



**FELICIA**, a 5-month-old spotted leopard at the Griffith Park Zoo in Los Angeles, looks reproachfully at the photographer as he intruded on her play period with Felicia, 2 1/2-month-old black panther. They met Aug. 8, for the first time, for a romp. Incidentally, black panthers and spotted leopards are the same critter, and these two will top 100 pounds apiece when full grown, zoo officials say.

**Paris in Throes Of The Annual "August Closings"**

PARIS (AP) — Where do Parisians vanish in August? This annual mystery puzzles — and annoys — tourists every time the August migration comes around. Thousands of shop fronts bang down as one, "Fermeture Annuelle" (annual closing) signs blossom like roses in June, and disconsolate visitors wander around from one shuttered restaurant to another. Nine dry cleaners out of 10 are closed, 35 out of Paris' 46 theaters are dark and silent, and even a third of the city's bakeries take the handle off the door.

The National Bureau of Statistics solves the mystery of the vanishing Parisian but does not really explain it, except for a nod in the direction of French temperament. "The period of vacations is practically blocked on the month of August," the bureau says. "Forty-nine per cent of all holidaymakers go away then."

Annual holidays have been the right of most French people since 1936, and the statistics bureau says that at least half the country's population — and an even higher proportion of Parisians — avail themselves of the opportunity of a vacation away from home.

This year, a million Frenchmen — twice as many as last year — are taking holidays abroad. Italy, Spain and Germany top their lists of countries to visit. Another 300,000 are "taking the cure" at French spas like Vichy and Aix-les-Bains. More than a million are taking camping holidays of some sort.

But most French citizens take the most inexpensive kind of holiday of all, by staying with friends or relatives. The statistics bureau says only 13 per cent stay in hotels, 10 per cent rent villas or apartments, 5 per cent rent living room with parents or friends and 54 per cent stay as unpaying guests.

Nearly half (46 per cent) of French vacationers go to the country. The seaside is the second most popular, chosen by 28 per cent. Fifteen per cent are lured by the mountains, 7 per cent go to small villages, 2 per cent to watering places or spas, and 2 per cent just travel around.

**Scouts Mete Punishment**

EXETER, England (AP) — A Boy Scout who was a dead shot with rifle puns scored direct hits from the 150-foot Gothic tower of Exeter Cathedral on two cathedral dignitaries walking sedately below.

The victims were quite prepared to regard it as a childish prank but not the sharpshooter's fellow scouts. The culprit had been admitted to the top of the ancient tower only after promising on his honor to be well behaved.

In a letter of apology to cathedral authorities yesterday, other members of the scout troop said they had court-martialed the culprit and sentenced him to stand under a tall tree while fellow scouts pelted him from the topmost branches with potatoes.

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