

# DEPICTING PEOPLE AND EVENTS



## Hobo King Entertains Loyal Convention Visitor



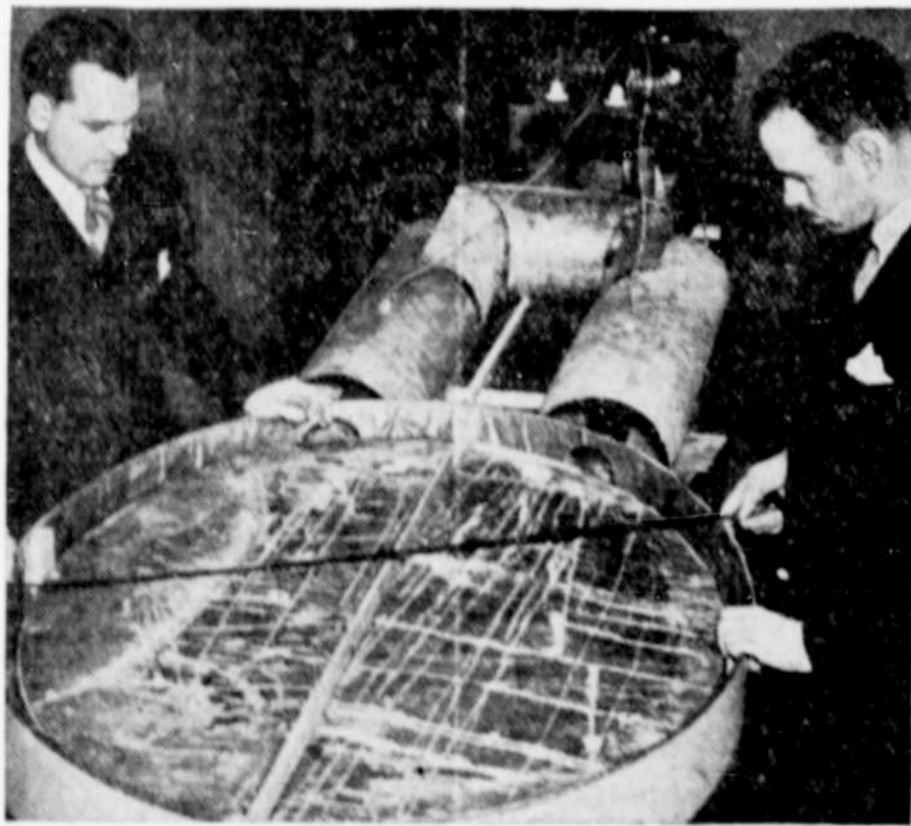
J. W. Parks, left, formerly a member of the fraternity of hoboes who traveled about the country on a bicycle, now wealthy and a chicken ranch owner of Altoona, Pa., is shown chinning with Jeff Davis, king of the hoboes, as they awaited delegates to the recent annual convention in Cleveland, Ohio. Despite his wealth, Parks retains a warm feeling for his fraternity brethren of the road, and attends their conventions.

## Nation's No. 1 Trailer Family at Home

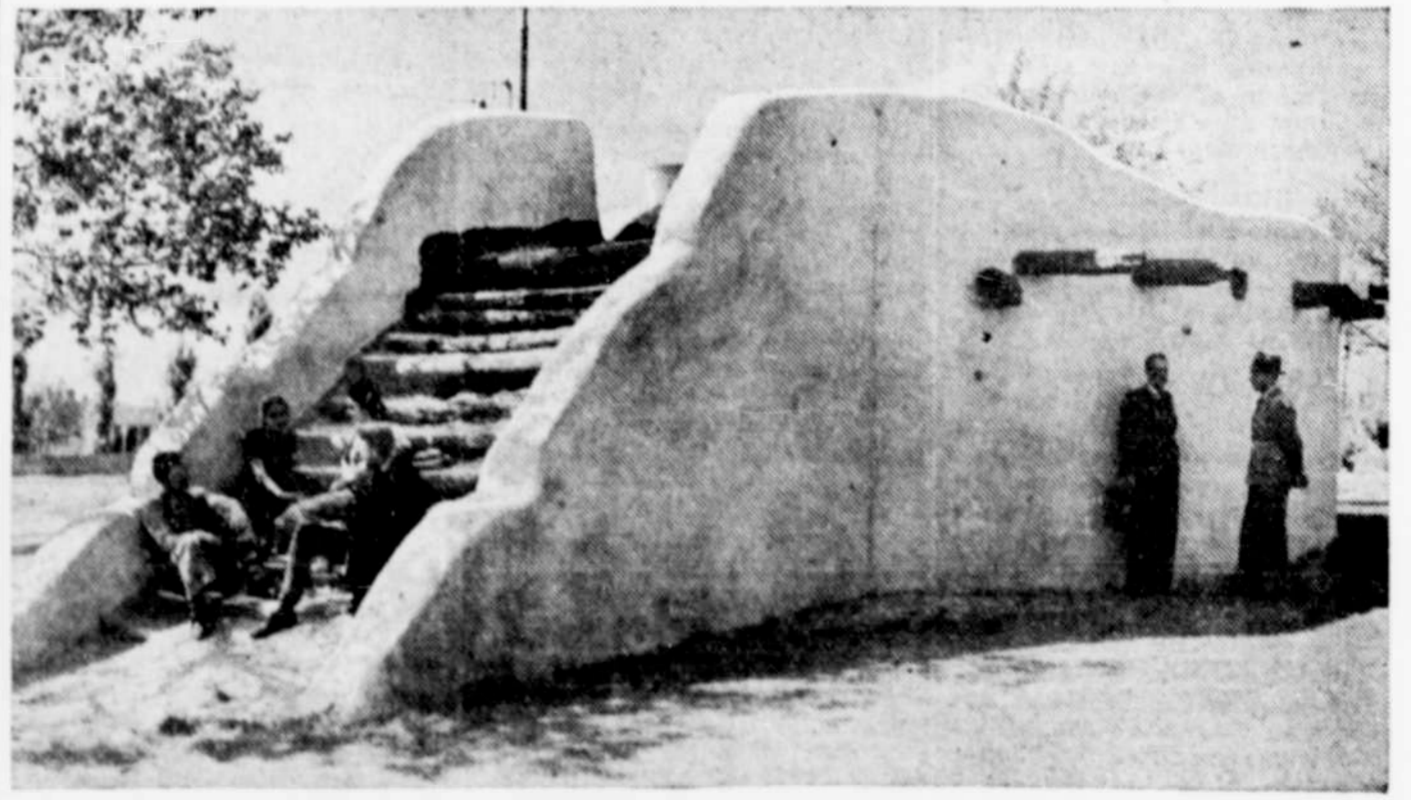


All the comforts of home are claimed by R. F. Vale, head of the nation's No. 1 trailer family, who is busy working at his lathe during a short stop in Washington, D. C. Mrs. Vale, busy with housework, is aided by her daughters. The two youngest children were born in the trailer, and none can remember any other home. Mrs. Vale supervises the children's education.

## Scientists Bombard Atom at Indiana U. | New Mexico U. Plans Anniversary Celebration



Scientists have long regarded the atom as the smallest indivisible particle of matter, but now the atom is under attack through the use of atom smashing apparatuses, known as cyclotrons. Physicists at Indiana university, Drs. Allan Mitchell, left, and Franz Kurie, through careful measurements of the vacuum chamber model to be installed in cyclotron at the Hoosier institution, have determined that its yield in radioactive substances will be nearly three times greater than the total supply of existing radium.



The Estufa is a well-known landmark on the campus of the state university at Albuquerque, N. M., where Harold L. Ickes, secretary of the interior, will deliver the commencement address early in June, in connection with the dedication of new campus buildings. The Estufa is used as an initiation center by a Greek letter fraternity, and it is the boast of members that no member of the opposite sex has ever set foot in the building.



## Feminine Angler Wins Fishing Derby

Winner of the La Jolla, Calif., ninth annual women's salt water fishing derby was Miss Doris Holomon, La Jolla socialite. Her catch of 18 fish in the one-hour contest put her at the top of the 150 feminine anglers who competed in the nationally-known derby.

## Comfort Lover Builds Own Chair

When easy-going William Porter, 59-year-old odd job man of East St. Louis, Ill., decides to rest a bit, he really wants to rest. He has designed an easy chair equipped with 17 (at the last count) accessories. Built from the frame of an old bed, the chair contains a built-in radio, book case, fan, food compartment, bar, gear shift for raising and lowering the back, and many other conveniences.

