



**SPEAKING** over Voice of America, Vladimir Matskevich, Soviet agriculture minister, describes U. S. farm life in broadcast to Russia from Washington. (International)

**On The Side**

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The charge that a young woman wearing a Bikini bathing suit is "practically a nudist" is not a just accusation. When a woman wears a Bikini only 84 per cent of her body is exposed. However, there should be a law that none but properly streamlined females be permitted to appear in public in such suits. To be eligible to wear a Bikini, a woman should have the following measurements: Bust, 36; waist, 24; and hips, 35. Plus long legs. Suggestion

When in Las Vegas, Nev., dine, wine, dance and view the floor shows at the so-called "fabulous" places situated on the edge of the municipality. Do your gambling, if any, in the larger downtown establishments that do not feature high priced entertainers. That's what the smart fellows do. The game you have the best chance at is Faro. After that, the dice.

**Asides**  
Among the records I have especially enjoyed recently is that one by Frankie Lane about "The Girl With the Humming Bird Heart." . . . The list of great men born under the sign of Leo seems endless. Bernard Baruch is a Leo . . . Am informed the oldest licensed and regularly active automobile driver in New Zealand is one Walter Reid, who is 95. "Can Brooklyn top that?" asks my informant. I think not. I don't think even Texas or California can top it.

**Kissing Cousin**  
Was interested in a reference to "a kissing cousin." How close does the relationship have to be for a person to be rated a kissing cousin? I am going to check that immediately. There are some Kellys on my father's side of our family. How do I know—maybe Grace Kelly is "a kissing cousin" of mine.

**Vegetarians**  
Innumerable irate, intensely indignant vegetarians insist I retract my statement that George Bernard Shaw was not a 100 per cent vegetarian. I won't do it. A vegetarian eats no flesh, no fowl, no fish. He consumes his vegetables raw. Mahatma Ghandi was a 100 per cent vegetarian. Shaw ate fish. He became interested in the vegetarian diet when 25. He thought an adherence to it might cure him of periodical headaches he suffered from. The fact that the price of a meal at a vegetarian restaurant was very low also interested him as at the time he was struggling to make a living. When Shaw couldn't find something on a vegetarian restaurant diet that appealed to him he ate fish.

**Sidelights**  
Proposed for M.N.I.A.P.C. membership: Kay Ray, Liberty, Texas . . . Note it said that "The Old Rugged Cross" is America's most popular Protestant hymn. My favorite hymn is "Onward Christian Soldiers." . . . Pat Meagher of New York City has been a member of Typographical Union No. 6 for 60 years. If that isn't the record for long time union membership, what is?

**Passing By**  
Rosemary Clooney, vivacious, versatile vocalist. She was bred in Old Kentucky. The record that made her famous, that of "Come On A May House" has now sold over 2,000,000 copies.

**Portland—(U.P.)**—The scenic Lolo Pass road around Mt. Hood will be opened Sept. 15, Regional Forester J. Herbert Stone reported.

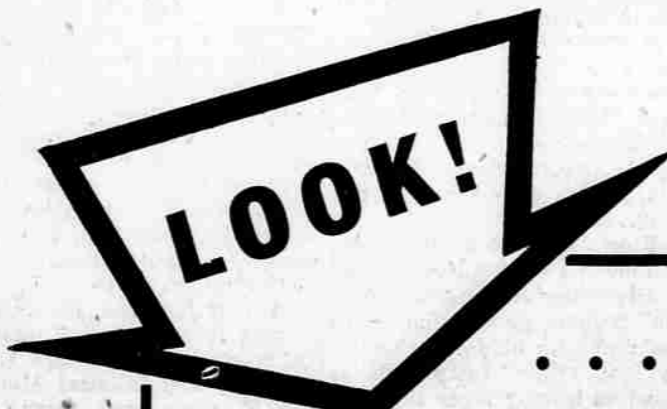
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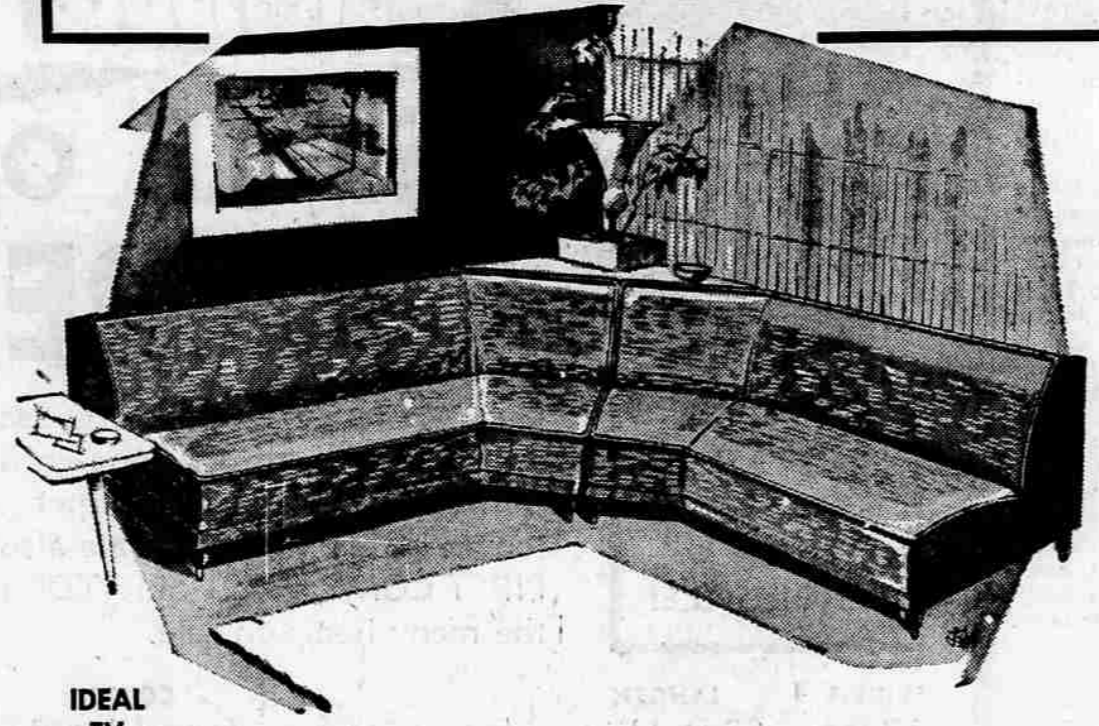
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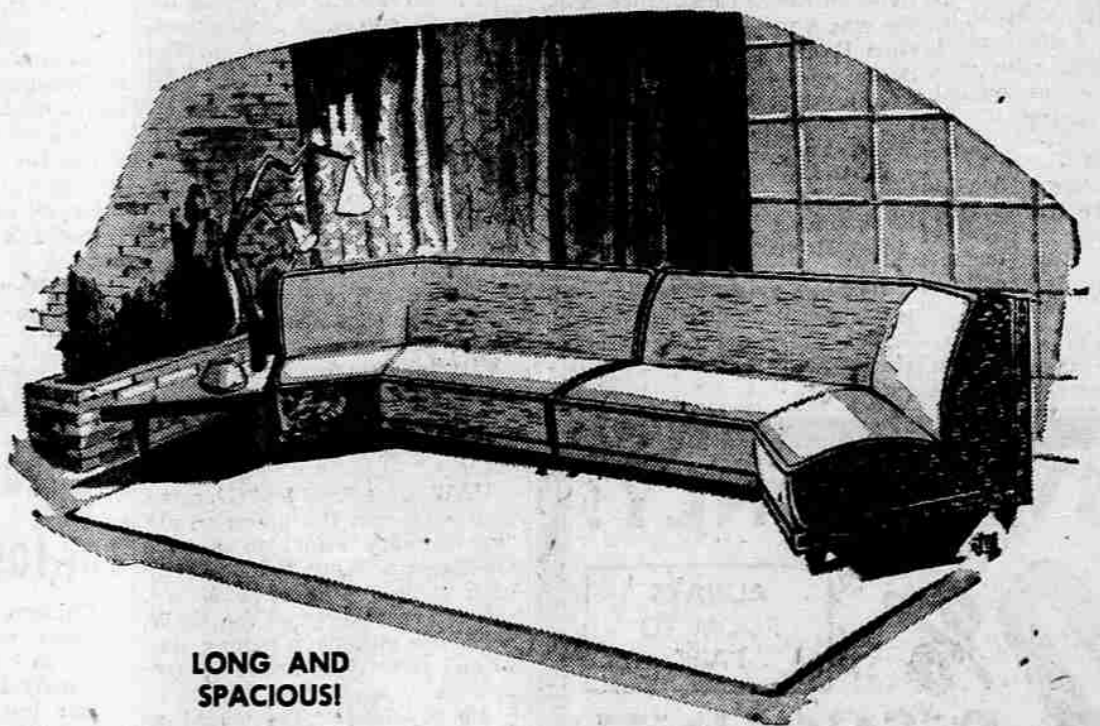
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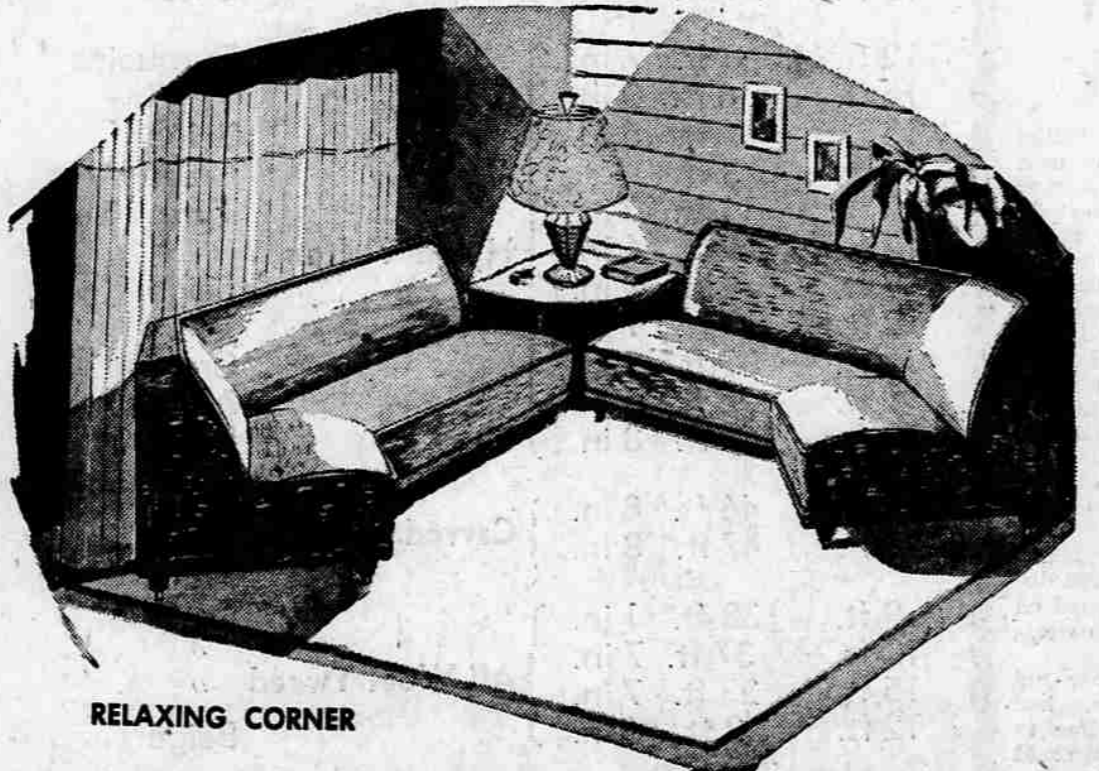
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