



Celebrate With First Steak—Mr. and Mrs. Frank Harper shop for a thick steak at the company store in Library, Pa., to celebrate the United Mine Workers contract settlement. Harper (left), who works at the big Montour No. 10 pits, said it's his first steak in months. The butche is Les Williams. (AP Wirephoto)

### Air Force Admits Study To Alter, Speed-Up B-36

Washington, March 7 (AP)—The air force disclosed officially today that it is considering dropping the B-52 Boeing jet bomber as successor to the B-36 in its heavy bomber program.

No decision has been reached, the air force said. It said, however, that studies are being made to determine how the Convair B-36 may be beefed up and altered in design and power.

In response to reporters' inquiries, the Air Force issued this statement:

"As part of its continuous review of existing and planned programs, the Air Force is examining among other things the plans for the B-52.

"No decision has yet been reached whether the B-52 will be dropped from its present position as the planned successor of the B-36. Studies are being made to determine the extent to which the B-36 may logically be expected to develop with changes in design and power.

"In addition to its other responsibilities the Air Force has an obligation to maintain to the fullest extent practicable the health of the air craft industry. The Boeing company of Seattle, which develops the B-52, will continue as a vital part of the industry in Air Force planning regardless of the decision which may be reached on the B-52."

It is reported that the Air Force is considering replacing the B-36's six piston engines with new turbo-prop engines which would enable the giant craft to fly higher and faster in jet air warfare.

It is reported also that the Air Force is considering modifying the B-36's conventional wing with a swept-back design somewhat similar to the Air Force's Boeing medium range B-47 jet bomber.

The proposed changes in the Air Force's bomber procurement program are reportedly dictated by hard money facts. Under the defense department's \$13,000,000,000 budget, about \$2,000,000,000 is for aircraft procurement. Of this about one-third goes to naval aviation. The changes, some reports said, would enable the Air Force to do the same job with less money.

Wisconsin produces almost 50 percent of America's cheese supply.



Heid — A woman (above) who identified herself as Mrs. Mae Bower Ingraham, 45, former Mack Bennett bathing beauty, is taken to jail in Los Angeles where she was booked on suspicion of murder. Police said they found her fiance, Charles McCarthy, 57, dead on the floor of the kitchen in his home. (AP Wirephoto)

### Paper Good Salesman

Sheridan — For the consecutive year Jerry Papan, son of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Papan, has won top awards as the Sheridan grade school's best magazine salesman. Kenneth Wolfer took second place honors. The students sold \$661.70 in magazine subscriptions for the Curtis Publishing Co., and the students realized \$201.53 which will go toward the purchase of an electric timer and scoreboard.

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### College Girls' Soap Opera Gets High 'Snooper' Rate

Penn Yan, N. Y., March 7 (AP)—The tears drop. Sobbing, brave Georgia Smith decides once more that she must put an end to Walter Banning's mad love for her—Walter, who is married to her sister Imogene.

### Checks Mailed Units of 14

To be placed in the mail this year by the veterans administration are approximately 200,000 dividend checks on GI insurance.

Receiving these checks are veterans, many of whom are wondering about the dates that these checks should be received. The rebates are mailed in units of 14 with regard to the last three digits in the ex-servicemen's serial number.

Following is a table computed by the VA from which an approximation can be made as to the delivery dates. Officials emphasize, however, that delivery of the checks is not guaranteed on the indicated dates:

490 to 503	March 6/58	to 789	March 31
504 to 517	March 7/58	to 790	April 7
518 to 531	March 8/58	to 791	April 14
532 to 545	March 9/58	to 811	April 21
546 to 559	March 10/58	to 825	April 28
560 to 573	March 11/58	to 839	April 5
574 to 587	March 12/58	to 853	April 12
588 to 601	March 13/58	to 867	April 19
602 to 615	March 14/58	to 881	April 26
616 to 629	March 15/58	to 895	April 23
630 to 643	March 16/58	to 909	April 30
644 to 657	March 17/58	to 923	April 7
658 to 671	March 18/58	to 937	April 14
672 to 685	March 19/58	to 951	April 21
686 to 699	March 20/58	to 965	April 28
700 to 713	March 21/58	to 979	April 25
714 to 727	March 22/58	to 993	April 2
728 to 741	March 23/58	to 999	April 9
742 to 755	March 30		

### 15 Ratings Are Now Available

Salem's Organized Naval Reserve Surface division now has available for former naval men with the qualifications, approximately 15 ratings.

The ratings range from a third class petty officer to a chief and are open because a number of reservists who have been in the unit have not been actively participating.

Three yeoman positions are open and other openings include engineering and electronics technicians and openings in the radio branch of the unit.

### Heider Has Protest Over Road Closures

Willamina—The feature of the Kiwanis luncheon at the Methodist church was a talk by Otto Heider, local attorney, who condemned the closing of the county roads to all heavy hauling. It was announced that the Chest X-ray unit will be here on March 15. It was also announced that there would be dances in the newly completed VFW auditorium for the next three Saturday nights.

Some 20 pounds of nails are used in building the average house.

### Heiress Seeks Help With Estate Tied-up

Philadelphia, March 7 (AP)—An ill 74-year-old heiress to a \$6,000,000 fortune sought financial help today for medical expenses and to maintain her mansion home in Bronxville, N. Y.

Mrs. Ethel D. Noble, whose health is failing, was left the fortune by her husband, Dr. Joseph W. Noble who died last July 2. The estate is tied up by a legal fight between New York and Florida over which state should probate the will.

Her attorney, Joseph A. Nickerson of New York, said Mrs. Noble's small personal income is not sufficient to maintain her home and pay for the day and night nursing care she must have. He asked Judge Grover C. Laderer that income from \$3,000,000 of the estate's securities be paid Mrs. Noble pending settlement of the probate dispute.



Splash! A Tear Drops on a pan at a weepy moment in the Keuka college girls' burlesque of a soap opera. At left, Ruth Machlin plays the tear-jerker, as Barbara Bailey supplies tears from oil can. Claire Lamb is "Walter."

The satire started with a script written by Mildred Levitt of Pittsfield, Mass., in the radio script-writing class conducted by Prof. Charles L. Wallis of the department of English. Students in the class were so amused they decided to try it out over the college radio station. It was an immediate hit.

Ruth Machlin, senior, from Brooklyn, plays Georgia. Claire Lamb, junior, from Lake Placid, N. Y., plays Walter and Doris Brooks, senior of Cambria Heights, N. Y., takes the part of Imogene.

According to Barbara Vongsanger of Englewood N. J., program manager of WKCS, "Georgia Faces Strife" has a "Snooper Rating" of 74 per cent of the students in dormitories. A "Snooper Rating" is determined by snoopers going through the dormitories and checking on the number of students listening to the program.

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**Gervais Cafe Sold**

Gervais—Mrs. Robert Kelso of Gervais and Mrs. Sadie Shaffer of Portland have purchased the K. C. Cafe from Mr. and Mrs. Roy Kuhn, who have operated the cafe since its opening in the early summer of 1948. The new owners took possession the first of the month.

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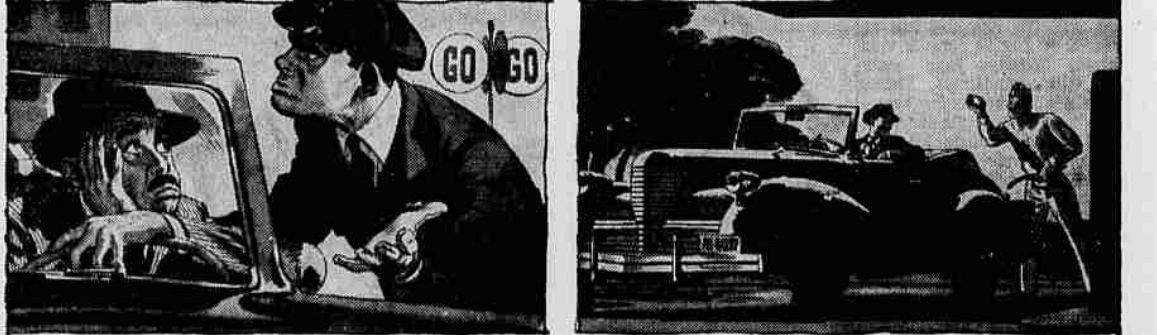
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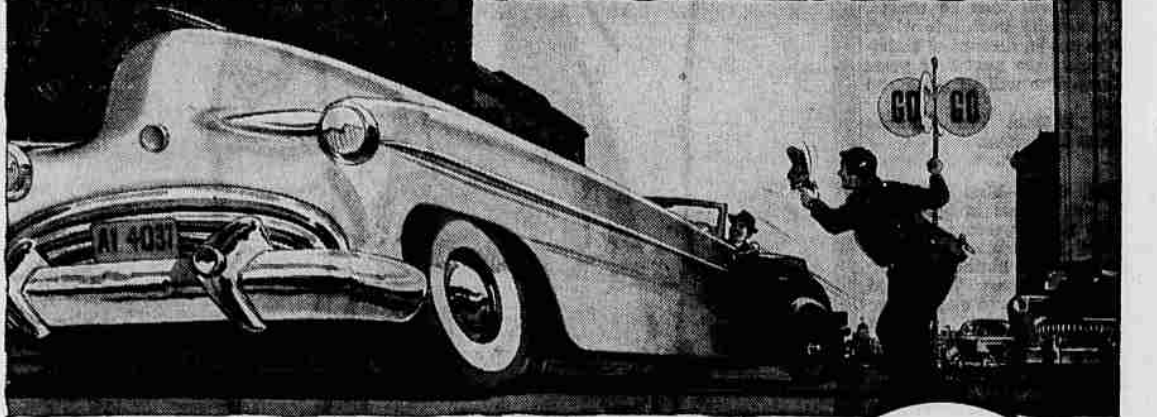
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