

Americans to Spend Over \$1 Billion For Operation of Coin Machines

Chicago, May 25—(U.P.)—Americans will toss more than \$1 billion this year into coin machines that'll give 'em back everything from soft drinks to air conditioning and advice on their personal problems.

A customer who wants to reduce can slip a coin in a slot for a little time on a vibrating hobby-horse. A nickel will get him a two-minute shoe shine.

New Machines
Herbert Jones, president of the American Coin Machine Manufacturers' association, said new types of machines this year will boost the industry's business over the 1949 billion-dollar mark.

About 3,300,000 vending machines are in use, including 400,000 juke boxes, 400,000 games, 700,000 candy and cigaret machines, 290,000 beverage machines and 1,500,000 of other types, he said.

The association's annual show here today offered a half-dozen makes of gambling machines where the investment of a nickel or a half-dollar may reap a giant jackpot or nothing at all.

A new punch board is "designed to eliminate watching, pilfering and bolting." The player inserts a quarter, moves the indicator to any of 1,000 holes and—if he hits one of 166 lucky numbers—gets \$1.

Profit Guaranteed
The board guarantees a profit of \$55.50 to the owner. Others



SETTING new Fresno relay record, John Simmons, San Mateo JC, leaps 24 feet 11 1/4 inches. (International Soundphoto)

pay more. Biggest profit for the owner is a model which brings in \$88.64.

Non-gambling machines offer a variety of services. An air-conditioning unit for installation in hotels offers an hour's worth of "Kool-Sleep" for a quarter. Vending machines offer sandwiches, soup, fruit, ice cream, orange juice, tea, coffee, milk and carbonated drinks. Others sell post cards, stamp and mail your letters, take pictures in four different poses, and make records of the customer's voice.

An automatic "counselor" gives advice on any problem for a penny. The customer inserts the penny and asks the question either verbally or mentally. The machine answers in one of 20 ways, ranging from "yes," "no," and "it certainly does" to "sometimes" and "it depends."

Repair of Highways In Cities Sought

Chicago (U.P.)—City thoroughfares that link the nation's highway system need more than \$5,000,000,000 in repairs and construction, the American Municipal Association says.

The association estimated that 3,500 miles of city roadways, sections of key interstate highways that lie within city boundaries, need rebuilding to bring them up to acceptable standards.

Of the 38,000 miles of U. S. highways, nearly 6,000 miles are inside urban borders and a bottleneck in the city can interrupt the flow of traffic over the entire system, the association said. Adequate terminal roads, adequate facilities for interchange of traffic and adequate parking spaces must be provided, the report added.

The AMA also said that "simply maintaining and putting frills on currently existing facilities is not economically sound nor will it suffice for current traffic needs."

"Without expressways, super-highways and limited access roads, the federal highway system bogs down at the points of greatest congestion, which lie within the city."

NO PLACE TO PRACTICE

Tallahassee, Fla.—(U.P.)—The Florida vocational rehabilitation service encountered a snag in its policy of keeping skilled workers in practice while they are patients at tuberculosis hospitals. A new patient has a special skill. He's a professional card dealer and dice game attendant.

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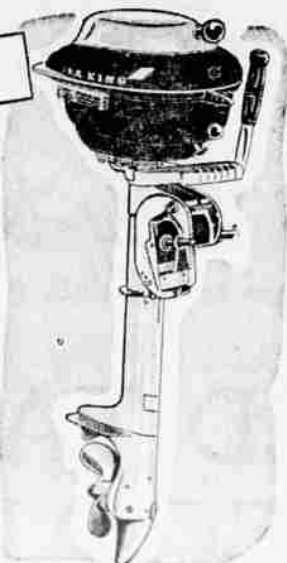
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8.45 PRE-WAY CAMP STOVE

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2-Burner Size

Perfect for camp-outs, picnics! Lightweight; folds to 18 1/2" x 11 1/2" for easy carrying!

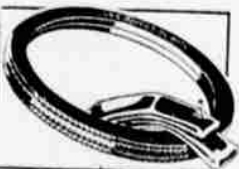


3.98 "Joe GORDON" GLOVE

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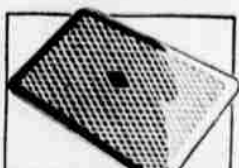


REG. 69c SOFTBALL CAP

58c

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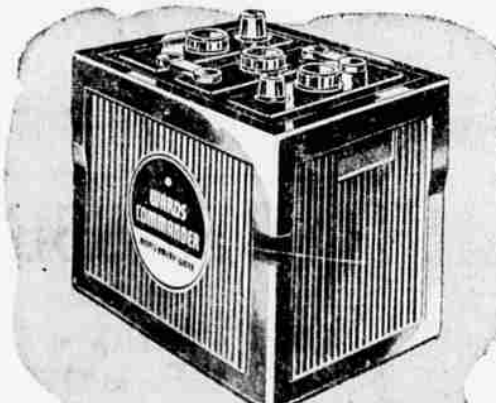
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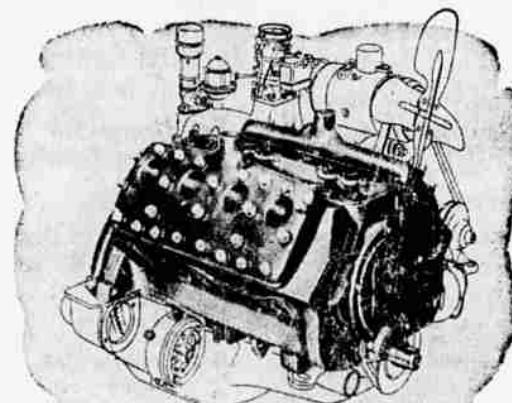


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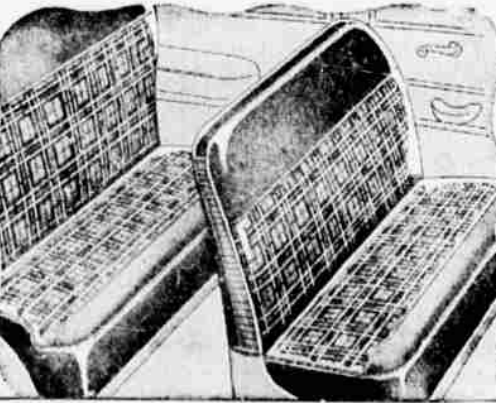


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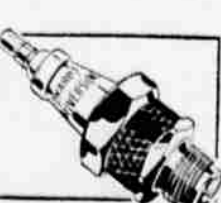
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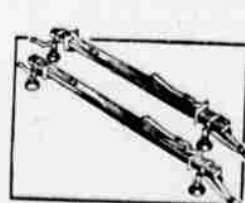
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