

**Snakes Take Advantage Of Irrigation System**

REGINA, Canada (AP)—Rattlesnakes are on the increase in Saskatchewan and naturalists blame Alberta's expanding irrigation works.

Fred Bard, director of the provincial museum, says he believes that irrigation in Alberta is flooding land where the rattlers used to make their home. To find drier living quarters, the snakes have moved east into Saskatchewan.

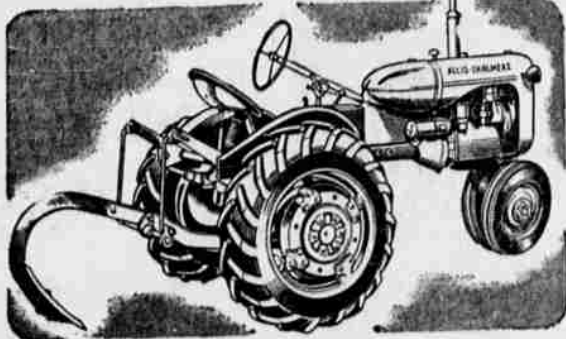
J. J. Deck, whose hobby is catching rattlers, reports that the rattlesnakes are generally following the direction of the South Saskatchewan River. He says he has killed 50 rattlers in less than an hour near the river.

**GLOOM FOR NECKERS**

FAYETTEVILLE, Ark. (AP)—The Fayetteville City Council took strong steps last night to discourage "nocturnal nonsense" in the city.

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**U. S. STYLES GET AROUND**—Tokyo department store models wearing summer outfits from American patterns in a style show, reflect Japanese interest in U. S. fashions.

**J. Frank Norris, Fiery Baptist Preacher, Dies**

KEYSTONE HEIGHTS, Fla. (AP)—The Rev. J. Frank Norris, 74, Baptist pastor from Texas, died of a heart attack at the Fundamental Baptist Youth Camp here Wednesday.

The Rev. Mr. Norris was a leader in the organization of the Fundamental Baptist Church which established its worldwide headquarters in Chicago in 1937, with 3,000 churches affiliated. He also was president of the Fundamental Baptist Bible Institute in Fort Worth and editor of the Fundamentalists' weekly paper.

Besides his fight against what he termed "modernism" in churches, he had a record of tumultuous campaigns against liquor and clashes with Fort Worth politics.

**His Church Burns**  
In 1911 Texas was in the middle of a prohibition election campaign. Mr. Norris, who had begun his pastorate at the Fort Worth Baptist church two years previously set up his tent—the one, incidentally, he said Sarah Bernhardt used on her last tour of America.

He used the tent to accommodate his listeners. When the flaps were up, he could be heard by overflow crowds standing on the outside. On some nights, thousands

came to hear his tirades against liquor, mixed with criticism of Fort Worth city politics. The tent was cut to pieces one night. Then on the night of Feb. 4, 1912, his church burned.

At the grand jury investigation of the fire, anonymous letters threatening the minister and one of his deacons were introduced. The grand jury, holding that Mr. Norris had written the letters himself, returned a perjury indictment along with one charging arson.

Mr. Norris stood trial on the perjury charge. When the jury returned a verdict of acquittal, his followers stood up in the court room and sang "The Old Time Religion." The arson indictment was dismissed.

**Acquitted of Murder Charge**  
A second trial came in 1927 on a charge of murder and again Mr. Norris was acquitted. He had been carrying on a crusade against city politics and mentioning specific personalities.

D. E. Chipps, wealthy lumberman, went into the preachers Fort Worth office one day in July, 1926, to protest accusations that had been made from the pulpit against his friend, Mayor H. C. Meacham. The Rev. Mr. Norris

shot him fatally, and subsequently was acquitted on a plea of self-defense. Testimony at the trial showed that Mr. Chipps was unarmed.

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**Glendale School Opening Dated**

Glendale schools will open Monday, Sept. 8, according to information released by James Pate, superintendent of the Glendale Consolidated Public Grade and High School. It was first planned that school would open a week earlier, Sept. 2, but difficulty in getting new teachers has necessitated the delay.

Although school district voters have declared themselves in favor of putting up a new high school here, it cannot be constructed in time to ease the present shortage of room space in the Glendale school system. As a result, said Pate, in order to help make up extra space requirements, the former school lunch area will be utilized for class room space and no hot lunches will be served this year. However, students will be allowed to carry lunches and eat in their rooms under the supervision of classroom teachers. A 45-minute noon hour is expected to give sufficient time for students living in town to go home for lunch.

Pate, who has been taking summer courses at the University of Oregon, will be back in Glendale the latter part of this week and will be busy attending to last minute details having to do with the start of the new school year.

Buildings are being readied for the school term with floors being refinished and necessary painting being done. Seating furniture has been replaced in three classrooms.

Herbert Moon of Reuban Road has been added to the janitor staff to replace W. Cotton, who recently moved to California.

An announcement will be made next week concerning changes on the teaching staff for the 1952-53 school year.

**Two GOP Congressmen Fail Of Renomination**

ALBANY, N. Y. (AP)—Two Republican congressmen, one of them a veteran of 13 years in the House, lost their races for renomination yesterday in New York State's fall primary election.

Rep. Edwin Arthur Hall of Binghamton, the veteran, was defeated by another congressman, Rep. John C. Butler of Buffalo bowed to the GOP organization's 1950 choice.

In the feature battle, Rep. W. Sterling Cole of Bath, a congressman since 1934, swamped Hall by a margin of almost 2-1 in the new 37th District of Southern New York.

Butler was downed in the new 42nd District by John C. Pillion of Lackawanna.

During 1951, the American Bible Society sent 941,241 Bibles to the American armed services.

**NO WASTED SHOTS**

REDFORD, Ind. (AP)—Dale Lanier of nearby Mitchell, Ind., has killed five squirrels in five shots this month with a muzzle-loading rifle inherited from his great-grandfather.

It's nothing, Lanier says. He killed 28 squirrels with 28 shots from the gun two years ago.

**Record Tourist Influx In Oregon Indicated**

PORTLAND (AP)—Tourist travel probably will reach a new high in Oregon this year, a Portland Chamber of Commerce official said Tuesday.

V. A. McNeil, director of the chamber's visitors' service, said more tourists were in evidence than ever before, some 200 inquiring for information daily, compared with 150 a day last year.

He also said highway officials estimate tourists traffic is up on all major highways in the state, except the Columbia River route.

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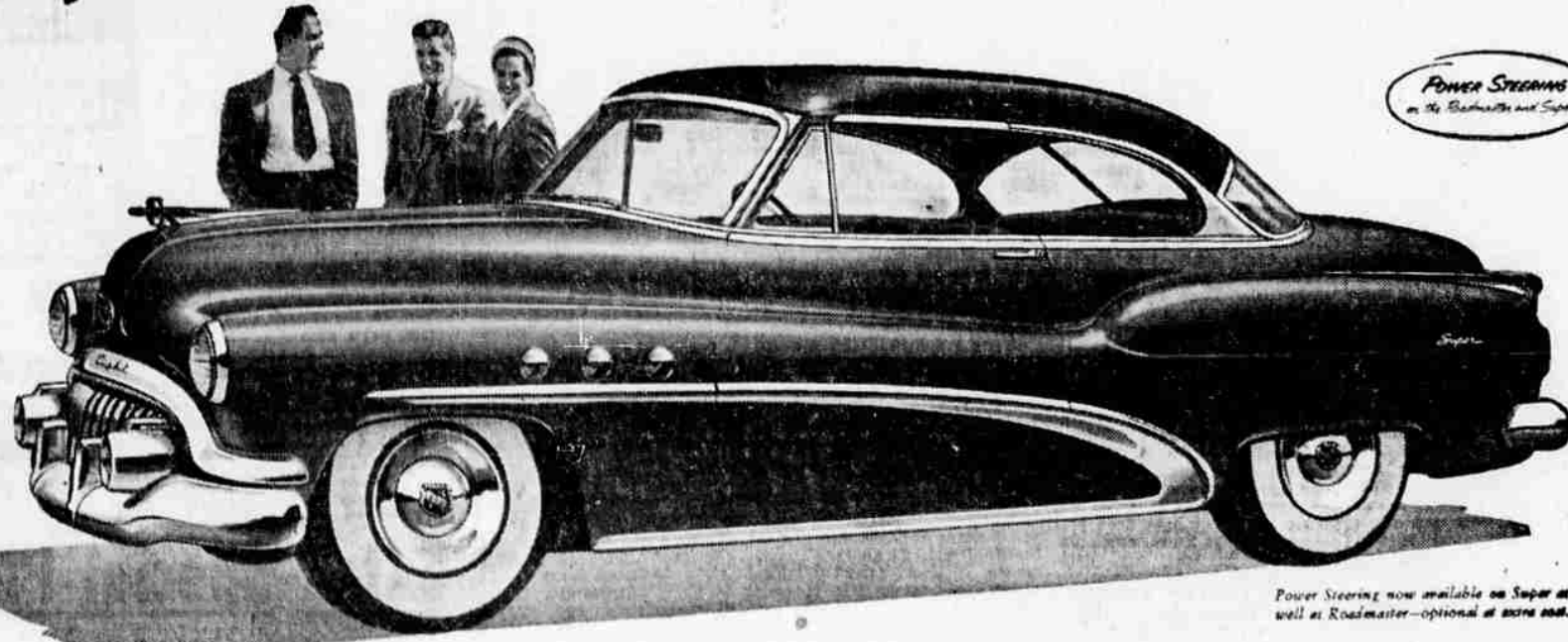
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