

## Tuna Fever Grips Astoria Fishermen

Astoria — (U.P.) — Fishing fever gripped this Columbia river port today but instead of salmon it was tuna attracting the most attention.

Reports of successful albacore catches just off the coastal area sent fishermen scurrying to the craft to rig for tuna. One fisherman radioed that the albacore run was "no flash in the pan."

Radio reports yesterday from the dragger Kiska said it had taken some 300 albacore 70 miles off Heceta head on Tuesday.

It marks the first time since the 1940s that albacore in substantial numbers have been found in substantial numbers have been found off the Oregon coast.

## 'Peaches' Browning Succumbs in New York

New York — (U.P.) — Mrs. Frances Willson, the 16-year-old Peaches who married "daddy" Browning 30 years ago, died yesterday at New York Hospital.



CONVENTION GETS UNDERWAY — The opening session of the Republican National convention is called to order. The jammed appearance as delegates stand as the

## Few Lawn Seed Mixes Meet Requirements

Geneva, N. Y. — (U.P.) — Lawn seed mixtures suitable for permanent lawns generally aren't what they should be, according to an expert at New York state's agricultural experiment station here.

Dr. B. E. Clark, head of the department of seed investigations, has some words of warning for those buying lawn seed mixtures.

Analyses were made here of 138 samples representing 108 different brands of lawn-seeding mixtures purchased at random from lots offered for sale by retail outlets in the state. Dr. Clark noted that most mixtures were labeled accurately, but that very few met recommendations for seed for planting permanent lawns.

He pointed out, for instance, that a lawn-seeding mixture for use in a sunny spot with normal moisture supply should contain at least 55 per cent Kentucky bluegrass of either the common or the Merion varieties. The 108 brands analyzed, he said, contained an average of only 14 per cent Kentucky bluegrass — and fewer than five per cent contained the desired amount.

Dr. Clark noted that other "basic" grasses desired in a good lawn mixture include red fescue, rough bluegrass and colonial bentgrass. These, along with Kentucky bluegrass, should make up 80 per cent of the mixture, he said.

## Plywood Industry Gets Shot in Arm

Portland — (U.P.) — The plywood industry, recently beset by low prices, got a shot in the arm today with reports showing the biggest single week of new orders in nearly three years.

New orders, which had been trailing production most of the summer, climbed to a near-record 121,257,000 square feet in the weekly Douglas Fir Plywood Association industry survey.

## Labor Convention Urges Minimum Wage of \$1.25

St. Louis — (U.P.) — The annual convention of the AFL-CIO Oil, Chemical and Atomic workers union has urged raising the federal minimum wage to \$1.25 an hour, increased personal tax exemptions and repeal of anti-labor legislation.

Salem — (U.P.) — Professional flower arrangements and organ music will be featured at the Oregon State Fair's garden and flower show. The fair starts Sept. 1.

## Ed Sullivan Said Improving Steadily

New Haven, Conn. — (U.P.) — Ed Sullivan, newspaper columnist and TV master of ceremonies, continued to show improvement today at Grace-New Haven Hospital where he is being treated for a lung congestion. He planned to resume his TV appearances Sunday, Sept. 16.

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

The first artificial satellite will be launched into its orbit at a height of about 300 miles at a speed of 17,000 to 18,000 miles an hour. At this distance, says the National Geographic Society, terrestrial gravity is many times greater than at the distance of the moon. Hence the orbital speed of the satellite will also have to be greater than that of the natural moon. The artificial satellite must travel around the earth at a speed of about five miles a second, faster than the fastest rifle bullet.

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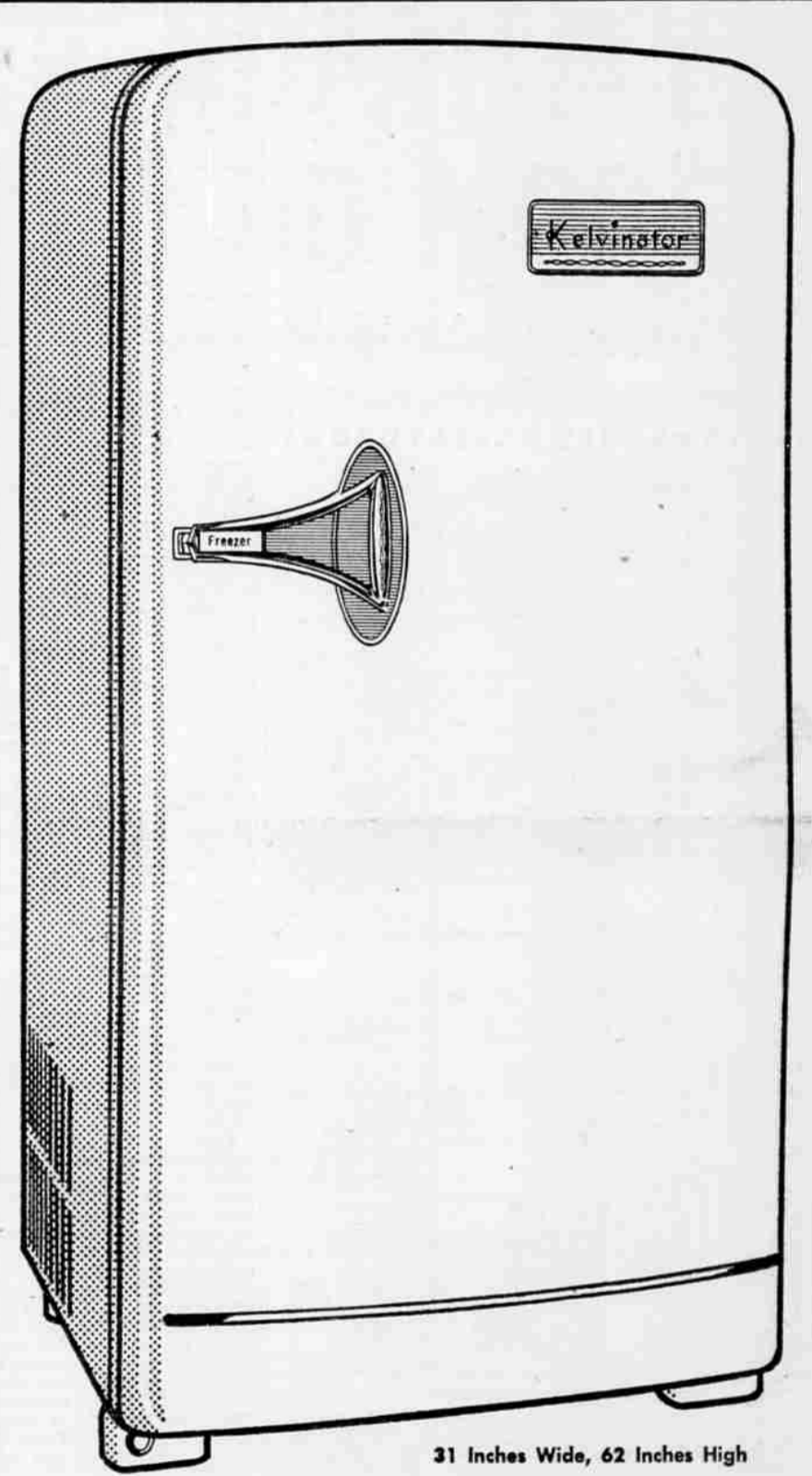
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