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"BORN 30 YEARS TOO SOON"

By Charles V. Stanton

WE can well remember how in more youthful days we impatiently awaited the coming of the Fourth of July. For months we had carefully hoarded our nickels and dimes. Countless times we had prepared and revised lists of just what we could buy with our limited funds; a few bunches of firecrackers, a half-dozen skyrockets, a dozen Roman candles, a couple of pinwheels and, most prized of all, a few—a very few—of those giant firecrackers, which we lighted with fear and trembling and in awe of their masterful detonations.

We can still remember how, as the day approached, the hours seemed to grow longer and longer and we felt the Fourth would never arrive. But, when finally "came the dawn," our bare feet were tracking the ankle-deep dust of the street as the first rosy tints appeared over the eastern hills. The pockets of our faded denims bulged with explosives as we joined the gang in rousing the neighborhood with our noisy greeting to Independence day.

Then came the trek to the blacksmith shop where the smith would pour black powder into the swage hole of his anvil, place another anvil on top, and, as the hands of his thick, silver watch touched seven o'clock, would light the oil soaked fuse to set off a blast shaking all the windows of town.

By nightfall our hands were usually swathed with bandages, our hair was singed and we wore assorted treatments of ointments and black and white patches of court-plaster. We limped on bruised and burned feet, but still could follow the volunteer firemen as they dragged the high-wheeled cart to extinguish grass and roof fires, ignited by smoldering carcasses of skyrockets, which fell to the ground from their star-studded canopies to start less colorful but more dangerous fires.

Then came the day when we heard our elders talking of a "Safe and Sane" Fourth. Laws were passed to limit explosives to sizes we disdainfully termed "ladycrackers."

There was no fun in greeting a rosy dawn with a firecracker which emitted no more than a puny pop. The blacksmith, at whose strength we had marvelled as he set one anvil upon the other, had become a garage owner, and did not even arrive at his place of business on the holiday. The oldsters had achieved their "safe and sane" Fourth of July.

Today we go forth in our automobiles, defying every rule of caution; killing, maiming and destroying. Our grown-ups and our children drown in our lakes and rivers and along our beaches. We leave smoldering fires in our forests to turn God's green creation into a blackened, desolate waste. We return home suffering from broken bones, sprains, bruises, sunburn, poison ivy and hay fever.

Safe and sane? Phooey! Great numbers of our people will take a three-day holiday next week. To many it will be the only vacation they expect in this eventful year. To all it will be a temporary relief from a period of prolonged overwork, strain and exhaustion. In our frenzy to escape for the moment the burden of wartime living, we probably in three brief days will exact, as a result of carelessness, a toll in death and injury in this country comparable to that on European battlefields, where men with scientific inventions and studied skill will be striving purposely to kill and maim one another. We will lose precious man hours from war production. Our economic loss will be measured in millions of dollars.

It is thus we cynically contemplate a "safe and sane" Fourth of July. If ever there was a time that justified care and caution in holiday and vacation seasons—in fact, every day—it is now when every pair of hands should be aiding in weaving the pattern of victory. Our lives are not our own today to be risked "without reason or judgment beyond the caprice of * * * good pleasure." For, just as a soldier is expected to protect himself that he may carry on the fight at the battle line, we should accept the responsibility of conserving our every energy that we too may keep place and step in the march to Victory.

Many years have gone by since we celebrated the Fourth of July in the old-fashioned way. We realize now that those were the days when living dangerously was more than a slogan. But even yet our observance of our national birthday is surrounded with almost criminal carelessness and negligence.

In these forthcoming three days, when we shall have occasion to relax from strenuous toil, we have the opportunity through exercise of care and caution to produce a really safe and sane celebration. It is an effort in which we should join for patriotic reasons, if for no other.

Important than the man as Lincoln's platform in the summer of 1860 was more important than Lincoln.

In a government of LAW, such as we are hoping to RESTORE principles must always be more important than men.

The platform will have its day soon.

So much for politics, which on this day is only one of our interests.

At Cherbourg, we're frantically restoring the port facilities while clearing out the remaining Germans. At Caen, a clanking tank battle, one of the greatest of the war, is developing. Montgomery is rushing for more ELBOW ROOM in the invasion beach head.

It will be needed for the greater forces we'll be able to pour in through the port we've just taken.

FINLAND goes ALL GERMAN—handed over to Hitler by its leaders WITHOUT PARLIA-

OUT OUR WAY

By J. R. Williams



WHY MOTHERS GET GRAY

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BEST BETS FOR TODAY

FRIDAY
 6:15—Screen Test MGM.
 6:30—Double or Nothing (Quiz).
 7:00—State and Local News.
 7:15—Lowell Thomas, Commentator.
 7:30—Lone Ranger.
SATURDAY
 8:30—Rainbow House.
 9:30—Hello Mom.
 10:15—Al Williams.
 11:15—Pastor's Scrapbook, Presbyterian Church.
 12:00—Navy Bulletin Board.
 2:00—Navy Bulletin Board.
 4:00—American Eagle Club.

REMAINING HOURS TODAY

4:00—Fulton Lewis, Jr., Plough Chemical Co.
 4:15—Merry Moons, Kerr Glass Co.
 4:30—Safety Legion.
 4:45—Music off the Record.
 5:00—Bible Adventures, Presbyterian Church.
 5:15—Superman, Kellogg's Pop.
 5:30—Tom Mix and His Straight Shooters, Ralston's Purina.
 5:45—Gordon Burke with the News, Stuedaker.
 6:00—Gabriel Heatter, Kreml.
 6:15—Screen Test, Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer.
 6:30—Double or Nothing, Feenamint.
 7:00—State and Local News, Keel Motor Co.
 7:05—Musical Interlude.
 7:15—Lowell Thomas, Standard Oil Co.
 7:30—Lone Ranger.
 8:00—Eye-Witness News, Copco.
 8:15—Tod Grant Gets the Story.
 8:30—China's Triple Seven.
 9:00—Alka Seltzer News.
 9:15—Hi Neighbor, Carstens Furniture Store.
 9:30—Fulton Lewis, Jr.
 9:45—Music for the Night.
 10:00—Sign off.

SATURDAY, JULY 1, 1944

6:45—Reveille Round-up.
 7:00—News, Los Angeles Soap Co.
 7:15—Rise and Shine, Wenzel Tent and Duck Co.

U. S. ARMY UNIT

HORIZONTAL

1 Depicted in insignia of the 99th — U S Army
 7 Head covering
 8 Doctor of Theology (abbr.)
 9 Obtain
 11 Herd of whales
 12 Dread
 14 Marry
 16 In place of body
 17 Robust
 19 Diminutive of Louisa
 21 Mountain crest
 23 Excess of calendar over lunar month
 25 From
 26 Morandin dye
 27 Chinese measure
 28 Knight of the Elephant (abbr.)
 29 Spain (abbr.)
 30 French article
 31 Exclamation
 33 Symbol for tellurium
 34 Old Testament (abbr.)
 35 Parent
 37 Stair part
 39 Vacillate
 41 Dutch city
 42 Flavors
 44 Bore
 45 Greek letter

VERTICAL

1 River barrier
 2 — is part of the U. S. Army's insignia
 3 Conception
 4 Heavenly
 5 Giant king of Bashan
 6 Novel
 7 Rabbit
 10 Tissue (anat.)
 11 Blood
 12 Symbol for iron
 13 Right (abbr.)
 15 Loading platform
 16 Whim
 17 Assistants
 18 Colors
 20 Indian
 22 One of the senses
 24 Mourning Virgin
 31 Exist
 32 Conceal
 35 Egyptian month
 36 Noah's boat
 38 Caterpillar hair
 40 Small bottle
 43 Symbol for silver
 44 Italian city
 45 Above
 46 Music note
 49 Augment
 51 Conducted
 53 Whirlwind
 55 Verb

7:30—State and Local News, Boring Optical.
 7:35—The Beehive.
 7:40—Rhapsody in Wax.
 8:00—Haven of Rest (Feed KOOS).
 8:30—Rainbow House.
 9:00—Easy Listenin'.
 9:15—Selections from the Classics.
 10:00—Alka Seltzer News.
 10:15—Al Williams.
 10:30—Luncheon With Lopez.
 11:00—Morning Melodies.
 11:15—Pastor's Scrapbook, Presbyterian Church.
 11:30—Gus Martel's Orchestra.
 12:00—Musical Interlude.
 12:10—Sports Review, Dunham Transfer.
 12:15—Rhythm at Random.
 12:40—State News, Hansen Motors.
 12:45—News-Review of the Air.
 12:55—Terminal Market Reports, Sig Fett.
 1:00—Erie Club Track and Field Meet.
 1:15—Races.
 1:30—Carl Ravazza's Orchestra.
 1:45—Garwood Van's Orchestra.
 2:00—Navy Bulletin Board.
 2:30—Eddie Howard's Orchestra.
 3:00—Prayer.
 3:01—Bob Strong's Orchestra.
 3:30—Hawaii Calls.
 4:00—American Eagle in Britain.
 4:30—Flying High.
 5:00—Moods in Music.
 5:15—Music for Remembrance.
 5:30—Musical Cocktail.
 5:45—Gordon Burke with the News, Stuedaker.
 6:00—Chicago Theatre of the Air Symphony.
 7:00—State and Local News, Keel Motor Co.
 7:05—Musical Interlude.
 7:15—Dimmy Music.
 7:30—Victory Auction.
 8:00—Downbeat Derby, Union Oil Co.
 9:00—Alka Seltzer News.
 9:15—Service Salute, E. G. High
 9:45—Young People's Church of the Air.
 10:00—Sign off.

10:15—Romance of the Highways, Greyhound.
 10:30—Hookey Hall, Chooz.
 11:00—Baptist Church Services.
 12:00—This is Fort Dix.
 12:15—Voice of the Dairy Farmer, American Dairy Assn.
 12:30—Dr. Floyd Johnson.
 1:00—Eddy Howard's Orchestra.
 1:30—Young People's Church of the Air (Feed KOOS).
 2:00—Gospel Messages, Church of Christ.
 2:15—Musical Varieties.
 2:30—The Mysterious Traveler.
 3:00—Roosty of the AAF.
 3:30—Upton Close.
 3:45—Airline Trio.
 4:00—Old Fashioned Revival Hour.
 5:00—Mediation Board.
 5:45—Gabriel Heatter, Barbasol.
 6:00—The Adventures of Leonidas Witherrall.
 6:30—California Melodies.
 7:00—Cedric Foster, Employers Group.
 7:30—Boys Town.
 8:00—Paul Winchell and Jerry Mahoney.
 8:30—Sky Riders.
 9:00—Alka Seltzer News.
 9:15—Stardust Serenade.
 9:30—Human Adventure.
 10:00—Old Fashioned Revival Hour.
 11:00—Sign off.

Western Mayors Would Retain Barrier to Japs

SACRAMENTO, Calif., June 30 (AP)—A committee headed by Mayor Earl Riley of Portland recommended to the western conference of mayors today that Japanese-Americans remain barred from the Pacific coast for the duration.

Riley's resolutions committee also demanded federal payment as a substitute for taxes on land removed from tax rolls for federal use.

CLAIM NEW ANESTHETIC
 STOCKHOLM (AP)—Two Swedish scientists, Nils Lovgren and Bengt Lundqvist, report that after six years of research they have developed a local anesthetic which they call LL30. They claim it is easier to produce than novocaine and more effective.

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 "I think so, too, John. Ever get your asparagus patch going?"
 "I gave that up last year, Judge. Tried it six years in a row with no luck. Just haven't got the right soil, I guess?"
 "Well, I think you're wise, John... no use keeping on trying things you know won't work. Just like prohibition. State-wide prohibition has been tried in this country seventy-two times in the last ninety years. It has been adopted forty-seven times in the past thirty-three years and discarded everywhere except in three states. Same thing was tried in eight provinces in Canada and in Norway, Sweden, Finland and Russia but it was an admitted failure and universally abandoned."
 "The reason is prohibition does not prohibit. All you get is bootleg liquor instead of legal liquor, plus no end of crime and corruption."

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