

### Superman Race Seen by Doctor Within 50 Years

Los Angeles—UPI—A medical leader says that within 50 years human beings could develop into a race of supermen with perfect health, high intelligence and a life expectancy of 125 years.

Dr. E. Vincent Askey, president-elect of the American Medical Association, said mankind stands at the threshold of an age in which he will be able to control evolution.

"Before long man will possess the knowledge to plan the intelligence, physique and other characteristics of his offspring," Askey said.

This control will include predetermining the weight, height, mental capacity and even color of hair and eyes of a child, he said.

"Until now we've been leaving such matters as heredity to nature," he said. "We've had only a few mild experiments in eugenics and controlled mating."

Askey said he considered it "no wild speculation" to assume that structure of chromosomes which determines the hereditary characteristics of a human being soon will be subject to control through radiation.

"In this way we could easily eradicate hereditary defects, and produce a race which would have a life expectancy of 125 or more years combined with high mental capacity," he said.

### Grange News

**Lake Creek Grange**  
Master Bob Gilkey conducted the first meeting of the new year. We welcome as new members Vera Welch and Kenneth Owen. Also voted to become a member is Glenn L. Burg.

**Ira Woolfolk**, agriculture committee, reported on a night school session scheduled at Eagle Point. Topics to be studied will include soil irrigation and land drainage. Fee for the course is \$5.

**Murray Bartling**, fire insurance agent, announced that he hopes to have a speech student from Eagle Point High school as a guest at the February meeting.

The dance committee, Murray Bartling and Ernest and Faye Burrell, were given a vote of thanks. The dances are proving popular and we hope to cover the rest of the roof of the hall. The HEC chairman, Nora Bradshaw, was given a vote of thanks. Mrs. Bradshaw is a charter member of the grange.

Gilkey announced his committee appointments: agriculture committee, Ira Woolfolk, Leland Charley, Ernest Burrell; educational committee, Faye George, Pearl Bartling, Camille Gilkey; legislative committee, Loyd George, Claus Charley, Ellyn Charley, Bob Gilkey; ways and means committee, Ernest Burrell, Faye Burrell, Murray Bartling; home economics chairman, Nora Bradshaw; fire insurance agent, Murray Bartling.

Each member was asked to bring wood to the February meeting.

Lecturer Betty Bradshaw asked members to give a resolution for year 1960. Camille Gilkey read a letter containing a resolution. The final number on the program was having the men design a new creation, from paper, on a man member.

The next Grange meeting will be held Feb. 12 at 8:30 p.m.

### Grange Festival

Plans for a Jackson County Grange Festival are getting under way. A second meeting to discuss plans for the mid-summer event was held at the Central Point Grange hall last week with 13 Granges represented.

State Grange Lecturer Victor Croxton of Sams Valley Grange presided at the meeting. He is chairman of the festival. Other officers are Alva Walker, Gold Hill Grange, vice chairman; Dee Hendrickson, Central Point Grange, recording secretary; and Mrs. Anna Scott, Applegate Grange, corresponding secretary.

Committees were appointed to determine time, place, entertainment, contests, prizes and refreshments for the event. Committees will report at the next meeting in the Central Point Grange hall Feb. 22. Women are asked to bring sandwiches.

Refreshments were provided by Mr. and Mrs. Croxton.

Washington—UPI—The United States and Communist Poland were reported Saturday near agreement on a settlement of American claims for property nationalized by the Warsaw government immediately following World War II.

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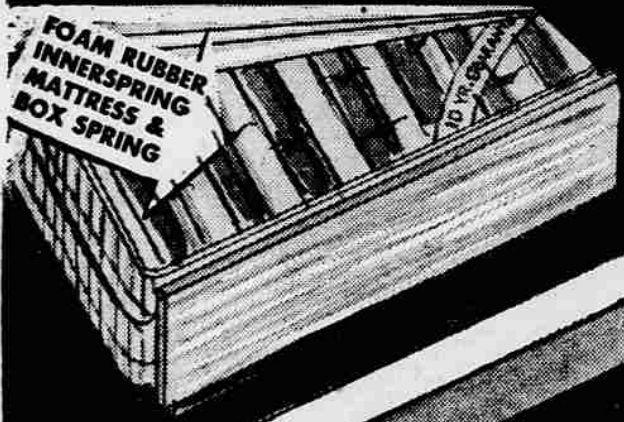
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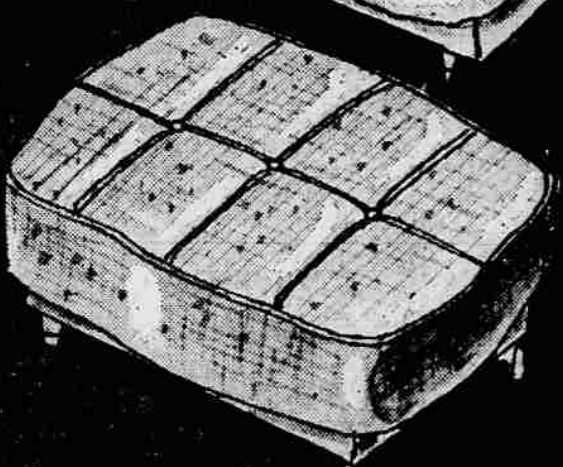
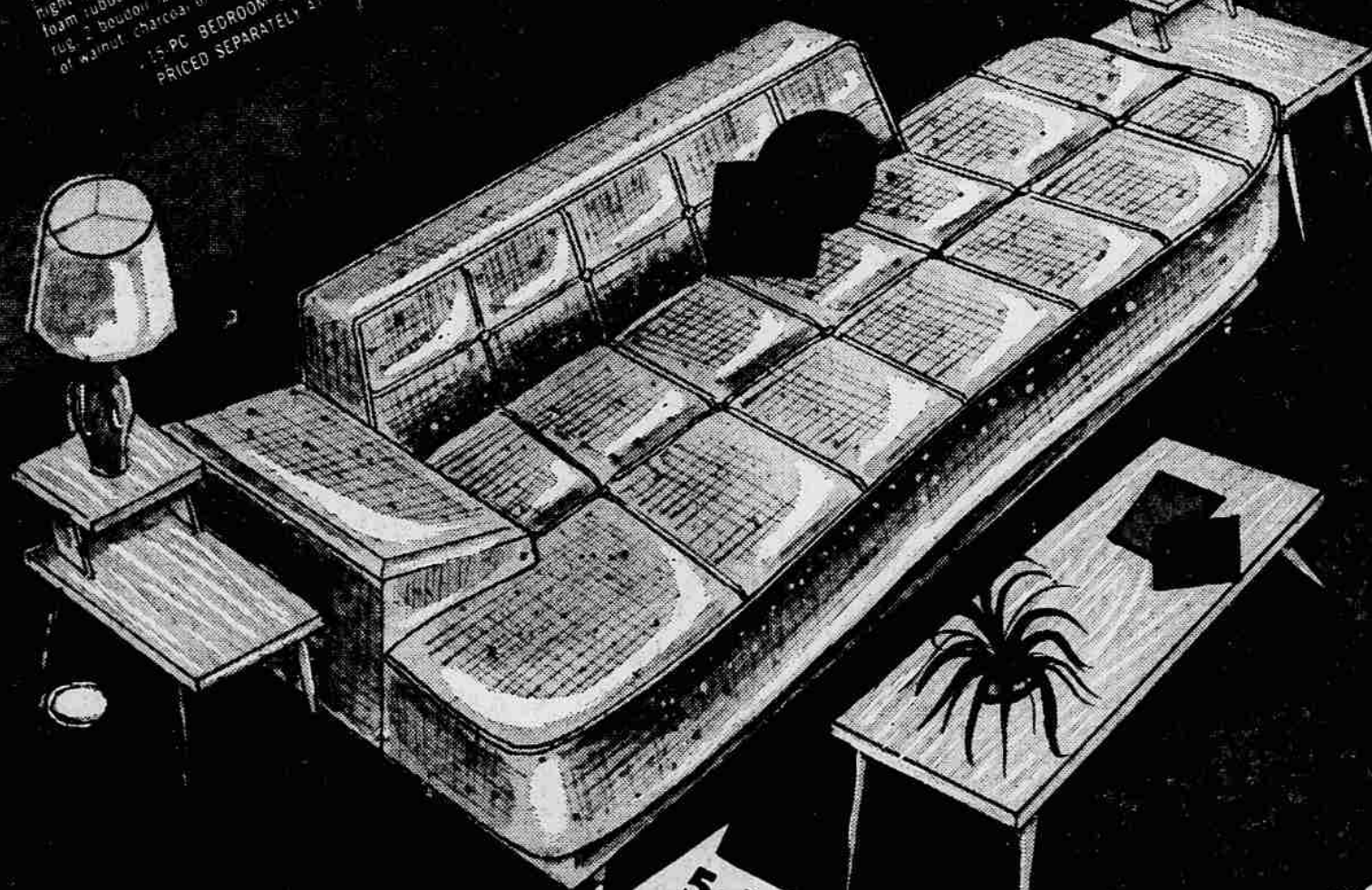
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