



YOU MAY NOT LIKE the current weather in northern United States, but Mr. Polar Bear is right in his element in the Pittsburgh, Pa., zoo. For him it's a matter of the best way being over. (International)

State Police Now Take Applications 50 To Be Selected For Training School

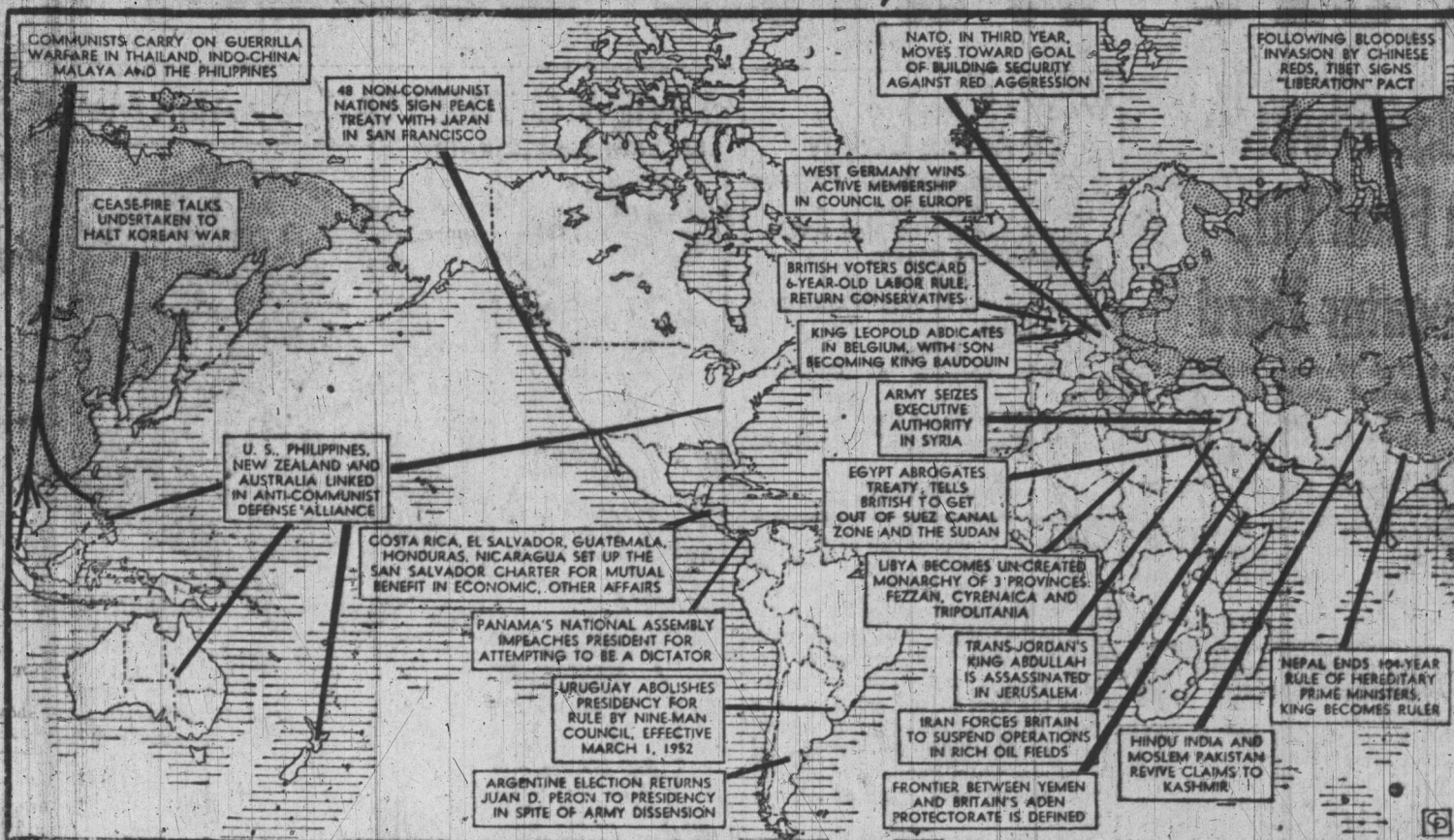
Indianapolis, Jan. 2—Indiana state police are now accepting applications for 25 positions as trooper. Supt. Arthur M. Thurston announced. Men interested in state police careers should write Thurston at state police headquarters, Stout Field, Indianapolis, 21, and request an application blank.

Applications must be filled out and returned, postmarked on or before midnight, February 29. Approximately 50 men will be selected to attend a recruit training school at Indiana university for eight weeks starting June 23. Selection will be based on competitive mental tests, character investigation, physical examination and personal interview. Recruits will be provided with living quarters and meals while in school.

Thurston listed requirements for trooper position as: 21 years of age before June 23 and less than 35 years old on Sept. 1; 5 feet 9 inches height and weight in proportion with 160 pounds minimum weight; U.S. citizenship; residence in Indiana for one year prior to date of application; graduate of an accredited high school or holder of a general educational development certificate, and holder of a valid Indiana drivers' license.

New appointees and replacements for troopers who have retired or resigned will be named from the men attending the recruit school.

AN EVENTFUL YEAR, THAT 1951



SEVEN HOLIDAY (Continued From Page One)

six-year-old Mark Frankel died in the arms of stewardess Pearl Moon. Four-month-old Sandra Kay Moran was killed and her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Moran of Dumas,

Tex., were seriously injured, yesterday when their light plane crashed into a snowbank near the summit of Monarch Pass east of Gunnison, Colo.

The family was en route to a vacation at Nampa, Ida.

Eight other persons were killed in the crashes of light planes in Rhode Island, California and Kentucky.

But eight persons still were missing aboard a C-47 which disappeared a week ago on a flight from

Spokane, Wash., to Fairfield, Calif. The search was centered around Red Bluff, Calif.

A tip that the plane's wreckage was sighted in the mountains near Oroville, Calif., proved false.

Trade in a Good Town — Decatur

Free Variety Show Thursday Evening

Tri Kappa Sponsors Show Here Thursday

The complete program has been announced for the free variety show, sponsored by Tri Kappa sorority of Decatur, to be given Thursday night at 7:30 o'clock at Decatur high school auditorium. A free-will offering will be taken during the performance, but no admission will be charged.

Mrs. William Schepf, Jr., will give the welcome at the start of the show and Miss Billie Fisher will serve as master of ceremonies during the presentation of the 16-act variety show. Following is the complete program with the names of those taking part:

Selections by Arline's accordion band.
Preachers' Quartet—"Kentucky Babe," "Plantation Medley," "The Lord is My Light"—Rev. Samuel Emerick, Rev. Jonas Berkey, Rev. Wm. Feller, Rev. John Chambers.
Cowboy song—vocal and guitar—Duane Kling.

Duet—"Ballin' the Jack"—Marlene Trisel and Sandra Hoblet.
Vocal and guitar—"Lonesome Whistle"—Clarence Lovelady.
Trio—"Winter Wonderland"—Dietrich sisters.

Selections by advanced song flute class from Lincoln school.
Solo—"Too Young"—Dick Reid-enbach.

Skit—"Little Nell"—Tri Kappa Troopers—Lindy Townsend, Jane Maddox, Mary Maloney and Dorothy Schepf.

Solo—"Be My Love"—Mark Foreman.

Quartet—Eugene Morrison, Jim Helm, Jack Lawson, Dan Thomas.

Tap dance routine—Donna Kirchenbauer, Marilyn Smith, Helen Mowery, Pauline Lobsiger.

Solo—Nell Thomas.

Novelty piano act—Billie Fisher.

Quartet—Blendaires.

Selections by Decatur high school band, directed by Clint E. Reed.

Go to the church or your choice next Sunday.



STATE SECRETARY Dean Acheson announces in Washington that the United States placed a ban on private travel to Hungary by Americans and once again closed the Hungarian Consulates in New York and Cleveland. This action was taken in reprisal for the imprisonment of four U.S. airmen freed by payment of \$125,000 "ransom." (International)



Inmate sentenced to the treatment given Allied prisoners in North Korean camps is the scene (top) taken at the U.N. camp for Communist POWs on Kojido Island. There a group of captured Chinese Reds go through their morning exercises. At bottom is a close-up of a typical health record kept of each prisoner. All sicknesses are detailed, and other general information recorded. (International Soundphoto)

Local News

Estate Closed

Upon filing of the final report by executrix Fern Bowsher, showing the estate fully administered according to the orders of the court, the proceedings of the Frederick Hoenes estate were closed. The executrix and sureties on the bond released.

Will Probated

The last will and testament of Eliza Spangler was probated in the Adams circuit court. By the terms of the will Iva Spangler was named executrix, and the estate, both personal real-estate to be sold, tallied, then, divided in four shares, the shares to be further divided. For instance, one-fourth of the estate's proceeds are to be divided by the seven children of

Mary Henschen and the other one-eighth of this share "to the issue" of Frank Henschen. Another quarter of the estate is to be divided equally by the two daughters of Samuel Spangler; still another share goes to Daniel Spangler, and the remaining quarter of the estate is to be divided among the four children of Charles Spangler. Provisions are also contained in the will for further division should any of the recipients die. Outright bequests were also contained in the will, \$100 to the First Evangelical church, of this city, and \$200 to a niece, Bertha Thompson, "in appreciation."

Marriage Licenses
Harold Grindell and Stella Mae Nichols, both of Kenton, O.
Melvin Brown, Lima, O., and Colleen Everhart, Kenton, O.

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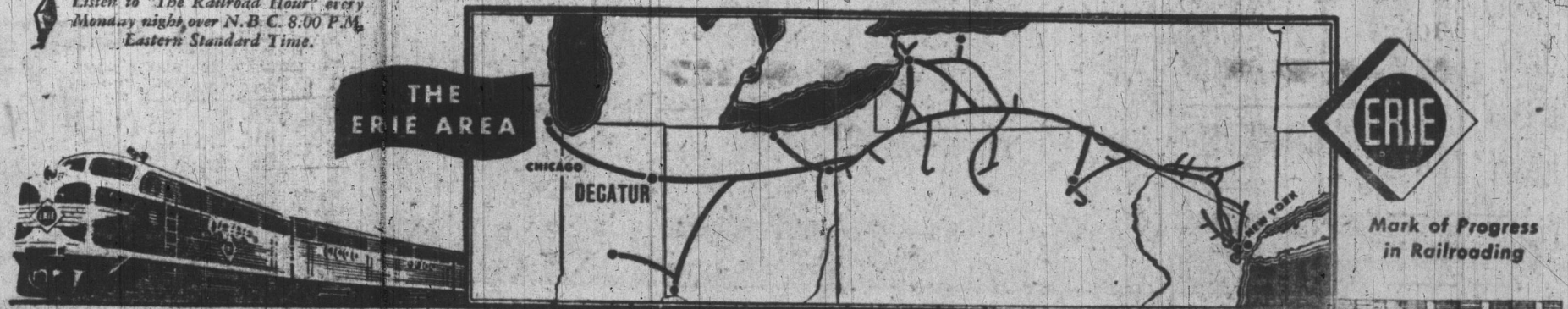
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