



CROWNING MOMENT ON MISS WHITE HAT-ELECT'S PATIO Coast Guardsman Ray Henry of Ojai and Cynthia Link, Long Beach

Miss White Hat coup by Coast Guardsman

By RICK LAMBER
 The Coast Guard saves fast at sea and on the beach—particularly when a pretty girl is involved. Miss White Hat-elect, Cynthia Link, 22, 191-26, got an easy score Saturday from the Coast Guard and an invitation to make her first public appearance with them.

Yeoman J.C. Ray Henry, one of the 21 qualified judges who picked Cynthia from among five other girls Friday night at the Pelrehaus Club, dropped by her house Saturday for the "crowning" with his Coast Guard crew.

Henry met her parents,



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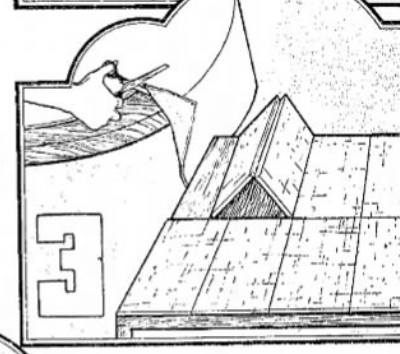
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Refund

Q. I still have not received my income tax refund for 1968 and I have reported it to the Internal Revenue Service's local office several times. Two months ago, I was notified that the check would be sent within two weeks, but it never came. If the local IRS office can't help me, what is the next step?
 J.E.S., Long Beach

A. You should receive your check within 10 days, according to an IRS official in Los Angeles who ran down the missing refund on ACTIVITY LINE's request. An IRS spokesman said that if a person does not get his refund within 10 weeks after the filing deadline, the best thing for him to do is to file a travel through his local IRS office since most of the letters that the main office in Ogden, Utah receives from individual taxpayers are returned back to a local office for processing. He added that if a person still does not get his refund after notifying the local office, he should return to that office and ask to see the supervisor.

Mint condition

Q. A few months ago we read that the United States mint in San Francisco again would be producing silver dollars. The article mentioned there would be a certain number of proof sets made for coin collectors, and would cost \$10 each. They were supposed to have been ready about July 1, but we haven't heard any more about them. Can ACTION LINE find out how we can order a proof set? Mrs. H.O.V., Westminister

A. You can pick up an order form for a \$10 silver dollar proof set or a \$2 uncirculated silver dollar at any branch of the U.S. Post Office and at most banks. Mail the completed form, with a check or money order, in the United States. Assay Office, 133 H Street, San Francisco, Calif. 94102. A spokesman for the Assay Office said, "We had 128 uncirculated proof sets and uncirculated coins available for collectors but they're going like hot cakes. We've set a limit of five per customer." Expect the special collectors' coins, which are about 80 per cent silver, the Eisenhower dollars, have a grade of silver in them. They'll be made of cupro-nickel, an alloy of copper and nickel and are the first "silver" dollars produced by the United States in more than 25 years.

Gov't own

Q. Can ACTION LINE give us some information about Pineriverton, just above Yreka Valley? It looks like an old western movie set, with a few modern houses scattered through the hills. There's a post office, but we couldn't tell if it's in use. How do the people get water?
 E.M., Red Bluff

A. Pineriverton was built in 1917 as a set for Western movies, according to Herby Gatson, who has lived in the town for 22 years and been its postmaster for 17 years. Among the many cowboy legends that there were "rogueys" with firearms; Minnyak, mist of the fear Andy; and Chick Kid Egan and recently "Ted Thom Willie Boy is Here"; starring Robert Goddard. "Our post office serves about 80 residents," Mrs. Gatson said. ACTIVITY LINE. She said the late-stage movie heavy Dick Curtis, who owned about 22,000 acres above Yreka Valley, built the Western Main Street and planned houses for the so-called hillside. Later Curtis sold his land to real-estate Bill Murphy and Fletcher Jones. They in turn sold to land developer Brian Leflam, the medical center. "Unfortunately, we've had some hot fires," Mrs. Gatson said, "and many of the old buildings, like the Red Dog Saloon, were destroyed. Main Street is about 400 feet above sea level and we really have lovely weather up here. It's much cooler than in the desert valley and we have some snow during winter." Pineriverton residents get their water from a local town well.

REACTION

ACTION LINE Tuesday gave the wrong address for the National Cat Protection Society's Long Beach office. The correct address is 1528 W. 17th St., A.D., Long Beach.

