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Today Looks Better

WHEN we talk about the great triumphs of modern civilization—as we do, pretty frequently—we usually refer to spectacular things like airplanes, radio networks, mass production lines or streamlined trains. These are the sign and symbol of progress, and we are awfully proud of them.

But real progress is often a good deal simpler. Some of its by-products are actually more important than the headline attractions. The net total of human happiness in this world is increased by things that do not often get listed in the tabulation of scientific triumphs.

Some enterprising antiquarian recently dug back into old English records and came out with an account of the sort of doctoring that a man got when he was sick, back in the old days. The patient involved was no less a person than King Charles II, so you can be sure he got the best there was.

King Charles, it seems, fell ill, and the most learned medical of the land were called to the royal bedside. After much conferring and wise head-wagging, they gave him the best there was.

As a start, they bled him twice. Then they gave him a dose of antimony, followed by sacred bitter, rock salt, camomile flowers, licorice, cinnamon, fennel seed, powdered hellebore root, some white wine (which probably was a relief), powdered cowslip flowers, some anabathine, and a world extract of thistle leaves, mint, rue and angelica.

Somehow the king didn't seem to feel much better after taking on this load. So the doctors fixed up something new. He got black cherry waters, melon seeds, dissolved pearls, gentian root, nutmeg, quinine and cloves; and this was followed by 40 drops of an extract of powdered human skulls, topped off by a concoction of something called Raleigh's antidote, pearl julep and ammonia.

Apparently the merry monarch lived through it, but he must have been perceptibly less merry thereafter. And when you read of that horrendous dosing, you can't help reflecting that modern progress has done most for us in the simple little matter of making a man comfortable.

For obviously, nobody ever gave a thought to a man's comfort in a day when doctors cooked up medicines like that for their patients. A man just wasn't expected to be very comfortable then; the ill of the flesh were something he was supposed to take and like.

We hear a good deal of talk about the simplicity of life in the old days, the implication being that people really were happier then. That must be largely eye-wash.

The simple life may have been very well; but suppose you had a toothache, with no dentist in all the world? When the doctor's handbag contained things such as were inflicted on King Charles, a mild cold or a sprained wrist must have been a major calamity.

Designs on Designs.

THE appearance of hot dogs, dollar signs, Indians, and gas stations as wallpaper designs at a Chicago exhibition points to a laudable trend toward making the country's walls "jibe" better with the immediate local atmosphere.

Now let's make this an instrument for correcting the national habit of what might be called decorative disguise. It's time that the decorators realized that the public isn't actually fooled when a loan office is made to look like a tea room, or a high-priced cafe like a

pioneer's shack. Realism in wall-paper design will help straighten things around.

For instance, don't paper the walls of a cocktail lounge with exotic flower patterns, but pictures of horses' necks, side cars, battling planters, and gin-rickshaws. For the walls of waiting rooms an all-over pattern of cooling heads would do. For checking-rooms, palms; for hotel lobbies, lizards and Hawkshaws; dentists' offices, riveting machines. And for business offices, taskacs.

Editorials on News

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aidline won't lack for excitement in the coming years.

ALBANIA is so primitive that it hasn't even a railroad, but the correspondents report that its people are OVERJOYED because their ruler chose a mate who is of at least NOBLE if not ROYAL blood.

Albania, you see, isn't so primitive as to be free from the silly notion that royalty must mate preferably with royalty but MUST mate with nobility.

CHILD HEALTH TO BE ACTIVITY AIM

Month of May to Feature Clinics in Addition to Traditional Fetes.

The month of May will feature child health activities, in keeping with proclamations by President Roosevelt and Governor Martin, designating May 1 as Child Health day. In addition to the usual celebration of the day with its traditional May day fetes, there will run a more practical theme, that of preservation of health, according to local health leaders.

Through parent-teacher and other organizations of the city and county, arrangements will be made for the regular summer roundup, which has as its purpose the examination of all school children for defects which may be corrected prior to the resumption of school in the fall.

Particular emphasis is to be placed upon the pre-school clinic to be held May 24, at which time it is hoped to make examinations of all children who will start school as beginners at the fall term.

Parents are urged to make early appointments for their children.

Purposes Outlined
The right to good health is one of the privileges of childhood, the county health unit states in a bulletin issued today. Purposes of the program is outlined in the statement as follows:
"Every child is entitled to full preparation for his birth, his mother receiving prenatal, natal and post-natal care so that he and the mother are assured of a safe birth. Every child is entitled to health protection from birth through adolescence, including: periodic health examinations; regular dental examinations and care of the teeth; protective and preventive measures against communicable diseases; the nursing of pure food, pure milk, and pure water. Every child is entitled to promotion of health including health instruction and a health program, wholesome physical and mental recreation. Every child is entitled to a school which is safe from hazards, sanitary, properly equipped, lighted and ventilated. These are the rights of every child regardless of race, or color, or situation, wherever he may live under the protection of the American flag."

"This is the time when we should pause and reflect whether we are doing everything in our power to insure these rights to every child. Mortality statistics for 1935 list 2,350 deaths in children under 5 years and 921 deaths between 5 and 9 years from diphtheria alone, a disease which can be absolutely prevented. Correspondingly high rates are seen for other contagious and communicable diseases so that many die needlessly."

"During the period about Child Health day stress is to be placed upon vaccination as a means of preventing smallpox and toxoid as a means to prevent diphtheria in children, especially children of pre-school age where these diseases are so apt to strike. Your family physician or the health department will be able to do this for you. This day should also serve as a reminder to you to take your children to your family physician for an examination and to your dentist for dental attention."

"Mrs. Donn Tadabach has been appointed chairman, with Mrs. J. P. Motschenbacher as assistant and we urge every person and organization to join with them in following the lead of our president and governor in observance of this day."

Thrifty

CHICAGO—Success story: William Pryor Bell, who worked for 27 years as a red cap in the Northwestern station, always saved his tips. Now he is retiring.
"I've had what I call a great career," the negro red cap said. "I've been successful, and it's back to the farm for me. That's my first love and it won't be hard to return to it."

OUT OUR WAY



ROSEBURG TO GET MAIL FROM SKIES

Special Plane Will Serve This City as Air Mail Week Feature.

"From the skies in every direction air mail letters will be dropped into your mail box in the next few weeks," says Postmaster L. L. Wimberly. "Every post office in the nation and every worker in the post office department is actively engaged in promoting National Air Mail week, May 15-21. This novel campaign seems destined to be the greatest impetus to aviation ever conceived."

"Air mail schedules are now at a stage where this service may be used to advantage generally by the mailing public. Air lines of communication extend across and up and down the country in every lane of travel. Man has taken to the air in two decades."

"In its campaign, the post office is enlisting the support of persons in all walks of life. Governors in each state and mayors in every city are issuing proclamations urging the people to join in the movement. Radio, newspapers, chambers of commerce, patriotic organizations, clubs of all kinds, business and professional men, schools and students are being enlisted in this vast promotional program."

"Special flights for air mail transmission have been arranged for post offices not on present regular schedules. Roseburg has provided for one of these special flights, on May 19th, when the air mail will be picked up at the Roseburg airport. On that day five different planes will make special flights from various parts of Oregon to Portland, arriving there at 1:30 p. m. Each postmaster has permission to use a special cachet on all air mail letters and Roseburg will take full advantage of this privilege."

Never before has the post office department undertaken to publicize through its 16,000 offices a part of its own vital service. Heretofore, the post office set-up has been used to propagate great administrative programs foreign to actual postal service. But now it is campaigning with the betterment of its own service as the goal."

There is no denying the value of the service performed daily by the post office and every person should be ready and willing to aid in this campaign."

KRNR PROGRAM

(1500 Kilocycles)

REMAINING HOURS TODAY

4:00—Moonlight Rhythms, MBS.
4:15—Helen Jane Kerr, MBS.
4:30—The Children's Hour, MBS.
4:45—Fulton Lewis, Jr., MBS.
5:00—"Melody Lane" with Wanda Armour, MBS.
5:15—Nelson Eddy, MBS.
5:30—Dance Review, MBS.
5:45—Haseball Coach, MBS.
6:00—Kutcherbecker Symphony, MBS.
6:15—Frank Bull, MBS.
6:30—Interlude, MBS.
6:45—Hansen Motor Co. News, MBS.
6:55—News Flashes, MBS.
7:00—Jazz Nocturne, MBS.
7:15—Invitation to the Waltz, MBS.
7:30—Lone Ranger, MBS.
7:45—N. Y. State Symphony Band, MBS.
8:15—Blue Plate Special, MBS.
8:30—Presenting the American Composers, MBS.
9:00—Alka Seltzer News, MBS.
9:15—Dance Orchestra, MBS.
9:30—Sign Off, MBS.

SATURDAY, APRIL 30
7:00—"Early Birds," MBS.
7:30—News-Review Newscast, MBS.
7:40—Hansen Motor Co. News, MBS.
7:45—Alarm Clock Club, MBS.
7:55—Westside Grocery Program, MBS.
8:00—Board of Education, MBS.
8:15—Tall Corn Time, MBS.
8:45—Jan Garber, MBS.
9:15—Elmore Sherry, MBS.
9:30—Carnegie Tech Symphony, MBS.
9:45—Cowboys, MBS.
10:00—10th Annual Apple Blossom Festival, MBS.

10:30—Homemakers' Harmony, MBS.
11:00—"Love Tales," Copco, MBS.
11:15—Variety Show of the Air, MBS.
11:30—Palace of Varieties, MBS.
12:00—Cowdige Quartet, MBS.
12:45—Hansen Motor Co. News, MBS.
12:50—News-Review of the Air, MBS.
1:00—Pancho and His Orchestra, MBS.
1:15—Drake Relays, MBS.
1:45—Lopez and Orchestra, MBS.
2:00—U. of Washington vs. U. of O., Associated Oil, MBS.
3:30—Uniqua Valley Sorenaders, MBS.
3:45—Studies in Contrasts, MBS.
4:00—Pat Barnes and His Barnstormers, MBS.
4:30—Elizabeth Philharmonic Symphony Orchestra, MBS.
5:30—Bob Crosby's Orchestra, MBS.
5:45—Nat'l. Air Mail Week, MBS.
6:00—"The Place to Go," MBS.
6:30—Frank Bull, MBS.
6:45—Interlude, MBS.
6:50—Hansen Motor Co. News, MBS.
7:00—Calif. Council, MBS.
7:15—Abe Lyman's Orchestra, MBS.
7:45—Magazine Man, MBS.
8:00—Isam Jones Orchestra, MBS.
8:30—Bob Crosby's Orchestra, MBS.
9:00—Alka Seltzer News, MBS.
9:15—Jan Garber, MBS.
9:30—Sign Off, MBS.

SUNDAY, MAY 1
8:00—American Radio Warblers, MBS.
8:15—Glad Tidings of the Air, Rev. Ira F. Rankin, MBS.
8:30—Rev. John Zoller, MBS.
9:00—Veterans' Dedication Program, MBS.
9:30—Rhythmic Rhythms, MBS.
9:45—Charlie and Jane Entertain, MBS.
10:00—Lyon and Lashelle, MBS.
10:15—Romance of the Hiways, MBS.
10:30—Symphony, MBS.
10:45—Charlesters, MBS.
11:00—Baptist Church Services, Rev. J. R. Turnbull, MBS.
12:00—Poems From the Tower Room, MBS.
12:15—Wanda Armour at the Organ, MBS.
1:00—Dance Melodies, MBS.
1:30—"Duel by Candlelight," MBS.
2:00—30 Minutes in Hollywood, MBS.
2:30—Stan Lomax, MBS.
2:45—Lombardo Orchestra, MBS.
3:00—Hawaii Calls, MBS.
3:30—Hollywood Whispers, MBS.
3:45—The Brown Sisters, MBS.
4:00—WOR Forum, MBS.
4:30—"The Angelus Hour," Dr. C. A. Edwards, MBS.
5:00—Horace Heidt, MBS.
5:30—N. Y. State Symphony Band, MBS.
5:45—Larry Funk's Orchestra, MBS.
6:00—"The Marines Tell It to You," MBS.
6:30—Good Will Hour, MBS.
7:00—L. A. Symphony, MBS.
7:30—Old Fashioned Revival, MBS.
8:30—"The River King," MBS.
9:00—Newspaper of the Air, MBS.
9:15—Johnny Johnson's Orchestra, MBS.
9:30—Sign Off, MBS.

"The father asked Attorney General Gordon Constant for an investigation of the general administration of his daughters' affairs, including handling of their fortune, now said to approximate \$600,000. Constant announced that the education of the little girls would be placed under the bilingual (English-French) section of the department of education.
The father's position as "supreme authority in all matters affecting the health of the quintuplets" would be maintained. An increase in the allowance paid the Dionne family from the quintuplets' funds from \$100 to \$300 a month was confirmed.
Constant's announcement was based on findings of an inquiry by Wilson.
Wilson held out hope for ultimate reunion of the Dionne family and suggested that "the whole situation be surveyed from all points of view, including medical, educational and religious, with a view to reuniting the family."
No recommendations were found necessary in connection with future motion picture contracts or the public showing of the children as "all are agreed upon the policy to be followed in these respects," Wilson said.
Recently it was announced that after completion of their next picture the quintuplets would not be called upon probably for several years to face the cameras. Dr. Dafoe said that during their formative years movie making would be too much of a strain."

BOY WITH AIRGUN INJURES WOMAN

KLAMATH FALLS, April 28.—(AP)—A four-year-old boy who said "I'll shoot you," yesterday fired his air rifle at Mrs. A. Kalina, wife of the mayor of Malin, inflicting a severe eye wound.
Shot from the lad's gun struck Mrs. Kalina's glasses, breaking them and cutting one eyeball. A specialist here said the woman may regain the sight of the injured eye.

TORNADO WRECKS LONE IOWA FARM

CENTREVILLE, Ia., April 28.—(AP)—John Butkovich, farmer near here, received a private radio message that a tornado was on its way.
While only a strong wind was felt elsewhere in the county yesterday, a tornado struck the Butkovich farm home, ripped off portions of the roof and back porch, tossed them 100 feet into the air and scattered them over the front lawn. Other buildings on the farm were damaged. A small daughter broke a tooth as she gritted her teeth in fright.

W. R. (BILLY) VINSON
Republican candidate for County Commissioner at the Primaries, May 20, 1938. That I may meet and serve my old friends and make new ones.—Adv.

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"Gas Gas, Filler Gas." Gas on my tank was so bad I couldn't eat or sleep, gas even passed on my heart. After I brought me quick relief. Now, I eat and I sleep like a baby. Never felt better."
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Chapman's Pharmacy

By Williams

RAMBLINGS

by Paul Jenkins

ZEKE WALTON, genial growler at the Hotel Umpqua, leaned over my desk the other morning. "If you've got the negative of that," said he, pointing to a picture in the "Rogue's Gallery" adorning the wall above, "I'll make an enlargement of it for you."

He referred to a snap taken of me a couple of weeks ago on the banks of the river. In it I was proudly holding by the gills a fish I had caught there. "Sure," I told him. "Take it along, with my blessing."

It was returned yesterday, and Zeke had done a noble job. All of the shadings of color that negative possessed had been brought out most admirably, and what was really remarkable, the fish looked to be about three times its former size. That's not only a mark of talent, but a rare display of knowledge of human nature. Zeke knew that would appeal to me!

Photography is Zeke's hobby, and he has some wonderful pictures. He takes delight in studying a subject to discover just how, when and where to best photograph it; then he exercises an equal interest and artistry in the development and printing of the film. I saw some pictures he had made recently of one of Roseburg's noted residences, in its fine array of trees, and they were real works of art. I could hardly quit looking at them.

"You have mentioned that you were pleased with Evelyn's having always had the News-Review sent to her while she was away to school," said Bill Willis to me a few days ago, referring to his daughter, a student at Oregon State college from Canyonville. "Well, I'm pleased with her, too, and for other reasons as well."

No wonder Bill is pleased. Evelyn, eighteen years old, is in her second year at college. She is majoring in secretarial science, and has just passed examinations in shorthand and typing in which she took dictation at one hundred twenty words per minute, and typed eighty.

Another thing Bill told me, and the most amazing, was that in the past eleven years she had not once missed attendance at her classes, nor had she been tardy.

It always pleases me to hear stories of how the younger generation is making good, how it is fitting itself so well for citizenship. So many folks think it is going to the dogs. Very few people whose knowledge of the youngsters is extensive enough to entitle them to speak, believe that this is so.

"I wish I could tell you how wonderful the Grand Canyon of the Colorado really is," L. A. Daly told me several days ago, "but I haven't the words to express it. I'm certain mighty glad I got to see it."

Mr. and Mrs. Daly, whose home is in Myrtle Creek, spent the winter in Arizona, and in southern California, returning home last Sunday. The winter in Arizona was ideal, Mr. Daly said, but he felt sorry for California. He drove through some of the districts there which had been badly damaged by the floods of several weeks ago, and came away saddened by the destruction he saw.

"The Biggest of Everything" is fine to have, when it relates to the fruits of the land; but not so good when it comes to floods and storms.

SPORTSMEN PLAN FOR CELEBRATION

DAYS CREEK, April 28.—At the regular meeting of the South Umpqua Rod and Gun club held at the community hall in Canyonville Monday evening plans were begun for this year's Fourth of July celebration. It was reported that the trout fishing at both Buckeye and Fish lakes is excellent at the present time, there being limit catches obtained at both places by several different parties. However, the road near Camp Comfort is in poor condition and anyone going there should carry a shovel and car chains. There is also ice at Buckeye, necessitating heavy clothing and bedding for comfort.
The ladies auxiliary which also held a meeting Monday evening,

voted to purchase material to make curtains for the club kitchen.

TOWNSEND CLUB ADDS MEMBERS

MELROSE, April 28.—Twelve new members were added to the Elgarose-Melrose Townsend club at the regular meeting held Friday at the Elgarose play shed. Following the business session, the club was addressed by County Commissioner H. B. Roadman. W. L. Vinson entertained with old-time fiddling. Pie and coffee were served by the refreshment committee late in the evening.
The club announced a chicken noodle supper at the next meeting, May 27, and each family will be asked to donate chicken, noodles, sandwiches or dessert. Coffee will be furnished by the club.

MELLON'S ESTATE TAX \$8,000,000

HARRISBURG, Pa., April 28.—(AP)—The state treasury bulged today with \$8,000,000 paid into it as inheritance taxes by the estate of the late Andrew W. Mellon.

John Byerly, chief of the bureau of securities and bank accounting, said the state might receive two or three million dollars more from the estate.

Mellon, Pittsburgh banker and former secretary of the treasury, left more than \$30,000,000, administrators of the estate have estimated. Mellon died last year.

The \$8,000,000 already paid, state officials said, was turned in to the state treasury to take advantage of a five per cent discount allowed upon payments within ninety days of the death.

STOOPS TO AID HIS DOG, KILLS HIMSELF

LOS ANGELES, April 28.—(AP)—Because he stooped to pull a thorn from the paw of his dog Foster Hollis was dead today.
When he leaned over to pull the thorn his revolver slipped from its holster and was discharged as it struck the ground. Hollis was shot through the head.

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