



IN HOLLYWOOD

Elizabeth Taylor's Wedding Only Gave Her The Giggles

By ERSKINE JOHNSON NEA Staff Correspondent HOLLYWOOD—Elizabeth Taylor, it can report today, was a gorgeous bride.

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Be My Valentine, Said Joan To Hedda

HOLLYWOOD — (AP) — Hedda Hopper received a skunk as a Valentine present from Joan Bennett—and christened it "Joan."

District Meet On Cancer Education Slated In Midland

Gertrude Linn of Houston, director of Field Activities of the American Cancer Society, Texas Division, will arrive in Midland Sunday to direct next week working with this district's Cancer Education program.

GOP Chairman Tells Texans Party Has 'Turned Corner'

FORT WORTH — (AP) — Guy George Gabrielson, Republican national committee chairman, says the GOP has "turned the corner."

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Mommy, Let's Go Eat, I'm Hungry

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Goldjacket Banquet Scheduled Friday

A banquet for The Goldjackets, MEHS marching and drill squad, and their dates is scheduled at 7:30 p.m. Friday in the high school cafeteria.

Personal To Women With Noggling Backache

As we get older, stress and strain, over-exertion, excessive smoking or exposure to cold sometimes show down later. Fatigue. This may lead many folks to complain of nagging backache, loss of pep and energy, headaches and dizziness.

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# DADDY RINGTAIL

Daddy Ringtail And Down On The Farm

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walking up to the place where the chicken house was going to be. The Huffen said: "The door is too little, I think, I do." And away the Huffen Puffen went to see about some Featherman business.



ger, just the way the Huffen said it should be. And everything was happy again, as happy as could be, when the Featherman came walking up and walking up to the place where the chicken house was going to be. The Featherman said:

"The door is too little, I think, I do," and away went the Featherman to see about some Featherman business.

And Old MacDonald—and Daddy Ringtail with him—began to make the door of the chicken house even bigger than ever before. And every thing was happy again, as happy as could be, when Bigger Monkey came walking up and walking up to the place where the chicken house was going to be. Bigger Monkey said: "The door is too little, I think, I do." And away went Bigger Monkey to see about some Bigger Monkey business.

And so Old MacDonald—and Daddy Ringtail with him—began to make the door of the chicken house even bigger than it was before. And everything might have been all right, I guess, and the door might have been big enough to please everybody, except—the chicken door was so big that no one could see the chicken house behind it. And how would you like to have a door so big that it hides the house that the door is supposed to go into? You wouldn't like it at all. Old MacDonald didn't like it, but it served him right, I guess. He shouldn't have listened to everybody who came along and tried to tell him how to do something that was business all his own. Happy day! (Copyright 1950, General Features Corp.)

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## Two Air Force Men Missing In Crash

AUSTIN —(AP)—The pilot and gunner of an Air Force P-51 which crashed in the Gulf of Mexico Wednesday are missing.

## Suspended Term Assessed In Slaying

WICHITA FALLS —(AP)—A jury Wednesday night convicted Sam Bourland, 53, of murder without malice in the shooting of a neighbor. It recommended a five-year suspended sentence.

Bourland was accused of killing Mrs. C. C. Crowson, 51, last November 12 in a dispute over their common driveway. The jury returned its verdict after deliberating five hours and 50 minutes.

When the Icelandic volcano, Skaptar-Jokull, erupted in 1783, the dust and fumes ruined crops in Scotland, 600 miles away.

**FRECKLES AND HIS FRIENDS**  
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**HOME DOPEE**  
"WE STEAL AWAY, HUBERT—YOU, THE MAID AND I—TO SOME ROMANTIC SPOT WHERE YOUR SWEET YOUNG WIFE CAN NEVER FIND US."

**ALLEY OOP**  
"OSCAR WENT BACK TO MOO? MY GOSSIP WHAT FOR?"

**DICKIE DARE**  
"DEAD DOG HEY!"

**BOOTS AND HER BUDDIES**  
"PUG, I'VE BEEN HEARING ABOUT YOUR NOTORIOUS CONDUCT... SIT DOWN!"

**BUGS BUNNY**  
"OH, ELMER, LISTEN TO ME! I'M VEVY EXCITED!"

**MISS FLORETTA**  
"EGAD! SIMPLE, ISN'T IT? A SMALL AMOUNT OF SAND IN BAGS STRAPPED TO THE WAIST—CONVEYED BY RUBBER TUBING INSIDE EACH TROUSER LEG TO A SMALL BELLOWS UNDER THE UNDER!"

**Stanton Baptists To Hear Missionary**  
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**VIC FLINT**  
"CHARLIE, WHAT DO YOU KNOW ABOUT SCROBE, THE ASSISTANT MANAGER HERE?"

**VIC FLINT**  
"AND CHRISTOPHER WILL HAVE TO LEARN TO WONT YOU, CHRISTOPHER?"

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**RED RYDER**  
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## ALLEY OOP

**ALLEY OOP**  
"OSCAR WENT BACK TO MOO? MY GOSSIP WHAT FOR?"

**ALLEY OOP**  
"LET'S TUNE IN TH' VIEW-SCREEN AND SEE WHAT HE'S UP TO?"

## BOOTS AND HER BUDDIES

**BOOTS AND HER BUDDIES**  
"PUG, I'VE BEEN HEARING ABOUT YOUR NOTORIOUS CONDUCT... SIT DOWN!"

**BOOTS AND HER BUDDIES**  
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### Hoosier Hostess Of Year Is Proclaimed

LAWRENCEBURG, IND.—(AP)—Grover Whalen, New York's perennial greeter, ever needs an understudy he might call on Elberta Kerr, just named "Hoosier Hostess of the Year."

Miss Kerr played hostess here to 10,000 Indians and out-of-staters last year as chief greeter for Shenley Industries, Inc. A trained nurse by profession, Miss Kerr was dubbed "Hoosier Hostess of the Year 1949," by the Lawrenceburg-Breendale Chamber of Commerce.

### Air Rescue Service To Get New 'Copter

WASHINGTON—(AP)—A helicopter as big as an airplane and able to land on snow, ice, water, sand or marsh has been ordered for the Military Air Rescue Service.

The 'copter is the Piasecki H-21, a twin-engine ship with an emergency capacity of 27 passengers and two pilots.

### Coal Miner Expert With Crochet Hook

BARNESBORO, PA.—(AP)—Coal miner Joseph Barnosky, 45, of Barnesboro can handle a crocheting needle as easily as a pick and shovel. The Western Pennsylvania miner, a veteran of 30 years in the industry, learned the art of crocheting from his wife. The pastime keeps them both busy during the present coal strike.

"We've already completed enough work to fill our daughter's hope chest," commented Barnosky.

### Debaters Wonder About Honesty

SINGAPORE—(AP)—St. Margaret schoolgirls won a debate by insisting honesty is not the best policy—but they are not so sure they were right.

While they were arguing the point with the boys from St. Andrew's school, thieves sneaked into a nearby room where their belongings were hanging and made off with \$150 in cash and much personal property. The boys, who didn't debate as well, perhaps, didn't lose a thing.

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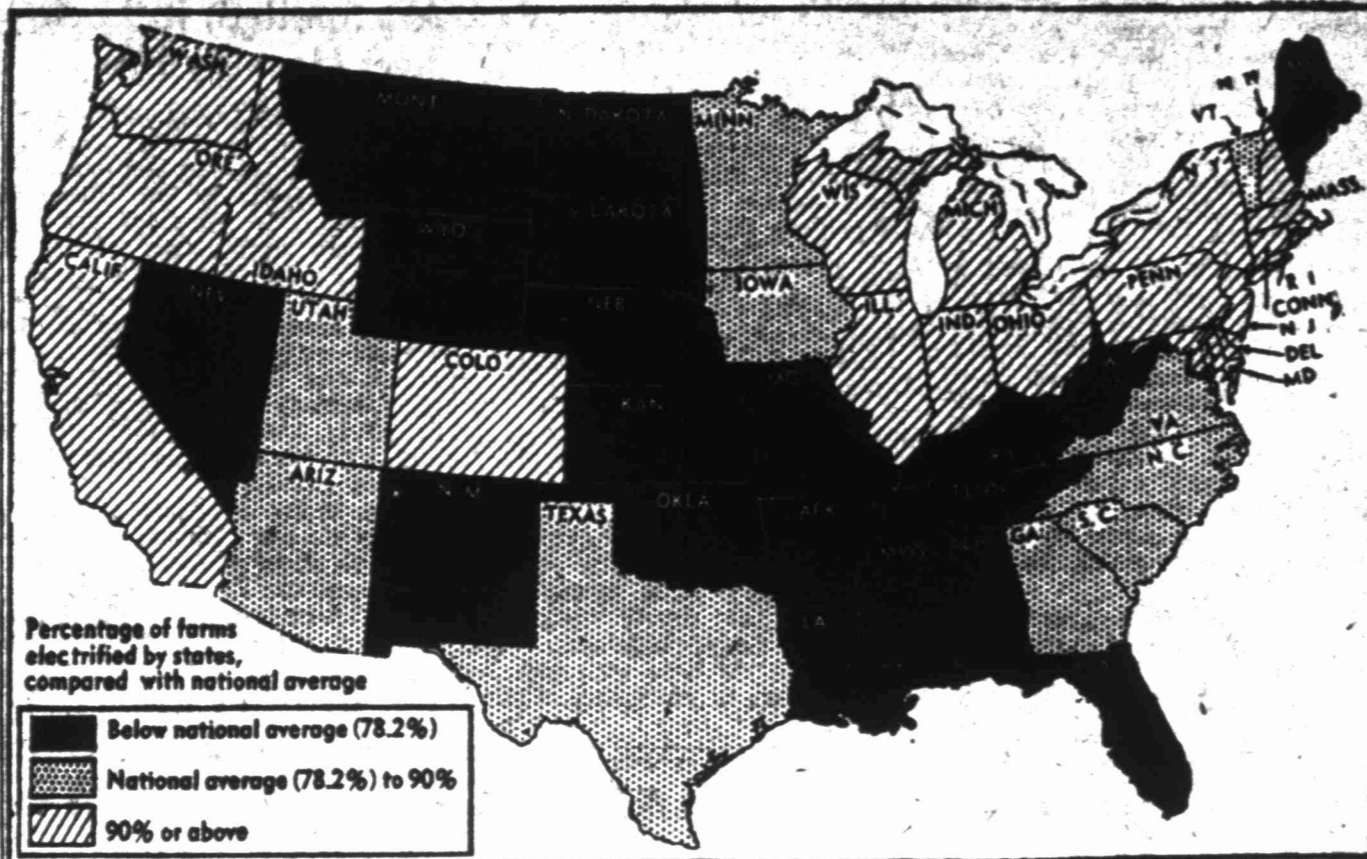
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The map above, based on data from the Rural Electrification Administration, shows by states the percentage of electrified farms compared with the national average. The REA estimates that 78.2 per cent of the nation's farms are electrified. Nineteen states are above the national average and 19 are below it in electrification.

### Youth Center Chatter

By June Haslip and Joyce Howell

Here we are again and this week we are feeling especially good. This last week has been a special one for many Teeners. (Just in case you already haven't guessed... this was Cupids special week, with St. Valentine's Day coming on Tuesday). Yes, Tuesday was the day and many Teeners exchanged Valentines, candy and other "tokens of affection." Gatha Tabor was in the Center with some little candy hearts the other day and caused quite a commotion when she started writing whole sentences on them! (We forgot to mention, the hearts were the kind with writing on them.)

There certainly was no lack of entertainment over the weekend. To start things off, Friday night was just packed with things to do. Dating Teeners and stag groups had their choice of the Boy Scout movie, the Youth Center and, of course, the show. Saturday night also was a busy time. Many Teeners attended the Youth Center Valentine dance while others turned "rustic" and went along on the M.H.S. Letterman's Association hayride. Sunday saw the opening of the new Midland High Auditorium, unofficially, and a huge crowd attended the concert by the National Male Quartet. Those who did not hear the concert spent the day at the show, church, play, rehearsals, style show rehearsals, Youth Center or just running around in general.

On one of the supporting pillars and brace their hands and shoulders against the other, then they try to inch up the wall. These "monkey-like" antics seem to be great fun and the girls have quite a time watching them.

Year Ago In YC Chatter

A ping-pong tournament, at last. Yep, a year ago we were about to have our first ping-pong tournament in the Youth Center. The big event was all set for February 25.

Also coming up that same weekend was the Sophomore hat dance. The dance was given in the high school gym and admittance was by a hat of some description. The proceeds went to the Youth Center and as we remember the dance was quite a success.

Do you remember the coronation last year? If so, you probably recall hearing the tale of how Dois Thompson sat on a tack during the performance and didn't make a sound. Dois is an "old-timer" around MHS now, but he was a new member then. We gave our first "Medal of Honor" that week, awarding it to Dois.

A rather brutal card game also was a subject of discussion a year ago. The originator of this fiendish game was Bill Little, MHS "Ex" now attending Wyoming U.

A Youth Center clean-up, a square dance, some visitors and a missing pair of shoes also were mentioned in the column, but we'll just skip over them and get back to the present.

Rehearsals are taking up everybody's time now. Since Miss Verna Harris' contest play, "The Importance of Being Earnest," has gone into rehearsals, all members of the double cast are kept plenty busy. The Coronation, too, is in rehearsal, and everyone is working hard to make it the best ever in order to do honor to our new auditorium. Also working hard are the girls who are taking part in the style show. Not to be outdone, the Theatians of MHS are hard at work on their production of "Cinderella." It will be presented mainly for the grade school students.

Confusion, confusion, confusion! Monday morning, at near loss of sanity for all concerned, assembly seats in the new auditorium were assigned. Teacher tried hard to keep the students in alphabetical order but somehow the "steadys" managed to get seats together no matter what. We wonder how they managed it.

Well, that boy is back on crutches again. Yes, Ronny Estel has broken his leg again. Ronny figures he was off his crutches for three whole months before he had to have them again. The American Legion Junior baseball team was looking forward to using Ronny as their catcher again this year, but it appears their plans will be changed. Ronny's broken leg also will be quite a loss to the Bulldog team. In case you don't happen to know Ronny, he is the talented MHS baseball catcher who fell last year while working out with the American Legion team and broke his leg. Everyone was just getting used to seeing Ronny on his feet... Now they have to get used to the crutches all over again. We hope you will be "all well" before long, Ronny. (And by the way... Would anyone like to wear Ronny's other moccasin while he isn't?)

Well, you have all heard of the Mule Train... (How could you keep from it?) This week we heard something a little different, but on the same order. The musical attraction of the week was "Red" Morgan and Dick Monroe singing "Model #... POP... PUIT... Bang." It seems the boys, who always can be seen running around in "Red's" little Model "A," decided it was high time a song was written about it... so,

write they did. Mary Nell seemed to get quite a kick out of it.

The Howard Payne College Band from Brownwood presented the first assembly in the new auditorium Tuesday. Everyone recognized many of the tunes as the same ones they are working on. Students tried and tried to get an encore, so as to avoid going to fifth period class, but it just didn't work. However, afternoon classes were shortened considerably, which made everyone very happy.

On this "savory" note we take our leave... (before you leave us) and until this time next week... So Long!

Plague killed 40,000 in Marseilles, France, in 1720.

### McKENNEY Answers Your Questions

# CANASTA

By WILLIAM E. MCKENNEY  
America's Card Authority  
Written For NEA Service

Readers have been writing to me about insufficient initial melds so today I'm going to explain a number of rules applicable to varying situations.

Q—Will you please clear up for our club members the rule on the proper procedure when an insufficient initial meld has been made?

A—If you are playing two-handed Canasta, there is no penalty for an insufficient initial meld. Simply pick up the cards and put them back in your hand. There are no penalty cards in two-handed Canasta.

Let us say, however, that you are playing four-handed Canasta. You draw a card from the stock pile, and you meld three kings, three tens and three sevens. Your side has more than 1,500 points on the score. You have melded only 75 points, and you are required to have an initial meld of 90 points.

If attention called to an illegal meld before the player has discarded, he may correct all or any part of it by rearranging the meld and/or by adding more cards to it. He cannot take back any cards that were down on the table and put them in his hand.

If the player is unable to complete a legal meld, that is, increase it (in the case mentioned above) from 75 to 90, then every card down on the table becomes a penalty card.

If the opponents call attention to the illegal meld after the player has discarded but before the player completes his play, all of the cards in the illegal (insufficient) meld become penalty cards. If the next player completes his play before calling attention to the error, this condones the error.

If the player rearranges his meld and adds more cards to it to meet the minimum requirement, a n y cards down on the table that he does not use in the meld must remain on the table as penalty cards.

Returning to our case of the player who melded three kings, three tens and three sevens, and attention is called to the fact that he has only 75 points down, and needs 90—If he has the cards in his hand that he can add to the meld to fulfill the minimum requirement, the nine cards down on the table become penalty cards. The player must discard them one at a time at his turn to play.

However, he has a perfect right to use them to pick up the pack; or if he drew a joker, for example, on the next round, he could add this to the two sevens left on the table, in which case he would no longer have any penalty cards. Or he could add the joker to the kings or tens, in which case the two sevens would remain as penalty cards unless he could put down another seven or a wild card from his hand to complete a legal meld of sevens.

Although penalty cards are left face up on the table, they must be treated as though they were in the player's hand. They count against him in case anyone goes out. His partner cannot use them for melding purposes.

Remember that as long as you have penalty cards on the table, you cannot make a discard from your hand. You must discard one of the penalty cards. You may discard any one of them that you wish. The opponents cannot tell you which one to discard.

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SYRIA FETS OVER TRADE DAMASCUS, SYRIA—(AP)—Syria and the Lebanon are worried about their growing unfavorable trade balance with France. They imported \$460,000,000 French francs worth of goods from France in 1948, compared to \$345,000,000 the previous year. Exports to France totaled \$78,500,000 French francs in value in 1948, compared to \$31,000,000 in 1946.

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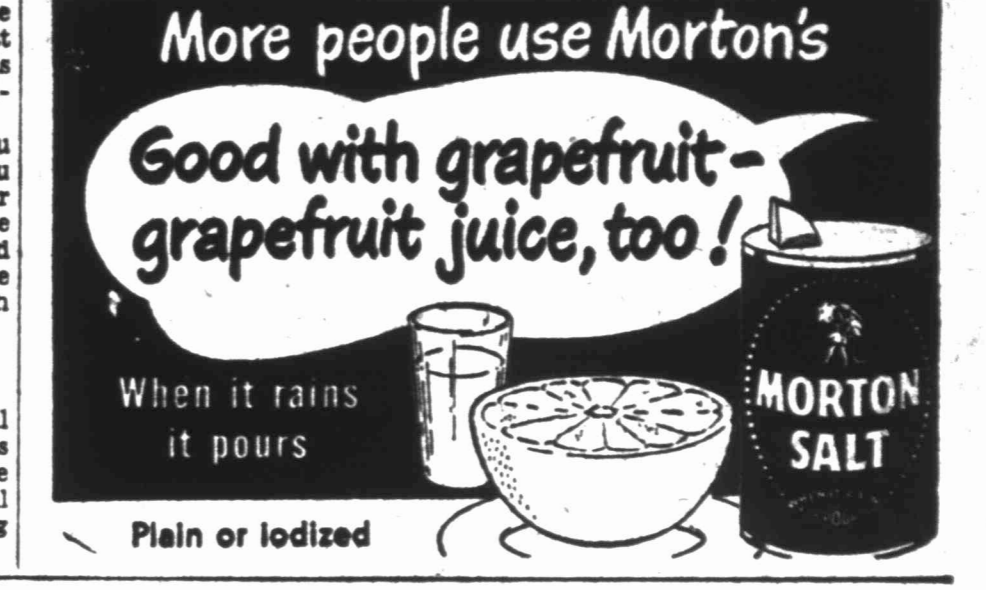
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### Coated Plates Save Drudgery



**DRUDGERY SAVER**—New plastic-coated paper plates and unwaxed containers for baking cut dishwashing and save water.

By GAYNOR MADDOX  
NEA Staff Writer

The new shiny-surface paperware in many colors and sizes cuts kitchen drudgery. It also saves water for dishwashing and that's vitally important today in many sections of the country. Will they take all kinds of food? Yes. I recently attended an all-paper service luncheon. On the new paper plates with china-like surface and in the paper containers specially prepared for casseroles (they take oven temperatures up to 350 degrees F. for 20 to 30 minutes), this complete meal was served: fruit cup, beef and vegetable soup, chicken pot pie, mixed green salad, ice cream with hot cherry sauce, coffee. All the plates used were thrown away after the meal. That was some saving of dishwashing and water! Women spend almost 9 hours a week washing dishes, according to a Pennsylvania State College survey. Try making individual casseroles for the family, using the paper containers prepared for that purpose. It will save a lot of work and taste good, as well.

**Baked Eggs With Ham**  
(4 to 6 servings)  
Six hard-cooked eggs, 2 tablespoons mayonnaise, 2 teaspoons prepared mustard, 1/2 teaspoon salt, 1/8 teaspoon pepper, 8-ounce can broiled mushrooms, 2 cups well-seasoned, medium thick white sauce, 1/4 pound processed American cheese, diced; 2 cups chopped ham, 1 cup buttered soft bread crumbs.  
Remove shells from eggs and halve eggs lengthwise. Place yolks in mixing bowl. Add mayonnaise, mustard, salt and pepper. Drain mushrooms, reserving broth. Finely chop the rest and stir into yolk mixture. Stuff egg whites with yolk mixture.  
Arrange eggs and whole mushrooms in unwaxed containers. Heat white sauce, mushroom broth and cheese together, stirring until cheese melts. Carefully pour sauce over eggs. Sprinkle evenly

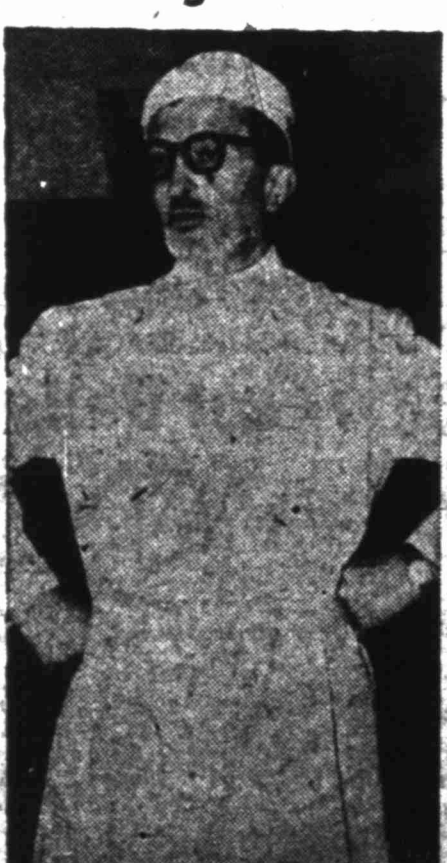
### Crocodile Fortunes Found To Be Illusion

DARWIN, AUSTRALIA (AP)—Come to Darwin by all means, but don't expect to make a fortune shooting crocodiles, says Northern Territory Administrator A. R. Driver.  
Crocodile hunting grounds in the vast thinly populated Northern Territory of Australia have been shot out in the last 20 years. The 30-foot monsters have gone, and today any croc more than 10 feet long is thought a good skin.  
"Every year dozens of young men return south disheartened after gambled their savings on a spotlight, a dinghy, a .303 rifle, and a dark mosquito-ridden river," says Driver. Most of the successful shooters are established in some business in Darwin, and take a few months off each year to go shooting.

### Mirrors Provided For Polio Patients

LOS ANGELES (AP)—Boredom is one of the major hindrances to recovery of polio patients in iron lungs. The victim lies prone in a respirator, a single narrow mirror affording the only view of the outside world.  
Thanks to William Smith, patients in the Rancho Los Amigos polio ward have a renewed interest in life. Smith, at the request of his wife, herself a polio patient, installed huge rectangular mirrors over the heads of every patient in the ward. They are able to watch nurses and others with ease.

### Going For 100



Rogers Des Allées, director of the French Laboratory for Avian Studies at Pottiers, has a theory that a certain product of embryo eggs will enable him to live to be more than 100. After trying the injection on animals, Des Allées plans to take injections himself.

### American Treat



Enjoying their first ice cream cones on their arrival in Akron, Ohio, from China are Wing Chee, eight, and his mother, Wong Ghee Lee, 54. For the first time, Wing Chee met his father, Akron Laundryman Hin Yoo Lee, who left China in 1940.

### Israel Can Boast Of Fishing Fleet

HAIFA (AP)—A new fishing vessel built in Denmark is being used for research and experimental purposes here.  
Only 17 per cent of Israel's fish food needs presently are supplied by local fishing units. More than \$5,000,000 are spent annually for imported fish. Israel presently has 18 fishing vessels compared with one at the end of World War II. It is planned to boost the fishing fleet operating from Israeli ports to 75 within the next four years.

### Yet Stays With Folks He Met During War

MANCHESTER, ENGLAND (AP)—A Lima, Ohio, ex-GI, now attending Manchester university, is staying at an English home where he and other American soldiers enjoyed weekly parties back in 1944.  
William L. Gaines is living at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Wainwright of Manchester who gave parties throughout the war for U. S. troops. He is studying English political history at Manchester.

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