

With the Armed Forces

Sgt. J. Z. Cecelski Serves with Marines

Japan (FHTNC)—Marine M/Sgt. John Z. Cecelski, son of Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Cecelski of 12 Mall St., Salem, Mass., and husband of Mrs. Yvonne B. Cecelski of route 2 Newport, checks a report while serving as an aviation electronics



Sgt. J. Z. Cecelski electronics chief

chief with a squadron of Marine Aviation Group 11, a unit of the 1st Marine Aircraft Wing stationed at the U. S. Naval Station, Atsugi.

Sergeant Cecelski graduated from Salem High School before entering the Marine Corps in April 1942.

Midshipman Robert T. Adams, son of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Adams, route 1 Newport, is currently taking a course in amphibious warfare at the U. S. Amphibious Base, Little Creek, Norfolk, Va.

Camp Gordon, Ga. — Pvt. James Roland Henry Jr. of 416 Pollock St. Beaufort, will graduate this week from the pole line construction course, one of the many courses offered at The Southeastern Signal

School here. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. James R. Henry, Beaufort.

The pole line construction course, eight weeks in length, trains selected enlisted men to construct, maintain and rehabilitate open wire, cable and field wire communications systems.

The Southeastern Signal School is a component of the Signal Corps Training Center, a mammoth communications college.

Korea — Marine S/Sgt. Winfield S. Vinson Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. Winfield S. Vinson of Wilkerson, W. Va., and husband of Ruby E. Vinson of Route 2 Newport,



S/Sgt. Winfield Vinson Jr. in Korea

checks a 20mm aircraft cannon while serving as an ordnance man with the "Pantherjets," a fighter-bomber squadron of Marine Air Group 33, a unit of the 1st Marine Aircraft Wing.

Paul D. King Jr., NROTC, Morehead City, is currently receiving amphibious warfare training at the U. S. Naval Amphibious Base, Little Creek, Norfolk, Va.

Authorities Report Poison Ivy High on Ailment List

Poison ivy comes high on the list of summer skin ailments.

Know the plant and teach your children to recognize the shining three-leaved dragon of the fields and roadsides.

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Some people are much more sen-

Ice Skaters Rehearse



Joan Penworn (left) and Jane Broadhurst of the cast of "Ice Capades of 1955" are shown here as they practice rhythmic balance on the teetering board as part of their summer training. They will appear with other top-ranking skating artists in "Ice Capades of 1955" in seven big performances in the William Neal Reynolds Coliseum at North Carolina State College Nov. 2-6. Misses Penworn and Broadhurst claim that a diving board is perfect for balance training because of its bounce.

Fail Drought Endangers Yugoslavia Wheat Crop

Belgrade (AP) — A fall drought and a late summer threaten to cut Yugoslavia's wheat crop this year close to the 1952 level that brought near starvation to the country. A bumper wheat crop last year, plus heavy imports both last year and

this, are expected to fill the gap. But the country will have to keep importing, thereby consuming foreign exchange desperately needed for industrial goods.

The situation is a touch blow to Yugoslavia's communist government which has been trying desperately to increase agricultural production — even to the extent

of freeing peasants from many onerous government controls and pressures. The United States may be called on to help out as it did with large free wheat shipments after the 1952 drought and again this year.

Some dinosaurs were no larger than a chicken.

Financial Statement for the TOWN OF NEWPORT Beginning July 1, 1953, Ending July 30, 1954

Table with financial data: Balance First-Citizens Bank & Trust Co. July 1, 1953 \$ 2,241.72, Collected real and personal property current year \$ 2,590.96, etc.

EXPENDITURES FOR YEAR BEGINNING JULY 1, 1953, ENDING JUNE 30, 1954

Table with expenditure data: Commissioners' salaries for year \$ 275.00, Mayor 100.00, Police salary and street work 2,910.80, etc.

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sitive to the poison in this plant than others. But even if you think you are immune, treat poison ivy with respect. A big enough dose will probably give even the most resistant person an itchy skin.

The poison of poison ivy is an oil in the leaf and in the wood of the plant. This oil causes irritation on the skin which shows as tiny blisters, about 25 hours after contact. A red area surrounds the blister and the skin itches. When you scratch — and it's next to impossible not to scratch — the fluid in the blisters spreads about the skin and causes more irritation. Also the fluid gets on the hands and can be spread to other parts of the body.

If you know, or suspect, that you or your children have come in contact with poison ivy, a good thorough wash immediately, with hot water and soap will remove the oil before it's had time to cause much trouble. A hard scrubbing brush, however, will scratch the skin enough to help the oil penetrate and thus do more harm than good.

Once the blisters have appeared be very careful with water. The fluid can be spread around by getting the part wet. Washing and breaking the blisters with alcohol will help to dry them up. It hurts and it stings, but it works. You can do this if the area is small, but I wouldn't recommend it for a large area or a deep one.

When the skin is blistered and oozy it's best to put some kind of anti-itch on the skin. Calamine lotion or a calamine ointment are good to use. Then bandage the area if it's in a spot where you can bandage it.

Be careful with adhesive tape. The adhesive injures the skin a little bit. The poison ivy irritation is more apt to spread into areas of injured skin than into areas of good healthy skin. If the place you want to bandage is on the arm or leg, put the gauze all the way around and fasten it by

tying, or with adhesive that is only on bandage and not on skin. If the area of poison ivy is large, and especially if it's around the face and eyes you better go to your doctor right away. There are some shots which help clear it up. Also sometimes medicine given by mouth will help. But it's the doctor's job to decide when these measures should be taken.

In the summer when the leaves are on the plant it ought not to be too hard to keep away from the plant. But in the early spring and the late fall even the most careful person may run into poison ivy without knowing it.

Fireless Town

Artesia, N. M. (AP) — The local fire department decently answered its first alarm in 32 days. A load of cotton on a truck had caught fire two miles from town.

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