

Alaska Cuties Brave 30-Below Weather To Hold Water Ballet

Fairbanks, Alaska—(U.P.)—The weather outside was 30-below, but 30 Alaska cuties traded fur lined parkas and muk-luks for bathing suits yesterday to open the annual Fairbanks Winter Carnival.

Sounds crazy, and two months ago, when it all started in the mind of a wandering Texan, the sourdoughs hereabouts would have bet their last silver dollar against a water ballet.

But that's just what happened and more than 1000 servicemen and townspeople, all that could get into the Baker field house swimming pool at Eielson AFB 26 miles from here, roared their approval. The ballet marked the opening of a nine-day celebration heralding the coming of spring.

The idea for an aquacade, in the middle of an Arctic winter, came from "Blitz" Griffin, the wandering Texan, who came to Alaska four years ago.

Corporation Plans Atomic Research In Near Future

San Diego — (U.P.)—The Convair Division of General Dynamics Corp. is planning to establish its own department of atomic research and development in the near future, according to aircraft sources.

These sources said that top scientists who have been employed by the Atomic Energy Commission and other nuclear projects are being quietly signed up by Convair.

General Dynamics Corp. was the builder of the first atomic powered submarine, the Nautilus, but did not construct the power unit.

It is generally known that Convair engineers have been working for two years on plans for an atomic-powered, long-range airplane, capable of circling the world without stopping.

Eddie Jones, assistant to the president of Convair, would not outright confirm that his company was entering the atomic field. Neither would he outright deny it.

"We've been doing a lot of dreaming," Jones said. "We might have something to announce about the end of next week."

On The Side

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Gloria Swanson strongly favors twin beds for the married. In fact, it has been said that Gloria's fifth husband favored a double bed. The arguments that resulted finally ended in a divorce. . . . All-time American record in beer bargains was the 32 ounce glass of beer for a nickel served by the Prosperity Saloon, Spring Valley, Ill. So claims a Chicagoan.

Buying and Selling
Bernard Baruch, who by brilliant speculation in stocks, acquired \$15,000,000 before he was 40, once said, "The time to buy is when the market is low, every one is talking pessimistically and no hope is in sight. Sell when the market has had a long rise and is hesitating with everybody in a frenzy of optimism."

Asides
Idaho for the best potatoes, Maine for lobsters, Cape Cod for oysters, Delaware for peaches, Texas for grapefruit, California for oranges, New Jersey for blueberries and Vermont for turkeys. Right? How about duck? The answer to that is, of course, Long Island for duck. Half the ducks consumed in this country are produced there. All Long Island ducks are descendants of a breed of Chinese ducks known as Imperial Pekins.

Asking
Queries from clients. Q. What is the average height of the American man? A. Five feet, seven. That's why the height building shoe business is so good. Q. Did Vesta Victoria popularize the song titled "A Little of What You Fancy Does You Good"? A. No, sir, Marie Lloyd popularized that one. Vesta Victoria's great song was "Waiting at the Church." Q. Was "Diamond Jim" Brady the owner of any great race horses? A. Yes, indeed. Brady owned two of the greatest handicap horses of all time—Gold Heels and Major Daingerfield.

Suggestion
Men should wear girdles. Such was the suggestion of Dr. Burgess Gordon. "The wearing of a girdle," said the good doctor, "elevates the abdomen and facilitates the movement of the air in and out of the lungs. This gives the wearer more endurance and is one of the reasons women do not tire as quickly as men." No doubt the doctor is right. However, when a man

First call for women who could swim went out in January. Housewives, high school girls, Alaska university co-eds and business women, about 60 of them, bought out every swimming suit in town. Thirty swimmers were selected.

Came rehearsal time, and Griffin discovered some problems. For one thing, he had never seen a water ballet. But that didn't stop the Texan. He had an idea of how one ought to look because he had seen some pictures. Griffin and two assistants, Mildred Scanlon and Gina Baker, worked out swimming routines to represent the 12 months of the year. A month's hard work by the girls and Griffin had Alaska's first water ballet ready to go.

Only Part of Carnival
The water show is only a part of the big carnival, however. Included also will be the selection of "Miss Alaska" to represent the territory in the Miss University contest at Long Beach, Calif.

Sporting events include ski contests, curling bonspiels, and the North American Championship Sled Dog Derby, sponsored by the Alaska Dog Musher's association.

Joint Command in Far East Forecast

Taipei — (U.P.)—Adm. Robert E. Carney, U. S. chief of naval operations, has disclosed that a joint Chinese - American command probably may be set up here to organize the defense of Formosa against possible Communist attack.

Carney said planning for the joint command is not complete, but added that the recent Chinese-American defense pact made it extremely likely one will be formed.

"A joint command is always necessary when forces of two nations get together," he said. Carney expressed his views at a press conference shortly before boarding a plane for Honolulu and eventually to the United States.

Heavy weather Saturday brought fighting along the embattled China coast to a standstill. Nationalist Chinese military quarters said not a shot was fired along the 150-mile "front."

The average per capita income of Californians in 1953 was \$2039, 19 per cent higher than the national average.

Hundreds of Families Fleeing Ohio River Flood Waters

Chincinnati, O. — (U.P.)—The flooding Ohio river swept into the low-lying river towns today leaving hundreds more families homeless.

Some 603 families and 114 business places have been evacuated in communities along the

river. More than a third of these were from Hamilton county here and surrounding areas.

The Ohio Highway patrol reported the closing of about 48 highways. From Pittsburgh to Marietta, O., the water was decreasing at

the rate of one-tenth foot per hour. The Ohio Highway patrol reported. Downstream from that point the water was rising by one-fifth foot per hour. The water here apparently had reached a crest of 56.7 feet, nearly five feet over flood stage.

It was predicted earlier that a crest would reach 60 feet here by Wednesday.

Hundreds of other families in West Virginia, Kentucky and Indiana were driven from their homes as the river invaded areas in those states.

The flood waters flowed into some areas of Wheeling, Point Pleasant, Parkersburg and Huntington, W. Va., Sunday. High water and slides blocked numerous roads including the multi-million dollar West Virginia turnpike. Part of Wheeling

island and part of Wheeling Downs race track were inundated. The Guyan river all but isolated Logan, W. Va., and at last reports was at 22 feet, two above flood stage. But the crest is moving downstream rapidly.

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- White Magic granulated soap 23-oz. pkg. 27¢
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