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Federal Officers Say Plant Is Not Marijuana Weed

PORTLAND — Federal narcotics officers here Wednesday said they were worried phone callers to stop fretting about their marijuana plants.

Following reports of a Jerusalem artichoke plant in a yard that was suspected of being a marijuana plant, federal narcotics officers were swamped with calls from people who said "I have some." They wanted to know if they should pull it down or turn them in.

Jack Merrill assured the callers that Jerusalem artichoke is not a crime to grow the species. Matter of fact, he said that at the home of Earl E. Bray is not a weed at all, even though officials have sent it to the state laboratory to be tested.

Parison Offered

PORTLAND — In a speech Wednesday night at a meeting of the War Veterans at the hotel, senatorial candidate Jack Neuberger said he would "compare his political record" to that of Sen. Gordon, a Republican opponent.

In the statement in the press, Neuberger said that in the state where he had supported a number of proposals to aid veterans, he had opposed the U. S. Senate had opposed measures aimed at their benefits.

Convention Opens

PORTLAND — More than 100 members of the Jehovah's Witnesses began pouring into the city Wednesday for the Pacific Northwest District Assembly held at Portland Meadows racetrack.

The convention, largest scheduled in the year in Portland, opens Wednesday with principal speeches by H. E. Miller and M. H. C. both Brooklyn, N. Y. ministers of the conclaves Sunday.

Church officials here have been emptied this week from the foundation's epidemic in the first eight months of 1954, according to Gov. Benson.

and police cases are running about 50 per cent higher this year than in 1953, and the national average is up 24 per cent.

Chairman Resigns

PORTLAND — Lawrence R. Benson, chairman of the Oregon Development Commission, resigned Wednesday. Gov. Paul L. Patterson appointed T. F. Santolucito, to succeed Benson. Joseph W. Benson, is the new chairman.

Chinook Count High

PORTLAND — Army Engineers reported Wednesday that the Bonneville Dam fish ladders caught the second highest number of Chinook salmon, 32,576, for any July since they began in 1938. The total number of Chinook counted was 142,021.

New Licenses

PORTLAND — Paul G. Warren, chief of high school driver training for the State Traffic Division, was notified Wednesday that he is the new national chairman of the National Safety Council.

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Portlander Leads UO Alumni Group

Raymond Vester of Portland, was recently elected to head the University of Oregon Alumni Association.

Vester moves up from vice president of the organization and his term will run through June 30, 1955. He succeeds George Corey, Pendleton.

Serving as vice president of the association for the coming year is Orval Thompson, Albany lawyer.

DICTATOR STILL ON TOP

LONDON — Enver Hoxha, the pocket-size dictator who ruled Albania as prime minister, is still first secretary of the Albanian Communist Party, Tirana Radio reported Wednesday.

Arctic Fighter Base Planned

HAWTHORNE, Calif. — The Air Force will base Northrop F-80 Scorpions close to the Arctic Circle as protection against a possible air attack on the United States from the north.

Northrop Aircraft Company announced the Air Force was assigning some of its Scorpion all-weather interceptors, armed with cannons and rockets, only 10 minutes flying time from the Arctic Circle.

The company said the twin jet planes were being assigned to Ladd Air Force Base near Fairbanks, Alaska, with the 433rd and 18th Fighter-Interceptor Squadrons.

Peterson Says CD Agency to Be Moved

WASHINGTON — Civil Defense Administrator Val Peterson said Wednesday present plans are to move the civil defense agency to Battle Creek, Mich., despite Senate action blocking funds for the move.

Civil Defense headquarters are now in Washington, D.C. and nearby Olney, Md.

Winchell Girl Hurt

LOS ANGELES — Miss Eileen W. Winchell, 27-year-old daughter of columnist Walter Winchell, suffered minor bruises and lacerations Tuesday night when her automobile was involved in a three-car crash.

SURE-FIRE BET

SALEM, Ore. — Govs. Arthur B. Lange of Washington and Paul L. Patterson of Oregon are betting a 37½-pound broadbreasted bronze tom turkey against each other.

The tom will be paid to the governor of the state which has the fewest man-caused forest and range fires this year.

Just as a sample, the Oregon turkey growers of Salem gave each governor a turkey fryer this week.

Reds Renew Ship Protest

LONDON — Russia has renewed its complaint that U.S. military planes are shadowing Soviet merchant ships in Far Eastern waters.

The Moscow radio said Wednesday night that Foreign Minister V. M. Molotov had fired off a note to the United States charging American planes with violating freedom of the seas by flying over Soviet merchantmen in the Formosa area.

Poland recently accused U.S. military planes of strafing one of her vessels in the Far Eastern area. The United States denied the charge.

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Mistaken Injection

MOMASU, Japan — Health officials in this tiny atomic-jittery fishing village expected much opposition from residents when anti-dysentery shots were to be given. But the villagers lined up 100 per cent. "We all want to receive this injection," one elderly man explained, "which prevents radiation sickness."

NATIONALISTS DRAFTED

TAIPEI, Formosa — All able-bodied Chinese between 18 and 45 are liable to military service under a bill passed by Nationalist China's parliament Tuesday.

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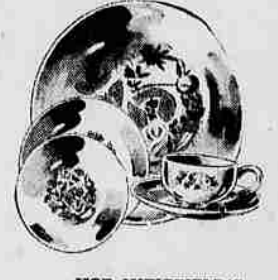
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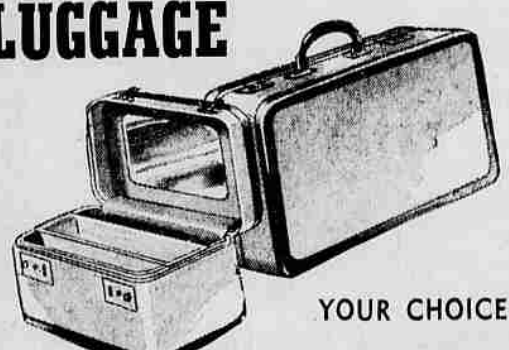
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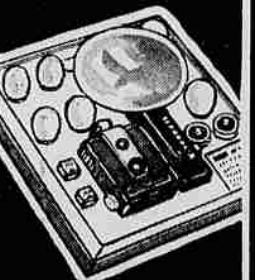
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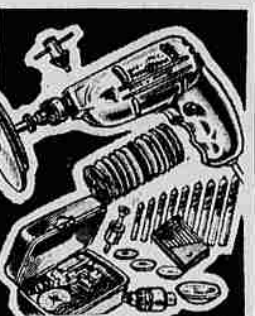
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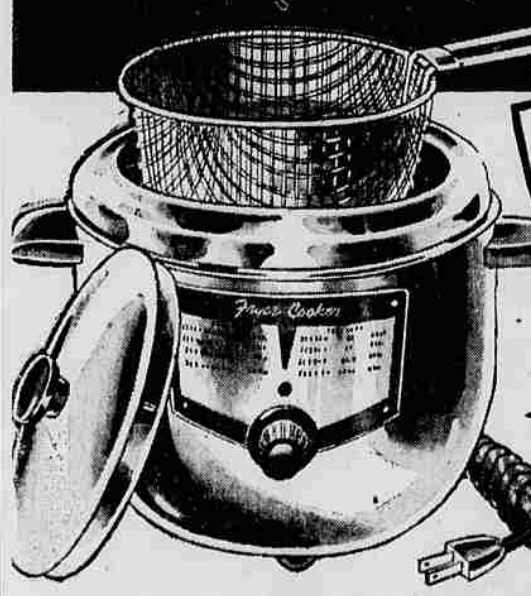
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