



POLICEMEN OF THE MONTH—For preventing a woman from leaping from a bridge Pts. Joseph W. Proulx (right) and Charles B. Chase, jr. (second from right) receive Policeman of the Month awards from Deputy Police Chief Howard Covell. At left is Lions Club President Frank H. Maxey.—Star Staff Photo.

Two Policemen Honored In Thwarting Span Leap

Two Washington policemen were given Policemen of the Month Awards yesterday for their rescue of a young woman who attempted to jump off the Eleventh street bridge in June.

Pts. Charles B. Chase, jr., 27, of 7601 Nancemond street Springfield, Va., and Joseph W. Proulx, 27, of 9803 Narragansett Parkway, College Park, Md., received medals and citations from Deputy Police Chief Howard Covell. Both are at No. 5 precinct.

The awards were presented during a luncheon meeting of the Capitol Hill Lions Club at the Continental Hotel.

It was the second Policeman of the Month award for Pts. Chase who won an earlier citation for his part in a gun battle with three holdup men last November. He also has three departmental commendations since his appointment to the police force in February, 1951.

Pvt. Proulx holds one commendation besides the merit award. He has been a policeman since July, 1950.

The two men had been ordered to check a report that a woman was acting suspiciously on the Eleventh street bridge. When they arrived at the bridge, they found nothing amiss but decided to stand by.

A few minutes later, a car

Mrs. Booth Quits Contractor Group, Moving to Florida

Mrs. R. Frederica Booth, executive secretary and business manager of the Construction Contractors Council here for nearly four years, has resigned her post effective today.

Mrs. Booth plans to move to St. Petersburg, Fla., where she will open an office as a business consultant.

The Construction Contractors Council is the recognized bargaining agent for the building construction industry here with labor unions.

Harold J. Nightlinger, 31, of 1908 Florida avenue N. W., formerly associated with the National Parking Association has been appointed to succeed Mrs. Booth.

Mr. Nightlinger is a graduate of Indiana University and has been engaged in business and trade association work here for the past four years.

Army Has 539 Mules

CAMP COOKE, Calif.—The Army at last count had 539 mules—two draft and 537 pack. The draft animals are at Camp Cooke. The most famous, of course, are Army mascots at West Point, N. Y.

They Have to Eat To Smoke Sometimes

Sometimes one has a buy a cup of tea or a pastry in Northern Ireland in order to get a package of cigarettes, Belfast reports.

This is because, under the Shops Act, only stores whose main business is serving meals or refreshments for consumption on the premises are allowed open after 8 p.m. These places can sell cigarettes and candy—but only if they are "for the purposes of the meal." So sometimes the storekeeper doesn't dare to sell cigarettes alone, in the evening.

EX-GI HITS JACKPOT

Ex-GI Phillip Sollomi opened a restaurant and served his own Wish-Bone Italian Salad Dressing. Wish-Bone became so popular that he gave up his restaurant to make it exclusively. Everyone loves its "continental" flavor. No mixing, no fussing. Just shake and pour.



Depression Avoidable, U. S. Chamber Reports

By the Associated Press

The United States Chamber of Commerce has published a report which concludes that serious depressions can be avoided

"unless we take complete leave of our wits."

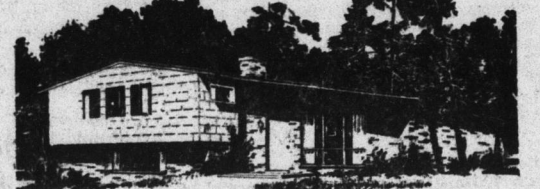
"If we have the courage to avoid excessive booms and the wit to use what we know," the report issued yesterday says, "there is reason to believe that future instability can be kept

within fairly intolerable limits." This prospect, the Chamber says, is based on increased understanding of the business cycle, new methods of stabilization available to both business and government, and increasing recognition that something can be done to avoid serious setbacks.



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