

### American Teen-Ager Discovers Reason For Attraction of Europe To Tourists

Editor's note: Susan Stretch, 18, has been touring Europe and writing articles for her hometown paper, the Camden, N.J., Courier-Post which is published by the Stretch family. In the following dispatch she sums up her impressions.

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Written for United Press  
Madrid—(U.P.)—As an average American teenager in Europe, I have been surprised, delighted, inspired, disappointed, awed and intrigued.

Each new day discloses some new thrill for me and, at the close, I find myself a little bit more in love with the "Continent." If my impressions are typical, is it any wonder that Americans return each year in ever increasing numbers?

I have traveled through Italy, Switzerland, a tiny portion of France and Spain. I am accompanied by my sister, Linda, and my aunt, Jane Stretch. We plan to see more of France as well as England and Scotland before we sail for home in September.

Each of the countries has its own flavor.

The Italians tend to be reckless in whatever they do. They are notorious for their truly nerve-racking driving. But the men's recklessness in romance is admired and even envied. Italian men are natural born flirts from the time they are old enough to say, "Ciao, bella." (Hi, beautiful) to the day when their beards turn gray.

**Unfailing Honesty**  
What endears the Swiss is their unfailing honesty. It is such a relief to discover that Switzerland has no "rackets" or "tourist traps." Anyone will get his money's worth at a store there and a purchase is usually accompanied by the warmest smile.

Spaniards are lively, vivacious, fun-loving individuals. Bull-fighting and flamenco dancing are the two most colorful arts. I love the flamenco dancing and have become an ardent bull-fighting enthusiast. The young men of Spain compliment lady passersby by yelling "Gua-pa," which means beautiful, or "Bebe," whose meaning is obvious.

**Favorite Places**  
Among the favorite places I have seen are Rome with the most beautiful edifice in the world, St. Peter's Basilica. Venice is unbelievable. The transportation is by boat or bicycle. The gondola lends the romantic authenticity and music is for-

ever in the air with the songs of the gondoliers and the strains of symphony music in St. Mark's Square.

Geneva is enhanced by formal flower gardens which color the streets. On lovely Lake Geneva, this beautiful city has all the social life one could desire. The Costa Brava is the

Riviera of Spain. It is more charming, though, as it had not been terribly commercialized yet.

If I had to choose one European city in which to live, it would be Madrid. It has all the glamor of big city living plus all the freedom of the country in its outskirts. I love it.

### Court Test Planned In Pinball Battle

Portland — (U.P.) — The pinball industry in Portland announced today that it would file charges against the president of the Coin Machine Men of Oregon in an attempt to test the Portland ordinance banning the devices.

Alvin J. Brown, secretary of the Coin Machine organization, signed a complaint against John M. Healy, president of the group.

### GAINS TITLE PLAY

Hinsdale, Ill. — (U.P.) — The Milwaukee Polo Club earned a berth in the national championship Thursday by defeating the Solo Cup team of Chicago, 10-9.

on a charge of "unlawfully maintaining and controlling" a pinball machine in his home.

Joe di Gregorio was acquitted on a similar charge in a Portland court yesterday but the pinball interests said the decision threw little light on the effect of the ordinance on private home ownership of pinballs.

### TRAINS RACE MOSQUITOES

New York—(U.P.)—The Transit Authority today gave some fast relief to mosquito-bitten passengers on trains travelling over five miles of marshland to the Rockaway playgrounds. After rejecting a proposition to spray the marshes, the TA advised its motormen to speed up their trains and outrun the mosquitoes.

### THE TABLES TURNED

Burlington, N.C.—(U.P.)—Jesse James began his first day as chief of police today.

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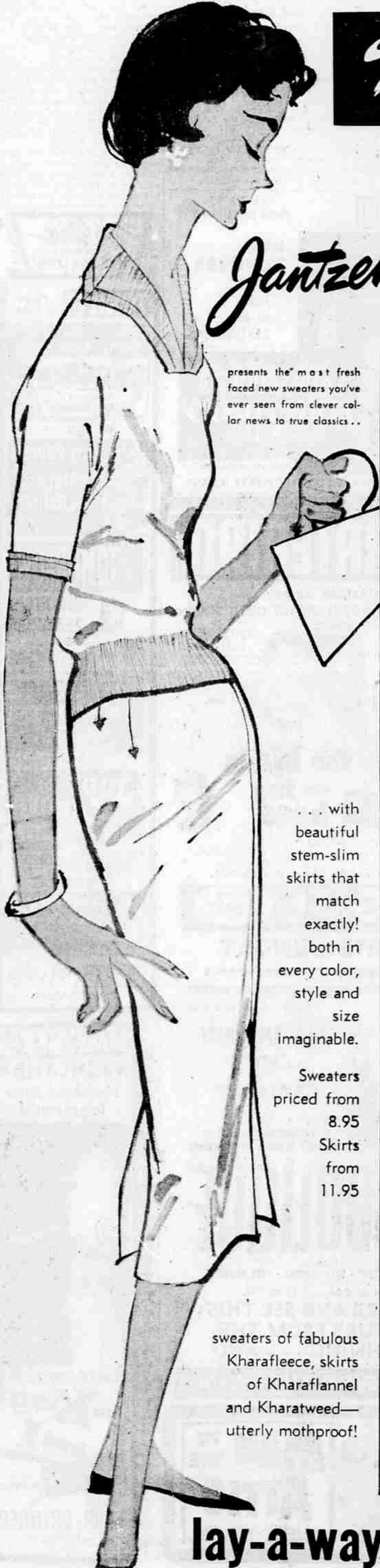
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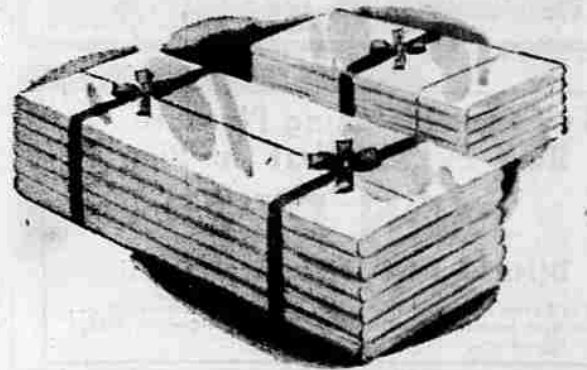
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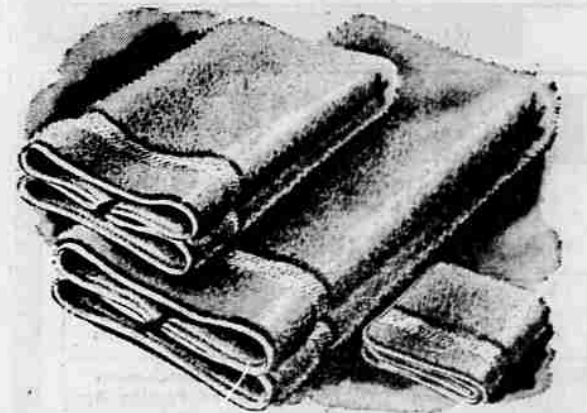
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### American Believed Murdered in Pakistan

London —(U.P.)— The London Daily Express said today that Pakistani tribesmen may have murdered a 32-year-old American and carried off the pretty Swedish girl he was about to marry.

In a dispatch from its correspondent in Kabul, Afghanistan, the express said the tribesmen are believed to have murdered Peter Winant, nephew of John G. Winant, former U.S. ambassador to London.

Winant and his fiancee, Gunnel Gummerson, 25, disappeared two months ago, seven days after leaving Kabul on a hitch-hiking trip to Europe. They were last heard of in the North African town of Shiberghan, 30 miles from the Russian frontier.

**MARTACK RIDES**  
Chicago — (U.P.) — Willie Hartack rode his 225th winner of the year Thursday at Washington park. Willie Shoemaker also rode one winner on the program and now has 213.



**HEAP BIG CHIEF**—Early frontiersmen wouldn't have a chance against Indians like Carol Morris. (Miss Universe 1956). Carol poses prettily on a New York rooftop. She's in the big city to plug a new Western movie in which she will appear.