



GOING STRONG—Sir Winston Churchill gives famous V-for-victory sign as he celebrates his 81st birthday with Lady Churchill at their London residence. The former British Prime Minister marked the occasion quietly with a family luncheon.

Moses Probably Had Jumper Favorite

Boston—(U.P.)—Dr. Paul Dudley White, consultant to President Eisenhower, said God may have given Moses a clue on how to avoid heart disease.

The Boston heart specialist spoke at the ninth clinical session of the American Medical Association.

"It is conceivable that a few years from now we medical men may repeat to the citizens of the U.S.A. the advice that Moses was asked by God to present to the children of Israel 3000 years ago," White said.

"... You must 'Eat no fat of the ox or the sheep or the goat; you may use it in any other way but by no means eat of it.' White said tobacco, alcohol, climate and exercise also should be studied as related to heart disease.

March of Dimes Drive Receives First Donation

The 1956 Medford March of Dimes campaign received its first contribution today, a check for \$2 from students in the sixth grade home room of Mrs. Hazeldean Hohensee at Lincoln school.

The letter written by Theron G. Boyd, home room secretary, said: "Enclosed in this letter you will find a check in the amount of two dollars. We wish to donate this money to your group to help fight polio. We felt we wanted to help someone less fortunate than we are."

"This money was awarded to us because we obtained so many PTA members during our membership drive."

Farm Bureau Week Proclaimed By Court

The Jackson county court has proclaimed the week of Dec. 4 through Dec. 10 as Farm Bureau week in recognition of the value of agriculture to the county's prosperity.

The court noted that the Farm Bureau is "primarily concerned with the improvement of agricultural conditions in our country," and support the bureau gives to other aspects to community life.



Full circle skirt on this new easy jumper—every young lady's favorite! The perfect style for school days of winter; colorful, toasty-warm in gay plaid wool! Surplice bodice shows off the pretty styling of companion blouse.

Patterns: 9052: Girls' Sizes 6, 8, 10, 12, 14. Size 10 jumper takes 2 1/2 yards 39-inch fabric; blouse, 1 1/2 yards 35-inch fabric. This easy-to-use pattern gives perfect fit. Complete, illustrated Sew Chart shows you every step.

Send Thirty-five cents in coins for this pattern—add 5 cents for each pattern for 1st-class mailing. Send to Marian Martin, care of Medford Mail Tribune, Pattern Dept., 232 West 18th St., New York 11, N. Y. Print plainly NAME, ADDRESS with SIZE and STYLE NUMBER.

More than 14,000,000 persons visited Michigan's 61 state parks and recreation areas in 1954.

CALENDAR

Calendar notices and news for the society section of The Mail Tribune must be submitted in writing and deadline for the Sunday edition is 1 p.m. Friday. Deadline for the weekly calendar is 9 a.m. of the day of publication and for week day news is 5 p.m. the day before publication.

Friday

6:30 p.m.—Auxiliary to Patriarchs Militant to Siskiyou canton, dinner, Holland hotel, Wooden Shoe.

7 p.m.—Elk-Trail PTA, potluck dinner at school.

8 p.m.—Ruch PTA, at school-house.

8 p.m.—Pocahontas lodge, Redman hall.

The first bank in New Hampshire was chartered in Portsmouth Jan. 3, 1792.

MORE MEAT

Chicago — (U.P.) — Meat production during 1955 is expected to reach a new record of 26,100,000,000 pounds. According to the American Meat Institute, this would be 600,000,000 pounds more than last year's record output. The greatest production increase will be in pork.

NYLON TO FLOWERS

McPherson, Kan.—(U.P.)—Students of McPherson College have completed collection of more than three miles of worn nylon hosiery for Germany. The nylon thread is used there in rehabilitation centers by women who make artificial flowers.

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Woolen Socks, Plastic Slippers Start Fire; Other Curiosities

Boston—(U.P.)—You don't have to rub two Boy Scouts together to start a fire.

But you can achieve the same effect with a pair of woolen socks and a pair of plastic bedroom slippers.

In fact, friction between socks and slippers actually started a fire in a suitcase in an auto trunk at Clinton, Ky. That's just one of many fire curiosities of the past year reported today by the National Fire Protection Association with headquarters here.

Trousers Afire
There was the Birmingham, Ala., man who didn't realize his trousers were afire. He had a wooden leg.

With no water available, firemen at Comstock, Minn., stopped a grocer fire from spreading to an adjacent tavern by smashing beer bottles and dashing the contents on the walls of the saloon.

An Elizabeth, N.J., woman baked a \$700 pizza pie—the value of cash and bonds she had hidden in the oven, and forgotten

to remove.
The New Holland, Pa., Fire Company was called to put out a fire that started in the fire siren of the nearby Churchtown Fire Company. The Churchtown firemen were out fighting a chimney fire.

Home Work
A Fort Erie, Ont., newspaper reporter phoned home and casually asked his wife if there was anything doing. "Our house is on fire!" she cried. The reporter went home and covered the story.

A fire hydrant was the scene of a fire at Bridgeport, Conn. Fumes from an underground gas line seeped up around the hydrant base and burst into flame. For 12 years the Jesuit Hermitage at St. Andrews-on-Hudson, N.Y., had its own fire engine waiting for a possible fire. It was never used. The barn burned down and destroyed the engine.

Fire drove 750 from a theater in Boston's Roxbury District. Half an hour later, after the blaze had been put out, the audi-

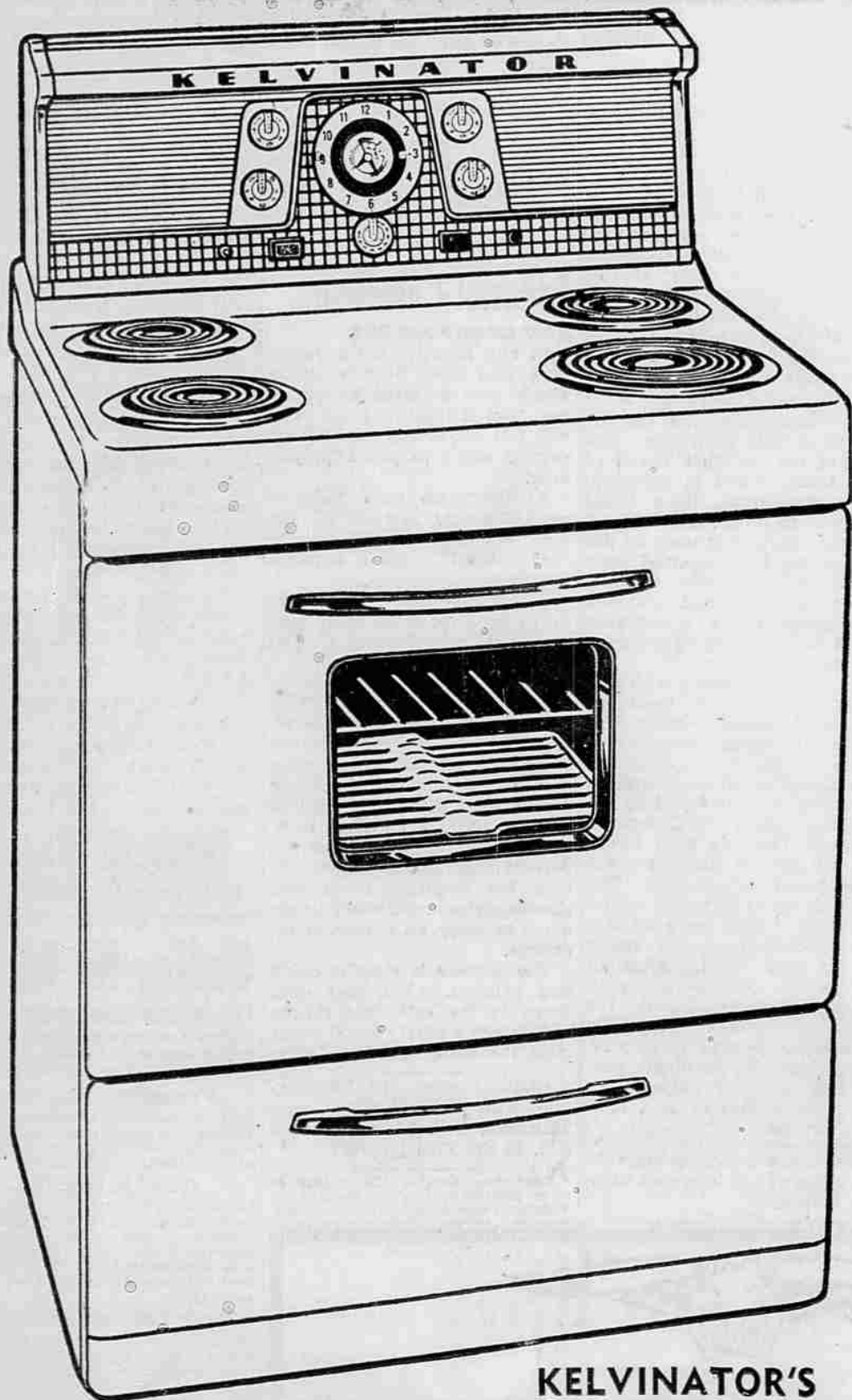
ence was readmitted. This time it numbered 825.

Voice of Experience
After fining a woman defendant who had burned newspapers to smoke out her estranged husband, a San Francisco judge lectured her on the dangers of playing with fire. The judge spoke right from the heart, too. His hands were bandaged as a result of burns suffered in a barbecue blaze.

At Philadelphia, fire started in the fire marshal's office and touched off an explosion of firecrackers which had been seized for safe keeping. Firemen fighting a house fire at Montville, Conn., were surprised when water suddenly stopped coming from their hoses. They discovered they had laid the hose across some railroad tracks and a freight train had just passed by.

The United States, universally recognized as the industrial giant of the world, also is by far the leading nation in agricultural output.

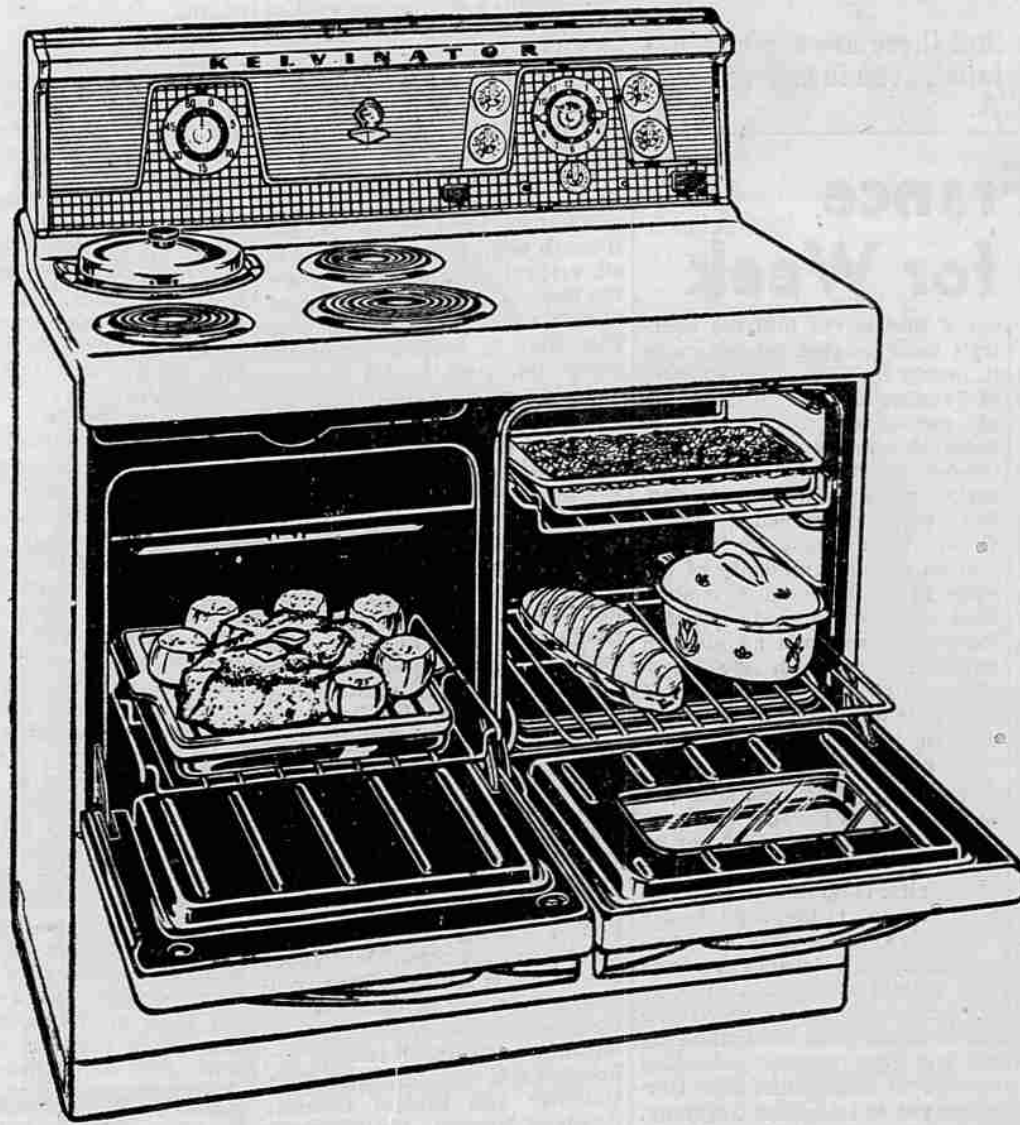
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