

Anti-American Policies Denied By French Chiefs

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In the light of nearly two centuries of close relations between the United States and France, it seems sad now that Paris feels it must explain that it is not anti-American.

That there are frictions between the two, and that these frictions have been increasing for nearly a year there can be no denying. But from the French point of view they can be explained by saying they arise from policies which are not anti-American but instead are pro-French.

And so any study of the differences between the two first must settle on a definition of terms.

Thus President De Gaulle can say that France is determined to be independent of both the United States and the Soviet Union.

And his spokesmen at the same time can deny that De Gaulle aspires to leadership of a third force.

Reaffirm Alliance

At any rate, in the last few days prominent Frenchmen have gone out of their way to deny that De Gaulle's policies either are anti-American or are leading France into isolation from its allies.

One such spokesman was French Ambassador to the United States Herve Alphand who in a speech in San Francisco pointed out that France retains her firm commitment to defense of the West.

Another was French Foreign Minister Couve de Murville in an interview with the French publication, Notre Republique.

He also declared that in defending the interests of the West, including those of Germany, there likewise were no

Highway Deaths Set New Mark

CHICAGO (UPI) — The nation's motorists set a new record for death on the highway during the first nine months of the year, the National Safety Council reports.

During the first three quarters of the year, 31,170 highway deaths were recorded — 6 per cent more than the previous nine-month high of 29,540 in 1962.

September saw more highway travelers killed than any other September — 3,970. This toll was 9 per cent higher than the 3,610 who died in September, 1962, and 8 per cent more than the month's record-setting total of 3,746 in 1941.

While the number of deaths increased 6 per cent, the amount of travel rose 4 per cent in the three quarters. The resulting death rate was 5.2 fatalities per 100 million miles traveled, up 2 per cent from last year's 5.1.

Los Angeles remained in first place with the lowest registered vehicle death rate among cities of more than a million population. Detroit was second, Philadelphia third, Chicago fourth and New York fifth.

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NATURE'S BAKE OVEN — Under the broiling sun near Needles, Calif., the earth's crust is done to a turn. Looking like acres of broken pottery, the earth cracks this way when a flash flood is followed by days of intense heat. Eight-year-old Paul Arms, left, is helping his brother Mike, 10, see how much of the baked mud he can lift.

Federated Garden Clubs Hold District Meet At Days Creek

Plans made for the coming year indicated a full schedule of activities for garden club members when the federated garden clubs of Umpqua District No. 16 met for their fall meeting Thursday. The meeting, which was held in the music room of the Days Creek School, was hosted by the Days Creek Garden Club. All clubs in the district were represented.

State Officers Present

Special guests introduced by Mrs. Sidney Domenico, district director, included Mrs. J. W. Scheel, state president, and Mrs. Allen B. Scott, recording secretary, both from Corvallis; and Mrs. Ben Andrews, corresponding secretary, from Eugene. Mrs. Domenico also introduced Mrs. L. T. Johnson,

Early Annuals, If Planted Now Will Bloom With Spring Bulbs

The very earliest annual flowers bloom in early spring from seeds sown in the fall. They may even be used as companions to the early-flowering bulbs. And sowing them is so very easy. All you have to do is to broadcast the seeds wherever you want the flowers to bloom.

This should be done after the weather is cold enough so the seeds will not sprout, but before the ground freezes, if you live in one of the colder areas. As a matter of fact, some annuals like bachelor buttons have seedlings so tough that they'll survive the winter cold if they sprout early.

Plant After Cleanup

Once the garden has received its fall cleanup and the spring-blooming bulbs have been selected and planted, it's time to add as companion blooms work out a definite color for the early spring. Consider the beautiful blue of forget-me-nots. Wouldn't you like to have them blooming with your tulips? Nothing could be easier. Just scatter the seeds over the bed after you finished planting the bulbs.

What about poppies to flower after daffodils and provide snap-

With The Garden Clubs

GLENDALE CLUB

The Azalea Garden Club held its regular meeting recently at the home of Mrs. Blaine Johnson. In the absence of the president, Mrs. Angus Cripps had charge of the meeting. Mrs. Carl Koehler took the place of Mrs. Esther Derrig as secretary. Three guests were present. Mrs. Alice Allen, Mrs. Jo Webb and Mrs. Virginia Murray, all of whom decided to join.

The club discussed plans for remembering a former Azalea resident, Rollie Johns, at Thanksgiving time this year. Johns, formerly telephone operator at Azalea, is a patient at Hospital in Roseburg.

The members also decided to find out all they can about



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Interesting messages were given by both Mrs. Scheel, state president, and Mrs. Scott, recording secretary, according to Mrs. J. D. Bailey, publicity chairman. Mrs. Scott spoke about the "World Gardening" program being carried out by the federated garden clubs and the importance of exchanging ideas with gardeners around the world, as part of the People-to-People program. The Coos Bay Garden Club has a sister club in New Zealand with which members enjoy exchanging ideas.

Program Presented

After a potluck lunch at noon a program was presented by Mrs. Clifford Travillion, program chairman. Mrs. A. A. Jacoby took about lilies and how to grow them. Special guest speaker was Russell B. Rummel of Roseburg who demonstrated the art of bonsai. Mr. Rummel has made a hobby of growing these plants and brought with him many interesting specimens from his large collection for the group to see.

The group enjoyed a number of musical selections by the Days Creek Band under the direction of L. Boyd Swingley, music director of the Days Creek-Tiller Schools.

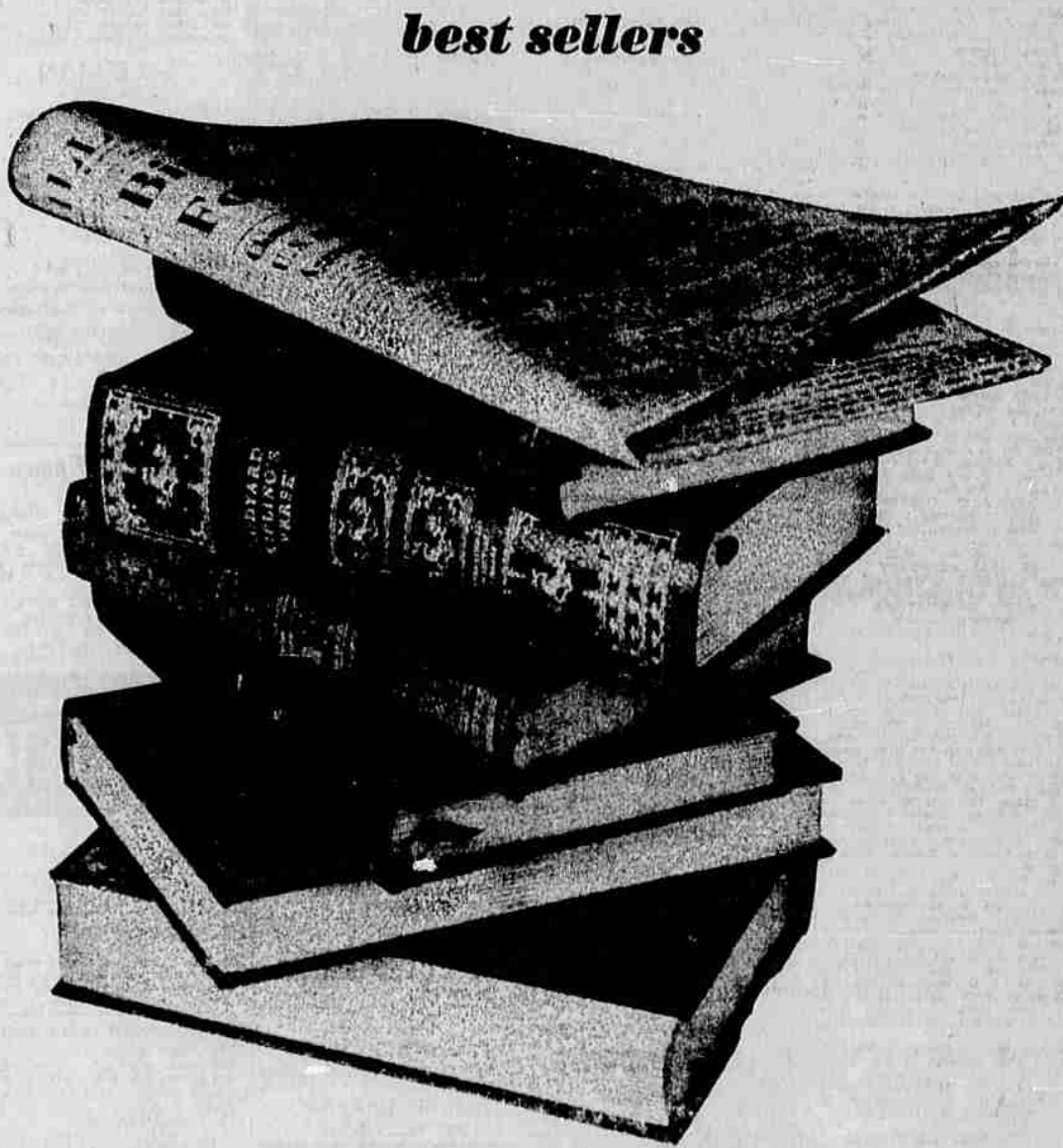
After the program many lovely plants were awarded as door prizes, Mrs. Bailey reports.



THEY WERE LOST IN THE FOGG — Five of the 10 sailors who were adrift for five days under the lash of hurricane Ginny when the decommissioned destroyer escort USS Fogg lost her tow, are shown after rescue of the ship by Navy tug.

Cancer Follow-Up Now Under Way In 27 Counties

The fourth follow-up in their medical histories, American Cancer Society's six-year cancer prevention study is currently under way in Oregon, one of 25 states involved. More than 23,000 Oregonians in 27 counties are participating. A total of 1,057,398 men and women in the 25 states filled out the original questionnaires covering a confidential basis third follow-up. More than 2,000 volunteers local residents participating in the study.



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