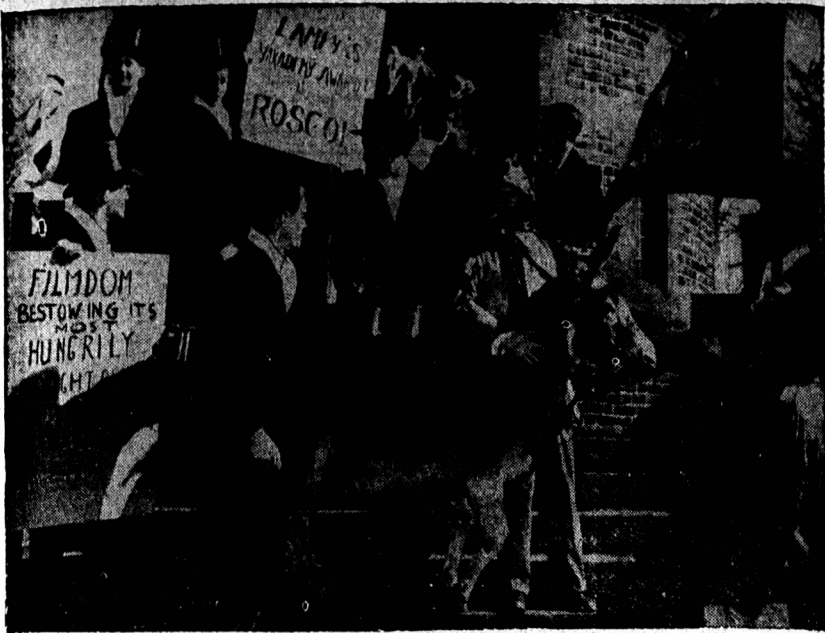


NEWS of the WORLD in PICTURES



"FRANCIS" WINS "YAKADEMY AWARD" — "Francis", the movies' talking mule, got the bust from the Harvard Lampoon in ceremonies at Cambridge, Mass. The Lampoon awarded "Francis" "Roscoe" for being the only Jackass in Hollywood without a streak of ham in him.



WHEELCHAIR WEDDING — Even though both were injured in an auto crash, Jack Cole and Geraldine Ashe, of Avon, N.Y., go ahead with their scheduled marriage ceremony. The date had been set three months ago, so they preferred being married in wheelchairs at a Rochester, N.Y., hospital rather than postpone the wedding.



SHOWER GIFTS ON MOTHER OF FIRST BABY BORN IN HOSPITAL — Gifts of baby things will be showered on Mrs. Norman Carter, of Oakville, Ont., shown with her baby, because her child was the first born in ultra-modern 50-bed Oakville-Trafalgar Memorial hospital. The 7-pound boy was born recently.



GRIM SEARCH — Rescue workers search through the wreckage of the Minneapolis, Minn., plane crash, where 15 persons met death when a Northwest Airlines passenger plane smashed into a home. In the foreground is the debris which remains of the plane and the house. Still standing is the adjacent house, which caught fire.



CONVICT GUBITCHEV, COPLON OF SPYING — Valetin Gubitchev, Russian engineer, centre, has been found guilty of plotting to spy for the Soviet Union. Convicted, along with Judy Coplon, former U.S. government girl, in New York, Gubitchev faces a maximum of 15 years. He is shown with his attorney, Abraham Pomerantz, left, and Yuri Novikov, of the Russian legation, as they left federal court at a recess on final day of the lengthy trial.



LOVED ORDER, LEAVES WHITBY MONEY FOR NEW TOWN HALL — Because the late Arthur H. Allin loved order, Whitby, Ont., is rich by \$113,366.54. This amount was left to the town with the request it be used to build a new town hall. Allin complained he couldn't stand sight of the old town hall, left. His home is shown at right. New town hall is not immediately in sight. Council feels money should stay where it is temporarily—in government bonds which will bring annual income of \$4,500.



PRISCILLA POPS OUT ON TV — Al Vermeer, right, who draws the popular comic strip, "Priscilla's Pop," found that his mischievous little heroine behaved very well when she made her first television appearance on a San Francisco station. Vermeer was guest artist on a cartoonist show.



WANTED TO BE SCIENTIST, BOY HAD LOST RADIUM NEEDLES — Twenty radium-filled needles, valued at \$3,000, disappeared from a National Research Council storehouse in Ottawa. Jean Paul Claude, 12, left, and Andre Lalrand, 12, who wanted to be chemists, admitted picking some of them up. Wielding a golfer counter as a homewife uses a vacuum cleaner, Louise Gobeil, laboratory assistant, localized the spot where 15 of the needles were found. The other five needles were also recovered.



SICK FATHER AND DAUGHTER BROUGHT TO SAFETY UP 150-FOOT CLIFF AT HIGHLAND CREEK — When flood water and ice cut their val ley home off from medical aid, Frances Savage, five, seen on stretcher, and her sick father, were brought up a 150-foot cliff at Highland Creek, Ont. Firemen, police ambulance attendanis joined rescue. A human chain was formed to bring the two to safety. Frank Savage, 26, and his daughter were brought to Toronto hospitals. Father has pneumonia, but there is nothing seriously wrong with the child. Mild weather caused the floods. Residents of lowland communities fled to the hills or barricaded themselves in top-floor rooms as rising rivers and melting snow turned area into a slushy, muddy pond.