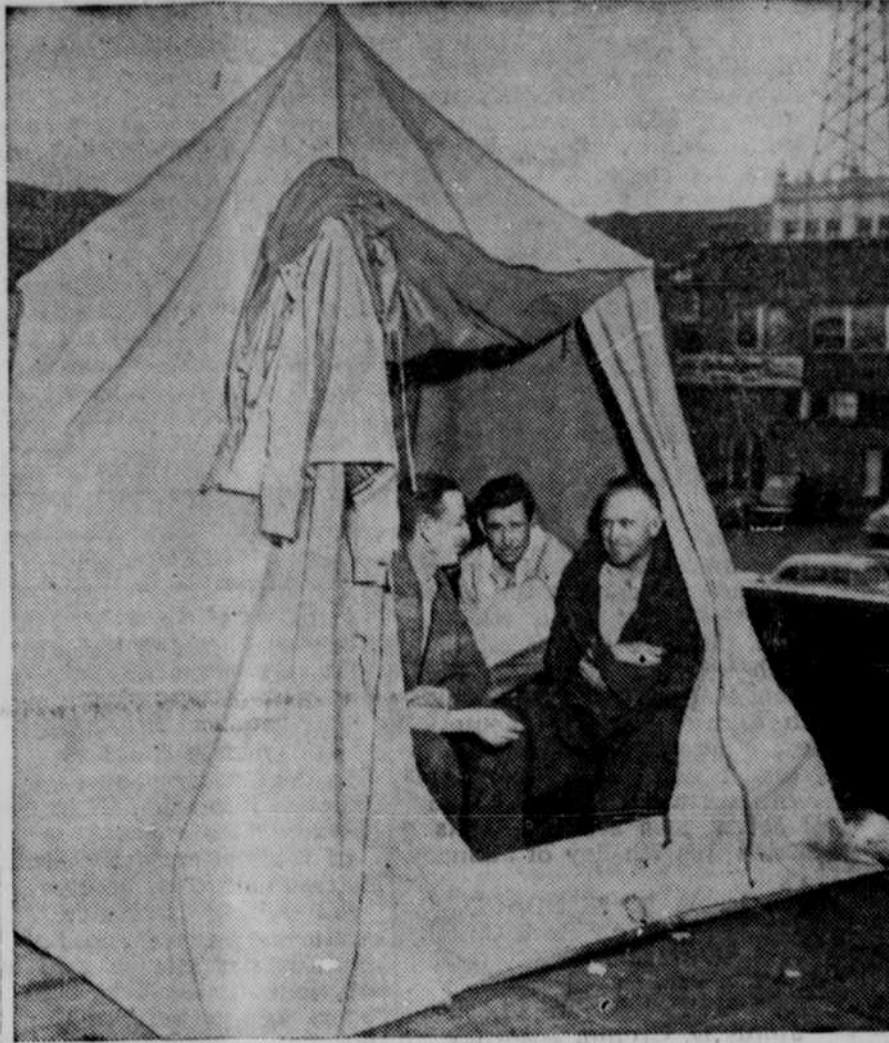




**WINTER IN FLORIDA OR NEW HAMPSHIRE . . .** Regardless of the weather, the younger generation finds plenty of amusement and body-building activities. At North Conway, N. H., the Eastern Slope Ski school, give more than 24,000 ski lessons annually to youngsters who contribute \$2 annually and write a school composition on skiing. At a cabana club pool in Miami, Mary Jane Coucci, New York, goes overboard, while Kent Merkle, Washington, and Mary Jane's sister Shirley watch in their "doughnuts."



**BEATING THE HOUSING SHORTAGE . . .** Frank Smith, Harold McLain and Harry Newcomb, left to right, show how they beat the Los Angeles housing shortage. They pitched their canvas atop a bus depot garage. Their traveling job took them to Los Angeles for three weeks, and unable to secure hotel reservations they brought their own tent from San Francisco.



**'WINNIE'S DAUGHTER' . . .** Mrs. Sarah Churchill Oliver, eldest daughter of former British Prime Minister Winston Churchill, is shown as she arrived by air at New York City, en route to Miami to Cuba to join her parents.



**HOT COSSACK . . .** Dimitri Matvienko, Kuban, Russia, has spent the past seven years showing New Yorkers the art of dagger dancing in which he uses eight blazing daggers. He also does a flame-swallowing act.



**GRAND CHAMPION BRAHMAN BULL . . .** Blue Director, a Florida-bred Brahman owned by Norris Cattle company, Ocala, Fla., which was judged grand champion at the recent Second Annual Registered Brahman show held at Ocala. The show brought increased interest in Brahmans and proved that the breed is not as rare as many people are inclined to believe.

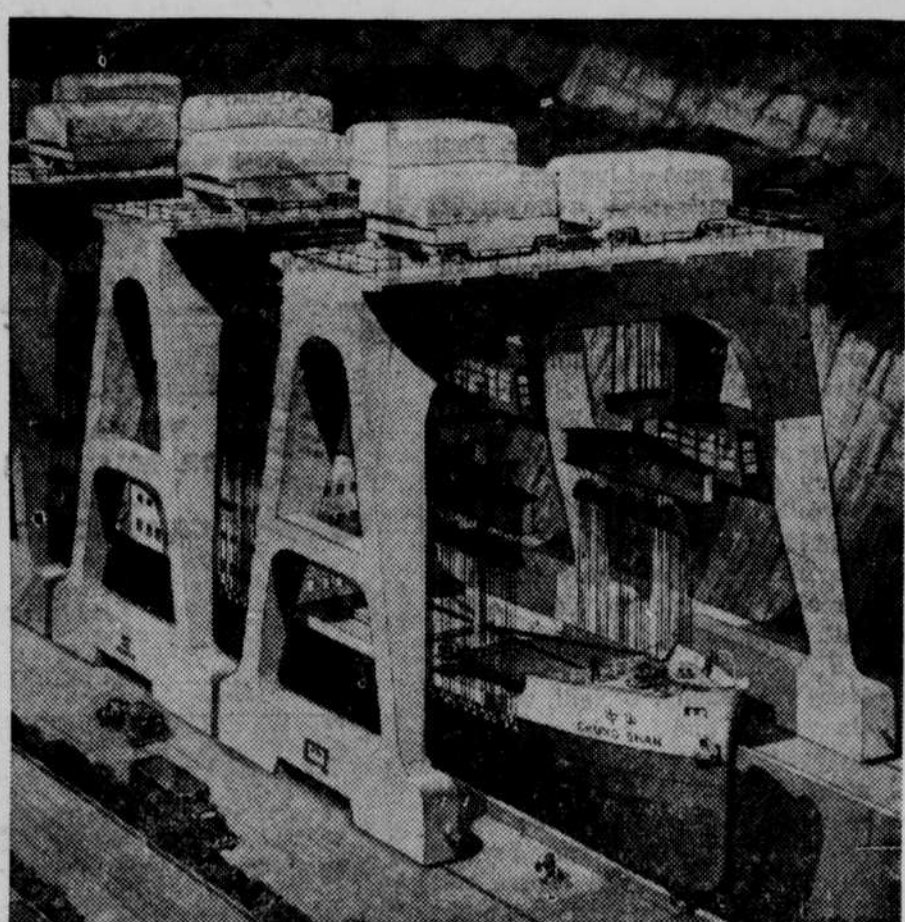


**PRINCE TO MARRY IN U. S. . . .** Prince Carl Johan, grandson of King Gustaf of Sweden, has arrived in the U. S. to marry Swedish newspaper woman, Mrs. Kerstin Wijkmark, for whom he forfeited his royal rights.

**PARIS . . .** Look out your window in a modern Paris hotel and this is what you will see. Houses of crazy architecture and multitudinous chimney pots. George Alexander, Los Angeles, was so much in love with Paris that he reproduced it and brought it home in miniature. Entire streets and blocks of the French capital are included in his collection. He fled Paris in 1936 without his "baby" which, by underground routes, finally caught up with him in Los Angeles.



**HANDY WRENCH . . .** Weighing 235 pounds, this wrench has been declared surplus by the U. S. army at the Lordstown (Ohio) ordnance plant. Ed Dolan of Warren, standing by the wrench, is six feet tall. Civilians may purchase such gadgets as these—to fix their watches.



**MORE POWER TO THE DRAGON . . .** China is to pump new life into the old dragon by building the biggest concrete dam, irrigation project and power plant ever known. Yangtze gorge project, with co-operation of the U. S. bureau of reclamation, builder of Boulder and Grand Coulee dams, is drafting overall plans. The mechanical lock facilities are shown above. They are capable of hoisting a loaded vessel of several thousand tons displacement capacity. John Lucian Savage is consulting engineer.



**REVERSE LEND-LEASE WITH ENGLAND . . .** Hundreds of British war brides and their babies are arriving in the United States to join their husbands and fathers. Immediately upon arrival of ships in New York City they are being rushed by special trains to all parts of the United States. First arrivals announced their pleasure of the clothing and food conditions in America, but refused to discuss politics.



**INTERNATIONAL COURT . . .** Green H. Hackworth, 63, Chevy Chase, Md., has been elected one of 14 world judges by UNO. A native of Prestonsburg, Ky., Hackworth served at the Hague.



**HORSEBACK PICKET LINE . . .** During the strike at the Los Angeles Union Stock yards, the pickets resorted to true Western style to picket the entrance to the yards. Mounted picket line, left to right: Margie Tavra, "Jug" Harrison, Tex Glover and Bessie Evans. This union was seeking a 25-cent-an-hour pay increase. Horsemen took turns at the entrance to stock yards.



**FIREWOOD FOR OPERA TICKETS . . .** Before you can buy a ticket for the opera in Kiel, Germany, you have to produce a pound of firewood in addition to the price of the ducat. The wood is used to heat the building during the performance. The German sailor in uniform, at left, is working in Kiel for the British navy. Places of amusement receive no fuel rations.



**FIRST POSTWAR CHAMP . . .** The first champion to be crowned in the postwar world, Marty Servo, 26, of Schenectady, N. Y., won the welterweight championship of the world from "Red" Cochrane. Marty is an ex-coastguardman.

**HOUSEHOLD HINTS**

Susie's hair bows will keep their color better if you add a tablespoon of vinegar to the first rinse water when they are washed.

To remove old glue from furniture easily and quickly, wash it off with hot vinegar. Let wood dry thoroughly before applying fresh glue.

Twelve used jar rings sewed together will make you a handy sink mat. Or, if you crochet around them, then join them together, you'll have pretty table mats.

No squeaks if you make oiling your sewing machine a habit. To oil a sewing machine properly, put the oil on every place where one part rubs against or turns within another.

Even an old funnel can be glamorous. Paint it to match your kitchen color scheme and hang it on the wall as a holder for a ball of twine.

The envelope type of purse can be made of felt. This is a suggestion especially for children's purses. They, too, may be decorated with yarn or with small figures or designs cut from felt of contrasting colors.

Septic tanks require some attention every three or four years, but the work is lessened if you are located on sloping ground. This will permit a sludge drain that can be agitated through the use of an ordinary garden hose.

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