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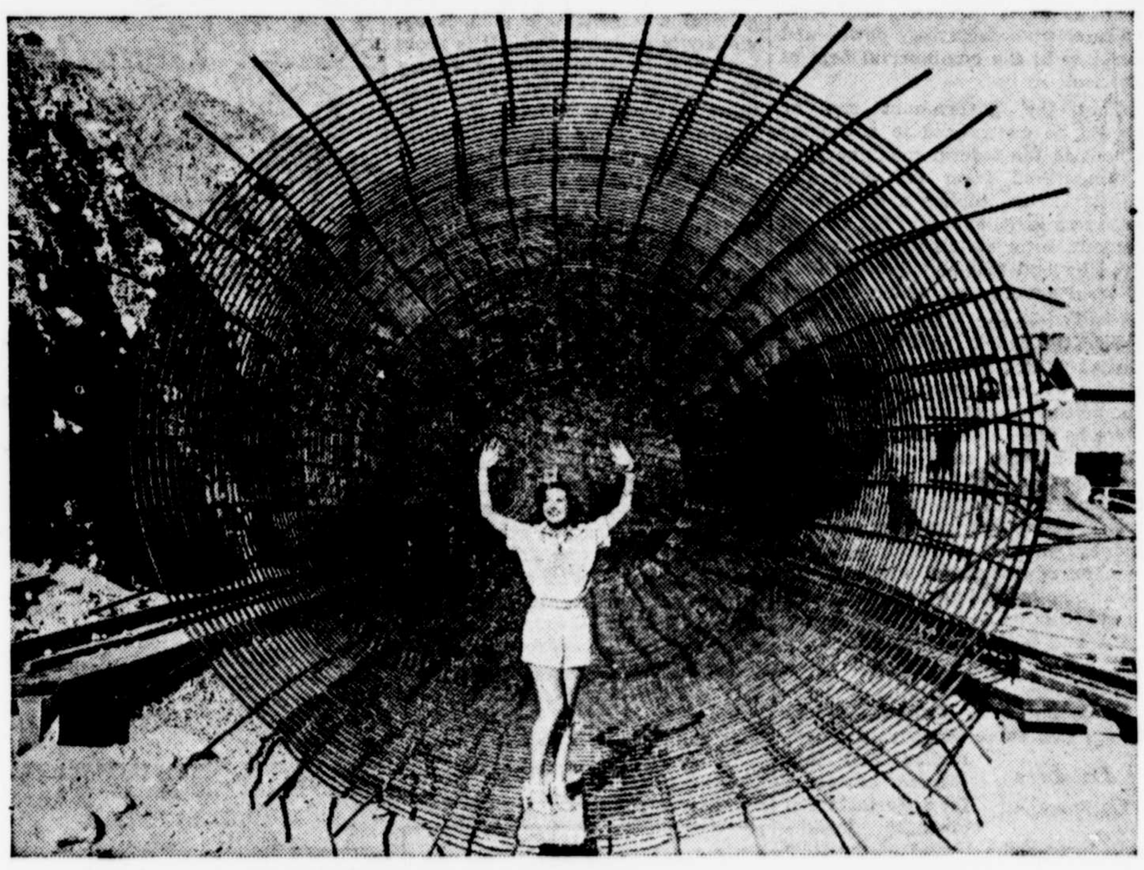
Scenes and Persons in the Current News

1—King Edward VIII, who according to rumor may marry the recently divorced Mrs. "Wally" Simpson of Baltimore. 2—Floods following a typhoon in the Philippines recently cost the lives of over 1,000 people. 3—Kolomin Darany, acting premier of Hungary following the death of Premier Goemboes, is mentioned as his probable successor.

Marjory Inspects the Great Fan Hill Siphon



Marjory Gage, movie actress, shown as she visited a section of the giant $220,000,000 Metropolitan Water District aqueduct from the Colorado river. She is seen standing in a web of steel bars which will form the core of the Fan Hill siphon of the huge project. Spanning the state of California for a distance of 390 miles, the huge aqueduct is a sister project to Boulder dam, and will bring a new water supply to 13 southern California cities, including Los Angeles. This is said to be the largest construction job now under way in the world. The siphon unit shown above will be of reinforced concrete and will have a finished diameter of 12 feet. Ultimate capacity of the giant water carrier will be 1,000,000,000 gallons a day.

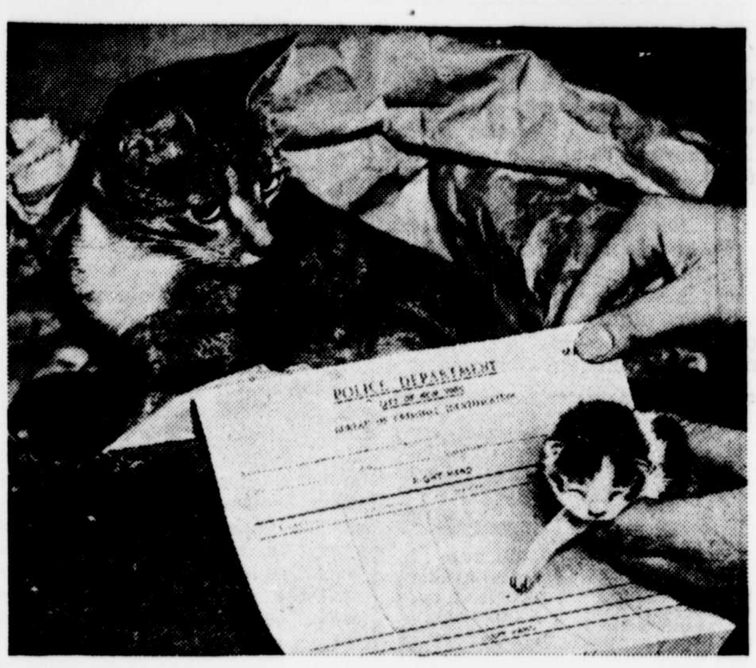
Giving Happiness

Be cheerful! Which will you do—smile, and make others happy, or be crabbed, and make everyone miserable? The amount of happiness you can produce is incalculable if you show a smiling face and speak pleasant words. There is no joy like that which springs from a kind act or pleasant deed, and you may feel it at night when you rest, and at morning when you rise, and through all the day when about your business.

Girls Serve as Judges

Women have great opportunities in Finland, where even girls of twenty-two are court judges. There also are women who hold important posts in medicine, politics, business, and architecture.

Cops Take "Paw Prints" of Kittens



The day old quadruplet kittens of Tige, police headquarters cat, have their paw prints recorded while their mother looks on. The daily line-up at New York headquarters was delayed nearly an hour because officials had dropped the preparation of records to aid Tige in the early morning hours when the kittens arrived.

Only Independent Harp Maker

In a little workshop in a suburb of Chicago Charles Lindeman runs an unique business. It is the world's only independent harp factory, and the one-man shop is known from coast to coast for the quality of its instruments. Lindeman, who spends from two to three months making each harp, learned his trade under old craftsmen in Europe and makes every piece that goes into the instrument, except the strings, right in his tiny shop.

New President of A. C. of S.

Chicagoan Becomes Chief of Surgeons

Dr. Frederic A. Besley, of Waukegan, Ill., is the new president of the American College of Surgeons. He was elected at the clinical conference of the college in Philadelphia. Dr. Besley is a graduate of Northwestern university. He has spent 27 years at the Cook County hospital in Chicago.

Castile Soap

Castile soap (named after Castile, a Spanish province whence it came originally), and other fine toilet soaps are made with olive oils and soda lye. They are usually scented and stamped in a press with the maker's brand.

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