

Drift To Saipan Takes Three Years

Los Angeles — (U.P.) — In case anyone plans on drifting the 5,500 miles to Saipan, it'll probably take about three years, according to Paul Dreyer, of the Automobile club of southern California.

Dreyer reported that a Navy employee on the Pacific island, Robert J. Roadarmel, wrote that he had found a bottle with Dreyer's business card inside.

Dreyer said he and two friends each put cards in bottles and threw them into southern California coastal waters between Catalina island and Newport Beach three years ago.

Two of the bottles were found a month later off Zuma Beach and probably had traveled about 75 miles northward along the coast, he said.

Steam Locomotive Graces Wisconsin Park

Waukesha, Wis. — (U.P.) — Some cities have cannon mounted in parks — some statues, but Waukesha has a shiny old steam locomotive.

The ancient engine was designed 55 years ago to carry passengers on the Soo Line Railroad. The company gave it to the city as a monument to pioneering railroaders in this part of Wisconsin. Its base is a section of authentic track with a duplicate of the Soo's gray gravel roadbeds beneath it.

The Rio Grande river which comprises the international boundary between the United States and Mexico is one of the longest on the continent. It extends for a total distance of 2,200 miles.

Dead line for Sunday Classified is at noon Saturday

Supervisors Probe Speeding Escalators

Milwaukee — (U.P.) — The Milwaukee county board of supervisors took up the question of speeding escalators at the new airport terminal at General Mitchell field.

It seems these late model escalators move at a speed of 120 feet a minute, about 1 1/2 miles per hour. Most escalators travel only 90 feet a minute.

Some travelers loaded with baggage have had a little trouble because of the speed.

"I have to get back and take a running leap to get on," Supervisor Bert Busby said. "I can't see why we have to be the guinea pig for the rest of the country."

The supervisors decided not to tamper with the speed of the eight escalators when they learned it would cost about \$10,000 to slow them down.



INHERITS MILLIONS—Miss Hazel Boostrom, 48, Chicago secretary, will inherit two million dollars from her late employer, Alfred Forrest, 49, president of the North American Insurance Co. After taxes Miss Boostrom's share will be some \$1,200,000.

Petroleum Industry Enters 1956 With Full Confidence

New York — (U.P.) — This nation's petroleum industry, another year of record-breaking endeavor behind it, enters 1956 with full confidence of still greater achievement, backed solidly by plans for expansion to the tune of \$5,000,000,000.

Oil men see continuing growth in world demand for petroleum products. The steady trend toward further mechanization in all fields, the fast-growing field of petrochemicals, new atomic developments, all are expected to bolster petroleum's position.

Demand Up 7 Per Cent

Demand for petroleum products in 1955 outpaced expectations, gaining around 7 per cent domestically and lifting consumption to around 8,300,000 barrels daily, a new record, compared with 7,750,000 barrels daily in 1954. For 1956, consumption totaling around 8,650,000 barrels daily is forecast.

Free world demand outside the United States is growing at an even faster pace.

While the industry sees plenty of crude oil in sight for the next two or three decades, the struggle to find and develop it is becoming more of a problem each year.

To this end, the industry in 1954 spent approximately \$4.5 billion on capital expansion and improvements. For 1955, according to Chase Manhattan Bank, expenditures ran around \$4.9 billion.

Dr. Robert E. Wilson, chairman of Standard Oil Co. (Indiana), forecast recently that the industry "will continue to spend \$5,000,000,000 a year on expansion to keep pace with ever-growing demand for oil." The bulk of these expenditures is going for exploration and production.

Exploring Outside U.S.

And, of the total, a good portion will be spent outside the United States, emphasizing the growing importance of foreign production. Since the U.S. holds less than 20 per cent of world petroleum reserves and accounts for over 60 per cent of demand, imports are likely to account for an increasing proportion of U.S. needs, possibly exceeding one-third by 1975, it is predicted.

Crude imports, nevertheless, loom as a major industry problem, with Defense Mobilizer Arthur Flemming warning recently that imports must be curbed voluntarily if the industry is not to come under government restriction.

Men Advised To Be Age, Enjoy It

Chicago — (U.P.) — Be your age and enjoy it, and industrial health expert advises men worried about the onslaught of time.

Dr. W. H. Rice, chief surgeon of Armo Steel Corporation, said men should choose and plan enjoyable recreations so that they become less active with advancing years.

"Be, and enjoy being, your age," he said.

Dr. Rice suggested that over-eating be avoided. And he said adequate rest periods should be taken as one grows older.

"Twenty to 30 minutes of complete relaxation, lying down, during the noon hour is one of the most valuable things which can be done to prepare you for the afternoon tasks," he said.

Whenever possible, Dr. Rice said, meetings should not be extended past mealtimes because eating regularly is very important.

Use alcohol or tobacco only in moderation, he said, and not at all if you are suffering from certain diseases.

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CROSSWORD PUZZLE

Answer to Yesterday's Puzzle

ACROSS

- Backbone
- Explosion
- Musical instrument
- Passages
- Parade
- Still
- Spanish for year
- Windflower
- Princess
- Strikes
- Indefinite article
- Encounter
- Marshall Plan initials
- King of Bashan
- Declared
- Reprove

DOWN

- Figure of speech
- Protective ditch
- Symbol for sodium
- Roman bronze
- Sliding bolt
- A state (abbr.)
- Walk
- Pronominal
- Preposition
- Notched on the edge
- Roman gods
- Unit
- One receiving money
- Fruit drink
- Host
- Checked
- Parch
- Ester of oleic acid

Man's nickname
Preposition
Part of speech (pl.)
Slave
Conductor's stick
Hold on property
Conjunction
Crafter
Abounded
Free ticket
Let it stand
Fancied
Bark
Issue forth
Dart
Downy duck
Conjunction
A continent (abbr.)
Liquid measure
Conjunction
Parent (colloq.)
Method
Abrupt
Body of water
U. S. President
Construction metal
Bound
Epic poem
Danish island
The self
Southern blackbird
Hawaiian hawk
That is (abbr.)

THE YOLANDA, \$1,000,000 YACHT OWNED BY MRS. GUTHRIE NICHOLSON, WAS SOLD TO THE BRITISH AT THE OUTBREAK OF WORLD WAR II FOR \$1 AND RENAMED H.M.S. WHITE BEAR.

POOLY, A PARROT WHO WAS A MEMBER OF THE CREW, STAYED ON BOARD.

HEALTHY ADULT CATTLE AND SHEEP SELDOM SLEEP SOUNDLY, IF AT ALL. IF SLEEP OCCURS IT IS ONLY A LIGHT DOZE.

THE FIRST COFFEE-BREAK TOOK PLACE IN CONSTANTINOPLE IN 1854—IT WAS A TURKISH CUSTOM TO LINGER OVER A CUP OF COFFEE IN COFFEE HOUSES, OR CAFES.

CHILLUN!—AH WANTS YO' T' COME HOME, AN' GIVE UP TH' BALD IGGLE—SO THEY KIN KILL IT!!

IT'S MAMMY!!

BUT, MAMMY... DON'T ARGY!!—IT GOTTA DIE!!

OWN, PELLAS, YOU'VE SUREBEGG RIGHT, THERE'S GONNA BE A REVOLUTION—AND YOU'RE THE AIR FORCE. DONTY ASK WHERE... IT'S A MILITARY SECRET.

SAVYER'S YOUR TRAINING OFFICER, WHAT HE SAYS GOES, HE'S PERSONALLY CHECKED OUT EVERY PLANE—THEY'RE OKAY.. TAKE OVER, BUT.

ALL RIGHT, MEN, STUDY THIS SHEET. IT'LL BRIEF YOU ON THE COCKPIT AND THE FLYING CHARACTERISTICS OF THE PLANE. CHECK OUT FLIGHTS TOMORROW.

I DON'T LIKE IT, I TELL YOU.

NEITHER. FIGHTIN' A WAR IN WORLD WAR II CREATES.

I'M SO DELIGHTED TO SEE YOU AGAIN, LONBEEZY—WHAT'S THE LATEST HOOTIN' HOLLER GOSSIP?

I GOT NO TIME TO CHITTY-CHATTER—MY HOUSEHOLD CHORES COME FUST.

I DO BELIEVE YOU'VE LOST A FEW POUNDS SINCE I SAW YOU LAST.

PAW—RUN DOWN TWO-THREE FRYERS—MISS TIGER LIL'S STAYIN' FER SUPPER.

FEMALE WIMMEN!! TWO SECONDS AGO YE WUZ GOIN TO RUN HER OFF WIF TH' BROOMSTICK.

I'M EARLY THIS MORNING I'LL PICK UP DAGWOOD AND GIVE HIM A LIFT TO WORK IN MY CAR.

GOODBYE, DEAR. SMACK.

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WIVES GET SO MAD IF YOU DONT KISS THEM GOODBYE IN THE MORNING.

HERE'S A LOT, MUTT!

HERE, MY MAN!

JUST A SECOND!

YOU'LL HAVE TO LEAVE A FIFTY DOLLAR DEPOSIT!

WHY? TO MAKE SURE YOU COME BACK AND TAKE THAT HEAP AWAY!

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There were about 40,000 foreign students in the U.S. in the 1954 year.