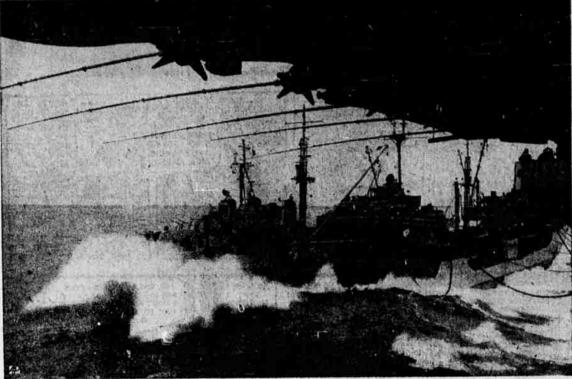
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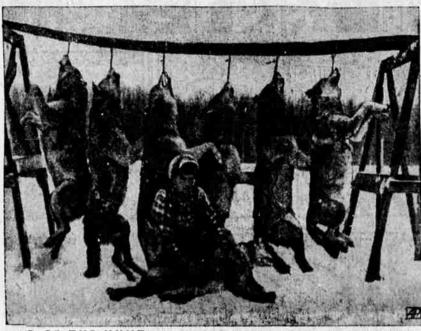




FESTIVAL QUEEN — High school junior Carmen Cortes of Caguas will be Queen of Aladdin's Lamp ceremonies of Puerto Rico's Ponce de Leon Festival, the mid-February fresta.



OILER. RIDES THE WAVES - The Navy oiler, U.S. S. Passumpsic dips her bow into the heavy swells while refueling the carrier U.S. S. Yorktown in the Sea of Japan. The carrier is on maneuvers with Task Force 77.



END OF THE HUNT - Stanley Swenson shows bag of timber welves worth \$245 in bounties. Hunters ran animals down with propeller-driven snewsleds on frozen Rainy Lake, Minn.



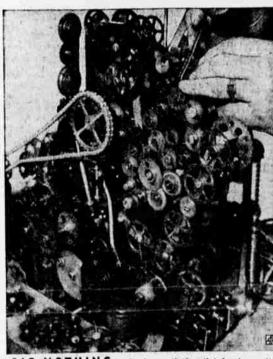
NEW WAF HEAD— Lt. Col. Phyllis D. S. Gray, of Warwick, R. L. will succeed Col. Mary Shelly as Director of Women in Air Force. She was WAF Director in Europe.



GERMAN UNDERGROUND — Nuclear scientist Vannevar Bush, left, and U. S. High Commissioner James B. Conant make inspection tour through a German mine at Mooers.



LUNCHTIME — Shelby W. Thompson holds the glass as Runt-her pet skunk, its not-so-secret weapon removed, takes a drink of water after lunch at Clark University, Worcester, Mass.



BIG NOTHING — An impractical outlet for ingenuity is description of this "thingumbob" contraption by, its builder, L. A. Wahlstrom, Los Angeles engineer. It has over 1,000 gears.



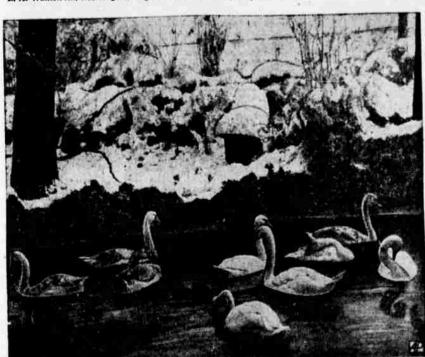
SOUVENIR-Movie star-let Merry Anders wears a memento jacket with military insignia given her by GI's on recent USO tour in Korea with other Hollywood entertainers.



OX CARTS AND JETS — Contrast in transportation is shown at Formosa where Chinese Nationalist airmen use ex carts to help service U. S.-made Reputhic F-84 Thunderjets.



A CENTURY IN STYLE — Models in New York garment center's "Century in Fashion", for buyers, show, top to bottom, a current style, a 1900 model, one imagined in 2,000 A.D.



ON WINTER'S WINGS - Swans swim on lake in Milan, Tialy, Zoo, as snow blankets the city. The water did not freeze despite temperatures that dropped below zero.



ANOTHER PRIMO? — Milo Malagoli, built on scale of Primo Carnera, gets his first boxing lesson in Grosseto, Italy, from Italian regional bantamweight champion Idrio*Galgant.



TABLE HOPPING - Friends sit at table as Marion Lee clears it. They are members of, Hoof Prints, riding club at University of Virginia's Mary Washington College, Fredericksburg.