma, honorary engineering fraternity, the Baptist Young Peoples Union and the First Baptist Church. Since his graduation, he has been employed at Redstone Arsenal at Huntsville, Alabama.

**Two Teach Lesson On Broiler Meats At Homemakers Meet**  
Mrs. Hill Adams and Mrs. Ray Broach presented the major lesson on Broiler Meats at a recent meeting of the Caldwell County Homemakers Club held in the home of Mrs. Adams at 1:30 in the afternoon.

The lesson was given by Mrs. Kendra Broach. She explained the program with a biography of Jesse Stuart. A report was presented by the treasurer, Mrs. Cecil Stephens. Thirteen members answered the roll call by giving a garden hint or naming a state she would like to visit.

The lesson leaders prepared and served a meal to the club. The hostess served cold drinks and ice cream cake.

Each member contributed a dollar to the New Hope School. A report was made on the club's bake sale held April 15. The program for the coming year were discussed. Plans were made to attend the Purchase District meeting at Murray State College.

Recognition was conducted by the leader, Mrs. Ray Broach. A visitor at the meeting was Mrs. Bertha Doore.

The next meeting will be May 23 at 1:30 in the afternoon in the home of Mrs. Newell Doore.

## LEFTIST ART

GILLINGHAM, England — The local road safety committee today banned a safety poster with the slogan "good drivers keep well to the left." The committee feared that with civic elections coming up the poster might be mistaken for Socialist Party propaganda.

The true African chameleon, quite distinct from the native American variety, has the interesting ability to swivel its eyes in two directions with a sort of turret effect.

## Mrs. K. Russell Is Elected President Wesleyan Circle

Mrs. Kathryn Russell was elected as president of the Wesleyan Circle of the Hazel Methodist Church at a meeting held recently in the home of Mrs. Gene Shrader on Hazel Route One.

Plans were made for a potluck supper to be held at the church at the next meeting on May 28 at 6:30 in the evening.

Following the business session, Mrs. Shrader served refreshments to the six members present.

Other officers elected are Mrs. Nancy Shrader, vice-president; Miss Madeline Scruggs, recording secretary and treasurer; Mrs. Dorothy Provine, treasurer of benevolence.

Miss Scruggs was in charge of the program on the theme "The Founding and Meaning of Mother's Day."

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## Prisoner Goes All The Way To Catch Hit Into Outfield

CONCORD, Mass. — Concord Prison Farm outfielder Ronald Mules broke with the crack of the bat, raced far back to the cheers of guards and spectators alike and grabbed the ball on the dead run.

The guards suddenly stopped cheering. The spectators, all prison farm inmates, cheered on. Mules had run right out of the park and into the woods.

Several guards stood dumbfounded for several seconds Thursday before coming to a full realization of what had transpired. After quieting Mules' cheering rooting section, which included the slagger who had rapped the ball, four guards set out after the escapee.

But, police said, they proved no match for the fleet convict and he made a clean getaway.

The 20-year-old athlete had a world of experience on clubs throughout the state, according to police records. As a juvenile, Mules broke in with the Loman and Shirley reform schools and later played for the Deer Island and Norfolk prison colony clubs.

A trifle unwilling, possibly because of no bonus, Mules accepted a five year "major league" contract with the Concord Prison team after a conviction for breaking, entering and larceny and possession of burglar tools.

Police said his old habits are showing through again. Mules took the ball with him.

SHOSTAKOVICH WINS PRIZE  
LONDON — Soviet composer Dmitri Shostakovich has won a Lenin Prize for his 11th Symphony Moscow Radio reported.

Mrs. Doris Ezell gave the lesson, a biography of Jessie Stuart and led a group discussion which followed. The club voted to purchase two of Mr. Stuart's books for the club library.

The main lesson on brotherhood was taught by Mrs. Baron Palmer and Mrs. Doris Ezell. Hamburgers were prepared and cooked under the broiler. Additional refreshments were served by the hostess.

The members made plans to attend the Purchase District meeting at Murray State College in May. The next meeting will be held in the home of Mrs. Lowell Palmer, May 13 at 1:30 in the afternoon. Visitors are welcome.

**MOTORCADE TELESCOPES**  
LEXINGTON, Va. — Half the cars in a 14-vehicle motorcade smashed together in a chain-reaction accident Thursday, injuring eight students and halting a tour of historic spots. The accident came when a chapone of touring high school students pulled off the highway.

**FRENCH CRISIS —** Rene Pleven, twice a former Premier of France, talks to reporters in Paris after he had conferred with political leaders on forming a French cabinet.

## Mother's Day Tree Planting On May 11

1958 will mark the 50th anniversary of the custom of planting a tree to commemorate Mother's Day will be observed across the nation May 11.

The first "mother's tree," a cutleaf weeping birch, was planted at Reading Pa., in 1923 by Selon Parkes a tree enthusiast, according to Davey tree experts.

Today the official tree is the European white birch or its variety, the cutleaf European white birch.

The white birch was selected as seeming best to symbolize motherhood. Its bark grows whiter with the years and the striking black markings reflect the "invariable scars of life" that add to the "beauty and sweetness of a woman's heart."

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