



MOUSE EATER—Mrs. Florence Hill, 67, of Denver, Colorado, who swallowed a live mouse, clowns by preparing to swallow a mousetrap to go along with the mouse. Mrs. Hill, awakened by her pet dog Boots' growl, had opened her mouth to scream. The mouse jumped in. She has been deluged with telephone calls and mail from people wanting to know if the story was true.

Top Executive Talent Being Sought by Major Industries

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New York — UPI — If you have a good all-around executive in your plant, go chain him down. The raiders are coming to town.

A survey reveals that more than 5,600 top executives will be needed by major industry in the next six months.

William A. Hertan, president of Executive Manpower Corp., who made that survey, found that the great majority of the 5,600 positions open will fall within the minimum executive salary range of \$10,000 to \$20,000. Only 1.4 per cent will get \$40,000 and up. Overall, 15.2 per cent of these jobs will pay \$20,000 to \$40,000 a year, Hertan said.

He found that more than half of the executive openings will be for newly created positions with the remainder slated as replacements of current jobs.

Companies, replying to the questionnaire, disclosed that during the past year, more than one-fourth of the executives placed in the \$15,000 to \$100,000 salary category had to be found outside the company.

It seems that marketing and advertising men are in the smallest demand. Executive engineers and salesmen in management capacities are most needed.

As management rates its top-drawer openings, engineers come first, sales executives second and manufacturing-production men third. Financial people present the smallest problem.

Order of Searching
According to the survey made by Hertan, to secure these new executives, whether for replacement or new positions, the preferred order of searching for talent as favored by most concerns was as follows: 1. Within the company; 2. Want ads and personal recommendation; 3. Management recruiter; and 4. Employment agency.

Four out of ten companies answering the questionnaire said they do not have a mandatory retirement age. Those that do make retirement automatic at age 65.

Estimated average age of top executives in most companies fell within the ages of 50 to 55. Three out of ten companies claimed their top executive team averaged 40 to 45 years of age.

What's the favorite method of executive payment?

Salary plus bonus, 34.9 per cent; outright salary, 19.3 per cent; salary plus merit raise, 17.4 per cent; salary plus stock option, 12.2 per cent;

salary plus deferred payment, 5.5 per cent.

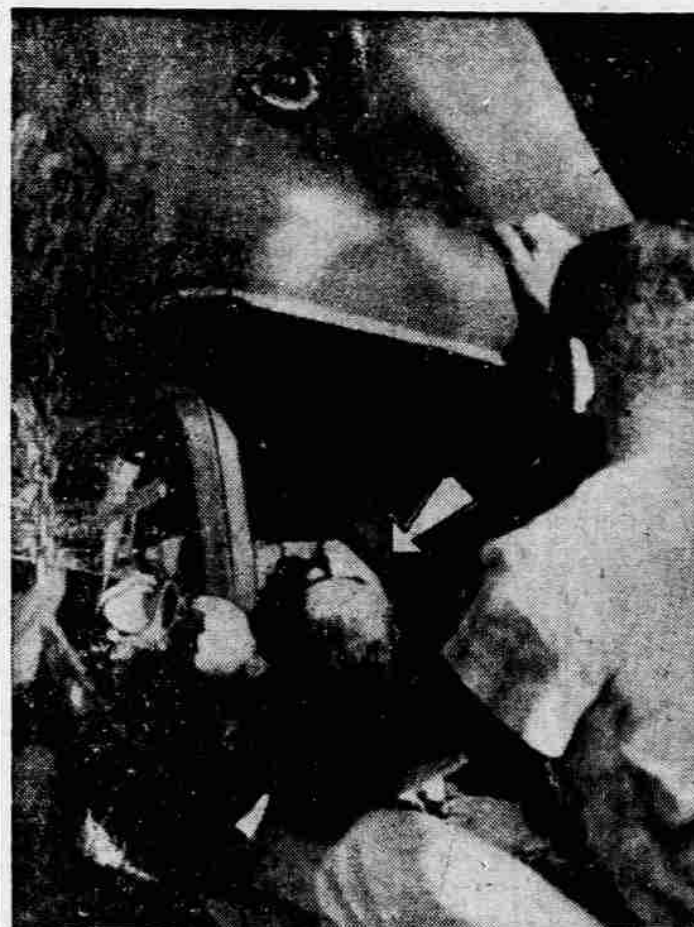
General Economic Barometer
Because of the apparent insight into management methods gained through the poll, Hertan said the survey would be conducted semi-annually in the hopes of serving as an indicator of executive job prospects and pay, and as a general economic barometer.

This job recruiting stuff is giving corporations pains in the neck. It isn't easy for the recruiter and it's a headache for the recruitee who has spent years training a man only to find him snapped up for a few bucks raise or a bonus.

John W. Powers, Director of Executive Procurement for Cadillac Associates, executive and engineering placement and procurement organization, will land here from Europe Sept. 1.

He'll explain, according to advance notices, how to hire a \$20,000 plus executive — what qualities to look for in screening and how to set up qualifications for such jobs.

There's no one handy who can tell you how to keep your executives even though you can't raise they pay several thousand dollars, give them a bonus, a pension, and deferred pay, a fat expense account, and membership in a swank country club. That layout takes finesse only in the possession of a super intellect as yet undisclosed.



TRAPPED DRIVER—A hook and chain slowly lift the wreckage of a tractor-trailer cab to free Jay Siefried (arrow), 30, of Princeville, Ill., as a rescuer (right) tries to comfort him. Siefried was seriously injured when he overturned his truck by swerving to avoid hitting a bicyclist at Nashville, Tenn.

NEGROES TURNED AWAY

South Fulton, Tenn.—UPI—A group of 12 Negro students was turned away Friday while trying to enroll at all-white South Fulton High school. Principal Lester Betty told the Negroes that the school had no provisions for enrolling them. He said the Negroes were "all very nice" when he refused to let them register.

Fukuoka, Japan

Yoshihiko Hayashi, a pound of paper a day keeps the doctor away. Hayashi, a 58-year-old ragpicker, says he's been eating paper since he was a child and now needs about a pound a day to satisfy his appetite. However, Hayashi never wolfs any paper on the job, despite the numerous opportunities. "If I do, my stomach gets upset," he said.

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Small Worlds Around Us

By **Lynn M. Watkins**



Grandma 'Discovered' Penicillin Basement

Carefully hidden away in Nature's cellar is a large group of lowly plants we call the molds and mildews, found mostly on decaying organic matter. Fungus is one of these.

All have been with us since time immemorial, but within the last few years the probing finger of science has uncovered some that have peculiar properties. Some are being made to work for us.

Back in grandmother's time there was no corner drugstore and the doctor lived a long way off. She had to resort to homemade remedies when the family ailed and grandmother did alright. One of the remedies she discovered came from her own cellar. She didn't know how or why it worked, but today we call it remarkable.

Dark and Dismal

Cellars then were dark dismal places. There was no electric light or heating unit. The cool, musty basement never was lighted by the sun. The only light came from an occasional sputtering candle that cast a feeble light. The corners were always dark. The walls were of stone. Surface water from the outside seeped between the stones of the wall and soaked into the hard packed dirt floor.

Grandfather paid no attention to the cobwebs across the rafters or the mold that had formed on the stones of the wall. Mildew and molds grew plentifully here, in the humid air and the darkness. They grew until they formed thin sheets on the masonry and covered the damp earth of the floor like a dirty white shroud. Both grandma and grandpa called this "damp-mold." They moved winter fruits and vegetables away from the mold's enveloping presence.

Would Heal Wounds

Grandma probably didn't know or care that the mold contained spores. But some time or other, she or someone like her, discovered that this mold would heal a wound in human flesh, if it was scraped off the wall and placed on the body. She was on the right track and the train was coming even though it was a long way off, for the mold contained something very like penicillin.

She didn't know that some day, long after she was gone, science would recognize her secret and make penicillin from this lowly mold.

As the years and generations roll on, new uses for the molds, rusts, mildews and fungi will be found; uses that today we know nothing about. Even some of our most troublesome diseases may some day be conquered by a lowly plant now classed as a mold or a mildew.

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BACKS UP BELIEF

Los Angeles—UPI—A disgruntled taxpayer, John Charles Owen, of Colton, Calif., is backing up his belief that the government should figure income taxes after, not before, living expenses are deducted. He filed a suit in federal court claiming that on the basis of his tax plan he would get some of the taxes he paid in 1956 and 1958.

WATER HITS HOME

Detroit—UPI—Detroit Water Board Superintendent Gerald Ramus called Sunday night to report he had a flooded basement.

They'll Do It Every Time

By **Jimmy Hatlo**



Damone, Wife Call Marriage Failure

Hollywood — UPI — It's "final" to the five-year marriage of singer Vic Damone and his Italian-born wife, actress Pier Angeli, according to Damone. "It just hasn't worked out," the 30-year-old singer said over the week end. "It's final. We've tried to get along during our reconciliation and it hasn't worked. This sort of thing reflects on our child Perry, 4, you know."

Damone and his attractive 27-year-old wife recently reconciled "for the benefit of our child" after being estranged for 10 months. During that time Miss Angeli received an interlocutory divorce decree on charges that Damone was "insanely jealous."

Damone said he moved from their home last Wednesday and presumed she will file for divorce again.

WANTS FAIR DECISION

New York—UPI—Sen. Jacob K. Javits (R-N.Y.) today will call for congressional hearings to decide whether New York City or Washington should be the site of the 1964 world's fair. He said New York should get the fair.

Boston—UPI—The New England Hospital Assembly reports that Boston has more doctors (3,338), than any other American city, more specialists (1,087), more medical schools, and more hospital beds per capita.

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