Auction was memorial to Peaches Browning

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SAN FRANCISCO (AP) — The jewels and baubles of the late Peaches Browning, a nostalgic name from the roaring '20s, were auctioned off Wednesday for an estimated $50,000.

Advance appraisals on the trinkets Peaches had collected in a career of four marriages had ranged up to $250,000.

Mrs. Frances Peaches Heenan Browning Hynes Civelli Willson died two years ago, at 46, in her New York apartment after a fall in her bathroom.

She had rocketed to her place in jazz-age history 30 years earlier with the first of her marriages. She was 15 when she and Edward (Paddy) Browning, a free - spending and eccentric New York real estate millionaire, were wed. Browning was 51 then.

After her 1926 wedding to Daddy Browning ended she appeared for a time in vaudeville.

Her other husbands were Bernard J. Hynes, a Denver theatre man she married in 1934; Joseph Civelli, a San Francisco department store executive she married in 1941; and Ralph N. Willson, scion of a Columbia, Ohio, meat packing family whom she married in 1946. Her last marriage ended in divorce in 1949.

Gus Farber, owner of the diamond syndicate of California, bought a diamond ring for $9,500, highest single bid of the sale.

"Always remember," auctioneer W. M. Spellins scolded his sale audience, "the jewels we gave away here."

AIDS DEFENCE

MANILA (Reuters)—Australia has made available to the Phillippines $560,000 under the Australian government's economic assistance program for South East Asia Treaty Organization defence. The money will be used to help equip the Phillipine armed forces.

U.S. Army to aim at moon

CAPE CANAVERAL, Fla. (AP)—Increased activity in the launching area of a modified Jupiter rocket indicated today that the U.S. Army is preparing to fire its first space probe soon.

Workmen could be observed moving about the area, upon which attention has centred since Tuesday when the Jupiter was allowed to stand free of its service tower for some time.

Scientists and technicians from the army agencies and contracting firms involved in space projects have been checking in at motels of the area and are much in evidence around the small beach towns.

Officials have announced that in its forthcoming attempt the army will aim for the moon in the almost certain knowledge that it will miss that target.

Community drives hit targets

OTTAWA (CP)—At least a dozen of the 80-odd centres across Canada conducting community fund drives this fall have reached their objectives and many others are nearing their goals.

This was shown in a survey by The Canadian Press of Community Chest and United Appeal campaigns which were seeking a combined $28,000,000.

The most spectacular showing was by the United Appeal in Sault Ste. Marie, Ont., which realized $232,346 in a lightning two-week drive, going far beyond the objective of $150,000.

Second Canadian centre to top its goal was Chatham, Ont., which in three weeks reached its target of $80,000.

The records for Western Canadian centres, with their reported totals and in brackets their objectives:

Regina, $342,000 ($342,000); Medicine Hat, Alta., $36,700, ($36,700); Winnipeg, $1,000,000 ($1,120,000); Saskatoon, $125,000 ($140,105); Edmonton, $483,000 ($550,643); Lethbridge, $78-400 ($83,600); Vancouver $2,587,-000 ($2,906,000; Victoria $270,000 ($300,000); New Westminster, B.C., $245,000 ($285,000).

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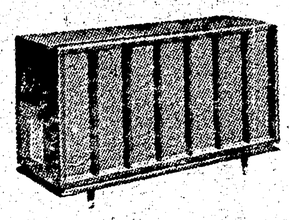
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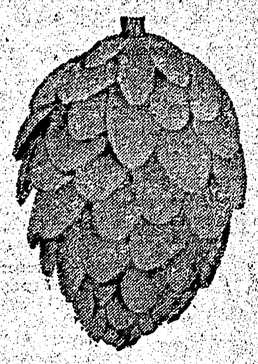
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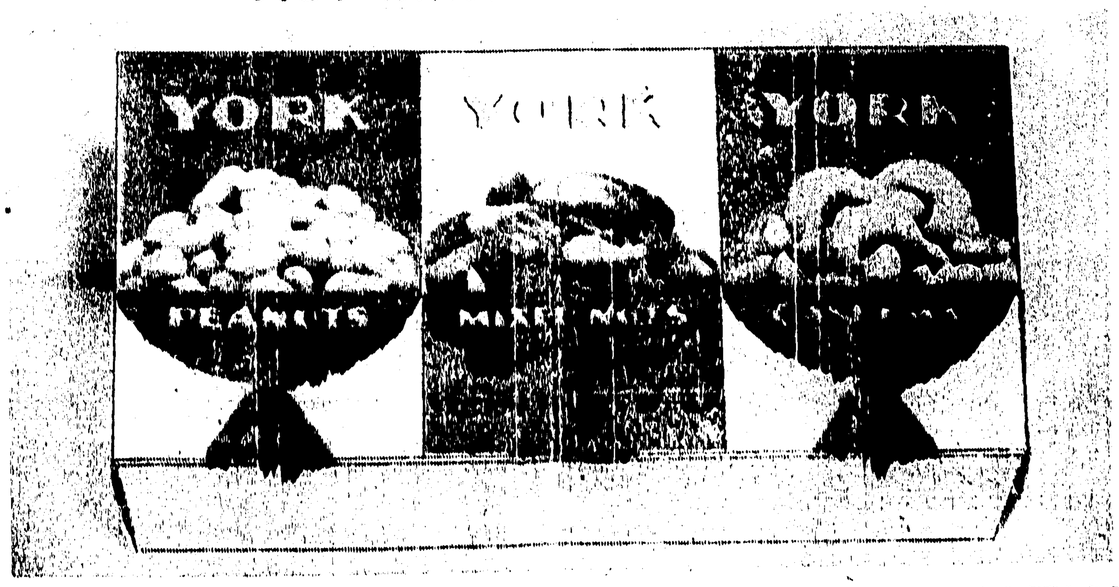

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