Heavy rainstorms in the Oregon town of Astoria, cracked the concrete roadway, set the foundations of houses moving --- and transformed twenty solid hillside homes into a twisted wreckage.

The --- luckily --- there was sufficient warning and no lives were lost; but the "For Sale" boards going up tell a true-life hard-luck ctory--- in a district where no one will buy.

MISS UNIVERSE WEDS.

This was the wedding of the week in Stockton, California;; and for the bride, at least, there was no novelty in facing a battery of cameras. For she was Mlle. Christine Martel --- the seventeen-year-old French girl who in 1953 won the title "Miss Universe". The bridegroom was Ronnie Marengo --- son of a wealthy business man. So maybe he'll be able to give her the meant earth.

BARREL JUMPING.

If you want to be a success in this market you have to use your head. AAK PAUSE

This was the contest for the barrel - jumping championship of the world. As you can see, it's very difficult

But here's three-times-champion Terry Browne, clearing fourteen of them to win for the fourth time.

After the umpire had measured the jump he went for the world record with fifteen barrels, but he put his foot in it.