



TORTUROUS POSITION

These soldier-students at Ft. Benning are forced into a torturous pose while undergoing training behind the barbed wire of Camp Happiness. The purpose of such torture and pain is to give the men an idea of the sort of treatment they can expect if taken prisoner in Viet Nam. The idea grew out of the Korean War when some Americans cracked under the strain of Communist mental torture techniques. (AP Wirephoto)

land. As a matter of fact I've got a certain amount of sympathy for the farmers of this Island being allowed full privileges on their own land. But I don't see why anybody should be allowed to hunt anywhere on anyone else's property for free, while some other fellow has to pay for the privilege. Seems to me once a hunter is off his own property he's no different than anyone else.

CROWN PROPERTY

And it's not really a right that is being taken away. Under the

law all the wild things belong to the crown anyway, and there's precious little right being taken away if there's nothing left to hunt or fish that's worth while. There are two main reasons for a licence, and a licence fee. In the first place you pay for what you get nowadays. If you haven't the funds to look after the fish and game population it will disappear sooner or later, and probably sooner than later. Wildlife management costs money like anything else, and the people who should provide

the bulk of it are those who enjoy its benefits. All those who enjoy the benefits. Secondly, a licence is the best way for a wildlife service to keep check on what's happening to our fish and game populations. It's the only accurate way of collecting the facts necessary to run a good game management program. Let's face it, you don't go into business or expand into a new line of farming unless you check in advance to see what you'll have to spend before you make a profit. It's just a plain fact that you can ruin yourself if you don't

know where you are or where you're going. It's the same thing in game management. You've got to have some idea of how many people are hunting and fishing, what they are taking, and where they are taking it before you can go about laying down hunting seasons, and bag limits, and the like, in any sensible fashion. Otherwise, it's a game of blind man's bluff where everybody loses in the long run. That's what I think, I'd be happy to hear your views. See you next week. . . .

Chinese Missiles Forecast Given

WASHINGTON (AP) — Defence Secretary Robert McNamara says that within two or three years Communist China may have missiles with nuclear warheads with a range of up to 700 miles. It will be a decade or more, McNamara added, before China can produce nuclear weapons with sufficient range to directly threaten North America. He made the forecasts Monday in an appearance before the Senate - House of Representatives

atomic energy committee. McNamara endorsed a resolution supporting U.S. efforts to obtain a treaty against proliferation of nuclear weapons. He told the committee he would favor such a treaty even if China and France declined to sign. "I think a non-proliferation agreement which did not include China but which included the other nuclear powers would be better than none," he said. As for France, that country "has not said it would not sign" a treaty. However, McNamara agreed that France is not participating in nuclear control negotiations.

OUTDOORS



Wildlife Lovers Must Face Some Hard Facts

By JACK McANDREW
This week I'm going to take a couple of deep breaths, and dig into one of the major items included in the amendments to be introduced sometime during the current session of the legislature. Before getting down to cases though, a few words about the reasons underlying the proposed changes. I think that any of us who are interested in the outdoors and the wild critters have simply got to face a few facts, and some mighty unpleasant ones at that. And the first fact is simply that unless we try to do something soon, the downward drift of many of our wild things is going to continue. This isn't to say that these amendments (or any others for that matter) are the whole answer, but at least they are a starter. Fact is, things couldn't be much worse than they are right now, and any hope for improvement is worth some kind of a try. Mind you the amendments probably cause a fuss here and there. They probably won't really solve the problem of the poachers. There will always be those with us who don't give a hoot about anyone else, human nature being what it is. And there will always be those who think any attempt to improve things is just a waste of time and money.

amount of doubt about some of the measures the experts say are necessary to improve the state of things. The first bunch you have to put up with in the general run of things like mosquitoes, wet feet, and any other amount of annoyances, but the second lot we can probably have a good satisfying hassle with. Take this matter of a licence fee for hunting and fishing for instance. The way things are now you don't have to plunk down a single dime to hunt or fish if you happen to be a farmer, a fisherman, a farm labourer, or a family member of any of these groups. Of course, that means that about 60 percent of the population doesn't have to contribute a red cent, and the rest have to pay the whole shot to support a fish and wildlife program that's supposed to ensure fish and game for everybody. You couldn't call that exactly democratic.

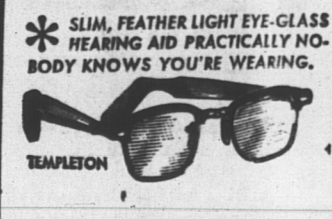
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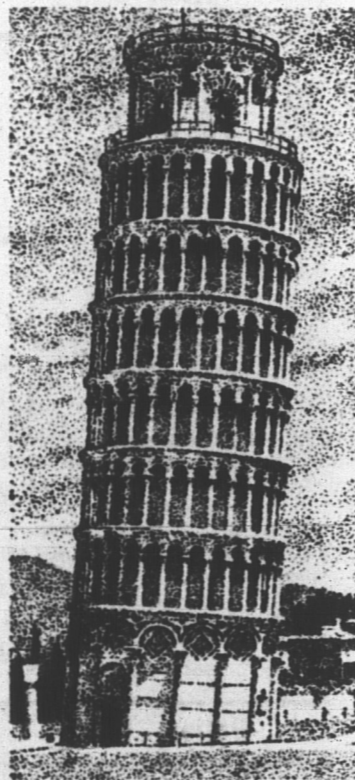


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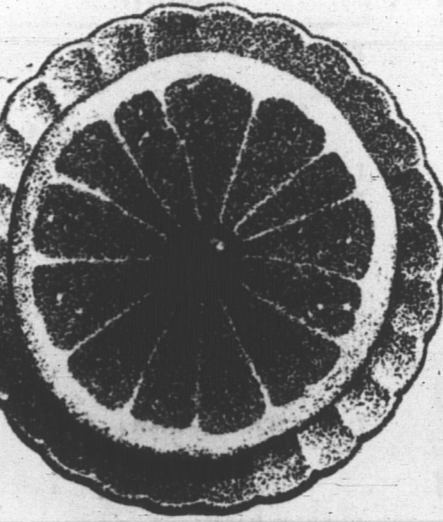
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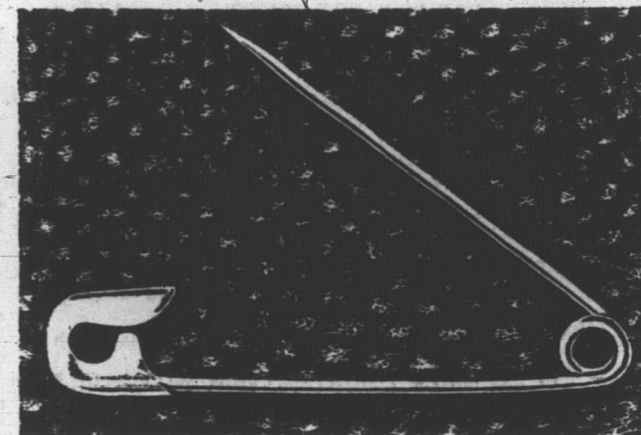
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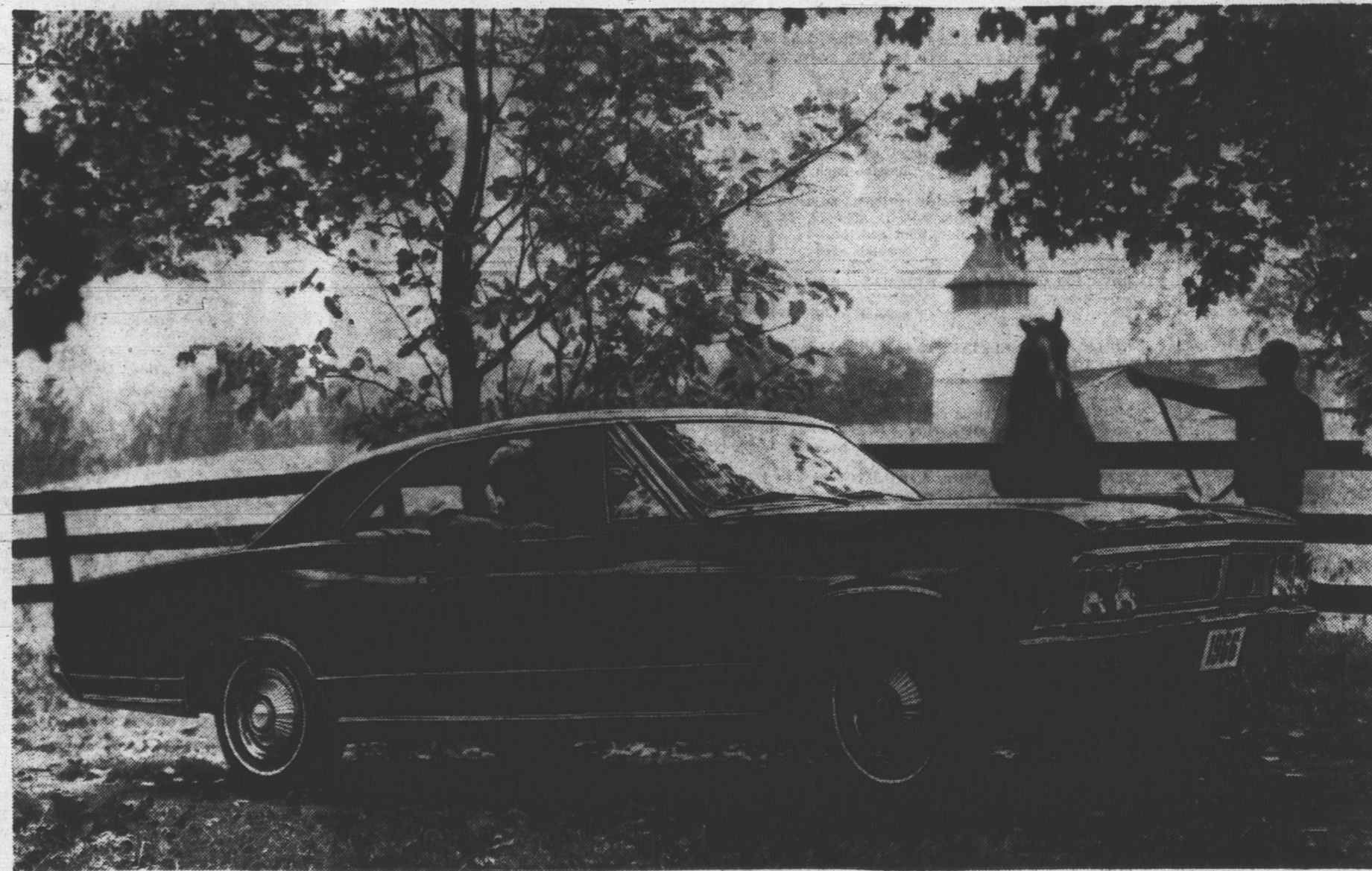
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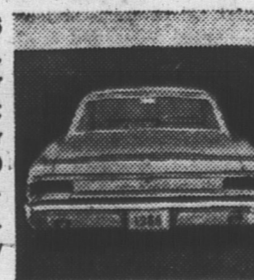


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