

## Small Worlds Around Us

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**Horsehair Used As Fish Leaders On Floppy Poles**

The old gentleman was reminiscing regarding fishing in the early days and it brought up some peculiar questions, some of which were difficult to prove or disprove. One was the relative strength of horsehair. He maintained that black horsehair was stronger than white horsehair, basing this conclusion on his early fishing experiences. This was the way he based his deductions:

"I've been fishing for nigh on 75 years, even more for I'm 85 now and I was fishing when I was 5 or 6. Fishing then was as complicated as it is today." He stopped talking, leaving the argument dangling in mid air, so we asked, "Just what did black or white hair from a horse have to do with fishing?"

He was ready for that one. **Horsehair Leaders**

"Well, son, horsehair was what we used for leaders—long, black hair, good as any leader I've ever used since. Of course you had to use it with a floppy pole but they weren't hard to come by; willow was best. We cut the pole right by the stream or on the shore of the pond. We didn't have tackle boxes, reels or fancy poles or leaders—just some hooks, the willow pole and the horsehair."

"On the way to the fishing place we kept our eye out for a big, black horse. The horses that pulled the brewery wagons were best. A hair from one of them might be as much as five feet long. It didn't seem to hurt the horse, they



**GUNS CAPTURED** - Capt. A. H. Rowley, UN Command Armistice Affairs officer, of New Milford, Conn., exhibits Russian-made submachine guns and pistols captured from four North Korean Communists killed in clashes with U.S. troops and South Korean policemen near the Korean truce line. The two submachine guns were made in Russia in 1945. (UPI)

## Suburban Chicago Community Symbol Of Racial Tension

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A few blocks south of the famous Chicago stockyards is the suburban residential community of West Englewood, population about 20,000.

On a peaceful day in West Englewood, a visitor on South Morgan st. would fancy himself in a typical small American town, but one with a strong accent of old Ireland.

Small homes, long owned by the families within, have their shade trees, lawns and garden plots. Comiskey Park, home of the Chicago White Sox, is nearby.

Right now, things are far from peaceful in West Englewood. The place that was once known as Canaryville, for some obscure reason, has become one of the outstanding examples in the nation of "phase two" in the desegregation struggle.

**Press for Rights**

This is the stage in which Negroes are pressing for full implementation of laws and regulations that long have banned racial barriers legally.

One problem in West Englewood is neighborhood transition from White to Negro occupancy. Another is the strong determination of the White Irish to hold fast against moving.

They have stuck together through thick and thin in Canaryville—wars, birth, death and marriage—and they consider this bit of Chicago their own private domain.

West Englewood has produced many of the Irish policemen who are now on duty

## Application Filed To Set Aside River Lands

The bureau of land management has announced that the forest service has filed an application to set aside 815 acres of scenic land in the Siskiyou National forest in Curry county.

The lands are within a rugged section of the Rogue River canyon and are needed for development of the Lower Rogue River Recreation area.

Stanley D. Lester, BLM land office manager, said some of the land included in the addition has been acquired through exchange since the original withdrawal of lands for this recreation area. The lands are requested to be closed to location and entry under the general mining laws, subject to valid existing claims.

The application is a part of the continuous activity by both the BLM and forest service to preserve and develop scenic lands having significant recreation values for public uses. The BLM and the forest service administer adjoining recreational areas along the lower Rogue river.

A detailed description of the affected land will be published in the "Federal Register." It will also be posted in the BLM land office in Portland, the courthouse at Gold Beach, and in local post offices.

## Hitchhiker Wanted on Charges of Larceny

A hitchhiker arrested by state police Friday night is wanted on charges of parole violation and larceny of auto charges, state police have learned.

Robert Gene Wiggins, 25, Greenfield, Ind., is being held in the Jackson county jail after being arrested on Interstate 5 near Medford, officers said.

## THE LOCKS THAT FAILED

Menlo Park, Calif. —(UPI)—Every available locksmith around here was put to work by police Sunday at 133 banks, jewelry stores, pharmacies and other establishments. A thief broke into the office of a local janitorial service and stole the keys to the firms.

## ANSWERED TO A SCARE

San Francisco —(UPI)—A post office clerk casually tossed a small package into a bin the other day, heard it begin to whistle and summoned authorities. Army demolition experts arrived on the scene and carried the package gingerly to a parking lot. They unwrapped two small walkie-talkies, whose switches apparently had been turned on.

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