

Linkletter Blasts British Television For Cutting Program

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 Hollywood — Art Linkletter blasted England's BBC television station today for rudely cutting him off the air during a guest appearance on an interview program.

Just returned from a trip to Brussels—to visit the fair—Linkletter stopped by London at the request of his publishers to plug his book. But the British unplugged the show before the American emcee could open his mouth.

"It was the shabbiest thing to happen to me in all my years in broadcasting," Link complained. "There was no excuse for it."

"While I was in Brussels my publisher, Prentice-Hall, asked me to appear on a show titled 'Tonight.' I was supposed to tell the audience about my years of interviewing children on the aid. Wanted a Plug

"Then I was to give a few plugs for my book, 'Kids Say the Darndest Things'—which goes on sale over there in two months—and return home.

"Well, I had my people here in Hollywood edit a special film clip from my 'House Party' show and fly it over there. And I made a special trip to London for the appearance. All of this, mind you, was at my own expense."

Linkletter said the BBC people were courteous to him before air time, but made no mention of their abhorrence of commercials.

"When we went on the air the emcee, a guy named Derek Hart, took my book away from me, and held it on his lap," Linkletter went on.

"And then he launched a series of pointed questions—wanting to know if the film clip was better than my average show."

"I told him, 'Yes, it is. I wanted it to be as good as possible.'"

"Then he asked what American parents thought about my attempts to 'exploit' their children. I told him 'exploit' was the wrong word, and that I hadn't any complaints in the 12 years I'd been interviewing kids."

Book Not Mentioned

"When time began to run out, I realized we hadn't mentioned the book. So I leaned over to pick it up, saying, 'I'd like to tell you about my book about children.'"

"He acted as if I'd committed a crime. Hart snatched the book away and shouted, 'Oh, no you don't. That sort of thing is for the other channel'—meaning the commercial station they have over there. And with that they cut the program off the air for a musical interlude."

"When we were off the air I asked the character why he thought I'd agreed to appear on the show in the first place. But he didn't have an answer. I was so mad I didn't know what to do, except grab my book and stomp out of there."

"I'll never go back," Art said with finality, "and neither will a lot of other stars who have had the same kind of treatment from the strait-laced BBC."

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Students Participate In Athletics for Fun

Chicago—The Illinois Institute of Technology conducts an intercollegiate athletic program that returns little glory and no financial gain.

The institute engages in intercollegiate athletics primarily because its students want to.

The program probably is the ultimate in "de-emphasized" sports. There are no huge crowds, no expensive stadium, but plenty of enthusiasm.

Most of the effort that keeps the program going comes from Bernard Weiss-

man, athletic director, who has been with IIT 30 years, and his staff of coaches and physical education instructors.

Weissman's policy is to provide a well-rounded program that gives the student what he wants in recreation.

IIT supports varsity teams with better than 500 records in baseball, basketball, swimming, track, golf, wrestling, boxing and rifle competition.

An athlete who enrolls in Illinois Tech does so because he wants to be a scientist or an engineer, not because he wants to play a game.

Valley Student Is Named to OSC Group

Corvallis — Donn R. Johnson of Central Point has been elected to the student senate for 1958-59 at Oregon State college.

The senate is the student government body on campus. It is composed of 30 students, elected from various schools and headed by the student body president.

Johnson was elected to represent the school of agriculture. He is a sophomore this year. He is the son of Mrs. Helen M. Johnson of Central Point.

Railroad Trestle Burns in Eagle Point

A short length of railroad trestle over an irrigation ditch near Eagle Point was reported burned some time Tuesday night, state police said this morning.

However, the trestle, belonging to Medford Corporation, was soon repaired and a logging train used it today, according to B. L. (Bud) Nutting, company manager. He said the fire was probably started by somebody carelessly flipping a match or lighted cigarette.

Julius Caesar was assassinated in 44 B.C.

Sanitary Sewer Is Authorized in CP

Central Point—The Central Point city council Monday evening approved the construction of a sanitary sewer in the southern part of the city.

The sewer will start at West

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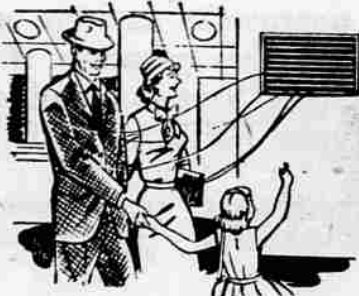
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Pine st. and Amy st. and con- sewer was to be a trunk line
 tinue on West Pine st. to Glen on Pine and a lateral the rest
 Way. It will travel south on of the way.
 Glen Way to the city limits. Bids will be opened in the
 City officials said that the near future, it was reported.

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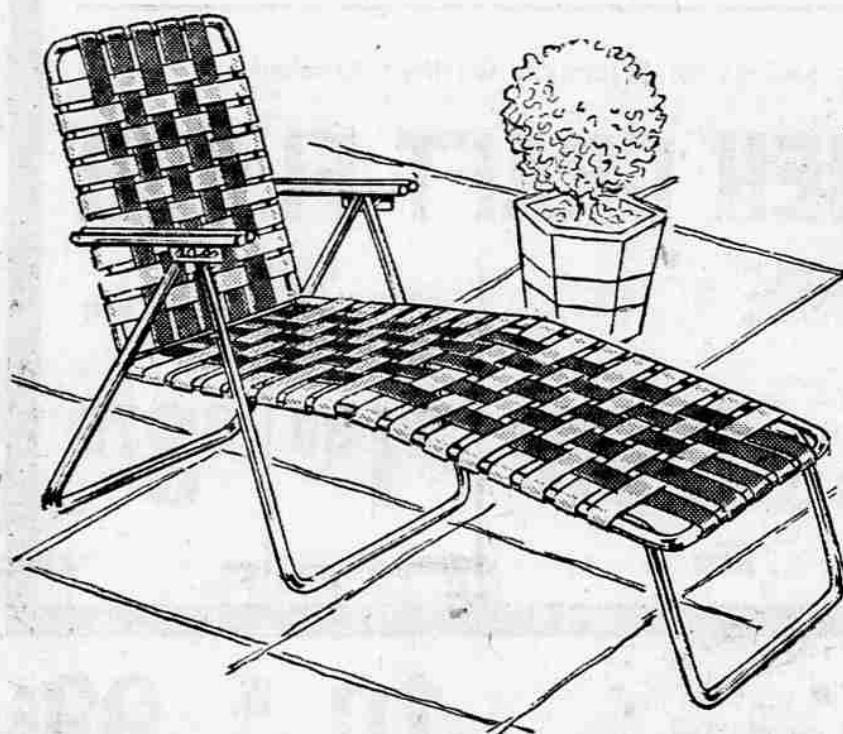
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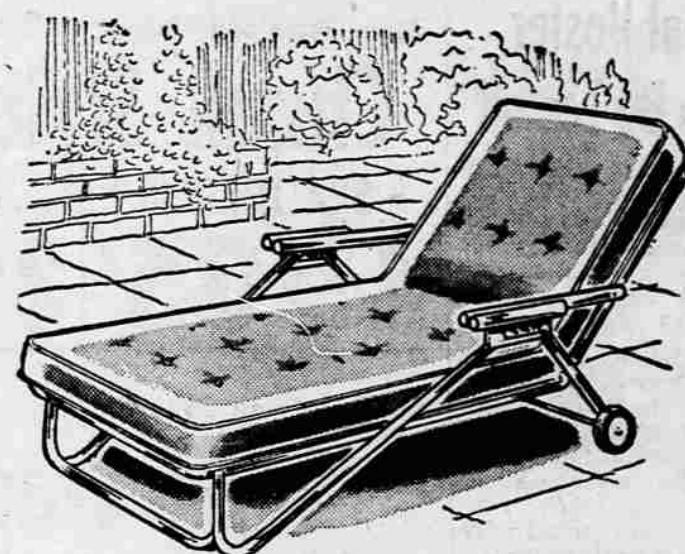


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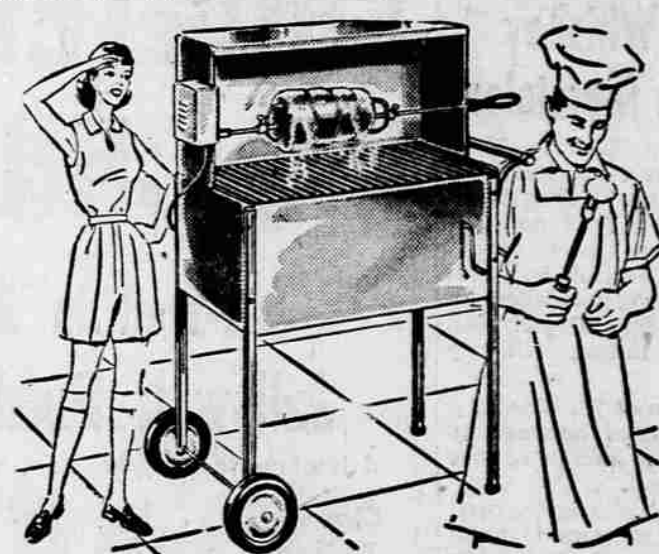
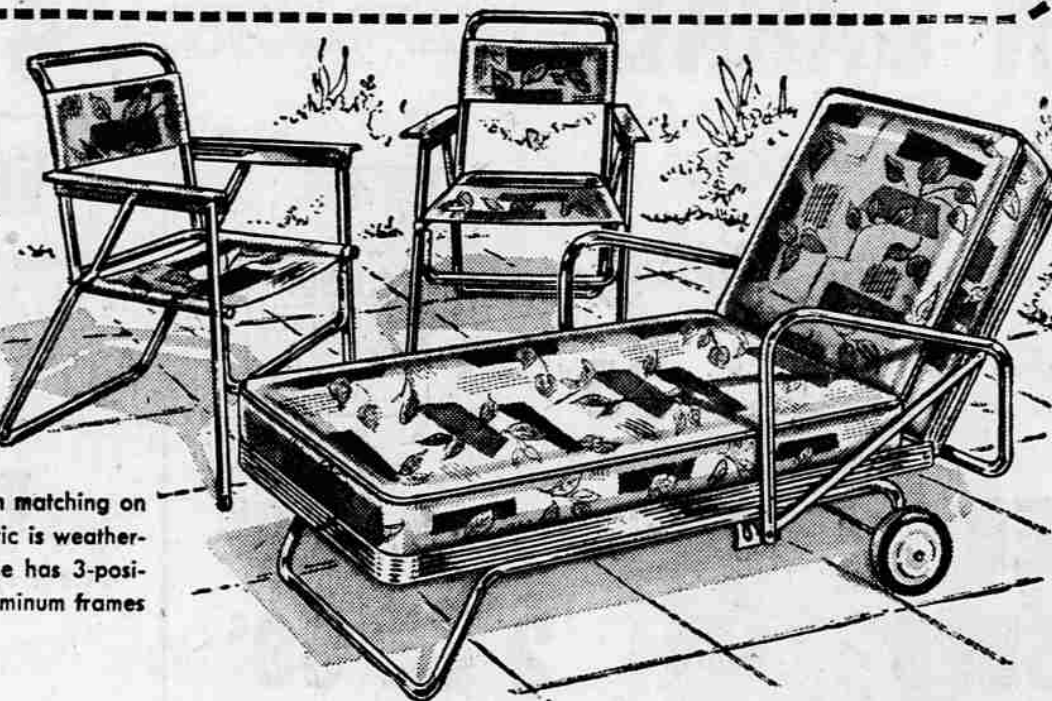
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