



**ATTRACTIVE LINE** — An attractive military line is presented by these Chinese women who are part of the military in Taipei, as they paraded recently for Generalissimo Chiang Kai-shek. They are equivalent of our WAVES and are currently attending the Jeng Gung military school. Supposedly the purses carried by the girls, contain an extra pair of shoes for emergency use while marching. (UPI)

### Luce Says Mme. Nhu Mistreated

NEW YORK (UPI)—Former Ambassador Clare Boothe Luce charged Wednesday that Mme. Ngo Dinh Nhu has been treated "as a vicious enemy of our country."

She said that by comparison Soviet Premier Khrushchev had been treated like a public hero during his visit to America.

Writing in the current issue of the National Review Magazine, Mrs. Luce defended South Viet Nam's first lady against charges that her government was oppressing Buddhists.

Taking note of American criticism that the Diem family controls the South Viet Nam government Mrs. Luce said that because of the Kennedy administration it amounted to the pot calling the kettle black.

She said that President Kennedy had put "Bobby in control of our secret police—the FBI" and had engineered the election of his other brother, Teddy, to the Senate.

Ohio produces half the U. S. greenhouse tomato crop.

### Try and Stop Me

By BENNETT CERF

INTO THE suggestion box maintained for employees of the Illinois Central Railroad was dropped one day the proposal that wages in one town be paid in cash because both local banks were closed early on payday.

The suggestion was approved, but the very first day the new plan went into effect a bandit staged a holdup and made off with the cash.

The varmint was apprehended and you may have guessed who he turned out to be; the employee who had made the suggestion!



Vera Laurence was elected to a high office in the Pan-American Conference as a result of her story of a father drop and a mother drop in the countless hours that were spent upon teaching their young offspring how to be a responsible part of the sea. After a month of intensive training the father observed his son's antics with satisfaction. He then announced to the mother drop, "I do believe we now have taught Junior everything he has to know. I hereby declare him fit to be tide."

Somebody once asked the late composer Jerome Kern, "What is Irving Berlin's place in American music?" Kern replied, "Irving Berlin has no place in American music. He IS American music."

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### No New Breaks in Portland Slaying

PORTLAND (UPI)—The Multnomah County Sheriff's office reported no new developments in the Nona Christine Jackson slaying today, after hopes for a major development in the case were dashed Wednesday.

Reports that a break in the case might be forthcoming ended about 5 p.m. when two detectives returned from an out-of-town assignment and reported to Sheriff Don Clark.

Clark and his top aides had been hopeful throughout the day but had refused to give the details of their lead.

The 28-year-old woman's body was found by two boys near Gresham Sunday. She was reported missing June 11.

The decomposed body showed no obvious cause of death, and authorities are awaiting a formal report from the coroner's office.

### Policy, Strategy to Be Aired at Meeting

PORTLAND (UPI)— Policy matters and strategy will be mapped Sunday at a meeting of the Board of Directors of the Inland Empire Waterways Association board of directors.

The meeting will be prior to the opening of the group's 30th annual convention here that afternoon.

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### Erick Friedman Gives Concert At Opening of Music Season

By R. D. WERNER

Last night Jackson County Civic Music Association presented Erick Friedman, violinist, with Julian Bern at the piano, in its first concert of the 1963-64 season at the Hedrick Junior High School gymnasium.

This young man is more than a violinist. He is a virtuoso and an artist. His style is much like Heifetz's, whose protegee he is, and that is all to the good. That he is a serious musician he left no doubt by the choice of program.

Opening with the adagio and fugue from Bach's "Sonata in G Minor" for violin alone he established unequivocally his command of the instrument. This took courage and an older more seasoned artist would have waited until a little later in the program to play it.

Difficult in Sonatas Bach is difficult enough in these sonatas and to come out cold demonstrated considerable assurance. It was most beautifully done and his tone was of the purest, intonation was impeccable and bowing most assured.

The "Sonata for Violin and Piano" by Cesar Franck introduced Julian Bern at the piano. Since the work is mostly for the piano it is well to remark on Mr. Bern's contribution. Here is a pianist who knows the meaning of "piano." The balance he maintained throughout the sonata was a real pleasure. Never once did he lose sight of the "melos" and hardly ever covered the soloist. A beautiful, difficult work performed by two sincere, inspired musicians.

After intermission Friedman chose for his third offering a "Poeme Mystique" by Ernest Bloch. This music is of an indefinable nature. It has none of the mystical qualities of Franck and none of the Hebraic, which are so much associated with Bloch's work. It is overly long and, as is so often the case with Bloch, it germinates and generates until it breaks beyond the bounds of the instruments employed. It was most expertly played.

We would have preferred the "Poeme" by Chausson.

Comes Down to Earth With the "Legende" by Wieniawski. Mr. Friedman came down to earth with the rest of us and poured out the lovely melodies in a flood of warmth and tenderness not often heard. This man can sing and he proved it without doubt in this music.

Plays Transcription For encores Friedman played a transcription of a song of Castelnuova-Tedesco by Helfetz and the "Scherzo Tarantella" by Wieniawski.

For the civic music association to have chosen the Hedrick Junior High School gymnasium (it is not an auditorium) for this season's concerts is not in the best interests of the performers or auditors. The acoustical shell does not help much and the seating is not conducive to an enjoyable evening. Now is the time for the association to get out and work for a decent real auditorium.

To have six basketball baskets hanging from the ceiling over the people's heads is a little more than some can take. Medfordites are generous and respond to calls for help for the sick and neglected but it seems that a need is here for the well who need some place to feed their souls in the realm of music.

A single orchid pod may contain a million seeds.

### Blustery Storm Strikes Central Plains Section

By United Press International

A blustery fall storm brewed over the Central Plains today and heavy snow fell in Colorado and Wyoming.

The temperature dipped to 13 degrees at Ely, Nev. Both Tallahassee and Ocala, Fla., recorded 32-degree readings.

Seven inches of snow fell during the night at Leadville, Colo., more than 2 inches were reported at Lander, Wyo. Up to 3 inches of snow fell in eastern Maine.

The weather bureau said the storm which brought rain and thundershowers to the plains "gave indications of spoiling the all hallow's day for many sections of the country."

The new moisture did little to ease the serious drought situation from inland New England to Texas.

A forest fire raged out of control at Arkansas' Ouachita National Forest today. More than 300 men fought the wind-whipped flames during the night and 200 more were to join the battle today. By morning the fire had destroyed 7,000 acres of timber.

PICKUP 3rd pgn: Search efforts

### County Physician Dies of Heart Attack

PORTLAND (UPI)—Dr. Randall F. White, 71, Multnomah County physician, died Wednesday at his home of an apparent heart attack.

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