

ASSOCIATED PRESS NEWS IN PICTURES



MERMAID MOTHER — Mrs. Kay Tompsett feeds her baby daughter on the beach at Torquay Eng., between skin diving for valuables lost in water by summer visitors.



STAINLESS SHINE — Gleaming Atlas intercontinental missiles rest on high docks at San Diego, Calif., plant. Workers check stainless steel missiles from below.



BIG BO PEEP — Extra large bow of pink paillasson (straw) is eye-catching hat from Jacques Heim's 1959 collection shown in Paris. It's called "Champ de Mars."



ONLY FOR PROS — Stein Eriksen provides thrill for spectators as he does front somersault at Aspen, Colo. No need to worry for he's former world champion skier.



SKIPPER — William R. Franke, 65, of Troy, N. Y., has been named by President Eisenhower to succeed Thomas S. Gates Jr. as Secretary of the U. S. Navy early in June.



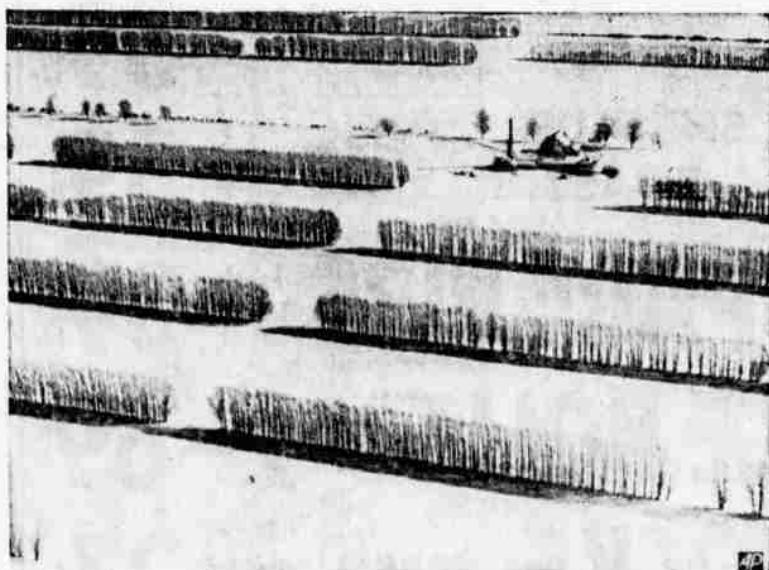
HOME WITH POINT — This angular house attracts attention near beach at San Diego, Calif. It has living room, three bedrooms and baths, a den, two kitchens, workshop, garage and boat port. Copper roof covers structure built of cedar, stone and glass.



COY SUBJECT — Chi Chi, a kinkajou, after raising ruckus in neighbor's house, appears to be camera shy while waiting for its owner at San Leandro, Calif., ASPCA.



ICE WITH A PAST — Physicist Theodore Bulkovich, at Wilmette, Ill., Army center, holds ice core taken from Greenland icecap. The ancient core may hold bacteria and atmospheric bubbles dating back to year 1100.



WINTERY PANORAMA — Rows of trees form eye-catching pattern as they cast shadows on snow of farm near Kalamazoo, Mich. Trees were planted as windbreaks.



SAND SET — Red terry cloth is the dominant material in this beach ensemble modeled in Milan. Straw bag and hat plus large pink tie-dash are other accessories.



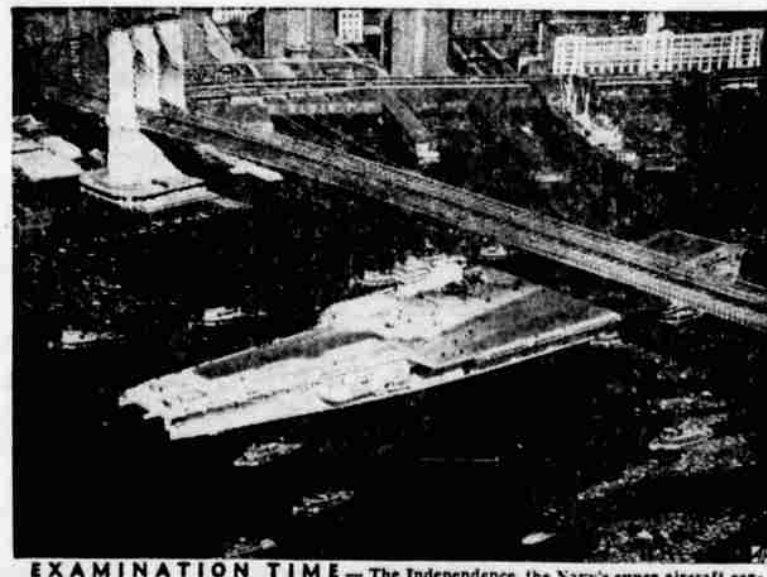
AIMING HIGH — Otto and Maria Jellinek, Canadian brother and sister team, practice at Davos, Switzerland, for forthcoming world figure skating championships.



KIDDIE SPECIAL — School bus driver Harold Taylor mounts special license plates issued for the vehicle at Ira, Vt. Helping are his daughters, Karen, left, and Pamela.



TICKET SAVER — Model displays a Swiss-made car key chain and parking time reminder. Once set it warns owner of expiration of parking time by a buzzing tone.



EXAMINATION TIME — The Independence, the Navy's super aircraft carrier, passes under Brooklyn Bridge as it moves down East River for sea tests in the Atlantic.