

Quartet Finds River Raft Experiment Trying Ordeal

VICKSBURG, Miss. (AP)—After 85 days of cramped living on a tiny raft a couple pairs of young unmarried people agree "life on this raft is not conducive to romance; we're more apt to resort to murder."

The two men and two women said today that a lot of eyebrows have been raised over their 1800-mile trip from New Kensington, Pa., down the Allegheny, Ohio and Mississippi rivers to New Orleans.

Their 12x20 raft, mounted on 12 oil drums, is topped by a cabin, 8x8 feet, small inboard motor propels the raft, the Lethargia.

OBJECTION

One of the crew, Geraldine Garcia, a 24-year-old commercial artist at a Boston department store, said her mother objected very strenuously and told her she "did not know what she was doing."

Later she gave her consent telling her daughter "maybe this will get all the travel out of your system."

Mary Ellen McCarty, Ann Arbor, Mich., who thought up the idea, said her mother objects, too. Mary Ellen, a 24-year-old graduate of the University of Michigan, is the skipper.

The trip was originally billed as a sociological experiment in close-quarter living. Later Mary Ellen said it was just for fun.

The two girls sleep in double-deck bunks on one side of the cabin and the two men sleep in double-deck bunks about three feet away on the other side.

"We all sleep in our clothes," said Don Brown, 21-year-old be-whiskered University of Michigan psychology student, who added that "life on this raft is more condu-

Electrocution For Suicide

DETROIT, (AP)—An unemployed father of four rigged a makeshift "electric chair" in his home and electrocuted himself, police said yesterday.

The body of Chester Dunn, 40, was found by his wife, Eleanor, 37, after she returned from court. She had filed a non-support complaint against him.

Patrolman Calvin Gill said Dunn plugged up a basement drain and filled the floor three inches deep with water.

The officer said Dunn next stripped the insulation in two places from an extension cord. He taped the cord to his left arm at one bare place and sat on the other, uncovered section, placed on an old rocking chair.

Then, dangling his feet in the water, Dunn threw a switch, sending current through the cord, the officer said.

Groups Seek Famed Stone

ALEXANDRIA, Minn. (AP)—The famous Kensington runestone is the subject of an ownership fight to be settled in district court here next spring.

The stone tablet twice this week has been seized and re-seized by Sheriff Bennie Urness on writs of replevin taken out by the contesting groups.

The runestone, found at Kensington, Minn., near here 53 years ago, is supposedly the relic of the visit of Viking explorers in this area in 1362. Its Nordic inscription was examined at Washington's Smithsonian institution two years ago.

Since then the weighty tablet has resided in the vault of the Alexandria chamber of commerce. But Monday, four local men who claim part ownership of the stone, had the sheriff serve replevin papers on the chamber and seize it. Yesterday, chamber officials filed a counter-replevin suit and the sheriff moved the relic back to the vault. Both parties have filed \$5000 bonds to attest good faith in the assertion of ownership pending the court decision.

Shepard Heads Stock Show

TULELAKE—W. J. Shepard, manager of the Tulelake branch, California-Oregon Power Co., was appointed chairman of next year's junior livestock show at Wednesday's meeting of the Tulelake Rotary club. He succeeds L. A. Drager, this year's chairman.

The show next year will be expanded into a district fair with recent state legislation providing funds for the project.

It is expected that Governor Warren will appoint a six man

fair board in the next few days. Two each will serve from Blaine, you county, Modoc county and Butte Valley.

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INDIANAPOLIS, (AP)—Edward St. John's own ballyhoo knocked him out Wednesday.

The 29-year-old fountain pen demonstrator was shocked by a short circuit in a microphone hung around his neck at an international dairy exposition exhibit.

He was taken to a hospital. His condition was reported fair.

Bell Schedule Announced

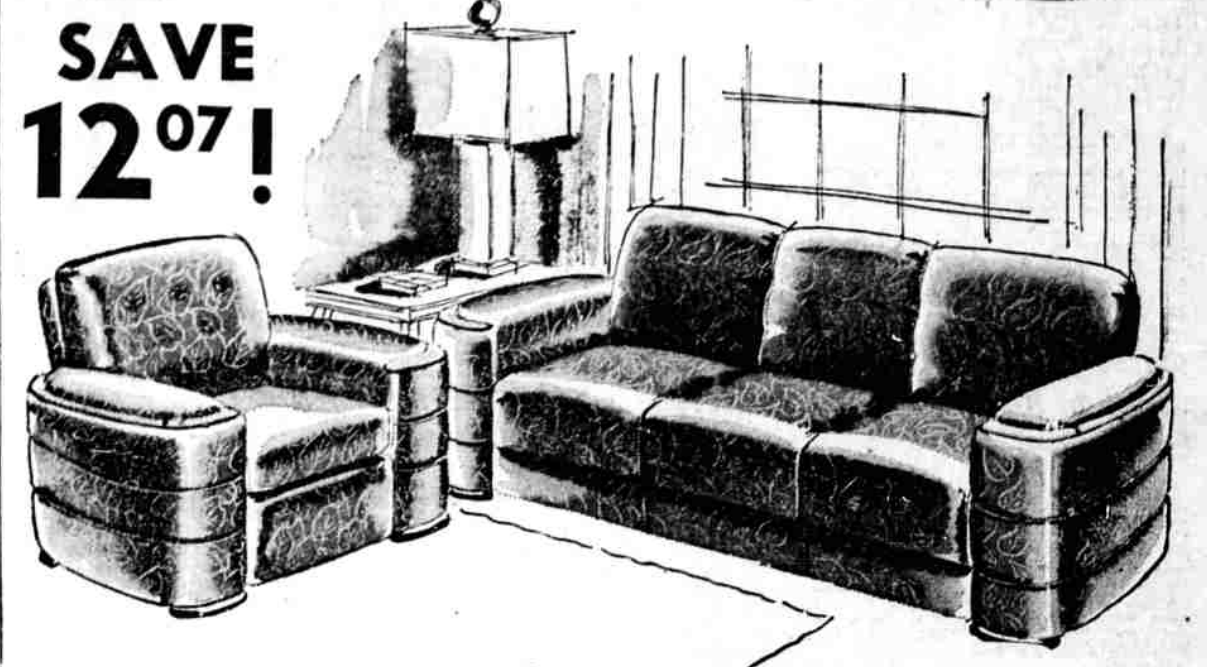
A carillon bells installed at Klamath Lutheran church has been announced by the pastor, Rev. Irvin Tweet.

The bells will sound the hour each day from 8 a.m. until 8 p.m. On Sundays there will be five-minute programs of hymns at 9:30 a.m., 10:50 a.m. and 12 noon.

Seasonal music programs are also to be arranged.

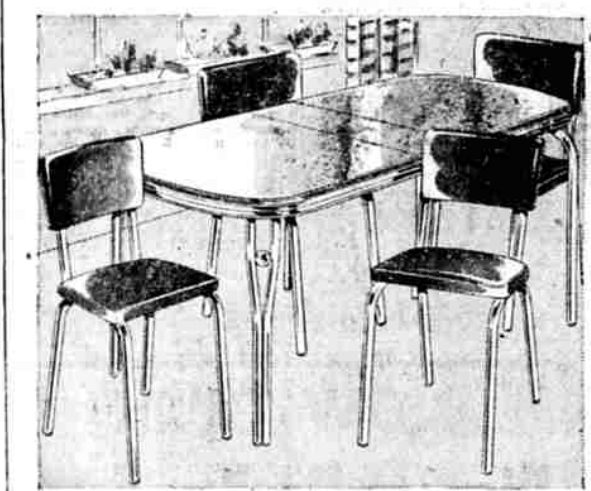
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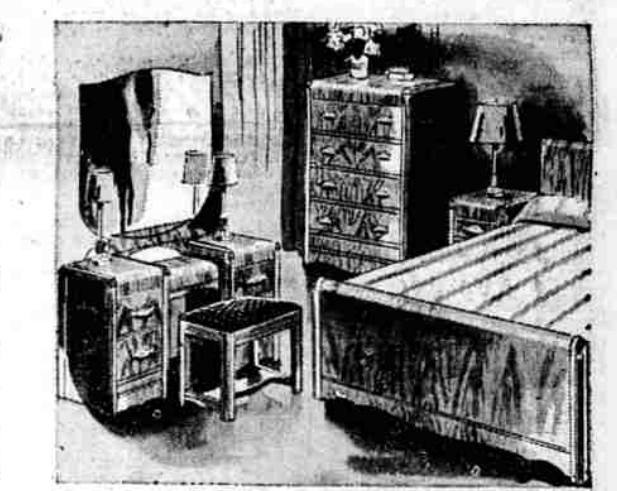


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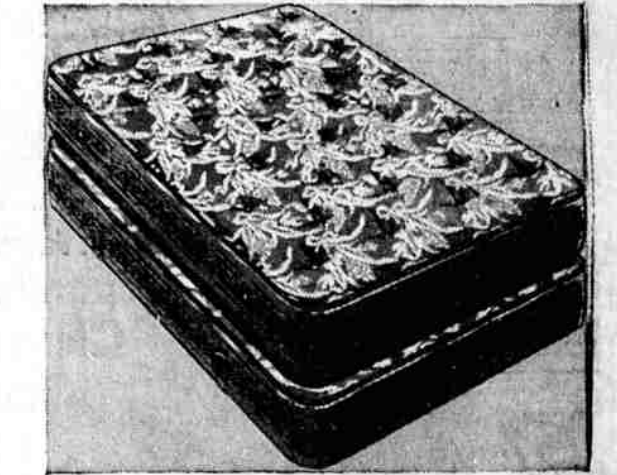


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