

# Air Force's North Pole Outfit Unlocks Secrets

ANCHORAGE, Alaska (AP)—The historic flight May 4 in which Lt. Col. William P. Benedict, of Paradise Cove, Calif., landed a C-47 and took off three hours and 10 minutes later from the geographic North Pole.

These were some of the results: The depth of the ocean below the ice was determined by a seismograph echo sounding at 14,150 feet. Dr. Albert P. Cray and his assistant, Robert Cottrell, of the Cambridge Research Center in Cambridge, Mass., bored a 10-foot hole in a thick ice floe and dropped two pounds of TNT and exploded it in the experiment.

The annual spring thaw was opening great cracks in the pack ice

forming the polar ice cap. M-Bgt. Elton Blair, Los Angeles, said new leads varying from a few feet to several hundred feet in width were opening on every side of the ice flow upon which the C-47 sat.

It was only by sheer coincidence, Bgt. Blair reported, that such an

area, roughly a half mile in size, was free from the pressure ridges at the geographical pole.

The Admiral Peary cache was found on one of the plane's flights and landings over the region.

The plane was traveling at low altitude over Cape Columbia, Ellesmere Island, where the Peary ex-

peditions left the last land to start a 500-mile trek over the ice.

The cache was spotted and upon landing the party found it con-

tained names and dates between 1900 and 1909.

There were four metal and wood boxes.



**ROCKY RESCUE**—Capt. Walter J. Hodgson of Kalispell, Mont., eases his 3rd Air Rescue Squadron H-5 helicopter among jagged rocks somewhere along the coast of North Korea. The landing was made to pick up a UN pilot who had been forced to bail out of his crippled plane. (U.S. Air Force Photo)

## Two Cons Flee Prison Farm

SALEM (AP)—Police Monday hunted two convicts who escaped from the state prison farm here by stealing a truck.

The pair, Jess A. Caddell, 32, and Robert E. LaChapelle, 24, abandoned the truck at Dayton. It was found by state police who speculated the pair might have hitch-hiked on to Portland.

Caddell was serving a 18-year sentence for forgery from Clackamas County and LaChapelle, a five-year sentence from Umatilla County. They both were to be released next year.

## Farm Bureau Hits Controls

WASHINGTON (AP)—The American Farm Bureau Federation called Monday for outright removal of price and wage controls.

Spokesmen for other farm groups urged Congress to vote for suspending or lifting price ceilings on specific agricultural commodities.

Allan B. Kline, president of the Farm Bureau Federation, told the House Banking Committee "there

will never be a better time than now to drop these unworkable controls."

He said inflationary trends have subsided, a brake has been put on expansion of the money supply, and the nation's production machinery has demonstrated a vast capacity to make more goods.

"Political controls are a clumsy and inefficient substitute for the automatic functioning of a free economy," Kline said. "The attendant evils of price and wage controls are many and inescapable."

The controls law is due to expire June 30. The administration has asked Congress to extend the law for two years.

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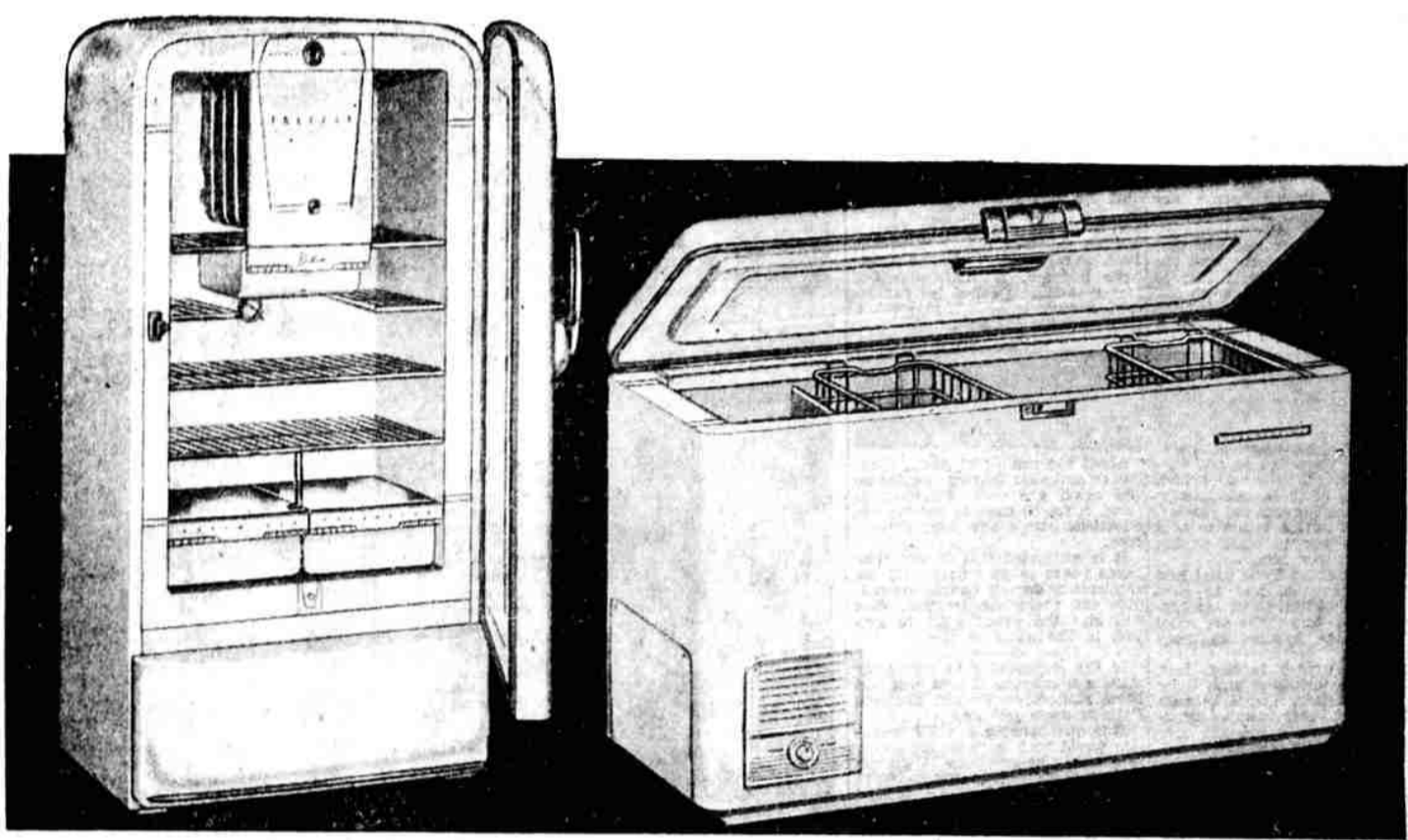
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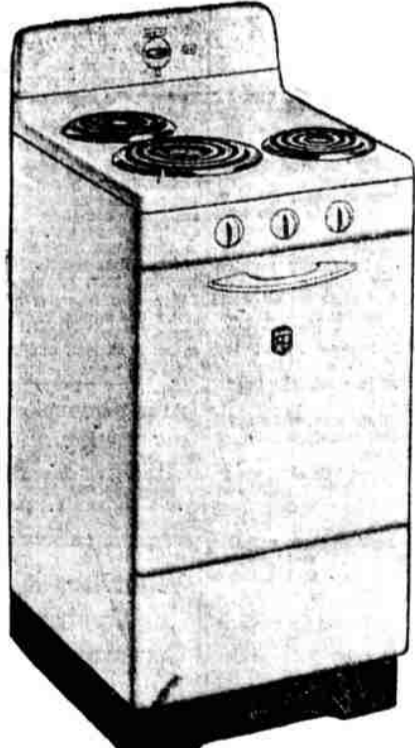
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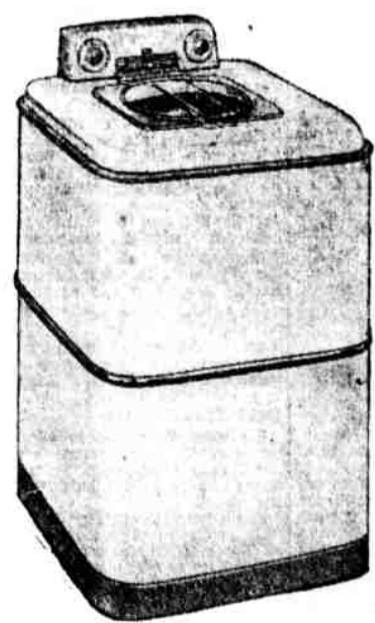
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