

THREE HARRISBURG lasses, disguised by paper sacks, marched as their own pets in Thursday's pet parade in the southern Linn County town. O. M. Gillett, chairman of the Harrisburg Chamber of Commerce's parade committee said more than 100 entries were in the parade, which was led by the school band. Local merchants donated prizes.

Water Festival May Produce Heavy Loss

EPHRATA—(AP)—The 11-day Columbia Basin Water Festival may realize a deficit of more than \$15,000 when it closes Sunday night, festival directors announced Saturday.

Directors of Columbia Basin Celebrations, Inc., sponsor of the Mammoth show, said the amount of deficit would not be known until all bills have been received and the books audited.

Adrian Awan, director of the festival, said the attendance of

Cavalcade performances Saturday and Sunday night would determine whether the debt would exceed \$15,000.

The Cavalcade is popular and, weather permitting, there should be a good attendance for remaining performances. Awan pointed out.

The original corporation directors were told it would be an easy matter to collect \$90,000 from Columbia Basin contractors,

Awan asserted. Festival officials said Saturday the money was not forthcoming.

The principal debt is about \$10,000 to the Geller Productions firm, Hubert Walter, president of the Festival corporation, said Saturday. Other bills were reported to be owed for transportation and material.

Dice found in the ancient tombs of Egypt are similar to those used by gamblers today.

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3 Men Draw Fines

Three men were fined \$20 and costs in district court Saturday on charges of trespassing on Southern Pacific Company property.

The men, Donald Earl Wagner, 18, Montana, Richard Dale Zinck, 18, Jamestown, S.D., and Milburn Ira Batty, 36, Tucumori, N. M., were arrested by SP special detectives Friday night.

Fines were suspended for Wagner and Zinck.



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By ALTON L. BLAKESLEE
Associated Press Science Reporter
NEW YORK—(AP)—Radioactive ashes of the atomic age promise cheap sterilizing of foods, drugs, and other uses, says Paul J. Lovewell of the Stanford, Calif., Research Institute.

These ashes are atoms formed as by-products when uranium atoms split in atomic ovens. The ashes now are just a headache.

They must be removed to prevent the chain-reaction fire in the ovens from being smothered. They give off dangerous rays, though, and millions of gallons of radioactive waste solutions now are being stored for safety in underground tanks.

by heat, but the atomic rays might do this job, too. They could inspect metals, with X-rays, to find internal flaws, or aid the hunt for new chemicals and synthetics, Lovewell writes.

THE POTENCY and quantity of rays available from the radioactive ashes is amazing. One gram of radium, giving one curie of radiation, now costs \$15,000 to \$20,000. But one curie of radiation from the atomic ashes would cost from a few cents to a few dollars.

Problems of processing and safe handling of the atomic ashes probably can be solved, Lovewell said.

Woman Kills Two Children

OAKLAND, Calif.—(AP)—Sheriff H. P. Gleason said the wife of a Navy lieutenant thrust a knife into herself 30 times early Saturday after stabbing her two children to death in their Navy project home.

Some drugs now are sterilized

Sheriff Gleason said the woman, Mrs. Mary Glenn, slashed the children to death with a paring knife after beating them with a baseball bat until they lost consciousness. Dead are Billie, 8, and Bobbie, 5½.

Gleason said Mrs. Glenn, taken to a hospital, was in good condition.

She offered no reason for the stabbings.

The husband, Lieutenant Robert H. Glenn, is stationed at Guam.

Thwarts Jail Term By Standing Still

OKLAHOMA CITY—(AP)—Jesus Casas Perales, age 19, saved himself a probable trip to the penitentiary by just standing still.

Perales was arrested for violating a two-year suspended sentence by failing to get a job and hanging around taverns. He was being transferred to county jail with another prisoner when the other man made a break for freedom.

While deputies chased and captured the fugitive, Perales waited patiently in front of the courthouse until they returned. The judge decided not to revoke the sentence suspension.

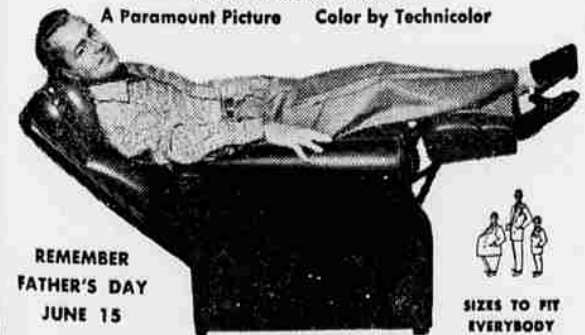
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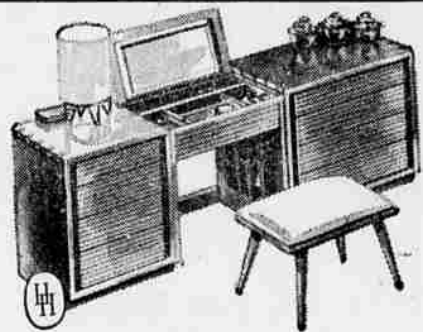
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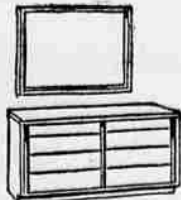
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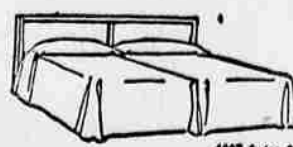
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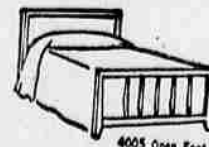
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