

Milk Meetings To Be Held

PORTLAND (AP)—A schedule of 10 meetings to consider minimum milk prices in Oregon were set Wednesday by the Oregon Milk Marketing Administration.

Mobile Turns Out For Mardi Gras

MOBILE, Ala. (AP)—Six floats portraying famous romances of history and fiction will roll through downtown Mobile tonight to open the city's Mardi Gras.

said, are part of twice-yearly hearings required by the State Board of Agriculture so prices may reflect economic conditions.

The schedule, all meetings to start at 11 a. m.:
March 1, Tillamook; March 16, Eugene; March 17, Coos Bay; March 18, Grants Pass; March 19, Klamath Falls; March 22, Pendleton.

Meetings to start at 10 a. m.:
March 23, Union; March 24, Ontario; March 25, Redmond; March 26, Salem.

Cave Explorer Forced To Return By Asthma Attack

CRYSTAL CAVE, Ky. (AP)—The outside world looked good today to Marguerite M. Klein, a school-teacher-explorer who found Crystal Cave's rugged depths too much for her strength.

She admitted she was "glad to be out" when fellow explorers in an extensive scientific expedition brought her to the outside last night over and around dangerous pits and crevices.

Samuel Aston Loyd, 30, an engineer from Waynesboro, Va., who helped lead the 27-year-old Chevy Chase, Md., teacher out of the cave, said: "We put a rope around her to safety her across Bottomless Pit.

She had to stop frequently for breathing."

Bottomless Pit is a 100-foot drop inside a tight-squeeze crawlway. The trail narrows down to about six inches around its rim.

Miss Klein is a member of the National Speleological (cave study) Society's three-day-old expedition into the vast unknown of Crystal Cave, which the explorers are beginning to herald as one of the

wonders of the world. The party of three cave experts who accompanied her to the surface after she became ill were picked for their ability to help her through the 1,600-foot crawlway.

The crawlway is an uphill obstacle course of narrow, zig-zagging passageways, deep pits and jagged rock.

Besides Loyd, her guides were Joe Lawrence, the society's 29-old expedition leader and electronics engineer from Philadelphia, and Dr. Ned Feder of New York City, who gave medical advice.

ported that the vast hollows of the cave, which extends for an estimated 33 miles, have waterfalls, high-vaulted cave rooms and deep pits.

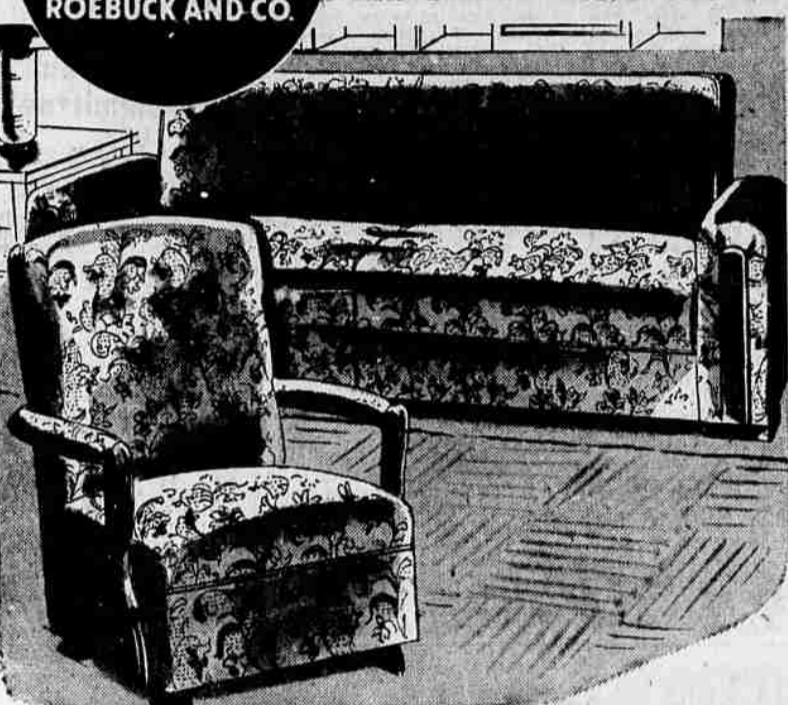
Phil Harsham, a Louisville Courier-Journal reporter turned cave explorer, said: "I've seen wonders today that would astound the gen-

eral public." Thomas C. Barr, Jr., 22, a zoologist from Nashville, Tenn., reported finding a rare foundation of calcium carbonate called "moon milk," found in other American caves only within the past two years.

Explorers also found cave rooms decorated with helictites, spider-like stone projections that are the rarest of all cave formations.

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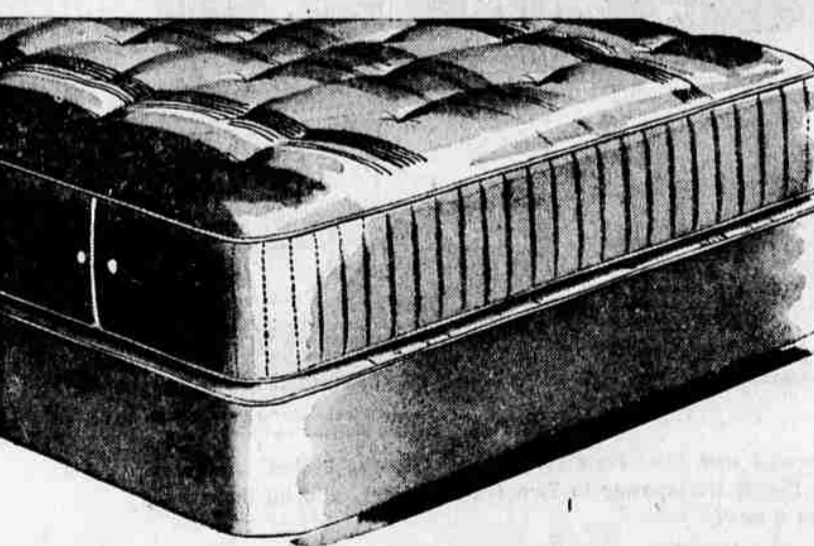
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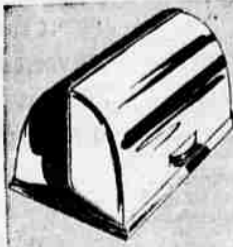
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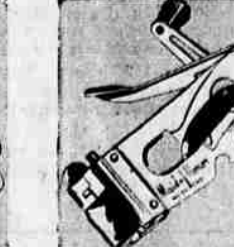
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