

Morgan Horse "American as America"

Government Runs Unique Breeding Farm in Vermont

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WASHINGTON, D. C.—Some time ago the world was startled to learn from Pravda, the official communist party newspaper in Moscow, that it was a Russian who discovered "wireless" (as radio was called in its youth), and as if that weren't enough, it was announced later by the same authority that the electric light, which poor Thomas Edison certainly thought he had something to do with, was likewise a Russian invention.

If I ever read, as some day I fear I shall, that ice-cream sodas and hot-dogs were first discovered on a pleasant afternoon by some mysterious Muscovite as he sat dreaming on his back steppes, I shall announce that bortsch and vodka are American products and that the Volga boatmen were simply a prodigal local of the CIO maritime union.

Meanwhile, however, I am reminded by the department of agriculture that one thing which is as American as America and which no foreigner had better try to appropriate as a home-grown product, is the Morgan horse.



Baukhage

Justin Morgan is immortalized in bronze and you can see him today standing on his pedestal before the main stable of the United States Morgan horse farm which covers about 1,000 acres of rolling, wooded country two miles north of Middlebury, Vt.

The original farm of 400 acres was presented to the United States department of agriculture by Joseph Battell, Colonel Battell had long been an admirer and breeder of Morgan horses, and had founded the American Morgan register. The farm was established in 1907. The area was increased by an additional gift of about 35 acres by Colonel Battell in 1908, and by purchase of about 550 acres from Middlebury College in 1917. The land, underlain with limestone, is well adapted to the production of horses.

In the selection of foundation breeding stock, and in planning subsequent matings, emphasis was placed upon size and quality, and ability to perform the three gaits, walk, trot and canter. These points



Morgan brood mares, with their foals, run in one of the pastures of the department of agriculture's U. S. Morgan horse farm near Middlebury, Vt.

continue to be emphasized. Also, every effort has been made to preserve adequate muscling and depth of body and to preserve and enhance desirable temperament.

The stocky stallion, original of the post-mortem effigy was named for its owner, a singing schoolmaster, was foaled in 1783 and died in 1821. He (I mean the stallion not the schoolmaster) had a romantic career and he is the progenitor of the breed, which as the department of agriculture says, is one of the few breeds of horses developed in the United States. Justin was a "small, active animal of great power and endurance, with the reputation of being able to outwalk, outrun, and outpull any other horse in Vermont and the neighboring states."

He had the power to transmit these qualities, says the department, to his three known sons and the United States government is doing its share to perpetuate the characteristics for which his ilk is known: "beauty, easy keeping, soundness, endurance, and spirit coupled with gentleness."

The first time I ever went to Vermont I was attracted to these plucky little horses. Later I learned more about the Morgan horse. He weighs less than 1,000 pounds, he is not over 14 hands high, round-barrelled, with powerful chest and leg muscles, a proud head and a stout neck. He has done a lot to develop the state of Vermont and his adventures have carried him far afield. In a fictionalized but remarkably accurate story of "Justin I," Marguerite Henry tells how the boy Joel, who "gentled" Justin as a colt, later lost track of him and finally found him again and how Joel, in his cavalry uniform with a sprig of evergreen in his helmet, sat proudly on his diminutive mount when President Monroe re-

viewed the Green Mountain boys when they came back from the War of 1812.

The author has Joel say about Justin afterward: "He was just a little work horse that cleared the fields and helped Vermont grow up. Come to think of it, he's like us. He's American... that's what he is, American."

The Morgan horse helped other states and territories grow up, too, for their equine brotherhood went West with the emigrating farmers, and more than one American soldier was proudly mounted on a Morgan as he went into battle. General Custer rode off on a Morgan horse when he went out to fight the Indians, a whole regiment of cavalry had Morgan mounts in the Civil War.

Breeding Program Is Under Way

Now, "The Morgan horse breeders" Dr. McFee of the animal husbandry division of the department of agriculture told me, "have given more attention to the traits desirable in a riding horse." (Forty descendants of Justin became famous as trotters. Some of you remember such names as Ethan Allen, Black Hawk and Dan Patch.)

At the Morgan farm today usually about forty-five horses are under test.

According to the official description, the breeding program there calls for "the measurement of each youngster at one year of age, at two years, and at three years. All are trained under saddle and in harness and are put through controlled performance and endurance trials when about three years old. The data thus obtained form the permanent records of the individuals. They are used also in studies of sire and dam inheritance and as criteria for formulation of the station's breeding program. For the tests of three-year olds the department's horse specialists have devised specific trials to measure the walking and trotting gaits and the horses' endurance in harness and under the saddle."

Always versatile, the Morgan was as chipper when he went to the meeting house on Sunday pulling the surrey with the fringe on the top as it was weekdays when it could drag a log to the sawmill which often took a team of its big brothers to hudge. And where buggies are still used, you'll often find a Morgan between the shafts. He is used on the trail, too, for his forte these days seems to be under the saddle.

The Morgan horses have found homes far from the shadow of their native Green Mountains and today the stock probably is increasing more rapidly in California than anywhere in the East. I regret to say that on my last trip to Vermont, this summer, though mighty Mount Mansfield looked up at the heavens with the same stern profile that it did when I first panted, pack-laden to its top, the maple-sugar tasted as good (though it cost too much), the mist still held the peak of Killington as gently as ever in its graceful fingers. But I missed the quick tattoo of those small strong hooves on the hard high-ways, and the silhouette of an arched neck against the sky above a mountain pasture.

I'm glad that Uncle Sam is doing his part, in the shadow of Justin's statue, to perpetuate the breed that is "just like us," as Joel said:—American.

NO THUMB ON SCALES

Extend Prepackaging to Meat

That old caricature of the butcher resting his thumb on the scales as he weighs out the meat soon will vanish completely from the American scene if the trend toward prepackaging of fresh cut meats continues at its present pace.

Approximately 100 stores across the nation currently are operating their meat departments on that basis, and their cash registers are recording ample proof that attractively cut meat wrapped in cellophane and placed in display cases sells itself as efficiently as a butcher's sales talk could.

With the popular cuts of meat in weights most in demand placed in open-top refrigerated cases, the housewife can shop at her leisure



HOW TO CELEBRATE A BIRTHDAY... Triplets Maureen, Michael and Michele Yoseco of Flushing, N. Y., got all dressed up to celebrate their first birthday. They also had three lovely cakes. Put them all together—clean clothes, gooey cake and inquisitive one-year-olds—and they spell washday for mother.

NEWS REVIEW

Rioting Flares in India; British Get Stern Rule

INDEPENDENCE:

India Riots

During the two days before fateful India became a land of free men, more than 200 died in a bloody orgy of violence and rioting in the huge northern province of Punjab.

Lahore, the capital, was the center of the disturbance, but fierce rioting also took place throughout the west and east Punjab countryside. Wide sections of Lahore were aflame.

This took place on the eve of India's independence day, just before the Indian constituent assembly sat down to function as a free governing body.

Cause of the rioting, incited, as always, by terrorists, was the bitter disagreement arising out of the partitioning of India into two separate zones—one for Hindus, the other for Moslems.

In New Delhi, the independence day ceremonial program began with two minutes of silence for those who died in the fight for freedom which was finally achieved through amicable negotiations with the British.

IRON HAND:

Britannia Ruled

It will be true that "Britons never, never, shall be slaves," as the anthem has it, but in view of Prime Minister Clement Attlee's new emergency action giving the government stern powers over British industry and labor, many in the islands are now harboring serious doubts about that.

The emergency bill, which Winston Churchill charged invoked such restraints as the government has never before imposed except in time of war, has been passed by both houses of parliament and now—far better or worse—is law of the land.

Designed to bring Britain out of her deadly economic slump, the bill empowers the government to command labor and industry to do practically anything and everything, if it is in the national interest.

Rallying cry of the British conservatives, led by Churchill, is "dictatorship."

Anthony Eden, former foreign secretary, got into the fight by asking that parliament cut short a planned vacation so the members can be on hand to examine the measures which the government will order.

"The house cannot be an absent spectator while the government does a split over the ever-widening abyss," said Eden, also a member of the Conservative party.



Eden

CO-OP INQUIRY:

Two Questions

Although the public is not too well informed about it, one of the most important and fiercely waged domestic past war battles is that being fought between private business and cooperative enterprises.

Crux of the feud is the fact that cooperatives are tax-exempt, while private business is not. From this evolve two basic questions:

1. What effect does tax-exemption have upon growth of the cooperatives?
2. Is tax-exemption a factor of discrimination against private business?

A house small business subcommittee has begun an attempt to find the answers with an investigation of the cooperative community enterprise at Greenbelt, Md. In the Greenbelt case, business groups have charged that the government has aided the cooperative in keeping private business out of the development area.

This hearing, as well as others on the west coast, is being conducted by Rep. B. Walter Riehlman (Rep., N. Y.) as acting chairman of the subcommittee.

In view of the theory that taxes will remain high, compared with the past, for at least 50 years, according to economists, the tax-exemption feature of co-ops' existence will grow increasingly important.

RED SAUCERS:

Soviets Curious

Those flying disks were fun while they lasted, but by this time everybody has practically forgotten them.

Well, almost everybody. Latest report having to do with the aerial chinaware is that Soviet agents in the United States have been ordered to solve the mystery of the disks. Presupposing the report to be true, it means, at least, that the saucers were not of Russian origin.

Soviet espionage agents here are said to have been advised that the Kremlin believes the flying saucers might have some connection with army experiments on methods of knocking out enemy radar.

Tourist Trade

Operating on the highly plausible theory that left-over land mines are not only unhealthy for wandering tourists but are also bad for business, the French ministry of reconstruction is working hard to clear all possible danger spots in former fighting areas around France. While the French admit that erstwhile battle zones might attract heavy tourist trade, they are not taking any chances.

WITH THE COLUMNISTS

PAUL MALLON

Republican Strategy Pays Dividends

THE Republicans brought themselves out of their first new leadership session of congress in greater unity than any political party has achieved since long before the New Deal. Defections generally drew only three of their senators.

This was accomplished by a peculiar inner system of organization. Normally steering committees are bossed by one or two men, but the Republicans made theirs truly representative of the party. For instance, in the house Speaker Martin was boss, but he worked closely with Floor Leader Halleck (which is not unusual). They both cooperated genuinely with a steering committee, which made many decisions to which both Martin and Halleck were opposed.

Out of this system of operating from the grass roots up, instead of from a top leadership down (as Mr. Roosevelt did), came the dominant party characteristic of their first session.

Now this guiding committee-leadership had an operating system which was kept completely under cover. They had a two-pronged base policy from the start. They strove (A) to keep down the amount of legislation, selecting only the bare essentials for beginning a new policy era for the country, and (B) to get away from emergency and "must" legislation. Their delay on the union reform bill was deliberate. Nothing was said about this yardstick. They kept the Democrats from knowing their formula. But they feel rather good now about the way it worked out.

H. I. PHILLIPS

Letter for Special Delivery

"Mr. Averell Harriman,
Secretary of Commerce,
Washington, D. C.

"My Dear Mr. Harriman—The papers say that the Committee of Nineteen which is to look into this country's capacity to do all our foreign lending and underwriting has started on the job in a big way and that it will 'make a study unmatched in history.' Fine and dandy! Some such study to find out where the bottom of the barrel is, what's between it and the top, how big the bung-hole should be and whether multiple spigots are advisable is certainly overdue, bub. And it will comfort most Americans to feel for the first time in many years that 'Stop, look and listen' is replacing the slogan 'Shoot the works, let the poorhouse come when it may.'"

Bill Powell is reported the Hollywood choice to play Elwood Dowd in the movie of "Harvey."

DREW PEARSON

Congressional Junket for Peace

SEN. GLEN TAYLOR of Idaho, a former cowboy vaudeville crooner who has come to win the respect of his senatorial colleagues, will take an unusual trip this summer.

While some senators will be junketing to Alaska or touring Europe, Taylor will ride horseback from the Pacific to the Atlantic coast.

The senator from Idaho candidly admits that it is a publicity stunt, but not for Taylor, for peace. Along the way, Taylor plans to speak for the United Nations and world cooperation.

At the last session of congress, he helped introduce a bill to strengthen the United Nations and help eliminate the veto power by which one nation can hold up the peace efforts of the rest of the world. Taylor feels that the Middle West is becoming isolationist, is worried over the threat of war and wants to dramatize the problem of peace.

The Idaho senator planned to buy two horses in California and begin his trek from the Golden Gate bridge, San Francisco. One horse will follow behind on a trailer, while he rides the other, alternating each day. Taylor says he plans to ride horseback every inch of the way, even including western deserts and the Rocky mountains. He figures the trip will take him three months.

WALTER WINCHELL

Land of the Melting Pot

This underlines America's reputation as a melting pot: We have 256 different religious denominations. . . . A democratic form of government in America had its origin in Virginia under Governor Yearley—two years before the Pilgrims landed at Plymouth. . . . Polish, German and Irish workers began to battle their oppressors in Virginia long before the Revolutionary war exploded. . . . During nine of the last ten years America's annual immigration quota was not filled.

Those who say the Indians are a vanishing race are spreading a myth. Their population has doubled during the past decade. . . . Many American Indian reservations have modern homes. They look like any other small town.

WALTER SHEAD

Cost of Living Spirals

IN PRESIDENT TRUMAN'S state of the union message to congress last January he warned of the spiral of inflated prices. In the succeeding seven months the President filed with congress two economic reports on conditions in the country, and in both of these he urged congress to do something about the high cost of living. In addition, more than a month before adjournment of congress he sent a special message urging positive action against the continued spiral of living costs. He also made a plea to private industry to reduce costs voluntarily.

All through the long months until congress adjourned, no action was taken. In the meantime, living costs reached their peak immediately before adjournment. As prices soared, profits soared and 1947 earnings will be approximately 50 per cent above last year's record of \$12,539,000,000.

On the last day of the session the senate named a joint committee and appropriated \$100,000 for it to hold hearings to probe the question of whether or not there is a high cost of living problem. That is all congress did. These hearings probably will get under way in mid-September.

WRIGHT PATTERSON

Useless 'Jobs' Will Remain

POLITICS being politics, regardless of which party is in power, it probably was too much to expect any considerable reduction in the many agencies, bureaus and administrations of the federal government. Useless as many of them may be to John Q. Public, they do provide jobs, and jobs represent patronage. Those bureaus were created by a Democratic administration, but the jobs they represent can be filled by a Republican administration if and when there comes such a change. As long as the jobs are filled by Democrats the present administration wants them continued. Anticipating a possible change, the Republicans wish to retain these jobs.

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The FICTION Corner

BEST LOOKING GIRL IN TOWN

By THYRA SAMTER WINSLOW

FROM the time she was thirteen Rilla Mabry had been ashamed of her appearance. It was then that she started shooting up higher than the other girls. She was awkward as well as tall and she was too thin.

By the time she was twenty she was fully convinced that her appearance was really something terrible. All of the other girls seemed little and cute and attractive. No little and cute and attractive. No little and cute and attractive.

All of the boys and girls in the crowd liked Rilla. She was a fine girl if you could forget the way she looked. Even her hair was worn in a sort of stringy-but she had a pleasant and rather attractive face.

In spite of her looks Rilla had a boy friend. He was Patrick Redding and his father kept a grocery store. Pat wasn't any great catch—but then you really couldn't expect Rilla, with her looks, to do any better. Folks felt that Rilla ought to be well satisfied. Pat was a good-looking boy, and he certainly wasn't to be sneezed at.

Rilla didn't sneeze at Pat. She was grateful to him for being nice to her. She was as jolly and as friendly as she could be. As a matter of fact she liked Pat a lot. He was fun to be with. She'd have been perfectly satisfied except for the fact that she was in love with Shane Tennant. Which did her a lot of good—for Shane was the catch of the town. Shane's father was a banker—and rich. His mother was the social leader of the town. Shane was tall—much taller than Rilla—and handsome, besides.

Pat went into the grocery with his father. Shane went into the bank. That's the way sons do in small towns unless they have definite ideals about law or one of the other professions. Rilla didn't do anything. Her folks had just enough money so she didn't have to work. She went to parties with Patrick—and admired Shane from a distance. The town folks felt that she would marry Pat, that he'd take over his father's grocery store and that they'd settle down.

That might have happened if it hadn't been for Leslie Durant. Leslie Durant was—and still is—a well known illustrator. And he came to Morrville to visit an aunt. And got taken to all of the parties, of course. The social lion of the season. He stayed in town three days—but that was long enough for a lot to happen.

He saw Rilla Mabry! Rilla was standing near the door—and she was looking at Shane Tennant. She never knew how much her face showed what she was thinking about. No one else noticed—but Durant, being new, took in the situation.

He saw Rilla, standing not quite straight because she didn't feel quite as tall that way, in a badly fitted dress and her hair not quite smooth—and he saw Shane, perfectly groomed—for Morrville—self-confident, good looking. And then Pat came to ask Rilla to dance.

On the second day of his visit Durant made his remarkable statement. He declared, to anyone who would listen to him, that Rilla Mabry was by far and away the best looking girl in town. One of the best looking girls he'd ever seen.

Rilla had never had a compliment about her looks before. She had always been shy, self-conscious

first time in her life, the belle of the ball. Toward the end of the evening Durant had the satisfaction of seeing Shane Tennant dancing attention. Shane Tennant, whom Rilla had looked at with longing eyes—and who had paid no attention to her.

Durant went back to his home in New York. And forgot all about the whole thing. And years passed, and the sequel happened just the other day.

Durant was lunching alone at a restaurant when an attractive, tall woman, past her first youth, came up to him.

"You don't remember me," she said.



That night, for the first time in her uneventful life, Rilla Mabry was belle of the ball.

and often miserable about her appearance. And here, the first authority on beauty who had ever been in town, acclaimed her as the prize.

When Durant, himself, told her what he thought of her she was filled with confusion. She managed to stammer her thanks. And later, very shyly, she went up to him.

"I do wish you'd tell me how I can look better," she said. "I'm not suited for the task of lily-gilding," he told her, "but maybe if we got together—"

They got together the next morning. Durant came to Rilla's house, and, with Rilla's mother acting as helper, they did things to Rilla and Rilla's clothes. Durant made her stand up straight. And rearranged her hair. And told her what was wrong with the clothes she wore.

That night there was a dance for Durant—his last evening in town. And, as he had thought when he started things, Rilla was, for the

Durant didn't remember her. "I'm Rilla Tennant—I was Rilla Mabry when you knew me. You came to my home town and—and sort of made my life over. Remember now?"

"Of course I do," said Durant. "I remember very well."

"You did a wonderful job!" said Rilla. There was a curious note in her voice he didn't understand.

"You married the boy you were in love with, I see. His name was Tennant, wasn't it?"

"Why, yes," said Rilla. "But how did you remember the name? And how did you know I was in love with him?"

"I'm good at names. And I saw you looking at him. Simplicity itself! And to think that I was the cause!" He preened a little.

"Yes, you were," said Rilla. "It was very funny, now, when you look back on it. There I was, going with Pat Redding and in love with Shane. And terribly ill at ease and awkward. And you came down and said I was a beauty—so automatically I became a beauty. And the boys all rushed me. And I married Shane."

"Wonderful!" said Durant. And he beamed. "How are you getting along, now?" he asked, as an afterthought.

"That's the catch," said Rilla. "You shouldn't have asked." "Shane and I married—and didn't get along any too well. Though I was awfully happy in the beginning. The Tennants lost all of their money in the depression—and my family had its money in the Tennant bank by that time, so our money went, too. Then Shane fell in love with a chorus girl. I got a divorce, of course. I've been teaching in a girl's school for the past three years."

"That's too bad!" said Durant, and began to feel inflated. "But maybe that was better than marrying that other boy whom you didn't love."

"Maybe," said Rilla. "You can never tell. Love goes . . . Patrick Redding took over his father's grocery store—and married the cutest girl in town. They have three children and are very happy. And, oh yes, he developed an ambitious streak and started a chain of grocery stores. Now he's the richest and most important man in town."

Alchemists Knew Zinc "Nix Alba" was the name by which zinc oxide, now widely used as a paint pigment, was known to skilled alchemists, who also called it "philosophers' wool." It was first suggested for use in paint by the French chemist, Guion de Morveau, in the late 18th century. Early in the 19th century, the pigment became commercially available, and at about that time a French naval vessel was painted with zinc oxide paint. Today, zinc oxide is produced by two processes, the American and the French. The American process produces the oxide direct from zinc ore, while in the French process it is produced by vaporization and oxidation of metallic zinc in an open fireplace and collection of the oxide in a series of chambers. The bulk of the zinc oxide pigment now is produced by the American process.

WITH THE COLUMNISTS

DREW PEARSON

Deadlock Over Korea

MAJ. GEN. ARCHER L. LERCH, military governor of Korea, gave an off-the-record talk to reserve officers recently expressing great pessimism regarding U. S. relations with Russia in Korea. Latest efforts to get together with Russia, General Lerch said, may as well be written off as failure. What caused the deadlock was recognition of political parties, since Russia would not recognize any Korean parties not controlled by Communists.

- General Lerch also revealed: (1) Russia's agrarian reforms in northern Korea have backfired. Northern native farmers, oppressed by a 50 per cent tax on produce and strict control under the "cooperative" system, are drifting south across the 38th parallel. (2) Border incidents have been reduced along the Russian-American line. However, two Russian soldiers, prowling for rice below the border, were shot and killed by Korean police. (3) Only 53 Japs are left in southern Korea—all hospital cases. (4) Russia, which controls the industrial half of the country, is permitting a smooth flow of electricity into the American zone without interference.

General Lerch said he was not worried about too many Koreans becoming converted to communism. "Koreans," he said, "could never be regimented into communism, I am sure."

WALTER WINCHELL

Oddities in the Big Burg

Radio City has three employees whose duties consist of picking up ciggie butts all day. . . . In the year 2015 Rockefeller Center's maze of skyscraper buildings will become the property of Columbia university without cost.

How Times Change: At the turn of the century a shave and haircut in the Big Burg cost two bits. Tipping was taboo. . . . The reason some of the old brownstones have blue windows: At one time it was believed that sunlight streaming through blue glass was very healthful.

Slavery was abolished in Manhattan before the Revolutionary war exploded. . . . It's well known that New York once was called New Amsterdam. But for a few years it also had another monicker: New Orange. . . . Scientists claim the land that makes up lower Manhattan is probably the oldest known part of the earth's surface.

Many of the jewels in the door of the tabernacle at the Little Church Around the Corner are stones: from the rings of women married there. . . . Maiden Lane got its name because Dutch maidens once washed their clothes in a brook there.

WALTER SHEAD

Doom to Veterans' Loans

ONE of the main reasons why veterans are failing to obtain loans under the G. I. Bill of Rights is the fact that the 80th congress has clipped the power of Reconstruction Finance corporation to purchase these mortgages from banks. The 79th congress, which passed the G. I. bill, gave RFC authority to purchase mortgages on homes where the loans had been guaranteed by Veterans' administration under terms of the G. I. bill. The authority under which the RFC purchased these mortgages expired June 30. Under the new law was passed by this congress extending the RFC for another year and slashing its loan authority from something like 18 billion dollars to two billion dollars, congress not only swept away the only source of small business and small industrial loans but refused to give RFC authority to purchase G. I. home, business and farm mortgage loans.

Banks throughout the country, therefore, have no outlet for disposal of these loans and must hold them in their own portfolios, and from all over the country veterans are finding it almost impossible to obtain home loans no matter how well they are armed with letters of eligibility.

Sen. John Sparkman of Alabama introduced a bill in the last minute rush of congress seeking to extend this authority of the RFC.

H. I. PHILLIPS

Treasure Hunt of Long Ago

William O'Keefe, who used to be a reporter back home, wants to know if we ever heard of a morning paper publisher many years ago who moved a half-ton safe one day to get at a nickel beneath it, and explained, after a severe injury to his back, "I wouldn't have moved it only I thought it was a dime."

Vanishing Americanisms "House to Let. \$20 a Month With Heat." "Everybody is entitled to a summer vacation, and it doesn't cost much." "All You Can Eat for \$1.25."

"Mommer, may I bring a couple of friends home to dinner?" "Corn Crop Much Improved."—Headline. "Listening in on the radio I would think it was the best ever," says J. J. W.

PAUL MALLON

Military Weakness of Russia

MUCH has been made of the superior size of the Russian army. Our military men frequently mentioned this recently to get their appropriations through congress. But little or nothing has been reported of the critical military weaknesses of Russia. She may be an isolated economic and political power existing behind an iron curtain, but from the military standpoint, she is wide open from the air on three sides, and extremely vulnerable in oil.

The custom is to regard Russia as unconquerable because of her vast spaces. Hitler's military mistake was in attempting to devour more than he could chew. No one seems to think of Russia's far vaster, outer circumference of defense, which is really too extensive to be defensible.

But these considerations run beyond current military realities. The Russia which has become so aggressive in the world of politics, does not comprise eight million square miles, but the few square miles occupied by its few thousand political leaders, chiefly in a few large cities (say Moscow and Leningrad).

Russia could be effectively isolated in war from the rest of the world without much difficulty. On the other hand, the atomic missile and other bombing rocket threats against her are somewhat dulled by her farflung distribution of industry (except oil).

For our part, defense against use of such missiles is our most vital necessary concern. We are protected everywhere except in the air. We are protected in every way excepting from atomic possibilities and missiles. In these baskets most of our eggs may now be put. We must think of atomic defense, not offense. We must concentrate on air and missile protection.

WRIGHT PATTERSON

Stolen Fruits Are Sweetest

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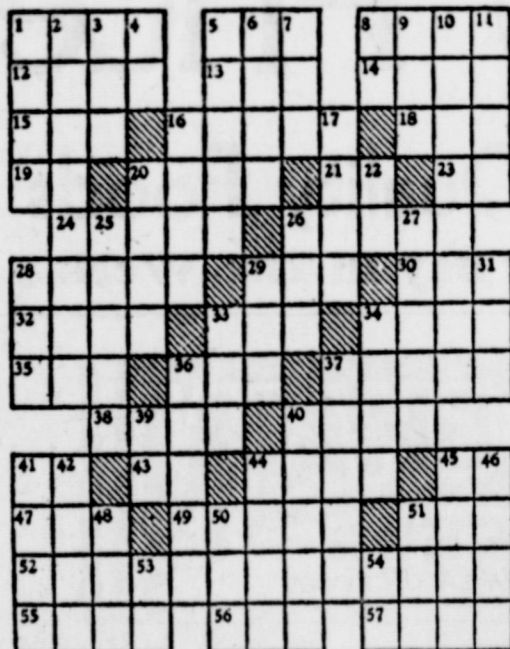
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Horizontal

- 1 Sign of a future event
5 Numeral
8 Cry of sorrow
12 Female horse
13 Night before an event
14 To remove
15 Devoured
16 Gibe
18 Iranian Ambassador to the U. S.
19 Note of scale
20 Mimic
21 By
23 City of Chaldea
24 To contradict
26 Twelve dozen
28 Wrath
29 To hasten
30 To be sick
32 Place of barter
33 Nave of a wheel
34 Plumlike fruit
35 Malt beverage
36 Mire
37 Former Chief Justice
38 Neat
40 Bearing
41 Pronoun
43 Conjunction
44 Type
45 Hypothetical force
47 Cereal grass
49 Commercial dealings
51 Sheshonean Indian
52 Origin and development of the mind
53 Withered
55 Snake-like fish
57 Pack of cards

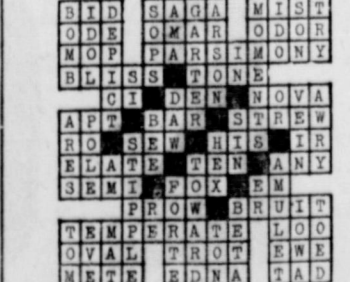


No. 27

Vertical

- 1 Persian poet
2 Motherly
3 Before
4 Compass point
5 Maxim
6 Always
7 Horn
8 Colloquial: paid notice
9 Meadow
10 Reference
11 To burn
16 Incentive
17 Infrequent
20 To aid
22 Toward
25 Heron
26 Projecting arm of a crane
27 Drawing room
28 Chalice
29 Long-handled troughlike box
31 Confederate general
32 To embrace
34 Let it stand
36 Galety
37 Mermaid
39 Artificial language
40 Mannequin
41 Leaps on one foot
42 Comfort
44 Wise man
45 Pertaining to hearing
46 Piece of office furniture
48 God of war
50 Fish eggs
51 To avail oneself of
53 Symbol for cerium
54 Man's nickname

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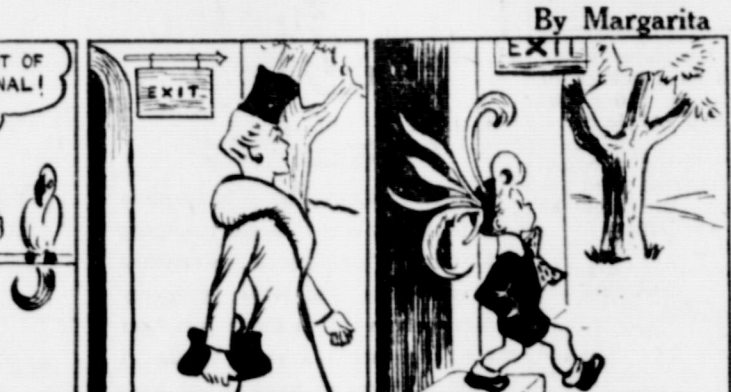
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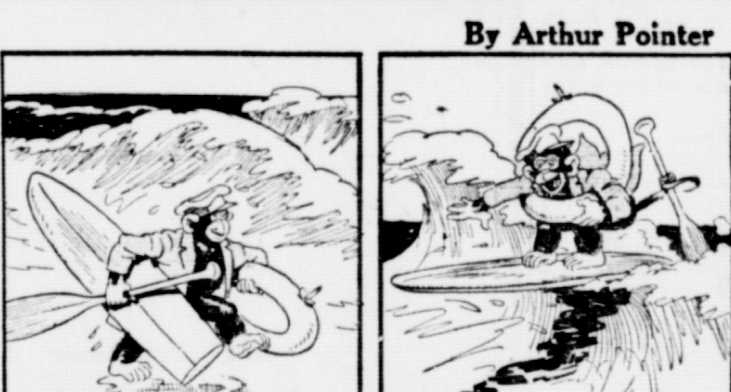
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HOUSEHOLD MEMOS... by Lynn Chambers

Pickles, Relishes, Jams Satisfy Taste Needs During Meals



Late-in-season grapes are ideal for use as preserves, a jam-like product which gives a true lift to fall and winter menus. A true conserve contains raisins or nuts, or both, but they may be omitted.

Even though most of us like simple meals, well cooked and attractively served, there's an almost universal hunger for something tart or a bit of a sweet that we look for in addition to the basic foods.

This may take the form of a colorful tomato relish, a crisp green pickle, or a thick sweet jam or conserve. These accompaniments are often the finishing, "polished" touches to a meal that make the difference between a success or a failure in the food line.

Now that sugar is plentiful, we can indulge ourselves a bit in the way of sweet fruit mixtures. Pickles and other relishes don't require much sweetening, and there's enough in the gardens and on the markets to make our shelves both bulge and sparkle with other goodies.

Think of sandwiches and you immediately remember how good pickles are with them. Then, too, you can use them with meats, in dressings and sauces.

- Bread and Butter Chips.**
- 3 quarts sliced cucumbers
 - 2 onions, sliced
 - 5 1/2 cups cider vinegar
 - 3 cups brown sugar
 - 1 pod hot red pepper
 - 1 teaspoon cinnamon
 - 1/2 teaspoon ginger
 - 2 tablespoons mustard seed
 - 1 teaspoon turmeric
 - 1/2 teaspoon celery seed
 - 1 piece horseradish

Soak the cucumbers and onions (separately) for 5 to 10 hours in brine, made by dissolving 1/2 cup salt in 1/2 gallon of cool water. Drain well. Add onions, 2 1/2 cups vinegar and 2 1/2 cups of water to the cucumbers. Simmer about 15 minutes. Do not cook until soft. Drain; discard liquid in which scalded. Make syrup by boiling the sugar and spices with 3 cups of vinegar and 1 cup water for 5 minutes. Pack well drained cucumbers and onions in hot jars. Cover with boiling syrup and seal at once.

This next is a variation of chili sauce that has seasonings you'll like. It has the same thickness as chili sauce when you have finished cooking it.

- Peruvian Sauce.**
- 24 ripe tomatoes
 - 3 large onions
 - 3 green peppers
 - 1 pod hot pepper
 - 3 large cucumbers
 - 4 tart apples
 - 3 cups brown sugar
 - 1 clove garlic
 - 1 tablespoon salt
 - 1 tablespoon ground allspice
 - 1 tablespoon mustard seed
 - 1 teaspoon cinnamon
 - 3 cups vinegar

LYNN SAYS: Use Ingenuity for Breakfasts

When apples are in season during the fall and winter, serve the family apple-spice pancakes. Add 1 cup chopped apples to your pancake batter and serve them dusted with a mixture of 1/2 cup of sugar and 2 tablespoons of cinnamon.

One-cup of minced ham, cooked pork sausage meat or roast beef also may be folded into pancake batter.

LYNN CHAMBERS' MENU

- Boiled Smoked Pork Shoulder
- Mustard Sauce Baked Potatoes
- Pureed Squash
- Tomato-Coleslaw Salad
- Beverage
- Baked Pears with Honey

Scald and skin tomatoes, skin onions, remove seeds from peppers, pare cucumbers and discard their seeds if very large, pare and core apples. Run vegetables and apples through the food chopper. Add sugar and cook until thick. Add spices and vinegar and continue cooking until of the same consistency as chili sauce. Pour, while boiling hot, into hot sterile jars. Seal at once.

- Pear Pickles.**
- 1 gallon pears
 - 6 cups sugar
 - 2 cups water
 - 4 cups vinegar
 - 2 pieces of ginger root
 - 2 sticks of cinnamon
 - 2 tablespoons whole allspice
 - 1 tablespoon cloves

Select firm pears. Pare and leave small ones whole. Halve or quarter the larger ones. Boil for 20 minutes in clear water. Boil sugar, water, vinegar and spices (tied in a bag) for 10 minutes. Add pears and let stand overnight. Cook until tender. Pack pears into hot jars. Cook syrup until thick and pour over pears. Process for 5 minutes in a hot water bath.

- Peach Chutney.**
- 1 gallon peaches
 - 2 onions
 - 1 clove garlic
 - 1 cup seeded raisins
 - 5 cups vinegar
 - 1/4 cup white mustard seed
 - 2 tablespoons ground ginger
 - 1 pod hot red pepper
 - 1 cup brown sugar

Chop peeled peaches, onions, garlic and raisins. Add 1/2 of the vinegar. Cook until soft. Add all other ingredients. Cook until thick. Pour into hot jars and seal immediately.

The above chutney recipe may also be used with apples, pears or plums.

- Grape Conserve.**
- 2 quarts stemmed grapes
 - 6 cups sugar
 - 1 cup nut meats
 - 1/4 teaspoon salt

For the Concord type grapes, press to remove pulps from skins. Run skins through the food chopper, then boil for 20 minutes in just enough water to prevent sticking. Cook pulps down in their own juice until soft. Rub through colander to remove seeds. Combine skins and pulps with sugar and boil rapidly until thick. Add nuts and salt. Pour, boiling hot, into sterile jars and seal at once.

- Plum Conserve.**
- 2 quarts seeded plums
 - 1 lemon
 - 1/2 teaspoon salt
 - 1 large stick cinnamon
 - 6 cups sugar
 - 1 cup raisins
 - 1 cup nut meats

Use firm-fleshed plums. Cook until soft with dill and grated lemon rind, salt and cinnamon. Add sugar and raisins. Cook until thick. Remove cinnamon and add nuts. Pour boiling hot into hot jars and seal immediately.

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When you're serving melon, make it the best you've ever tasted with a light sprinkling of mixed and powdered spices.

Do you like a sweet, southern type pancake? Fold in 2 tablespoons of brown sugar with 1/2 cup chopped pecan meats to the batter before baking.

Use your leftover rice in pancake batter. Fold in 1/2 cup of rice to batter with 1/4 cup of grated cheese before baking if you want to serve substantial fare.

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SUNDAY SCHOOL LESSON

Work Is Good

LESSON TEXT FOR AUGUST 31—Proverbs 6:6-11; 18:9; 24:30-32; Ecclesiastes 3:12.

MEMORY SELECTION—Whatever thy hand findeth to do, do it with thy might—Ecclesiastes 9:10.

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WISE indeed is that legislator who understands that there are two extremes to be avoided in dealing with the problems of the working man. The one extreme is that heartless, cruel exploitation of labor which grinds men to powder, which deals with individuals as chattel. The other extreme is to provide such an amount of free time for the individual that both his personal life and economic prosperity are in danger.

Work is good. It is well to keep in mind that before the fall man was commanded to tend the garden. Perhaps to some of us that command is not a command to work, because the evidences of sin in a cursed creation were not present! Life without purpose, life without activity for good, would be vain and actually intolerable.

I. An Illustration of Prudence and a Warning Against Indolence (Prov. 6:6-11; 18:9).

THE illustration from the creature world is apt. Ants, as this scripture states, have no overseer, and yet they are diligent in providing for the time of need.

It would seem as though they are constantly active in caring for present and future needs. In Palestine, where they may be active throughout the year, there is still the need of stored provisions for the rainy season, and so it is true that the ant gathers food in the harvest for future need.

Anyone who is tempted to be indolent would be wise to consider the ways of the ant, and to manifest as much concern for present and future needs.

The sluggard is described as one asleep, as one who is never satisfied, but constantly wants more slumber. Such folding of the hands, such indolence, brings poverty, and that poverty comes as a robber.

Indolence is not mere passivity. The man who fails to work is not guilty of omitting to do what he should do, but he is actually a robber of society. There is an active element involved in indolence; not only has the man failed to contribute, but, in addition, the good that he might have done has remained undone. The sluggard is therefore a brother to the destroyer (Prov. 18:9).

II. An Illustration of Indolence and a Lesson in Prudence (Prov. 24:30-32).

IT IS striking that the Word of God presents the ant as the illustration of prudence, but when it comes to an illustration of indolence it directs our attention to man.

The illustration is that of the man who is lazy, who is void of understanding. The Preacher visits him. Going to his field and vineyard, he finds it grown over with thorns, covered with vetches, and the stone wall broken down.

Instead of citing the particular lessons learned, the Preacher simply observes that he looked on, thought deeply, and received instruction. Perhaps the best antidote to laziness is to see it in its inaction to cope with emergencies that we normally see in the life of the man who wants only ease are sufficient to warn most of us against it.

Entirely apart from the dignity of labor, the homely recompense of being able to meet our own needs is the compensation of self-respect that initiative and resourcefulness bring. May we have a higher goal as we labor than merely providing for our own needs, though this is certainly important. Beyond it, of course, is the ability to help others also (cf. Eph. 4:28).

III. A God-Given Reward for Labor (Eccles. 5:12).

ONE of the great compensations of faithful labor is sleep. This passage speaks of the sleep of the laboring man as sweet. When as Christians we have fulfilled our duty, when we have given an honest day's work, the recompense of the Lord is surcease from labor.

The great stress of the Word of God is similarly on the man in authority doing that which is right for those who labor under him, and on the laborer, to be worthy of his hire. Thus does the Bible guarantee a cordial and happy relationship between employer and employee. When either party departs from biblical standards, chaos results.

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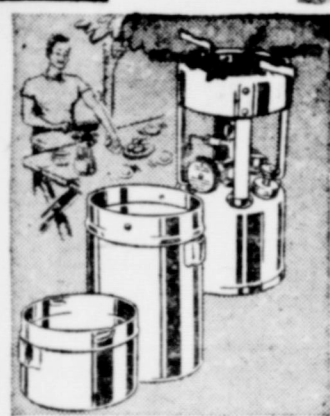
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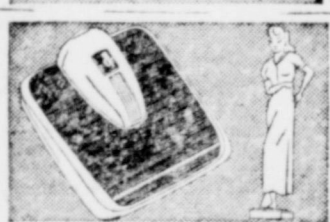
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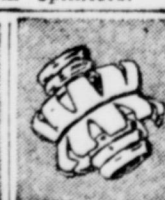
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