

560,000 Structures Are Needed In Poland

WARSAW—The Polish Peasant Party organ, *Gazeta Ludowa*, estimated 560,000 new homes and buildings must be built in the Polish countryside to replace those destroyed by war and the Nazis. The newspaper said government plans call for building only 50,000 this year. It suggested that the government encourage private initiative in efforts to rebuild.

Wild West News: Fawn Hits Automobile

CHEYENNE, Wyo.—Tracy S. McCracken, *Cheyenne* newspaper publisher, saw a large deer beside a highway while driving in the dusk. But he didn't see a fawn that bolted into the road as he slowed the automobile. The little animal struck the side of the car, was thrown on the hood and broke the windshield, but then slid off and limped away.

Town Officials Of Canton Will Consider Park

Citizens Present Petition Asking For \$150,000 Recreational Development

The mayor and board of aldermen at Canton will consider at their meeting Monday a petition signed by approximately 900 voters requesting that an election be called to vote the issuance of \$150,000 in bonds for the purpose of developing a modern recreation park.

This project has been under discussion for some time, having been backed first by the Civitan club and later by various other civic organizations. The petition was circulated among the voters recently, and was reported to have met with enthusiastic response wherever presented.

Under the state recreation enabling law, 15 per cent of the qualified voters are required to petition their town officials for such an election. The 900 names on the petition represents approximately 45 per cent of the Canton electorate.

Land next to the Canton high school grounds was purchased by the town in 1936 for such a development. The petition specifies that the park include facilities for swimming, bowling, skating, and various other types of recreation. It was presented Monday to the Town Clerk by Coach C. C. Poindester.

Used 1946 Cars Require Transfers

If you buy any used car, even a used 1946 model automobile, from a dealer or an individual, be sure you are given a certificate of transfer showing the actual price paid for the car.

That was the reminder issued today by District Director Theodore S. Johnson.

Ceiling prices of any model may be obtained by calling or writing your Area Price Control Board, Johnson said, adding that all sales at over ceiling prices should be reported immediately, so that proper action can be taken and a refund secured.

AT THE CHURCHES

HAZELWOOD PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
Rev. S. R. Crockett, Pastor
Preaching Sunday morning by the pastor on the text: "Will Ye Also Go Away?"
Sunday School 10:00 A. M. Law-son Summerrow, Supt.
Prayer meeting Wednesday 7:00 P. M.

Lie Gets Degree



TWO OF 23 recipients of honorary degrees at Princeton University are shown walking in procession toward the University chapel at Princeton, N. J., for the charter day convocation ceremonies. They are Frank Hyneman Knight (left), professor of Economics, University of Chicago, doctor of letters degree, and Trygve Lie, secretary-general of the United Nations, doctor of laws degree. (International)

August Retail Sales Index At New High

WASHINGTON — August retail store sales reached a new seasonally adjusted high of \$8,540,000,000, the Commerce Department announced, representing a more than 5 per cent increase over July and a 35 per cent gain over the same month a year ago.

The major factor in the rise in retail trade since the middle of this year has been higher rather than increases in the quantity of goods flowing to the consumer," the Department said in a statement.

It said that the 35 per cent gain registered over August, 1935, was accentuated by the two-day closing of retail outlets which followed V-J-Day.

Meanwhile, the Federal Reserve Board reported department store sales throughout the nation increased 14 per cent during the week ended Oct. 5 over the corresponding period last year.

All districts reported increases except Cleveland, which showed a decline of 17 per cent. The board observed Cleveland district sales were affected by sales reductions in Pittsburgh because of the power strike there.

Son of Creator Of Sherlock Holmes Asks For Royalties

LONDON—Adrian Conan Doyle, son of the creator of Sherlock Holmes, thanked the Russians for representing the fictional detective as a defender of private property and suggested that they hand over royalties for the Holmes books which have been published in the Soviet Union.

Writing to the *Daily Mirror* about a recent article in a Moscow paper which described Holmes as a deplorably capitalistic type, Doyle said:

"I would recommend that they entertain their readers with a bright article on the practices of their own government, who in publishing the Sherlock Holmes books have overlooked the legal and absurdly moral necessity of paying a rouble in royalties to the owners of the copyrights."

Precaution Taken At State University Against Influenza

CHAPEL HILL—With a record enrollment of approximately 7,900 students, and fully aware of what might happen should an influenza epidemic hit the campus this year, the University of North Carolina, through its Student Health Service, is taking steps to avert any serious outbreak of the insidious disease.

Every student is being given the opportunity and urged to take an influenza vaccination, and more than 3,500 had availed themselves of it by the end of this week. The vaccination also will be available at the University Infirmary Monday.

There is no charge for the vaccinations, which have been highly recommended by the State Board of Health and by the various health services of the nation. The vaccinations are being given in a number of the larger educational institutions of the country.

Divisional Insignia Become Cattle Brands

CHEYENNE, Wyo. — Reproductions of insignia worn into battle in the Second World War are beginning to appear on Wyoming ranges along with the familiar brands that long have denoted ownership of cattle.

Among the brands of this type already registered are the patches of the paratroopers and the 89th and 34th Infantry divisions, and pilot wings centered by the owner's initials.

Five Million Acres In North Carolina Need Reforesting, Says Wood Expert

North Carolina has about 4 million acres of woodland that has been poorly cut over and in many cases burned over to a point where there is now only a sparse stand of growing trees. There is also another 1 1/4 million acres of cleared land that is idle, with much of it badly eroded.

R. W. Graeber of State College, who is in charge of Extension Forestry, says that a good portion of this land should be reclaimed through the planting of trees. As matters now stand, these lands are returning little if any income.

Graeber maintains that a balance should be established between land in cultivation, land in pasture, and land in growing timber. As a general rule, he says that trees should be planted on idle open fields not suited for profitable annual crops or for good pasture.

Large openings in the woods, where root competition is not too great, may also be planted. In the Mountains and the upper Piedmont, where woods are open or poorly stocked because of grazing, he suggests underplantings of white pine or Norway spruce.

For general planting, Graeber recommends the spacing of forest trees about 6 by 7 feet. This requires 1,000 trees per acre. In re-

claiming gullies, 5 by 6 feet spacing may be advisable.

Farmers desiring information of what tree seedlings are available for planting, what types are best for their farms, and other such information, should contact the county agent.

Three New Craters Found In Mexico

MEXICO CITY—Paricutin, Mexico's latter-day volcano that surged up in a cornfield in the State of Michoacan in February, 1943, has developed three new craters, the latest of which appeared this week. Paricutin, which caused tremendous alarm among the peasants when it appeared three and a half

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