

Ranch to Get First Auto
 LANDUSKY, Mont. (U.P.)—
 Isolated for 23 years, the Jim
 Kipp ranch in mountains near
 here may see its first automobile
 this summer. At present, the only
 access to the ranch is by means
 of horse—or a three-mile hike on
 foot from the D-Y trail. However,
 surveyors have laid out a county
 road which they hope to complete
 this year.

That Was Different
 NORWALK, Conn. (U.P.)—John
 Evans' family always got a laugh
 when their daughter Catherine's
 kitten "Snobby" dragged home a
 mouse, a bird or any odds and
 ends he might find in the yard.
 Cute kitten. But when "Snobby"
 hauled in a 13-inch poisonous
 copperhead snake Mrs. Evans and
 Catherine hopped on the kitchen
 table and yelled for help.

MYSTERY GAS DISCOVERY STIRS PETROLEUM INDUSTRY

The possibility of California
 having a new competitor in the
 oil and natural gas industries is
 forecast by the drilling of what
 is perhaps the most interesting
 test well ever put down anywhere
 in the United States. The well,
 is being sunk on the north slope
 of the Rattlesnake Range in Ben-
 ton County, Washington, not far
 from the city of Yakima.

Gas Discovered
 According to information secured
 by S. W. Dubbins, Washington
 division lubricating engineer for
 General Petroleum Corporation,
 marketers of General Mobilgas and
 Mobiloil, and relayed to Don Daw-
 son, Southern California division
 manager of the company, geolo-
 gists have held, hitherto, that oil
 and gas could not be found in a
 basalt covered territory like the
 Rattlesnake Hills. More than 20
 years ago, however, sheep herders
 digging for water encountered gas
 by accident at a depth of 750
 feet. No commercial importance
 was attached to the discovery and
 it was not until 1929 that R. B.
 Newbern, of Wichita, Kansas, or-
 ganized the Northwestern Natural
 Gas Corporation for its exploita-
 tion.

Fifteen Wells
 Besides the deep level test well
 now being dug down, which the com-
 pany is prepared to drill to a
 depth of 6000 feet if necessary,
 15 shallow wells are already in
 operation supplying gas to the
 towns of Grandview, Sunnyside,
 Prosser, Zillah, Toppenish and
 Granger. If the present test well,
 now at 1700 feet, proves up as a
 big producer it is possible that the
 gas ultimately will be piped to
 Yakima, Walla Walla, Portland,
 Spokane and Seattle.

Mystery Field
 The field is unlike any other
 known gas field in the world. The
 entire area is overlaid with a
 series of basaltic flows, ranging
 in thickness from a few feet to
 more than 100 feet. The average
 depth of more than 2500 feet.
 These flows are inter-
 spersed with volcanic ashes and
 sedimentary deposits. The gas
 now being produced is found in
 a very porous stratum of basalt
 and not in the layers between the
 basaltic flows. Geologists think the
 gas flows from some deep horizon
 up the line of a faulted structure
 to where it encounters the porous
 basalt, which serves as a very
 large reservoir. The new well is
 being sunk in an effort to dis-
 cover this mysterious gas source.



TROOP 4
LEE BURNS, Reporter
 The first combined meeting of
 Troop 1, Troop 3 and Troop 4,
 under the leadership of Commis-
 sioner Jones was held Wednesday
 evening, June 27. Hank Jacobs,
 Scoutmaster of Troop 5, assisted.
 There was no inspection and no
 dues were taken. This will be the
 custom during the summer
 months.
 Scoutmaster Dr. Ingold of Troop
 3 is leaving for a vacation in
 Chicago.
 No meeting was held on July
 4th, but there will be an outdoor
 meeting on July 11th.
 Registration cards for all troops
 were given to Scouts at last meet-
 ing.



Executed
 Capt. Ernst Boehm, national com-
 mander of the Nazi Storm Troops
 and one of the most advanced
 radicals, who was deposed and
 executed in Adolph Hitler's clean-
 up of those who opposed the
 chancellor's regime.

GRANT PASS, Ore. (U.P.)—Robert Burns, Oklahoma oil driller who turned Oregon miner, found in his sluice box what was said to be the largest gold nugget ever found in this state. It weighed 34 ounces and was worth \$1,015.

FAIRMONT, W. Va. (U.P.)—A turtle on the farm of Jesse E. Price of Pickenpaugh Run has the words "G. W. Lydick" carved on its back together with the figures "1803." Price, who is more than 80, can remember no one in this vicinity by the name of Lydick, and also "doesn't remember" that turtles live to be 131 years old.

SCITUATE, Mass. (U.P.)—"Mother Cat," living up to her name, has had more than 125 kittens. Mother Cat, which celebrated her 11th birthday recently is never happy, according to Mrs. Bernice S. Cushman, owner and wife of a lighthouse keeper, unless she has a litter of kittens to mother. If she has no family of her own she adopts some of the neighbors' and cares for them during kittenhood.

AUSTIN, Tex. (U.P.)—A mammoth skull, complete with upper jaw and tusk, measuring seven feet and two inches, weighing 2,000 pounds, has been purchased by the Department of Geology of the University of Texas. It was found by Eugene Cross on his farm near Yorktown after rains had disclosed part of the cranial bones.

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DAUGHTER IS BORN ON FOURTH OF JULY
 Mr. and Mrs. Victor Cravello, 228 30th street, Manhattan Beach, are the parents of a daughter, born at 6 o'clock Wednesday afternoon, July 4, the only Fourth of July baby born at the Jared Sidney Torrance Memorial hospital.

HAGEDORN ARE HOSTS AT PARTY WEDNESDAY
 Mr. and Mrs. Hans Hagedorn, 248th and Cypress, Lomita, entertained a number of friends at a party on the fourth of July. Among the invited guests was "Grappa" Mendelsohn, Civil War Veteran, who celebrated his 100th birthday last October.

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