

Anti-Malaria Drive in India Said Paying Off

New Delhi — (U.P.) — India's anti-malaria campaign should root out the country's most common disease in another five years.

By 1960 nearly 200,000,000 people will be freed from this scourge.

The campaign, which has been mounted for the past two years, has protected 75,000,000 people in 28 states. These are the areas most affected by malaria. For these states as many as 162 units have been stationed under the national malaria control program. But owing to supply difficulties only 119 units are functioning.

The requirements of the campaign in terms of money, insecticides and equipment are stupendous.

When all the 200 units—one unit protects 1,000,000 people—are in operation, more than 40,000 tons of DDT will have to be imported. The United States is expected to supply the bulk of this quantity under her aid program.

States Pay Half

The DDT factory in India is expected to produce 700 tons of technical DDT.

According to estimates of the health ministry, the campaign would cost about \$62,651,820. The states' contribution to this amount would be about half that. Discussions are being held with the planning commission on this allotment, and indications are that the commission will cut these estimates.

In terms of equipment 14,400 stirrup pumps, 7,200 hand pumps, 200 power sprayers and 1,000 vehicles will be required.

Malaria has not appeared in many of the states where the campaign has been in progress. In Bihar, parts of Uttar Pradesh, West Bengal and Madras, endemic malaria has disappeared.

Lower Cost Sought

Spraying with DDT is the usual method and over 15,000,000 houses have been dealt with. In endemic areas, spraying is repeated a second time.

Delhi, for instance, has been completely rid of malaria. As against the incidence of 120 per 1,000 a few years back, malaria cases have now dropped to 0.13 per 1,000.

During the second five-year plan, the planners hope to bring urban areas into the campaign which so far has been essentially rural.

The curative aspect of the disease will also be the responsibility of the national malaria control program. A number of mobile dispensaries will go around villages and towns treating malaria patients. Special care will



SELLING FOR \$15 A POUND. Julius, grand champion steer of Chicago's International Livestock Exposition, brings \$16,125 after Howard Johnson (right), restaurant chain owner, volunteers to add weight of Jane Turner, 13, to transaction. She is sister of Nancy Turner, 16, Champaign, Ill., who raised 995-lb. steer. Jane weighs 80 lbs. (International)

Army Will Continue Trials for Civilians

Washington — (U.P.) — The Air Force and Army said today they will continue to court martial civilians accompanying the services overseas despite a U. S. District Court ruling that such trials are unconstitutional.

Federal Judge Edward A. Tamm recently declared unconstitutional a section of the U. S. Code of Military Justice giving military courts authority over the families of servicemen and other civilians overseas.

He handed down the ruling here in freeing Mrs. Clarice B. Cover, who was being held here for a second military trial on charges that she murdered her Air Force husband in England.

The Air Force said it will assume the disputed section of the military justice code "is constitutional and binding until there is a decision to the contrary by a higher court."

The Army said in answer to questions that it had adopted the same policy and so instructed its overseas command.

be taken of chronic cases.

Efforts also are under way to bring down the cost of the program by using other insecticides.

The concept of malaria control also has undergone a considerable change. From effective and efficient control, it is now the policy of the government to shift the emphasis to complete eradication of the disease.

Three-Year Probation Given for Embezzling

Portland — (U.P.) — Three years probation was imposed on Mrs. Marjorie Ludy, 44, by U. S. Judge William East yesterday for embezzling \$9,456 from a Corvallis bank.

Mrs. Ludy, former head bookkeeper at the Corvallis branch of the First National Bank of Portland, took the money over a four-year period.

Hells Canyon Objection Renewed

Washington — (U.P.) — The National Hells Canyon Association asked the Federal Power Commission again yesterday to set aside an order authorizing the Idaho Power Co. to build three dams in the Hells Canyon area.

The association first filed a petition opposing the projects after the FPC approved construction of the dams.

Yesterday's petition was directed at a later FPC order approving designs for two of the dams.

Mrs. Evelyn N. Cooper, an association attorney, said the new petition argues that the action of the commission was "arbitrary and capricious" in issuing the first order. She said the petition points out that the commission issued an order licensing the dams before the commission members had seen the designs.

Mrs. Cooper said the new petition is "another detail" in the association's opposition to actions by the FPC without the formalities of hearings.

Manhole Covers Blown Off by Blast

Detroit — (U.P.) — Police today probed a series of mysterious explosions which blew manhole covers 10 feet into the air and chased all traffic off the city's busiest street.

The first cover popped off early last night. It tore the trunk off a passing car, but caused no injuries. A short time later, a power substation gave off a shower of sparks and knocked out many police and fire alarm boxes in the area.

The explosions continued and police decided to close busy Woodward ave., which runs from the Detroit river to suburban Highland Park and divides the city's east and west sides.

An official of the Detroit Street Railways said he believed a shortage in an underground street car cable was responsible for the blasts. But police said they were unable to find an explanation.

Portland Planes Alerted In Nationwide Maneuver

Portland — (U.P.) — Air Force planes here were alerted last night in connection with nationwide "Operation Crackerjack."

But an Air Force spokesman would not disclose how many, if any, fighter planes went aloft or if simulated bombing attacks were made on the Portland area.

Church United With Congregation

Pittsburgh — (U.P.) — This is the story of a congregation without a church and a church without a congregation and how they got together.

The congregation is made up of people who live in the small mining town of Forbes Road, some 30 miles from here. They lost their church building three years ago when a court ruled their deed invalid.

Since then, the worshippers have been meeting in a bleak concrete recreation building.

"With a barber shop in one end and a coal-burning cooking stove for heat, you can imagine what kind of a place it is," said the Rev. Clyde Cottom.

There were no brighter prospects until this past summer, when a member of the congregation heard of a quaint little church in suburban Pittsburgh which had been vacated because the membership outgrew it.

The Happy Ending

The church was owned by a Pittsburgh stock broker, Philip Wolfers, who bought the white, steeped structure "just for the heck of it."

Wolfers ran a newspaper ad offering to sell the church at a bargain to some deserving group. He received more than 100 inquiries in all, one from the Forbes Road Union Church.

Rev. Cottom told Wolfers that his congregation needed the church badly but that Forbes Road wasn't flourishing at the moment and maybe the price would be too high.

"We prayed that we would be the ones to get it," the minister said.

They did. In fact, Wolfers even found a contractor who was willing to haul the dismantled church to Forbes Road on credit. The congregation is confident it can meet expenses.

"We don't have much money, but we have a lot of faith," said Rev. Cottom.

Government Offers 'Geologic Evaluation'

Washington — (U.P.) — The government today offered a "graphic, geologic evaluation of the general distribution of pre-mesozoic, mesozoic and cenozoic rocks, interpreting tectonic elements of Alaska and emphasizing major geosynclinal and geotectonic trends."

In short, a new map showing major changes in Alaska's rock formations for the past 200,000,000 years — an important document for oil prospectors.

Dead line Sunday. Classified is at noon Saturday; 10 a.m. Monday for Monday; other days 5:30, previous day.

Ruth Walden Elected Head of Valley Group

Ruth Walden of Walden Floral shop, Medford, was elected president of the Rogue Valley Nurserymen's and Growers' association recently. J. Vernon Marshall of Marshall Nursery and Florist was re-elected secretary-treasurer and business agent.

Other officers include Ruby Marshall, Medford, vice-president; and Polly Bright, Medford, sergeant-at-arms. Members of the board of directors include Kenneth Meadows, Medford, chairman; Jacks William and Tom Carter, both of Ashland, and Elwood Stansfield, Medford, past president.

The organization was formed five years ago to establish minimum prices for florists in Rogue valley.

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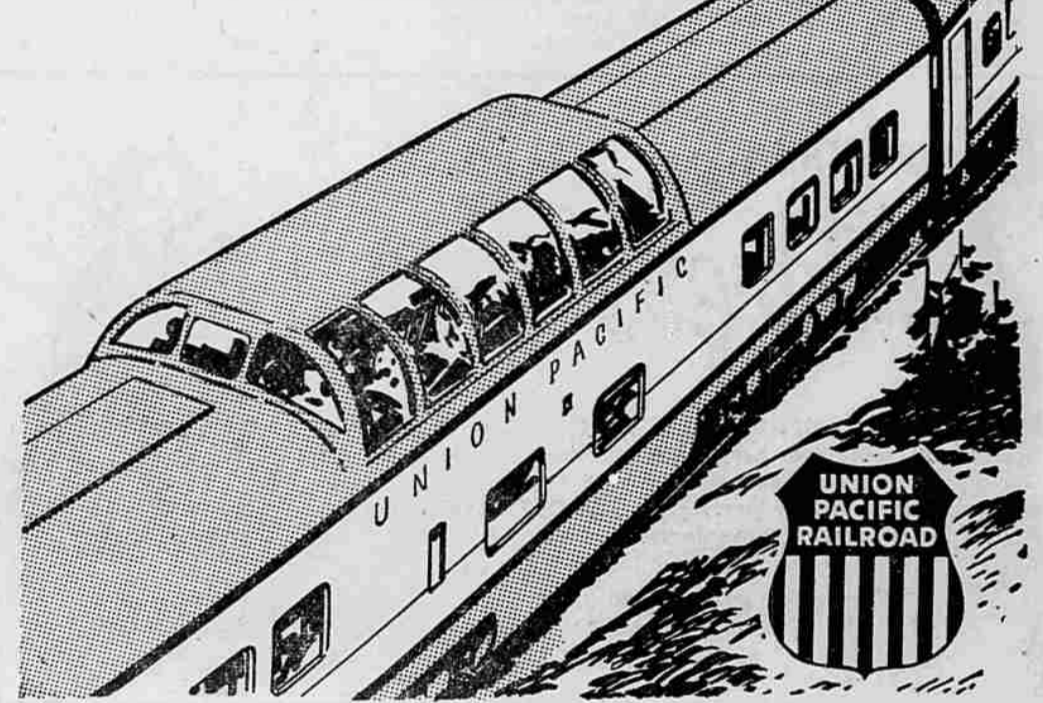
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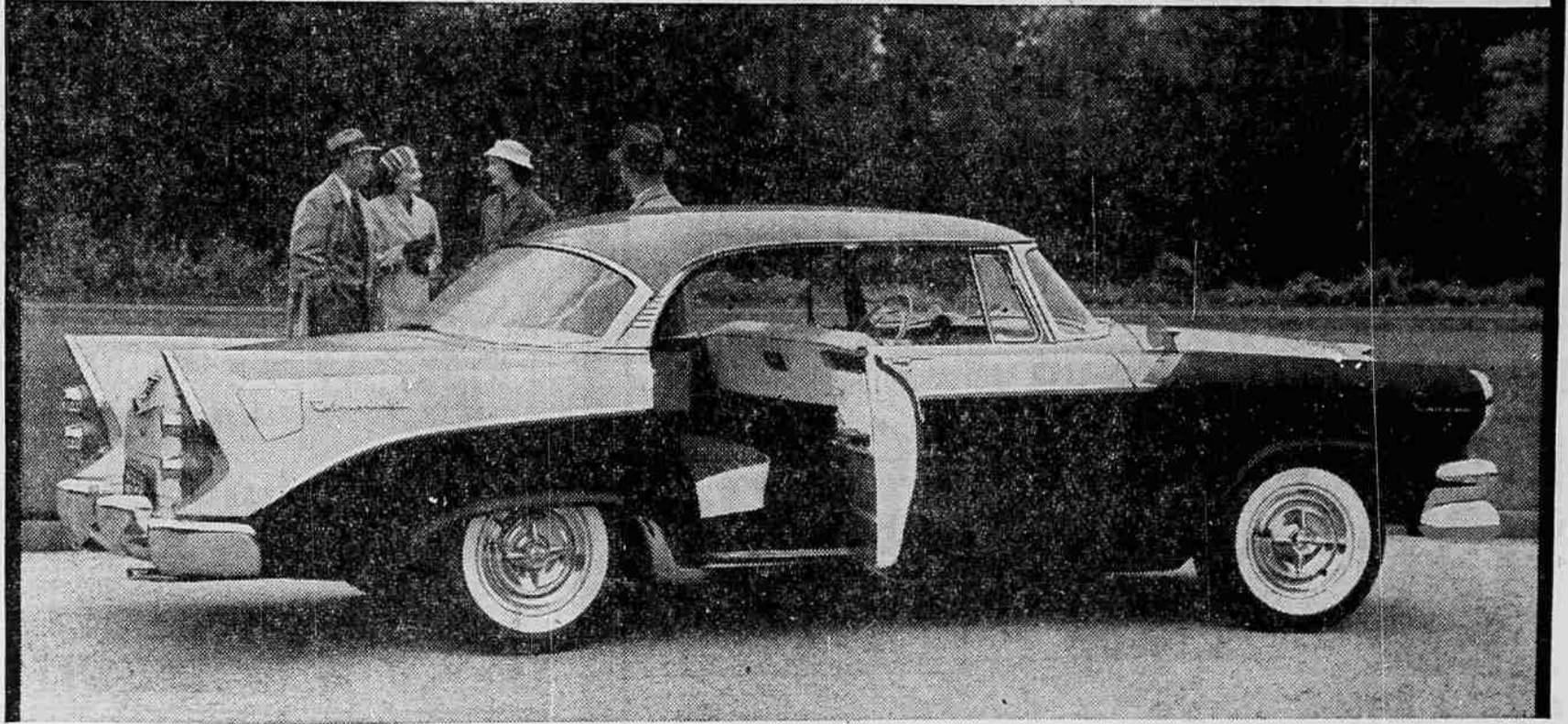
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