

# Few Brave Men Ready To Set Up for Winter On Ice of Antarctic

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Washington — (U.P.) — A few men, not more than 200 in all, are getting ready to hole up for the winter at the bottom of the world.  
For nearly eight months they will live like mites, isolated from the world in lonely scattered camps on the Antarctic ice.  
In another month they will be the only ones remaining of an Antarctic population that hit an all-time record peak of about 2500 during January.  
**Explorers To Leave**  
Survey and base-building expeditions from eight of the 11 nations planning scientific work in Antarctica during the 1957-58 International Geophysical Year (I.G.Y.) are preparing to withdraw temporarily, leaving only token forces behind.  
They are pulling out because the world's wickedest weather is getting worse and won't improve for another 32 weeks or so. Around April 1 the sun will

sink over the edge of the 6,000,000 square mile South Polar continent and stay there for nearly five black months.  
**Temperatures Fall**  
Before the sun rises again in August, and before the start of the Antarctic summer in October, temperatures will fall to 60, 70, possibly 100 degrees below zero.  
Blizzards borne on winds blasting at upwards of 100 miles an hour will strive to obliterate all of man's works at the bottom of the world.  
Nevertheless, human beings will brave out the Antarctic winter. There will be 76 Americans at Little America on the Ross Ice Shelf about 700 miles from the South Pole, 90 at McMurdo Sound 400 miles to the west of Little America, 17 Britons across the continent on the Weddell Sea Coast, and perhaps small parties at scattered bases of other nations elsewhere in the earth's last great "empty quarter."

## Around Hollywood

Hollywood — (U.P.) — Raymond Massey this Saturday night will glue on a beard and a false nose, clap on a wig, and once again play Abraham Lincoln — a legend he has no intention of avoiding.  
CBS-TV is launching an unusual "spectacular" — a 90-minute color version of the best-selling book, "The Day Lincoln Was Shot."  
Lillian Gish plays Mary Todd. Comedian Jack Lemmon, in the most off-beat casting of the year, portrays John Wilkes Booth.  
Massey, of course, is portraying Lincoln again, a role that has haunted him for 16 years. But Massey not only doesn't mind, he's happy about it.  
**'I Like Lincoln'**  
"I like Lincoln, and please say that," Massey told me before rehearsals for the show. "Recently I was misquoted as saying my new TV spy series would get me away from Lincoln. I never said that."  
The deep-voiced actor starred in "Abe Lincoln in Illinois" in New York for two years and also toured with the play. His film version was released in 1939.  
"Down the years I've received letters about Lincoln," he mused. "It's funny, the identification you get. Nobody has played Lincoln as much as I have. Four years ago I did him on 'The Pulitzer Prize Theater' on TV. And I've done a radio version of the play, oh, four or five times, on Lincoln's birthday."  
**Actor Dons Beard**  
Massey wore a beard — attached with a rubber band — only for the last scene of the play. But the TV story is about an older Lincoln, so he will be bearded.  
"And I'll play him differently," Massey added. "As he's had four years of a tremendous burden."  
The stately actor claims being

attached to Lincoln never has hurt his career. He has played Pygmalion on the stage, countless villains in pictures and was outstanding this year as the father in "East of Eden."  
"But there's one thing I do mind — the corny cracks," he sighed. "There's one that does, 'Massey won't be satisfied until he's assassinated,' now, really!"  
**Jennifer Jones, William Holden Get Film Awards**  
Hollywood — (U.P.) — Actress Jennifer Jones and actor William Holden have received the top awards presented at the annual Photoplay magazine gold medal awards banquet.  
Miss Jones was honored for her performances in "Love Is A Many Splendored Thing" and "Good Morning, Miss Dove." Holden was cited for his work in "Love Is A Many Splendored Thing," "Picnic," "The Bridges At Toko-Ri," and "The Country Girl."  
**Adler Gets Award**  
A gold medal award also was presented to Buddy Adler, producer of "Love Is A Many Splendored Thing," who is the new acting production head of 20th Century Fox.  
Other awards included a special achievement plaque given to honor the late James Dean, killed in an auto accident last year. His grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Dean, of Fairmount, Ind., accepted the award.  
Actor Glenn Ford and his wife, former dancing star Eleanor Powell, received a plaque citing them "for their untiring devotion to the religious and civil life of the community."  
British actress Joan Collins was named the year's most promising actress and George Nader was honored as the most promising actor. Otto Preminger received a bronze achievement plaque for "his courage and great talent" in producing and directing "The Man With The Golden Arm," a film on narcotics addiction.

## Cabinet Authority On President Urged

Washington — (U.P.) — Former President Hoover believes the Cabinet should have authority to decide when a President is unable to carry on.  
He also thinks the vice president should have the power to step in, if the President is declared incapacitated, and exercise "the executive power." It would be up to the Cabinet to say when the President had recovered.  
Mr. Hoover told the House Judiciary Committee these changes should be made by Congress. He made his suggestions in response to a committee questionnaire sent him and dozens of political and constitutional experts.  
The committee undertook a study of the "power vacuum" created by a President's disability after President Eisenhower suffered his heart attack Sept. 24.  
**Six More Selected for Academy Awards Show**  
Hollywood — (U.P.) — The Academy of Motion Picture Arts and Sciences has named six more performers to appear as hosts and hostesses on the academy awards nominations show Feb. 18.  
Selected were former Oscar winners Claire Trevor, Dick Powell, Ann Blyth, June Allyson, Deborah Kerr and Esther Williams. Previously selected were William Holden, Judy Holiday, Celeste Holme, Edmond O'Brien, Tony Curtis, Glenn Ford and Jack Lemmon.

## Canada Reaffirms Faith in Salk Vaccine

Ottawa — (U.P.) — Canada has reaffirmed its faith in the Salk anti-polio vaccine with official figures to back an assurance of its "safety and effectiveness" as an immunizing agent.  
Health Minister Paul Martin said last week that an exhaustive check on last year's inoculations of children proved the Salk vaccine completely safe and at least 85 per cent effective in preventing paralytic types of the disease.  
Among 589,716 children age 5 to 10 who received two or more doses of vaccine, only five cases of paralytic polio occurred during the period of study, July 1 to Nov. 30. It worked out at a rate of 0.84 per 100,000.  
Among 885,000 unvaccinated children in the same age group who were observed, there were 51 cases of paralytic polio. The rate was 5.76 per 100,000.  
Cleveland, O. — (U.P.) — An expectant mother rabbit moved into a new gray and pink automobile at a local agency when she found the back door open and the firm had turned the car into a temporary nursery.  
Since the bunnies were born, the agency has fed the new family of six and kept the engine running at night to heat the car.

## French Cathedral To Be Reopened To Public

Rouen, France — (U.P.) — The Cathedral of Notre Dame of Rouen, one of the finest examples of Gothic architecture in western Europe, will be reopened to the public next June after a 10-year shutdown to repair

damages suffered in World War II.  
The reopening of the cathedral will climax ceremonies marking the 500th anniversary of the official historical recognition of Joan of Arc.

Madrid — (U.P.) — The government has invoked "rigorous measures" which include temporary suspension of civil rights as a result of three days of political riots between opposing student factions at the University of Madrid.

## Dies in Washington Illinois Republican

Washington — (U.P.) — Republican legislator and former House Judiciary committee chairman, died last week.  
Reed, who served in Congress since 1935, recently announced

he would not be a candidate for reelection from Illinois' 14th district. He had been a patient in Bethesda, Md., Naval hospital, where he died, since Nov. 5. Funeral services will be held in Illinois.

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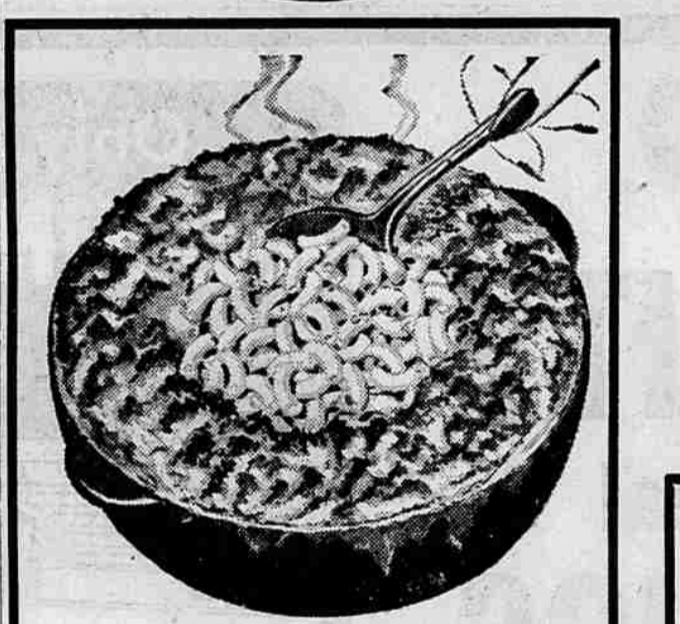


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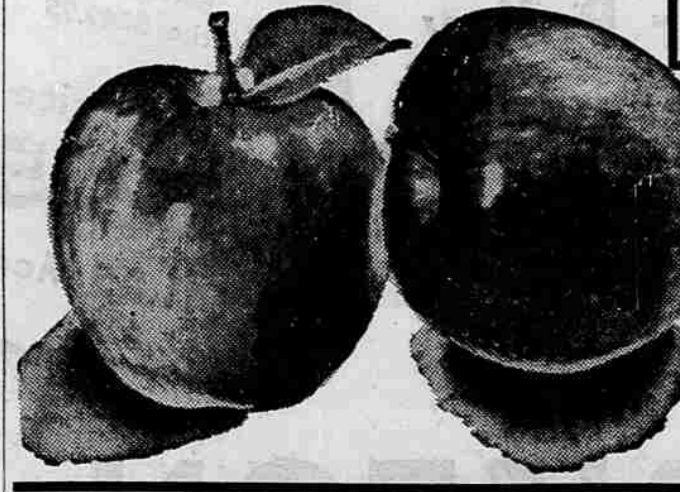
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