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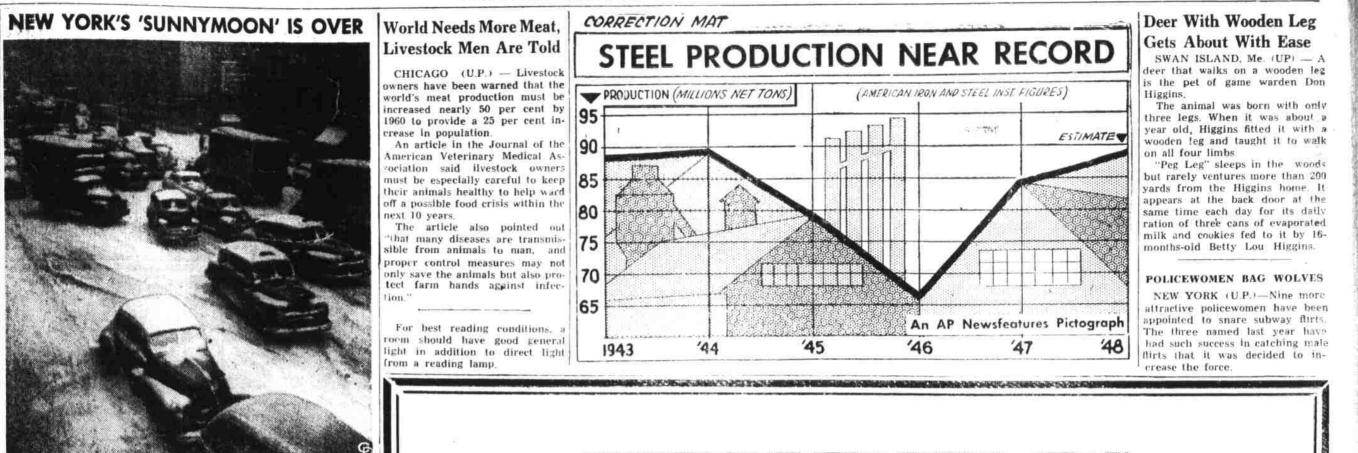
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### THE WAYNESVILLE MOUNTAINEER

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THE UNSEASONABLY WARM weather enjoyed by New York comes to an abrupt end as a thick snowfall blankets the city, canceling air flights and slowing down the tempo of the metropolis. The scene above is on the upper East Side, where traffic ran into heavy drifts. (International)

## Bird's Wolf Whistle Solves Mystery Of Curlew Nest

#### By ALTON L. BLAKESLEE

Associated Press Science Reporter

NEW YORK-A whistled "wolf-call" on a barren plateau in Alaska solved a 163-year-old mystery.

On a city street, a woll-call means a young man has spotted a pretty girl. A bird, the bristle-thighed curiew, does a pretty good job of imitating it. And when two men heard the wolf-call in Alaska, they solved the long-kept secret of



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ng grounds. The story is told by Henry C. Kyllingstad in Arctic, journal of the Arctic Institute of North America.

The curlew is a bird about the Mark Twain one better. size of a crow, but slimmer. It has a five-inch. curved beak. It gets its of Anderson's death at the age of

feathers on its flanks and thighs. unlike Twain, the announcement The curlew was first found in of his death at the age of 95 also Tahiti 163 years ago. Then they was exaggerated,

were spotted in Alaska, They are In 1873, Anderson and two one of the species of birds that mi- friends tangled with Indians and grates each year from Alaska with the friends reported his death marvelous navigation to Pacific 1st- when they found some articles of ands, including Hawaii, the Tuamo- hunting equipment the 21-year-old os, and Societies

Ornithologists knew that much. In 1947, Anderson's insurance policy was concerned Alaska.

The general area was guessed at Kyllingstad spent four years earching without finding any nest Success came last June when curmechanical

son, chipper 96-year-old retired Denver building custodian, can go Like Twain, the announcement name from hair - like modified 21 was slightly exaggerated. But

man had dropped in his flight.

but no one had found a curlew's company paid his policy in full denesting and breeding grounds in claring bim dead as far as that

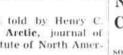
FIRE RIGHT AT HOME MIDDLETOWN, N. Y. (U.P.)lew nests were found in western Jacob Ellman is one of the town's Alaska, north of Mountain Village, most active firemen. He was clean-In the party were Kyllingstad, War. ing his furnace when he heard the

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