

About Town

Officers of Past Noble Grand...
Dinner at 7:30 p.m. at the home of Mrs. Edith Smith...

Mrs. Beane Mudge, Pocahontas...
The Rev. Dr. J. J. O'Connell, pastor of the Holy Family Catholic Church...

The English American Club will meet Sunday at 12:30 at the clubhouse, 106 Clinton St.

A potluck will precede the meeting and installation of officers of the new district...

Andrew Shea Auxiliary, VFW, will hold a card party tonight at 7 at the post home.

SKATES SHARPENED...
McBRIDE'S SPORT SPOT

Dedication Set Sunday At Illing Junior High

Dedication exercises for Illing Junior High School of St. Michael's will be held this Sunday at 10:30 a.m.

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HOUSE & HALE

free parking in the rear
SPECIAL PURCHASE SWEATER SALE



Regularly 12.99
6.99

all from the collections of a famous sweater manufacturer
full fashioned
fur blends
many, many dressmaker styles!

FAMOUS NAME SKIRT SALE



Values From 10.99 to 17.99
7.00 and 11.00

all finest wool fabric
wonderful hip-slit styles
slim sheath skirts

walking skirts
flared skirts
unpressed pleat skirts
solid colors galore!

Average Daily Net Press Run 13,314

2 Negroes To Enter Georgia U. In Algeria Balloting

Macon, Ga., Jan. 7 (AP)—A federal judge's order for the immediate admittance of two Negro students to the University of Georgia sparked a minor demonstration and presented the legislature with its gravest problem in years.

Algiers, Jan. 7 (AP)—French officials beamed optimism today as the crucial referendum on President Charles de Gaulle's self-determination plan for Algeria entered its second day.

King Installs Boun Oum Rebels Advancing On Loang Prabang

Vientiane, Laos, Jan. 7 (AP)—A column of pro-Communist Pathet Lao rebels was reported advancing on Loang Prabang today from the north.

Five African Leaders Agree On Congo Plan

Casablanca, Morocco, Jan. 7 (AP)—Leaders of five left-leaning African states agreed today to form a new organization to help the Congo.

Majesty and Melancholy Orthodox Church Notes Christmas in Moscow

By FRESTON GROVER Moscow, Jan. 7 (AP)—Archbishop Alexei, patriarch of the Russian Orthodox Church, celebrated Christmas today by officiating at midnight Mass in Moscow Cathedral.

100 Police Hunting For Missing Chief

Manchester Evening Herald

State News Roundup
Police Charge Man in Killing

Hartford, Jan. 7 (AP)—Police today charged Erik W. Johnson with murder in the wine bottle slaying of an 85-year-old rooming house tenant.

De Gaulle Win Seen In Algeria Balloting

President-elect John F. Kennedy, seated center, is shown with members of special task force which was set up to investigate the assassination of Dr. Martin Luther King.

Emissary to Soviet

Washington, Jan. 7 (AP)—President-elect John F. Kennedy is believed to be considering sending a special emissary to the Soviet Union for his inauguration.

New Tidbits

Death Toll 20 In Hotel Blaze

San Francisco, Jan. 7 (AP)—An open inside stairway that acted as a chimney was blamed today for 13 days after the western world's largest hotel was gutted by a fire.

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Cuba Says 2 Airdrops Of U.S. Arms Found

Havana, Jan. 7 (AP)—The government-controlled Havana Radio said today agents have seized six terrorists and a small plane for making bombs in downtown Havana.

Press Lists Guns Sent From North

Havana, Jan. 7 (AP)—The Cuban Defense Ministry, with forces deployed against the alleged threat of invasion, claimed today two big airdrops of U.S. arms intended for counter-revolutionaries.

Socialists Deny Belgian Strike Ends Monday

Brussels, Belgium, Jan. 7 (AP)—A cabinet spokesman today predicted a widespread return to work Monday.

Curia Group Probe Reread

Washington, Jan. 7 (AP)—Senate Internal Security Subcommittee today postponed until Monday a public hearing on the Fair Play for Cuba Committee.

The New Leadership

On Jan. 20, John Fitzgerald Kennedy takes the oath as president of the United States and sets out to fulfill a campaign pledge to 'get America moving again.'

The series will start Monday in the Manchester Evening Herald

South Windsor Junior Women Slate Public Health Talk

The Junior Women's Club will hold its January meeting...

Business Bodies

Direct lighting and sliding panels are highlights of interior view of a new addition...

Hebron Park Bill Presented

State Representative Douglas M. Follows and Karl H. Linka have introduced a bill...

Sheinwold on Bridge

DON'T BE HASTY IN DECIDING. By Alfred Sheinwold. You don't play a hand as a declarer...

To Check on Nikita Kennedy May Send Emissary to Soviet Georgia U.

Miss Hunter is studying Journalism at Wayne State University in Detroit.

2 Negroes To Enter Georgia U.

Georgia law prohibits use of state funds to operate an integrated school...

Voters Turnout at 62% De Gaulle Win Seen in Algeria Balloting

Thousands of battle-weary troops took positions at strategic points in and around Algiers...

Wapping Grange Will Meet

The Wapping Grange will meet Tuesday at 8 p.m. at the Community House...

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Pair Lose Suits For Crash Hurts

DAMAGES IN suit resulting from injuries received by two area motorists in an April 8, 1957 car accident...

Cathedral Exterior Completed

Construction of the exterior of the \$12 million St. Joseph Cathedral in Hartford is finished...

Mishap Hurts Four Youths

Four teen-agers suffered injuries and one was arrested as a result of a car accident...

Wynne, Lewis at State

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The Scorpian Club will hold its regular meeting Monday...

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Narcotics Taken From Doctor's Car

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Wedding

A candid service at South Methodist Church last Saturday evening...

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Have been swept out to sea. The searchers used boats and a helicopter...

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OUR BOARDING HOUSE WITH MAJOR HOOPLE



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Rockville—When two winless teams met in the Windsor...

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Leads West Stars

Honolulu, Jan. 7 (AP)—Washington's Bob Schloredt, hero of...

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College Basketball

East — St. John's 81, Temple 60. Manhattan 82, Princeton 54.

Hockey at a Glance

Friday's Results — Springfield 4, Cleveland 1.

Three-Game Win Skein on Line When Manors Play Middletown

Riding the crest of a three-game winning streak, Coach Tom...

Sport Schedule

Manchester Today — Hartford Tech Wins at Cheshire Tech.

Smallest Province crossword puzzle grid.

Answers to Previous Puzzles crossword puzzle grid.

Pin Pointed crossword puzzle grid.

Little Sports crossword puzzle grid.

Short Ribs crossword puzzle grid.

By Frank O'Neil crossword puzzle grid.

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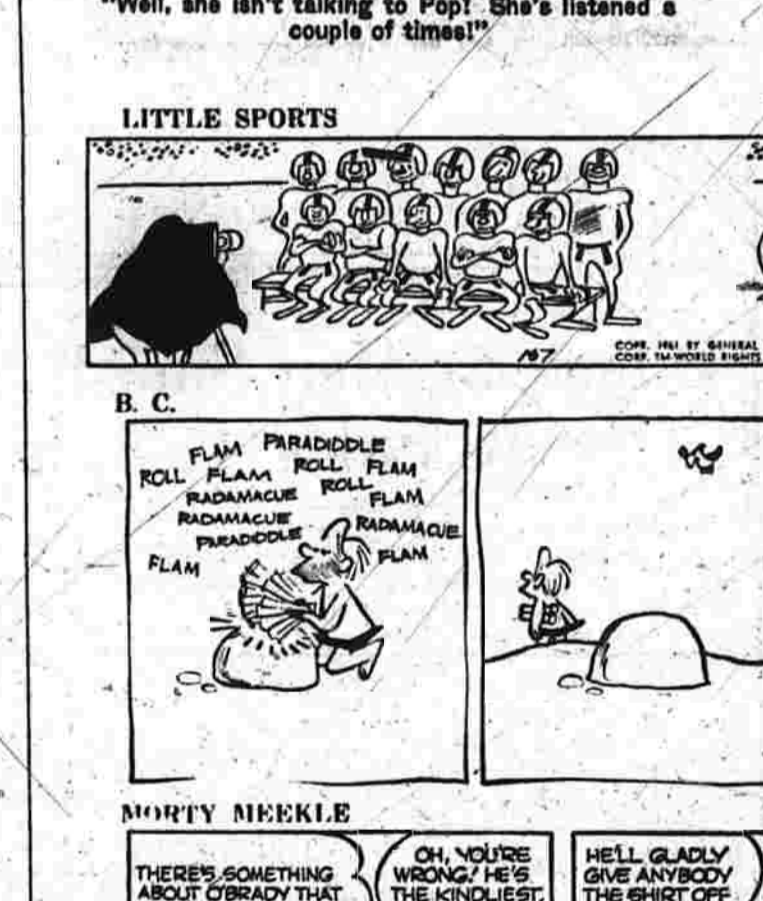
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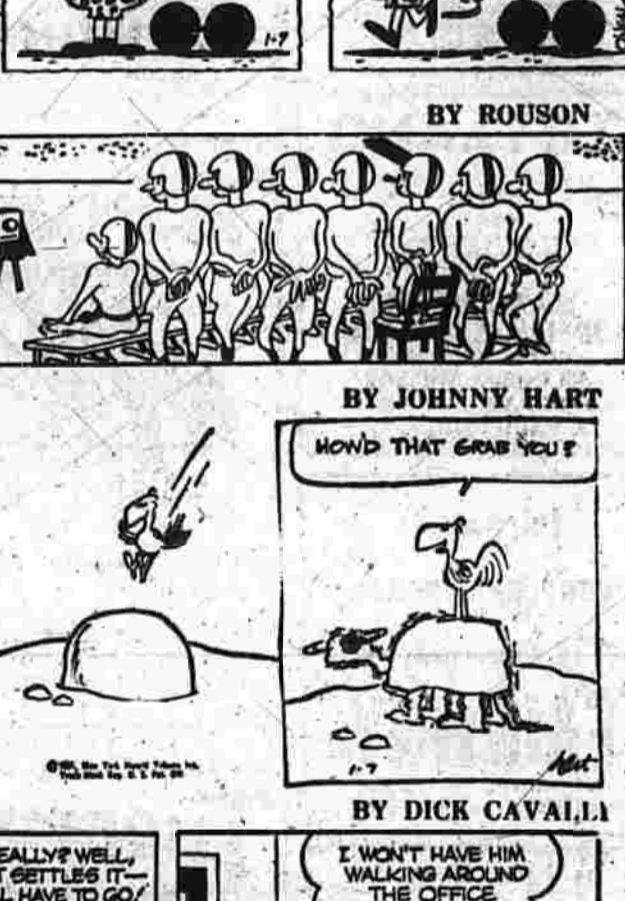
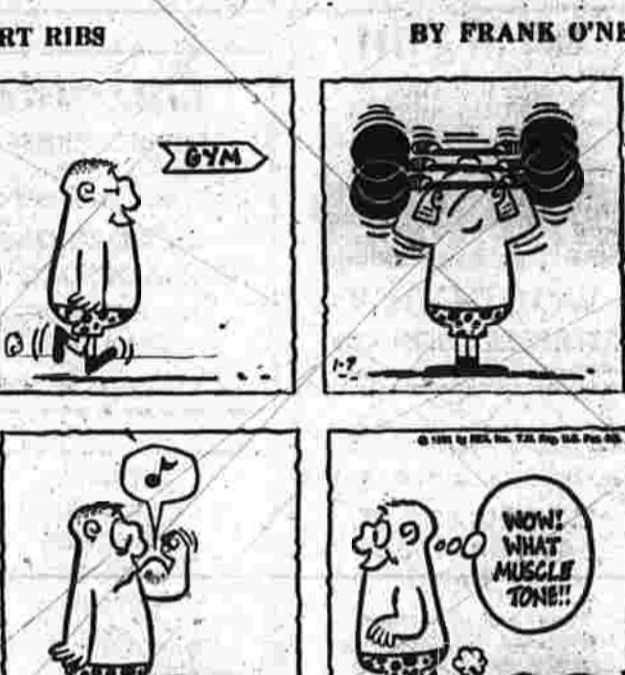
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DAILY CROSSWORD PUZZLE

Crossword puzzle grid with clues for 'Smallest Province' and 'Answer to Previous Puzzle'.



The Herald Angle

By EARL YOST

Red Sox Caravan, consisting of six top right field players and the full team, will invade Hartford Thursday afternoon, Jan. 19, in its goal of winning a New England championship. American to retain the good support of area major league baseball fans, the Red Sox will and American League.

Windsor in Rally, Defeats Rockville

Windsor, when two wins in the Valley Conference, defeated Rockville in a 10-7 game last night. Rockville, which had won seven in league play, was now two and four for the year.

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New York (NEA) - When not at the hired hands, the Old Swapper is back in the front office of the Athletics.

Last Look at Carmen Basilio For Fight Fans if He Loses

New York, Jan. 7 (AP) - Fight fans may be getting their last look at Carmen Basilio in ring tomorrow night.

SRCO Crowd Watches Hornets Snap Indian Win Skein

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Victory No. 1 of the 1960-61 season was a long time coming for the Hartford Hornets yesterday afternoon at outpoint Cheney Tech, 51-43. The game was much closer than the final score indicates, especially in the second half when the Hornets came to life and nearly pulled the game out of the fire.

Kodv Paces Win Over RHAM Squad

Colchester - Opening up all scoring bars, Kodv Academy defeated the RHAM squad in a 46-30 contest in a Charter Oak Conference meeting.

Table with columns for Name, Pts, Reb, Ast, and other stats for various players.

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Sport Schedule

Table listing various sports events, dates, and locations.





## Bob Taylors Share 'Detective' Spotlight

By CHARLES J. LEAVY

A year ago if anyone reported that Robert Taylor was to share the spotlight on the TV series "The Detectives" with his remarkably beautiful wife, Ursula Thiess (pronounced "Teese") both he and she would have firmly denied it.

In the more than six years since they wed, Mrs. Taylor has never faced a camera other than her husband's snapshot Brownie. She has been full-time wife and mother, hunting and fishing companion, manager of the family and delightfully charming partner at social outings.

The fact that she stayed away from the camera all this time is particularly amazing considering that a sophisticated writer once raved of Miss Thiess:

"She has the aura of mystery about her which will bring out the explorer-discoverer instinct in any man."

At the same time, the British press tabbed her as "the most beautiful girl in the world," and her native Germany recognized her as a top model. Also at this time in 1951, Howard Hughes, after seeing her picture in a German magazine, instructed his operatives to get her here—and fast.

At first, she ignored the invitation from Hughes, but Hughes was not easily ignored. Her photo in the magazine intrigued him. Two weeks later, she was in Hollywood

with a seven-year contract—with options. After four months of intensive study in the fundamentals of conversational English, Hughes shipped her off to India to star in "Monsoon."

When the chance arose to interview Ursula, we jumped at the opportunity, for not only were we anxious to meet the "most beautiful girl in the world," but we had a pad full of questions about the Taylor family life, her new part in the television series, and particularly how the barrier of celibacy was finally broken on "The Detectives."

Although Ursula did not speak English when she first came to America, we were amazed to note that there wasn't a trace of accent in her speech. And she was most eloquent when she spoke about her family.

"I believe raising a family and keeping a home is in itself a full-time job. That's one of the reasons I've shied away from movies and television work. Bob feels the same way only more so. One reason you have seen so little of our family is because Bob never wanted to exploit the children and felt

that they would have a better chance of growing up more normally without publicity."

If Ursula has been determined to be a mother in every sense of the word, she is quick to point out that her husband is just as much a father. The father image was never so dominant as it is in the Taylor home. A firm believer in the "spare the rod, spoil the child" cliché, Bob believes that a good spanking when the occasion calls for it is necessary and most effective.

Speaking on the subject she has been closest to and certainly loves more than any other, Ursula seemed to warm to the conversation.

"We are both firm believers in the importance of the parents' duty toward their children in training them to understand values, whatever they may be—money, character or spirituality. It's a fulltime job, and we are proud of the results with Manuela, now 13 and Michael, 16. Although Manuela is married now, we are happy to see how the awareness of these values has kept her close to us."

It was for these reasons that my participation in "The Detectives" was not contracted for until it was understood that how often I would appear would depend upon how all my duties at home could be taken care of. You know in addition to Manuela and Michael, we still feel that a big job is to be done with little Terence, 6 and Tessa now a year and a half old."

To Hollywoodians who know the couple well, most amazing was the fact that it was Taylor who invited his wife to join the team. He did so when prodded by the producers of the program, who had several thousand letters from viewers complaining that Taylor, long the prototype of Hollywood romantic stars, didn't so much as wink at a woman in any of his initial 39 detecting adventures last season.

Fortunately, "togetherness" has proved as successful on screen as off from Ursula and Bob. In what she considers an ideal role for her as a police reporter, she provides a heart interest for her real life husband in his ABC-TV series.

### VIDEOTORIAL

We hear a lot of talk about people being bored with TV, but surveys prove that more people than ever are depending on their video sets for most of their entertainment. If you are among those who feel surfeited with the medium, just bear in mind that those pictures you see come floating out of the air thousands of miles right into your home. It's a miracle that should still thrill you with its implications.



URSULA THIESS

## SATURDAY Television PROGRAM

Time	Channel	Program	Time	Channel	Program
12:00	5	Sky King	7:00	5	Ferry Mason
	3	True Story		5	Starring Raymond Burr in "The Case of the Envious Editor"
	3	Launch With Soupy Sales		5	Mason defends the beautiful wife of a respected magazine editor when she is accused of slaying her husband's ruthless publisher
	3	Candisela Bowling		5	Bonanza 22, 30
12:30	5	This is UConn		5	(Color) Lorne Greene, Pernell Roberts, Dan Blocker and Michael Landon in "The Spittin' Little Joe"
	5	Detective's Diary		5	Joe becomes the target of a tough, Kentucky mountain family seeking revenge for the death of one of its members
	5	Lost of The Week		5	The Hearsh 22
1:00	5	RFD No. 2		5	Donald May in "The Maestro"
	5	Watch Mr. Wizard		5	Great opera tenor is marked for extermination by a wanted mobster
	5	Ramar of the Jungle		5	Checkmate 3
	5	The Naval Reserve Hour (Color)		5	Anthony George, Doug McClure and Sebastian Cabot in "Terror From the East"
	5	Saturday Performance		5	British-born spy slanders arrives in the United States and seeks the help of Checkmate, Inc. to protect a man from assassination
1:30	5	Features		5	The Tall Man 22, 30
	5	I Married Joan		5	Barry Sullivan and Clu Gulager in "First Blood"
	5	Science Fiction Theater		5	Cold-blooded killer jealous of Bill the Kid's reputation, vows to make Billy his next victim
	5	League of Women Voters		5	Leave It To Beaver 3, 42, 43
2:00	5	National Football League playoff bowl game. This Annual Playoff Bowl will pit the Cleveland Browns against the Detroit Lions. (From Miami, Fla.)		5	"Teacher's Daughter" Wally would like to break off with his current girl friend, but he fears she'll persuade her teacher father to flunk him in English
	5	Features		5	Henry Fonda and Allen Case star "The Lawrence Welk Show"
	5	(Premiere) Georgia Tech, Kentucky		5	Songs, dancing and instrumental solos featuring Lawrence Welk and his Champagne Music Makers
	5	Saturday Matinee		5	Not For Hire 12
	5	"Twinkle in God's Eye", Mickey Rooney		5	Have Gun, Will Travel 3
3:15	5	12th Annual Senior Bowl Football Game At Ladd Memorial Stadium, Mobile, Ala		5	Richard Boone stars (Part 2) Small Texas border town of Jody where Paisdin stops overnight
4:00	5	Big Time Wrestling		5	Moments Of Comfort 2
	5	Million Dollar Movie "The Prince and The Pauper"		5	News & Weather 2
	5	Errol Flynn		5	Moment of Meditation 3
	5	Request Theater		5	
	5	This Week In Sports		5	
4:45	5	Head Davis Show		5	
	5	All-Star Golf		5	
5:00	5	Jackie Burke vs Cary Middlecott Jr. Duckpin Bowling		5	
	5	Adventure		5	
5:30	5	News, Weather, Sports		5	
	5	Walt Disney Junior Duckpin Bowling		5	
6:00	5	Jim Bowie		5	
	5	Adventure		5	
	5	Mark Saber		5	
6:30	5	Bringing Up Father		5	
	5	Tales Of The Vikings		5	
	5	International Speedway		5	
	5	Americans At Work		5	
6:45	5	Encore		5	
7:00	5	Pete & Gladys		5	
	5	Best Of The Post		5	
	5	Million Dollar Movie "The Prince, The Pauper"		5	
	5	Not For Hire		5	
	5	The Westerner		5	
	5	Highway Patrol		5	
	5	New Horizons		5	

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Screen Gems signed Polly Bergen to guest star in the first of a new series they are preparing, called "The Insider"... Joan Collins has been profiled by "Person to Person"... "Tribute to a Patriot," a 60-minute program on the life and career of President Eisenhower, will be presented as a special on NBC-TV on Jan. 10... Herschel Bernardi, Lt. Jacoby of "Peter Gunn," talked his brother into making his acting debut on a "Peter Gunn" show. He plays a gangster who gets killed by Jacoby... Lola Albright will debut her new night club act on either the Ed Sullivan or Perry Como shows... Comedian Dick Shawn has been signed to star in a G. E. Theater.

Q. When will "Happy" return to television?—Stewart H.  
A. "Happy" will return to NBC-TV as a regular Friday night series on Jan. 13.

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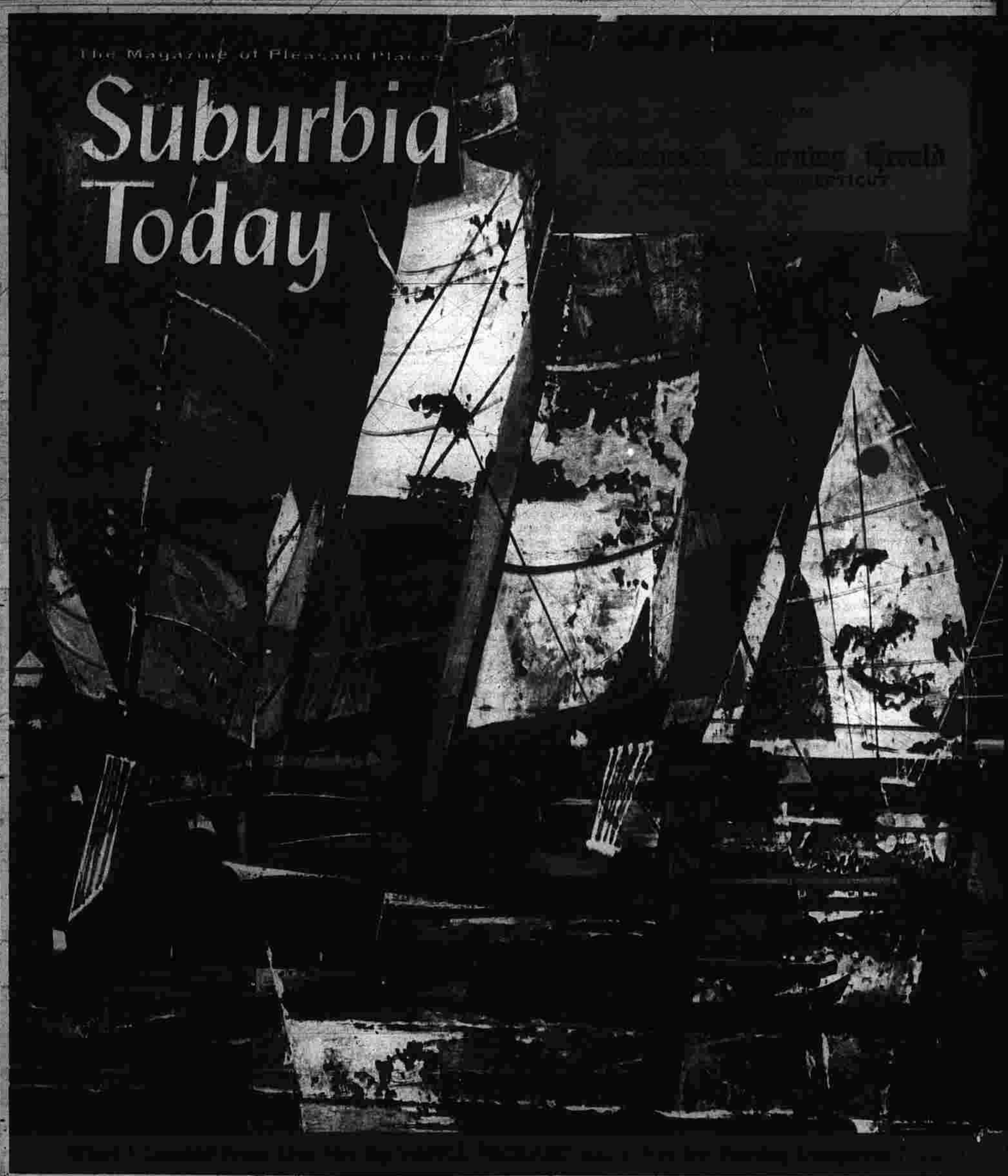
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## In This Issue . . .

**Fire at the Vance Packards** . . . page 3

Christmas Eve a year ago, the Packards were spending a quiet evening at home, when their son suddenly discovered that flames eight feet high were lashing up around the chimney. The fire spread fast over the entire top of the house, threatening to destroy what years of hard work, love, and careful planning had created. This month, the author of *The Hidden Persuaders* and *The Waste Makers* tells about that terrifying night and the lifesaving lessons he learned the hard way.

**Bennett Cerf** . . . page 10

The publisher, Cerf, had a year to collect limericks now and then, which he put in a book—If you'd like a quick look, you'll find some of his gems on page ten.

**T in The Sky** . . . page 16

"My child is a first-grader who will probably be affected by the Airborne Television experiment," says Muriel Lederer, of Winnetka, Illinois, and she adds, "I am also a curious writer." On both counts, this professional journalist set out to investigate teaching by television. See page 16— "Will Your Child Be Shortchanged by Classroom TV?"

**Plan Your Cutting Garden Now** . . . page 24

Don't wait till spring to figure out what you will plant, and where, in order to provide enough flowers for the garden and the house. Now is the time to plan, says garden editor John Brimer, with your favorite catalogue in hand. Later, plant carefully—for color and beauty all summer, indoors and out.



### Albert John Pucci

Here is ice-boating, depicted by our award-winning cover artist in crystal-cold blues and whites and greens and violets. Here is the speed and excitement and color of the sport, which is all of these things, and more, as you will see on page six, in our feature, "Is Ice-boating Dangerous?"

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"Thank goodness for that home generator. I'll bet we're the only people on Bayberry Lane looking at Gunsmoke tonight!"

## GETTING AROUND

. . . to Our Pleasant Places and People

**A** McLean, Virginia, physician hopes he has seen the last of Christmas trees . . . and bargains, too. He bought 20 beautiful spruce trees to landscape his new house at the rock-bottom price of \$4.50 and watered them carefully—but they still turned brown. The doctor pulled one up, then another, then another. All the trees were sawed-off Christmas trees complete with crude wooden stands inside a ball of earth and burlap.

In Norman, Oklahoma, a University of Oklahoma student went to the library and asked for some information on euthanasia, or mercy killings. After searching the files for some time, the librarian came back saying, "I can't find anything dealing directly with euthanasia, but I did find a book on 'Youth In India.'"

Mailman Harold R. Hartpence, of Fenwood, New Jersey, says that cats are to blame for the 27 dog bites he has collected during 31 years of carrying letters. He explains that dogs pick up the



scent of cats on a mailman's uniform. They don't dislike mailmen; they hate cats. The last time he was bitten, Mr. Hartpence had been petting the family cat, and "a dog ripped my pants clean off."

People who are confined to wheel chairs in Birmingham, Michigan, and who want to go to the library are able to do so, now that a ramp has been installed at the back of the building. The ramp is closed to the general public but will be opened for any wheel-chair patron whose companion notifies the staff at the main desk.

Here's a bit of early American history we particularly like. It's about a love letter that founded a town. It started in President Jackson's administration, when the daughter of publisher Francis Preston Blair was toppled off her horse by the limb of a tree while she was reading a letter from a young naval lieutenant. Mr. Blair helped his daughter get up, and together they found the horse drinking from a spring in a lovely woody setting. The Blairs liked the spot so well that Mr. Blair bought it and the land surrounding it and called his new estate Silver Spring. Over the original spring he built a high acorn-shaped shelter, which still occasionally houses a pair of meditative lovers, sitting and holding hands. Although the big acorn is the only thing left there to remind us of the original residents, the estate eventually became a town and Silver Spring, Maryland, is now the second largest city in the state, with an area of 44 square miles and a population of 150,000—and it all started with a love letter.

Ever since the Xanthoceras Sorbifolia Bunge arrived, the courthouse square in Sterling, Colorado, has been attracting visitors from all over the state. Now the Xanthoceras Sorbifolia Bunge is a rare, flowering tree, so rare that it is the only one of its kind in Colorado. That, says Chief Custodian Willis Benz, is the whole trouble—the tree is suffering from all the attention, and he'd like to ask tourists to stop snipping off its lower branches for souvenirs.

The Clayton Lackmans of Ocean Beach, California, have no garage. When they found their car was suffering from exposure to the beach air, they put double doors on their den and now drive their auto into the house at night.

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**GETTING AROUND**

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Every year, about this time, *La Jolla, Pacific Beach, and Mission Beach, California*, begin to look forward to seeing their largest, most conspicuous, and most famous winter visitor—the gray whale. The migration of the herd, 5,000 strong, from the Bering Sea to Baja California, is known as "The Annual Event" and is unique in the world. The whole



trip of 6,000 miles takes 80 to 90 days—the whales manage to swim 20 hours a day, covering about 80 nautical miles in that time. While they're passing through Mission and San Diego Bays, they are a major tourist attraction, luring just about everybody out in excursion boats to watch their trek. Federal law prohibits the molestation of gray whales, but that seems an academic consideration to us, in view of their size (sometimes 50 feet) and weight (up to 40 tons).

An *Andover, Massachusetts*, family was faced with the problem of selling their house on short notice in the middle of winter. The house was clean, efficient, in a good neighborhood, and was priced for a quick sale, but after trying for weeks the owner could not find a taker. His wife, believing that winter's drab gray-browns were making her house look depressing and uninviting, took matters into her own hands. Suddenly one morning neighbors saw the window boxes explode in a riot of bloom. Tulips and daffodils bravely bucked the harsh winds. The house?—sold in four days. The flowers?—all plastic—costing a total of \$5.19.

The hobby of Miss Penny Nichols of *Money, Mississippi*, is collecting dimes.



"It's the one that blows pipe smoke in your face when you ask him anything."



"Which do you prefer, Delbert, the red or the green handle?"

Members of the *Willimantic, Connecticut*, Rotary Club had to ask a carpenter in the next room to stop hammering because they could not hear their speaker over the din. The carpenter agreed, and Conrad J. Hemond, an engineering professor at the University of Hartford, continued with his talk on "Noises We Live With."

Since it is against the religious beliefs of the Amish to drive automobiles, Elam Beiler, a young Amishman of *Lancaster County, Pennsylvania*, gets around in a horse-drawn carriage.



The carriage, however, has high and low headlamp beams, turn signals in the rear, a dome light that goes on when the door is opened, and a cigar lighter.

The *Olympia State Bank, Chicago Heights, Illinois*, has a unique way of making friends, says Adele Sandberg. One day she pulled up to the Drive-In window with her three children and was gratified to find that the teller had put three packages of candy next to her receipt on the pull-out drawer. A week later, when she had her poodle along, too, there on the tray were the receipt, the three pieces of candy—and a bone-shaped biscuit for the dog.

A sign at an *Arlington, Virginia*, barbershop reads, "We Need Your Head To Run Our Business."

In order to help solve the shortage of well-qualified personnel, North Shore Hospital in *Manhasset, New York*, has built a group of attractively furnished garden apartments in which to house nurses and resident physicians. Far different from the clinical, institutional living quarters usually associated with hospitals, these apartments provide a homey atmosphere, privacy of study, and a cheerful surrounding for nurses and budding doctors. In fact, officials at the young (six-year-old), suburban hospital say that the apartments are a chief reason they soon hope to be able to attract and keep a full staff of top people from all over the world.

Here's good news for any churchgoer with a car in *Dade and Broward Counties, Florida*. Three drive-in theatres are now open on Sunday mornings for regular church services which you can attend without getting out of your car—a boon to the handicapped, the elderly, and to families with wriggly small children.

Hearken to a leading travel writer: "You'll find that the South Pacific is one of the rather rare parts of the world where Americans are greeted with something surprisingly close to affection." Why? Parity it's the Polynesian custom of unreserved hospitality. Partly, the frontier heritage shared by the U.S. and the countries "Down Under." A good way to visit this domain of friendliness is aboard the MATSON LINE.

★ First is Tahiti. In Papeete, the biggest town, smiles, nods, spontaneous greetings meet you everywhere. Stars in amazement at the countless patchwork motor bikes—and likely you'll be offered a ride. Visit Quaim's Hut at night. Sure enough, people will sit down, chat, ask you to dance. They're not being forward. That's the way things are done in French Oceania. When you leave, take all your change. Nobody expects tips in Tahiti. In fact, tipping is tabu, or moderate, almost everywhere in the South Pacific. ★ Then, Matson's newest call, Rarotonga, so isolated that events of 1000 years ago are still lively topics of discussion. As your ship leaves to off the reef, the island sails out to greet you. Rarotonga lads and lasses swarm aboard to entertain with stirring songs and dances, the traditional salutation to seafarers since HMS DOUBTY called in 1789. ★ New Zealand is next. Circa 1900, a gregarious porpoise, one "Polorus Jack," would cavort in the bow waves as ships made port. Today's welcome is less spectacular, but more substantial. The people actually enjoy making Americans feel at home. New Zealand's scenic grandeur is equally amazing. All the world's wonders are duplicated here: Scandinavia's fjords, Switzerland's Alps, Yellowstone's thermal regions, Canada's lakes and forests; England's green, rolling countryside. ★ Australia is another outpost of good will. You'll dock in Sydney, a sophisticated metropolis of two million people. Fish shops offer excellent buys in wootens. The serpentine lanes of King's Cross sprout coffee houses and jazz cellars. The city boasts 647 parks and one zoo... where you can contemplate Australia's prehistoric fauna, including the platypus and hako. ★ In earlier times, visitors to Fiji were eagerly awaited... so they could be garished with malawathi leaves and served for dinner. This quaint custom has been discouraged. The last foreign visitor was served up in 1867—a certain Mr. Brown. He was the last, perhaps, because these bushy-haired epicureans tried to eat his boots, too. Today's Fijian sports an appetite for good humor; he'll greet you with a resounding "Kasini!" meaning "What a shining thing you are!" You'll enjoy the shopping in this British Crown Colony. Bazaars overflow with handicrafts from the East and imports from Europe, all at a bargain cost. ★ Then, Pago Pago, Samoa, sheltered by the lush, green walls of a sunken volcano. The Samoan custom of hospitality has little changed. That's why (houses) are still built without walls. Visitors are often invited to an *ava* ceremony. *Ava*, a beverage from the root of the pepper tree, has a flavor all its own. In the traditional ceremony, you quaff it with a hearty "Mamaia!" the local version of "Shall I?" ★ Hawaii, your final landfall, reserves its most famous welcome for Matson sea-rovers—*Shal Day*, a chromatic

melange of streamers, leis and cheering dockside throngs. Perhaps you'll visit the Outer Islands. The sights include Haleakala, an extinct crater massive enough to swallow Manhattan Island. And Kauai's Barking Sands Beach. Gas bubbles clinging to each grain cause the sands to emit poodle-like yaps when stepped on. ★ Granted the South Pacific is a cornucopia of friendliness; how's the hospitality aboard ship? In a word, it's completely attuned to American taste. A former passenger wrote: "The service was perfect; the entire staff went out of their way to make it an enjoyable cruise for everyone... the ship has more friendliness and personality than any I have ever been on." (Copy of letter on request.) ★ Here's what your day at sea might include: 9:30 a.m.—Open one eye. That *Sadie Hawkins Party* last night! But you missed breakfast. No worry. Here's your room steward with a breakfast you can devour in bed. (You hadn't asked. He must be clairvoyant!) ★ 11:00 a.m.—Up to the ballroom to trip the light fantastic. Tutored by dance instructors using the Cheney method, you're gaining quite a repertoire of steps. And it's gratis. ★ 12:15—Luncheon. Perhaps you'll try cream of mango soup, a Matson original. ★ 2:30—At the traditional Crossing-the-Line ceremony, polynoes (those who have never crossed the equator) volunteer to be welcomed by a jovial King Neptune. ★ 5:30—You architect of a cocktail party in your stateroom. Matson provides complimentary service, set-ups and hot hors d'oeuvres. ★ 7:00—You survey the menu—and resist the temptation to order all 70-odd items. Later, you're alerted by a chorus of "Happy Birthday to You." It's a cake and candles, compliments of the Captain. ★ 9:00—Dancing, tonight's film, bridge or the Cruise Director's entertainment program? Even here, grave decisions must be made. ★ The cost? This Spring only, Matson is offering special fares reduced 25% on four cruises of the ss MARIPOSA and ss MONTREY: March 19, April 5, May 3 and 21. Nothing else is changed. You'll bask in unmitigated luxury for as little as \$22 a day—less than most resorts. The ships? Ultra-modern. All first-class, air-conditioned, gyrofin-stabilized. Private baths in every room. Each cruise is six weeks long and sails from San Francisco, following day from Los Angeles. Double-room fares range from \$1155 to \$1875. Special sea/air itineraries can be arranged to meet any time requirement. To learn how you can roam the paradise seas for as little as 7¢ a mile, mail this coupon.

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If the vision of freezing water and broken bones doesn't daunt you, the weather might. You must brave 20-below temperatures, chilly blasts of wind, and flying ice particles which, reportedly, "can make facial razor cuts look mild." You must wear a costume resembling that of an Eskimo or an astronaut: thermal underwear, field boots, goggles, woolen or plastic face mask.

Confirmed iceboatmen—from New Jersey's Shrewsbury River to Lake Geneva, Wisconsin, and White Bear, Minnesota—will defend the sport with their lives and insist that it is not

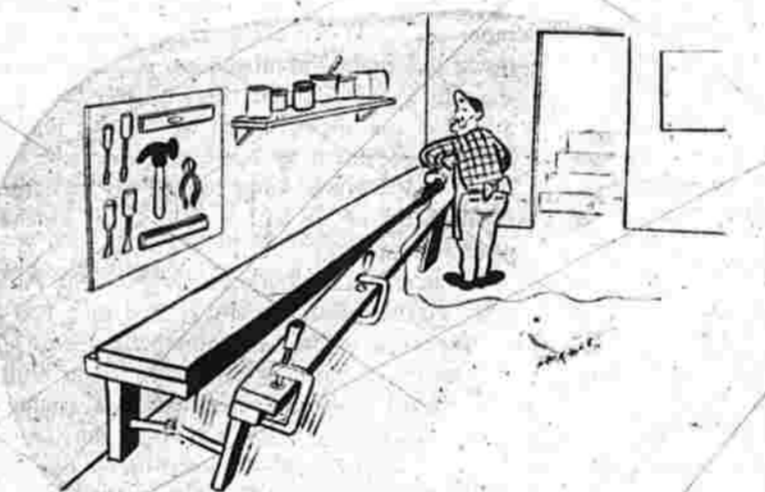
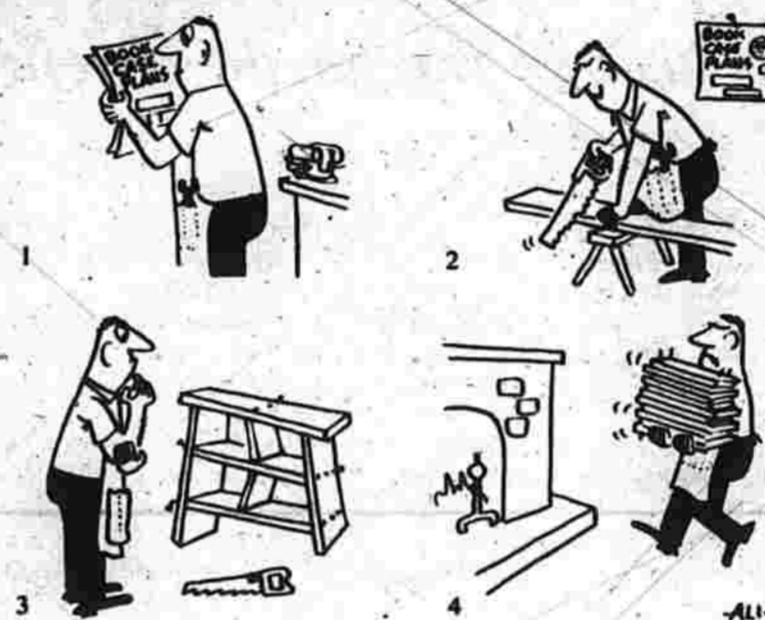
necessarily dangerous. Iceboats can indeed go more than 100 miles an hour, but these speeds are reserved for the racing classes. Normal speed is 20 to 60 miles an hour. There has been only one fatality in recent years, and broken bones are rare. Iceboats have no brakes, but they can be stopped dead by heading into the wind. And you can steer them precisely.

Still, ice-boating is not a sport for the reckless amateur thrill seeker. The experts have words of warning: Let a seasoned skipper teach you the rules and the ropes. Never boat alone. Choose your weather well—a steady wind at a maximum of 20 miles an hour is perfect. A boat may go 3-4 times as fast as the wind pushing it. And survey the ice carefully before boating. It should be free of snow, glassy-smooth, thick, and hard.

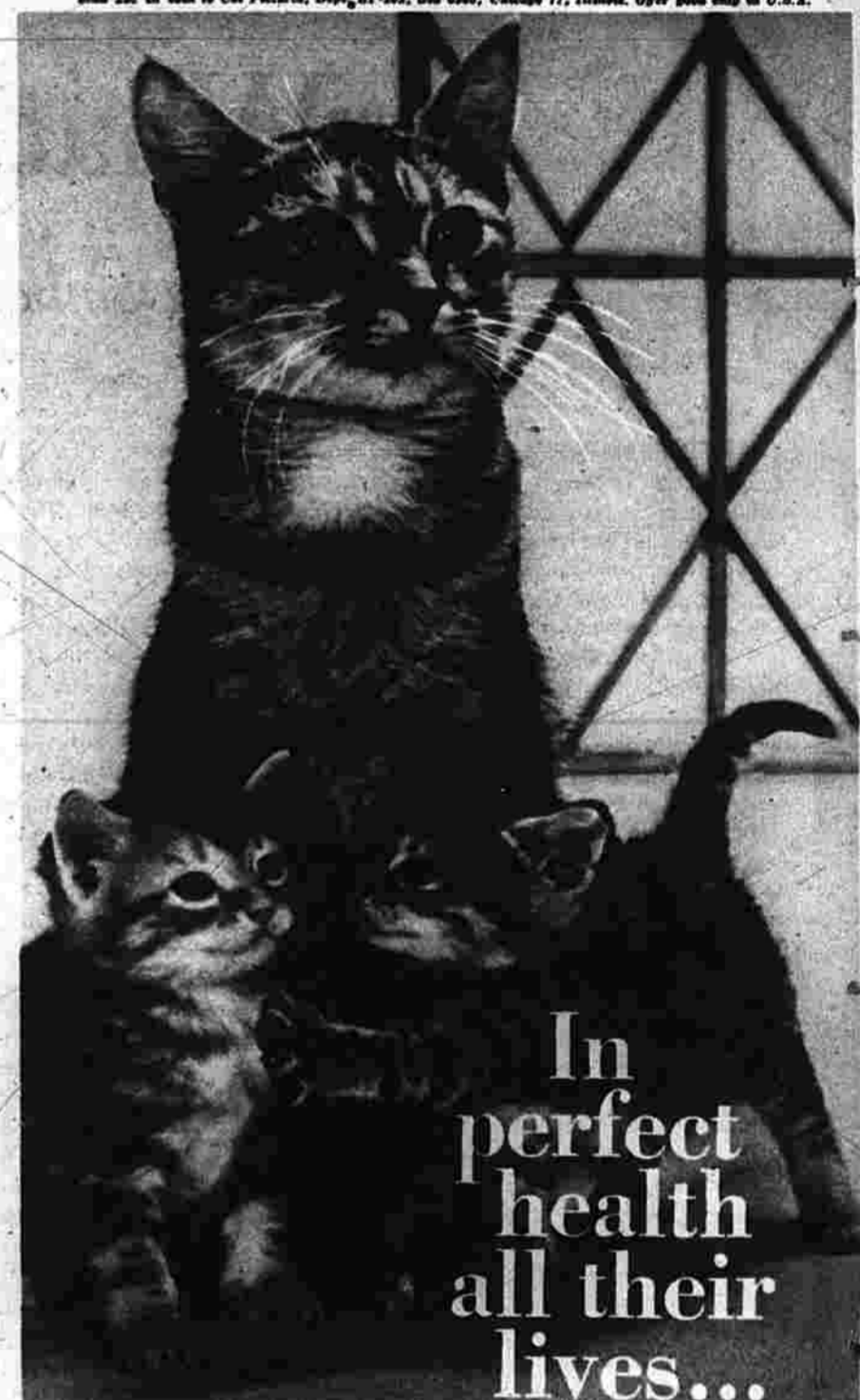
If you are a sensible sportsman and have a taste for speed, you are a good candidate for ice-boating. The fast-growing fraternity of ice yachtsmen will welcome you aboard. "There is nothing on earth," says one enthusiast, "like the thrill of running before the wind on good, green ice."

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# What I Learned From

*A best-selling author covers his own fire for the benefit of*

**L**AST CHRISTMAS EVE just before suppertime I lit a fire in the living-room fireplace of our frame house in New Canaan, Conn., in order to take a chill off the room. As Virginia, my wife, served us supper buffet-style, her mother Ann sat wrapped in a blanket. Ann was recovering from a bout of pneumonia.

The bundles of dry brush I had used as kindling plus some discarded outer gift wrappings and small logs made an intense blaze. In fact, there was soon such a roar that I commented uneasily that I had never heard such a sound before. I wondered if it was related to the fact that a few days earlier we had had the chimney vacuumed for the first time in nearly a decade. Perhaps this had widened the opening and greatly increased the draft. With a poker I spread the wood to try to reduce the intensity of the flame.

About 15 minutes later our son Vance, then 17, went out the back door to go to a Christmas Eve party. He came running back in, shouting that the roof of our house was on fire. I dashed out to see. Great flames were lashing upward at least 8 feet high near the chimney.

To this day we do not know if this fire started on top of the wood-shingle roof or below it in the attic. Later investigation, however, established that the chimney itself was not defective.

Consternation gripped us all. I raced to the phone. Someone had mislaid the phone book, so I dialed the operator and said, "This is an emergency. Ring the fire department." It seemed a full minute before the connection was made.

Meanwhile, our son Vance had seized the red, 18-inch-tall fire extinguisher by our kitchen and



had lugged it up to the second-floor doorway to the attic stairway. He opened the door. Flames poured out. The stairway—and most of the attic—were a mass of flames. The stairway fire was aggravated by the fact that we had temporarily hung several hangers of suits and other clothing inside the door.

By the time I arrived with a big kitchen kettle, Vance had the stairway flames under some control. I began hauling water in my kettle from the nearby bathroom and threw it up the stairway to try to douse the remaining flames and dampen down the general area with water.

My throat was terribly dry. I assumed it was from panic, but it apparently also was due to the fact that fire sucks oxygen from the air, and such a deoxygenated atmosphere can fell you if you are not careful.

**E**XPERTS on fire control suggest that we may have aggravated the fire in the attic by opening the atticway door. This action had let fresh air in to feed the flames. That may be, but I believe the fire would have got down into the main part of the house if Vance had not stopped it at that attic doorway. Flames already were licking through the panels of the door. (And the panels later crumpled under our touch.)

Virginia, meanwhile, joined me in throwing water up the stairway. As fire trucks began arriving, Vance again had more presence of mind than the rest of us. He ran down and told the first driver where the nearest fire hydrant was, along the road at the lower side of our property.

Many dozens of cars filled with people who had heard the fire siren or seen the sky light up began jamming this roadway and abandoning their cars. As a result, a good many minutes passed—in fact it seemed like hours—before a really solid stream of water was hitting the flames.

Now we Packards had begun wondering what we could save in case everything was lost. What do you try to save first in case of a fire? When the fire first was shouted to our attention, our 11-year-old daughter Cindy raced for our parakeet and dog. A few moments later Virginia remembered to call a neighbor to come take Mother to a safe, warm spot.

After the firemen arrived I thought of the documentation and other working papers for the book, "The Waste Makers," which I was then writing. Where to put them? There was a 3-inch layer of snow outside. I grabbed a blanket and an armful of my folders of research material and ran out

into the woods. Then in quick succession I made three more trips, carrying out armfuls of folders and dumping them onto the blanket.

It took four hours to get the fire fully under control; and more than 40 volunteer firemen were kept from their families on the one night above all that families like to be together. Two of these gallant firemen were temporarily overcome by fumes while trying to work their way up into the attic.

The miracle is that the fire never got below the attic level (but one fireman fell through a weakened section of the attic floor and landed in our master bedroom on our second floor.) Firemen and dozens of wonderful neighbors and well-wishers carried all our movable belongings not already water-soaked out of the house to safety.

What we had in the attic was destroyed, but otherwise, although many strangers came into our house that night and moved our possessions about, the only thing we found missing after the fire was a pair of my shoes, which we assume may have been appropriated by some neighbor whose own shoes had become water-soaked on that freezing night. Most of us had soaked shoes before we were through.

Friends took our children for the night. At 2:30 A.M. Virginia and I finally retired in a bed over our detached garage. A sympathetic doctor whom we knew only casually came by around midnight and handed us some sleeping pills—a wonderfully thoughtful gesture. At 3 A.M.—despite the sleeping pill I had taken—I remembered the pile of manuscript material I had left in the woods and went out and retrieved all the folders.

It was four months before we were able to move back into our renovated home. Fortunately, we had not only fire-insurance protection but also the homeowner's policy which covered our living expenses during the four months we had to live outside our house.

**F**RANKLY, I didn't even know we had this coverage of emergency living-costs. It had been agreed upon between Virginia and our insurance broker, John Bathrick, whom we depend upon to watch over our best interests without overloading us with insurance. He came by, after I called, while the fire was still smoldering, to offer us emergency counsel on steps we should take. One step, which hadn't occurred to us, was that we should get some kind of temporary covering over the roof in the morning—even though it was Christmas—to prevent further damage by rain and snow.

From the ordeal of the fire and its aftermath

# Our Fire

*all vulnerable homeowners*

Virginia and I learned a number of other lessons that may be of interest to all homeowners.

—Make an inventory of all the possessions of value in your house, and bring the inventory up to date every year. For weeks Virginia kept thinking of things destroyed in our attic that she had not thought to report when the insurance adjuster first interviewed her.

—Keep clutter out of the attic and the stairway to the attic. And where possible, use wood or metal storage boxes rather than pasteboard boxes. Just by luck all my working papers for my book, "The Hidden Persuaders," were stored in a large wooden box, and survived. On the other hand, other valued papers stored in pasteboard boxes were destroyed.

—Don't build a roaring fire in your fireplace unless you are sure it is safe to do so. Have your chimney checked every year or two, if it is used much, and if possible install a stout wire screen in the top of the flue.

—Remember that your insurance policy may have an 80% clause. This specifies that, to be fully covered, you must have your house insured for at least 80% of the cost of replacing it today. If your insurance is for less than 80% of the estimated replacement cost of the house, there will be some depreciation taken on the materials.

—Make sure all people living in your house would have an exit—especially from bedrooms—in case of fire. It was only after the fire that Virginia and I realized that if our fire had occurred while we were sleeping and had broken through the attic door, Cindy would have been trapped and would have had to climb out her window where she could have had a very nasty fall onto concrete steps below. We've now shown her how to step to a nearby roof.

—Keep a large, fully charged fire extinguisher in your home, and if feasible keep a garden hose long enough to reach to any part of your house, connected at all times to a faucet, preferably an inside one.

—Finally, support and cherish your local fire department. We will always feel deeply indebted to the volunteers of the New Canaan and Silvermine fire departments who saved our home. After the fire, one fireman told me that as he approached the house in his car a man directing traffic shrugged and said, "It's gone."

It certainly looked "gone" by the way it lit up the sky. Our local firemen, however, refused to believe it was "gone." And as a result of this conviction, we still have our home.



**BY VANCE PACKARD**

Author of "The Waste Makers," "The Status Seekers," "The Hidden Persuaders."

Mr. Packard has produced three challenging books in as many years. While *SUBURBIA TODAY* does not necessarily agree with all his conclusions, we proudly present this article as another in our series by famous modern writers.



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They've buried a salesman named Phipps.  
He married on one of his trips  
A widow named Block,  
Then died of the shock  
When he found there were five little chips.



In a notable family called Stein  
There were Gertrude, and Ep, and then Ein.  
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Ep's statues were crazy,  
And nobody understood Ein.

There was a young lady of Condover  
Whose husband had ceased to be fond of her.  
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But peroxide had now made a blonde of her.

There was a young man of Devizes  
Whose ears were of different sizes.  
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Was of no use at all,  
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A ravenous gent in Japan  
Ordered perishable fruit by the van.  
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A lass who weighed many an oz.  
Used words that nice girls don't pronoz.  
When a prankster unkind  
Yanked her chair from behind  
Just to see, he explained, if she'd boz.



An indolent vicar of Bray  
His roses allowed to decay.  
His wife, more alert,  
Bought a powerful squirt,  
And said to her spouse, "Let us spray."

There was an old lady in Rye  
Who was baked by mistake in a pie.  
To the household's disgust  
She emerged from the crust  
And exclaimed, with a yawn, "Where am I?"

There was a young lady from Del.  
Who was most undoubtedly wel.  
That to dress for a masque  
Wasn't much of a tasque,  
But she cried, "What the heck will my fel?"

There was an old man of Tarentum  
Who gnashed his false teeth till he bent 'em.  
When they asked him the cost  
Of what he had lost,  
He replied, "I can't say, 'cause I rent 'em."

There was a composer named Liszt  
Who from writing could seldom desiszt.  
He made Polonaise  
Quite worthy of praise,  
And now that he's gone, he is miszt.



Said a sporty young person named Groat,  
Who owned a black race horse of note,  
"I consider it smart  
To dine à la carte,  
But my horse always takes table d'oat."

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## she sleeps on the earthen floor



*Nga, Vietnamese, age 4. Lives with mother, sister and brother in shed with thatched roof and beaten earth floor. Mother ill with heart disease. Cannot work. Older sister also seriously ill earns 27¢ per day. Family sold only possession... a bed for \$2.08. Mother looks on children with despair. Help to Nga means hope, life itself to whole family. Help vital.*

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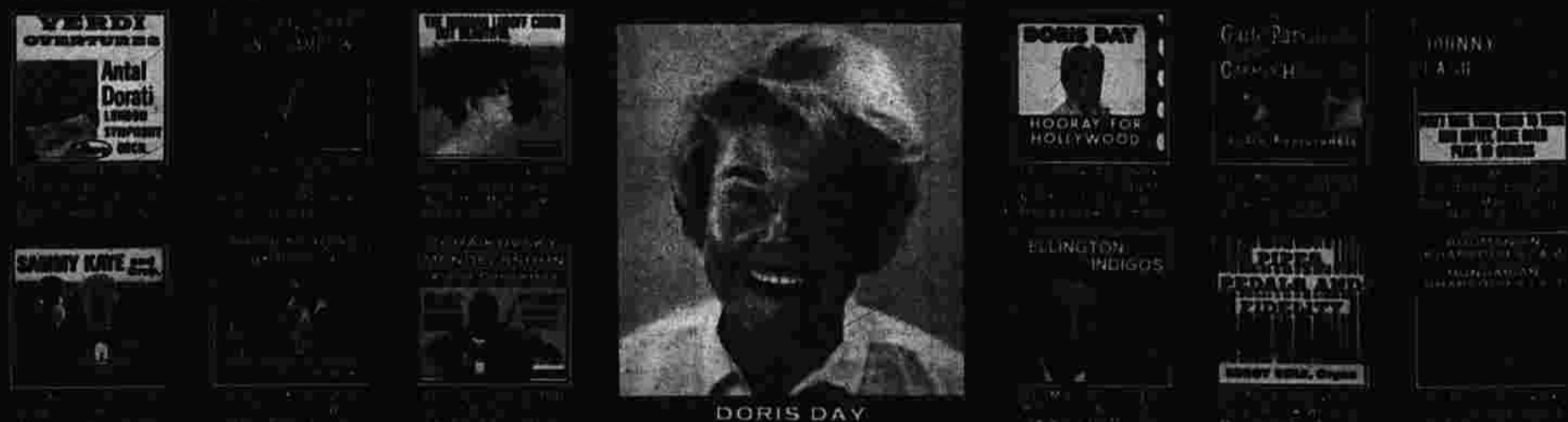


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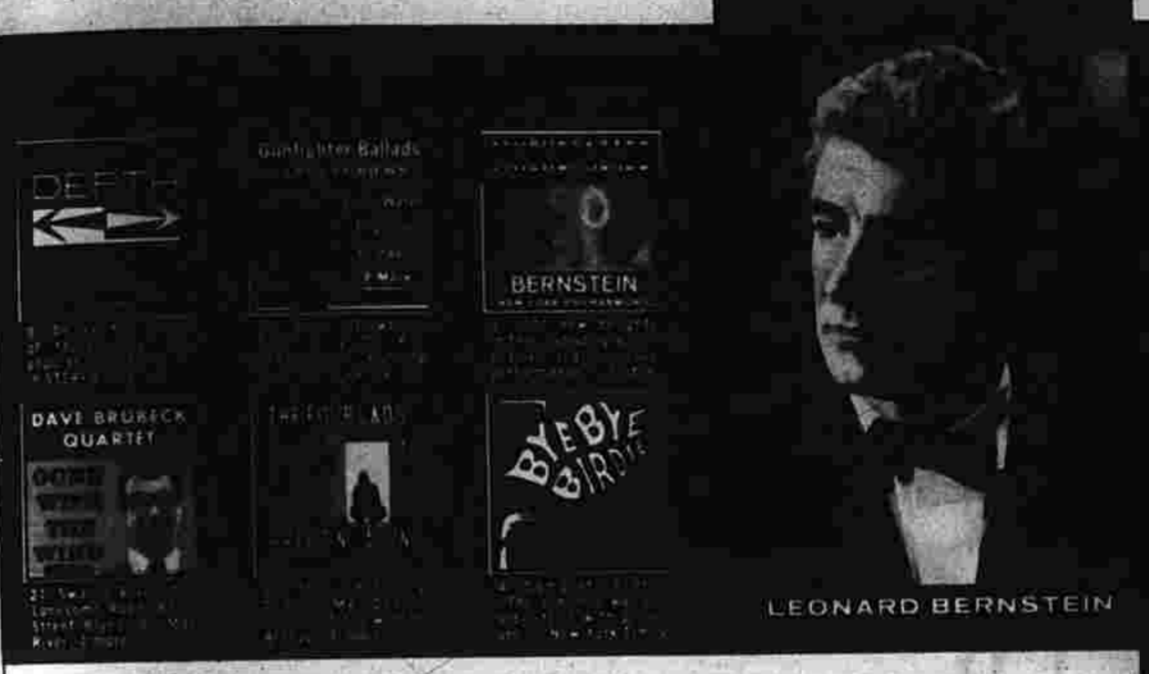
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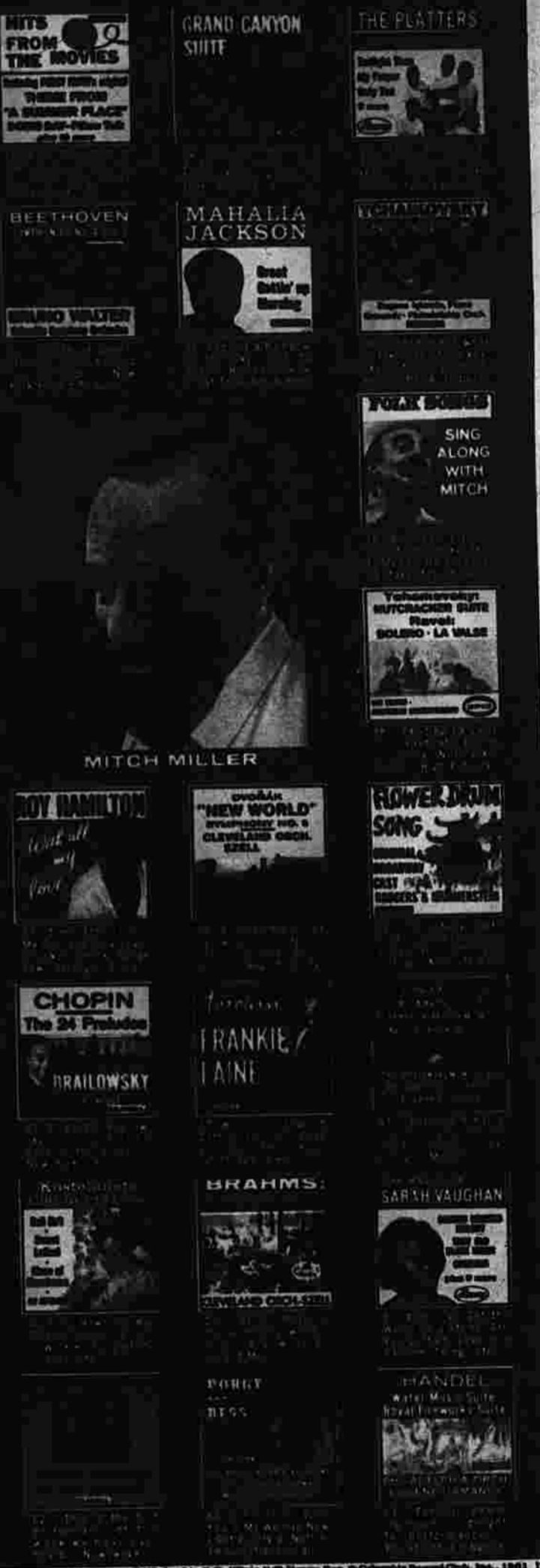
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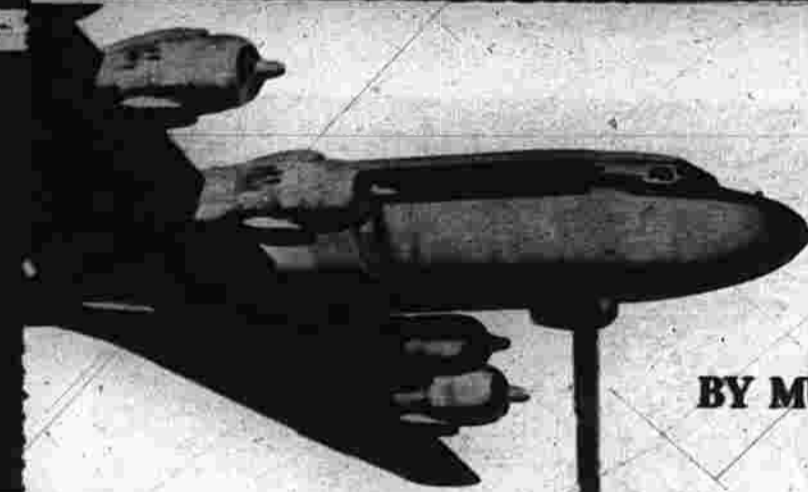
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BY MURIEL LEDERER

## Will Your Child Be Shortchanged By Classroom TV?

Or will he have a greater opportunity to learn than ever before?

**T**HIS MONTH, Educational Television takes to the skies to test the most ambitious plan in its brief seven-year history. Beginning about the time you read this article, a fully equipped TV station will be sent aloft in a DC-6 and from the cruising plane lectures in 24 subjects will be transmitted to a potential audience of five million students in 13,000 schools.

Spectacular, everyone agrees—but do we want teaching “processed” on this scale?

According to one educator:

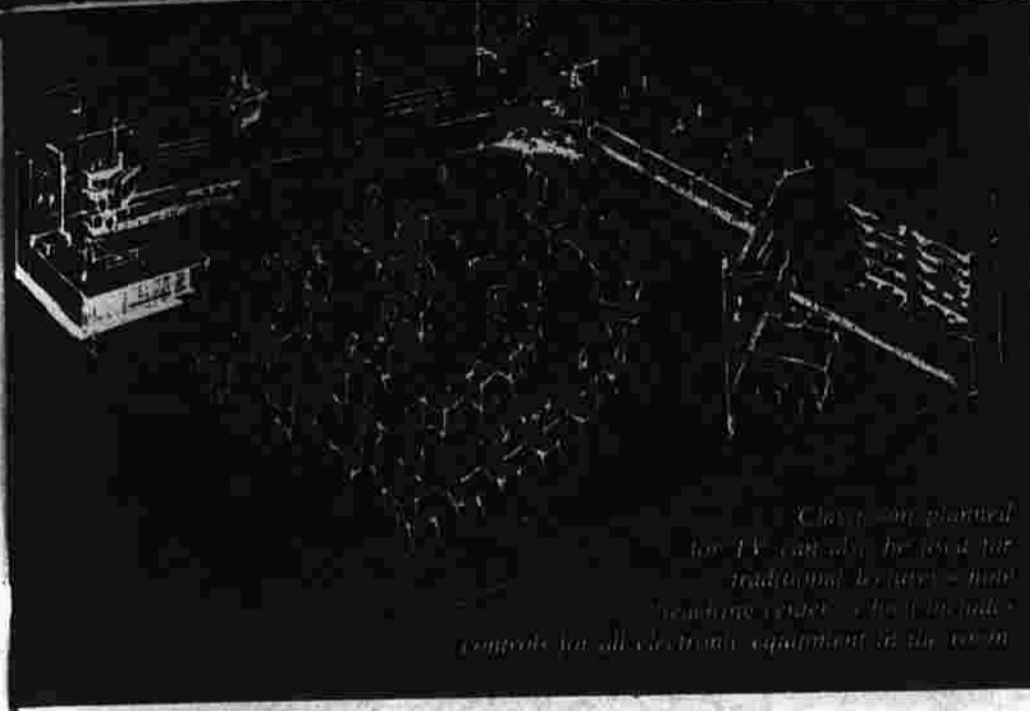
“Classroom television is a terrible evil which is stealing insidiously into our schools; it goes against our most cherished educational concepts. Conformity, uniformity, and sheeplike behaviour will be the order of the day for our children.”

Many parents are troubled because they feel that their children are watching too much TV as it is. Some school boards fear Educational Television (ETV) will cost too much to install. Meantime, in the face of their doubts, the experiments continue all over the country. Why? Because, say U.S. educators, only a fundamental break-through in education as sweeping as past break-throughs in science, industry, and agriculture, can give the boost in educational quality that’s absolutely essential in our schools. And where ETV has been tried, many educators, and students, too, are already in favor of the new aid.

If your child’s school is wired for ETV his Social Studies class might be conducted something like this: during the class period he and about one hundred other students will meet in the school auditorium, cafeteria, or large classroom for the telecast, a lesson delivered from the screen by the studio teacher. Since she is an especially good teacher, she will make her children feel she is actually on the spot. When she says, “What’s the biggest city in the U.S.?” the children shout out, “New York City!” When she says, “Good-by for today,” a chorus waves good-by.

A classroom teacher is with the large group of children all during the telecast. Later in the day this teacher meets with the class for a second full-period, in groups of 25 to 30, for practice, drill, class

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Classroom planned for TV can also be used for traditional lectures—non-teaching center. A host of other controls for all electronic equipment in the room.

projects, and individual guidance and direction. Televised instruction is piped into your school’s classrooms through closed-circuit TV, through open-circuit ETV stations, or through regular commercial television stations.

Schools in Washington County, Maryland, have been testing ETV as a teaching aid for the past five years with the help of industry and foundation grants. More than 20 different closed-circuit TV courses, from Art to U.S. history, have been given to 18,000 students in the county’s 48 schools.

The use of its own in-school, closed-circuit television at Evanston Township High School in Evanston, Illinois, has spread so rapidly in five years that each of the 3,600 students is now being taught some material by TV.

In addition to the many schools which have closed-circuit, in-school television, there is a network of 50 noncommercial educational-TV stations strung across the country. Your children may be watching lessons from these stations in school, and you may be able to watch the same telecast on your home-TV set. There’s a potential audience of 70,000,000 viewers for these 50 stations. By 1970 there’ll be at least 80 ETV stations reaching nearly every corner of America.

In a national study of classroom facilities for use in ETV, the Educational Facilities Laboratories, Inc., recommended that new schools should be planned with ETV in mind. If a classroom is well planned, the report said, it will be equally effective for TV or “live” teaching. Space within the school building needs to be more flexible to allow for classes of all sizes, not the rigid rectangular classrooms we’ve always had.

The study developed a plan for a “teacher center” instead of the traditional desk and chair arrangement. The “teacher center” would be a place for counseling as well as an electronic center for all the

equipment in the room. Ways were suggested for adapting the wide variety of available TV equipment to particular school situations. Finally, the report envisioned that within a few years our schools will be able to buy, for the first time, an economical video-tape recorder to record particular lessons. This will let them build up a “bank” of telecasts to be used at will.

**T**V TEACHING will help strengthen weak spots in a curriculum. In a rural school where perhaps only four seniors want to take physics, those four students can watch physics on television and see expert scientists demonstrate the lessons, using models and apparatus their own school couldn’t possibly provide.

Even in a well-equipped and fully staffed school, you can broaden and enrich the curriculum by ETV. Music, art, conversational French, Spanish, and other “extras” can be added with little expense.

Another benefit is to give in-service training for the teachers. Classroom teachers benefit from the studio teacher’s research, and class planning and technique improves.

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## Classroom TV?

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But won't students, learning from their television screens, miss the indispensable give and take of the classroom? The answer is no. ETV will never occupy more than six thirty-minute periods in a school day. Therefore three hours is the maximum length of time any student will ever be exposed to ETV, and most children will have even less time. Traditional classroom work will always be necessary to make the ETV lessons stick.

As we all know, there is a serious shortage of teachers, and ETV will help us to use the teachers we have more effectively, and spread our available talent. ETV is a support, not a substitute for regular classroom teaching.

Students, for their part, point out that ETV teaching forces them to concentrate, since the lesson is given just once. Many of them are stimulated by the new style of lectures.

"My televised geometry class is the best-planned course I've ever had in my life," a Hagerstown, Maryland, boy declared.

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**AMBER RAISIN SAUCE**

TO PREPARE AND COOK: ABOUT 15 MIN.

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| 3 tablespoons brown sugar    | 1 tablespoon cornstarch       |
| 1/2 teaspoon seasoned salt   | 1 cup apple juice             |
| 1/2 teaspoon ground cinnamon | 4 lemon slices                |
| 1/4 teaspoon ground nutmeg   | 1/2 cup sauterne              |
|                              | 2 tablespoons butter          |
|                              | 1/2 cup dark seedless raisins |

1. Blend sugar, seasoned salt, spices, and cornstarch together in a saucepan. Stir in the apple juice; add lemon slices.
2. Stirring constantly, bring mixture to boiling and boil for 1 min. Lower heat, stir in sauterne, and simmer until slightly thickened, about 5 min.
3. Blend in butter and raisins. Heat for a few minutes longer. Serve with Glazed Roast Ham.

About 1 1/4 cups sauce

**GLAZED ROAST HAM**

Place a 10-lb. whole smoked ham on a rack in a shallow roasting pan. Roast in a 300°F oven about 2 hrs.; remove from oven. Cut off rind (if any) and score fat in a diagonal pattern. (See photo.) Insert a whole clove in the center of each diamond. Spread with Glaze and continue roasting about 1 hr., or until internal temperature reaches 160°F.

About 20 servings

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**PORK CHOPS GOURMET**

These unusual and delicious pork chops were originated by an amateur chef for his gourmet dinner club.

TO PREPARE: 25 MIN.

TO COOK: 1 HR.

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|---------------------------------|----------------------------------|
| 8 pork chops, cut 1/2 in. thick | Prepared mustard                 |
| Fat for browning                | Dill pickles, thinly sliced      |
| 1 teaspoon salt                 | 2 tablespoons dill pickle liquid |
| 1/2 teaspoon black pepper       | 1/4 cup dry vermouth             |

1. Heat the fat, add chops, and brown well on both sides. Sprinkle with a mixture of salt and pepper.
2. Spread each chop generously with prepared mustard. Arrange one layer of pork chops in a sauce pot; cover with dill pickle slices. Repeat layering with chops and pickles. Add pickle liquid; cover and cook over low heat for 1 hr.; add vermouth 20 min. before end of cooking time.
3. Remove from heat and place chops on heated serving platter. If desired, drizzle additional vermouth over pickles and chops.

4 servings

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 1/2 cup bread crumbs • 1 pound ground beef  
 1/4 cup chopped onion • 1/4 cup chopped green pepper • 1 1/2 teaspoons salt • 1/2 teaspoon pepper  
 1/4 teaspoon oregano

Combine all of the above ingredients in a bowl and mix well with a fork. Then pat the meat mixture gently into the bottom and sides of a greased 9-inch pie plate.

The filling... 1 1/2 cups Minute Rice • 1 1/2 8-oz. cans (1 1/2 cups) Hunt's Tomato Sauce • 1/2 teaspoon salt  
 1 cup water • 1 cup grated Cheddar cheese

Combine Minute Rice, Hunt's Tomato Sauce, salt, water and 1/2 cup cheese. Spoon rice mixture into meat shell. Cover with aluminum foil. Bake in moderate oven (350°) 25 minutes. Uncover, top with remaining cheese. Bake uncovered 10 to 15 minutes. Makes 5 or 6 servings.

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**Distinctive Entrées** *Continued from page 20*

**SPECIAL NOODLE CASSEROLE**  
This pasta mixture is a flavorful accompaniment to Glazed Roast Ham or Pork Chops Gourmet.

TO PREPARE: 20 MIN. TO HEAT: ABOUT 15 MIN.

4 oz. fine noodles, cooked and drained  
1 cup large-curd cottage cheese, drained  
1 cup thick sour cream  
1/2 cup finely chopped onion  
1 clove garlic, minced  
1 teaspoon Worcestershire sauce  
4 drops Tabasco  
1 to 2 tablespoons flour  
1/4 teaspoon salt  
1/4 teaspoon white pepper  
1/4 cup buttered fine dry bread crumbs

1. While noodles are cooking, mix the next six ingredients together; sprinkle with a mixture of the flour, salt, and pepper.  
2. Blend cottage-cheese mixture with the cooked noodles; turn into a buttered 1 1/2-qt. casserole. Sprinkle bread crumbs over top.  
3. Heat in a 350°F oven about 15 min., or until crumbs are lightly browned.

*About 8 servings*

**SHRIMP FROMAGE**

TO PREPARE: 40 MIN. TO HEAT: 30 MIN.

2 1/4 cups cooked fresh shrimp pieces\*  
1 10-oz. pkg. elbow macaroni  
1/4 cup butter  
1 clove garlic, minced  
3/4 cup chopped fresh mushrooms  
3 tablespoons chopped onion  
1/4 cup flour  
1/4 teaspoon salt  
1/4 teaspoon black pepper  
1/4 teaspoon monosodium glutamate  
2 cups milk  
4 oz. process Cheddar cheese, shredded  
4 oz. sharp Cheddar cheese, shredded  
2 oz. Mozzarella cheese, shredded  
2 tablespoons shredded Parmesan cheese  
1/4 cup cream-style cottage cheese  
1/4 cup thick sour cream  
1/4 cup soft bread crumbs or cracker crumbs, buttered

1. Prepare shrimp and set aside. Cook macaroni according to package directions and set aside.  
2. Heat 1/4 cup butter in a skillet. Add garlic, mushrooms, and onion and cook until onion is soft. Set aside.  
3. Heat 1/4 cup butter in a saucepan over low heat. Blend in a mixture of the flour, salt, pepper, and monosodium glutamate. Heat until mixture bubbles, stirring constantly. Remove from heat. Add milk gradually, stirring constantly. Return to heat and cook until sauce thickens, stirring constantly. Cook 1 to 2 min. longer.  
4. Stir in the Cheddar cheeses, Mozzarella, and Parmesan until melted. Remove from heat. Blend in the cottage cheese and sour cream.  
5. Mix together the cheese sauce, onion mixture, shrimp, and macaroni. Turn into a 2 1/2-qt. casserole. Top with buttered crumbs.  
6. Heat in a 350°F oven about 30 min., or until crumbs are golden brown and mixture is bubbly.

*8 to 10 servings*

**\*To Prepare Shrimp**—Wash about 1 1/2 lbs. shrimp in cold water. Drop into a rapidly boiling mixture of 1 qt. water, celery leaves, 2 whole cloves, 1 small onion, sliced, 3 to 4 parsley sprigs, and 1 tablespoon salt. Cover and heat until water returns to boiling. Simmer 5 min., or only until shrimp are pink and tender. Drain shrimp and cover with cold water to chill. Drain; remove tiny legs, shells, and black veins. Drain on absorbent paper. Cut into 1/2-in. pieces.

**STUFFED CALF'S LIVER DE LUXE**

TO PREPARE: 30 MIN. TO COOK: 1 1/2-2 HRS.

1 calf's liver (2 to 3 lbs.)  
Bread Stuffing  
1/4 cup flour  
1/4 teaspoon salt  
1/4 teaspoon black pepper  
3 strips (about 8 oz.) salt pork  
1/2 cup water

1. Rinse the liver in cold salted water. Drain thoroughly and wipe dry. Outside membrane should be removed.  
2. Make a horizontal incision in the thickest side and lightly fill with Bread Stuffing. Fasten with skewers.  
3. Coat liver with a mixture of the flour, salt, and pepper. Place in a roasting pan on a rack and arrange strips of salt pork on top. Pour water into the pan.  
4. Set in a 350°F oven for 1 1/2 to 2 hrs. Remove to heated serving platter and serve with Mushrooms Magnifique and buttered cooked Brussels sprouts or radish roses.

*About 12 servings*

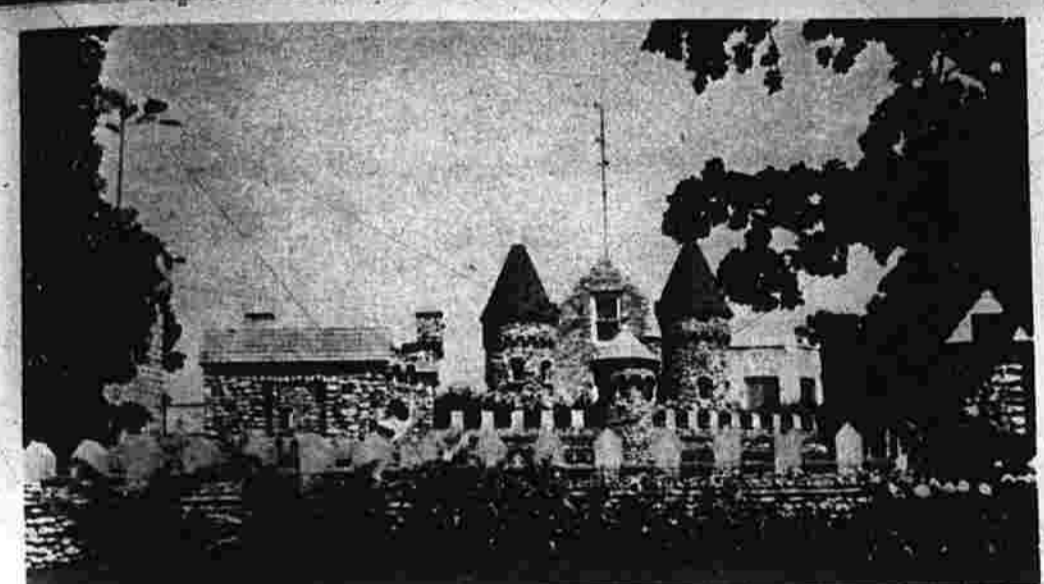
**BREAD STUFFING**—Soak 4 slices white bread in cold water and squeeze out all excess moisture. Using a fork fluff bread and drizzle 2 tablespoons melted butter over bread. Blend into 1 slightly beaten egg a mixture of 1 teaspoon salt, 1/4 teaspoon black pepper, and 1/4 teaspoon poultry seasoning, then 1 teaspoon chopped parsley and 1 teaspoon grated onion. Add egg mixture to bread mixture and toss lightly until thoroughly mixed together.

**MUSHROOMS MAGNIFIQUE**

TO PREPARE: 20 MIN. TO COOK: 20 MIN.

12 large mushrooms  
Salt  
2 tablespoons softened butter  
1/4 cup finely chopped pecans  
1 1/2 tablespoons chopped parsley  
1/4 clove garlic, minced  
1/4 teaspoon salt  
1/4 teaspoon thyme  
1/2 cup whipping cream

1. Clean mushrooms; remove stems from caps and finely chop enough of the stems to make 1/4 cup; sprinkle caps lightly with salt.  
2. Mix the chopped mushroom stems, pecans, parsley, garlic, 1/4 teaspoon salt, and thyme with butter until blended. Heap mixture into mushroom caps and place caps in a shallow baking pan. Four whipping cream over stuffed mushrooms.  
3. Set in a 350°F oven for 20 min., or until mushrooms are tender, basting once or twice with the cream. *12 stuffed mushrooms*



Bettendorff's castle has pentagon-shaped walls measuring 170' by 80' by 80' by 180' by 60'.

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with a long roster of skills. He dug into a nearby rock quarry, cut and hauled stones, made his own concrete molds to trim the turrets, cut oak logs to make beams, and forged iron for ornamental work.

"If I had had blueprints," he says, "the project would have overwhelmed me."

Bettendorff built a dungeon, 22 feet deep, and towers to tickle low-flying clouds. "By going at it a little at a time," he explains, "it didn't seem too hard."

Last summer, when he cranked down the massive drawbridge and unlocked the great oak doors with a proper Gulliver-size key, a goggling neighbor asked why he didn't charge admission and make it a museum. "Then it wouldn't be a home," he replied.



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## Good Pickings

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BY JOHN BRIMER

**H**OW CAN YOU get enough flowers for the house without stripping the garden? And how do you achieve variety in a limited space without having a hatful of partly used seed packets leftover?

You begin by making a New Year's resolution. Give Up Impulse Buying—picking up a packet of seeds here and several there, as you encounter them on seed racks, and probably ending up with flowers that are not good for cutting. In any case, they are likely to be so unrelated that if you use all the varieties you've bought, your garden will be a messy hodgepodge, and if you don't use them all your money will be wasted. No more of this. Instead, write immediately for the catalog of your favorite seed

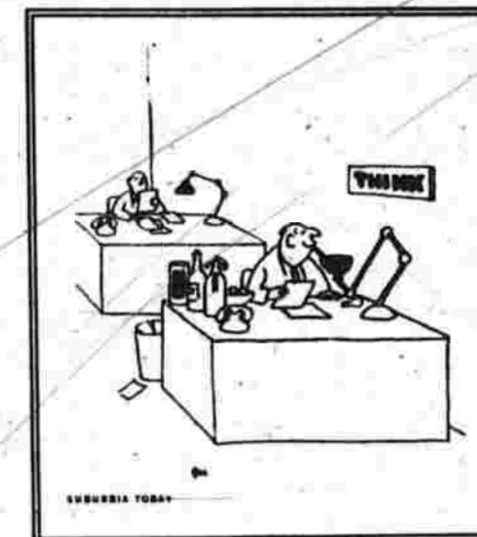
house so that you can thoughtfully and deliberately choose exactly what you want, and order in plenty of time to be ready for the first perfect planting day in early spring.

Sit down with the catalog for an evening or two of dreaming and eye-feasting as you get rid of all those impulses (without spending a dime!) by preparing a First List. Note down all the delectable offerings you'd like to grow; then, with your Second List—or you may even need to make a third—you'll winnow down your purchases to just what you can grow. All the way you'll have fun because we know of no escape literature which compares with a good seed catalog and no better way to become a knowledgeable cut-flower gardener.

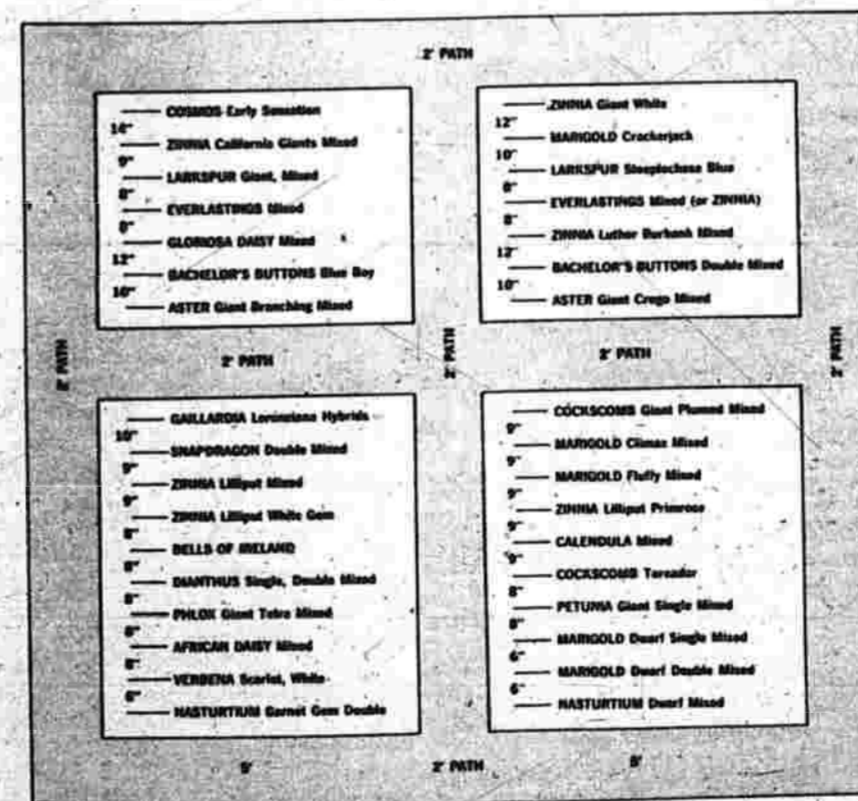
Having worked out what will flourish and look well together, consider setting aside a small area as a cutting garden—even 7-by-10 feet will suffice. Here you can plant the seeds leftover from the border packets, and you'll be able to cut all summer long without decimating the flower beds. Use this area also as a "Plant Bank" on which to draw, replacing plant failures and filling in when plants fade. Most annuals can be transplanted at any time during the summer. If you soak the soil the day before and take up a trowelful or a spadeful of soil with the root system, little harm will result. Firm the soil around the roots in the new location, water well and keep moist for a couple of weeks. For the first several days shade the transplants with a cone of newspapers to reduce moisture loss and sun-wilt. In this way you can keep the garden always in good repair.

In our own garden we find the cutting beds useful also for an early start of annuals outdoors, transplanting between the bulbs as they begin to go by. Then, when the bulb leaves ripen and are removed, the little annuals are already big enough to take over and start to bloom, going right on into autumn. By transplanting some of the young seedlings to your beds you can thin the rows in the cutting garden and thus avoid having to thin two beds and throw away the small seedlings.

Another personal tip may save work in the cutting garden. Although most gardeners advise leaving plenty of space between rows, we space the rows rather closely, working in extra plant food as we plant, to compensate for the closeness. The rows thus shade out most weeds as the plants



grow up as well as reduce moisture loss in the soil due to excess sun. We run the rows from east to west, planting low-growing annuals on the south and tapering up to the tallest in the northern rows, in order that all may get their quota of sun, even though the roots are shaded. The rows are only about five feet long with paths placed on either side and every four feet or so between rows (see the plan below). This allows one to lean in and snip out exactly the flowers wanted without back strain or menace to the rest of the plants. Paths may be of gravel, grass, wood chips, bricks, or sand—anything that keeps down the weeds and makes it easy to get about in wet weather. Another feature of this garden is that it is pretty—you won't have to hide it behind a fence, unless you want to, because it is always gay and decorative with its mixture of bloom, which only tends to get better the more it is cut.



Plan for cutting garden—the rows close-set, minimum space as indicated.

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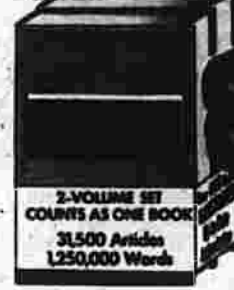
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De Gaulle Wins 54% Of Ballots

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De Gaulle himself had said he would consider an abstention as a vote against him and hinted he would resign if he did not get a solid endorsement...

The president had no immediate statement on the outcome. The rebel government in exile in Tunis was silent for the moment...

Armed with this blank check, said former minister Jacques Soustelle, a leader of the Algerian-France forces...

L'Humanite, the French Communist organ, said the "yes" vote certainly won a majority...

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State News Roundup

GOP Reveals Program for 1961 Assembly
Hartford, Jan. 9 (AP)—The annual \$180 pay increase granted state employees on a temporary basis since 1957 would be made a permanent part of the salary schedule under the Republican legislative program.

It is estimated continuation of this boost for state's approximately 23,000 employees would cost about \$8 million for the next biennium.

Another measure sponsored under the Republican program would restrict the governor from making drastic cutbacks in budget voted by the General Assembly.

Other proposals in the Republican program call for: 1. An appropriation of \$1 million to help stabilize the state employee retirement fund.

16,000 Chickens Lost
Montville, Jan. 9 (AP)—Between 16,000 and 20,000 chickens ready for market were lost today when they swept a 520-foot long coop on Old Colchester Rd.

Appreciation of Honor
Retiring Supt. of Schools Arthur A. Illing expressed appreciation yesterday as the new junior high school on E. Middle Tpke. was named in his honor.

Also Youth Peace Corps
Kennedy Unit Urges Foreign Student Aid

Cambridge, Mass., Jan. 9 (AP)—President-elect John F. Kennedy was reported today to be planning another conference with President Eisenhower.

Boston, Jan. 9 (AP)—President-elect John F. Kennedy was urged today to assert strong leadership and seek more money for a program designed to promote world peace through American aid to foreign scholars.

The other study on aid for foreign scholars, made public today, was made for the President-elect by Prof. James C. Davis of the University of Michigan.

\$100,000 Fire
Bridgeport, Jan. 9 (AP)—Fire raged for three hours today in a 2-story business building. Damage was estimated unofficially at \$100,000.

The New Leadership—1
Kennedy for Taking Cold War Initiative

NOTE—John F. Kennedy's election campaign was based on a promise to provide dynamic leadership for the United States in the complex world. How is this promise likely to be applied to U. S. foreign policy...

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Chief Justice Warren delivered the 6-3 decision. Justice Harlan wrote a dissenting opinion in which Justices Whitaker and Stewart joined.

The tribunal ruled on a government appeal from a decision by the U. S. Court of Claims, awarding the amount to the Dixon-Yates combine for its expenditures on the project before President Eisenhower canceled the contract in 1953.

Signed in 1954, the Dixon-Yates contract touched off a fight between private and public power interests in the Tennessee Valley Authority area.

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