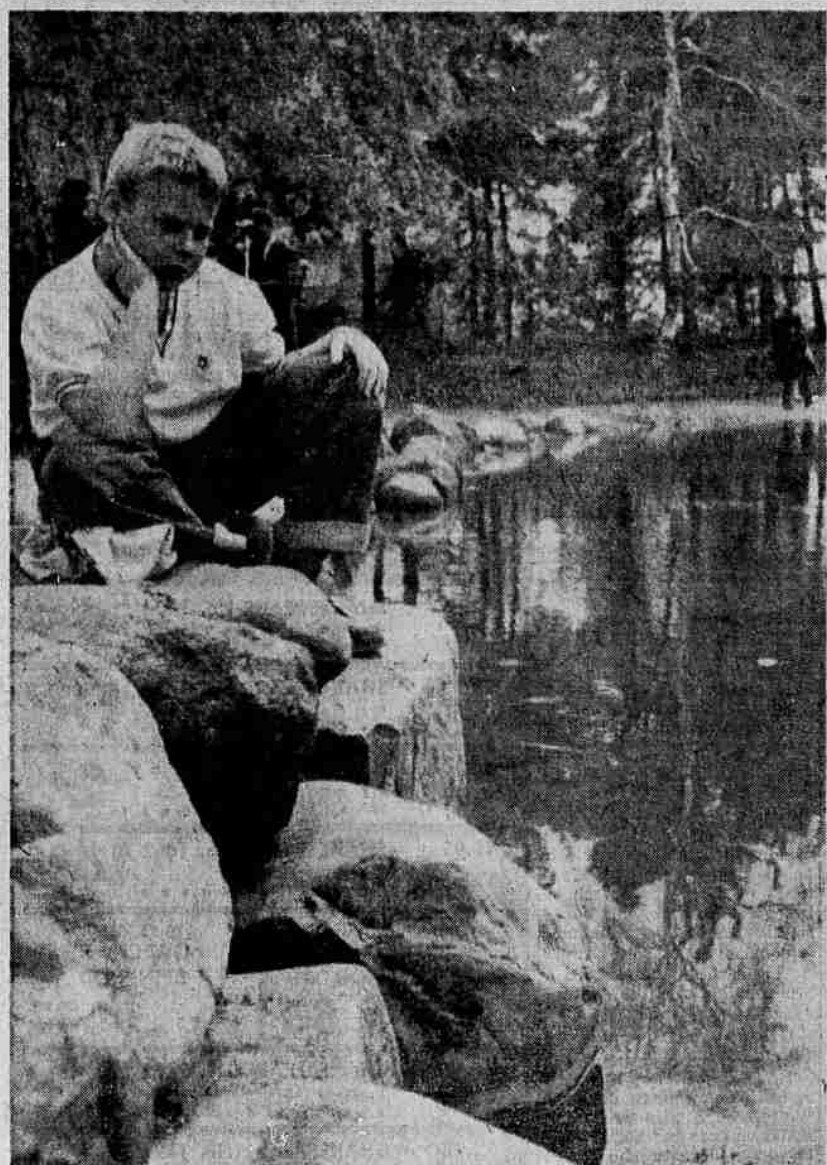




SPRING FEVER — It was a day for "spring fever" and Donald Leads, 11, seems to be deeply afflicted as he daydreams by the lake in the Brooklyn Botanical Garden. The balmy day brought many apartment-hibernating New Yorkers out into the sunshine. (UPI Telephoto)

GEORGE AVOCADO SOCIETY

'Ultra' Middle-of-the-road Group Suggested for Extreme Non-Extremists

By DICK WEST
Washington—(UPI)—There is a lot of talk these days about organizations that advocate a fixed point of view.



Some of these groups are described as "ultra" conservative and some are described as "ultra" liberal. It occurred to me that there might be a lot of people like myself who don't fall into either category, mainly because we don't feel very strongly about anything.

Rather than be left out entirely, I think what we should do is get together and form an "ultra" middle-of-the-road organization. It would give those of us who never take sides of any issue some place to hang our hats.

If nobody else wants to volunteer to serve as founder of the group, I am prepared to offer a few suggestions that might get the ball rolling.

First a Name
The first thing that any organization must do is find an appropriate name for itself. For the group I have in mind, this task is fairly simple.

I propose that it be named in honor of the first man ever killed in an automobile accident while driving down the center lane of a highway.

Unfortunately I don't know the identity of that distinguished casualty, so I have had to invent a name to represent him. Let our group be known, then, as the "George Avocado Society."

Note the extra bit of sym-

bolism in the word "Avocado." It fits our group because the avocado is neither bitter nor sweet. In fact, it is virtually tasteless.

The membership of the George Avocado Society will be open to all citizens whose upbringing, instinct or interpretation of the U.S. Constitution tend to make them extreme non-extremists.

Our motto will be: "Fence-straddlers of the world, unite! You have nothing to gain but a callus."

Drive for Neutralism

The aim of G.A.S. will be to force citizens of an opinionated nature to join us in a neutral corner. There are a number of ways to accomplish this.

Suppose, for example, that Congress is considering a new immigration bill. Some people would claim the measure would admit too many immigrants; others would claim it wouldn't admit enough.

The G.A.S. would then step into the controversy and brand both sides as "immigrationists." This term, as far as I know, doesn't mean anything, which blends in with the society's policy of being deliberately vague.

If you are interested in promoting ultra middle-of-the-roadism, you can write to me for a membership card. But be certain that you use invisible ink.

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The group has completed a number of recordings, one of which is currently being featured in the Seattle, Wash., area. Instruments used by the group include bongos, guitars, piano, drums, trumpet, and maracas.

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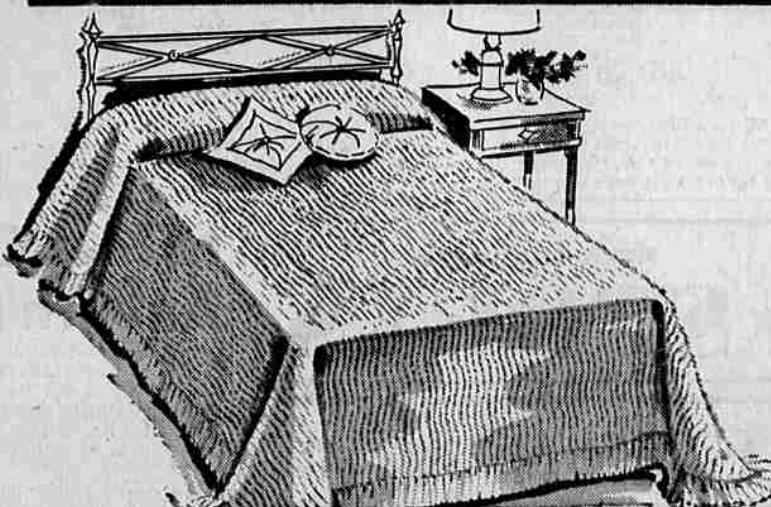
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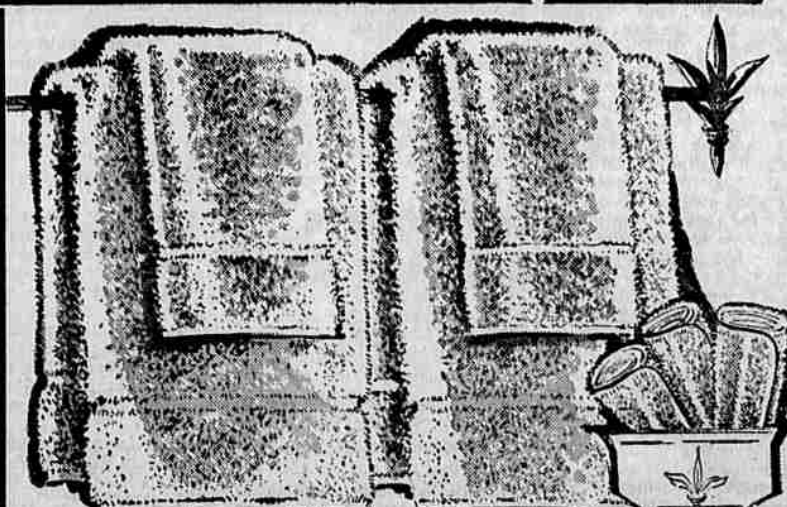


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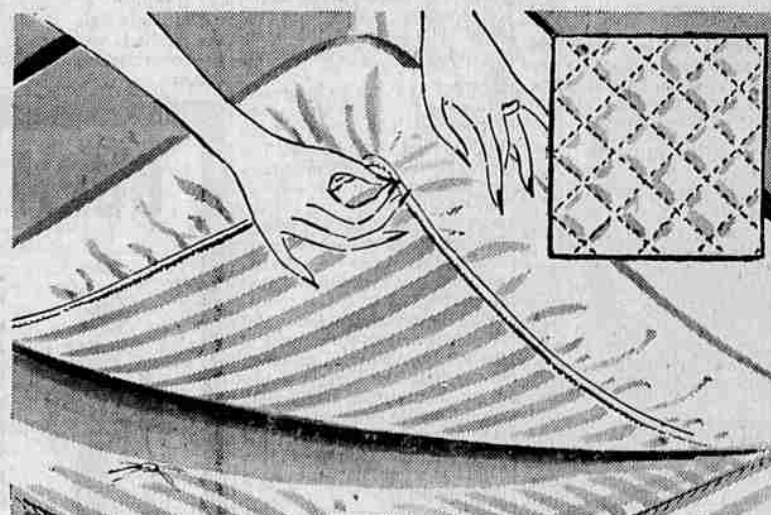
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