

### Romance of Heiress Revived



Quintin Paredes, Jr.

Rumors have revived the romance of Coletta Mulvihill, beautiful Pittsburgh heiress, and Quintin Paredes, Jr., son of the speaker of the legislature of the Philippines, shown above. Their reported engagement was broken last year when the dashing heiress eloped with a truck driver.



Coletta Mulvihill

### TO CLEAN COOKSON HILLS

Oklahoma City.—The Cookson hills, bandit rendezvous since the days of Belle Starr, train robbing outlaw den of the seventies, are to be depopulated by the federal government and transformed into a game refuge. Formal approval of the project was announced by E. C. Jeffrey, managing director of the Oklahoma Rural Rehabilitation corporation. Thru the years since the Civil war, the trackless fastness has harbored such bad men as Al Jennings, Jesse James, who was gunned to death by his own men; Wilbur Underhill, who was slain near Shawnee, Okl., and Charles "Pretty Boy" Floyd, a killer who was shot down last fall near East Liverpool, O.

Frequent raids into the hills were almost consistently without result. Officers complained the residents resented official invasion and sheltered the criminal element.

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### Time for Sowing Flower Seeds is Almost Here

Success in Growing Flowers From Seed, Depends Upon Care in Many Details.

Seed sowing will soon demand the attention of home-gardeners who like to start indoors their own half-hardy Summer flowering plants. While there is a tendency upon the part of enthusiasts to become impatient and sow their seeds too soon, the first weeks of the year pass quickly and active preparations cannot be delayed overlong.

In early February sowings of begonias, vincas and verbenas are made, and seed of such perennials as delphiniums, gallardias and Iceland poppies, which from early planting may be relied upon to bloom the first year, may be put in soil at the same time. The majority of half-hardy annuals do better if sown in March, but even for these it is none too early to begin assembling the paraphernalia and materials needed.

Last year's notebook and a supply of catalogues are consulted as aids in making out the seed order. Pots, pans and shallow "flats" (according to the quantity of each kind of seed to be sown) will be required. If these have been used previously they should be scrubbed clean and permitted to dry before refilling them with fresh soil.

#### Soil for Seed Sowing.

For seed sowing, composts, fertilizers and manures are not desirable; gardeners obtain instead loam and sand, together with leaf-mold, humus or peat-moss. The loam can be obtained by chopping down some heap of long-stacked grass turves. If no such supply is available, then the rich soil from the garden or from an old frame will answer. This is brought indoors and stored where it may thaw out and become somewhat dry. It is then passed through a sieve having a half or three quarter inch mesh and the result will be the basis for the seed mixture. To the loam is added approximately equal amounts of coarse sand and either leaf-mold, humor or peat-moss.

The resulting compost is fine, light and friable. As a test for proper mechanical condition, gardeners take a handful of the compost, moderately moist, and squeeze it tightly; if the particles adhere to form a lump when the hand is opened the mixture is too heavy and the need for additional sand or leaf-mold is indicated.

When filling seed pans or flats, perfect drainage is insured by placing over the holes in the bottom of the receptacles pieces of broken crock, concave side downward, and over these a layer of smaller crocks or coarse cinders. This drainage material is covered with rough leaves, screenings or moss to prevent the soil washing through. The container is then filled almost to the rim with the prepared soil mixture. It is important that the soil be pressed moderately and evenly firm with the tips of the fingers, in the case of flats and square pans, paying particular attention to the corners. After firming, the surface will be three-quarters of an inch or so below the brim. It

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should be then carefully leveled off with the aid of a wooden laddle or a straight-edged stick. If very small seeds are to be sown, some of the same soil mixture is sifted over the top through a quarter-inch sieve or through a piece of window-screen wire, and the surface is made perfectly level.

The prepared soil is now thoroughly saturated with boiling water, the water being applied with a watering can fitted with a fine-spray rose. This serves a dual purpose—it partially sterilizes the soil and thus minimizes the risk of loss from fungus pests, and it obviates the necessity for further watering for at least several days, usually until after the seed has germinated.

#### Sowing the Seed.

Next comes the actual sowing of the seed, and here it is necessary to sound the oft-repeated warning to sow thinly—thinly, being of course, a relative term, for as a general rule the finer the seed the thicker it may be sown. Some few seeds germinate more surely if they are specially prepared before sowing. The hard coats of canna seeds are nicked through with a fine file. Sweet peas having dark-colored seeds germinate better if a small section is chipped from the seedcoat to each with the aid of a sharp knife, while asparagus and many other very hard seeds give the best results if they are soaked in luke-warm water for twenty-four hours or so before sowing. Very minute seeds, such as those of begonias and loebelias, do not require any covering, but most kinds may be covered to about their own depth with fine soil, which should be pressed lightly over them. Each variety as sown is carefully labeled with the name of the seed, the date and the source of supply.

After sowing is completed, a piece of glass is placed over each pot or flat, and this is covered with two or three thicknesses of paper to exclude light and insure as far as possible uniform conditions of moisture and temperature. All of the popular garden annuals germinate well in a temperature from sixty to seventy degrees. Constant vigilance must be maintained during the period of germination. As soon as signs of sprouting can be discerned, the glass is removed entirely, but shade from strong sunlight is maintained. Particular care is taken that the soil surface is not permitted to become dry. Water, when necessary, is applied in the form of a fine spray—and preferably of about the same temperature as the atmosphere.

These early days for the little seedlings mean a great deal to the future of the plants, and care expended now will be repaid many-fold in both quantity and quality. The young plants are gradually accustomed to stronger light until they are exposed to full sunshine. Excesses of moisture and of dryness are carefully avoided. In warm weather air is freely admitted, but any great variation in temperature is guarded against. Under favorable conditions rapid and sturdy growth will be made. When the second pair of true leaves start to develop, the seedlings will be ready for transplanting to other flats or to small pots.—By T. H. Everett in the New York Times.

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### Twelve Killed as Tornado Sweeps Texas



Cyclonic storms which swept across east Texas struck with greatest force at the Arch Murry plantation near Grapeland. This photo shows the damaged plantation. Twelve were killed and 70 seriously injured by the tornado which caused untold damage to crops and buildings.

### MANLEY NEWS

Mrs. John Bergmann has been spending the past few days visiting at the home of her mother, a short distance from Mynard.

Fred Stohman and wife were visiting in Omaha last Sunday, where they were looking after some shopping for a short time.

John Maletto, of Omaha, was visiting in Manley last Tuesday, being a guest at the home of his cousin, Anton Auerswald and wife.

Mrs. R. Bergman has been in Omaha at the hospital, where she has been going through the clinic and is under observation and treatment.

John Rohrdasz and Phillip Fleming were in Omaha last Friday, where they were looking after some business matters for a short time.

John Palacek and wife, of Plattsmouth, were supper guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John A. Stander, residing east of Manley, last Monday evening.

Robert Wiles and wife, August Krecklow and Harold Krecklow were in Lincoln last Monday, where they were attending the funeral and burial of Mrs. Richard Pickard.

Last Tuesday being Lincoln's birthday and a holiday, Banker W. J. Rau and wife and Miss Sue Mockenhaupt took advantage of the opportunity and went to Lincoln, where they were looking after some shopping.

Harold Schliefer, who was at the hospital for some time and then returned home, has been compelled to go back for observation and treatment. It is expected that his stay there this time will be of short duration, however.

Herman Rauth was a visitor in Weeping Water last Monday evening, where he was a guest at the meeting of the Methodist Brotherhood, which he enjoyed very much. At the close of the program, an oyster supper was provided for those present.

Harold Krecklow, who conducts a furniture repair establishment, was in Nehawka last Tuesday with a truck load of furniture which he has just refinished for Silas Munn, and also brought back another load to be repaired. He is enjoying a good business in this and sundry other lines.

John Stander and family were in Plattsmouth last Sunday, going for a visit with relatives. Mr. Stander and John Palacek joined the large number of men engaging in a wolf hunt in northeastern Cass county that day. The net result of the hunt was seven less wolves left to prey on the farmers' chickenkoops.

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Steinkamp, of Kansas, were spending the weekend at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. Steinkamp, and were pleased to know that the father, A. Steinkamp, is much improved, and was able to accompany the son on an auto ride last Sunday. The host of friends or Mr. Steinkamp are well pleased with his improvement.

Mrs. Martin Castello, of Lincoln, is a guest at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Rauth, she and Mrs. Rauth having been school girls together in Plattsmouth a number of years ago, at which time a close friendship sprang up among them that has been continued through the intervening years. The ladies are enjoying their visit together very much and Mrs. Castello will remain for some time.

#### Newlyweds Visit Here

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Stohman, who make their home at Norfolk, where Paul is an instructor in the public schools, were guests over the weekend at the homes of Fred and Chris Stohman, returning to their work early Monday morning. Paul and his wife were only recently married and their visit here was somewhat in the nature of a honeymoon trip.

#### Attend Mrs. Pickard Funeral

The funeral of Mrs. Richard Pickard, who was killed in an auto accident at Los Angeles, was held in Lincoln last Monday, interment being in Wyuka cemetery there. A number of the citizens of Manley, friends of Mr. and Mrs. Pickard, were over to attend the funeral. Mr. and Mrs. Pickard will be remembered by many who knew them when they resided here.

#### Resigns School Position

Professor Irlan, who has been one of the instructors in the Manley public schools, has offered his resignation, effective immediately, and the same has been accepted. Mrs. Fred Wendt had been secured to teach during the past week, after which regular teacher will be hired to fill out the unexpired part of a year.

#### Surprised on Anniversary

A large number of the friends of Mr. and Mrs. Frank J. Bergman assembled last Sunday evening and went to their home, where they gave this excellent couple a surprise by way of celebrating the passing of their thirteenth wedding anniversary. A most pleasant time was had, with an abundance of good eats, brought along by those who were present, to provide a sumptuous repast.

Those who attended this enjoyable occasion were Mr. and Mrs. Mike Honor, Father Patrick Harte, C. E. Mockenhaupt and wife, John C. Rauth and wife, Mrs. Martin Castello, of Lincoln, Herman Rauth and wife, Miss Rene Christensen, Joe Sheehan and wife and John Bergman.

#### Attend Party at Avoca

A number of the members of the St. Patrick's parish, of Manley, were enjoying a Tango party which was staged at the town hall at Avoca on last Monday evening and say a most pleasant time was had. Those from here who were in attendance were Father Patrick Harte, Mike Honor and wife, Gladys and Leo, John F. Carper and wife, William Sheehan, Sr., and wife, Wm. Sheehan, Jr., and wife, Lawrence Earhart and wife, John C. Rauth and wife and their house guest, Mrs. Martin Castello, of Lincoln.

#### QUICK ARREST MADE

Omaha.—Shortly after the robbery of an oil station early Wednesday night police arrested a suspect whom A. F. Tighe, operator, identified as the robber who took \$10 at the point of a gun and ran. Cruiser officers arrested the man three blocks from the robbed station.

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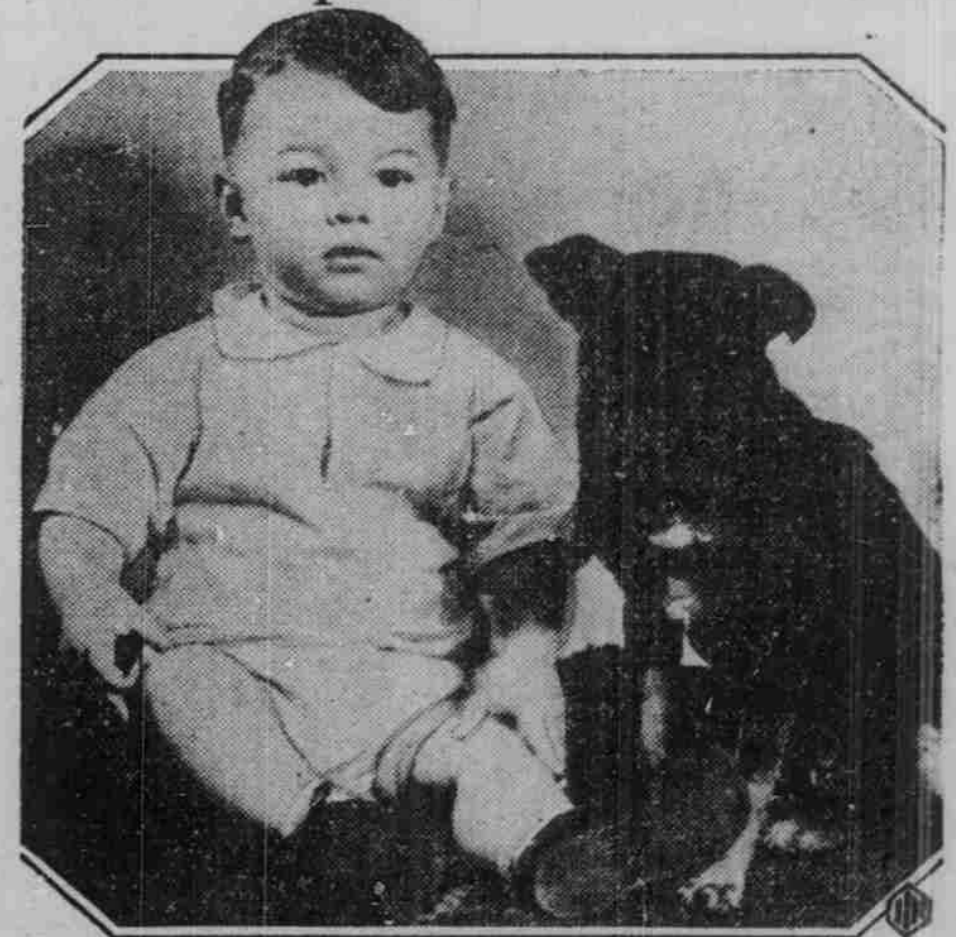


David T. Wilentz

Edward J. Reilly

Edward J. Reilly, right, chief counsel for Bruno Hauptmann, shakes hands with Attorney General David T. Wilentz, left, as a gesture of truce between the two after their long legal battle. Reilly summarized the case for the defense and Wilentz concluded the prosecution's plea.

### Son of Explorer Awaits Return



Joseph Pelter, Jr.

Joseph Pelter, Jr., is waiting eagerly at his home in Pensacola, Fla., for the return of his father who is chief photographer for the Byrd expedition, now returning from its base at "Little America". Joseph has never seen his dad, as the latter left for the Polar regions before his son was born.