

Communist China Like 'Huge Zoo' India Expert Says

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United Press International
Hong Kong — (UPI) — A noted Indian population expert said today Communist China is a "huge zoo."

Dr. S. Chandrasekhar, who recently completed a six-week tour of Communist China conducting research on Red China's economic, social and academic life, said everyone on the China mainland was like an animal doing what he was told to do.

The one-time director of the Demographic Research Institute of the United Nations Economic and Social Council declared that the Chinese are sacrificing their personal freedom for China. Demography concerns the statistics of birth and death rates and other

figures on population. Chandrasekhar said he toured China not as a Indian official and he was not a guest of the Communist government.

Prussia of Asia
The American-educated statistician said he visited 12 major Chinese cities and four newly established people's communes, and his impression of the mainland was that "I can almost think of 30 million Chinese troops goose-stepping and China will become the Prussia of Asia."

Ex-Medford Man Opens Business

San Francisco, Calif.—Clarence A. Brown, former Medford resident and acting manager of Montgomery Store in Medford, has established a new business counseling service for retailers, it was announced Monday.

The new firm is known as Clarence A. Brown, business counsel with offices in Kentfield, Marion county, Calif.

The new service is designed to assist retailers in improving profits and sales through using proven, practical, modern merchandising and operating methods, a spokesman said.

Brown was assistant manager and acting manager of the Montgomery Ward store here from 1947-49 and active in Medford civic affairs, it was reported.

School Patrons to Observe Programs At Conferences

Portland-Oregon school programs will receive another close look by their local patrons during January, February and March in a series of educational conferences now being planned by the Joint Committee of the State School Boards association, Oregon Congress of Parents and Teachers and the Oregon Education association.

Study of the grade and high school programs, including kindergartens, will be made in each of the approximately 225 high school area meetings planned, according to William C. Jones, newly elected state chairman of the Joint Committee and vice principal of Willamette High school, Bethel district.

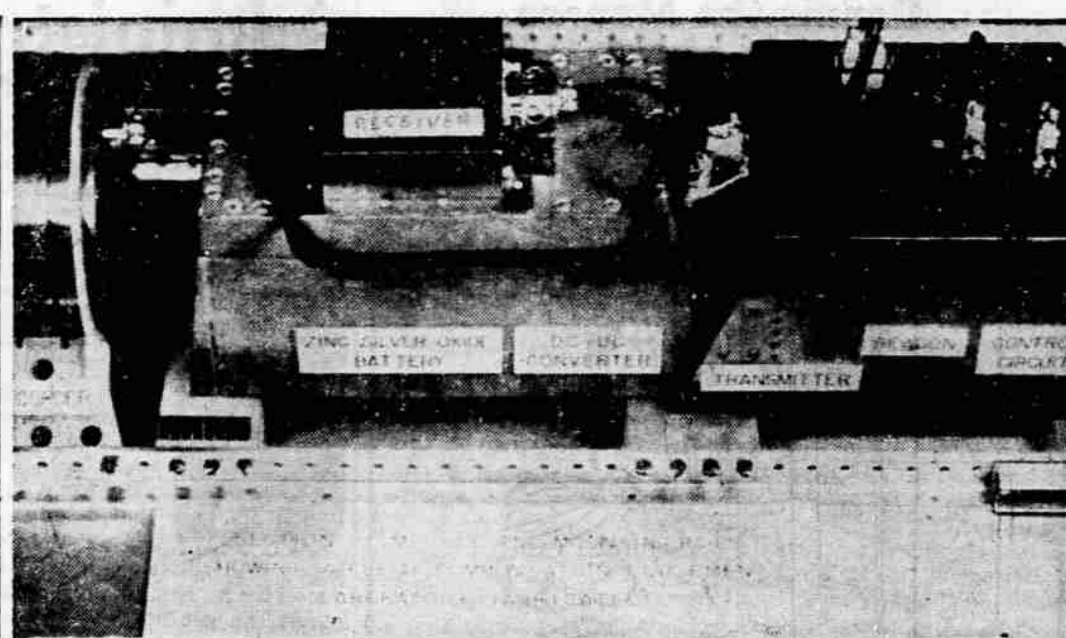
The meetings are designed as an opportunity for local people to become better acquainted with the total educational program offered in their communities, Jones said. He added that patrons would be asked for suggestions about the comprehensiveness of the school curriculum and needs for additional offerings.

Follow-up Studies
The meetings are follow-up studies to the recent report presented to Oregon citizens by Dr. James B. Conant on his study of the American high school, Jones said. Participants of the Conant meeting as well as those involved in the recent Governor's conference on the Oregon High School will be involved in planning.

Theme will be "Looking in on Your Schools." Materials available for use will be Looking in on Your Schools, a national PTA manual; Dr. Conant Looks at American High Schools, a Dr. Conant study guide; and a State Department of education folder used at the Governor's Conference on the Oregon High School, sponsored by the Curriculum Department of the state department of education.

The Joint Committee has for several years promoted conferences to improve understanding of schools of Oregon. Last year they sponsored studies of the high school and the previous year held county meetings to consider school legislation pending in the state legislature.

REPORT TRADE DEFICIT
Washington — (UPI) — The Commerce department reported Monday that the U.S. deficit in its international trade balance dipped slightly in the July-September quarter of 1958.



TALKING PAYLOAD in the Atlas missile circling the earth is shown before launching. The transmitter produces eight watts of power and uses zinc-silver oxide batteries. Total weight of communications installation including a second transmitter, receiver, recorder and antennas was about 150 pounds. It broadcast President Eisenhower's plea for peace and goodwill and is prepared to pick up and send future signals, reports said.

Is That So?

By OLGA BURNS

By the end of this month practically all antelope in the country will look very different from the way they did two months ago, and it won't be because of a change of coat but simply because they've lost their horns.

The pronghorn antelope has its rutting season in the fall. The older ones shed their horns usually by November, the younger ones somewhat later.

How they lose them is that the new horns growing in actually push the old ones off. A bony core covered with a hairy growth remains. The outside of this core hardens

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process leaves growth rings on the horn so that it is possible to tell the age of the animal by counting them.

The business of shedding his horns is probably not as painful to the antelope as it is to the deer. It is gradual. No wounds are left. Most deer, however, break their horns off, leaving angry sores at the base.

And very likely there is another advantage in it for the antelope. Because his horns are replaced by a conversion of the core, much less energy is required for the process than in the case of the deer who must grow an entire new set. Quite possibly because there is not such a great drain on the antelope for horn production, that is the reason why he is a far speedier animal than the deer and has vastly greater jumping power.

Faster Than Deer
In any case, it is a fact that the antelope's speed is greater than that of the deer or any of the predators. Indeed, it is so great that up to the 1840's the numbers of them in the West were possibly greater than those of the buffalo. As nearly as can be estimated their population then totaled between 30 and 40 million. There were herds of them so vast that antelope trails have been found in which their hooves have worn away the ground to a depth of eight or ten inches.

But the speed of the antelope is probably the chief cause for his numbers having been cut to a present population of maybe 30,000. It gave him such a feeling of security that he felt he could indulge his curiosity about the white man as he could about other predators. And he could have, too, except that the white hunters had high-powered rifles.

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VALUE OF CONSTRUCTION
Ithaca, N. Y. — (UPI) — The New York State School of Industrial and Labor Relations at Cornell university estimates the total value of private and public construction in the U. S. at 65 billion dollars.

Timber Bid From Cabax Successful

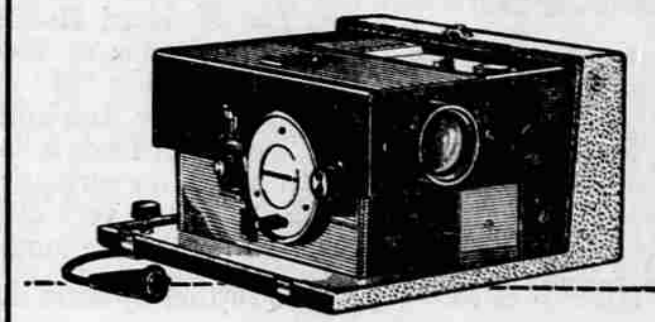
Cave Junction — Cabax Mill of Kerby was the successful bidder at the National Forest Timber sale at the Illinois Valley Ranger station Friday.

It bid \$38,945.65 for the merchantable timber marked or designated for cutting in the Althouse Creek drainage area in the Siskiyou National Forest.

The sealed bid included \$32.10 for the 1015 M board feet of Douglas fir; \$27.85 on the 207 million board feet of Ponderosa pine and peeler blocks; \$13.60 on the million board feet Port Orford-cedar logs and \$12.20 for the 44 million board feet of Sugar pine logs and peeler blocks and other species.

Second highest bidder was Rough and Ready lumber company with a total bid of \$37,013.35. Other unsuccessful bidders were: SH&W, \$35,187; Arnold Lumber, \$34,272.50 and M and Y, \$33,932.15.

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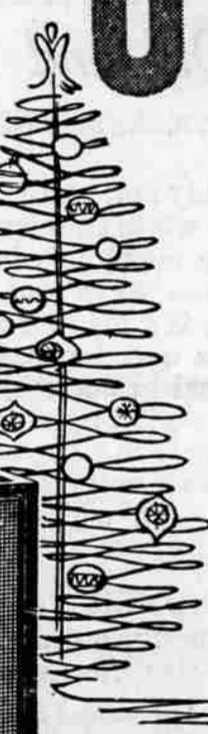
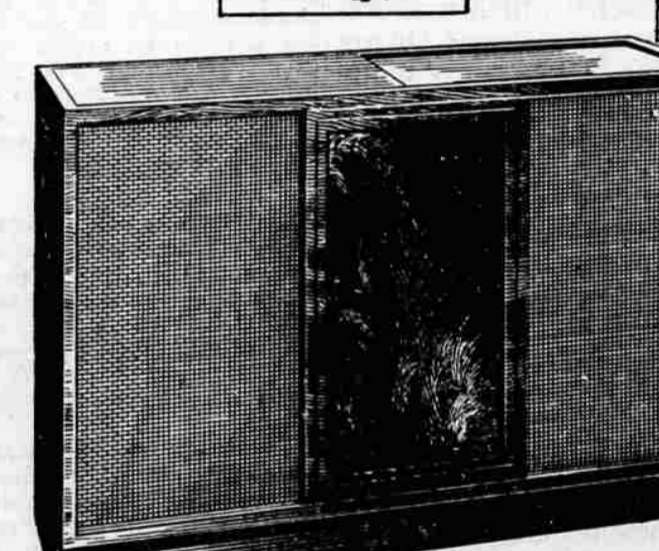
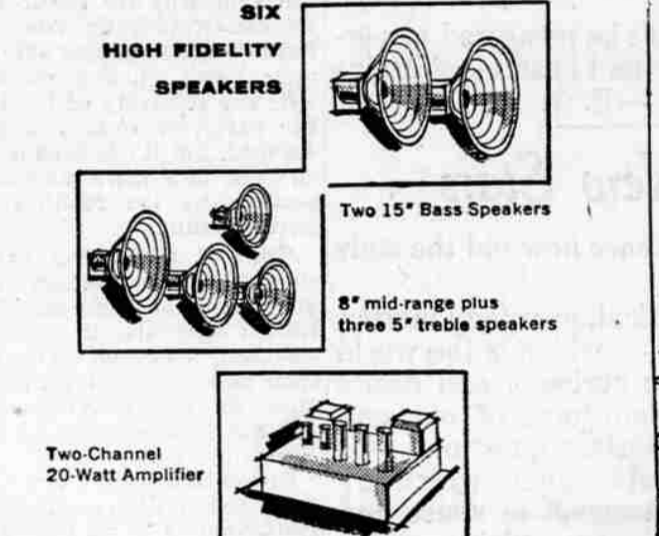
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