

Ever Hear of Flea Fishing?

FERRARA, Italy (AP) — Ever hear of flea fishing? No, not fly fishing, flea fishing.

Scores of boys and unemployed men are making a living at it these days in the swamps and lakes of the Po River delta here. The fleas sell by the pint, and wind up in cellophane packages on the world market.

The odd industry goes back over a century. An old Ferrara sea captain sailed home from the China Seas to retire. He brought back a few buckets filled with goldfish and poured them out into a little lake near here.

Apparently the same buckets contained Chinese water fleas. They bred by the millions, and almost annual Po delta floods spread them throughout the swamplands.

The flea fishing industry developed only recently. Someone got the idea the fleas were a health food for canaries and fancy tropical fish.

Boys skim them from the water with fine-mesh cloth nets and sell them by the pint. Buyers say at the right season, a hard working boy can bring in half a dozen pinks a day.

They are fattened on ox blood, then dried and pressed into cakes. These are packaged and shipped to markets in Germany, France and the United States.

FOR HIS DAD



Three-months-old Francis Colton Hammond, Jr. holds the Congressional Medal of Honor awarded his dad, Navy hospital corpsman Francis Colton Hammond. Navy Secy. Anderson presented the medal to Hammond's widow in a ceremony in Washington. A native of Alexandria, Va., Hammond was the fifth Navy man to win the medal in the Korean War. (UP Telephoto)

Senior Slugs His Sweetheart

CHICAGO (AP) — A lovesick high school senior slugged his sweetheart with a jack handle Sunday in an attempt to write a murder and suicide end to their association, and told police he did it because religious differences prevented their marriage.

The girl, Marlene Buarb, escaped from the car in which they parked on a North Side street after dinner together at a swank Loop restaurant. Blows inflicted by James Lawrence Fitzhenry, 18, cut her scalp, broke her little finger and thumb of her right hand, and may have fractured her skull.

Her screams brought help and pursuers who caught Fitzhenry. Fitzhenry sobbed when the girl identified him at a hospital emergency ward, and said he "couldn't live without her." He told police their parents opposed their friendship because he is Baptist and she is Jewish.

Police said young Fitzhenry, son of an oil company expediter, told them he intended to knock Miss Buarb unconscious and then run his father's car into their garage and leave the engine running so they would be asphyxiated.

Red Raps Pants Wearing

LONDON (INS) — Comes the revolution men may have to stop wearing pants.

The Communist Daily Worker printed without comment a letter from a correspondent who suggested that trousers should be ranked close to yachts and mansions as symbols of capitalist domination.

The letter reads as follows: "Throughout the capitalistic world today you will see working men aping the bourgeoisie by wearing trousers—those symbols of the inequality of women.

Not only evening dress, but trousers too will disappear under Socialism. I am already designing a tasteful blanket suitable for both sexes. It is irreproachable in having no shape at all."

Serviceman Gets Mail Two Years Later in France

PARIS (INS) — Fifteen minutes before USAF Sgt. Bertrand A. Moreau, of Lewis ton, Mo., was to leave his base at Fontainebleau for return to the United States, he got a phone call.

It was the Rail Transportation Officer. Moreau had a package. It was a B-4 bag.

Was Moreau surprised? Well, a little. He had mailed the B-4 bag from Camp Kilmer, N. J., just fifteen minutes before boarding a boat to come to Europe—two years ago!

Traffic Accident Seen Roundabout

WESTPORT, Conn. (AP) — Connecticut state police learned about a traffic accident by way of Philadelphia, Pa., 200 miles away.

A "ham" radio operator, traveling in a mobile unit, saw an automobile go out of control and smash into an overpass. His broadcast of the accident was picked up by a fellow "ham" in Philadelphia, who relayed it to police there.

Philadelphia police, in turn, put the report on the automatic communication machine for Connecticut authorities.

It all took less than 30 minutes.

Phone Monopoly Leads to Divorce

SACRAMENTO, Calif. (AP) — Seeking a divorce, the husband told the judge he had spoken to his wife after she ran up long distance telephone bills of more than \$100 a month.

Then, he said, she retaliated by putting a combination lock on the phone, so he could not use it.

Clouds of Snuff Dust Give Smoke Illusion

ASHEVILLE, N. C. (AP) — People who live over a country store near here were alarmed by clouds of what looked like smoke after an automobile crashed into the building. They called firemen.

East Berlin Eggs Costly

BERLIN (INS) — A 21-year-old East Berliner bought some expensive eggs recently.

Harry Danmann bought 720 eggs from a truck-driver who worked for a Communist state-owned store.

Harry and his girl, Anneliese Klug, didn't know that the eggs had been stolen, however. So the two peddled a few eggs daily to West Berliners.

But a West Berlin court decided this was a clear cut case of smuggling East Berlin products into West Berlin.

For his initiative and free enterprise, Harry got one day in prison for each egg—720 in all.

Drought Affects Even Baptisms

CHARLESTON, S. C. (AP) — Another Texas drought story popped up at the South Carolina Baptist Convention.

"The recent drought was so bad," a Texas minister reported, "that even baptisms were affected."

"Before the drought ended," he declared, "Baptists were sprinkling. Methodists were using a damp wash cloth, and Presbyterians were giving rain checks."

OREGON WEATHER

Western Oregon—Intermittent rain Monday and Tuesday; little change in temperature. Highs 40-50; lows 36-44. Winds off coast gusty, becoming southerly and increasing above 20-35 m.p.h. Monday night.

Eastern Oregon—Increasing cloudiness Monday night; occasional snow or mixed rain and snow Tuesday; little change in temperature. Highs 34-44; low 20-34. Locally windy.

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