



AMERICAN FARMERS IN RUSSIA—Members of the American agricultural delegation to the USSR examine the wheat harvest at the Kharkov State Selection Station during their visit to Russia.

United States Buying British Jet Fighters

Washington — (U.P.) — The United States is buying 465 jet fighter planes from British manufacturers for Britain's Royal Air Force, it was announced today.

The Hawker Hunter planes, originally earmarked for another European country, will cost \$140,000,000 dollars. They were ordered in April, 1953, at a time when greater progress with German rearmament was expected. There was speculation that the planes at that time were intended for the new German air force.

The Hunter planes will replace about 400 F86 Sabrejets now flown by the RAF. The Sabres were supplied Britain by the United States and Canada in 1952 and 1953 "at a critical time" in Britain's airpower buildup.

The United States will assign the Sabres to some other country or countries, it was announced.

BLM Forest Official Visits Local Office

Gerald F. Horne, assistant to the chief of the division of forestry of the Bureau of Land Management, Washington, D.C., arrived in Medford this morning on a tour of O & C forests, according to John Carnegie, assistant district forester here.

Horne was recently assigned to Washington, Carnegie said. He had previously held a land management position in Portland. He plans to leave for Sacramento by plane tonight, and has already visited Eugene, Salem and Roseburg.

WALKATHON STARTS

Niamegen, Holland — (U.P.) — More than 10,000 persons, who walk because they like it, trudged Holland's roads today in a four-day walkathon. Teams of American and British soldiers joined the army of walkers in what is considered the world's biggest individual sporting event. There is no clocking or competition. All finishers at the end of four days are given a bronze cross.

DAILY WEATHER REPORT

DATE JULY 29, 1955
Sunset tonight 7:34 p.m. Sunrise tomorrow 5:01 a.m.

FORECASTS
Medford and vicinity: Fair with variable high cloudiness tonight and Saturday. A little warmer. Low tonight 53. High Saturday 90.
Western Oregon: Partly cloudy south half and mostly cloudy with scattered showers north half tonight becoming partly cloudy Saturday.
Little temperature change. Low tonight 45-55. High Saturday 65-75, except 85, extreme southern interior.
Northern California: Fair tonight and Saturday except fog or low cloudiness on coast. Little temperature change.

LOCAL DATA

CITY	High	Low	Prec.
Brookings	73	50	
Crater Lake	62	41	
Grants Pass	83	46	
Klamath Falls	75	44	
MEDFORD	84	49	
Portland	87	57	
Seattle	65	53	.15
Spokane	71	53	
Yakima	78	53	
El Reno	80	53	
Red Bluff	96	73	
Sacramento	93	61	
San Francisco	74	52	
Los Angeles	83	62	
Phoenix	100	81	
Denver	88	62	
Chicago	94	76	.09
Miami	87	73	
New York	88	68	
Washington, D.C.	94	73	

FIVE-DAY FORECAST
Western Oregon: Temperatures averaging near or above normal with highs rising to 80 to 90 by Sunday or Monday except 63-70 along coast. Little or no precipitation.
Northern California: No precipitation except a few light showers in extreme north portion first part of week. Temperatures below normal.

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Winchell's Daughter To Be Married Tonight

Beverly Hills, Calif. — (U.P.) — Eileen Jean Walda Winchell, 28, only daughter of newspaper columnist Walter Winchell, will marry wealthy hotel chain owner Hyatt von Dehn, 40, here tonight.

Miss Winchell, who has appeared in several Broadway shows, had a previous marriage annulled 10 years ago. Von Dehn was divorced three years ago by singer Ginny Simms.

Elderly Woman Beaten to Death

Renton, Wash. — (U.P.) — The body of Mrs. Belle May, 72 was found in an upstairs bedroom of her home here yesterday and a sheriff's deputy said she apparently had been beaten to death with a vacuum cleaner.

Mrs. May's 12-year-old grandson, Lonnie Calivuso, Kent, found the body when he and his mother arrived at the home to take the elderly widow to town. Chief Criminal Deputy Don Sprinkle said Mrs. May had been "savagely beaten around the head" with a heavy instrument. He said a vacuum cleaner found in the room was "chipped and broken" and was thought to be the weapon used by the slayer.

Sprinkle said the woman's clothes were disarranged from her being dragged from her bed. However, there was no evidence of sex attack. Sheriff Tim McCullough said a man was being held for questioning about the slaying.



JEERING GUARDS, prisoners at San Antonio's Bexar County Jail riot over "undesirable" conditions, inadequate food, breaking windows, tossing furniture from cells. (International)

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Fortune Teller's Advice Ignored; Man Loses Money

Los Angeles — (U.P.) — Charles Pellande, 53, testified he ignored a gypsy fortune teller's advice to throw his \$25,000 cash into the ocean to receive "great healing power," but lost the money anyway and ended up in a state hospital.

Pellande gave his testimony before Superior Judge Lewis Drucker yesterday at the grand theft trial of the fortune teller, Mrs. Rachel (Butterfly) Uwanawich, 44.

The witness said Mrs. Uwanawich told him \$20,500 worth of stocks he inherited were "cursed" and that he should convert them into cash and throw it into the Catalina Channel to be spiritually healed.

Pellande testified he cashed the bonds, took the money in a package to Mrs. Uwanawich to "bless," and then later got back the package supposedly containing the money. But instead of throwing the package in the sea, Pellande said he opened it and found it contained only scraps of paper.

When he complained to the fortune teller, she told him he had "broken faith" by opening the package and that "God is angry with you," Pellande said. Mrs. Uwanawich, he said, declared "God changed that money to paper."

Pellande said the woman then persuaded him to see a psychiatrist and that he spent several months in a state hospital before relatives heard of the story and got him released.

DEFENDANT HELPS

Independence, Kan. — (U.P.) — After a jury deliberated four hours and reported it could not agree on a verdict, Jefferson Davis Duree helped out. The 61-year-old defendant pled guilty and was sentenced to one to three years in prison for felonious possession of burglary tools.

The U.S. has about 1,500,000 hospital beds and needs about 800,000 more, according to medical estimates.



COPS AND PICKETS MIX IT UP—Police and UAW-CIO pickets take part in a pushing brawl at Westinghouse jet engine plant in Kansas City, Mo., during attempt to move Missouri Pacific freight train into the strikebound plant. The pickets violated a restraining order in keeping the train from the plant.



USING SPECIAL HOOK, Petr Babindra, Russian collective farm director, gets pointers from Elmer Carlson (left), former world's champion, on corn husking, during visit by Russian group at Jefferson, Ia., farm. Carlson's record of 41 bushels in 80 minutes will become "standard" in Russia. (International)

Hoover Turns Down New York Police Job

Washington — (U.P.) — An FBI spokesman said today that Bureau Director J. Edgar Hoover has declined an offer to become police commissioner of New York City.

The FBI spokesman said that Hoover "has no plans" to leave the federal bureau which he has headed for 20 years.

William Peer, executive secretary of New York Mayor Robert F. Wagner, disclosed earlier today that an invitation had been extended to Hoover.

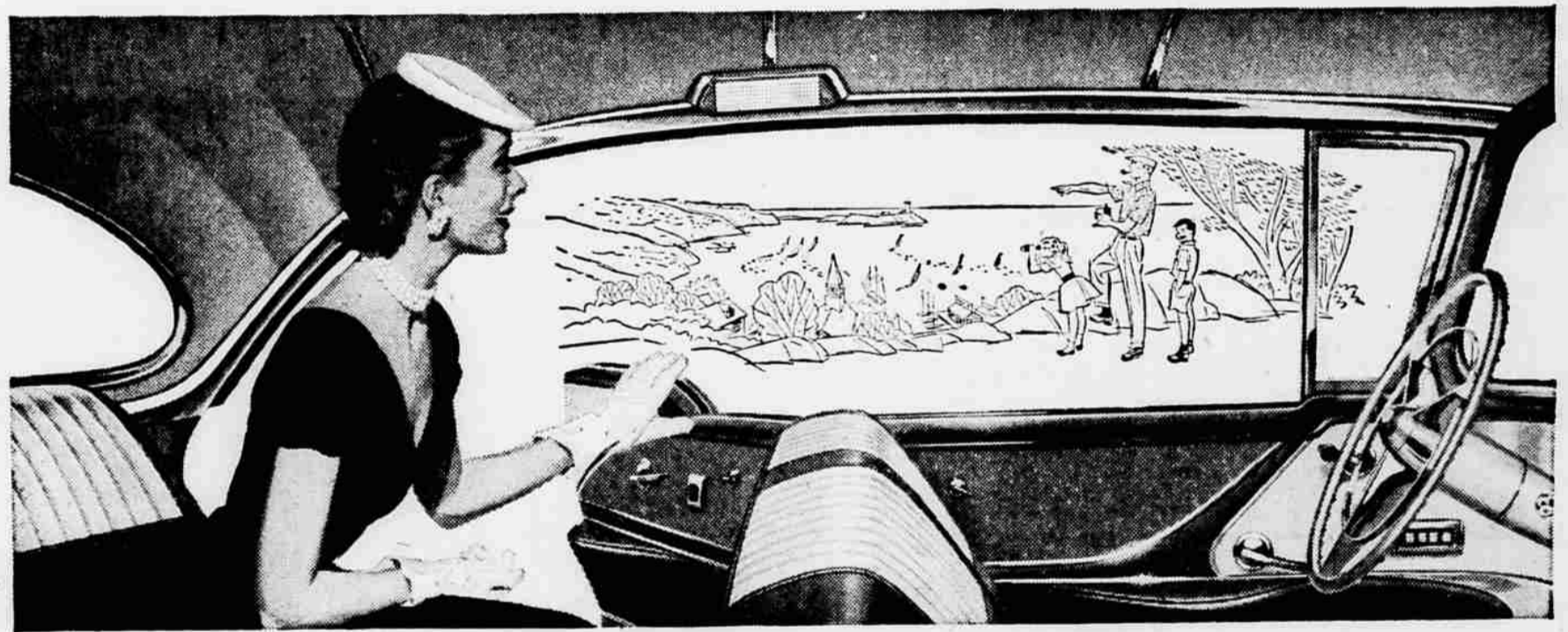
Hoover was out of town today but was contacted by telephone and the spokesman said "he declined Mr. Wagner's kind offer."

108 DESCENDANTS
Savoy, Mass. — (U.P.) — When Mrs. Mary Phelps, 86, died she left 108 descendants—six sons, four daughters, 33 grandchildren, and 60 great-grandchildren and five great-great-grandchildren.

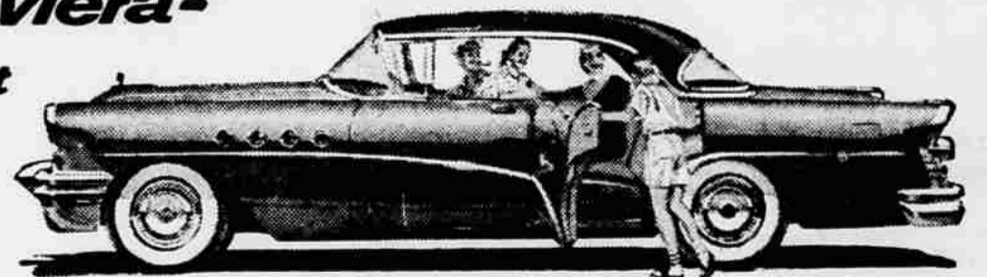
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