

Sardinia Being Studied as Future Home for Italians

Rome—(AP)—Italians of whom there are more willing to emigrate than can be readily absorbed abroad, may soon be moving into their own backyard in large numbers.

The island of Sardinia, which could accommodate another million persons in permanent population, is being studied as a possible home for Italians from the other over-populated corners of the republic.

The idea of filling up Sardinia isn't new—it has been getting close attention from responsible quarters during the years since the end of World War II.

Specific plans have been drawn to send a million more Italians over the next few years to the island, which has an area of 9,400 square miles and a population of slightly over 1,000,000.

Responsible authorities estimate that Sardinia can easily accommodate an additional million, if a long range plan of public works is put into effect. Sardinia is almost exactly the same size as its sister island of Sicily, which has a population of 4,500,000.

Distance from the European mainland (200 miles at its nearest point) once constituted a factor in keeping Sardinia insulated and isolated, but today that no longer applies.

Another detriment malaria, which ravaged the island for centuries, has now been completely eliminated, and the areas which have been reclaimed from marshlands are being cultivated closely.

The three major rivers, the Tiro, Flumendosa and Coghinna,

have been controlled and artificial basins have been created for production of electrical energy.

The Sardinian migration plan foresees the growth of an industry to mine and transform locally the resources of zinc, lead, coal, iron, tin and copper on the island.

Agriculture, particularly in the fertile plain of Campidano, which cuts across the southern part of the island from Cagliari to the Gulf of Oristano, would receive a considerable impetus.

The idea of the immigration project is to employ the emigrants in the building up of the mining and associated industries.

The public projects envisage a large-scale system of roads and communications, which are still scarce and inadequate on the

island. Building of these new roads would occupy a high percentage of the newcomers.

Those who were not directly occupied in mining and road-building could be directly absorbed in the stepping up of agriculture to feed the population.

Italy, with a population which increases at a rate of about 450,000 per year, has always striven to send a percentage of her sons and daughters abroad to make living conditions a little easier for those staying at home.

Ideally, 250,000 emigrants yearly from Italy would ease unemployment and conditions of overcrowding on the peninsula. Actually, the present total of emigrants yearly (not counting seasonal agricultural and other

workers who return) is about 100,000.

Ironically, while Italians have shown themselves willing in the past to go anywhere else on the globe in large numbers, they never showed great enthusiasm about taking up permanent residence in Italian colonies.

A total of more than 200,000 Italians went to the colonies during the 70 years of the modern Italian empire in Africa, where

as in one record year (1913) alone, more than 800,000 left the country, mostly for the North and South America.



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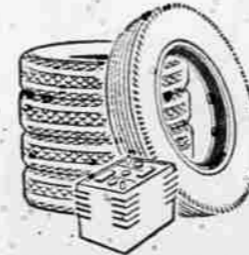
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Air Conditioning Boosts Mountain Resort Area

Albany, N. Y. — (AP) — The Catskill Mountains resort area in Sullivan county has had a \$50,000,000 shot in the arm in recent years, according to State Commerce Commissioner Edward Dickinson.

The county has 500 hotels, with more than 80,000 rooms. It has 3,000 boarding colonies in addition to rooming and boarding houses, tourist homes and motels.

Dickinson said the latest county-wide innovation is air conditioning installation. He said the larger hotels are already air-conditioned while others expect to have theirs installed within three years at a cost of over five million dollars.

Skunk Expresses Thanks For Freedom From Jar

Rockaway, N. J. — (AP) — Police Chief Andrew Chipko did a favor for a skunk and it repaid him the best way it could.

The skunk just wandered away without doing anything. Chipko was called when the skunk was found wandering on a lawn. Its snout was caught in a discarded jelly jar where it apparently had been poking around for food.

Chipko broke the glass with a small stone and then stood by uneasily.

The critter took a deep breath, gave me a long and thoughtful look and meandered away, Chipko says. "I suppose he was grateful and so was I."

Arrestment Scheduled For Medford Man

Kenneth Jones Mikesell, 52, Crater hotel, 30 South Central ave., Medford, was to be arraigned in circuit court today on charges of obtaining money by false pretenses, according to Medford police.

He was arrested Monday following a complaint Oct. 24 from Walfred A. Backs, an employee at Pannoy's Trade Fair, 323 East Main st., Medford, that a check signed by Mikesell had been returned "unable to locate," police said.

Amount of the check was \$10, according to police. It had been cashed Oct. 19, they said.

Bentam Hen Deals Farmer Bad Time

Ellicottville, N. Y. — (AP) — Harold Peterson, a 200-pounder, found out it doesn't pay to tangle with a two-pound bentam.

Peterson was trying to gather eggs from the nest of a bentam hen on his farm when the hen attacked him.

In the scuffle that followed, Peterson grabbed his hand on a protruding nail and suffered a wound that required both medication and an anti-tetanus inoculation.

The outwitted hen was a loser, too, though Peterson got the eggs.

Turkeys Raised in 1954 Sold To Total 62,755,842

Washington — (AP) — Turkeys raised on United States farms in 1954 numbered 62,755,842, according to the latest census of agriculture figures released by the U. S. Department of Commerce.

Rockingham County, Virginia, led other counties in 1954 by producing 2,237,320 birds, or 3.8 per cent of the U. S. total. The California counties of Fresno, Merced, Stanislaus and Los Angeles raised second, third, fourth and fifth, respectively.

Elvis Presley Haircuts Enough For Expulsion

Romeo, Mich. — (AP) — Male students who show up at the Romeo Community High School with Elvis Presley style haircuts today will be expelled from school.

T. C. Filippula, school superintendent, said teachers at the school decided the haircuts signified a "defiant attitude" and Principal Harold E. Barr to order the boys to get "normal haircuts" or face expulsion. Barr did and was backed up by local education authorities.