

## Iraq Premier Holds Baghdad To Give Control of Nation

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Cairo—UPI—Whoever holds Baghdad holds Iraq. There is little surprising in the Iraqi revolt. The only surprise is the matter of timing. The lighted fuse finally reached the powder keg. But the point now is that

Premier Abdel Karim Kassem holds Baghdad and has the air force to back him. Col. Abdem Wahab Shawaf's second division may be the most powerful in Iraq, but as far as is known here, it has no air support and has more than 300 miles between it and Baghdad.

## Warning Line To Be Extended Across Greenland

Washington—UPI—The Defense Department announced today that the radar warning line across the top of the continent will be extended across Greenland at a cost of more than \$27 million. The Distant Early Warning line (DEW) now runs from the Aleutian Islands, around Alaska and across Canada to eastern Baffin Island. The line was built to give warning of a bomber attack on North America. The department announced award of two contracts to build four stations across Greenland.

**Stations on Ice Cap**  
Two of the stations will be atop the Greenland ice cap and the other two will be in coastal areas. The Pentagon said Peter Kiewit Sons' Co., New York, received a \$12,720,000 contract to build the two ice cap stations. Danish Arctic Contractors, Copenhagen, received a \$14,404,137 contract to build one station on the west coast of Greenland near the mouth of Itivdleg Fjord and one on the east coast near Kulusuk. The Defense Department said construction would start "early this year." The new stations will extend the radar net from the eastern end of the DEW line at Cape Dyer on Baffin Island. The extension across Greenland will be at about the latitude of the Arctic Circle.

## Soldiers' 'Mom' Taken by Death

Woodland, Wash.—UPI—Funeral arrangements were pending today for Mrs. Josephine R. Mulkey, 65, who gained fame during World War II by sending hundreds of letters and Christmas packages to servicemen. Better known as Mom Mulkey, she started her letter writing campaign after losing an adopted son in the war. During the war she corresponded with about 400 servicemen and often spent two-thirds of her time writing letters. In 1954 she attended a national FVW convention in Philadelphia and was a luncheon guest of President and Mrs. Eisenhower. She had lived in the Lewis River district since 1937.

## Students Rewrite U. S. Constitution

Princeton, N. J.—UPI—Princeton University students are rewriting the U. S. Constitution as an "intellectual exercise," and incidentally to avoid a final exam in an American history course.

The project has the blessing of Prof. Eric F. Goldman, who chose 15 seniors and juniors from the top students in his class for the job, which will excuse them from having to take the final exam. "The Constitution was written in an agrarian society," Goldman pointed out. "Many of the situations of today were non-existent then, such as Communism." The students were instructed to redraft the document in the light of current conditions.

Goldman said he wanted the framers to be "practical statesmen, not utopians," explaining that their "constitution" would have to be "ratified" by a two-thirds majority of the 357 students of the class.

**TOMBSTONE KILLS CHILD**  
Biella, Italy—UPI—Authorities reported today that five-year-old Eduardo Machetto was crushed to death by a falling tombstone while visiting his grandfather's grave with his mother.



**YOUNG PUFFER**—Two-year-old Jimmy Dowling, of Providence, R. I., smokes a daily cigarette and enjoys it, according to his parents. His mother says she doesn't know just how he got started.

## Oregon Territory Citizens Invited

Washington—UPI—Sen. Richard Neuberger (D-Ore.) has invited residents of Washington, Idaho, Montana and Wyoming to "return to the homeland and enjoy the material and spiritual benefits of being Oregon citizens."

Neuberger told the Senate Monday that as part of its statehood Centennial celebration Oregon is offering a "birthday present" to citizens now residing in its former territorial boundaries.

He said Gov. Mark Hatfield had authorized him to extend an invitation to all the people living in what once was the Oregon territory to become "honorary citizens" of his state.

"No gift of liberation could be greater than to provide the displaced persons of the Oregon territory with the right to return to the homeland," he said.

Hollywood—UPI—Film producer Otto Preminger will not oppose his wife's divorce suit when it comes up for trial today, his attorney said. An agreement was reached allowing Mary Preminger to obtain a default degree with Preminger withdrawing his charges of misconduct against her involving English actor Michael Rennie.

## Girl Scouts Mothers Honored

A combined mothers' tea and court of awards was held by Troop 114, Girl Scouts, at the Dillon home on Grand avenue recently. Judy Mee gave the welcome to the mothers; colors were presented by Pat Acord, Patty Farrier, Debra Hardrath, and Ellen Dillon. The troop repeated the Scout Laws and sang the international Girl Scout hymn.

Jerry Loper reported on what the Scouts had learned for each badge and what badges were earned. Hospitality was the only badge earned by all the troop. Pat Acord, Vicky Berg, and Shirley Slater earned the cook badge; Jacky Wheeler earned the child care badge.

Linda Fredrick, Shirley Slater and Judy Mee were presented with the swimmer, conservation and boating badges, respectively, that they earned at Camp Low Echo last summer. The leader, Mrs. W. E. Acord, presented the badges; assistant leader is Mrs. Victor Berg.

Vicky Berg gave the treasurer's report for the year; information for the coming May festival was given by Shirley Slater. Terry Birman told about International Thinking day; this is the day when Scouts all over the world think of Scouts in other countries.

Phyllis Elzea read a short biography on Juliette Low, founder of Girl Scouting in the United States; Virginia Teeter spoke of what the World Fund accomplishes.

The penny march, with each girl depositing a penny for each year of her age in a bank, was led by Linda Fredrick; these pennies will be kept until the May festival when they will be presented to the Girl Scout organization.

Donna King conducted a fashion show, showing the right and wrong ways to dress for different activities; this is one of the requirements for the adventurer badge. Each member of the troop took part in the fashion show. The evening closed by the Scouts singing several songs, and serving refreshments to

their mothers. Members of the troop are Jerry Loper, Virginia Teeter, Judy Mee, Shirley Slater, Vicky Berg, Tanis Rose, Claudia Morgan, Ellen Dillon, Donna King, Sandra Bayliss, Terry Birman, Pat Acord, Linda Fredrick, Phyllis Elzea, Betty Meyers, Jacky Wheeler, Sidney Slead, Debra Hardrath and Patty Farrier.

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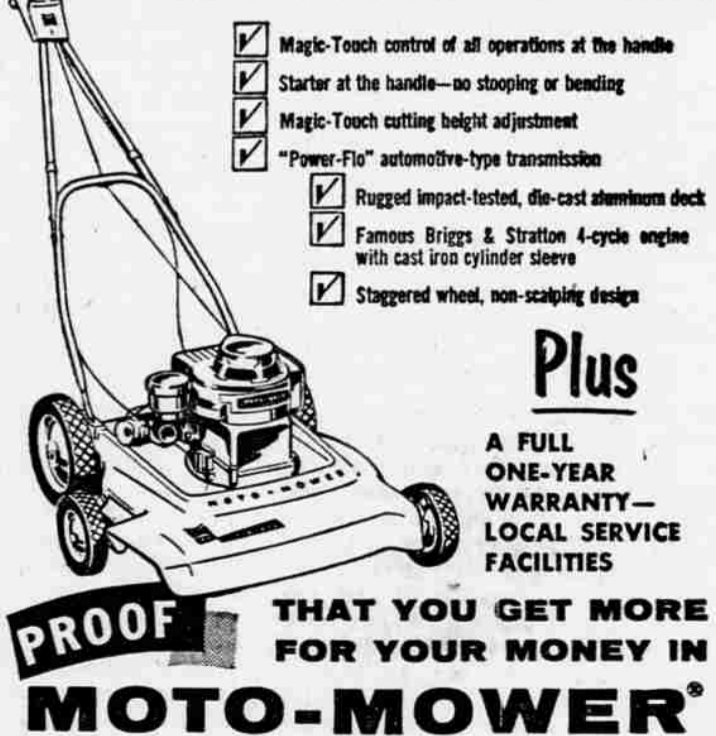
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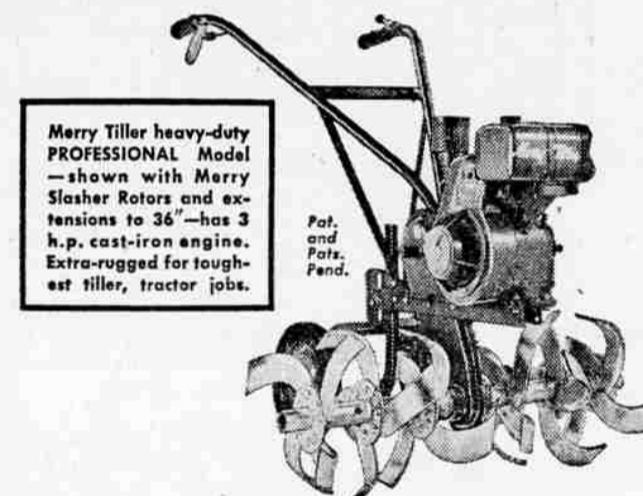
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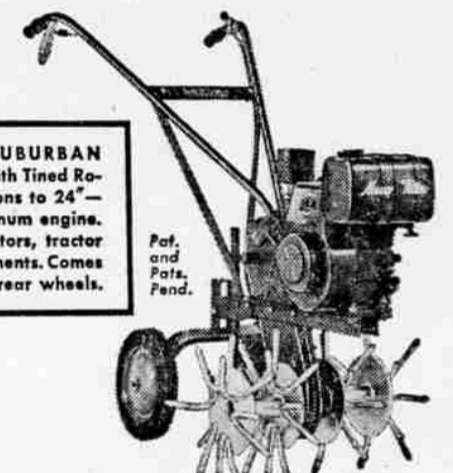
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