



Things You Knew All Along: (But Which I Didn't Know 'Til Now)

Scientists claim singing inspires robust health. Yodeling is supposed to invigorate the circulation, revitalize the tissues, eliminate toxins and strengthen the throat and lungs.

Patrick Henry was one of the world's great orators, but he couldn't write a memorandum that made sense.

Verdi's biggest competitor was Enrico Patrella, who aped his style. Patrella penned twenty operas (now forgotten) and died in poverty.

Caligula, a Roman emperor, made guests pay for their meals.

Think double features are bad? A Buenos Aires movie house exhibits five different films daily.

A Rajah in India has a billion dollar a year income. (He's almost as prosperous as the owner of a hot dawg stand on the road to ruin.)

Mozart was an enthusiastic billiard player. Much of his music was composed while awaiting his turn. (I don't believe it, either.)

A sneeze lasts about a tenth of a second. (Or just long enough to ruin the big scene.)

The first railroad tunnel in the U. S. was built in 1833 near Johnstown, Pa. (And you always thought the only famous thing about Johnstown was the flood.)

About sixteen million thunderstorms occur each year throughout the world. (That's what the man said.)

Poison Ivy is most poisonous in the spring and early summer when the sap is most abundant. (So stay in the city and out of the bushes, you dope.)

The building of railways in England was at first forbidden by Parliament. Because it would interfere with fox-hunting. (You've probably heard this definition of a fox: He gets what a wolf goes after.)

You can't hide strong emotions from the tips of your fingers and toes. When you're excited they get cold.

Gobbling too much sweet food makes the body susceptible to colds. (Your medicos would charge money for this kind of information, you lucky you.)

Oranges contain practically no starch. (Ain't that wonderful news, girls????)

Typing for 45 minutes burns up 100 calories. (Which makes this a 200 calorie colyum.)

In the 19th Century, Kalesnikoff, a Russian shoemaker, distinguished himself as a doctor and rapidly rose to the office of chief surgeon at the Kieff Hosp. He performed 600 major operations before his deception was uncovered. (Try and top that, Dr. Kildare.)

In Siam a man is allowed only one divorce, but he can sell his other wives.

"New" and "old" potatoes have about the same nutritional value. (So don't be so fussy.)

When Mount Pelee (a volcano on the West Indian island of Martinique) erupted some time ago, it killed all of the 26,000 inhabitants of the town of St. Pierre but one. That one was a prisoner in the town jail. (Make your own moral.)

Our universe is one solid mass traveling at 180 miles per minute. (Correct, Prof. Einstein?)

This is the origin of the word "cop." London's first police force wore blue uniforms with large copper buttons. These buttons gave the police the name copper, later shortened to cop. (Ho-hum!!!)

Snapping turtles have been known to bite completely through an oar. (Ain't that awful?)

A halibut always lies on its left side, and both its eyes are on the right. (Gruesome, ain't it??)

Lack of common salt actually caused Napoleon's failure before Moscow. Because his soldiers didn't have sufficient salt in their diets, their wounds refused to heal and their systems were unable to repel disease. (Amazing what you can find in books.)

W. Va. has a law which makes it illegal for an alien to own a dog.

May is the only month in which a U. S. President has neither been born nor died.

Kathleen Norris Says:

Don't Be Someone Else

Bell Syndicate—WNU Features.



She never saw the beauty of the rolling waves or the brilliance of the happy crowd of soldiers and sailors and their girls streaming up and down the boardwalk.

DON'T spoil your life long-... because someone else has it. This is a real fault in American women...

If life was a little more real for us, if grim necessity more often knocked at our doors...

But the days of many an American woman are darkened by constant watching and comparing her neighbor's fortunes...

For example, I once knew a woman named Sally. She was healthy, beloved, a happy wife and mother...

However, to Sally, the blight was that she had a friend who had taken her child to Tahoe...

But Sally isn't a child, so we had to put up with it. She never saw the beauty of the rolling waves...

Nancy, as it happens, came back with a bad case of hay fever and her little girl was sent off to camp...

For if there are 100 good things for a woman of 30 in this world...



Washing the fortunes of her neighbors...

ENVY AND DISCONTENT

Foolishly longing for what others have blights the lives of many women. That yearning to "keep up with the Joneses" makes life miserable...

Sally was one of these silly, discontented women. She had health, beauty, a loving husband, three children, and a middle-class family income...

Miss Norris compares the lot of the average American woman with that of the European or Asiatic woman...

tion and plenty; she had a home, car, water, heat, clothes, food, pleasures, leisure, radio, telephone...

She had, even in this rented cottage, a comfortable bed and good books to read; she had white sheets and fresh blankets...

These women, frightened, destitute and desperate, have traveled dusty roads looking only for water first, rest and then perhaps a little dark bread...

One week with them might turn the mirror around for Sally and let her see not what she hasn't but what she has.

Handle Strawberries Carefully Strawberries are scarce, so if you are lucky enough to have some on your menu, handle them with care...



The HOME TOWN REPORTER in Washington

New Agriculture Secretary

WNU Washington Bureau 621 Union Trust Building.

FARMERS, ranchers, dairymen and all others in the agricultural industry, both in the production and processing fields, must have confidence in their government...

This is the message to agriculture from Clinton P. Anderson, tall, lanky westerner...

The new secretary, a rancher-farmer-business man, is determined that farmers will not suffer in their patriotic efforts for all-out production...

that support prices will be sufficient and over-all to insure adequate prices...

As upward pressures on prices relax... that agreed requirements from agriculture represent obligations which must be carried through...

And while Anderson is immediately concerned with the production of foodstuffs for the war period...

This reporter would say, after an interview with Mr. Anderson, and a study of his work in congress...

While he would not commit himself as to the Triple A program, he did say that the Triple A program...

By congressional action, however, farmers have been guaranteed a price for their products...

Anderson is not anticipating any huge surpluses, but nevertheless he is taking no chances on the so-called reconversion period...

600,000 Nazis To Toil for U. S.

Of 2,852,000 Prisoners Held By Our Armies, 200,000 Will Go to France.

PARIS. — United States armies, which held 2,852,000 German prisoners in Europe when victory came...

From 200,000 to 225,000 more American-held prisoners will be assigned to France for labor in this country...

With nearly 500,000 prisoners in the United States and 25,000 more in Great Britain, Colonel Gill estimated it would take at least nine months to cut the total figure to 600,000...

He reiterated previous statements of high American military authorities that German prisoners would be "permitted" to remove land mines...

He emphasized, however, that all plans for employment of prisoners in the rehabilitation of battered Europe were based on rules of the Geneva convention...

To Free Some Captives. About 160,000 Germans now held by Americans in three prison camps north of Cologne...

The captives to be turned over to France now are held in seven enclosures in France...

He also disclosed that about 18 per cent of the total bag of prisoners would be discharged and sent home under a plan to turn loose all miners, farmers, transport workers...

SS Troops, none of which are being discharged, are being held for investigation as war criminals...

He added that large numbers of foreign soldiers, mostly Russians, who had been impressed into the German army...

Prisoners Cut Out Costs. The Russians at first were not interested in their own nationals who had been taken into the German army...

But he pointed out that prisoners—more than 300,000 of whom were laboring for the Americans prior to V-E Day—had saved millions of dollars...

The rate for officers: Lieutenants, \$20 a month; captains, \$30; from majors up to field marshals, \$40...

Emergency camps were set up as captures increased, and the war department was persuaded to take 150,000 more...

Americans in Manila Receive Basic Ration

MANILA, P. I. — The American consulate assumed the task of supplying foodstuffs to American civilians in Manila recently...

1,500 Children From Britain Still in U. S.

LONDON. — About 1,500 British children evacuated because of German air raids still are in the United States...

'Kind' Nazis Melt Ire of U. S. Troops

Former Murderers Now Are Anxious to Please.

BREMEN. — When Prime Minister Winston Churchill said that "the Germans are either at your feet or at your throat," he stated exactly why the Allied non-fraternization policy was so hard to enforce.

The Germans, who were at our throats before May 6, now are at our feet. The butchers of Buchenwald, the murderers of Malmady now are smiling and anxious to have their greetings returned.

Those who screamed "Aryan supremacy" loudest are gathering in admiring groups to watch American Negro soldiers at work. Those who approved outrages on the Jews now are fawning on Jewish soldiers...

It cannot be denied that soft answers and smiles from the Germans are turning away the G. I.'s wrath. It's easy to hate a man trying to kill you in combat...

The treatment of Germans varies with the sector and the time spent in combat. Units with great numbers of casualties are tougher than more fortunate outfits.

New troops from the United States have given military authorities much concern.

"Either we will have to find a new formula or run a hate propaganda campaign," one officer said. A newswriter of the German massacre of American troops at Malmady...

"Funny people, these Germans," said Sgt. Michael S. Arab of Brooklyn. "I wish we knew what they really are thinking."

Prisms Cast Light on Hindu's Cure-All Gadget

NEW YORK. — An all-woman jury in Brooklyn federal court placed glass prisms on their noses and rotated them—the prisms—to look at colored charts...

Exhibit No. 1 in the civil suit is a bright blue boxlike machine on wheels, featuring "attuned colored slides" and alleged by its distributor, Dinshah P. Ghadiala...

Assistant United States District Attorney Morris S. Siegel objected when the self-described "humble servant of suffering humanity" passed out the prisms to explain his "dinshah theory" of light.

Please, please, Mr. Counselor, said the velvet-capped Hindu inventor. "This is an experiment. You cannot say because you have no prism. A prism for the honorable counselor, please!"

Aachen Schools Opened Under Care of Yanks

PARIS.—Children of Aachen—850 little German boys and girls—began to learn reading, writing and arithmetic in 10 public schools opened by the United States 15th army...

The 22 carefully screened teachers included 20 Catholic nuns, 18 other women and two men. Their essential job is re-education of German youth. In addition to the three R's, there are courses in religion, gymnastics and natural history.

Report Germans Starved Babies of Slave Women

IN GERMANY. — Evidence was found that the Nazis starved to death the new-born babies of Russian and Polish women slave laborers in the Reich.

In the factory town of Fallersleben, American army medical men found German records and got testimony from local residents showing that in that area alone 350 infants died in a nursery that was really operated as a house of death.

Gestapo Unit Is Found In Hiding in Zagreb

ZAGREB, YUGOSLAVIA.—A unit of the sinister Aberteille — the inner circle of the gestapo — has been uncovered by Yugoslav police here, foiling apparent plans to keep alive Nazi ideology through underground methods.



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The total Blue Cross membership in 12 states, the District of Columbia, 7 Canadian provinces and Puerto Rico now numbers 19 millions. Whereas, a year ago, new members were enrolling nationally at the rate of approximately 12,000 per working day, the rate has now increased to almost 17,000 persons daily. More workers and family dependents joined Blue Cross during the first six months of 1945 than joined during the entire year of 1942.

Doctor bill prepayment plans sponsored by state and county medical societies or the hospitals, and made available to the public thru coordination with Blue Cross hospital service plans, increased in number from 15 to 24 during the first six months of 1945. Membership in these medical plans now totals 1,800,000 Americans.

A young business man, a deacon in his local church was going to New York on business and while there was to purchase a new sign to be hung in front of the church. He copied the motto and dimensions, but when he got to New York discovered he had left the paper behind. He wired his wife: "Send motto and dimensions." An hour later a message came over the wire and the new lady clerk who had just come from lunch and who knew nothing of the previous message read it and fainted. The message said: "Unto Us a Child is Born, 6 feet long and two feet wide."

These days of price ceilings are causing some unanticipated complications. A new Jersey housewife returned a purchase to a department store with the protest that it wasn't at all what she had specified. I ordered a floor mop," she explained "and this mop has 'ceiling' stamped right on the ticket."

The average battleship costs the government about \$27 million. Cruisers cost the government an average of \$12 and half million. The sun has a diameter of 864,100 miles.

Where your war bond money goes — It costs about \$500 to fly a wounded man from Okinawa to Pearl Harbor and another \$200 to fly him the additional 2100 miles to San Francisco, the Navy informs the Treasury.

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"The scarcity of fats and oils is one of the most serious problems confronting our nation. But it is one shortage which the women of America can help to meet. There is little hope of major improvement in the domestic supply of fats and oils in the near future, nor can we expect a rapid increase of imported oils from the Pacific.

In 1945 we need 250 million pounds of used household fats to help fill our existing deficit. If American housewives don't meet this goal, we will have to further curtail the allotments for civilian, industrial and military uses. This is an important job for women! Homemakers all over the land should save and turn in every available drop of kitchen fat.

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New War Ration Book Coming

War Ration book Five, "smaller than a dollar bill" and containing just half as many stamps as the last book issued will be distributed thru the public schools in December OPA announced. At the same time the new "A" Gasoline Ration book will be issued. Distribution will take place thruout the nation from Dec. 3 thru 15th.

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There is a pressing need for recruits in both classifications, and Coast Guard headquarters, Washington, D. C. has urged that all district quotas be met.

Lt. Commander Briggs said a mobile recruitment unit has been sent to San Antonio, Texas where it will maintain headquarters during August in the postoffice building. Candidates in the O'Donnell area should apply to the San Antonio office.

If the earth did not rotate on its axis the sun would rise and set but once during the year.

On top of Mt. Washington, N. H. on April 12, 1934 at 1:21 p. m. there was a wind gust at the rate of 231 miles an hour.

Although the U. S. has used standard time since 1883 no legislative action for the country as a whole was recorded until March 19, 1915.



LOOKING AHEAD
BY GEORGE S. BENSON
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Fear This

Political developments in England this summer have made a show, profitable for Americans to watch. Peace in Europe is really felt in England; terror and bloodshed ceased for a time—for a long time we hope. Britain's post-war problems are upon her and they are almost exactly like ours will be when our war is over in the Pacific. There is however one big difference.

The difference lies in what the working people think. British labor is socialistic, in large part; American labor is not. The British workers don't think they fared very well under the system in which private capital owned the factories and private management operated them in so-called competition. English laborers figure they would be better off if the government owned everything.

Workers Prosper

Workers in America still favor the system of free enterprise. Most of our labor is in favor of open competition. The reason is that working people in America see how they have fared all right with private enterprise. Labor leaders express themselves freely in favor of capitalism. Our workers probably will not turn against the American system since it has not turned against them.

Nobody has the working people of either country fooled. They have the truth in both cases. In England, labor has had a pretty shabby deal; in America the worker has lived well. The important question is this: British workers oppose capitalism and American workers favor it—can it be possible that they are talking about the same thing?

Have Same Name

Prior to World War II, the economic system in Britain was called private enterprise—same as in America. Moreover, the two were quite a little alike, at first glance, except that wages on this side of the ocean were high and American workers earned more than twice as much as the British workers, trade for trade. The difference was that private enterprise in Britain was not free.

Private enterprise in England was hog-tied. Competition there was not actually open. Wasteful monopolies operated within the law. Private business concerns were fenced in with legal restraints on this and government restrictions on that. What they had was government-bossed private enterprise. Business men couldn't make any money and therefore couldn't pay their workers.

Socialistic Labor

Working as hard as they could, British workers could not earn enough to live well. They needed new tools and modern methods so they could produce more; so their employers could pay them better, but the employers couldn't buy better tools. They were so restricted that they couldn't make any profit. Result: Labor unions formed a socialist party and now are bidding strongly for control of the government for the third time.

The same thing can happen here. America can keep free private enterprise and the prosperity that goes with it. With prosperity and progress, American firms can pay their workers well. But silly restrictions and heavy taxes can choke out profits. Without profits there will be no new tools, no progress, no better wages. Unhappy workers bring socialism. Socialism, nowhere in the world, has brought wages half as high as America now enjoys.

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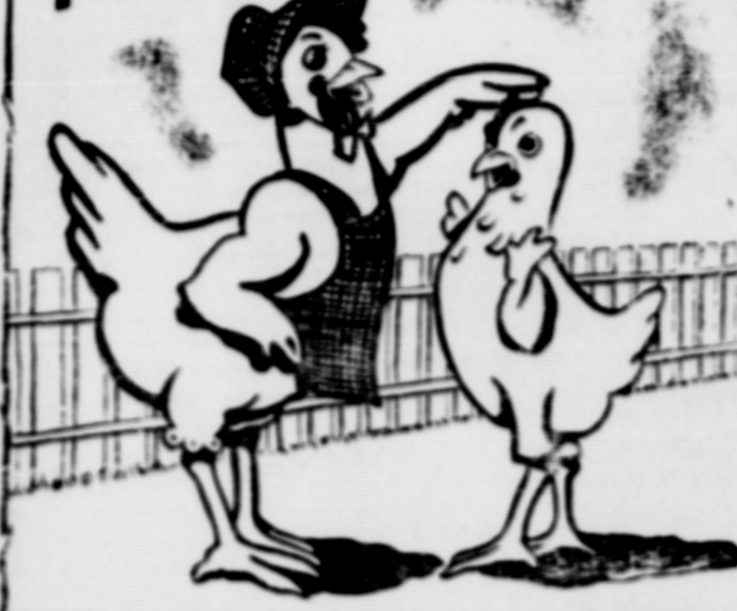
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SUMMER MEETING AUGUST 12 thru 22. JAMES W. ADAMS, EVANGELIST

The question for discussion today is "Why does the church of Christ observe the Lord's supper every Sunday?" In Matt. 26:26-29; Lk. 22:14 to 20; and I Cor. 11: 23 - 34 we find an account of the Lord instituting the supper. We learn from these passages that (1) He took bread and gave thanks and broke it and gave it to his disciples, and said, "Take, eat; this is my body" (2) He took the cup and gave thanks and gave to them, saying "Drink ye all of it" (3) He said, "This do in remembrance of me" (4) Paul said and drink the cup we proclaim the Lord's death till he come.

In Acts 2:42 we learn that the first members of the church of our Lord "continued steadfastly in the apostles teaching and fellowship, in the breaking of bread and the prayers." Also in Acts 20:7 "And upon the first day of the week, when we were gathered together to break bread..." The early disciples continued in the apostles teaching -- the apostles taught to partake of the Lord's supper. They met on the first day of the week to break bread -- every week has a first day in it. We partake of the Lord's supper every first day of the week because he told us to do it. Lk 22: 14 to 20. We proclaim his death and show forth our love for what he has done for us, and look to his coming again by observing EVERY first day of the week the Lord's supper. We also continue in the apostles teaching by keeping this great memorial. We respect the passages II Jno 9 and Rev. 22: 18-19. We plead with you to study your New Testament; to see whether the things we teach are according to God's word. If you find that we are making a mistake will you please help us. We want to be right.

We will be very happy to have you attend our services. Come study with us. GARNIE ATKISSON, Minister.

Wells News

Mrs. Homer Simpson, reporter

Mr and Mrs. J. W. Simpson were visiting relatives in our town.

Mrs. W. A. Simpson and sons visited relatives at Winters last week while on a fishing trip.

Mrs. Leland Jones has returned to Lakeside Arizona where she will make her home while her husband is in the service.

Mrs. W. M. Jones is reported doing some better since her treatment at a Temple hospital.

The Wells H. D. club members and patrons of the Wells school will have a meeting the first Tuesday in August for the purpose of the lunch room Committee. Please remember the date -- August 7th.

M-Fgt Helen Bodek, wife and son returned Thursday from Ludlow where his mother is staying awhile for a rest.

Mrs. J. W. Franklin has been visiting her sons and families this week in our community and attending the revival meeting. Also Mr and Mrs. Edward Franklin and family have been attending our meeting and visiting relatives.

Mrs. Homer Simpson spent Sunday night with Mrs. J. W. Gardenhire of O'Donnell.

Mr and Mrs. Laleon Jordan and son spent Saturday night and Sunday with M rand Mrs. L. J. Barrett.

Mr and Mrs. W. J. Jordan visited Mr and Mrs. Hobart Jordan of Harmony.

Increase in Thefts of Gas Ration Coupons

Thefts of gasoline ration coupons from service stations have increased to such an extent recently that all station operators should adopt all possible safeguards immediately. OPA says. Apparently organized gangs of racketeers who formerly made an industry of counterfeiting gasoline ration coupons, have found their former racket is no longer safe nor profitable. As a result, the racketeers have turned to the theft of valid currency from service stations and have been selling coupons at various prices to black market operators. August quotas of 2 1-2 million passenger car tires and 356,862 small truck tires for civilian motorists, exactly the same as for July has been announced.

Consumer Prospects for Household Goods

Rationing of gas cooking and gas heating stoves to consumers will end July 31. OPA said this week. Combination ranges, except oil-gas combinations, also will be sold certificate free after that date. Oil cooking, oil heating, combination oil-gas stoves and oil conversion burners for stoves will remain rationed. An order requiring manufacturers to use additional quantities of water-softening builder materials in their products will increase by ten per cent the United States production of household heavy duty laundry-type soaps.

The boll weevil entered Texas from Mexico in 1892 and was first found in cotton fields around Brownsville.

The guayule rubber plant may become a rival to cotton in Texas as the big cash income crop.

In 1944 more babies were delivered at Baylor Hospital, Dallas, than in the giant Bellevue Hospital in New York.

Texas produced four million turkeys in 1944. There are 9,000 babies a year born in Dallas.

WAR BONDS in Action



Belgian woman places flowers on blanket-covered body of American soldier killed by sniper in her backyard. He gave his life for her freedom. Buy War Bonds to help his buddies continue the fight.

Summer Arrivals

- Lace Edging
Story Books for kiddies
Baskets
Paper Plates, Cups & Napkins
Children Dresses; Boy's Underwear
Bath room slippers

There's Always Something New At Boydston Variety Store MRS. W.E. HUFFHINES, Manager We Advertise What We Sell--We Sell What We Advertise Watch Our Ads In The Index-Press

OFFICE OF DEFENSE TRANSPORTATION GENERAL ORDER 52 Effective 12:01 am, June 30, 1945

"No carrier shall reserve, assign or allocate seating or sleeping space on a passenger train more than 120 hours in advance of scheduled departure time of such train. No carrier shall issue a ticket for a reserved seat or sleeping space on a passenger train more than 120 hours in advance of scheduled departure of such train, except in the case of tickets for reservations made prior to the effective date of this Order which have not been picked up."

OFFICE OF DEFENSE TRANSPORTATION GENERAL ORDER 53

"On and after 12 o'clock noon, July 15, 1945, no common carrier by railroad or sleeping car company shall operate or transport any railway car containing sleeping space or sleeping accommodations to a point of distance 450 miles or less from the point of origin of such car, such distance being measured by the shortest distance by railroad over which sleeping cars are operated between such points... Each common carrier by railroad shall forthwith cancel all reservations for space after 12 o'clock noon on July 15, 1945."

What about Travel now....

under the new Government rulings?

The Government has curtailed civilian travel by ordering the railroads not to make reservations on passenger trains more than five days in advance of departure and by banning sleeping car service on trips of 450 miles or less.

A lot of people are assuming that, with the European war over, the travel situation on trains should have eased up by now.

But they are finding out that it's harder than ever to get space. They're asking themselves, "Why?"

The reason is simply that the railroads are being called upon to repeat a job of moving over 3,000,000 soldiers. But this time it is to be done in 6 to 9 months whereas originally it took more than 2 years to move these men.

The railroads are still operating with the same number of passenger cars that they had when the war started. Building new passenger cars has not been permitted since Pearl Harbor.

Many Pullman cars have been converted into

hospital cars, and, of course, more Pullmans and coaches than ever are being withdrawn from civilian service to use in the movement of men to the Pacific.

The great bulk of traffic for the Pacific funnels into 4 railroads to ports of embarkation in California. Santa Fe, with its improved facilities, is carrying a large part of this traffic.

This all adds up to the fact that only a very limited amount of space is left over for civilian travel.

Of course we like to accommodate our friends and make new acquaintances. But you, too, agree that the troops and materials needed to whip Japan must come first.

New cars are now on order. Santa Fe has enough new chair cars on order to seat 3186 people. 16 new lunch counter-diners are also on order. A substantial number of new sleeping cars will be placed in service on the Santa Fe as soon as War Production Board orders permit.

SANTA FE SYSTEM LINES

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Boy's Overalls, and Boys underwear...
Mrs. T. G. Dikes spent the past week...
Last Thursday eve...
Mr and Mrs. Mel...
Mr and Mrs. Mel...
Mr and Mrs. Har...
Miss Sybil A. F...
Mr and Mrs. Cl...
Henry Harris left...
What is going on...
Mr and Mrs. L. M...
In there anything...
Complete Successful...
The Mesquite Bu...
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