



**READY FOR WEDDING**—Actress Shelley Winters and Vittorio Gassman of Italy are shown as they left Hollywood for Juarez, Mexico, where they will wed if Gassman's Mexican divorce is granted. The couple met in Rome.

### Shoots From Cherry Trees Sent Back To Japanese Home

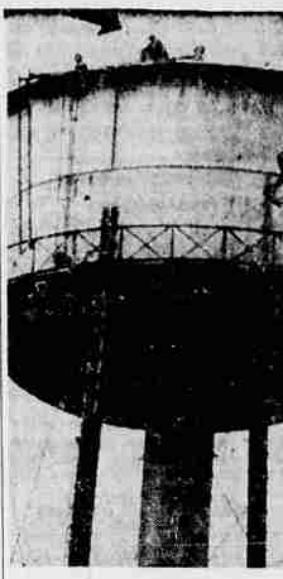
Washington —(U.P.)— Offshoots of Washington's famed Japanese cherry trees have been sent back to their native land to help revive their dying ancestral groves. The decorative shrubs, which line the Potomac river and surround Washington's Tidal Basin, were presented to the city on March 27, 1912, as goodwill gifts from the city of Tokyo.

Before World War II, the flowering cherry trees grew abundantly along the Arakawa river and around the Imperial Palace moat in Japan. During the war, however, beauty was sacrificed for human sustenance as many of the trees were cut down for firewood and for timber to build homes. The remaining trees were deprived of care and soon fell into decline.

**Asks For Cuttings**

The Japanese Government Overseas Agency recently asked the United States for cuttings from thriving trees. These would be grafted onto the war-depleted Tokyo groves, supplying horticultural nutrition to the dying Japanese stock.

The Department of Interior



**STRIKES FOR FAMILY**—Vincent Kasprzak, 29 (arrow), an inmate of Stateville Prison at Joliet, Ill., sits atop 100-foot water tower in prison yard. Kasprzak dropped a note to the warden saying he wouldn't come down until he gets letter from the governor promising welfare aid for his wife and three small children.

### Grass Becoming Important Farm Crop in United States

Washington —(U.P.)— Grass is becoming as important a farm crop as corn and cotton in the minds of Agriculture Department officials and farmers.

A concentrated drive to improve the quality of America's pasture land is in progress. The drive is spearheaded by a steering committee of 12 department experts—four in Washington and eight in the field. Each of the states also has some kind of grassland management program of its own, either at state or county level.

The names of local programs range from Arkansas' "Blanket of Green," to Indiana's "Profit from Pasture."

The aim is to put all the country's almost 1,000,000,000 acres of pasture plus marginal land with the 10 to 15 per cent now under "improved management." That means fertilization, rotation and other attentions given cultivated crops.

**No Idle Dream**

Considering that improved fields of broomgrass, ladino clover, alfalfa and other grasses would have the wherewithal to add 10,000,000 to 15,000,000 tons

of meat to American tables, a remark by one Agriculture Department expert seems an understatement.

"The grasslands program being pushed by the department in cooperation with the land grant colleges is by no means an idle bureaucratic exercise."

Improvement in grasslands which have been called America's largest undeveloped potential for increased food output, is of specific importance now. The country is up against the problem of declining livestock feed reserves on one hand and increasing livestock numbers on the other. The amount of grain needed for potential steaks and roasts is much less when plenty of good pasture and hay are available.

Sod is the perfect soil conservation measure. Because our land frontier has gone as far as it can go, taking care of existing land is of prime importance. Perhaps the greatest asset the grassland programs advertise is that grass can provide one of the best means for adjusting farm output to the country's needs.

For example, when surplus of grain or other crops is in prospect, deteriorating land can be planted to soil-holding sod crops which would at the same time produce meat and dairy products. On the other hand, grassland can be safely plowed up when an emergency demands a temporary increase in cultivated crops.

There are no special federal funds set aside for the grassland program but farmers may receive aid under existing programs—agricultural conservation plans—to carry out pasture improvement.

**Conference May Aid**

Most of the state and federal efforts are aimed now at publicizing the problem until all farmers are aware of it. They are counting on the Sixth International Grassland conference here next summer to add impetus to their drive.

To be held at Pennsylvania State college, it will be the first time since the conferences began 25 years ago that international experts will meet in this country. All 65 countries invited to attend have accepted, which means about 2,500 experts will pinpoint the problem on a world level for the seven-day meeting.

readily granted the request. Forty cuttings, five shoots each from the eight flowering varieties, were shipped by air to Tokyo. Three of these were from the 11 remaining original trees. The cuttings were 6 to 10 inches in length, with at least five buds apiece.

Government officials announced they "were happy to make the cuttings available for return to the City of Tokyo as an expression of renewed friendship and good will between Japan and the United States." It was this same expression on the part of Japan, they reminded, which brought about "the original gift of flowering trees which now circumscribe the Tidal Basin and have such beauty and meaning to the people of this country."

**TROUBLE PILES UP**

South Bend, Ind.—(U.P.)—Troubles can pile up. At the last report here is what was happening to the family of Mr. and Mrs. Oliver Parcher: Michael, 9, had the measles and Mary, 13 months was in bed with the mumps.

The horned toad is not a toad but a lizard, closely related to the iguanas of Mexico and Central America.

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**NOTICE TO CREDITORS**  
No. 5893  
IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE STATE OF OREGON FOR JACKSON COUNTY  
IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF WALTER B. SMITH, deceased, known as Ella J. Smith, decd.  
NOTICE is hereby given that the Circuit Court of the State of Oregon for Jackson County, Oregon, has appointed the undersigned as executor of the estate of Ella Juliet Smith, also known as Ella J. Smith, deceased. All persons having claims against said estate are hereby required to present the same with proper vouchers within six months from this date at the office of Neff, Frohnmayer & Lowry, Cooley Theatre Building, Medford, Oregon.

Dated this 17th day of April, 1952  
OTTO J. FROHNMYER, Executor of the estate of Ella Juliet Smith, also known as Ella J. Smith, decd.  
NEFF, FROHNMYER & LOWRY  
Attorneys for Executor

**NOTICE TO CREDITORS** 5895  
IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE STATE OF OREGON FOR JACKSON COUNTY  
IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF WALTER B. SMITH, deceased, known as Ella J. Smith, decd.  
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Circuit Court of the State of Oregon for Jackson County, Oregon, has appointed me as administratrix of the estate of Walter B. Smith, deceased. All persons having claims against said estate are hereby required to present the same with proper vouchers within six months from this date at the office of Neff, Frohnmayer & Lowry, Cooley Theatre Building, Medford, Oregon.

Dated April 17th, 1952  
GEORGIA R. SMITH,  
Administratrix of the estate of Walter B. Smith, deceased.

**NOTICE OF MEETING OF COUNTY BOARD OF EQUALIZATION TO EXAMINE ASSESSMENT ROLLS**  
Notice is hereby given, in compliance with Sec. 110-401-2, O.C.L.A. as amended by Chapter 46 (sec. 1), Oregon laws 1945, that a meeting will be held by the Board of Equalization on the second Monday in May, 1952, at the Court House in Medford, Jackson County, Oregon, at ten o'clock A.M. at which meeting the Board of Equalization will publicly examine the assessment rolls and correct all errors in valuation, description, or qualities of lands, lots or other property assessed by the assessor.

It shall be the duty of persons interested to appear at the time and place appointed. Each petition or application for the reduction of a particular assessment shall be made in writing, verified by the oath of the applicant or his attorney, and be filed with the Board within the first week of the month in which the session is held. Dated this 21st day of April, 1952.  
C. A. MYERS,  
Assessor of Jackson County, Oregon.

**ADMINISTRATOR'S FINAL NOTICE**  
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the undersigned administrator of the estate of John Demmer, deceased, has filed in the Circuit Court of Jackson County, Oregon, his duly verified final account, and said court has fixed Friday, May 16, 1952, at 10:00 o'clock in the forenoon of said day in the court room of said court as the time and place for the hearing of said final account. All persons interested in said estate are hereby notified to make or file their objections to said final account, if any they have, with said court, at or before said time.

Eugene Thorndike, Administrator of the estate of John Demmer, deceased.  
Guy Newbury, Attorney for Administrator.

**NOTICE TO CREDITORS**  
NOTICE is hereby given that by order of the County Court of Douglas County, Oregon, the undersigned was appointed Administrator of the estate of Claude Dabney Greer, deceased. All persons having claims against said estate are hereby notified to present the same, verified as by law required, to the undersigned at the law office of BERNAU & WOODRICH, at Roseburg, Oregon, within six months from the date of first publication of this notice.

Dated and first published this 24th day of April, 1952.  
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