

SENATORS ARRIVE TO MAKE TOUR



LONDON, ENGLAND—Soundphoto—General Jacob J. Deyers (left) is shown as he met two of the United States Senators of a party of six, who, last Sunday, had just arrived in England on the first stop of their tour of Allied war fronts. Senator Henry Cabot Lodge, Republican, from Massachusetts is shown (center) with Senator Albert Chandler, Democrat of Kentucky (right). General Deyers commands U.S. Ground Forces in England. This photo was radiocast from England.

"TRAILER VAGABOND"



By WARREN BATLEN

NEW ROADS, LOUISIANA

How much money did you wife bring with her as dowry? Thank you. I didn't get anything either. Back in the old days when the maid was married, it was the custom to settle a sizable sum on the bride. The husband was then off to a flying start instead of having a large dent in his pocket for the first few months of married life. In other words he had a definite asset instead of a questionable liability.

As the years have passed this custom has been almost abandoned. Some nationalities still cling to the theory that a newly married couple should have a running start, but in general, parents now agree that it is sufficient to rear a girl without having to pay someone to take her off their hands. Here in New Roads the custom has been preserved through the kind generosity of a rich bachelor, Julien Poydras, now deceased some 118 years. At the time of his death he left a trust fund to provide dowries for the needy brides of Point Coupee and West Baton Rouge parishes. Each year since 1921 the proceeds of this trust have been divided among the newly married poor.

The annual award of these dowries is an event which attracts wide attention. The amount depends upon the number of applicants and the amount the fund has earned. One year there was only one applicant and this lucky bride brought her husband the entire amount. As a general rule the

applicants number 12 and 15 and the amount is somewhat under one hundred dollars each.

The life story of Poydras is a classic in itself. He was born in France and arrived in Louisiana penniless. Undaunted he strapped a pack to his back and began a business career. For years he tramped the southern part of the state, trading with the white and blacks, acquiring furs and beads, a shirt and an orphan asylum were named after him. Through his will he established the first public school in Louisiana—the Poydras Academy—still operated here in New Roads under the same name. It was also here that he made his will which provided the fund for needy brides. There are many legends about how Poydras came to make such an unusual will. Some say that as a young man he lost his bride-to-be because her parents could not provide a dowry fund. Others say the girl died before he accumulated enough to marry her. Whatever the truth may be, he will be known as "the father" to countless generations of Louisiana brides.

"Louisiana is the only state in the Union which has parishes. They correspond to counties in other states."

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LEGAL NOTICES

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STATE OF MICHIGAN
IN THE CIRCUIT COURT FOR
THE COUNTY OF OAKLAND
IN CHANCERY
DUISS
WILLIAM HARGIS, Plaintiff.

IDA MARIE HARGIS, Defendant.
ORDER OF PUBLICATION
At a session of said Court held in the Court House in the City of Pontiac, Michigan, this 16th day of July, A.D. 1943.

Present: Honorable H. Russell Holland, Circuit Judge.
It is satisfactorily appearing by affidavit on file that the said Defendant, Ida Marie Hargis, is not a resident of the City of Pontiac, and that her last known address was Grand Rapids, Michigan, and that she is not aware of her present address; and that she has concealed herself in the State.

It is ORDERED that the said Ida Marie Hargis, appear and answer the Bill of Complaint in this cause within three months from this date, or that the said Bill of Complaint be taken as confessed against him; and that this Order be published according to Law; or that a copy of the same be personally served on the Defendant by registered mail.

H. Russell Holland,
Circuit Judge.

A true copy
Lynn D. Allen, Clerk
By Ruth E. Windfall, Deputy July 22-Sept. 2

LEON H. HUBBARD, Attorney,
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STATE OF MICHIGAN
IN THE CIRCUIT COURT FOR
THE COUNTY OF OAKLAND
IN CHANCERY
DUISS
ELLA SHAPPEL, Plaintiff.

JAMES SHAPPEL, Defendant.
ORDER OF PUBLICATION
At a session of said Court held in the Court House in the City of Pontiac, Michigan, this 21st day of July, A.D. 1943.

Present: Honorable H. Russell Holland, Circuit Judge.
It is satisfactorily appearing on file that the said Defendant, James Shappell, is not a resident of the State of Michigan; and that his last known address was Leavenworth, Kansas.

It is ORDERED that the said James Shappell, appear and answer the Bill of Complaint in this cause within three months from the date of this Order, or that the said Bill of Complaint be taken as confessed against him; and that this Order be published according to Law; or that a copy of the same be personally served on the Defendant, James Shappell, by registered mail.

H. Russell Holland,
Circuit Judge.

A true copy
Lynn D. Allen, Clerk
By Ruth E. Windfall, Deputy July 22-Sept. 9

STANLEY H. RAIDLE, Attorney,
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STATE OF MICHIGAN
IN THE PROBATE COURT FOR
THE COUNTY OF OAKLAND
At a session of said Court held at the Probate Office in the City of Pontiac, in said County, on the 17th day of July, A.D. 1943.

Present: Honorable Arthur E. Moore, Judge of Probate.
In the Matter of the Estate of Juliette Johnson, deceased. In said matter, Charles F. Haidle, guardian of said estate having filed in said Court his final account and petition for the revocation and allowance thereof, and the discharge of said guardian.

It is ORDERED, that the 17th day of August, A.D. 1943 at nine o'clock in the forenoon, at said Probate Office, be and is hereby appointed for hearing said petition.

It is Further Ordered, that public notice thereof be given by publication of a copy of this order, for three consecutive weeks previous to said day of hearing, in the Farmington Enterprise, a newspaper printed and circulated in said County.

Arthur E. Moore,
Judge of Probate.
July 22-Aug. 5

SCHULTE and JARE, Attorneys,
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STATE OF MICHIGAN
IN THE PROBATE COURT FOR
THE COUNTY OF OAKLAND

At a session of said Court, held at the Probate Office in the City of Pontiac, in said County, on the 16th day of July, A.D. 1943.

Present: Honorable Arthur E. Moore, Judge of Probate.
In the Matter of the Estate of LOUIS ECHCI, sometimes known as Louis Ash, deceased.

Ronald Eash, executor of said estate having filed in said Court his petition praying for the administration and allowance of his first and final account as special administrator and executor of said estate, determination of the heirs of said estate, assignment of the residue of said estate and the discharge of said special administrator and executor.

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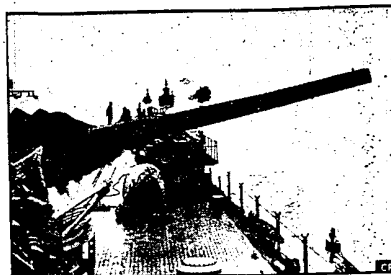
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New War Cry
"Gung Ho!"

That is the war-cry of Carlson's Raiders—a band of fighting U. S. marines who made military history during a 30-day period on Guadalcanal when they destroyed five strong enemy bases, killing more than 400 Japs. "Gung Ho" is the Chinese equivalent for "co-operation"—working together for a common cause. It means, in Chinese, willingness to endure hardship and pain so that the toughest tasks can be accomplished with minimum losses and maximum effectiveness.

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TASK FORCE BOMBARDS KISKA



KISKA, A.I.—Guns on the warships of a U.S. Task Force bombard the Japanese base on Kiska Island. Main battery rifles of the ship from which this photo was made point toward Kiska. This last Jap-held island in the Aleutians was subjected to terrific aerial bombardment last week.

Emergency Light
When electric light bulbs are put out of action on war ships in combat, phosphorescent coatings still enable the crew to find and handle necessary controls, valves and instruments during the emergency or until repairs are made.

Bomb Insects
A fine-fog method of dividing and spreading insecticides has been discovered and "bombs" containing the mixture are being sent to the fighting fronts to help protect men against mosquitoes, flies and other insects.

Every time you turn on your

- electric lights
- electric range
- electric washer
- electric iron
- vacuum cleaner
- electric toaster
- radio



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Aid Neighbors
Municipal fire departments can go to the aid of neighboring cities in emergencies under legislation adopted by Indiana, Kansas, Maryland, Washington and several other states this year.

Wood Pipes
Laminated wood-and-glue pipes are now being manufactured which use no metal in construction. Wood dowels are used for all connections.

Save Zinc
Some 8,000 tons of zinc per year have been saved for essential war use by changing the tops of mason jars from zinc to steel.

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FEEL GUILTY FOR
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