



PROTESTS DECISION—Mrs. Regina Fischer of Brooklyn, N.Y., mother of Bobby Fischer, 17-year-old national chess champion, pickets the White House in an effort to gain support for sending the United States chess team to the world chess olympics in East Germany next month. The United States Chess Federation refuses to sponsor the trip. (UPI Telephoto)

Plucky Little Boat Makes Weekly Trip Up Turbulent Snake

Lewiston, Idaho (UPI)—The Idaho Queen is a dumpy little boat with rust showing through her paint. But she fights the turbulent Snake river on its own terms and hasn't lost a battle yet.

Neither has her captain—appropriately named R. B. (Dick) Rivers—who has worked on the treacherous stream 23 of his 40 years.

Rivers has the only regular boat service from Lewiston upstream to the Devil's Doorway, the entrance to famed Hells Canyon.

The glamour end of Rivers' business is tourists—giving visitors a look at the wild, rugged country where the Snake river flows between Idaho and Oregon in a canyon several thousand feet deep. But the bread and butter is in the mail run and cargo hauling.

Trip Every Week

Every Wednesday, come 110-degree-heat or the howling winds of winter—except for times when the river is frozen over—Rivers and his boat make the 90-mile trip upstream. The mail route includes 15 stops for farm families, prospectors and a couple of old fellows who just plain don't cotton to civilization.

Career Positions in Agency Are Noted

The Federal Aviation agency has announced opportunities for graduate civil and electronic engineers, qualified technicians, and graduate mechanical and electrical engineers.

The opportunities have been made available through the FAA's program of modernizing the federal airways. Information concerning the federal career opportunities may be obtained from the chief of the airway technical district office of the FAA at the Medford airport.

British Comedian Stars in Show

British Comedian Peter Sellers, who takes three completely different roles, and Jean Seberg who starred in Columbia Pictures' "The Mouse That Roared," opening Sunday at the Lithia Drive-In theater.

Based on the novel by Leonard Wibberley, "The Mouse That Roared" tells how the world's smallest nation, the Grand Duchy of Fenwick, declares war on America so it can enjoy the "fruits of defeat" imposed by a generous victor.

In recent years, Sellers has come to be one of England's most praised comedians.

Companion feature is "Passion" starring Cornel Wilde and Yvonne DeCarlo.

KEEP THEIR PROMISE

San Francisco (UPI)—Officials at the Presidio Army post promised Lt. Bill Nieder a gold shot-put when he broke the world's record with a 55-foot, 7-inch throw at Dallas. They were stumped when the item was priced at \$11,000. Col. M. M. Brown presented Nieder on Wednesday with a gold shot-put—a regulation one painted gold, that is.

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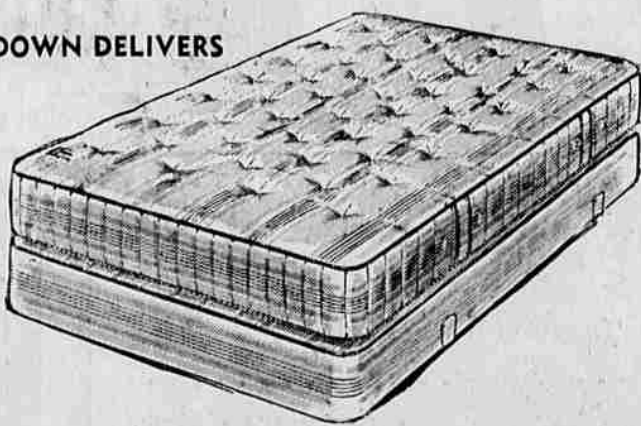
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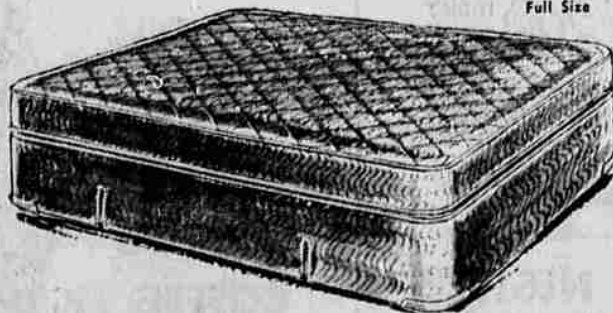


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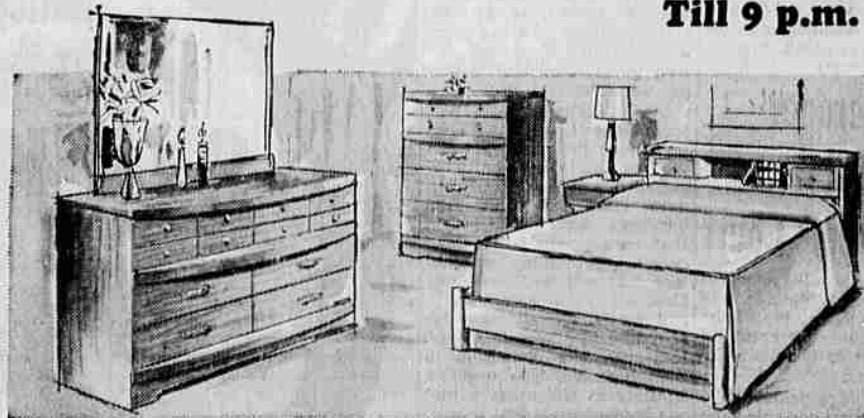


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