Reagan developing king-size beds

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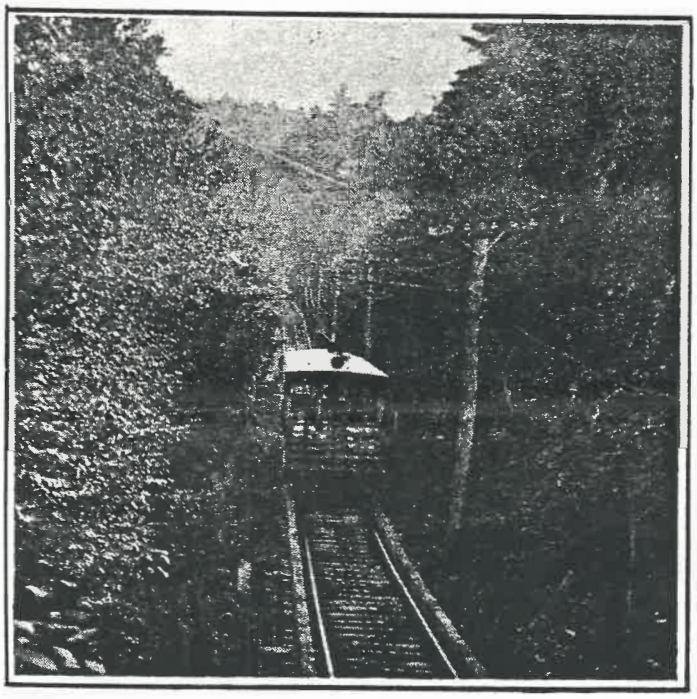
Crawford Notch to get MX missile system



MX MISSILE CAR - En route yesterday from Utah to Crawford Notch. (TASS)

By Ronna Helen Burn
Special to the Crowds

CRAWFORD NOTCH, N.H. - Defense Secretary Caspar W. Weinburger, in a lunchtime address from the corner table of Ira's Deli, Washington, D.C., said today that the Pentagon plans to install an MX missile on the old Crawford House site.

Asked to comment on the plan, AMC Crawford Notch caretaker, Mr. Peter Crane, said, "The government plans to put 19½ miles of track in my backyard. On the whole, I think it's pretty twisted. The Pentagon has told me they're even willing to build a ""Kiddy Ride" for when the thing isn't on Full Alert."

Mr. David Brower, the noted environmentalist, characterized the plan as "putting the Maginot Line on Amtrak."

The AMC is expected to appeal the decision sometime during the next presidency.

BEAVERS DAM THE AMAZON

RIO DE JANEREIRO - Amid torrential rain the army here is struggling to dynamite a 500' beaver dam that has diverted the Amazon and caused flooding.

Quotation of the Day

ज्ञानं गुह्यतमं यत्तत्साक्षाद्भगवतोदितम् ।
अन्ववोचन् गमिष्यन्तः कृपया दीनवत्सलाः॥३०॥

("Logic is the art of going wrong with confidence!"
-Joseph Wood Krutch)

DON'T MISS THIS ISSUE'S Fall Equipment Preview!

Here it is, a peek at the latest, lightest, and best of outdoor equipment to come. PAGE 14.

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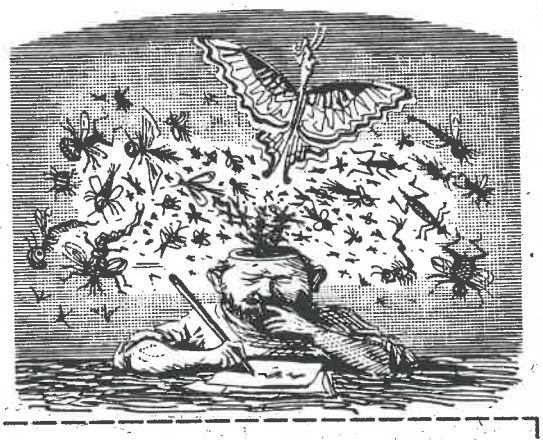
For B.C. and a conversation in Allston.

It takes a unique newspaper to produce unique rubbish



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AMC Awarded $623,000 Mellon Grant

United Pull International

BOSTON, Ma. - AMC Executive Director Tom Beans announced recently that the Club has been awarded a $623,000 grant by the King Mellon Foundation of Melanesia to support its efforts in a three-year program to promote better breakfasts in its back-country huts.

"Pancakes and eggs, pancakes and eggs, that's all we ever eat," said Mr. Beans yesterday at a press conference held at the Club's headquarters. "But that picture is going to change fast. This grant is very timely. With continuing cutbacks in government funding for lunch programs, we of the AMC will at least be able to offer a decent breakfast."

The Club plans to serve cantaloupe with every breakfast, starting sometime next week. According to Mr. Beans, if the program meets with success, honeydew, Persian, and casaba will be added to the menu in August.

SATISFY YOUR WIFE

Got a frustrated femme because you're a "dud" in the sack? In **Doctor Do-It's Giggle Guide**, an actual medical physician tells you all you need to know for a full and meaningful sexual relationship. **Giggle Guide** explains • hard-to-understand words like "second base," "boobs" and "hickey" • where babies come from • what goes where, when • how to achieve mutual somnambulence. Send just 50¢. Purchaser must be over 21. Plain brown wrapper. Order NOW for your future happiness. SEND 50¢ in cash or equivalent to:

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President Reagan warms up before yesterdays press conference.(UPI)

National Forest joins Dodo

By Theresa Green
Crowds Staff

WASHINGTON, D.C. - In a bold move to counter criticism that he has forsaken the environment to favor big business and industry, President Reagan today unvieled a much-awaited Clean Air Policy.

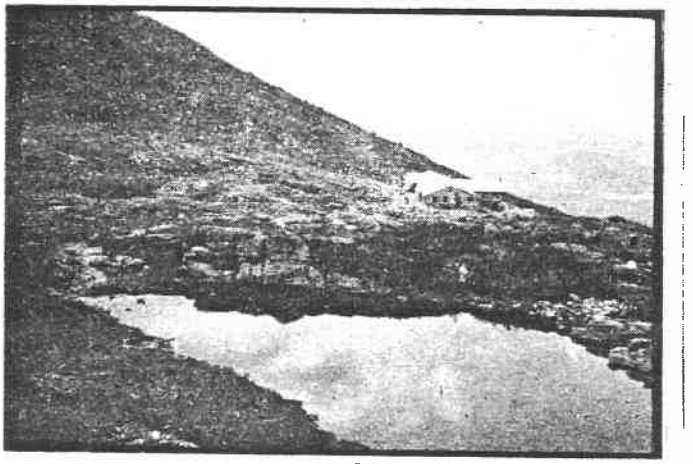
Citing a "famous study" he declined to name, Mr. Reagan noted that the majority of the world's air pollution is caused by trees. "It's simple: less trees, less wheeze," said Mr. Reagan. "I propose to defoliate and clear-cut half of all forested federal land by 1984."

Asked if compliance by individual states would be necessary for the success of his program, Mr. Reagan said, "The program will be severely impacted without the states prioritizing this issue. They must clean up their own messes. I am meeting tomorrow with [Secretary of the Interior] Watt. We intend to twist some arms."

Mr. Reagan was further questioned on his intended heavy use of the carcinogenic defoliant Agent Orange. Said Mr. Reagan, "I am a man, not a fruit fly."

Following the President's speech, the White House Rose Garden was set afire with 20 gallons of lead-free gasoline. In a phone call to the Washington Post, members of the White Mountain Liberation Front claimed responsibility for the action.

Shark injures man



Lake of the Clouds/*Allen de Hart*

LAKES OF THE CLOUDS, N.H. - A ~~goofer~~ hiker was injured late yesterday when he was attacked by a 15-foot land-locked Mako shark while swimming after dinner. The shark was apparently attracted to the man, Mr. Justin Thyme, by an object he wore over his swim trunks.

Mr. David Warren, Manager of the AMC Hut System, described the object as "a combination hatchet/hammer/nail puller/pliers/tent stake, in a khaki sheath."

Mr. Thyme, recovering in Androscoggin Valley Hospital today from the loss of three toes, would describe the object only as "a kind of fetish."

"Hey, the guy was wierd," said David Huntfarb, Lakes Hutmaster. "He hung around inside all day reading a beat copy of Will, you know, that G. Gordon Liddy bio where he talks about eating rats and wanting to kill John Dean with a pencil? At dinner he sliced the bread with a machete."

A reliable source within the AMC said the Lakes Hut Croo [sic] has been keeping the shark as a mascott since early June. Asked to verify this report, Director of AMC Northcountry Operations, Mr. Steven Rice, said, "No comment."

Energy Dateline: Public Service Company trades atoms for Adams

LIKE, WOW - Mr. Venutio at press conference this morning. (NASA)

By Moe Lyes
Special to the Crowds

CONCORD, N.H. - In the face of spiraling production costs and the closure of Seabrook II, Public Service Company of New Hampshire is planning to draw electricity from Mt. Adams.

Mr. I.M.Fogbound, Public Service Co.'s Director for Alternative Energy Development, held a press conference earlier today in which he announced plans to plug the mountain into the regions energy grid. Public Service Co. has retained a private consulting firm, The Atherian Society, to conduct an energy audit of the mountain.

According to the Atherians, Mt. Adams is one of 19 places on earth charged with enormous reserves of "cosmic energy." Listed among the 18 others are the Great Pyramid of Cheops, Mt. Everest, and the first base mens washroom at Fenway Park.

Mr. Venutio, spokesman for the Atherians, quipped at the press conference, "Mt. Adams? That sucker is lit!"

Public Service Co. expects to have the mountain on-line and supplying the NEPOOL grid by mid-summer next year.

It's the one thing a man never turns down. A second helping of rice.

Gorham junkies arrested in raid

Disassociated Press

GORHAM, N.H. - The FBI and Gorham police culminated two months of intensive surveillance early Sunday morning in a 3 a.m. raid on "The Icy Clutch," a popular eating and drinking establishment here. Taken in the raid were 400 pounds of hash, 288 oz. of coke, and approximately 500 joints and pipe paraphernalia. Two suspects were arrested, both reportedly from Gorham.

According to the FBI, the hash, mostly of the corned beef variety, had been missing from Sampson's Supermarket since February. The joints and miscellaneous pipe parts, all white 4" PVC, were stolen, along with 50 feet of falopian tube, from a Shelburne construction site March 10. The falopian tube has still not been recovered. The 288 oz. of coke, totalling 4 six-packs, had a total estimated street value of $7.59. Gorham Police said the coke was taken from Buzzy's Variety, of Gorham, in a midnight breakin last March that resulted in the fatal shooting of Buzzy's rabid attack dog "Growler."

Police said up to 3 six-packs of Tab were still missing. "They probably chugged it during the get-away," said Gorham Police Chief Paddy Wagan.

Two 27 year-old Gorham men, self-described "junk-food junkies," are being held on $2000 bail each pending their arraignment Friday at Gorham Food Trend.

German Shepherd Molests Gorham Youth

By Ophelia Bunz, Himalayan Corr.
Crowds Staff

GORHAM, N.H. - A Milan man was arrested here yesterday for allegedly soliciting an 8 year-old girl to "get kinky." Mr. Klaus Vermin, a 67 year-old retired shepherd and German emigre, is reported to have met Miss Cynthia Pugsnout, a 3rd grader at the Fenn Elementary School, during recess on the

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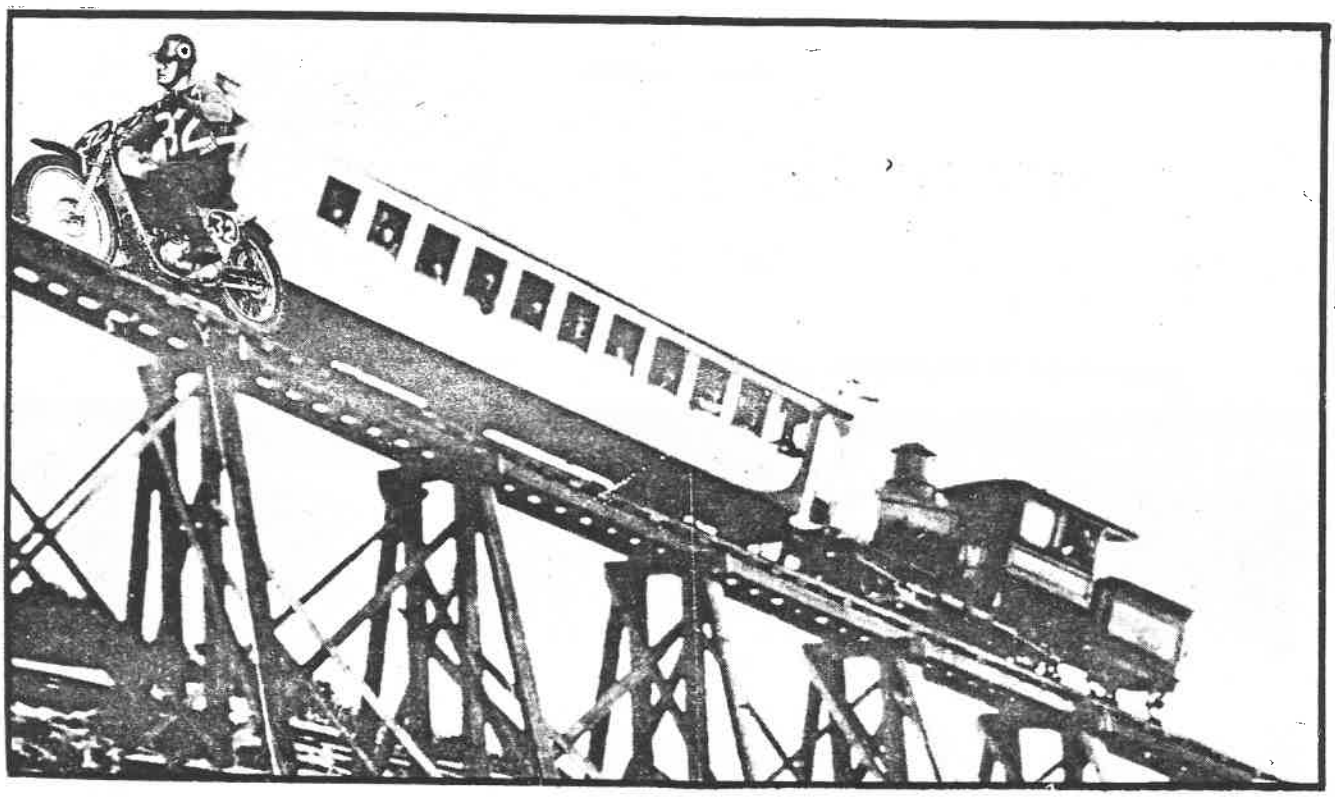
SPORTS



AP PHOTO

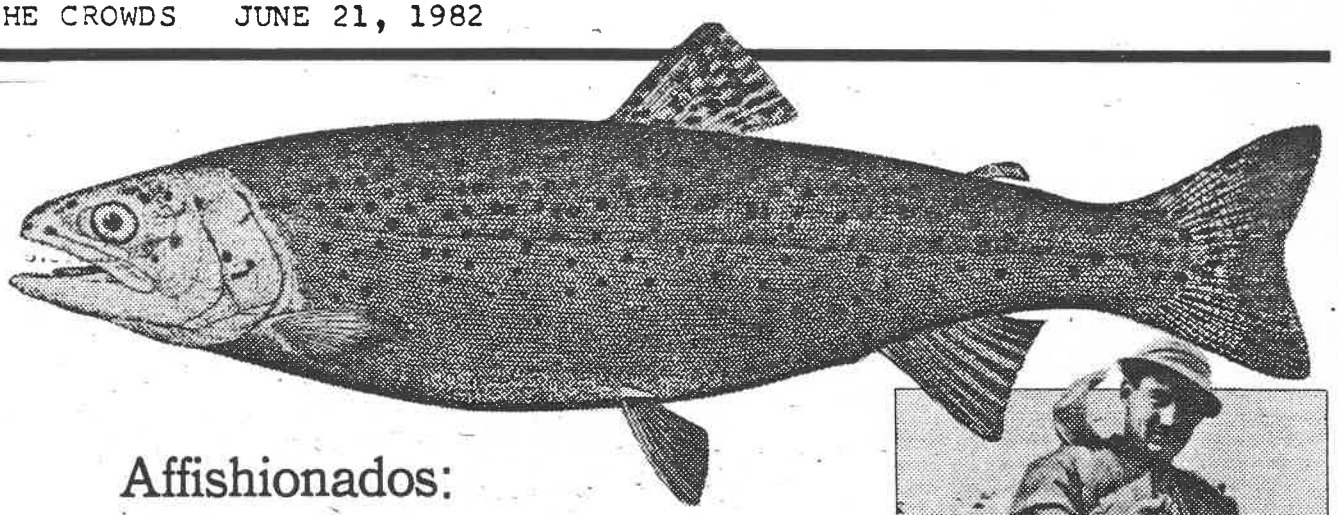
Auto Road hosts Motocross; Berlin man severely injured

By Evil Canasta
Special to the Crowds

MT. WASHINGTON, N.H. - During the first motorcyle race up the Mount Washington Auto Road in 30 years, a crazed entrant broke from the pack shortly before the start and raced to the summit on the Cog Railway tracks (see photo above). The mad biker, known only to race officials as Number 32, crashed head-on with a descending train, "Old Wheezer," at a place on the tracks known as Jacob's Ladder.

The impact of the crash derailed the train and sent it hurtling to the rocks 20 feet below. A Berlin man aboard the train was badly hurt when his hand was cut by a flying pane of glass. All 49 others aboard the train were killed, including the fireman and engineer.

Witnesses at the scene said Number 32 righted his bike and continued the race without checking for survivors. Witnesses also claim Number 32 bore a strong resemblance to Mr. Jon Martinson, Manager of the AMC facility in Pinkham Notch, but said positive identification was impossible due to the mega-sized Hershey bar stuffed in the unidentified biker's mouth.



Affishionados:

AMC Construction Crew sponsors deep-sea spring fish-a-rama

By Will E. Ketchum
Crowds Staff

LONESOME LAKE, N.H. - Hot on the heels of the receding ice, the AMC Construction Crew held a deep-sea fishing contest here on May 24. Cost of admission was a quart of Beam's Choice. The affair was open to the public, but the only entrants were members of the Construction Crew. Contest organizer Mike Waddell blamed the poor turnout on cannibals and a weather report that called for showers, followed by intermittent nuclear fallout.

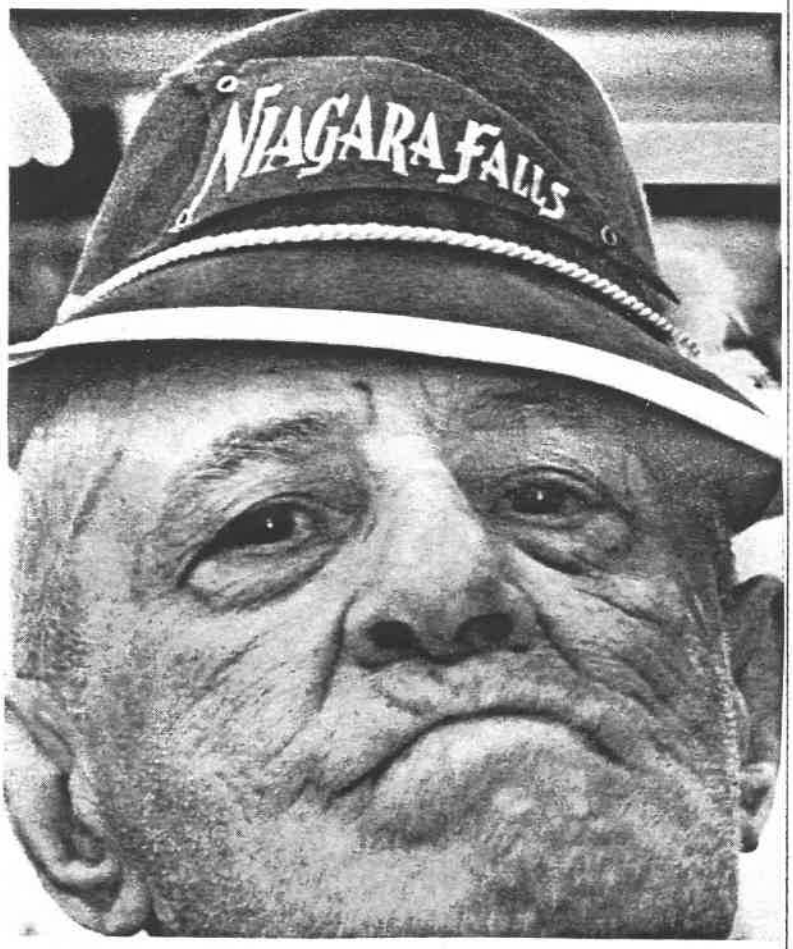
Mr. Dave Wemmet, official judge, referee, and bartender for the contest, said, "We discussed drawing up some rules, but we decided to bag it. We settled on two: no nets; and the biggest fish caught by 6 p.m. wins."

The leniency of the rules fostered all manner of unorthodox fishing techniques. Mr. Stroker insisted on stripping to his shorts and hunting with a six-inch knife. Mr. Newfield sang selections from the B.B.King song book in a bid to attract fillets with soul. Dennis Tupic hired Joe Brigham's helicopter and 24 grappling hooks. Crew Boss, Mike Waddell explained his approach, "A Smith & Wesson beats four aces, and it'll sure-as-hell beat anything in this mudhole."

Winner of the contest was Mr. Paul Cunha (rhymes with "tuna"), who snagged a size 12 tripple E Limmer while fishing from the main dock.

Paul Cunha (upper right), disguised as Ted Williams, hefts his prize size 12 Limmer, disguised as an ordinary 21-pound muskie. Mr. Stroker (right) prepares to fetch his catch. (US Coast Guard)

PGA lams PNC



NO SHOW - A disappointed Mr. Glover greets news of PGA cancellation Friday. (Crowds photo by Phil M. Butcher)

By Cy Yanara
Crowds Staff

PINKHAM NOTCH, N.H. - The Professional Golfers Association announced Friday it concelled a tournament to be held at Pinkham Notch Camp during its tour of the Eastern Cicuit in July. President of the PGA, Spin Aucwid, said the cancellation of the Hermit Lake Open was due largely to a misunderstanding concerning the layout and upkeep of the Pinkham Notch Golfcourse.

Said Mr. Aucwid, "After repeated solicitations from Mr. "Kibbie" Glover to bring the tour to Pinkham, we accepted. From Mr. Glover's description of the course, we all agreed it might be a fresh challenge for the pros. 'The Road Camp' is undoubtedly the most intimidating sand trap outside of North Africa. And 'the Beaver Pond' is one of the largest water hazards on any golfcourse. It all sounded so inviting until we discovered that 'the Beaver Pond' was the golfcourse."

Mr. Glover, owner, manager, and resident pro of the Pinkham Notch Golfcourse, said in a telephone interview yesterday, "Some Open! More like an Open-and-Shut. It's nutty."

SCOREBOARD

HUT SYSTEM

Mega-Packing
Yesterday's results
LAKES 98 lbs. ..... MAD 86 lbs.

Micro-Packing
Yesterday's results
LONE 15 lbs. ..... ZOOL 0 lbs.

Raiding
Yesterday's Results
CATA 10 ..... MAD 3
MIZ 4 ..... LAKES 3

Pot-Washing
Yesterday's results
LAKES 203 ..... PNC 145

Wet-Goat Toss
Yesterday's results
LAKES 10 ft. ..... CATA 13 ft.
FLEA 13 ft. ..... GALE 17 ft. 2 in.

REGIONAL

Trail Maintenance
Yesterday's results
AMC 8 mi. ..... RMC 8 mi.

Poker
Yesterday's results
Waddell $500 ..... Others $4.27

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school grounds.

Mr. Vermin allegedly lifted the girl off the ground and asked, "Want some candy little girl?" Against the vigorous advice of his counsel, Mr. Vermin commented on the allegation, "Hey, I was just trying to guess her weight, y'know?"

Mr. Vermin's arraignment is scheduled for Wednesday at the Detention Center for Criminals and Hopeless Reprobates in Manchester.

Glissading: "There may be a faster way."

By R.I.Swift
Crowds Staff

Glissading is an ancient sport, believed to date back to an early civilization of pre-cerebral philistines. Generally speaking, in glissading, the contestants line up atop a steeply angled snow slope or glacial surface and slide down using nothing but their bodies. Backwards tribes in Nepal have practiced this sport for thousands of years. Anually the young men who were to become warriors were required to glissade down the north face of Everest. This perhaps goes a long way toward explaining the scarcity of men over 18 years of age in that region.

In the early nineteenth century the sport was discovered and introduced to the west by the noted adventurer and soldier of fortune Baron Joeseph von McGill. At the time, McGill was sponsored in his travels by the wealthy Italian merchant Carbonara Ragu.

During the course of his Nepalese rambles he stumbled upon a party of tribesmen engaged in this sliding sport. With some difficulty, the tribesmen taught McGill that the Nepalese word "glissade" was really two words: "gliss", meaning "slippery surface", and "ade", a term often screamed by falling warriors, meaning "HELP."

Von McGill lived with the tribe for two years learning this novel technique of snow travel. He was an extremely slow learner. Upon his return to his native town of Tucksburg he introduced the new sport, which gained immediate popularity.

Glissading remained unchanged for years until an innovative kamikazi on special detachment from AMC Pinkham Notch Camp, Jackson Corblich, refined the sport to the state-of-the-art where it is today. Corblich, later known as "Windpants Corblich", made his first and most important contribution to the sport in his design of special low-friction teflon pants. The sport of glissading has never been the same. The new pants increased speed and decreased control. Corblich's second contribution, which remains extremely controversial in glissading circles, is the use of an ice axe wielded against oponents on the trip down. "Windpants'" most recent contribution is a combination safety and survival helmet. Made from a supposedly edible hamburg base, the helmet is not only impervious to collisions with rocks and other obstacles; it can also provide the wearer with emergency rations should he find himself spending the night away from camp. Fearful this unique feature will go unnoticed, Corblich has repeatedly demonstrated that he can eat his helmet. He is presently developing a pair of survival-boxers with identical properties, so, as Corblich observes, you can "eat your shorts."

"Windpants" is now coaching the US Olympic Glissading Team. He will hold a two day glissading workshop in Tuckerman Ravine, sometime in early January of next year.

ARTS & LIESURE SUITS

Nos for nose

REVIEW | STAGE

"OUT, OUT DAMNED SPOT" - Malcolm Tent, as Cyra, is not after the dog in last evening's performance. Mr. Tent confided that the most challenging moment in the drama comes when he must remove the catsup from his face between scenes four and five in the second act. (AMC Photo)

CYRA KNOWS DA BURGER CHEF - Play by R. MacDonald, produced by Theater Co. South, costumes by Salvation Army of Berlin, at the Gorham Town Hall, June 17, 18, 24, 25, 8 p.m.

By Silence Bellows
Special to the Crowds

Coming off a splendid spring production of Kerouac's adaption of Shakespeare's "Julius Cae-

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Tron a dud

REVIEW | MOVIE

TRON WITH THE WIND - Directed by Hammet Oop, at the Bartlett Drive-In-and-Out, to June 28.

By Hue N. Kreye
Crowds Staff

ron With the Wind" was released last week by Thudder Studios. It is intended to be a classic remake of the old Civil War epic. Marilyn Chambers stars as Harlot Mascara, and Peter Fonda plays opposite as Rett Cutler, an inebriate bore who runs on at the mouth like the river he's named for.

"Tron" begins cushioned in colorfull, verdant valley scenes where all is harmony between Rett and his intended. By the second reel, they've climbed to treeline. While Harlot removes her Dr. Scholl's sandals to nurse blisters, Rett huffs and puffs his way to the nearest flat rock, where he expounds on his days in the Massachusetts wilderness with the Boy Scouts. Things start to drag.

To make a short review even shorter, "Tron" is to cinema what MacDonalds is to haut cuisine. If you're still awake by

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Northcountry punk scene alive and slamming!!!

REVIEW | MUSIC

FESTIVAL OF PUNK - The Dung Gods, The Falling Spikes, Eskimo Rubber, and The Carniverous Buttock Flies, at the Oak Lee Lounge, Jackson, through July 12.

By Jello Biafra
(Very) Special to the Crowds

Surely Jackson, N.H. is one of the last places on earth anyone would suspect of hosting a punk-rock music festival. The covered bridge. The folksy Wildcat Inn and Tavern. The Oak Lee Lounge, where the Christmas lights never come down and Frank Sinatra outnumbers anyone else on the juke box 2 to 1, including the Beatles.

But Saturday night the Oak Lee was shaking to the sounds of punk. Most of the crowd was "slamming," the latest mode of dancing among the punks- sudden, full-tilt lunging across the dance floor that sometimes knocks other dancers off their feet and removes walls.

The Dung Gods opened the evening with a particularly belligerent rendition of Sinatra's "My Way." Drummer Flex Moore made Charlie Watts look like a runner-up from the Ted Mack Amateur Hour, coming as he does from an ancestry that includes slave drummers on Roman galleys, Ginger Baker's Air Force, and the street crews of the Berlin Department of Sanitation.

The Falling Spikes and Eskimo Rubber played solid sets, both, but the Carniverous Buttock Flies stole the evening with their version of the Dead Kennedy's number "I Don't Wanna Eat Prunes (So Go Screw Yourself)."

A pleasant evening was had by all. Among the wounded were: Buster Hedd, of Glen; John Limper, of Bethesda, MD; and Bertha Butt, of the Butt Sisters.

GOD SAVE THE QUEEN - The Dung Gods in concert at the Oak Lee Lounge Saturday night. (FBI Photo)

HAVE A DRINK, SOLDIER, BUT DON'T FALL DOWN
Since the discovery of the intoxicating effect of C-4, a plastic explosive designed for military use, increasing reports of G.I.'s eating the substance have made their way to the press.

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the end of the third reel, I want 500 milligrams of whatever you're doing. Place sample in an unmarked envelope and mail to:

Dept. of Illegal Religion
Among the Crowds
c/o Pinkham Notch Camp
Gorham, NH 03581

Crowds rating: one star.

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sar" (presented as "Julius Siezed Her"), I was all anticipation at this summer premier. But the acting was stilted and the costumes looked like something come from the far side of a dog fight.

Gone were golden lines like: "Beware yon Cassady with the lean and hungry look/ He drinks too much coffee."

Instead, I was left with this sappy guy with a lot of silly-putty on his nose. The pink-and-black linoleum set design was imaginative. But aside from the dueling scene in the second act, where Cyra is bloodied by his rival at the diner with a catsup bottle, the play seldom rises above a snore.

Parry, reposte, repose, retire.

Crowds rating: two stars and a skylab.

Poodles top dog

REVIEW | ART

Larry Poodles: Paintings 1971-1981, an exhibition of paintings, at the Bilkemoore Gallery, North Cornflake, through July 15.

By Art Carney
Crowds Staff

This past weekend marked the opening of an important and long overdue exhibition of abstract expressionist painting by the celebrated artist Larry Poodles, of New York City.

Over 50 of Poodles' wall-sized paintings are currently on display at the Bilkemoore Gallery in North Cornflake. Because of the shortage of wall space, and the unusually large size of the exhibit, some of the overflow is displayed under a circus tent, with the rest stapled to the dumpster out back.

During the 1950's, Poodles' paintings became far more spontaneous, raw, and dramatic than any expressionist painter, and without loosing the pictorial control and perfection that he learned from his mentor, Mondrian.

Poodles pioneered a technique with acrylic paints that remains all his own. After stapling canvas to three walls of his studio, he smears and randomly throws on "heavy gobs of thick gel and usually black or gray paint right from the can."

Mr. Poodles explains, "Since the paint can weighs as much as thirty pounds and the canvas can be ten feet high, this throw has to be two-handed, overhanded, and from the shoulder. It involves the whole body, an athletic expenditure of energy and physical control. If I don't throw the paint with real force, it falls onto the floor instead of adhering to the nap and weave of the canvas. By throwing it in a broad arc, I assure that the paint hits the whole canvas more evenly than it could any other way."

Extravagant and violent by traditional standards, Poodles' "stroke" achieves the scale, color, and kind of paint application that he wants. Naturally, it took years of dilligent practice for this throw to become second nature to Poodles, just as, say, the quick wrist or arm stroke of a brush or pencil became second nature for a Picasso or a Doonesbury.

BECOME A TRON

Quickly, gently... wipe away facial hair with...

Kumquat ginger sorbet

Ginger is a romantic plant. According to Oriental legend, the flower lends some of its allure to whoever wears it.

½ cup sugar
¾ cup water
1 pint kumquats, cut in half, with seeds removed
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3 tablespoons grenadine (for color)
2 egg whites, stiffly beaten

SURGI-cream

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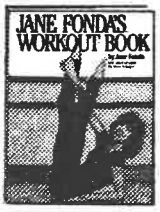

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ADVANCE BILLING

MOVIES

BARTLETT DRIVE IN-AND-OUT, Rt. 302, Bartlett. 488-2434. "Tron With the Wind"(G), show at 8 p.m., through August. (A 1982 release.)

PRINCESS, Main St., Berlin. 482-6396. "Coma"(PG), shows at 7,9 p.m. Now in its first run in Berlin. (A 1977 release.)

CONCERTS

POP/ROCK

BARNABY'S, Rt. 16/302, N. Corn. June 24, 25, George Leh & the One Night Stands (rythum and blues).

BELL BUOY SOUTH, Rt. 16/302, N. Corn. June 23, 8 p.m., Bill Shnook (Downeast blues, some greens).

HORSE TAR AND FEATHERS, Main St., N. Com. June 25-28, Shah-ha-ha (Iranian doo-wop).

OAK LEE LOUNGE, Rt. 16, Jackson. June 17-July 12, Punk Rock Festival (see review).

RED PARKA PUB, Rt. 302, Glen. June 22, Andron the Barbarian (Mongol rock).

SLICK'S, Rt. 16/25, Corn. June 18-25, Teamsters Local 403 (blues).

TOWN & COUNTRY INN, Rt. 2, Shelburne. June 25,26, 1 a.m. $20 and $25. T & A (latin rythum).

JAZZ

SCOTTISH LION, Rt. 16/302, N. Corn. June 24,25, The Queens Prized 103rd Highland Regiment Bagpipers (funk, jazz).

FOLK/COUNTRY

RED JACKET, Rt. 16/302, N. Corn. June 21, 22, National Politics (traditional song and dance).

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WILDCAT INN AND TAVERN, Rt. 16A, Jackson, June 23,24, Bill Stains (folk); June 25-27, Armand Hammur (beaten and hammered dulcimer).

CLASSICAL

BERLIN HIGH SCHOOL CHAIN SAW ENSEMBLE-White Mountain Lumber Co., Shed #2, Berlin. Telephone 465-3887. June 21, 22, 8 p.m. Tickets $5 in advance, $6 day of show. Joe Przybysz conducts. Works by Brahms, Debussy, Ives, Handel, Johnsered.

DANCE

BONE VALLEY CRUSHERS-Barrel House, Hite St., Tamworth. Fifth Sunday of the month, 8 p.m. Admission $2.50. Contra and square. Experienced dancers only; minimum walk-through. George Fogg, caller; music by Yankee Shinsplint. Lug-soled shoes.

ON STAGE

CYRA KNOWS DA BURGER CHEF-Gorham Town Hall, Main St., Gorham. Telephone 466-0040. June 17,18,24,25, 8 p.m. Admission $2.50 in advance, $12 day of show. Fast-food tragedy by R. MacDonald.

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FRINGE/24 MAILATHON-Among the Crowds, Pinkham Notch Camp, Gorham. Telephone 466-2727. Feb. 7-Oct. 28. Mail cash (no checks or money orders please), drugs, pencils, and offers for bizzare sex to the above address. Proceeds to High Altitude Journalist Guild Scholarship and Bar Fund.

IDEAS

DRESSING FOR OBLIVION-Public Library, Bridgeton, ME. June 23, 7:30 p.m. Admission is free. Dr. Wok N. Woondid, noted travelling salesman, will speak on the importance of liesure suits and polyester fashion in contemporary America. Sponsored by National Association of Itinerant Marketing Agents.

SHIRT REMOVAL-Pinkham Notch Camp, Gorham. Telephone 466-2727. June 26, 8:30 p.m. Free. Nancy Bazilchuk, Programs Department Assistant for the Appalachian Mountain Club, will speak on the proper way to rapidly remove clothing. From someone else. When they don't expect it. Casual dress.

TRAVEL

Northcountry Rambles:No5

By Roving Reporters Huntley and Brinkfarb
Special to the Crowds

Late autumn is a wonderful time for travel. The leaf-lovers have left, the photo-freaks have finished, and only the hunters remain a threat to life and limb. The time of the year is right for tooling around on backroads at excessive speeds, so with our gas paid for by the Crowds, your Roving Reporters decided to take a drive in search of East Slopehead. Vermont.

On the morning of November 7th last year, we arose early, wolfed down a hearty breakfast, and were on the road by the crack of noon, nestled in our V-12 Lamborghini. By leaving early, one successfully avoids the horrible rush-hour traffic in downtown Randolph. Who wants to waste time on congested streets when there are so many splendid scenic and historic sites.

The Old Coal Kiln, just outside Lisbon, NH, is an historic landmark that mustn't be missed. Another little-known travel bargain is Old Joe, of downtown Littleton, NH. For the price of a bottle of Night Train, Old Joe will take you on his obscenic tour of Littleton's lesser known attractions: the bus stop, select hobo camps, phone booths, and alleys. A truly rare treat is Uncle Dudley's Rustic Toys, just outside Hanset, VT, a handsome hamlet clearly 400 miles from the nearest post office. A more recent addition to...

[EDITOR'S NOTE: The above fragment was found in the shotgunned remains of the car our Roving Reporters were driving. Early on the morning of November 8, a farmer in East Barre, VT, turned the delerious Huntley and Brinkfarb over to state police, claiming he had discovered them the night before, running around in the nude and knocking over his sleeping cows. From Barre, the two suspects were transferred to the State Penal Facility for the Criminally Loose Upstairs, in Montpelier. Both have since been released on personal recognisance, a move that may cause the state of Vermont some regret, if I may say so.]

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By Kenny Cellit
Crowds Staff

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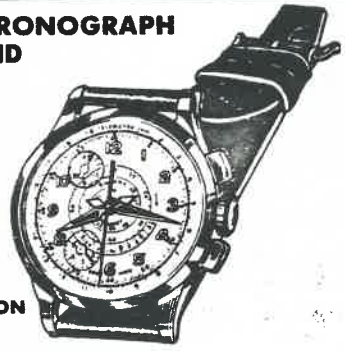

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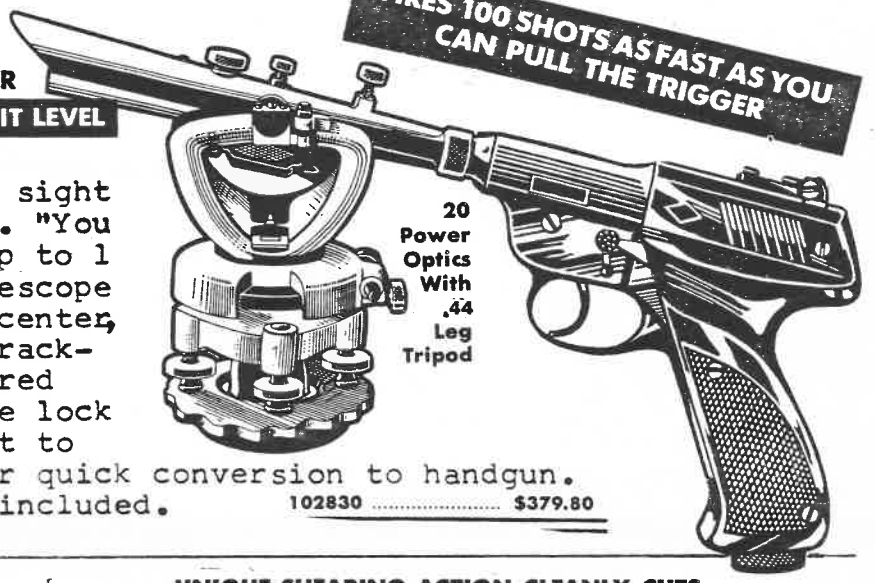

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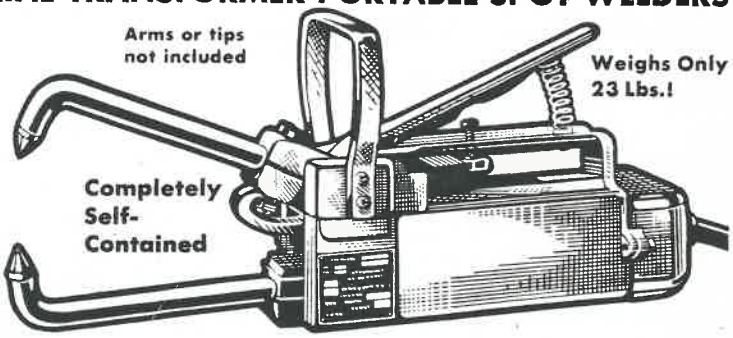

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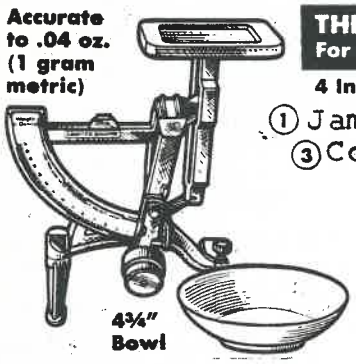

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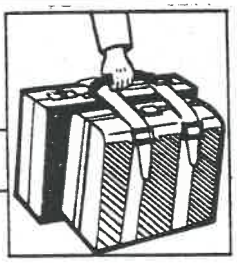

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Shoeshine on Bridge

"I misplayed a slam last night," a reader confesses, "but I might do it again, out of sheer stupidity."

North dealer
Both sides vulnerable

NORTH
♠ A K Q 8 5 2
♡ J 9 7 6
◇ A K
♣ 2

WEST
♠ 7 3
♡ K 3
◇ J 10 9 5
♣ K J 8 6 4

EAST
♠ 10 6 4
♡ 5 2
◇ 7 6 3 2
♣ A 10 9 5

SOUTH
♠ J 9
♡ A Q 10 8 4
◇ Q 8 4
♣ Q 7 3

North	East	South	West
1 ♠	Pass	2 ♡	Pass
4 NT	Pass	5 ◇	Pass
6 ♡	All Pass		

Opening lead — ◇ J

"I took the king of diamonds and tried the heart finesse. West won and led a club, and that was that. My partner looked as if he were about to soil himself, and indicated that I should take the ace of diamonds and the ace of hearts, then lead the queen of diamonds to discard dummy's club.

"How was I to tell whose play could salvage things?"

It was a matter of probability. The heart finesse was only a 50% chance since the king was just as likely to be at your left as at your right.

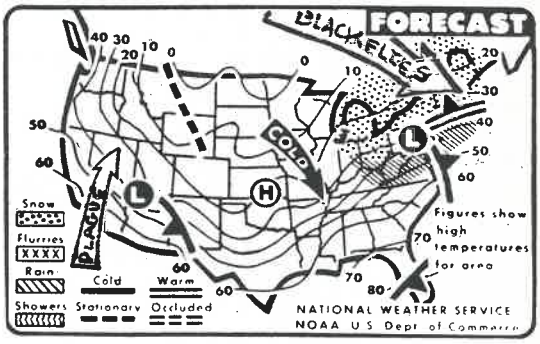
Your partner's play would work if you had luck in hearts-the singleton king or K-x together with only two diamonds; or if the missing diamonds were divided 4-4 or 5-3; then, you can always knock your drink on the floor and flash your hand to your partner in the ensuing mess.

WEATHER

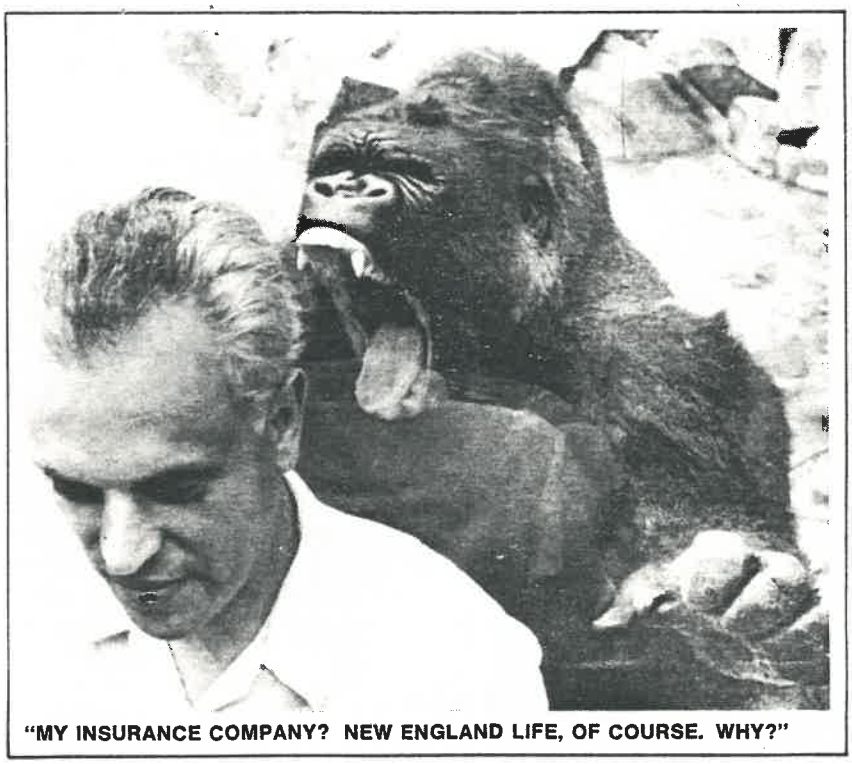
Storm clouds move over Mississippi Valley in last night's 8:30 satellite map. NOAA PHOTO VIA AP

Snow, changing to rain, in upper 30s

National Weather Service forecasts



Let's put it this way: how long can you tread water? Look, buy a ticket to Barbados and settle in for a few years till this whole thing blows over.



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LIVING

Food

THE FODDER BAG, Gismton, NH. No telephone.

By Alfredo Fettucine
Crowds Staff

No five star pork-palace here, but what the Fodder Bag lacks in culinary spark it more than recoups in its authentic rural ambiance. Situated in the jerkwater village of Gismton, where nothing important ever happens and nobody important ever goes, the Fodder Bag's just the place for that evening away.

I was greeted at the door by the owner, Mr. Cuthbert Pigsfoote, nattily attired in his greasy gingham shirt and bib jeans, a ratty towel over the arm holding the fodder bag.

"Some oats?" he offered, "they make an excellent compliment to our before-dinner drinks."

I declined the offer, much impressed nonetheless with the man's animal magnetism. Especially the way he had of scratching his neck with his hind legs.

I did however accept his invitation to sample some drinks in the Horse-trough Lounge. Sure enough, the Horse-trough consisted of a single dank room with three large troughs, each filled with its own special blend(e). Suspended from bailing wire on an overhead beam, a crude cardboard sign read: "all ya can swill, $1.oo" --a clever marketing stategy no doubt adapted from the salad bars which are everywhere now the rage. In the first trough I found something called "Barely Beer", a delightfully disarming drink concocted of malt and cornhusks, the latter being left in the batch for aesthetic appeal. The second trough featured a grape tonic labled "Swine Wine", decidedly unprecocious. Whatever was in the third trough had a finish reminiscent of 80-grit sandpaper.

The Main Dining Room is truly a wonder to behold, and is, in itself, worth a trip to the Fodder Bag. Sawdust and crushed cigar butts cover the rough plank floor of this once-famous horse barn. Road apples still festoon the darker corners, Mr. Pigsfoote preferring to preserve the "pastoral purity."

Wine

By John E. Waka

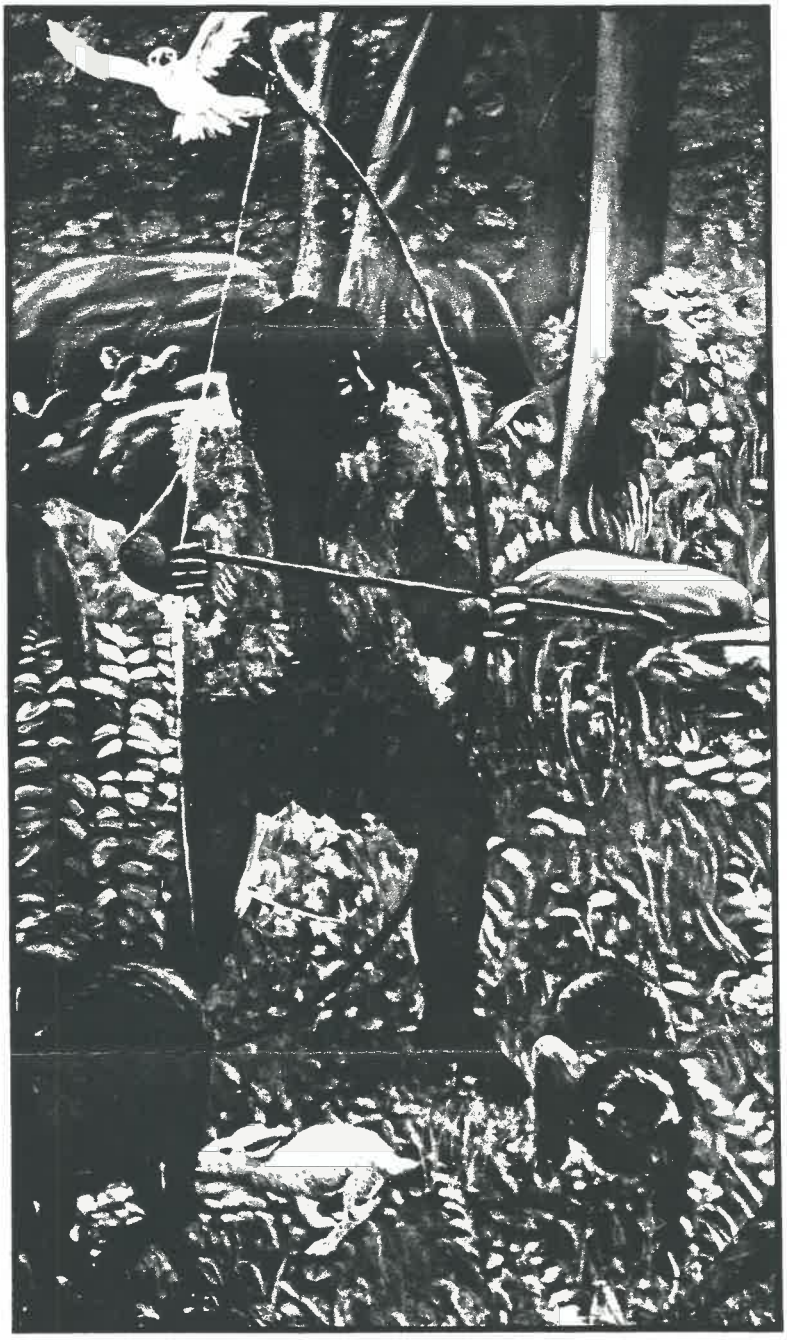
The Dog Days of August are already nipping at our heels, every day hotter than the last. How does one beat the heat? Seems like everybody has a solution: put leaves in your hat; don't eat bacon; bathe with corn starch, and so forth. Bot nothing really works, right?

Noting his extensive experience with hydraulics and fluid mechanics, the Crowds approached Mr. Mike Waddell, of the AMC Construction Crew, to find out how he keeps his engine running cool and smooth on those hot mountain trails.

"Why boy," said Mr. Waddell, "don't you know.... I just happen to have here a table I drew up some time ago that'll tell you all you need to know to stay neat in the heat."

40°- 90°F	Beer, ale, bitters, stout.
90°-100°	Mint juleps(before May 1), Pina Coladas(after May 1).
100°-110°	Bourbon on ice.
110°-120°	Borbon. Lots.
120°-up	(For use only in cases of acute sunstroke, heat exhaustion, sloth, death) 1 oz. Bacardi 151, neat or with a twist of lime. Increase coolant by 1 oz. for every additional 10°F.

from sadist to saint



He enjoyed half-killing animals and watching them writhe in pain. But before long he wouldn't harm an ant. . . .

Gary No-Nukes tells: "Why I became a vegetarian"

see page 43...

OBITUARIES

Sci-fi guys fly high

By Dick Hertz
Crowds Staff

MT. WASHINGTON, N.H. - A spokesman for the Mount Washington Observatory disclosed yesterday that three Rhode Island men have been missing from the summit since January 28.

In an interview at the Observatory, spokesman John Howe said the three were apparently testing a controversial concept introduced by science fiction author Frisia Ballzov, of dimestore fame, in his latest book "Charities of the Clods."

The concept, known as "contranspiration," maintains that a living body, exhaling regularly in the direction of a strong wind, will remain upright.

Howe said the three men ascended the mountain on January 28, during a winter storm watch. "I was up top looking out the window," Mr. Howe said,"when I noticed these three fellas crawl up. I looked over at the anemometer and she was doing 250 MPH. Just stuck there, y'know? When I looks back to the fellas, they're cruising at about 5000 feet, slightly undercast, in the direction of Mt. Madison."

Asked to comment on earlier rumors that the three were under the influence of powerful hallucinogens, Mr. Howe elaborated, "Maybe."

The three men, all students at Rhode Island School of Design, leave their roommate, "Squirrel," and a pet boa constrictor, "Hugs." State Police are witholding the victims' identities pending notification of next of kin. Memorial service at the National Air and Space Museum, Washington, D.C., Sunday, June 28 at 9 a.m.

Train derailed, dies on Mt.W

Old Wheezer, a train with the Cog Railway Co. of Mt. Washington, N.H., died yesterday in a head-on collision with a motorcycle.

Old Wheezer was making her morning descent of the mountain when she was struck by a still unidentified motorcyclist at a place on the tracks known as Jacob's Ladder. Old Wheezer was derailed instantly, falling to the rocks some 20 feet below. The train died shortly thereafter.

Built in 1864 by the Confederate Army, in a coverted horseshoe foundry, Old Wheezer came late to the Civil War. She came late wherever she went. One month after construction began, Old Wheezer was pressed into service at the Battle of Hummocksburg. Sometime during the Confederate rout, she developed 17 seperate leaks in her boiler, a record that stands to this day.

After the War, she was modified to fire a sour mash still off an abondoned siding in Lnychburg, Tennessee. Arrested by Revenue Agents in 1875, she served ten years.

In 1885 she drifted north in serach of work in the logging towns of northem New England. In Bethlehem, N.H., she met Old Peppersass. The two were married in 1888.

Both trains worked the Cog Railway for many years. Old Peppersass became eligible for retirement in 1964, and can still be seen at the Mansfield Base Station entertaining tourists and collecting Social Security. Old Wheezer was to retire after her 100th year of service, in 1988.

A funeral service will be held Sunday morning at 9 a.m. for Plymouth Valiant, owned by Gary No-Nukes, of Pinkham Notch, N.H. The car was 15 years old.

Mr. No-Nukes and Mr. Valiant had been drinking at the Red Parka Pub on Saturday night. En route back to Pinkham Notch Camp, Mr. No-Nukes, who was driving at the time, detected erratic firing of the engine. Upon turning into the Pinkham Notch Camp parking lot, Mr. Valiant faltered and stalled. The car died shortly afterward of an apparent siezed engine.

Police and officials at Bill's Garage have ruled out any foul play in the siezure, despite the discovery of what was identified as crusted Karo syrup around the cap to the gas tank.

Services will be conducted at Bill's Garage at 9 a.m. Sunday where Mr. Valiant, according to his wishes, will be disassembled and sold for used parts.