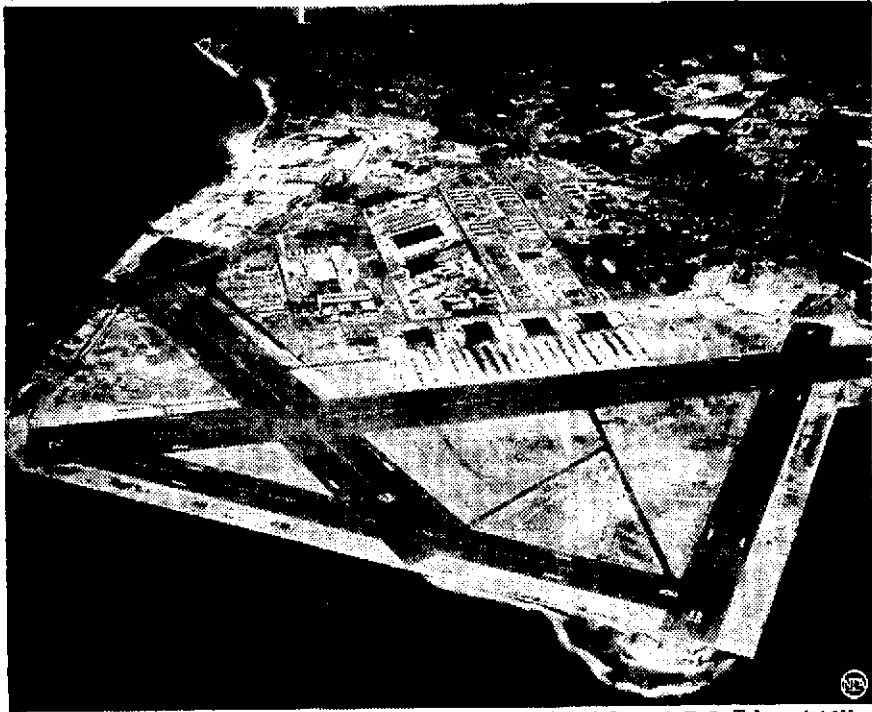


NOW IT CAN BE SHOWN



This is an official navy photo of the sprawling naval air station at Quonset, R. I. Taken at 4,000-foot altitude, it shows the broad runways with hangars, shops and barracks in the background. President Truman is expected to inspect the air station during his vacation trip. Navy previously had withheld pictures of Quonset for security reasons. (NEA telephoto).

CHANGELING



The little white hen ain't what she used to be, Henry Schneider, of Milwaukee, recently found out to his astonishment. His three-year-old White Leghorn turned into a rooster, quit laying, developed a comb and a lusty crow. Freak gland action caused the switch. Schneider's pictured above, with the changeling chick.

CROSSWORD PUZZLE

Soprano

Crossword puzzle grid with clues for Soprano. Clues include: 1,6 Pictured soprano; 13 Builds; 15 Wearing away; 16 Deal out; 17 Eras; 19 Native of Media; 20 Single; 21 Shops; 23 Faint; 24 Sun god; 25 Italian river; 26 Preposition; 28 Three-toed sloth; 29 Part of Rhine; 31 Palm genus; 33 Aged; 34 Chest bone; 35 Card game; 37 Siberian river; 41 About; 42 Senior (ab.); 43 Half an em; 44 Exist; 46 Planted; 51 Dress edge; 52 Small stream; 54 Horse gait; 55 Gambling game; 56 South American country; 58 Female warrior; 60 Beams out; 61 Paradises. Vertical clues include: 1 Recollection; 2 Amphitheaters; 3 Network; 4 Frozen water; 5 Near; 6 Riddle; 7 Gaelic; 8 Artificial language; 9 Belief; 10 Fastened; 11 Heavenly belt; 12 Restlessness; 18 Depart; 21 Repairs; 22 She — her; 25 Raw hides; 27 Constellation; 30 Descendant; 32 Recede; 35 Anchored; 36 Position; 38 Titania's husband; 39 Fruits; 45 Chimney; 47 English school; 48 Strays; 49 Accomplish; 50 Greek letter; 51 Mist; 53 Fold; 55 Fading fancy; 57 From; 59 Pronoun.

This CURIOUS WORLD—William Ferguson

Illustration of a yellow-billed cuckoo bird. Text: 'The YELLOW-BILLED CUCKOO. UNLIKE MOST BIRDS, EATS FUZZY CATERS! AFTER A FEW DAYS AFTER A FEW DAYS, ITS STOMACH BECOMES COATED WITH THIS FUZZ, AND THE BIRD IS ABLE TO MOLT THE LINING OF THE STOMACH WALLS.' Quoting Odds: 'IF A BUSINESS DEAL FALLS THROUGH IT DOESN'T GO THROUGH,' SAID MURIEL KERBY MILLER, PHOENIX, ARIZONA. ABOUT ONE-HALF OF THE EARTH'S PEOPLE LIVE ON ABOUT FIVE PER CENT OF ITS LAND AREA.'

HEY! TAKE IT EASY DOC!



James Utley, associate of gambling ship operator Tony Cornero Stralla, wincing in pain as Dr. Martchenko, left, and nurse Hattie Amundsen take a look at wounds inflicted by two gunmen who shot Utley in a Hollywood, Calif., restaurant. When he finished, the doctor decided Utley got off with only a concussion and several lacerations. (NEA telephoto).

FLASH FLOOD INUNDATES FARMS



Record rains sent a flash scurrying over a section of the highway between East St. Louis, Ill., and Collinsville, inundating farms and buildings. More than 2,000 families in the St. Louis area were left homeless and two persons were reported drowned. August rainfall was so heavy it broke a 109-year record. (NEA telephoto).

BYRNES DROPS IN ON THE BLUMS



In search of quiet, after the hectic peace conference sessions in Luxembourg palace, Paris, Secretary of State James Byrnes (right), with Jefferson McCaffery, United States ambassador to France (left), pays a visit to Leon Blum, whose villa is at Joy-Eu-Josse, France. While Byrnes holds Blum's grandchild, the former premier smiles happily. (International).

JOIN IN DERIDING RUSSIA



United States Senator Tom Connally, right, and W. J. Jordan, left, of New Zealand both voiced their sentiments on Russia's tactics in the Paris peace conference. Connally, as he boarded the Queen Mary to sail to France, told reporters that Russia 'has maintained an unreasonable position and "we cannot settle international difficulties like a bunch of fussy schoolboys." At the same time, Jordan, after listening for 50 minutes to a Russian delegate expound on the exclusion of France from voting rights, exclaimed "It's quack, quack, hour after hour, and I'm sick of the blasted old rot."/>

ORIENT COMES TO LONG ISLAND



On the cool waters of Long Island Sound, off New York, Robert L. 'Believe It or Not' Ripley and his guests enjoy a game of Mah Jong aboard his colorful Chinese junk 'Mon Lei.' Ripley had the 'Mon Lei' brought across the Pacific from Kowloon, China, installed diesel engines, and converted into one of the most unusual pleasure yachts in the country. Pictured (left to right) are: Robert L. Ripley, Shavey Lee, mayor of New York's Chinatown, and columnist Arthur 'Bugs' Baer. The girls are from a night club in Manhattan, where they entertain. (International).

AFTER "GHOST" ROCKET HIT PLANE



Wreckage of a Swedish military reconnaissance plane is shown on the ground near Vaggryd, Sweden, after it had collided head on with one of the mysterious rockets which have been reported seen in that area. Three fliers were instantly killed in the crash. (International radiophoto).

Our Boarding House.... with.... Major Hoople

Comic strip panel showing a man at an auction. Text: 'EGAD, FRIENDS! GAZE AT THIS RESPLENDENT TIARA, PURCHASED BY NAPOLEON IN BERLIN 140 YEARS AGO FOR HIS BELOVED JOSEPHINE! — WHAT AM I BID? DO I HEAR \$20?' 'I'LL TRADE YOU A DOZEN JARS OF FRECKLE CREAM I WON IN A RADIO CONTEST!' 'THIRTY CENTS!' 'GOT ANY NECK-TIES OR RAZOR BLADES?' 'TIMELY BARGAINS! COME ONE, COME ALL! AUCTION OF FOLLOWING HISTORIC RELICS: QUEEN ISABELLA'S PAN; BUFFALO BILL'S LASSO; CLEOPATRA'S EARRINGS; COMM. PERRY'S MITTENS; MRS. O'LEARY'S LANTERN; NERD'S PICCOLI; (SOMEWHAT CHANGED) MONTEZUMA'S GOLD TOOTH (ONLY SLIGHTLY MODERN); SITTING BULL'S SNAKEBIT REMEDY; BASEBALL AUTOGRAPHED BY ABNER DOUBLEDAY; AND SEVERAL OTHER PRICELESS CURIOS!' 'MUSEUM VISITING A BIT SPOTTY TODAY.'

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BOOTS AND HER BUDDIES

Comic strip panel. Text: 'THAT'S IT! ROONEY, JR., AND BILLY WERE GOOD SECONDS, BUT...' 'DAVID!' 'YEP! BY A COMFORTABLE MARGIN! AND NOTHING COULD SUIT ME BETTER!' 'DAVE! DAVE! I'M SO GLAD TO LOVE IT!' 'AND FOR A MIDDLE NAME, OF COURSE...' 'YES! I HOPE EVERYONE WILL LIKE IT, BECAUSE THE MIDDLE NAME HAS TO BE GORDON FOR A VERY PERSONAL REASON!' 'IT'S IMPOSSIBLE FOR ME TO THANK SO MANY OF YOU INDIVIDUALLY! BUT TO ONE AND ALL... YOU WHO SUGGESTED THE NAME DAVE, YOU WHO PREFERRED ROONEY, JR., AND BILLY... AND ALL THE OTHER GRAND NAMES, MY DEEPEST APPRECIATION! THANKS A LOT!' Edgar Martin

David Gordon Ruggles!

Comic strip panel. Text: 'I CAN'T EAT THIS STUFF, MR. KING! IF WASN'T MADE RIGHT!' 'IT WAS MADE RIGHT! HE'S ONLY TRYING TO SABOTAGE ME!' 'THAT'S NOT TRUE, LARD! YOU'RE ACTING LIKE A FIZZ-DIZZ!' 'PROFESSIONAL JEALOUSY, BABE!' 'YOUR FOUNTAIN HELP IS STRICTLY SPOOF, MR. KING! TOO BAD YOU DON'T HAVE ME WORKING FOR YOU!' 'TAKE IT EASY, LARD!' 'WHY, THAT... THAT SCHMORP!!'

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BY MERRILL BLOSSER

WASH TUBS

Comic strip panel. Text: 'I'M TIRED O' RIDIN' THIS OLE HORSE. I WANNA GET DOWN!' 'IT'S NONE OF MY BUSINESS, MISTER, BUT IF YOU REALLY WANT THE BOY TO LEARN TO RIDE, I COULD SUGGEST A BETTER PLACE!' 'HE CLIMBED UP ON TH' HORSE AN' CAN'T GET DOWN!' 'WHY, SURE, SONNY, BUT HOW IN BLAZES DID HE GET UP?' 'RECKON I'D BETTER INQUIRE FOR MR. ANKKE AND WASH AT THE ASYLUM... THEN, IF...'

On the Spot

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