

### Back Stairs: Roam White House Grounds

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Washington—UP—Backstairs at the White House.

President Eisenhower probably doesn't know about it, but "Adlai, Estes and Ave" are roaming the White House grounds at will.

Who are these mysterious figures who move stealthily about the presidential precinct. The secret is out—they are three cats

grown sleek and contented on the plentiful diet of field mice in the White House shrubbery.

Naturally, no one will take credit for their nicknames, but the cats—one tawny, one gray and one black and white—began padding through the fence and gates of the White House several weeks ago.

a special anti-cat detail of the Secret Service and the White House police. Or possibly the President might like the idea of having the cats in the vicinity, just as long as they stay out of his second and third floor residential quarters.

Even though the White House was rebuilt at a cost of millions of dollars during the Truman administration and is presumably mouse-proof, it isn't. One

employee who works during the lonely hours of the night brought his own mousetrap to work not long ago.

Remember the nationwide attention given beef bacon when the President was recovering in Colorado from his September, 1955, heart attack. Millions of Americans had never heard of the product before. Beef bacon, which supposedly has a much lower fat content than pork bacon, was put on the President's hospital diet as his doctors sought to keep his weight down during his convalescence.

A check-up this week shows after it was publicized that the President was eating beef bacon. One major packer reported sales by his firm have dropped 90 per cent in the past year.

Beef bacon sold widely in kosher delicatessens before the President's use of it, however, and still does.

His doctors are considerably more liberal about his caloric intake than they were in the months shortly after his illness, but they try to keep him away from fatty foods as much as possible.

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The Great Seal of America, which sealed the two treaties of peace with Great Britain in 1782 and 1783, has been returned to the Adams mansion here. Those treaties recognized the independence of the United States.

The seal was presented to the Adams mansion by Charles Francis Adams, Boston industrialist, who had inherited it.

### REUNION SMASH HIT

Ithaca, Mich.—UP—Alvin Snyder of Ithaca got half way to the home of his cousin, Carl Litweiler, in nearby Middleton for Thanksgiving dinner when he met Carl headed for his house for the same purpose. While they stood by their parked cars deciding what to do, Alvin's brother, Verle, came along in his car and crashed into the parked autos. No injuries but \$850 damage to the cars.

At first, it was thought the prowling felines might have their eyes on some of the scrawnier squirrels on the White House grounds, the braver squirrels who survived the White House purge of last year when many of their number were trapped and deported for grubbing in the President's golf green.

The cats, however, have paid only passing notice to the squirrels and concentrated on the shrubbery where field mice nestle in the heart of busy downtown Washington.

The three mouse hunters operate quite independently of each other, but at all hours of the day and night. Their origin and home base remain a mystery, but they have been seen crossing into the White House grounds from the old State Department Building where the rodent supply must be falling off of late.

As the nights get colder, the cats seem to operate closer to the White House, itself, and it probably will be a major household incident if one of these frosty nights, the President encounters a big and determined tabby purring down the hallway right smack under a crystal chandelier or a portrait of George Washington.

This could lead to all sorts of complications—the formation of



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