



Mom On Mother's Day

For the second Mother's Day in a row, Mrs. Eileen Cross, 22, of Glendale, Calif., has been in the hospital giving

birth to daughters. Next year? She says she plans to be at home to take care of her two children.

No More Bugs On Tomatoes

Traffic Engineer Herman House ought to stick to traffic engineering.
As a farmer, he's a flop. House has been bragging all spring about "my six beautiful tomato plants."
Yesterday, he noticed some "green bugs crawling on the vines."
He went into his garage and filled up his spray gun and sprayed the plants.
This morning all of the plants were dead.
"I got mixed up and used floor cleaner on the plants," House said.
"But at least I don't have any more bugs."

Tax Stamps System Dies

WASHINGTON (AP)—The government today abandoned its historic policy of collecting liquor and cigarette excise taxes through the sale of tax stamps. Starting June 24, the industries will pay the tax by filing returns twice a month.
About four billion dollars now is collected each year through the sale of such stamps.
The industries have long lobbied for scrapping of the stamp system. They complained that large amounts of working capital were tied up because they had to buy the stamps in advance of bottling or packaging their products.
Under the new system, distillers and tobacco manufacturers will file returns twice a month covering shipments during the preceding 15 days. Taxes will be paid when returns are filed.
Internal Revenue Service officials said details of the procedure haven't been worked out yet.
James P. Richards, president of the Tobacco Institute Inc., said the action will save the government money and lift part of the industry's financial burden at the same time.
"It is estimated that the government has been spending at least five million dollars per year in printing, handling and distributing the blue stamps so familiar to tobacco users," Richards said in a statement. "This will no longer be necessary."

Our Weather

Partly cloudy with scattered afternoon and evening showers through Tuesday. Considerable fog tonight.
Low this morning 59
Low tomorrow morning 63
High today 80
High yesterday 81
High tomorrow 80
Sunrise today 5:23 a.m.; sunset today 7:16 p.m.
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Michigan, Illinois

Twisters Continue Spree In Midwest

By ASSOCIATED PRESS
Spinning windstorms reached into Michigan and Illinois today, killing one person at Ann Arbor and causing severe damage. Monticello in central Illinois was hit also.
The light twisting winds eddied into the central Great Lakes region after weekend tornadoes ripped into six states in the plains and Midwest, killing 3, injuring 21 and causing heavy property damage.
The Ann Arbor storm, described by witnesses as a small tornado, ripped part of the roof from Yost Fieldhouse. At the big University of Michigan stadium press box windows were blown out.
One woman was reported killed by a fallen electric line in the Burns Park area. Two houses were set afire.
Apparently, only the Monticello area was hit in Illinois.
Sinking just before dawn, the Illinois twister cracked a wall and damaged the roof of a one-story plant, upset two parked truck trailers, shattered a dozen plate glass windows in town and snipped utility lines.
A number of roofs were damaged in the town, but no one was injured.
Thunderstorms broke out in warm, humid air in the east and another thunderstorm cracked over Mobile, Ala.
Rains swept wide areas of the mid-continent in the wake of the destructive storms.
Scores of homes were demolished, huge semi-trailer trucks were tossed about like blowing leaves and the four-building Iowa community of Fannin was wiped out in tornadoes which lashed Texas, Iowa, Oklahoma, Kansas, Missouri and Wisconsin Sunday.
Tornadoes whipped through Oklahoma both Saturday and Sunday with roars which sounded to a farm wife "like a thousand wind blowing in all directions at the same time." It was in the Okla-

homa town of Frisco that a twister killed five persons and injured nine.
Heavy hail storms followed the tornadoes in a number of communities. Then came the rains. Hail the size of baseballs fell in the vicinity of Corpus Christi, Tex., and egg-size hail covered the ground near Austin.
HOLDS UP MAP
Assistant U. S. Secretary of State Andrew H. Berling held up a diagram of the scattering of tornadoes for reporters to see.
Asked if the West had made any concession to the Russians, Berling said:
"We haven't given way on anything."

Killing Done During Sermon

SYDNEY (AP)—A 36-year-old hotel chef was charged today with murdering his wife and wounding two other women in a room of the church at Katumba while the congregation was listening to a relay of Billy Graham's closing sermon in Sydney.
The police prosecutor said John Reynolds went to St. Hilda's Church with his 12-month-old son yesterday where Graham's last meeting of his Sydney crusade was being broadcast.
An argument developed in an adjoining room with his estranged wife, Stella, 33, the prosecutor said, and Reynolds stabbed her in the chest with a knife. The other two women were wounded when they tried to assist Mrs. Reynolds.
Reynolds was released when he appeared in court today at Katumba, 66 miles west of Sydney.
The biggest crowd of Graham's career — 150,000 people packed into two adjoining arenas — were at the window of the Sydney crusade.



KURT ROSSMEISL

CINCINNATI (AP)—"I never was a Nazi and never wanted to go back to Germany under any conditions."
That was the quiet statement in flawless English by a balding, outtime Germany army officer, Lt. Kurt Rossmeisl, sought by the FBI for the past 14 years.
Rossmeisl, now 52 and still an expert linguist, said he faded into anonymity in Chicago and stayed there after escaping in August 1945, from prisoner-of-war Camp Butler, N. C. He finally surrendered to the FBI here yesterday. The Immigration and Naturalization Service

Geneva Talks Begin After German Tangle

Gromyko Reports Harmony

GENEVA (AP)—The Big Four foreign ministers conference was called into session tonight, 3½ hours late, after running around for a time on the question of how the East German government should participate.

The first session of the conference was scheduled for the Palace of Nations at 2:30 p.m. Instead, Secretary of State Christian A. Herter and his Soviet, British and French counterparts got together informally at a British villa.

From this meeting Soviet foreign minister Andrei A. Gromyko emerged with the announcement the formal session was set for 6 p.m. (12 noon EST).

"There has been a complete agreement on all procedural and administrative matters," he said, adding that this included the question of German participation.

GROMYKO FIRST

Gromyko left the informal party first. He was followed by Herter, French foreign minister Maurice Couve de Murville and British foreign secretary Selwyn Lloyd.
Lloyd, designated to preside at tonight's opening session, led the effort to resolve the dispute involving the whole issue of the status of the Red East German regime.

The formula decided upon for the formal opening session was as follows:
The East and West Germans sit at separate tables. The Big Four foreign ministers sit at a round table but all on one side, leaving one side vacant.
The West German table is closer to the seat occupied by Herter, the East Germans closer to Gromyko. The two German delegations are separated by a third small table for the conference Secretariat.

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—PICKED UP AFTER 14-YEAR FREEDOM—

German Ex-POW Wants To Stay In U.S.

holds a hearing today on his status in this country.
At a German-American club here where he spent last night, Kurt Rossmeisl told of his wanderings since the 1940s.
He said he had just returned from a Dutch East Indies plantation when he entered the German army in 1941.
SAFEST PLACE
"I was told that was the safest place to be," he said. "I was working in Holland when the Nazis took over the country. I went into the army as a private."



Charlotte's new City Council officially took office this morning in ceremonies in the council chamber of City Hall. Taking part in the ceremony were Councilmen Brevard Myers (back to camera in foreground)

and (clockwise) Steve Dellinger, Mayor James S. Smith, who administered the oath, and Councilmen Claude Albee, Herbert Hitch, James Whittington, Gibson Smith and Randolph Babcock.

U.S. Employed At New High

WASHINGTON (AP)—The number of Americans at work rose by over a million in April to a record total of 63 million. Unemployment declined by 735,000.

The improvement in both employment and unemployment were double what is seasonally expected in April.

Secretary of Commerce Lewis Strauss and Secretary of Labor James P. Mitchell said in a joint statement the figures demonstrated a rapidly accelerating job recovery.

Employment rose to 63,012,000, an increase of 1,084,000 over March. This is 2,103,000 more jobs than in April last year.

Unemployment declined to 3,427,000, dipping by 735,000 from March. This is a decline of 1,400,000 from the recession conditions in April of last year.

The 1957 figures in April were 64,301,000 employed and 2,690,000 unemployed.

In the first four months of this year unemployment has dropped by over one million.

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Hitch Pro Tem Mayor

New City Council Has Installation

By DICK YOUNG
News Staff Writer

A new regime has been installed at City Hall. As the inaugural ceremony this morning drew to a close Mayor James Smith said, "After all these kind words I hope you will love us two years hence as much as you do now."

The mayor was referring to the laudatory remarks which came from many spectators who overflowed the council chamber to watch the oath-taking.
After the speeches the new council as its first order of business named Herbert Hitch, the high scorer in the election, as mayor pro tem.

Motion for his selection was made by Councilman Claude L. Albee, who in placing Mr. Hitch's name in nomination, said, "I wish to follow the custom of naming the man who secured the highest vote in the election for council."

MONDAY SELECTED

Mr. Hitch was chosen unanimously and then the council on motion of Mr. Hitch set Monday at 4 p.m. as the date and hour for the weekly council session.

For many years the council has been meeting on Wednesdays, sometimes at 11 a.m. or at 4 p.m. Mrs. Lillian R. Holman, who has been City Clerk since 1945, was reappointed to that position.

Her reappointment made on motion of Councilman Steve W. Dellinger was the only action regarding appointment of subordinate officials which was taken at the first meeting on the new council.

Appointment of eleven other officials, falling within the prerogative of the council, was postponed.

The biennial ceremonies to start off a new municipal administration began at 10 a. m. as provided in the City Charter and the invocation was offered by the Rev. Dr. Herbert Spaugh, pastor of the Margaret Little Church on the Lane, where Mayor Smith is a member.

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Eddie Buys Liz A Home

LAS VEGAS, Nev. (AP)—Eddie Fisher has bought a \$85,000 house here for his bride-to-be, Elizabeth Taylor.

"Elizabeth and I have fallen in love with Nevada," the singer said yesterday. "We want to make it our permanent home."

The house, painted pink and charcoal, faces the third tee of the Desert Inn Country Club golf course. It has three bedrooms and three baths.

Fisher said he had been looking for a house ever since he came here six weeks ago for an engagement at the Tropicana Hotel and to establish six-week residence so he could obtain a divorce from Debbie Reynolds.

Miss Reynolds had gotten a divorce in California but it will not be final for a year.

Fisher wants up his show tonight and plans to file and obtain his divorce tomorrow. If all goes according to plan, he and Miss Taylor will be married tomorrow afternoon.

The wedding ceremony will be performed by Rabbi Max Nussbaum at the Tropicana Hotel and to establish six-week residence so he could obtain a divorce from Debbie Reynolds.

Fisher and Miss Taylor plan to leave immediately for Europe, where she will make a picture.

16 Die As Bus, Train Collide

MEXICO CITY (AP)—Sixteen persons were killed and 29 injured last night in the collision of a train and a bus crowded with women and children returning from Mother's Day outings.

The smashup occurred eight miles north of Mexico City. It completely destroyed the bus and scattered debris along both sides of the track.

Most of the victims were women and children. The driver also was killed.

Police expressed belief the bus had crashed into the tender of the locomotive. The train was en route from Mexico City to Vera Cruz when the crash occurred.

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