

### Keeps Wooden Horses, Relies Of Slower Days

SPRINGFIELD, Mass. (U.P.)—Dapple gray and 15 hands high, two wooden horses have stood in the window of a Springfield harness shop for 50 years.

The steeds, Tom and Jerry, were bought for window displays half a century ago by J. T. Reigier, who says that he purchased them in compliance with the old custom that had wooden horses in harness shops and wooden Indians outside cigar stores.

### MOVIES AID TAX COLLECTOR

FRANKFORD, Ky. (U.P.)—To make it easier for Kentuckians to pay their state income tax, Commissioner of Revenue H. Clyde Reeves produced a movie showing all the information necessary to make the payments. The movie was shown in all motion picture houses in the state.

Rodents range in size from pygmy mice, which rank among the smallest of mammals to the capybara, which is four feet long.

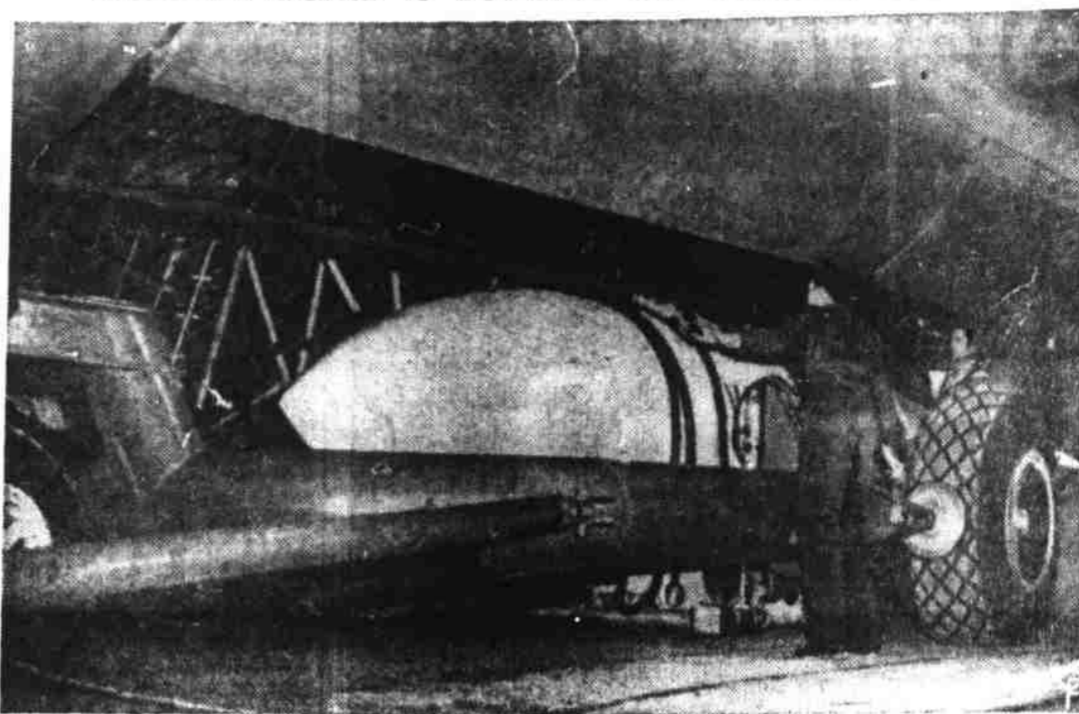
### Salt On Winter Walks May Damage Lawns

MADISON, Wis. (U.P.)—A winter safety precaution can ruin summer lawns, a University of Wisconsin plant scientist warns.

Crine used to get rid of ice on walks will kill many kinds of plants if the salt drains on lawns," R. E. Vaughan said.

The pathologist suggests the use of only enough salt to make walking safe and the provision of proper drains to allow salt water to flow into gutters or roadways.

### LARGEST BOMB IS LOADED ON LARGEST BOMBER



HEAVIEST BOMB EVER CARRIED by an airplane, a 42,000-pound "Earthquake" is shown being loaded into the bomb bay of a B-36 at Fort Worth, Tex. Two of the bombs were carried by the plane which dropped them in a test at California's Muroc Air Force Base. The B-36 is the Air Force's largest bomber. (International)

### Prowler With Pistol Merely Wanted Out

ALBUQUERQUE, N. M.—(U.P.)—The night watchman in an Albuquerque laundry still hasn't figured out what the intruder was up to. Discovering a prowler in the laundry, the watchman asked him: "What do you want?" "I want out," said the prowler, pointing a pistol at the watchman. The watchman opened the door as the prowler walked out, carrying the pistol in one hand and his shoes in the other. Nothing was missing from the building.

More nickels are used than any other American coin.

### Victor Herk Now Cattle

ST. LOUIS, Mo. (U.P.)—Victor Herk, who has been a cattle raiser for 30 years, has a 4200-acre ranch in the state. He has two well-stocked herds of cattle and a few horses. Herk is a well-known figure in the cattle industry.

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### Public May Get Voice On Boards

The bill introduced by Senator John D. Lanning, Jr. last week to give the public greater representation on the State Banking Commission may be the opening blast in a war on the wide variety of boards and commissions which have sprung up in North Carolina during the past 90 years.

This is the consensus of the "third house", the lobbyists who frequent the rotunda of the Capitol and the rooms of the Sir Walter and who often are more familiar with the doings of the Legislature than most of the members of it.

Although the banks finance the State Banking Commission, the reorganization plan fixes it so that they would not have over four representatives on it and the bill does not specify that they shall have any. Membership on the body is increased from the present seven to nine, with the attorney general and the State treasurer being ex officio members.

The present membership will continue until April 1, 1951, with

the Governor appointing the two extra members. Thereafter, all members except the ex officio members will be appointed by the Governor for four-year terms. However, not more than four, a minority of the membership, can be bankers.

Of the 23 boards now in operation, such as the State Board of Law Examiners, the State Board of Accountancy, the N. C. Board of Pharmacy, the State Board of Dental Examiners, etc., the general

giving of a ring to make a betrothal was originally an ancient Roman custom.

The thick-kneed, narrow-chinned, and a vegetarian in diet and nocturnal in habits.

This year's cotton crop, estimated at 7,100,000 bales, will be the largest the State has produced since 1944.

public can have representation on only five of these boards.

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