

Russ Return 2 Missing GIs

BERLIN (AP) — The Russians returned two long-missing GIs to the U. S. sector of Berlin Tuesday in what some authorities regard as a growing move to clean out a "country club" of absentee Allied soldiers living in East Germany. Sergeant Dengin, Soviet chief for Berlin, went to the unusual length of inviting the U. S. commandant, Maj. Gen. Thomas S. Timberman, to his headquarters to explain the release of the two men.

Turned over to the Americans were Pvt. Raymond V. Michalowski of Perth Amboy, N. Y., and Pvt. Lieutenant Night of Los Angeles, Calif. They had been missing for 175 days. The men are being interrogated.

The Russians have sent back four American soldiers from the zone in the past few weeks.

According to Army estimates, the East Zone still is giving haven to 14 Americans, and between 12 and 14 British soldiers.

Berry Box Weight Set

Hoping to prevent both buyers and sellers of strawberries from getting into a jam the State Agriculture Department Tuesday issued its annual warning that berry hallecks sold in this state must contain 12 ounces of berries.

Department Director E. L. Peterson said his department has already found several markets selling early strawberries in containers weighing only 9 and 10 ounces.

Department field men say this short-weight comes about mostly because merchants skim the top off hallecks to increase the number of hallecks, and sometimes customers pluck a few berries off adjacent boxes to add to those they buy.

Peterson said if the hallecks don't look full, customers should ask the storekeeper to weigh them.

Portland Hit By Measles

PORTLAND (AP) — A measles epidemic is sweeping Portland, Dr. Thomas L. Meador, city health officer, reported Tuesday.

He said 278 cases have been reported in the city this year with 20 cases reported since Friday. There were 39 earlier last week. Dr. Meador said there was nothing to be alarmed about but that a physician should be called. A large number of cases is to be expected every third or fourth year, he said.

He added that availability of gamma globulin to treat children under 3 years of age may have prompted more attention to reporting the cases.

Recreation, Course to Please Kids

OKLAHOMA CITY (AP) — School kids will surely agree with a plan proposed by a speaker at the annual convention of the National Congress of Parents and Teachers here Tuesday.

Julian W. Smith, Lansing, Mich., urged that outdoor education and conservation of natural resources be taught in public schools throughout the nation.

Smith is assistant superintendent of Michigan's Department of Public Instruction. He told delegates at an afternoon session meeting that the outdoor program is being developed in Michigan and several other states.

He declared conservation is a "natural" in the curriculum of the community school and that it can be better promoted through outdoor recreation activities and experiences than in textbooks.

Measles Tops Disease List

Measles cases gained in number in Marion County last week, the county health department reported Tuesday, going to 98 new cases, compared to 78 the previous week.

Other communicable diseases reported by physicians included 39 of German measles, 6 of mumps, 3 each of chickenpox and influenza, 2 each of hepatitis, Vincent's angina and whooping cough, one each of diphtheria, broncho pneumonia, virus pneumonia, scarlet fever, gonorrhoea and syphilis.

Sweetland Asks Harry Truman To Visit Oregon

KANSAS CITY (AP) — Monroe Sweetland, Oregon's Democratic national committee man, said Tuesday he had invited Harry S. Truman to visit Oregon.

The former president was not able to accept the invitation now, Sweetland said. "I asked him to come out soon, but he said he would have to wait until the work is done. He said he would like to stand by his policy of making no major speeches until late next fall," Sweetland reported.

Sweetland is enroute to Washington, D. C., to appear before congressional committees on recreation and power hearings.

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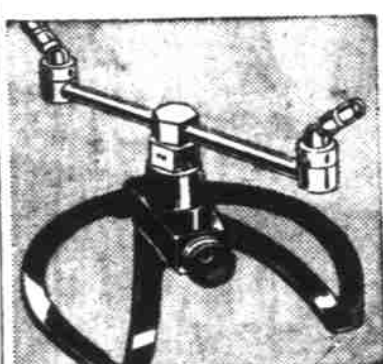
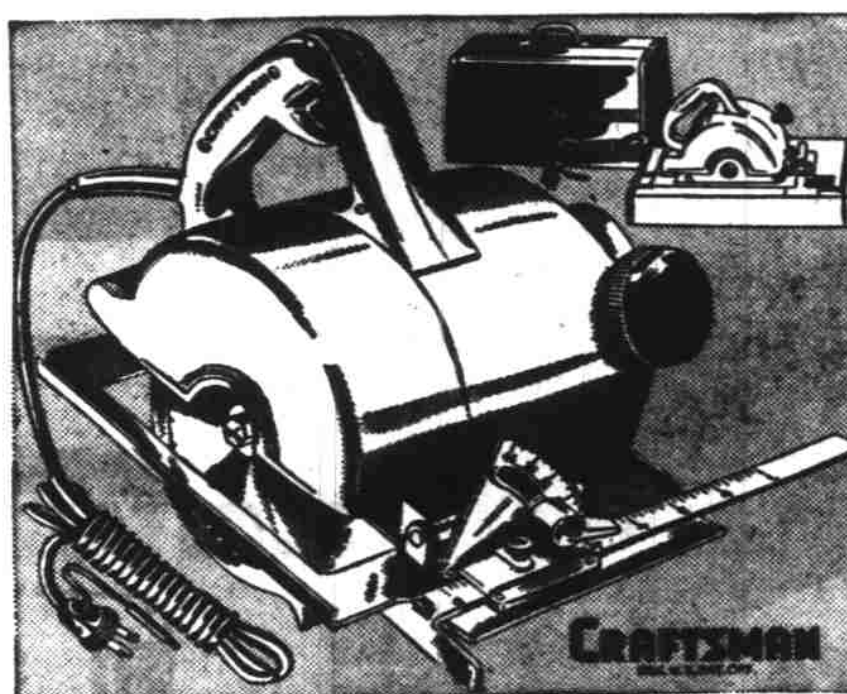
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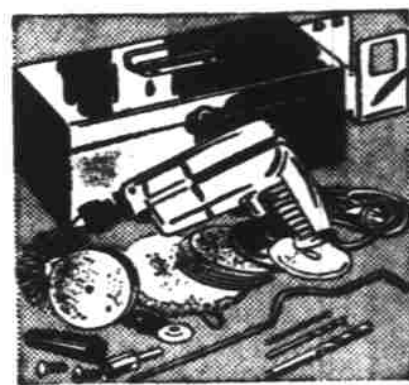
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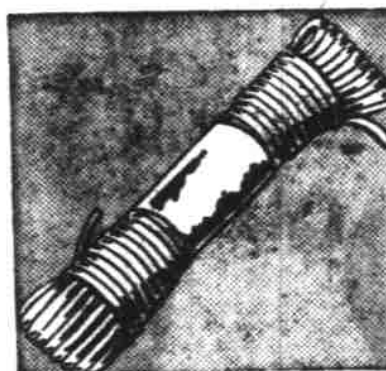
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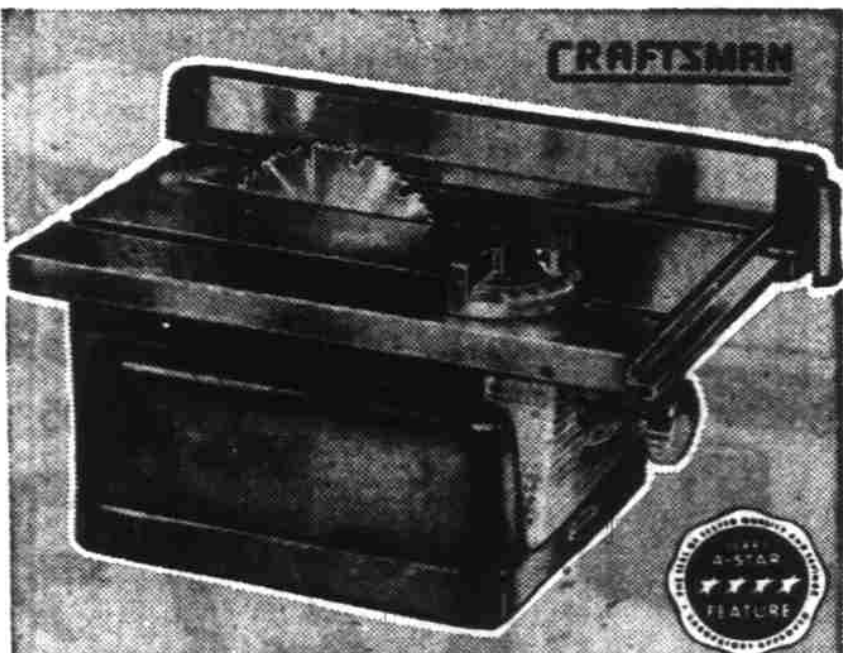
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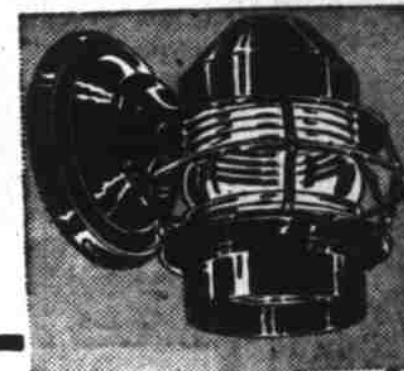
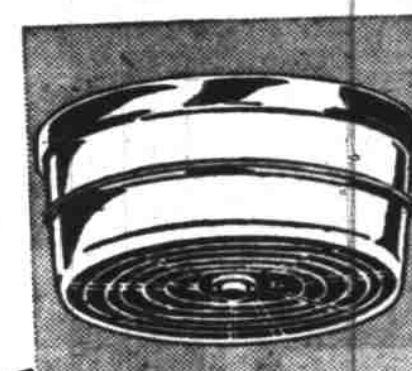
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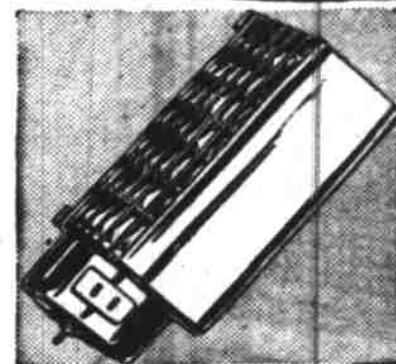
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