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Harvey Girl On Comeback Trail In Southwest U. S.

Chicago—(U.P.)—The Harvey Girl famed in song, story and movie, is coming back in the southwest.

Travelers on the Santa Fe railway, riding the California Limited between California and Chicago, once again will have their meals at the Harvey houses along the line. The change will be effective on April 2, when dining cars will be removed from the train.

Explains Revival

In explaining the revival of the tradition-steeped station eating houses, R. T. Anderson, general passenger traffic manager of the Santa Fe, said "we are confident the revival of these dining arrangements will be received enthusiastically by the mass of tourists of the west and southwest."

"Vacationers have solicited our consideration of a more leisurely type of trip through the Indian country of New Mexico and Arizona, and the new schedule of the California Limited has been patterned along these lines."

To Enlarge Staffs

Because of the stops at meal times, the running time of the train will be lengthened so passengers can enjoy three meals daily en route.

"The new program means adding to our Harvey house staffs at Albuquerque and Gallup, N. M.; Winslow, Williams and Seligman, Ariz., where meals will be served to California Limited passengers," Anderson continued. "Some new building and remodeling of the dining rooms, particularly at Seligman, will be undertaken. We believe the program has a definite appeal to vacation travelers."

"The change does not affect the Super Chief, Chief, El Capitan and Grand Canyon Limited. They will maintain their present dining car facilities."

Only One Train

For many years the California Limited was the only train on the Santa Fe which carried a dining car through between Chicago and Los Angeles. All other trains stopped at the Harvey houses for meals.

With the advent of the Chief and speeding up of schedules on other trains, the eating places gradually were eliminated. Even so, the houses were maintained and many travelers took advantage of a 15-minute stop at Winslow or Albuquerque to dash in and get a cup of coffee, just to see the Harvey Girl in her black uniform, with white apron and cap.

How Code Worked

The old-time traveler was amazed at the efficiency of the service. The one custom which caused comment was the "code" system the girls had adopted in the beverage department. One girl would take the order of the patron, always ending up with the type of drink desired—coffee, tea, or milk, and if cream was desired.

She then made her way to the kitchen. Another girl soon brought in the order for the passenger while a third would fill his cup. What stumped the patron was how the girl filled his cup exactly as requested, yet she had not taken his order.

Code Was Answer

The answer was the code. For example, the cup turned upside down on the saucer signified coffee and cream; cup straight up, black coffee; cup turned over

Pituitary Gland of Swine Supplying Medicine for Man

By Paul F. Ellis
United Press Science Editor
New York, Mar. 31—(U.P.)—

The swine has been a source of food for man through the centuries, and now that animal is supplying medicine.

The medicine is a hormone, known as acth, which medical scientists are finding equally as effective as another hormone, cortisone, in treating some diseases heretofore classed as incurable.

Acth is produced from the pituitary gland of the swine, and like cortisone it is precious and expensive. Current prices of acth are \$200 a gram, or about \$5,000 an ounce.

Expensive By-Product

The hormone acth may be the world's most expensive and most valuable by-product. It has been produced by Armour and company, from slaughtered hogs and because of the Armour research facilities other packing companies have been shipping their supply of pituitaries to Armour. Recently, Wilson and company, another large packer, announced it was in the business, too, of making acth.

The scientists working with acth are hopeful a synthetic material may eventually be made, but they are not as far on the road to total synthesis as those working with cortisone. In the first place, acth has not been isolated in absolute pure form and the scientists are not sure of the characteristics of the acth molecule.

Stimulates Gland

Preliminary studies with acth have shown that the hormone stimulates generally the adrenal glands into producing cortisone and other hormones that are necessary for health in the human being. As in the case of cortisone, the hormone causes some bad reactions in patients but the reactions disappear promptly when the injection of the substance is stopped. Many acth researchers are convinced that the undesirable reactions have been the result of overdosage.

The scientists are not convinced that swine pituitaries are the only major source of the hormone. They are working with other animals and have found that sheep pituitaries also produce the hormone, but sheep are not as plentiful as swine.

Grades of Priority

As of now, the Armour company has set up four grades of priority in the distribution of acth. The researchers trying for a synthetic acth get first call, and second is clinical research. The third priority goes to additional clinical research, and No. 4 is the general public. Only those in the first two categories are now receiving acth.

with the handle to left, tea. Unless the passenger decided he didn't like to see his cup upside down, his beverage came in just as he ordered it. Otherwise, there was a little confusion, but it was not the fault of the Harvey Girl.

SIZE ISN'T EVERYTHING

Sambridge, Mass. (U.P.)—The 100-ton "mechanical brain" at Massachusetts Institute of Technology has a midget companion. The desk-sized smaller device solves problems with more speed but less accuracy than its big brother.

Hot Tamale of Canine World Stymies Playboys of New York

New York—(U.P.)—The night life of a Chihuahua, the hot tamale of the canine world, has many of New York's playboys stymied. This doggy night-lifer is escorted to the theater and the gay spots by a luscious blonde every night.

The stag line frowns. Three's a crowd and Supersonic Sable, the Chihuahua charmer, doesn't like crowds.

The blonde is Janie Stevens, 23, of Aurora, Ind., a pert pint-sized singer at the Old Knick, a cafe-theater specializing in melodrama, red checkered table clothes and beer. Miss Stevens, who stands four feet 11 inches and weighs 95 pounds, Chihuahua in

hand, is the star attraction.

Do Town Together

Janie, a singer since she was 15, started taking Supersonic Sable to the theater with her each evening. After the show they do the town together.

Sable's life, however, was not always one of gay revelry and gadding about the Gay White Way. Before her emancipation she used to remain at Miss Stevens' apartment and snooze while her mistress was out winning the bread and dog biscuits.

This prosaic existence ended abruptly when Miss Stevens found that upon returning home after a hard night at the theatre Sable would be full of life and

ginger. She would enlist all sorts of guises and cute tricks to get her mistress to forsake the sack for a little frisking and good natured play.

Janie Rebels

The result? Janie Stevens got very little sleep.

"Enough!" cried Janie. "From now on you can go to all the shows with me. Then maybe we'll both get some sleep."

The following night Sable had her first taste of New York's night life. She started with the theater, followed by visits to many of the better bistros.

She polished off the evening with a ride home in a taxi, encoined beside her mistress. Then a quick canter around the block and Sable and Janie retired for the night.

It worked. Sable was all tucked out and slept like a dog until very late the next day.

Jar Of Olives Said To Forecast Weather

Sydney, Australia. (U.P.)—A Sydney grocer has a jar of olives on his shelf that are not for sale. They are "weather prophets."

One fine, sunny, blue-skies morning, a customer walked in and pointed to the olives. The grocer, C. W. Mansell, wouldn't sell them. He told his customer a dark rim round the top and the darkened olives meant it was going to rain.

"If the weather's good, the fluid is clear and olives pale green," he said.

The customer went away, shaking his head. By mid-afternoon a terrific thunderstorm broke out and several people were struck by lightning at the beach.

For days the grocer had crowds of curious visitors.

Couple Barely Finds Time To Celebrate

Hardwick, Mass. (U.P.)—Mr. and Mrs. Eugene W. Hanson had trouble finding time to celebrate their 25th wedding anniversary. In addition to running four farms, the school bus, mail transportation system and a herd of 140 cows, Hanson serves as a town assessor, clerk of the farmers' cooperative exchange and secretary of the local milk producer's association.

His wife serves as town librarian, election official, and Grange officer and still does all her own housework.

"Lots of racing men ring me up on Saturdays to find out about the weather," Mansell said.

Among his 'phone calls was one from a weather bureau official.

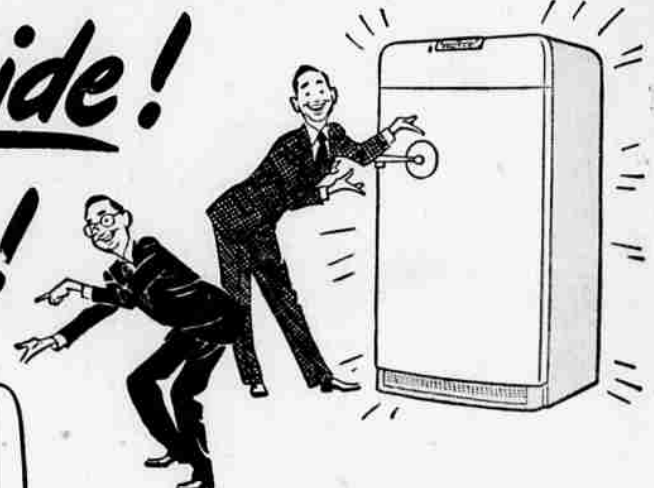
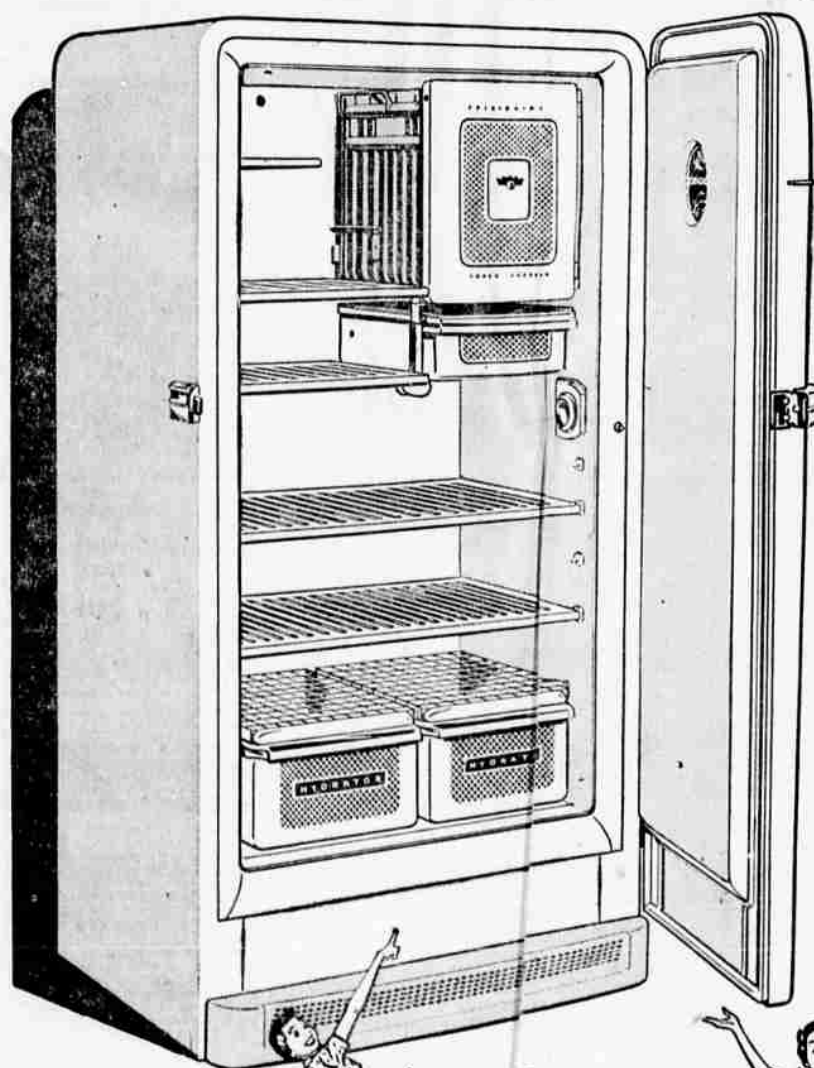
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