

SCOTT'S SCRAP BOOK

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THE DRAINAGE OF NEW ORLEANS IS CARRIED INTO LAKE FORTCHARTRAIN THROUGH CANALS.

SCRAPS



ARE SOME SPECIES OF FERNS EDIBLE? YES

ANCIENT SPANISH MINT AT POSO BOLIVIA. SEAVES, WALKING IN A CIRCLE, TURNED THE POWER WHEEL TO OPERATE THE MINT MACHINES.

Umbrellas Will Mildew
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Insects Cause Food Loss
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Spud's Eyes, Insurance In The News

WASHINGTON — (UP) It isn't much fun having to answer about 1,175,000 questions a year and not winning a single refrigerator or trip to the North Pole for having the right answer.

That's the job done by the Agriculture Department's office of information. A check by Fred I. Zimmerman, who heads the office, showed that his staff handles more than 1,000,000 written queries a year, plus another 60,000 phone calls and some 20,000 visitors who ask their questions first-hand.

RALEIGH (UP) — State ABC Chairman Robert W. Winston is optimistic about the outcome of his efforts to plug the flow of Illinois liquor to bootleggers in dry North Carolina counties.

WASHINGTON (UP) — Officials of the state insurance department have called over arguments for and against proposed cuts in fire insurance rates which would save North Carolinians nearly \$1,190,000 a year.

Representatives of the North Carolina fire insurance rating bureau said that safe fire insurance companies collected premiums totaling \$100,572,000 during the five years ending with 1948 while paying out \$39,909,000 in claims for losses.

Landon C. Hill, manager of the bureau, said that premiums were regarded as fair if losses represented 50 percent of the total. He estimated that losses over the five-year period were 47.855 percent on the basis that earned premiums for the period would have totaled \$83,395,000.

NASHVILLE, Tenn. — The jinx on women who wear nylons in Nashville is still working. For the third time in three years, a sort of "blight" has tackled the ladies' leg.

Scene of Disaster



THE CROSS on this map indicates the location of the uranium mine fire and blast in the German Erz Mountains, on the Czech-Saxon border, near Johannesgeorgenstadt. A Russian-controlled company operates the workings, where 2,000 miners are reported killed. (Central Press)

U. S. Coast Guard Academy
United States Coast Guard Academy, New London, Conn., was founded in 1870. The administration building is named Hamilton hall in honor of Alexander Hamilton, first secretary of the treasury, who founded the coast guard in 1790.

along, minding her own business. All of a sudden, her best nylons just start running all over the place, like a bunch of berserk full-backs.

IOWA CITY, Iowa (UP) — Tiny and pretty 22-year-old Lee Stuart planned to quit her job as a taxi-cab driver—just 24 hours after she started.

"He started out by asking me for a kiss," she said. "I refused. Then he suddenly started punching me and I hopped out of the car. He called me back and apologized. Then he started slugging me again. That time I screamed—good and loud. He drove off and left me standing there, miles from nowhere."

Police said Miss Stuart had had a narrow escape. Her troubles began when Phillip Hall, 28-year-old convict rapist serving time at the Fort Madison State Penitentiary, escaped from the University of Iowa hospital where he had been taken for treatment of a nose ailment.

Miss Stuart didn't care what happened to Hall. But she was pretty well convinced that she was through with the taxicab business. "Too hard on the nerves," she said.

THE DP CHILDREN
ABOUT A QUARTER OF THE 40,048 DPs ADMITTED TO THE U.S. ARE CHILDREN. (DISPLACED PERSONS' COMMISSION FIGURES)
4,632
2,501
1,715
1,558
YEARS UNDER 5 - 5 TO 10 - 10 TO 14 - 14 TO 18

NOAH NUMSKULL
DEAR NOAH—DID THE PROWLER WHO GOT IN ON THE GROUND FLOOR SEE THE COAL CHUTE OR WAS THAT BENEATH HIM? H.K. MARTIN, MASON CITY, IA.
DEAR NOAH—DID ELIAS HONE INVENT THE SEWING MACHINE, CAUSE HIS WIFE DIDN'T SEAM TOO WELL? MINNIE M. GREEN, PALMERTON, PA.

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