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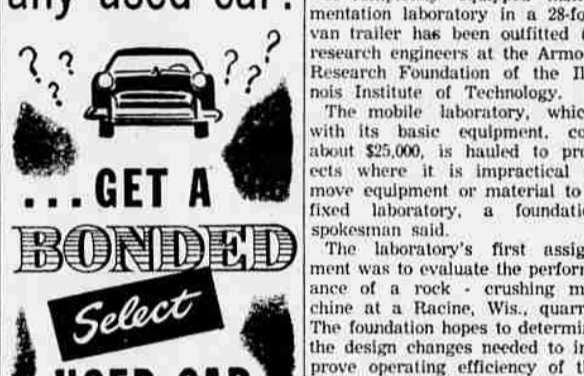


WHO? ME?—Mackene Ferre of Salt Lake City, Utah, puzzles over the draft notice and induction instructions she received from the U. S. Army. The high school girl is planning to join the army after college, but she hopes it will be with the WAC's.



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Proposed Atomic Merchant Vessel Will Be Sleek Craft

By RICHARD E. MOONEY, United Press Staff Correspondent. WASHINGTON (UP)—The atomic-powered merchant ship announced by President Eisenhower is expected to be a sleek, trim vessel designed to go farther, faster, and carry more cargo than any similar ship now afloat.

Administration officials gave these glimpses of the ship of tomorrow after Mr. Eisenhower disclosed in a speech that the ship now is on the drawing boards. They also predicted that the vessel cannot be launched before 1957. After that a lengthy fitting out period will be required.

Visit Ports Of World. Mr. Eisenhower in announcing the project Monday said it will visit "the ports of the world... and will demonstrate to people everywhere this peacetime use of atomic energy, harnessed for the improvement of human living."

Two yards already are studying the hull requirements of an atomic ship for the Navy, and a third is working on reactor designs. There has been no indication here which builder will get the contract for the first experimental ship.

Congressional atomic energy experts meanwhile praised the plan to build the ship as a floating advertisement for the peaceful uses of atomic energy. Their reaction indicated Congress will go along with Mr. Eisenhower's request for construction funds. The President said he will make a funds request soon and give Congress a better description of the vessel.

Produce More Results. Chairman Clinton P. Anderson (D-NM) of the Joint Congressional Atomic Energy Committee said it is "fine to put atomic reactors in merchant ships, carriers and planes—as well as in submarines." But he expressed surprise that any particular directive was required for the new project. He said it is "the sort of thing the Atomic Energy Commission could—and should—have been studying for some time."

Rep. James E. Van Zandt (R-Pa) said the project, and others like it, should produce more results than "from all the billions spent on foreign aid." Mr. Eisenhower spoke of the new ship's virtually limitless range when he said she "will not require refueling for scores of thousands of miles of operation." Elimination of the vast fuel tanks found on conventional ships will mean greater cargo space for the atomic model. However, her atomic reactor and the shielding which must surround it may take as much or more space than the traditional unit which it replaces. Size of the turbine and other installations presumably would remain the same. The big difference is that she will be able to cross the ocean on a few pounds of fuel instead of thousands of gallons. The U.S. Merchant Marine's fastest freighter now can go about 21 knots, but the average operates at 15. The fastest U.S. ocean liner, the S.S. United States, can slice through the seas at 35 knots. The disclosed speed of the Nautilus is 20 knots, and her actual speed is estimated to be five-to-ten knots greater.

Farms Needing More Electricity

SCHENECTADY, N. Y. (UP)—A General Electric Co. official claims that without more electrification farmers will need 100,000,000 new acres of crop land to feed the anticipated 1975 national population of 210,000,000.

Karl H. Runkle, manager of industry sales for GE, said that the 100,000,000 acres would be equivalent to all crop land now cultivated in the states of Minnesota, Illinois, Michigan, Indiana and Ohio. Runkle pointed out that the need for increased use of electricity on the farm is emphasized by the fact that only 30,000,000 additional acres of land at the most, can be cultivated through reclamation and irrigation projects in the next 20 years.

"From the standpoint of the individual farmer, productivity and electrification... mean less manpower and more earning power—at less cost," Runkle concluded.

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FRIDAY, APRIL 29, 1955. 6:00—Triple T Ranch. 6:45—Farmer Reporter. 7:00—Frank Hemingway News. 7:15—Breakfast Gang. 7:45—Morning Melodies. 7:45—News. 7:45—Morning Roundup. 8:00—Chiff. 8:20—Northwest News. 8:30—Kraft 5-Star Newscast. 8:30—Haven Of Rest. 9:00—Mesa-Land Bulletin Board. 9:05—The Morning Special. 9:15—Kraft 5-Star Newscast. 9:20—Morning Special. 9:30—The Song & The Star. 9:45—Top Tunes. 10:00—News. 10:40—It's A Woman's World. 10:45—News. 10:50—Man About Town. 10:55—Northwest News. 11:40—Florida Calling. 11:25—Kraft 5-Star Newscast. 12:00—Noon Time Melodies. 11:30—Queen for a Day. 12:10—Today's Classifieds. 12:15—Sports Review. 12:20—Noon Time Melodies. 12:30—News.

12:45—Farmer's Hour. 1:00—Redmond Direct. 1:15—Realty News. 2:00—Platter Preview. 2:15—Bend Ministerial Association. 2:30—Platter Preview. 3:15—Northwest News. 3:30—Central Oregon News. 3:35—Kraft 5-Star Newscast. 3:35—You Win. 3:45—Tollie Test. 4:00—Popular Demand. 4:15—Frank Hemingway News. 4:30—Here's the Answer. 4:45—Sam Hayes News. 5:00—Sgt. Preston. 5:30—Melody Way. 5:45—Bill Brundage, Sports. 5:55—Kraft 5-Star Final. 6:00—Gabriel Heatter. 6:15—Songs of Our Time. 6:30—Royal Crown Cola Show. 6:45—Sam Hayes. 6:55—Song of the Day. 7:00—Music for Powerland. 7:30—Bend Garage News. 7:45—Remember When. 7:50—Evening Melodies. 8:00—Camera Club. 8:00—Passport to Daydreams. 8:30—Eddie Fisher Show. 8:45—Musical Portraits. 9:00—News. 9:15—Fulton Lewis, Jr. 9:30—Island Scenemas. 9:45—Off the Record. 10:30—Official Detective. 11:00—Stern Off.