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European Needs Traced In State Dept. Studies

WASHINGTON- The 17-volume State Department's study on the reserves with which to buy them. present economic and political situ- If it is to again export large ation in the European countries participating in the Marshall aid program is based on complete files living standard, it must obtain imon each country.

A thumbnail review of what this ports opus has to say about each country follows-

Austria: Austria's economy today is one of the most depressed pation and conflicting policies of red to the downfall of its predecesthe occupying powers aggravate sor.

the situation. Occupation costs eat up a third of its budget. Austria can only become a self-supporting nation with an acceptable standard treaty and if recovery takes place in other European countries.

tacks and against Soviet interference in internal administration and Gaulle holds something of a veto But as long as the Soviet Union over the composition and policies keeps up its present economic foot with a difficult winter ahead, he ball in the eastern zone, the Austrian Government is incapable of exploiting fully its industrial and agricultural resources.

At present Austria needs food set a centrist coalition. and raw materials from the Western Hemisphere, li can export, some nitrogen, timber, and finished steel. It should be able later to export electric power, petroleum. textiles, and chemicals.

Belgium; Belgium's stable midconservative population, has achieved increasingly effective measures of recovery. It has had considerable success in its efforts to halt inflation, but finds the problem a troublesome, politically delicate, and constantly recurring problem. It has had notable success in holding wages stable, but much less success in its efforts to reduce

Communist influence is larger than before the war, but its has reached shortly after liberation. Belgium's recovery should be aided by the recently formed Bene-

materials, but lacks hard currency



Politically the country is stable, with the major parties firmly anti-Communist, But the recently formed Cabinet faces the same economic problems that contribut-

France: France is the key to democracy in western Europe, and the Communists know it. The issue there, then, is: Can the French of living if there is a satisfactory economy be wrecked to the point where chaos and civil strife will permit the imposition of a Communist dictatorship or will democstood firm against Communist atwestern Europe?

> At the moment Gen, Charles de apparently prefers not to take power Also until the Communists Brady, and Cyril Wassenhove, were seriously hurt. (International) strength really is broken. many wavering deputies hesitate to up-

Production is the key to France's recovery. Foreign aid, though vital even in the first year of ERP would account for less than 5 per cent of the country's own production and industrial activity.

die-of-the-road Government, backed tion. The Monnet Plan estimates vision has turned Cesar Romero's France also must check infla-HOLLYWOOD-(UP) - Tele- own front room." on the capacity of the French pub- home into a kindergarten. lic for saving and investment have The actor bought a television set the children off the streets, Romero had to be revised downward. The so his invalid father, 75-year-old said wryly. Now it is how to get country's main import needs from Cesar Julio Romero, could be en- them out of the house. the Western Hemisphere are fats tertained. He has a long story of and oils, cotton, coal, farming matroubles that began then. chinery and cereals.

"My father can't get near the Greece: Greece's recovery prob house than in school."



THE WAYNESVILLE MOUNTAINEER

JUMPING THE ROAD at a turn, an out-of-control car is shown after it

smashed through the glassed-in porch of Mrs. Erma Hodge's home in

Prophetsville, Ill., and fore through the parlor wall. A piano was pushed

across the room and Mrs. Hodge, who was asleep in an adjoining room,

was injured when her bed was rocked by the impact. The driver, Jim

added.

Hollywood

Film Shop

CAREENING CAR WRECKS HOUSE **Parents Study Course Will Be** Held At Bethel The Bethel Parent-Teacher Asso-ciation will hold its annual parent

education study course on Tuesday, Feb. 3, with an all day program. It will begin at 11 a. m. in the high school auditorium.

Subject of the gourse is "Edueation for Responsible Parenthood,' with an interesting program to be presented. Speakers are Mrs. C. W. Judy: Mrs. Howard Bryson, county health nurse; Miss Margaret Johnston, county librarian; and Mrs. Melvin Taylor of Bryson (ity, director of P.-T.A district No. 1.

The primary rhythm hand and the elementary glee club, under the direction of Mrs. John Carver, will give several numbers. Lunch will be served in the school cafeteria.

All parents are cordially invited to attend. Mrs. W. P. Whitesides and Mrs. Ralph Kelly are in charge of arrangements, and Mrs. James Edwards is president of the P.-T.A.

Local Boy Scouts **Given Swimming** Lessons At Canton

took swimming instructions at the CHEVALIER'S WORRIES Canton "Y" pool Wednesday night ARE OVER, BUT under the supervision of their HILDEGARDE'S BEGIN NEW YORK-Maurice Chevalier

The adult leaders were Paul Mc-Elroy, scoutmaster of troop 2; Ru-George "Mo" Kimball.

Robert Massie, Kenneth Stiles, Tommy Gibson, Stanford Massie Winburn Davis, own problems of misbehavior, he Charles Messer, Aaron Gibson, Richard Parham Johnny Heinz Phil Shelton.

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Speaker On "Soils"

by PATRICIA CLARY

Problem Switched

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* * * ROY ROGERS





A SEVEN-ALARM FIRE may be hot work for the firemen involved, but it leaves "Spot," mascot of the Philadelphia Fire Department, cold. Just back from a blaze that swept through five buildings and caused \$1,000,000 (International) damage, he warms up under a fire truck blanket.

> may even settle in Hollywood and make a few pictures.

Hildegarde isn't inviting folks so high wire act hid freely to her Hotel Plaza apart- ferred working with ment since her \$25,000 robbery loss, cause then the perfor The Milwaukee pretty-puss delight- necessary provadium ed in little early morning soirees had a net this fel for friends, who brought in any George, "they would to become careless or one they liked, but no more. and thereby invite a

was most concerned about the way | George Hamid, outstanding bookhis former Hollywood pals would er of aerial acts in the world, tells Coast, but he needn't have wor- of wire and trapeze acts using nets. in response to editorial reaction against the daring manner in which giamorous mobs, heaved all sorts some acts skirt death by fractions, of parties for him Now he and some which haven't been so

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United Press Staff Correspondent scout leader.

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The scouts were Bruce Lantz The television set also brings its Carlton Davis,