

Student Trainee Works in Welfare

Bradford Everson, undergraduate sociology major at the University of Washington, Seattle, has joined the Jackson county welfare department staff for the summer months as a student trainee, the welfare department has announced.

Everson is one of the college students placed with welfare departments throughout the state for the summer months to experience social work. They are supervised by a qualified staff member to do such jobs as aiding case workers and processing applications for public assistance grants, helping in the preparation of certifying foster homes and assisting in short term research projects.

Everson will do a characteristics study of persons under 21 years of age who have applied for general assistance during the previous winter, department sources said. This is to help the welfare agency understand more clearly problems which make it necessary to apply for public assistance, such as lack of education, employment skills, physical and social disabilities. The resulting information will be made available to such local institutions as the public schools.

Following completion of the summer months' training Everson will return to complete his senior year at the University of Washington.

63 Disease Cases Reported Last Week

Sixty-three cases of communicable disease were reported to the Jackson County Health department for the week ending June 19, according to Dr. A. Erin Merkel, public health physician. Influenza accounted for more than half of this total, with 37 cases reported.

There were 23 cases of influenza reported in Medford, 7 in Central Point, 3 in Phoenix, 2 in Ashland and Shady Cove.

Other cases reported last week were Gold Hill 3, Phoenix 1; measles, Medford 3, Ashland 2; pneumonia, Medford 1; strep throat, Trail 1; whooping cough, Medford 1; German measles, Gold Hill 6, Central Point 4, Medford 3.

by providing them with a game that does not require physical action and by stopping occasionally to allow them to let off stored-up steam.

The authorities also recommend that parents take along a bag of surprises to be opened at intervals to help keep children interested and contented.

"No one knows how many accidents have been caused by drivers becoming distracted by the actions of their young passengers," Chief Champlin added, "but the wise parents will do everything possible to let the driver concentrate on the job at hand."

FISHY INSURANCE PLOT

Janesville, Wis.—UPI—Theodore Hawke, police charged, scattered his fishing gear about the Rock river in an attempt to make it appear he had drowned so he could collect on his own life insurance. He was convicted and placed on one year's probation Thursday for leaving fishing lines untended.



FATHER-OF-YEAR—Pat Boone, popular singer, is shown above with his family after being named J. C. Penney's Father-of-the-Year for 1959. Children are Lauri, age 1, Debby 2, Lindy 3, and Cherry 4.

Tips Given Drivers Who Have Children in Car

What goes on inside an automobile definitely may affect the driver's ability to control it, Police Chief Charles P. Champlin reminded Medford motorists last week.

It is especially important to realize this when families start on vacation trips, Chief Champlin said. Children turned loose in the confines of a car, he said, can cause accidents at their worst and at best can cause drivers to come home with frayed nerves.

Chief Champlin said his office had been asked by the state department of motor vehicles to pass on some tips for keeping children in hand during a long vacation drive.

The department, he said, warns that children should be taught never to put hands or arms out windows, never to climb on seats, and to keep hands off door handles, gear shift lever, ignition key, lights and steering wheel.

The department said travel experts recommend that parents try to keep youngsters happy on long driving trips

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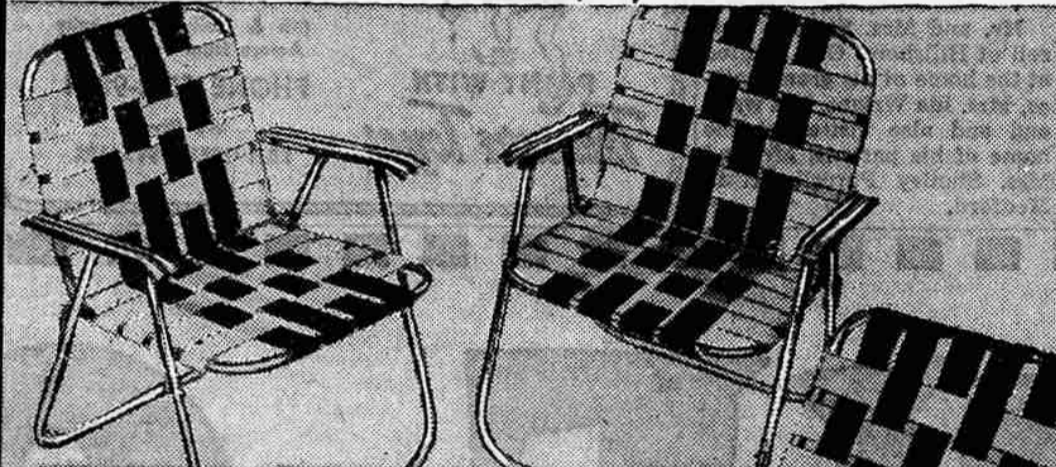
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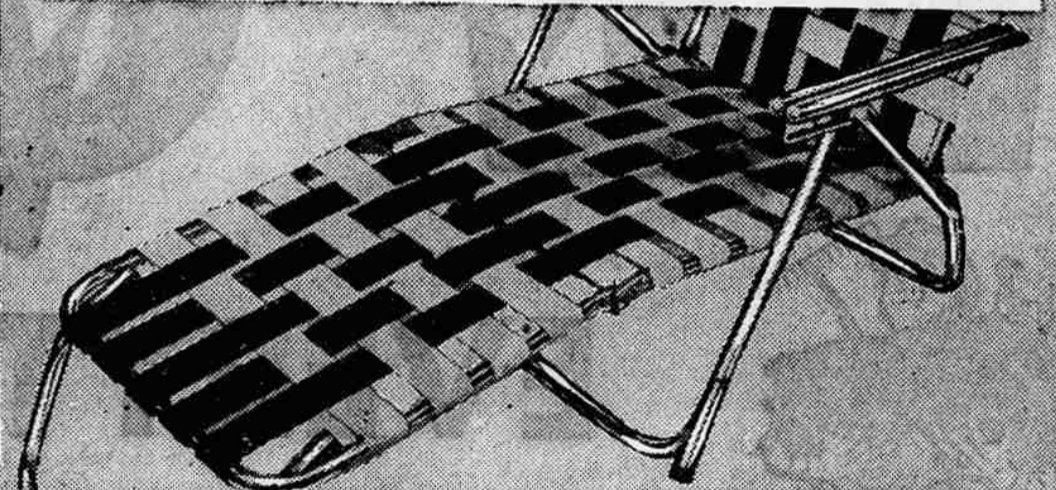
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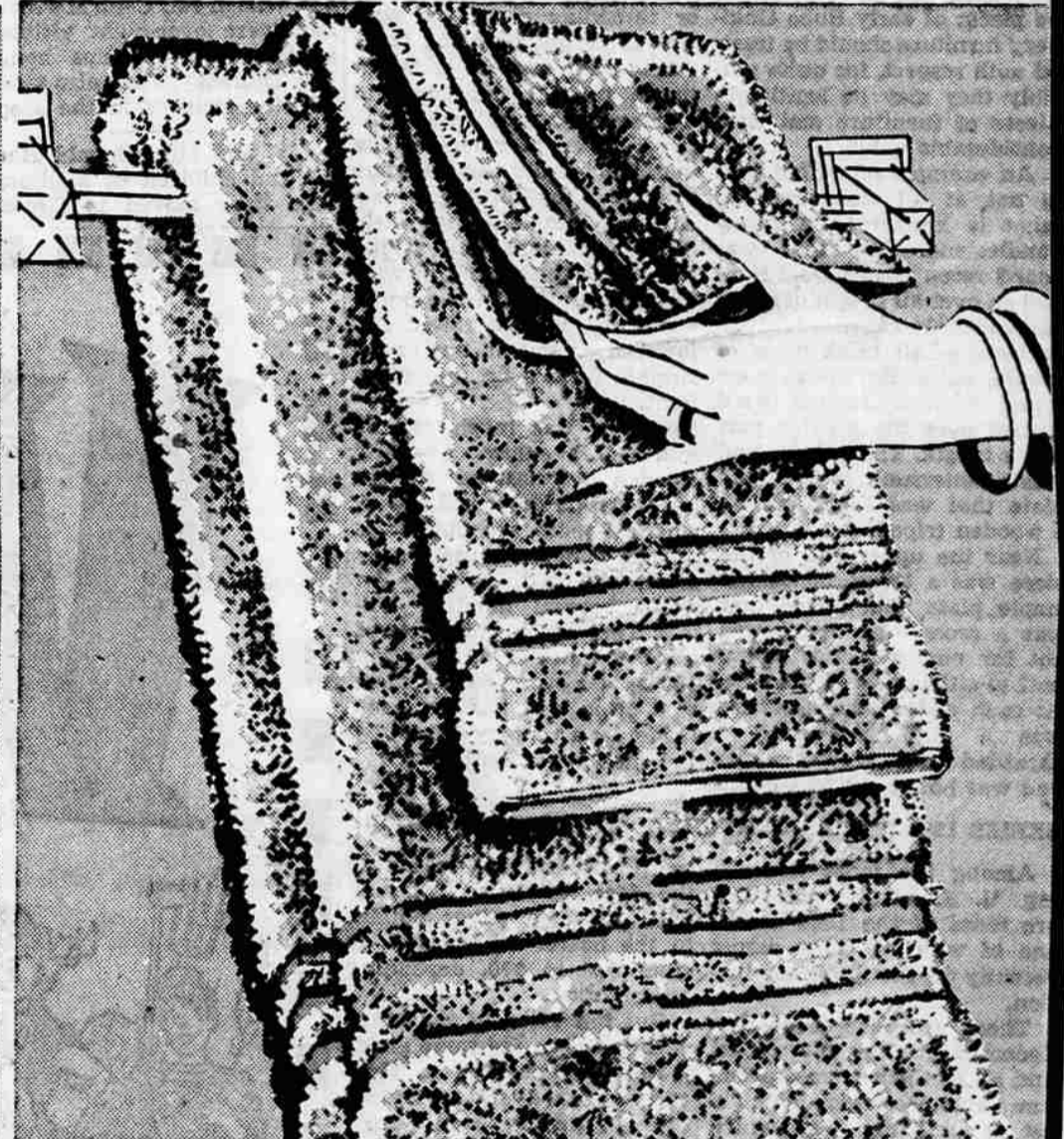
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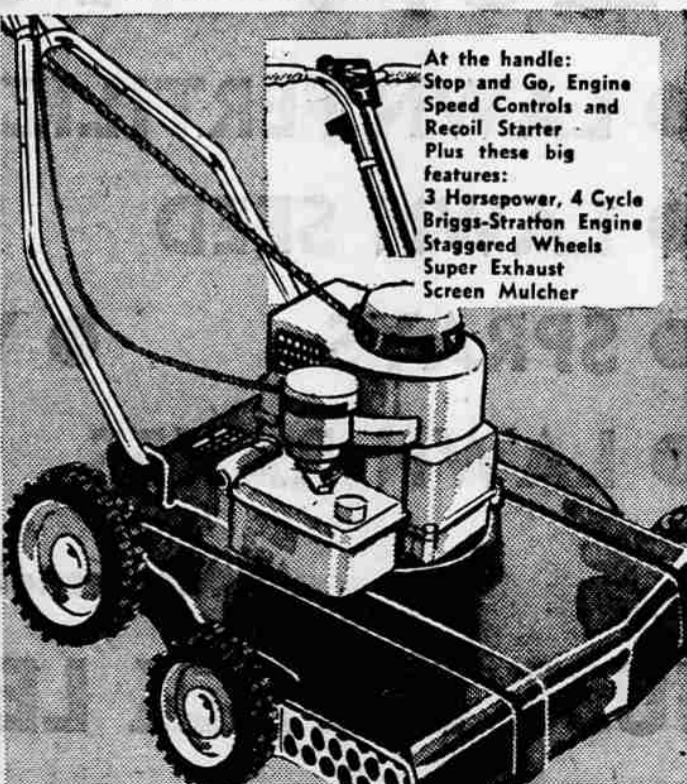
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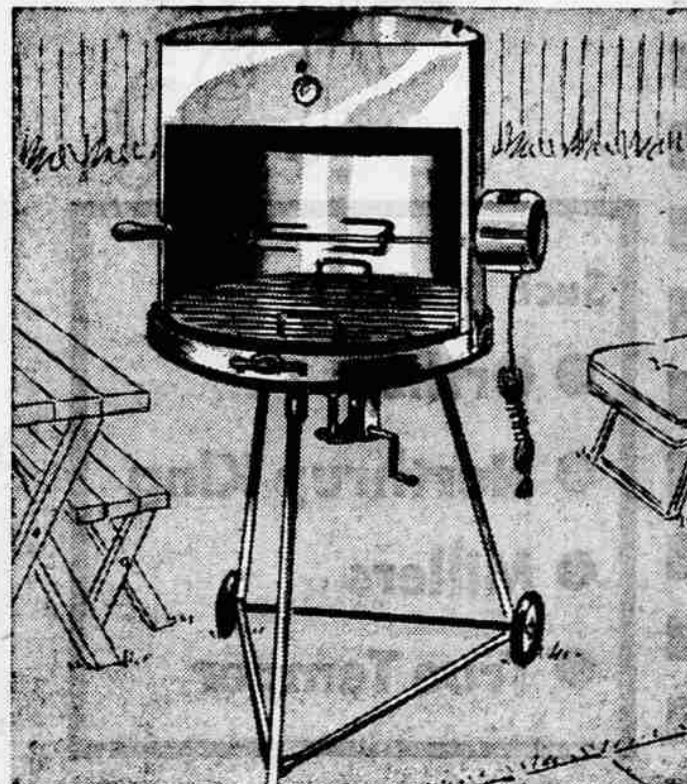


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