

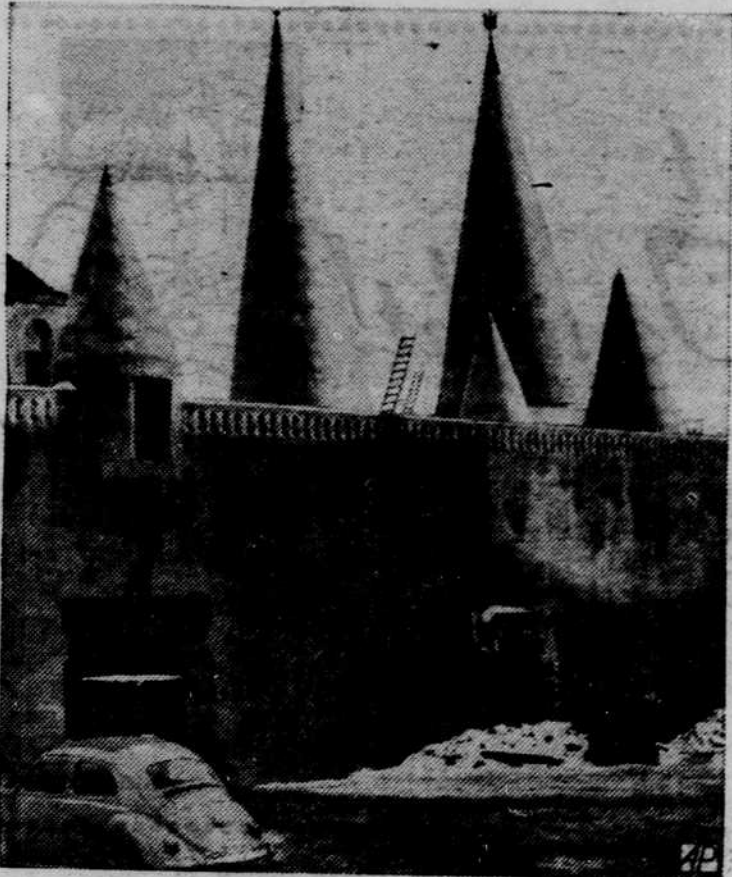
Worldwide fun and news in pictures



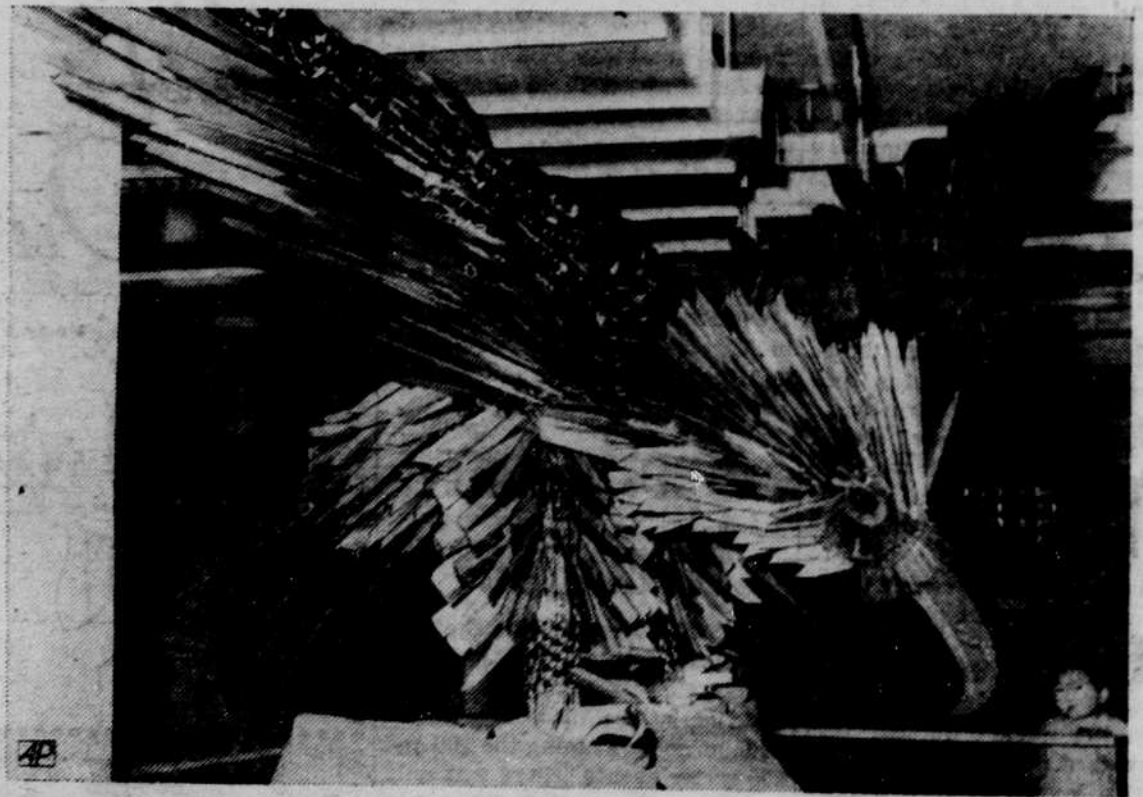
PROBING THE DEPTHS—Dr. Ralph Baney is assisted with his diving equipment prior to underwater excursion on shores of the Dead Sea in Jordan. He leads an American team attempting to trace the lost Biblical cities of Sodom and Gomorrah.



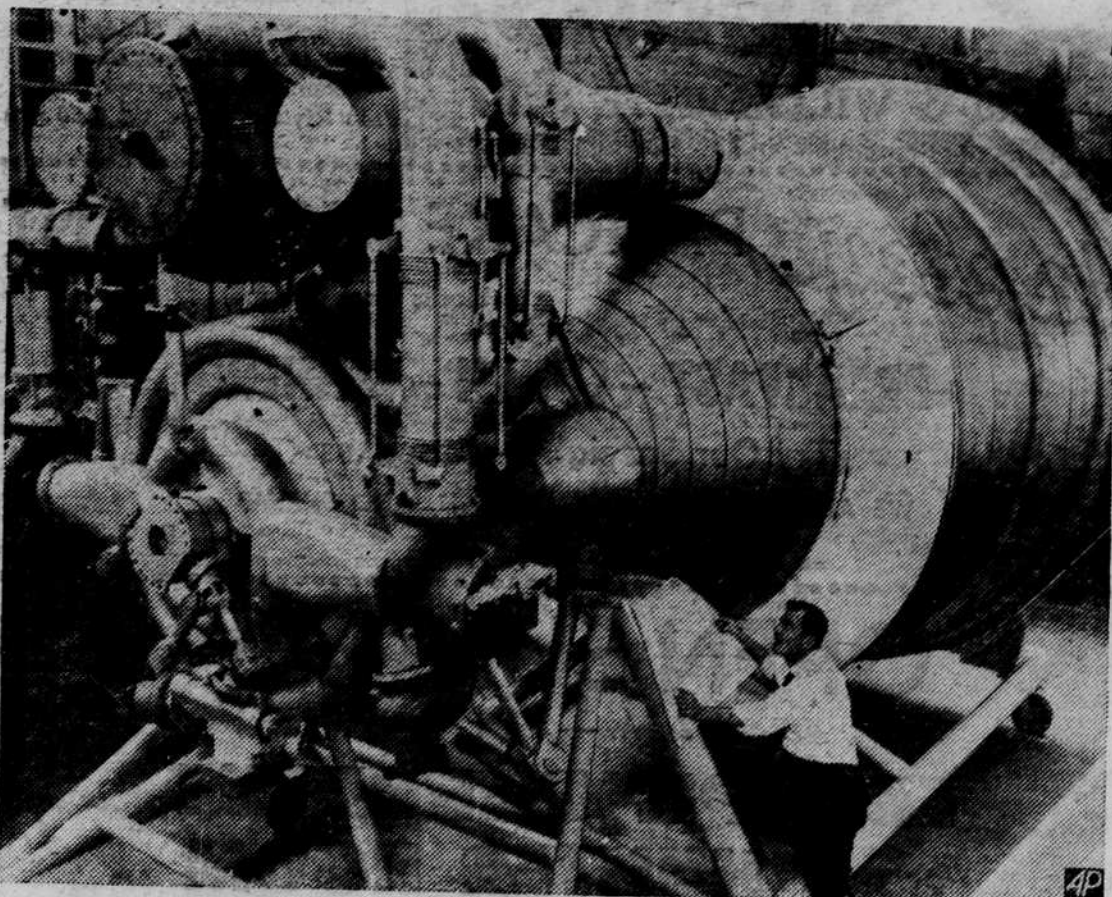
FLOOD-NIBBLED HIGHWAY — Hungry flood waters nibbled huge chunks out of this stretch of pavement on a highway south of North Bend, Nebraska. This low aerial shows how the highway looked after the high water subsided.



SEEMING SIGHT—The steeples and wall of new church under construction in Schildgen, West Germany, appear similar to view of the Kremlin in Moscow.



REAL SHARP BIRD—This "steel eagle" probably produced many a bloody finger prior to its completion for a Tokyo department store display. The bird, which took a week to make, is composed of hardware: saws, knives, sickles, and a hatchet beak.



GIANT-SIZE THRUST—Mockup model shows size of the powerful rocket engine being developed in the Los Angeles area. It's being designed to produce 1,500,000 pounds of thrust. Experts say cluster of six can hurl 100,000 pound space craft to moon.



BOUNCY BABY—Pat Hourd finds the new baby llama a frisky handful to look after at Whipsnade Zoo near Dunstable, England. Newcomer was born in January.