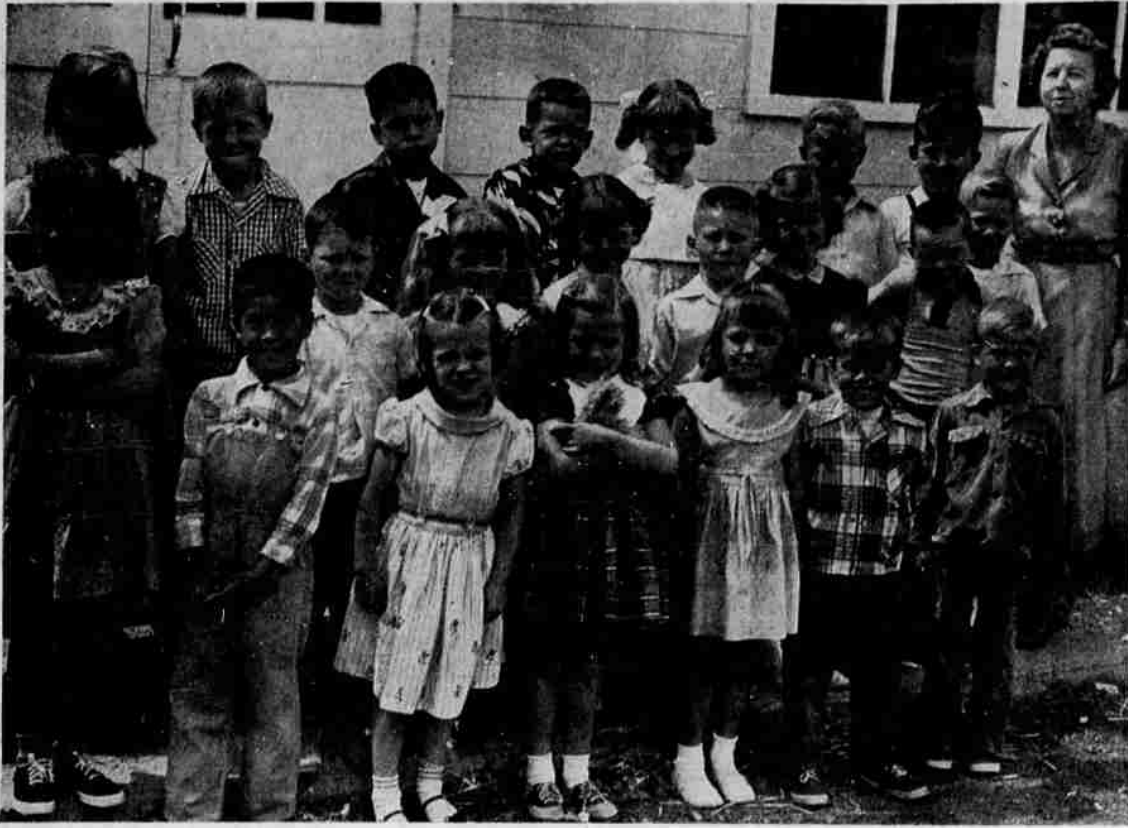




MERRILL'S KINDERGARTEN, sponsored for three years by the auxiliary of Lost River Post, No. 4056, Veterans of Foreign Wars, that has filled a longtime need in the lives of little people in that community, received recognition and brought a community service award recently to the auxiliary. The award was made at the state encampment of VFW, July 7-9 in Bend. In the past, enrollment has been limited to 20 pupils but this year a morning and afternoon session will be held. Classes start September 1. Children should be registered as soon as possible. They must be 5 years of age by November 15 to be eligible. Registration is invited from surrounding towns. For information call Mrs. Jack Fleck, 4191, Mrs. Glen Hunnicut, 4791 or the kindergarten teacher, Mrs. Oren Storey, 2017, all Merrill numbers. These boys and girls attended class last year. (l to r) front row, Terry Wu, Janelle Wilson, Christine Cole, Alice Moore, Chris Kandra, Ronny Cunningham. Middle row, same order, Kathryn Shelton, Billy Hammond, Mara Fox, Nancy Kandra, Kenneth Haskins, Pamela Connor, Michael McKoen, Buster Kirby. Back row, Marilyn Hammond, Paul Street, John Gentry, Doug Moore, Janet Denham, James Baird, Jerry Geraghty and Mrs. Storey, teacher.

Today's Women

By DOROTHY ROE

Women travelers sometimes cause more headaches among the U. S. Customs inspectors than professional smugglers, says Mary Gordon, a decorative young woman who makes a business of issuing feminine travel advice for an airline.

There's the lady who can't find her luggage keys after her bags are all lined up on the customs counter.

Another gives a blow-by-blow account of how she shopped for each souvenir she's bringing home from Europe for Aunt Tessie, Uncle Herman and the ladies of the Wednesday Afternoon Bridge Club, asking the advice of the weary inspector as to the authenticity of each.

Also the avid recipe collector who can't understand why she can't take home samples of the exquisite pun stinky omelette about she has gathered up abroad.

When told that plants and produce from abroad may be pest-infested, these ladies always state indignantly that of course they

have been very careful to wash everything.

If you want to be popular with the Customs men, as well as smoothing the way for yourself, says Mary, here are some useful tips:

1. Keep all your foreign purchases in one bag, so they can be checked easily against your declaration. Many travelers take an empty collapsible bag along, to hold the purchases they expect to make.

2. Save the sales slips for all articles to be declared. If the amount on your customs declaration is questioned, you may need them.

3. If you exceed the \$200 duty-free allowance accorded overseas travelers every 30 days, don't try to conceal your excess purchases. The Customs inspectors know all the tricks.

4. Be sure to seal the stoppers or corks of any bottles of perfume or other liquids you plan to carry in your luggage. It's no fun, for either you or the inspector, to open a bag whose contents are saturated with Scotch or cologne.

5. Read over the Customs regulations before you start your return trip, so that you will know exactly what you may and may not bring home with you.

6. Before you reach the port of entry, list the articles you have purchased. The plane stewardess, ship's purser or steward usually passes out the customs declaration forms shortly before arrival. If you're driving, your own advance list will save time.

7. Don't make a scene if the inspector asks you to open any article of luggage for inspection. That is his job.

8. And for goodness sake, have your luggage keys handy.

Vic Toweel Makes U.S. Boxing Debut

NEW YORK (AP) — Vic Toweel, former world bantam champion, makes his American debut tonight as a lightweight against Carmelo Costa, Brooklyn featherweight who recently upset Mexico's Baby Ortiz.

Toweel, 26, had trouble making the 118-pound bantam limit and was knocked out twice by Jimmy Carruthers, who since has retired. The South African hopes to shoot for the lightweight title in his new campaign.

Costa, a Brooklyn youngster, will be making his second 10-round fight. He is unbeaten in 24 fights with 21 victories and 3 draws.

The bout will be beamed from Brooklyn's Eastern Parkway at 10 p.m., EDT, over ABC-TV.

Paulie Andrews of Buffalo, N.Y., a fast-rising light heavyweight contender, boxes Yvon Durelle of Baie St. Anne, N.B., tonight at New York's St. Nicholas over Du Mont TV.

Andrews drove Danny Nardico into retirement and won over Chubby Wright at Miami Beach in his most recent outings. He is managed by Marshall Miles, who used to handle Joe Louis.

AMBASSADOR
BERLIN (AP) — Georgi M. Pushkin, one of Moscow's most experienced trouble shooters, arrived in East Berlin by air Monday to take over as ambassador and Soviet high commissioner for East Germany.

Heroic Nurse Visits U.S.

NEW YORK (AP) — Lt. Genevieve de Galard-Terraube, heroine of Dien Bien Phu, told a welcoming crowd at Idlewild Airport Monday that "I do not deserve this honor, for I have only done my duty."

The 29-year-old nurse, acclaimed for her work among the wounded of the ill-fated Indochinese fortress, arrived by plane from Paris as an official guest of the United States.

A reception committee and Jean Deladade, French consul general in New York, greeted her at the airport, and the consul general presented her with a large bouquet of roses. A throng of spectators cheered as she emerged from the plane, dressed in a white uniform and blue beret.

She told the crowd that her thoughts still go to those who were killed at Dien Bien Phu. As she spoke in English she occasionally referred to notes.

"I am deeply moved to be here," she said, "and I feel very grateful for the honor which President Eisenhower and the Congress of the United States have shown me by inviting me to come to this country."

In New York she will have a Broadway ticker tape parade and a reception at city hall. Later Columbia University will award her a silver medal for heroism.

Tuesday she goes to Washington for another round of ceremonies, and on Friday leaves on a tour that will take her to Cleveland, Chicago and San Francisco.

Major League Club Owners Have Problems

NEW YORK (AP) — Major league club owners held their annual mid-summer meetings today and the executives had to worry not only about new player demands but also faced a problem from within as well.

Hank Greenberg, general manager of the Cleveland Indians, has come up with the revolutionary idea that American and National League clubs play interleague games to count in the standings.

Most of the owners shuddered at the thought and Greenberg's proposal had little chance of getting even a lukewarm reception.

"It would spice the schedule," Greenberg said. "In a year where one team makes a runaway of the race, more or less killing off fan interest, an interleague schedule would help keep baseball interest alive."

Fans in Cleveland read about the Musials, Klers, Robinsons and other stars in the National League, but never get to see them. An interleague schedule would bring them all into Cleveland. I see nothing whatsoever detrimental about it."

Each club in one league would play each club in the other league four times — two games at home and two away. Greenberg said it has worked out fine in the National Football League between the Eastern and Western Conference teams.

The winter baseball problem also faced the owners. With the players, it's a matter of dollars and cents. They want to negotiate di-

rectly with the clubs in the Caribbean leagues, and, further, demand permission for an unlimited number of players to perform in the loops.

Under present rules, the Caribbean owners deal with the clubs, not the players, who figure they could drive a better bargain themselves. Also, only three established major leagues are permitted to play with each Caribbean club, all of which are centered in Cuba, Puerto Rico, Venezuela, Panama and Mexico.

THREATS

TAIPEH (AP) — Top-ranking Nationalist Chinese officials gave their answer Monday to Chinese Communist threats to seize Formosa with hints the Nationalists may try to retake the mainland of China.

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Raft Crewmen Plan New Trip

LOS ANGELES (AP) — The captain and two crewmen, who were rescued in the Pacific from a raft on which they were attempting to float from San Francisco to Hawaii, say they want to try it again.

Capt. Devere Baker, 38, of Petaluma, Calif., arrived here Sunday and said he hopes to recover the five-sided raft in four or five days. It has been sighted adrift and leaking 125 miles southwest of San Clemente Island.

The captain wants to repair and re-outfit her and resume the attempt to drift with the currents 2,400 miles to Hawaii. The only hitch, he said, is lack of funds to tow the 32-foot craft to port.

Baker had been alarmed by a Coast Guard report that fishing boat Cape Cross of Juneau, Alaska, had asked permission to sink the raft as a menace to navigation. However, Baker said the Coast Guard subsequently advised him the Cape Cross had decided to leave the raft, Lehi, to the mercy of the sea.

Baker said the Lehi cost \$18,000 to build and \$7,000 to equip. He and his four crew members abandoned it in heavy seas last July 15 180 miles southwest of San Francisco.

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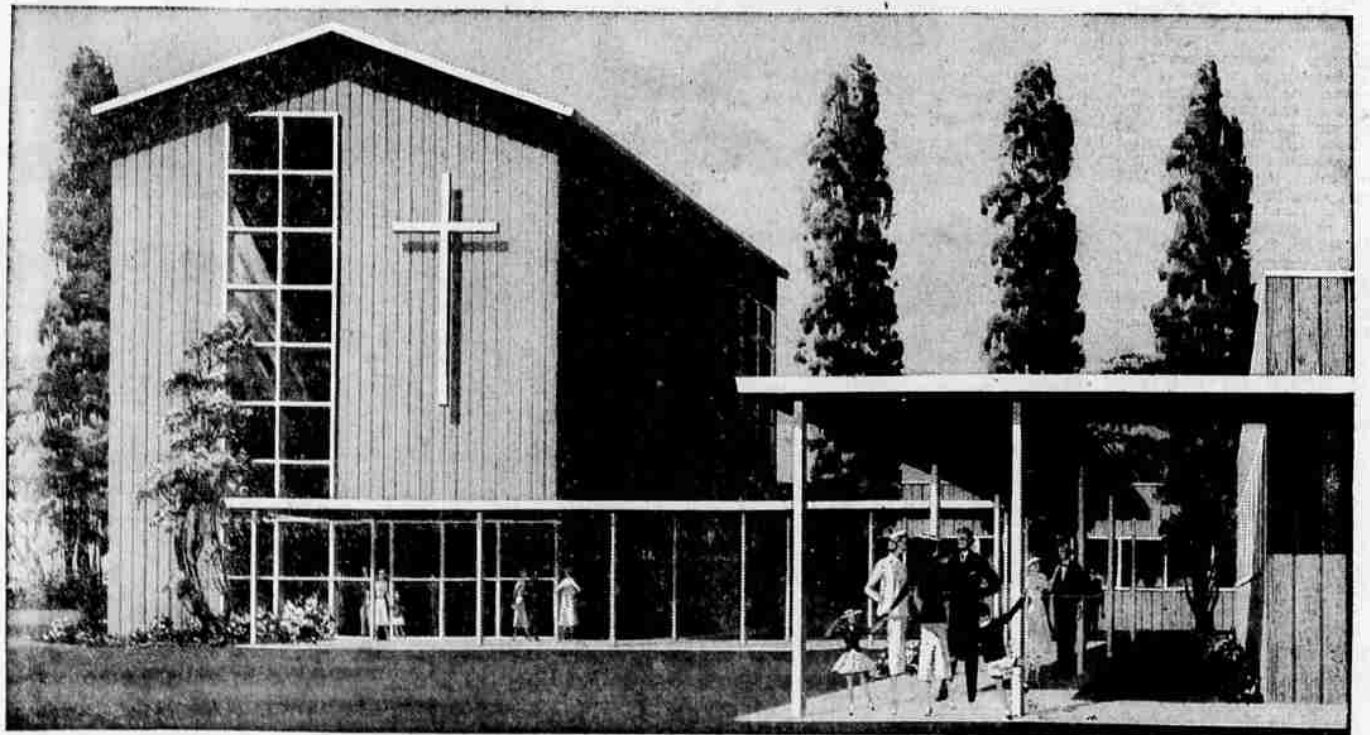
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