



TRYING TIMES — Vice-President Richard Nixon (left) and White House Press Secretary James Hagerty look as though they are glad the press conference just completed is over. The conference was called at the Lowry Air Force Base just after the Vice-President spent some time with President Eisenhower in his room in Fitzsimons Army hospital in Denver. They told newsmen that "there is still a long way to go" in the President's recovery as he satisfactorily passed his critical two weeks recovery period.

Nixon Returns With Instructions From Eisenhower

Washington — (U.P.) — Vice-President Richard M. Nixon returned to his desk today with renewed instructions from President Eisenhower on how to carry on during the chief executive's illness.

Nixon returned to the Capital last night from the President's bedside at Fitzsimons Army hospital in Denver. He talked business with Presidential Assistant Sherman Adams while in Denver.

Impressed by Personnel

On arrival at the Military Air Terminal, Nixon said he was "tremendously impressed by the competence of the medical personnel attending the President."

"May I add my 'Amen' to that," said Dr. Paul Dudley White, Boston heart specialist who flew to Denver and back with Nixon.

Nixon spent 15 minutes with Mr. Eisenhower yesterday. He said the President "named several subjects he would like to discuss and several members of the cabinet he would like to see" during the next few weeks.

Mr. Eisenhower "showed a vital interest in various problems, national and international," Nixon said.

He also had praise for Mrs. Eisenhower. She deserves a vote of "gratitude and appreciation" for the way she has carried on during the President's illness, Nixon said. He said Mrs. Eisenhower has personally answered more than 8,000 letters received from well wishers since the President became ill.

Deer Hunter Lost Near Spirit Lake

Longview, Wash. — (U.P.) — Search was underway in the Spirit Lake area today for George Coleman, 47-year-old Cougar, Wash., deer hunter reported lost and feared the victim of an injury or heart attack.

Coleman was reported to have become separated from a party of three others. When they fired shots he answered with two shots, but later shots were not answered. This led to fear for Coleman's safety as he carried plenty of ammunition.

The area is some 25 miles from Spirit Lake off the Spirit Lake road near Kidd valley but is nearer the highway than where two prospectors were lost for a week last month.

Grange

Upper Rogue Grange

Upper Rogue Grange met in regular session Oct. 6 with a small attendance due to deer season. Master Herb Carlton presiding. Mr. Axtell thanked all those who helped put the new roof on the hall. Robert Conger was voted in as a member of Upper Rogue Grange. The Grange also renewed their membership in the Child Guidance Clinic.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Barber and Mrs. Caroline Harding served refreshments after the meeting.

HEC will serve a Harvest dinner in the hall Sunday, Oct. 23. The public is invited. HEC will meet in the hall Thursday, Oct. 13, with a dessert luncheon at 1 p.m.

SHOULD LEARN ETHICS

Seattle, Wash. — (U.P.) — A 20-year-old woman hopes that the unethical young man, who snatched four books she was carrying as she walked along a dark street, learns a lesson from his loot. Two of the books were on ethics.

Mount Shasta is California's highest and best example of a volcanic cone.

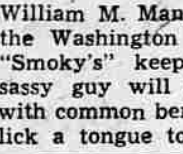
A Nichol's Worth of ... Comment On This and That

By HARMAN W. NICHOLS
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Washington — (U.P.) — "Smoky" the bear, is five years old and is getting a little cocky, not to mention more than a little fussy about his meals.

Guess you can't blame the black bruin. He is the most celebrated bear in the world. Dr. William M. Mann, head man at the Washington Zoo, who is "Smoky's" keeper says the sassy guy will have no truck with common berries. He won't lick a tongue to anything that

Harman Nichols



Mexico's Wheat Crop To Reach 1,000,000 Tons

Mexico City — (U.P.) — Agriculture Minister Gilberto Flores Munoz says Mexico's wheat crop will reach 1,000,000 tons during the 1955-56 farming cycle.

He says new lands brought under cultivation by irrigation programs and development of new hybrid seeds suited to the Mexican climate also will result in greatly increased production of corn, beans and cotton.

The minister's optimistic forecast closely followed President Adolfo Ruiz Cortines' call for a 10 per cent boost in agricultural production in his third annual state of the nation message.

Ruiz Cortines noted in his message that Mexico reached most of its farm production goals for the past 12 months and in some foodstuffs became an exporter for the first time. But he told the new congress that even greater agricultural expansion is needed to keep up with the country's growing population.

Exports Up
Flores Munoz said the government's program to step up farm production calls for sowing of 1,700,000 acres of wheat for the new cycle and production of 2,500,000 bales of cotton as compared to the 2,000,000-bale harvest of the past season.

He said the government would prime for the new production goals by granting "much heavier" agricultural credits than in the past year when crop support loans totaled \$120,000,000.

The National Farm Credit Bank's program of assistance to the nation's small farmers paid off during the past season when the bank was able to recover a record \$60,320,000 loaned out for materials.

With cotton and coffee production up and cattle exportation to the United States renewed this year for the first time since the 1953 hoof and mouth disease ban, Mexico's agriculture and livestock exports reached a total of \$456,000,000 for the past 12 months.

Owyhee Reservoir Carryover Reduced

Ontario, Ore. — (U.P.) — Water will be turned out of Owyhee reservoir canals today, but Paul House, north board of control manager, reported that carry-over of water storage will be only about 55,000 acre feet, a new low.

House pointed up the drought conditions in the area by disclosing that the huge reservoir had shrunk in the past few years from 54 miles in length to 34.

He said the reservoir was still the second largest body of water in the state, however. Average water carry-over was about 320,000 feet, he said.

doesn't come at the highest price on the market — which is just what he gets.

"Smoky" isn't really a bear as bears go. He is more of a symbol. You may recall that, scared as a cub, tall scarred and motherless, he was rescued by rangers during a fire in the Lincoln National Forest in New Mexico.

Prevent Forest Fires

The department of Agriculture saw the possibilities of promotion and got its Forest Service to get hold of an artist to put "Smoky" in oils and then on black and white and then onto billboards and ads around in the papers. "Prevent forest fires." That's what all of the words under "Smoky" said.

"Smoky" deserves the best in fine berries and the best in honey and whatever else a nice bear likes. The worst year for forest fires was in 1943. At that time there were 210,226 forest fires and 33,333,000 acres of fine timber went up in smoke.

I guess you can give "Smoky" and his backers, the Department of Agriculture and insurance companies, credit for bringing that figure down. Last year, thanks to promotion, there were only 176,891 forest fires, according to the U. S. Forest service. And the acreage burned over was 8,832,963.

But, the government says, that is far too high. And "Smoky" even if he drops dead of berry fever today, will keep on working. Working through posters and ads to stamp out camp fires and quit throwing cigarette and cigar butts into the brush.

This is a good time to bring up the subject — for it's National Fire Prevention Week.

Fires in the woods are only part of the misery we have from flame.

Worst Fire Trap
According to Hathaway G. Kemper, president of Lumberman's Mutual Casualty company, "The United States has become the world's worst fire trap."

This man isn't an alarmist, but he knows that figures don't lie. At the rate we're going, he says, it looks very much as if homes of at least 12,000,000 Americans will be damaged or destroyed by fire in the next 10 years.

All of this comes at a time when we have the best fire-fighting equipment in the world. Fact remains that cigarettes can be dropped, people smoke in bed and camp fires are left burning.

Fire fighting equipment in Mrs. O'Leary's day wasn't good when the cow came down with a fit and kicked over a lantern and almost did in the whole city of Chicago. The fire ladders of the day came running, but before the blaze was out four days had gone by and \$196,000,000 damage had been done and Chicago had started a big job of reconstruction.



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Hood River Calls For Apple Pickers

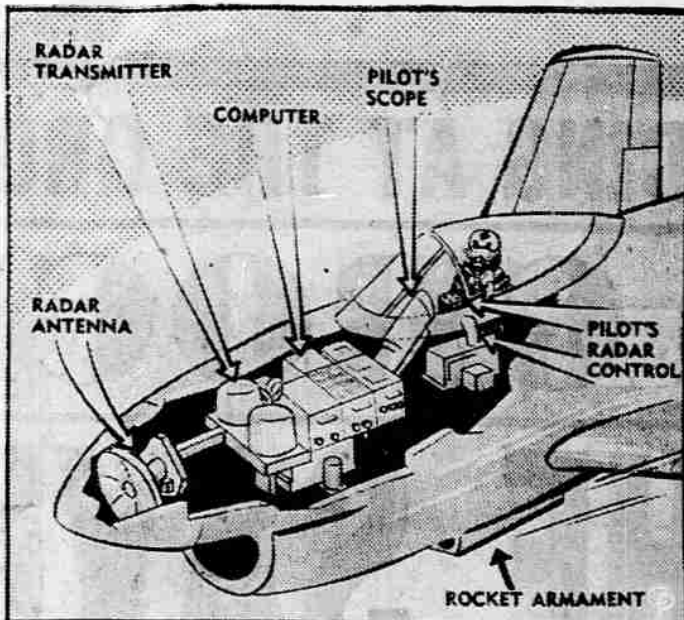
Hood River — (U.P.) — Hood River orchardists today issued an emergency call for pickers. They reported the peak of the apple harvest was only about a week away and the shortage of pickers was critical.

Some 150 Mexican nationals were already on the job and 100 more were on the way from Mexico, but orchardists said this would not come near to meeting the need.

The Hood River traffic association has received permission to use 500 Mexican pickers in the harvest.

WANT CLIFF GUARDS

Atami, Japan — (U.P.) — Residents of this popular hot spring resort town were collecting signatures on a petition today to place a special guard at a 200-foot cliff near here. During 1954, 148 persons jumped from the spot to death in the sea below.



CURTAIN IS REMOVED from America's new interceptor plane, capable of seeking out and destroying bombers in any kind of weather, by U. S. Air Force. (International)

To Buy or Sell — Use Tribune Classified Ads

On tiny Providence Island north of Madagascar the hearts of coconut palm trees provide a delicacy known as "the millionaire's salad," says the National Geographic society. A palm heart is obtained by cutting down a mature tree. To serve ten persons costs about \$200.

Most of Minnesota's 14,800 Indians live in 13 reservations and communities in the northern part of the state. However, more and more young adults leave to find better jobs.

Dead line for Sunday Classified is at noon Saturday

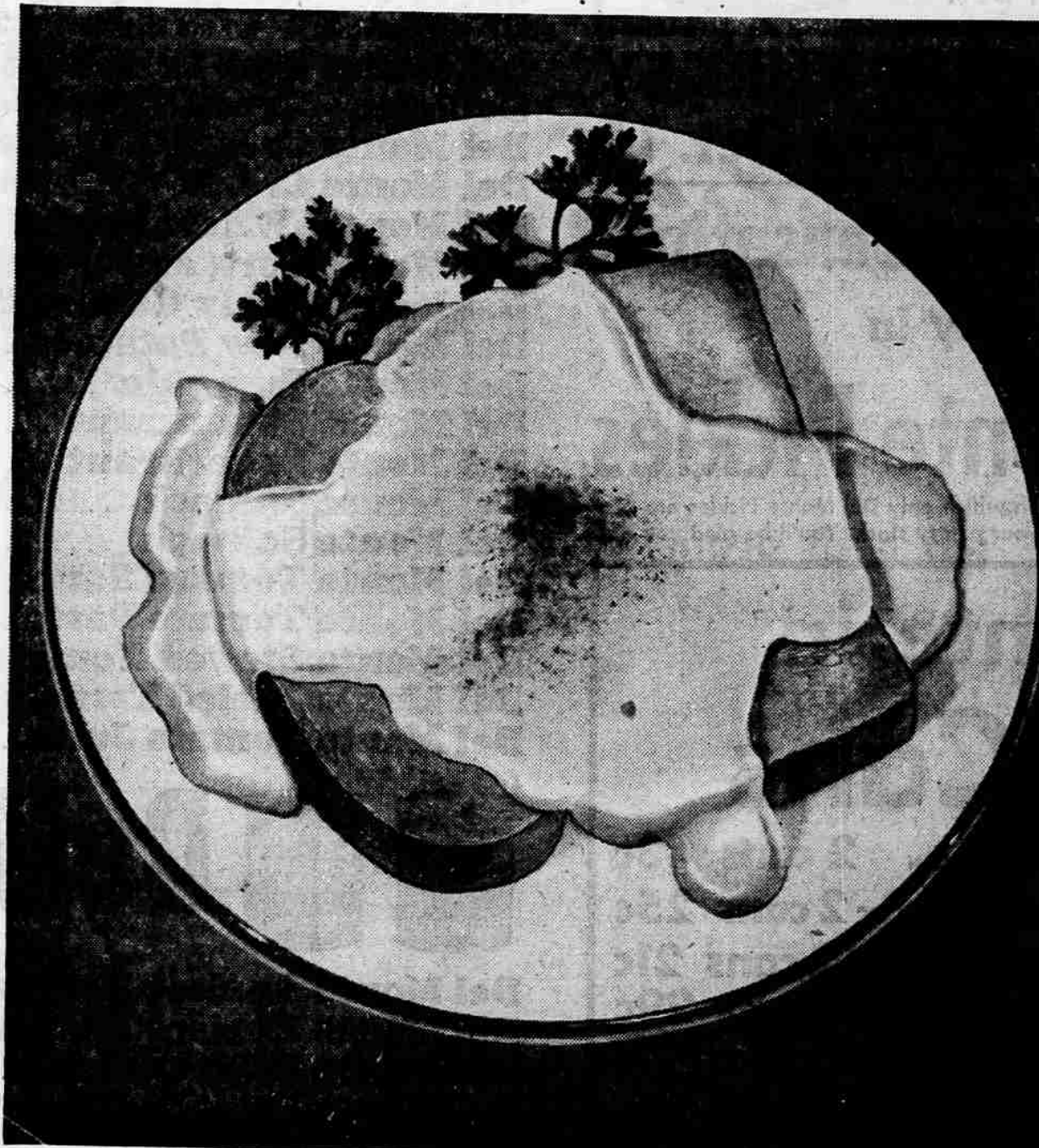
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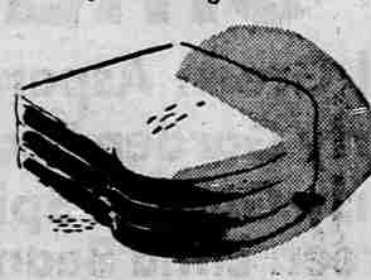
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