NET \$35,000 A YEAR

By JACK B. EVANS United Press Staff Correspondent SATSOP, Wash.—(U.P.)—Mrs. Cliff Rice is Public Enemy No. 1 to squirrels, but her business-one of the strangest in the nation-nets her \$35,000 a year so she isn't much worried. The business is the Reed Seed

Co., which markets seed from the two missing rocket warheads shot famed Douglas, Noble and Silver 114 miles into the sky, announced zenith, he said. fir trees of the Pacific Northwest Thursday it is working on a paraall over the world and to tree nurseries throughout the nation. Mrs. Rice explained she is an

ardent student of nature and had a "woman's crazy dream about doing a new kind of business and persisted in it."

miles into space. Mrs. Rice said in some sections of the nation squirrels store nuts of 77 miles to work on. for the winter.

"In Washington and Oregon," she said, "they store up evergreen Mrs. Rice buys cones by the sack

from pickers she sends into the woods in search of squirrels' caches of food. She pays \$1.50 to \$7 a sack, depending on variety and

Squirrels Resent It "Guess I'm the squirrels' No. 1 villain. They don't like to have

their caches looted," she said. 'Some come down to within a few feet of the pickers and dance and scold like crazy. Others get so excited they try to start building a new supply immediately."

She said some squirrels store as many as 15 sacks of cones in one cache. Discovery of one of these caches can net the picker as much as \$90. She said these are, however, average caches running about eight sacks. Squirrels store cones in hollow

trees or in holes around the roots of trees, Mrs. Rice explained. "At higher elevations the caches are largest and sometimes will be completely restored by one squirrel in two weeks," she said. "And

each of the little animals guards his stores zealously against his neighbors.' She purchased 7,000 sacks of

cones this season and could have used nearly twice that much for

domestic and foreign orders.

She said spruce seed (98 per cent pure) brings \$8 a pound and

Middle-Of-Road Attitude In Sociology Taught

CLEVELAND. -- (U.P) -- A new course in sociology, designed to give the student a "middle-of-theroad" attitude in his views has been announced by Western Reserve University.

Carl F. Butts, assistant professor of sociology, said the course, called Human Nature and the Social Order, should help students appreciate problems of modern life, and aid them in charting a 'middle road' stand between extreme views in religion, politics, and the like, suggesting a stable philosophy for life.

"The middle-of-the-road attitude long has been characteristic of American life," Butts said. "America, a hodge-podge nation of religious, racial and ethnic groups, has been successfully because we have usually compromised and struck a balance between ex-

Northwestern U. Starts \$500,000 Research

EVANSTON, Ill. -(U.P.)- Northwestern University has started a three-year, \$500,000 program of fundamental research in physics which university officials say may lead to new and improved communication devices.

The program, financed by the Navy, will be directed by Professors Walter S. Huxford and Robert J. Cashman of Northwestern's physics department. It is an extension of war-time

research in which they developed a new invisible-ray telephone and many new types of photo-electric cells used in the 'phone and in various Army and Navy secret

Quonset Hut Church Solves Dilemma

BEAVER, Pa.-(U.P)-Church services are held as usual in Our Lady of Peace Catholic Church, but there's nothing usual about the building.

newest Beaver County house of worship, is a 96-by-20-foot Quonset hut. More than 200 worshippers crowd into the semi-circular structure each Sunday.

Since 1943, when the parish was founded, the congregation had been meeting in a vacant store room. Tired of waiting for materials needed in their permanent church, the men donated their spare time to the project and put up the Quonset hut in six weeks. Pews and decorative materials were donated by a neighboring

MARILLYN IS BUSY AND SMART SEATTLE. - (U.P.) - Marillyn Brooks, 13, has no trouble keeping out of mischief. She is too busy. Marillyn paints pictures, models in clay, makes dolls and designs dresses. She is an accomplished pianist, raises vegetables, swims and roller skates. For the past two years she has received straight

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SOUIRRELS' CACHES Two Warheads Missing; Army To Try New Idea

Mystery Of Vanished Mis- "WAC Corporal" type rocket - much smaller and shorter of range than the giant V-2 rockets which sles Of New Mexico have soared as high as 114 miles Still Unsolved -was used in the test. A clock work mechanism set off an explo sion which blew off the nose of the WASHINGTON, Jan. 23 - (AP) -The Army, already sleuthing for tocket and freed the parachute as

Meanwhile, the "Mystery of the Missing missiles of New Mexico,' was still unsolved. It was disclosed some time ago saw it. perimented successfully with a rib-

that a V-2 warhead vanished in bon-type 'chute to retrieve the warflight over the White Sands, head of a projectile whizzed 37 M., testing grounds on Dec. 17 Thursday Lt. Cor. Harvey Riv-That leaves them an extra drop kins of the Ordnance dept. reveal of 77 miles to work on.

The Army said early tests, using standard type parachutes, failed warhead disappeared from a 14.

from the White Sands station. But teers for a rocket ride just to see Face Powder To Rescue nebody knows what did happen to what does happen aboard a foot loose warhead. those two.

John R. Boyd, Sioux City, Ia. Lt. Col. Harold B. Turner, at tached to the White Sands unit, said wrote that he believes a man he believes the missing warheads could be fired aloft and return also landed—probably within 18 to safely by bailing out. "I would 30 miles of the launching site- like to volunteer my services as tather than having taken off for a passenger on such a flight," he the moon or still floating around wrote. Boyd would be in for a fast ride on their own. But jeep and plane The V-2s travel at 3,500 miles an searchers haven't spied them yet Officials reassurances aren't

Since the first report of a V-2 the "WAC Corporal" reached its blowing its top, the War depart- or at least 75 feet from other ment rocket research section has buildings. been getting a flurry of tips from people in widely-scattered parts of the country who believe they

keeping the layman from ideas

Also, they've actually had volun-

Don't Neglect Sl'pping

The Army said early tests, using standard type parachutes, failed when the 'chutes burst and the warheads loaded with scientific instrument were shattered upon impact with the ground.

Lt. Col. James G. Bain, chief of the guided missile branch, said a ed that this was not the first one to go A. W. O. L. A one-ton warhead disappeared from a 14-ton modified German V-2 fired into the blue last July.

In both cases, the 13-ton bodies of the rockets came down and were the bodies and the guided missile branch, said a warheads of 15 others sent up to day at any drug store.

In Bank Building Job

The 5100,000 branch office of the National Bank of Commerce was completed just before the opening deadline whene telephone linesmen, struggling with a reluct-As a measure to reduce fire haz- ant cable, brought delicatelyard on the farm, gasoline should scented powder into play to aid be stored in an underground tank construction.

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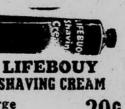
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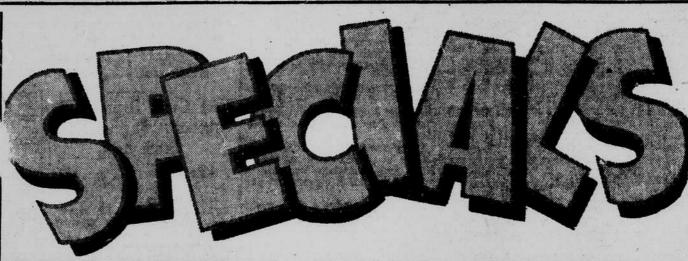
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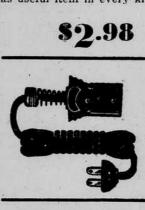


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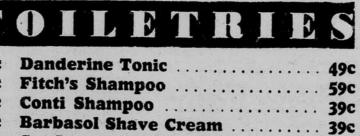
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