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A BAROMETER of the current status of romance can be found in songs of the day. As the song writers go, so goes the nation. Love itself may be as immutable as the Rock of Gibraltar, but a lot depends on how you look at it.

It seems a little refreshing, therefore, that the latest crop of popular ditties should approach the eternal problem with a little more realism. There is not so much gushing over the moon, not quite as much tear-jerking sentimentality over unrequited and jilted love. Crooners are warbling, instead, about chatterboxes and scatterbrains. They are confessing "you might have been a headache, but you never were a bore." In one song, the singer regrets that he got up that particular morning because he knew everything would go wrong—and it did.

Viewed through older eyes, or rather heard through older ears, the songs may not be any better than the old moon-mush—but at least they are different. It may be noted that a sound conclusion regarding the whole business is that love really is blind.

Of all people, members of the U. S. senate have been complaining about noise. They protested that the rattling of the wheels on their private railway, running between the street from the capitol to the senate office building makes it impossible to carry on a conversation.

Unlike other matters that come before congress, this situation was quickly remedied. The capitol architect saw the American Transit association which referred him to the Washington Transit company which immediately went to work and promised rubberized silence by Christmas.

The distance between the office building and the senate wing of the capitol is about two blocks. The ride takes less than five minutes. It is a cruel imposition on senatorial temperament to cut off conversation during this brief daily junket. Perhaps the real objection to the noisy train is the fact that only the most resonant and bellowing members get a chance to make themselves heard.

There is one thing that can be said as to the general outlook for the coming year—there is no longer a threat of war hanging over the heads of the people of the world. We have wars aplenty. A total of three front page wars are going full blast. Those in Europe may be expanded during the coming year to take in more nations—but all of the big fellows are involved now.

Experts claim that the three wars—Sino-Jap, Finn-Russ, and England-France-Nazi are in truth one great conflict all definitely related. Though the idea of obtaining complete world power lies behind the actions of each of the aggressors, and though each aggressor is in apparent accord with the others—during the fighting—from this distance it seems there is a wide difference in individual intentions.

Eventually, perhaps, there will be conflicts among the greedy powers, after they have effectively subjugated all of the eligible smaller nations. Gangsters co-operate only as long as there is a common objective, and then the rubbing-out process begins.

The salt in the oceans, if extracted, would be sufficient to cover the entire United States with a layer 1 1/2 miles deep.

Farmers' Views Learned in Survey

Govt. Agricultural Policies Satisfy but Trade Pacts, Federal Deficit Alarm.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 28.—(AP)—After a seven-state survey Rep. Hope H. Kahn declared today the average farmer is fairly well satisfied with the government's agricultural policies but is concerned over the trade agreements program and the federal deficit.

Hope is chairman of a 50-man republican committee of house members which recently sounded out "grass roots" sentiment at public hearings.

He gave this summary of "voluntary opinions" expressed at the meetings, which he said were attended by both republicans and democrats:

1. Comment on the federal farm program ranged from "lavish praise to severe condemnation; all seemed to think there should be some kind of a government program"; complaints related mostly to administrative red tape, delay and complicated reports which farmers must make.

2. The trade agreements were condemned for the most part, with the proposed Argentine treaty arousing the most opposition.

3. "Increasing concern" was manifested over the federal deficit, with indefinite suggestions for a permanent method of financing farm benefit payments through a tax.

4. A desire was expressed for more emphasis on soil conservation than on crop control as under the present program.

5. Strong sentiment was voiced for the United States to stay out of war, even if it meant farmers would have to sacrifice temporarily higher prices in the event of such a conflict.

Meanwhile, Secretary Wallace predicted the proposed certificate plan of boosting farm income would receive substantial support in congress. The agriculture secretary disputed at a press conference yesterday reports that the plan had been voted by administration fiscal authorities.

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REMAINING HOURS TODAY
4:00—Fulton Lewis, Jr., MBS.
4:15—Haven of Rest, MBS.
4:45—Tea Time Dance.
5:00—The Betty's Entertain.
5:15—Old Heidelberg Concert Orch., MBS.
5:30—Condo Sketches.
6:00—Tonight's Tune.
6:05—News, Calif. Pacific Utilities Co.
6:10—News—Review News Flash.
6:15—Smilin' Jack, MBS.
6:30—John B. Hughes, MBS.
6:45—Dinner Dance.
6:50—News-Review Announcement
7:00—American Family Robinson.
7:15—Mutual Maestros.
7:30—The Shadow, MBS.
8:00—Alvin Karp's Orch., MBS.
8:30—Interlude.
8:35—Johnny Long's Orch., MBS.
8:45—Twilight Trails, Avalon Cigarettes, MBS.
9:00—Alka Seltzer News, MBS.
9:15—Coronation of the Queen of the Tournament of Roses, MBS.
9:45—Fulton Lewis, Jr., MBS.
10:00—Sign Off.

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 29
6:40—Farm Bureau Service Program.
7:00—Stuff and Nonsense.
7:20—News-Review Announcement
7:30—News-Review of the Air.
7:40—News, Gilmore Corner.
7:45—J. M. J. Says "Good Morning".

7:50—Rhappody in Wax.
8:00—Breakfast Club, MBS.
8:30—Keep Fit to Music, MBS.
8:45—Radio Garden Club, MBS.
9:00—Man About Town.
9:30—Ma Perkins, Proctor & Gamble, MBS.
9:45—Toronto Trio, MBS.
10:00—Happy Gang, MBS.
10:20—Edna's Lullaby Orch., MBS.
10:45—Pinto Pete, Copco.
11:00—Varieties in Melody.
11:15—Ed Fitzgerald, Talk, MBS.
11:30—Word Dramas, MBS.
11:45—Jimmy Kennedy's Orch., MBS.
12:00—Lunchon Dance.
12:15—Happy Larry Lawrence, MBS.

12:30—News-Review Announcement
12:35—Parkinson's Information Exchange.
12:45—News, Safeway Stores.
12:50—News-Review of the Air.
1:00—Henninger's Man on the Street.
1:15—Mischia Herr's Ensemble, MBS.
1:30—The Quiet Hour.
2:00—At Your Command.
2:15—Johnson Family, MBS.
2:30—The Gumps, MBS.
2:45—Harold Turner, Pianist, MBS.

3:00—Gus Lazaro's Ensemble, MBS.
3:15—P.T.A. Program, MBS.
3:30—Mrs. McCune's Orch., MBS.
3:45—Marriage License-Romances, MBS.
4:00—Fulton Lewis, Jr., MBS.
4:15—Haven of Rest, MBS.
4:45—Tea Time Dance.
5:15—Last We Forget.
5:30—Pioneers of the Prairie.
6:00—Tonight's Tune.
6:05—News, Calif. Pacific Utilities Co.
6:10—News—Review News Flash.
6:15—Smilin' Jack, MBS.
6:30—John B. Hughes, Avalon Cigarettes.
6:45—Dinner Dance.
6:50—News-Review Announcement
7:00—Volter's Concert Review, MBS.

7:15—Mutual Maestros.
7:30—Lone Ranger, MBS.
8:00—Alvin Karp's Orch., MBS.
8:15—Phil Levant's Orch., MBS.
8:30—Interlude.

OUT OUR WAY



THE TURNING POINT

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DAILY DEVOTIONS

DR. CHAS. A. EDWARDS

Perhaps we think of an open door as the symbol of an opportunity with obstacles taken away and all opponents defeated. St. Paul writes of the open door, and then declares there are many adversaries, implying that there is no contract but that opportunities and adversaries naturally come together. Paul had lived long enough as an apostle to know that even in God's work, all hindrances are not removed by divine power. A door opened for Christmas service may be cluttered with handicaps or even guarded by adversaries to prevent entrance. His work in Asia had gone on in spite of the many difficulties encountered. There is something in human nature which makes it necessary for even noble purposes to have resistance, but in the long run, adversaries strengthen the Christian movement. So in personal living, we are not to be discouraged by difficulties but rather look upon them as something to be used in connection with the open door.

8:35—Ramona and Her Orch.
8:45—Lyle Murphy's Orch., MBS.
9:00—Alka Seltzer News, MBS.
9:15—Jacques Remond's Orch., MBS.

9:30—Jan Garber's Orch., MBS.
9:45—Fulton Lewis, Jr., MBS.
10:00—Sign Off.

It factory workers were deprived of their labor-saving machinery and had to rely entirely on hand tools, it is estimated the cost of making each car would amount to \$17,850.

POLITICAL LEADER

HORIZONTAL
1 Pictured leader of the common people of India.
7 This is famous internationally.

15 To work.
17 To shine.
18 Beam.
19 Comb of a cock.
21 Tree.
22 Kettle.
23 Refuge.
25 To observe.
27 Form of "a".
28 Mine shaft hut.
29 You and me.
31 Ream.
32 Intrepid.
33 Limb.
35 Weapon.
36 Aside.
37 Castaway.
39 Morsel.
40 Go on (music).
42 Sheltered place.

43 Musical note.
44 Stop!
45 Self.
47 To lie down.
52 Cooking utensil.
53 Greek letter.
55 To screen.
56 Organ of hearing.
57 Cost.
58 Wrath.
60 Strong syllables in meter.
62 He lives the life of an

63 He is called
1 To leave.
2 Dress protector.
3 Tidy.
4 Opposite of west.
5 Exclamation.
6 Felt itchy.
8 Formerly.
9 Doom.
10 Alleged force.
11 Inlet.
12 "alk."
13 Anesthetic.
14 Note in scale.



Sprague Deplores School Union Lack

PORTLAND, Dec. 28.—(AP)—Governor Sprague expressed "disappointment" today over the "failure of the school forces to come forward and champion a move to consolidate."

The governor, addressing the convention of the Oregon Teachers association, said a reorganization bill for uniting school districts would help equalize tax aid.

"The unwillingness of districts to reorganize is based upon a misunderstanding which can be corrected by the proper approach," he said. "Schools and public roads have been accused of hogging the tax dollar but they have a new rival now in public welfare and old age pensions, groups which are quite as vocal."

"I believe that the reorganization plan will give us better schools at the same or less cost." Consolidation of districts will reduce the unit cost per pupil with a consequent decrease in taxes, he added.

Plan to Halt Airplane Thefts in Oregon Fixed

PORTLAND, Dec. 28.—(AP)—The new state board of aeronautics adopted a plan yesterday to discourage airplane thefts and check the movement of pilots. All pilots will be required to register their craft at every landing point. Board members said the compulsory registration of plane movements would provide authorities with valuable clues in searching for missing pilots.

A revised system of licensing

planes used only in intra state flight and not under federal license was considered. The board appeared inclined to dispense with the services of a state inspector and place responsibility for airworthiness on the licensee.

There has been no inspector since the resignation of Allan D. Greenwood.

Funeral Set For Mrs. B. Parrott

Mrs. Bertha Parrott, resident of Roseburg for the past 29 years, died Wednesday at Sacred Heart hospital in Eugene following a long illness.

Born at Little Sauk, Minn., she went to Minneapolis at the age of 16 years and remained there until 1910, when she moved to Roseburg. In 1911 she was married to Charles W. Parrott, a member of one of the best known pioneer families of Douglas county. Mr. Parrott passed away in 1922.

She leaves, besides her late husband's relatives and a host of friends, two sisters, Mrs. Ole Lester, Williston, N. D., and Mary Johnson, Long Prairie, Minn., and three brothers Albert Johnson, Johnnie Johnson, both of Long Prairie, and Die Johnson, Mohall, N. D. Mrs. Parrott and Albert Johnson were with Mrs. Parrott at the time of her death.

Funeral services will be held at the Presbyterian church in Roseburg at 2 p. m. Friday. Rev. Morris H. Roach officiating. Interment will follow at the family plot in the I.O.O.F. cemetery. Arrangements are in charge of the Roseburg Undertaking company.

Partiality Shown Athletics Rapped

NEW YORK, Dec. 28.—(AP)—Prof. L. C. Roles, of Worcester (Ohio) college today recommended that "at the risk of being classed as a reformer," the college physical education association "should stand firmly against the tendency of using our physical education departments as a field for men of very limited mental capacity to manipulate and continue in college for the purpose of playing on the varsity teams."

Prof. Roles spoke as president of the association in opening its annual meeting. He also spoke from a background of 33 years of football coaching, the last 25 at Worcester, where he resigned at the end of the 1935 season to take over the position of director of athletics.

"Learning the important skills of our varsity games," he said, "should not be the chief aim of the grand total of a college education. We should not have one course set up so that one with such a limited mental capacity could continue as a college student."

"Recently I went through the catalogue of a college in the middle west of some 1,500 students in which the physical education department offered a total of 85 term-hour credits in that department alone. With a staff of four or five men carrying on a non-credit intercollegiate and intramural program, it seems to be entirely impossible to give worthwhile work to the extent."

LETTERS to the Editor

NEW YEAR'S RESOLUTIONS
PRESENT VEXING PROBLEM

Route 1, Wilbur, Oregon, December 26, 1939.
Editor News-Review:
Judging from what I have heard, this year's crop of New Year's resolutions will be bigger than ever. They are bright and shining, streamlined and modernized, but as far as I can discern they won't last any longer than last year's models.

New Year's resolutions "sorta" sneak up on a guy. I didn't intend

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