



**CLAIMS WORLD'S SMALLEST COLT . . .** Whoever heard of a 15-pound colt? But seeing is believing and above is "Cricket," 15 pounds of long legs, fuzzy hair and frisky tail. Seven-year-old "Tiny," a 210 pound pony, believed to be the smallest matured pony in the world, gave birth to "Cricket." They are shown with their owner, Homer Houser, Dayton, Ohio, who raises colts and shows them at fairs. country.



**TO SETTLE ALL INDIAN CLAIMS . . .** President Truman as he signed a bill creating a claims commission to handle all Indian claims. He expressed the hope that the measure "will mark the beginning of a new era for our Indian citizens."



**JUNIOR GOES TO COLLEGE . . .** Paul Scrimshaw, 24, G.I. student at American university, Washington, D. C., takes junior to classes as Mrs. Scrimshaw serves as nurse at the American university's dispensary.



**ALREADY MAKING THEIR MARK ON THE WORLD . . .** Piloted by nurse Anne Lambiasi, baby Marie Elena records her footprint on the hospital birth certificate, at the Long Island College hospital, Brooklyn, where the 23,000th mark was passed. Another newcomer to this vale of tears protests as he awaits his turn to put a footprint on the sands of time. At right, babies Marie Elena and Mildred Ann are initiated into the blackfoot tribe and seem contented. Movement has been underway for some time.



**RECORD FAMILY AT CHILD CITY . . .** Here is the all-time record of children in the history of Mooseheart, the "child city," 35 miles from Chicago, operated by the Loyal Order of Moose. With Mrs. Esther Wuchts, 33, Joliet, Ill., are left to right: Mary, 14; Delores, 13; James, 11; Shirley, 10; Albert, 9; Kenneth, 7; Patricia, 6; Rose Marie, 5; Robert, 4, and Esther, 22 months. The baby held by Mrs. Wuchts was born at the Mooseheart hospital.



**EXPARATROOPERS GO RIGHT ON 'CHUTING . . .** When Lucius Rucker, left, and Fred Cole got out of the army, they thought they were through with parachutes. They had trained and dropped some 5,000 agents behind enemy lines in World War II.



**BROKE LA FOLLETTE TRADITION . . .** For the first time in 40 years, a La Follette will not be a member of the U. S. senate at next session. This was assured by the defeat of Sen. Robert La Follette by Joseph R. McCarthy, for the Republican nomination. La Follette had recently rejoined the Republican party.



**PANTS-WEARING HORSE . . .** William Acklin, 12, Chicago, is one young man who believes in giving his horse every consideration. During the hot summer months, William not only put pants on "Timmy" to keep off the flies but also feeds his steed a noontime dessert of watermelon. Rather expensive food for a horse at current prices of watermelons on Chicago markets.



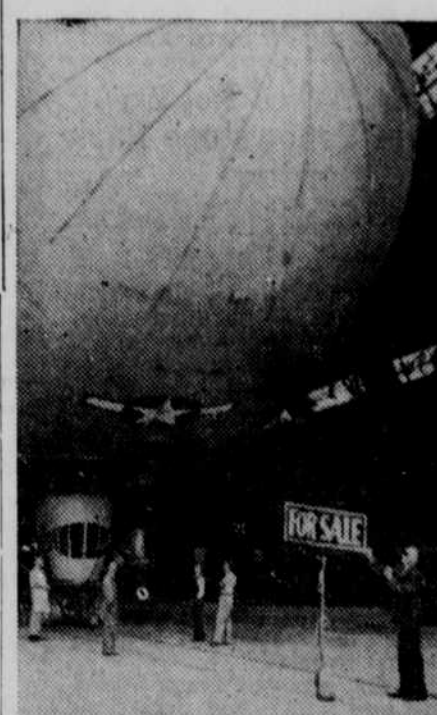
**WHALE OF A FISH-STORY! . . .** Mildred Knight, Chicago, is amazed (and so are we) by the extremely rare "fur fish" exhibited by Pat Wilsic, Boulder Junction, Wis. The fur fish is one of three hippocampus specimens on record and there won't be another for 50 years. Wilsic is a member of the Burlington Liars club and claims the fish weighed 13 pounds when caught in waters 50 to 60 degrees below zero. It was 2 feet 6 3/4 inches long.



**PAINTS WHILE SWIMMING . . .** Prince Akahito, 14, who is spending his vacation at the Japanese royal family summer villa, is pictured as he draws while swimming. This is not a show-off stunt but part of his training.



**COMBAT POLIO WITH DDT . . .** Lloyd Yettew, left, foreman of mosquito abatement of Lyons, Ill., Bert Bielby, center, and Mayor T. L. Bulat, spray DDT in a drive to beat polio in Lyons. So far their village has not been struck by the much feared disease, but spread throughout the nation brought about the campaign. DDT has proven effective in tests made in other sections, following its successful use in the armed forces in Europe and the Pacific.



**WANT TO BUY A BLIMP? . . .** A bargain in blimps at only \$7,500 may be had at Moffett Field, Calif. This is the asking price, inflated and ready to fly away, of the war surplus authorities.



**ROCKET-BORNE ATOM MISSILES . . .** Capt. Stedman Teller, USN, chief of the navy's guided missile section, who has stated that "World War III, if and when, will be a Buck Rogers-type of war with remote controlled rocket-borne atom missiles."



**MOST IDENTICAL TWINS . . .** Billie, left, and Barry Valentine, 3, Melbourne, Australia, are the most identical twins anywhere, according to their father, who has offered prize if his boys cannot win in any identical twin contest.



**PEREZ TAKES OFFICE . . .** Dr. Mariano Ospina Perez, conservative party candidate, is shown taking oath of office to become the first conservative party president of Colombia since 1930. He will serve a four-year term.

**Household Hints**

Milady's dresser need not be marred by lotion or perfume spots if a piece of waxed paper is placed directly under the dresser scarf.

Gone are the days when a woman bought an extra quarter or half yard of material to allow for careless cutting. Figure exactly how much fabric you need for a garment and then buy to the inch.

Do not hang glass or china cups by the handles. They may chip or crack and finally break off entirely.

When planning the location of a new building for the farm, keep in mind the possibilities in labor-saving arrangement as well as appearance.

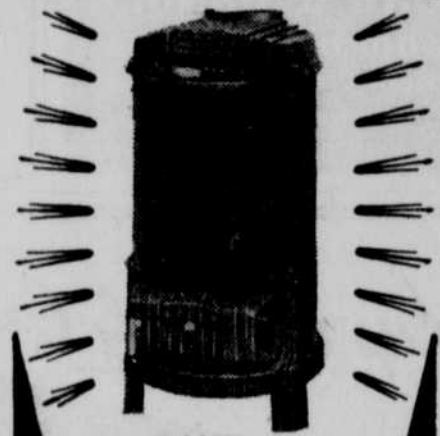


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