



Ducks Snowbound Too—Snowbound wild mallards, wintering near Lewiston, Mont., hover over Warm Springs Creek where water temperature is between 60 and 70 degrees.

BE PALS WITH 'EM

Don't Throw Comics Away Or Keep Kids From Movies

New York, March 8 (AP)—Don't throw away the children's comics, a child study expert advises parents.

Instead, she said, read their favorite comics with them and discuss them together. Don't shut off a child's favorite radio program or drag him out of a movie, but instead watch his reaction.

Josette Frank, educational associate in charge of children's books and radio on the staff of the child study association of America, expressed her views in a pamphlet issued by the public affairs committee, Inc., a non-profit, educational organization.

Miss Frank said there was "no basis in fact for the current news headlines which blame comics for children's delinquent acts, or for reckless claims that they have caused a rise in juvenile crime."

"The causes of crime are not

Errol Flynn's Talk of Divorce

Hollywood (AP)—Nora Eddington Flynn, Errol's wife, says she's made up her mind to divorce the screen's foremost swashbuckler.

"We have reached an oral agreement and our attorneys are to put it into writing within a few days," she said Saturday. "I'm going to a ranch outside Las Vegas, as I wish to live quietly there, and I'll have the children with me."

Flynn was not available for comment. The two have separated and reconciled several times recently. Mrs. Flynn has appeared in public often of late with Singer Dick Haymes, who has parted from his wife, Actress Joanne Dru.

Farm, Garden Business Opens

A modern farm and garden supply has been completed at 4345 Silverton road and the business in the new building will be under the firm name of Valley Farm store.

Most of the construction was done by the three owners, Bob and John Gray and Don Schmidt, Bob Gray and Don Schmidt are operating the business.

The doors are open for business from 9 a. m. to 6 p. m. daily and on Sundays from 1 to 5 p. m. Ample car parking space is provided during all hours of business.

"A child too preoccupied with crime or horror is showing us plainly that he needs help," she said. "Excessive comics reading, too, may be a symptom of disturbance."

The pamphlet suggests that parents see that their children have plenty of enjoyable things to do and varied experiences so that radio listening or movie going does not absorb them to the exclusion of other activities.

Miss Frank suggested that parent-teacher groups and local councils study what is available to children on newstands on the air, and in motion picture houses and express their approval or disapproval in writing to those responsible.



Navy's Helicopter "Guard Plane"—The navy's new HJP-1 helicopter hauls a "litter patient" in a basket suspended on a cable beneath it during tests at the naval air test center, Patuxent, Md. Built by the Piasecki Helicopter Corp., the versatile rotor wing plane will carry five passengers, or three litter patients in addition to pilot and co-pilot. It is designed for use with the fleet on carriers as a "guard plane" to pick up pilots who have to "ditch" and on cruisers to replace catapult planes for ship-to-ship and ship-to-shore passenger and cargo carrying. (AP Wirephoto from U. S. Navy)

Frozen Packs Show Increase Over '47

Chicago, March 8 (AP)—The amount of food packed by freezing processes increased 120,000,000 pounds in 1948 over 1947, an industry spokesman said today.

Fred J. Becker, Gresham, Ore., president of the National Association of Frozen Packers, told the national frozen foods convention that 1,125,000,000 pounds of frozen foods were packed in 1948.

Fruits and vegetables ac-

counted for 66 percent of the total, he said. Seafoods totaled 160,000,000 pounds, poultry 125,000,000 and fruit juices 30,000,000 pounds.

Becker said frozen vegetables consumption increased 20 percent, while frozen fruit sales rose 35 percent.

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Conducts Service in Struck Cemetery—Beside grave dug by volunteer students from the St. Joseph Seminary Francis Cardinal Spellman (with book) conducts first burial service at Calvary cemetery in New York since professional grave diggers went on strike. Grief-stricken husband, son and daughter of the woman, Mrs. Josephine Moore, for whom the services were held, stand beside the cardinal. (Acme Telephoto)

Ex-Junior Police Member Arrested

Dallas, March 8—The Dallas youth, who as a leader in the junior police organization here last year, gained wide publicity for capturing some auto thieves, today found the shoe on the other foot.

Sgt. Art Teterud said that Earl Patrick Wycaver, 18, had confessed to implication in stealing an auto in Dallas on February 19. He said he was assisted by Kenneth Simon, now in the Marion county jail on another auto theft charge, and a third accomplice. Police have not apprehended the third boy.

The black sedan was stolen near the Dallas high school and was recovered near Pedee a few days later.

Wycaver was a leader in the junior police—which is no longer active here—when he assisted officers in locating and capturing two youths who had stolen an auto from a private garage.

Simon has confessed to stealing a Ford club coupe in Salem on March 2. With the youth who is sought in connection with the first theft, he drove to Pedee, Blodgett, Falls City, Dallas and out the Onkdale road. There the stolen auto was abandoned when it became stuck by the roadside.

Sgt. Teterud and Officer Earl Anderson of Dallas city police recovered the car when notified by residents that it had been there for some time.

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House Votes for Secrecy Bill

Washington, March 7 (AP)—The house passed overwhelmingly Monday a guarded, broadly worded bill to strengthen the U. S. intelligence network abroad.

Approval came on a 348 to 4 rollcall vote voiced by Rep. Marcantonio (Al. N.Y.), who opposed the measure.

The bill went to the senate shrouded in the same cloak of super secrecy which has marked it since it started its legislative journey almost a month ago.

In a report accompanying the bill, the house armed services committee said:

"The report does not contain a full and detailed explanation of all of the provisions of the proposed legislation in view of the fact that much of such information is of a highly confidential nature."

"However, the committee on

armed services received a complete explanation of all features of the proposed measure. The committee is satisfied that all sections of the proposed legislation are fully justified."

Measure Intended To Protect Children

A bill to require motorists to come to a stop when approaching school buses which have stopped to load or unload children was passed by the senate Monday and sent to the house.

The bill provides a \$100 fine for violation.

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