

Far East Offers Formula Against Being Frostbitten

Tokyo — (U.P.) — If you are afraid you will get frostbitten this winter, you can relax. Here's a special formula from the mysterious Far East.

Villagers in Japan are confident that if you eat boiled green onions and fried beancurds at the beginning of the cold season, you will avoid frostbite.

If you wonder whether you will have good luck this winter, stop wondering. You can find out easily by looking in your tea cup. If the tea leaves "stand up" in the cup, good days are ahead.

These bits of advice are things a lot of people in Japan still believe, according to a recent survey.

Here are just a few of the superstitions still going full steam:

If one sews a rice-bran bag on a moonlight night, she will become very proficient at sewing. **Wish Will Be Fulfilled.**

If one makes a wish when one sees a shooting star, that wish will be fulfilled.

A family with a consumptive member would do well to get a pet black cat.

A person will lose his or her parents early if wisdom teeth grow.

Girls born in a certain year will kill their husbands. (The certain year was not given, so husbands better be on the alert all the time.)

An unwed girl who changes her place at a meal is bound to marry more than once.

If a pregnant woman sees a fire and presses her hand to any spot on her body, the baby will have a birthmark on the same spot.

A pregnant woman who steps over an egg will not have an easy or safe labor.

If a pregnant woman does not sew on both sleeves of a kimono on the same day, a deformed child will be born.

Mysterious Sub Hunted Off Florida

Miami — (U.P.) — Navy planes searched today for a mysterious submarine seen silhouetted for a brief instant in the moonlight by two Coast Guardsmen before it disappeared off the Florida coast.

The sailors sighted the craft 30 miles from the Air Force secret guided missile center at Cocoa, Fla.

"It was definitely a submarine," they said. A Navy spokesman said the United States had no subs operating in the area. He added that it had not yet been decided whether to label the craft friendly or hostile.

A Navy officer in Washington expressed some skepticism that the object sighted actually was a submarine.

Sub-hunting air squadrons were dispatched to the area Wednesday afternoon. The Navy declined to say how many planes were engaged in the search.



BEAUTY MISSING — Search parties are searching country north of Rome, Italy where a Belgian Sabena Airliner crashed with 29 persons aboard, including Italian beauty queen Marcella Mariani (above) and four Americans.

Rogue River

Rogue River — Mrs. Harold Craig and small sons and Charles Marshall of Wilmington, Calif., visited their mother, Mrs. Mildred Marshall of Wards Creek the past week.

Mrs. Guy Musser left Feb. 12 for Long Beach and 29 Palms, Calif., for a visit with relatives. Mrs. Vern Bayles is in charge of the dry goods store while Mrs. Musser is away.

R. L. Hollins of Post Falls, Idaho, stopped recently for a visit with his nephew and family, the Lloyd Smiths while en route from Van Nuys, Calif., where he has spent the past six weeks visiting his daughter.

Womens Association of Hope Presbyterian church will hold the regular meeting Feb. 17 at the Manse at 7:45 p.m. The first two chapters of Hebrews will be the lesson and all women are invited.

Mr. and Mrs. Jerald Clyde are parents of a 7¼ pound boy born Feb. 14 at Community hospital in Medford.

Father and Child night was held at the regular Lions meeting Feb. 7 with 30 children and 40 Lions present. A comic movie was shown for the children.

Recent visitors at the Garfield Laws home were their daughter and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Johnson of Portland.

Mrs. Don Gregory, Mrs. Leon Robbins, Mrs. Dale Hatch and daughter Rhonda visited Mrs. Earl Garrett of Myrtle Creek Feb. 11. While there they visited the glove factory.

Miss La Rea Dennis who is a student at Willamette university recently prepared a theme on the history of her home town of Rogue River. She is minoring in history. Her paper received the grade of A+.

And was selected as one of the best themes in the class. It was placed in the files of the university.

Her professor stated that he had been at the university since 1909 and that La Rea's paper was the tenth which he had placed in the files during that time.

On The Side

By E. V. DURLING
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Have you written a song you think could become popular? Have it copyrighted at once. Only costs \$4. Copyright is good for twenty-eight years. Then it can be renewed for twenty-eight more years. So you might collect royalties for fifty-six years! The American Society of Composers, Authors and Publishers will help you collect. At one time, to achieve membership in "ASCAP," it was necessary to have written five successful songs. Now a composer can join after writing one successful song.

Bathing Beauty

Ideal measurements for women wishing to look well in bathing suits are said by figure control experts to be: height, 5 feet 5; weight, 118; bust, 33; waist, 22; and hips, 33½. So, sir, get out the tape measure and check to see if your wife has any chance of winning this year's "Mrs. America" title.

Bugle Calls

Are you a United States Army veteran? Who do you say wakes up the bugler? Do you know how many bugle calls there are? Does an Army bugler use a bugle or a trumpet? How did the call "Taps" originate? That last query may be too tough for you. "Taps" was originated by Gen. Daniel Butterfield of the Union Army during the war between the States. The general, a musician, didn't care for the "Tattoo" call then used to close the Army day. So he taught the bugler a new melody. That melody is the one now known as "Taps."

Please Note

If everybody had the same experience we have had with our television set, the television repair men would starve to death. Our set has not been out of order in over two years. That's right, sir. We have had no reason to call a TV repair man in all that time. Is it a record?

Bearing Out

A thoroughbred that "bears out" during a race is usually a tired horse. The poor animal is staggering. It probably has been called upon to do something it is not truly capable of. As, for example, running a longer distance than it is accustomed to or has the endurance for. When a foul is caused by a horse bearing out, the trainer should be questioned as well as the jockey. Fact is, the trainer is more often at fault in these cases than the rider.

Asking

Queries from clients. Q. Wasn't there a novel titled "Rhonda Fleming"? Same name as the film star? A. George Meredith's novel was titled "Rhoda Fleming." Heroine's first name was not Rhonda but Rhoda. Same as the heroine of the song titled "Rhoda Had a Pagoda."

Horses & Women

It was Elsa Maxwell who observed, "Heavy women command more attention than thin ones and usually have more friends. They're not such bores, always preoccupied with clothes. All large women should wear black." Miss Maxwell is 5 feet 3 and weighs 215.

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By Jimmy Hatlo



Winter Rests in Most of Nations

By UNITED PRESS

Winter took a rest in most of the nation today, although it swept New England and most of New York State with up to five inches of snow.

Temperatures were in the comparatively mild 30s in the great plains from Texas to the Dakotas early today and rose to a summery 54 at Chadron, Neb., yesterday.

A cold pocket still hung on in

the northern midwest, however, and the thermometer registered one below zero in Wisconsin at Wausau and Eau Claire.

The northeastern snows, ranging in depth from one to five inches, thickened the white blanket over the area. There was 20 inches of snow on the ground at Utica, N.Y., and 12 inches at Binghamton, N.Y.

Across the nation, rain and snow stretched from Idaho and

HOT DOG

Goshen, N. Y. — (U.P.) — A hot dog started a fire here that gutted a two-story house and sent a woman to the hospital. The dog — named Rover — caught fire while lying close to a gas heater. It dived under the sofa, and the fire spread.

Utah southwestward to Southern California.

The rains were gentle at Los Angeles, Calif., but four teenagers were killed when their car skidded on wet pavement and crashed into a truck.

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WEATHER

By United Press

Northern California: Occasional rain with snow in mountains; clearing and colder extreme north tonight.

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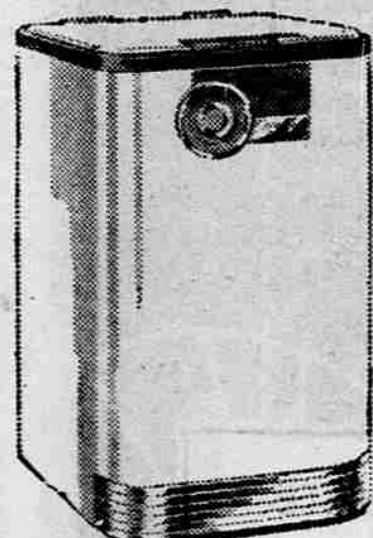
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