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WE HAVE PRIVATE OFFICES

By Charles V. Stanton

A NEW craze has taken hold of the News-Review staff. Everyone wants a private office. Anyone who is in business these days knows that employees can have about anything they want, so we have been building private offices. We have remodelled until it is about as difficult to find your way around the various departments as to get in and out of the army pentagon building.

Even Ed Knapp, our business manager, who for years has insisted on being out in the open where he could keep an eye on all office procedure, has succumbed to the new idea of privacy and has appropriated the cubicle built for the bookkeeper. How we're going to salve the bookkeeper is another of those problems that constantly keep plaguing newspaper management.

The whole thing started when we built a partition to divide the city news room from the telegraph desk. Then the advertising department furnished proof it had outgrown its four walls and needed more room, so we tore out that office and built a larger one. That necessitated shifting the desks of the proofreader, and the collector. Harlan Carter, the commercial printing manager, was shunted off into a corner and we had to screen him in. The bookkeeping department decided better work could be accomplished in a private office, so there went another corner. As the business manager has now appropriated that office for his own use, we're trying to figure out how to meet the next demand. We've about filled up all available space and may have to build a penthouse.

Having completed most of the carpenter work, the next job is to try to find painters and decorators. Maybe you've had that problem too. However, we've found a man who will consider the job when he "can get around to it," being about as definite on dates as the predictions for the end of the war. However, we hope to have the work completed sometime and are looking forward to settling down to normal routine.

In the Day's News

DISOWNED the Polish government-in-exile in London (which has been recognized by us and the British). There are strong hints in return for the part of Poland Russia may take the Poles will be given slices of eastern Germany.

IT seems apparent that the nazis will carry on the war, even on German soil, as long as they control Germany. That stands to reason. The nazi goose will be cooked whenever the Germans stop fighting.

VON PAPAN, in Turkey, sends a new pledge of allegiance to Hitler.

THE Germans are clearly fighting harder on the western front than the eastern. That may be significant. The PROFESSIONAL generals are in charge in the east. Rommel, an all-out nazi, is the big man in the west.

THERE is hard fighting in Guam, but the invasion appears to be coming along well. The Tinian casualties are reported light and the situation there well in hand. 15,000 Jap civilians on Tinian have gone UNDERGROUND, as on Saipan.

Navy Secretary Forrestal says Saipan, Guam and Tinian are the "key that will unlock the doors to Japan, the Philippines and China." Among them, they provide bases aggregating 300 square miles, with eight airfields and five harbors—all within 1500 miles of Japan.

Admiral King the other day named 1500 miles as about the effective radius of the fleet from its base. The Marianas islands will be our farthest advanced fleet base.

A Jap radio commentator says: "Strategically speaking, the time has not yet arrived to deliver the coup de grace to the enemy (U. S.) fleet."

Don't laugh too scornfully. What he means is that the Japs' naval strategy will be to hit us HARD AND QUICK if they can ever catch us at a disadvantage.

THE 45,000 trapped Japs on New Guinea are apparently reaching the suicidal stage.

They are described as driving STRAIGHT into our lines in a COLUMN OF COMPANIES. They were MOWED DOWN by our 75s and 105s, and "quick closing Jank jungle fighters cleaned out the few who survived."

IN a news conference the other day, the reporters tried to lead Forrestal into a statement as to when the Jap war might be expected to end. He side-stepped wisely. The Jap war will end when the Japs are licked.

Nazis Terrified by Attack Sob, Scream As They Surrender

IN NORMANDY, July 27—(AP)—A massive American air assault flushed a covey of German parachutists yesterday and they ran out sobbing and screaming. "This is not war; it's criminal."

Terror glazed their eyes. Their mottled camouflaged jumpers flapped in the wind as they ran. They were some distance behind the first American troops before they could be headed off.

Splendid physical specimens, they quitted down under the calm handling of Sgt. Ernest Gunzburg of Miami, Fla., German-born interpreter, and Corp. John Baer, his assistant, from Forest Hills, N. Y.

A 19-year-old nazi who reported he had been a medical student at Munich, said he thought our air bombardment—which he called a rug of bombs—was "inhumane."

"How about Warsaw?" he was asked. "We were defending ourselves."

"Rotterdam?" "Rotterdam was a fortress." "And London?" "They started it."

It was the same with the rest, who ranged from 19-year-olds to men in their forties.

Men in one group said they surrendered because they were without water and had had only one meal for days. They wolfed canned "C" rations like hungry animals.

LETTERS to the Editor

BOUQUETS, BRICKBATS AND CORRECTIONS ANENT OUR EDITORIAL COMMENT.

Editor's Note: Attention has been called to an error in our editorial column of July 20 in which it was stated that President Roosevelt was a "running mate with Al Smith." The error is acknowledged. At the convention in San Francisco in 1920 he was nominated as vice-president on the ticket with James M. Cox, Governor Smith making the seconding speech. After his defeat he resumed practice of law in New York city and was until 1928 vice-president of the Fidelity and Deposit Co. of New York city. We are grateful for the letters calling attention to the error and to writers both approving and critical, who have commented upon our opinions. C. V. S.

Editor News-Review: I have just read your editorial, "Picking On the Old Man." I fully agree with your position which is stated most excellently.

However, I observe your reference to F. D. R. as "after going down to defeat as a running mate with Al Smith, he became" etc. This is off the beam a few years. You will recall that F. D. R. ran for vice-president in 1920 as the running mate of that experienced (?) statesman James M. Cox, who was beaten badly by the Harding-Coolidge ticket. At that time, Al Smith was New York state's governor. More to the point, the fellow candidate for vice-president, who must have felt himself to have been fully qualified to succeed to the presidency in the event of Cox's election (and subsequent death), had attained the ripe old age of 38 years. He now sneers at Governor Dewey's "immaturity" and inexperience!

Makes a lot of difference who is young and who is mature! GEORGE B. GUTHRIE, Portland, Ore.

Editor News-Review: I have been reading the editorials in the News-Review for some time. Some are good, some are fair and some are so full of falsehood that they defeat the very purpose for which they are written.

In the editorial in the July 20th edition of the News-Review you stated: "If our histories are correct Roosevelt was a small time politician" etc. Then further you wrote: "after going down to defeat as running mate with Al Smith he became vice-president of an insurance company." Then later you stated he was a compromise candidate between the Smith and McAdoo forces.

Now you started your editorial by charging the democrats with starting a smear campaign and then you get into stride in true republican style by smearing and spreading untruths yourself.

The facts are: Roosevelt was the running mate of James M. Cox in 1920. Shortly after the elections he was stricken with infantile paralysis and spent several years in bed. In 1928, when Al Smith was defeated for the presidency, Roosevelt was running for the governorship of New York state and was elected. He served two terms as governor of

New York and was elected president of the U. S. in 1932. It was his son, James, who was the vice president of the insurance company. And he was not a compromise candidate between the Smith and McAdoo forces.

It was in 1924 that that deadlock occurred and John W. Davis was the compromise candidate. So your histories are most decidedly incorrect. They must have been written by the republican national committee.

I can hardly believe that you would deliberately print falsehoods in your editorials. Yet it is hard to believe you could be so uninformed.

You seem to bemoan the fact that at the democratic convention the speakers spoke disparagingly of Herbert Hoover. I will admit that Hoover wasn't responsible for the depression. But in his campaign for the presidency he promised, "two chickens in every pot and two cars in every garage." Then, a year later, a workman was lucky if he could buy even a soup bone and many lost their cars.

The only remedy he could think up to end the depression was to tell us "prosperity is just around the corner" and to ask us to "spend till it hurts" as if we could spend ourselves into prosperity.

He was so far behind the times that he didn't know there was a war going on until Pearl Harbor. But then, maybe no one had told him.

Now, as to the republican nominee, Mr. Dewey. He is a smart and able man, far ahead of Taft, Vandenberg, Nye and other republican leaders. He would make a good president. But you can hurt his cause by such editorials as yours of July 20th.

And he would stand a better chance if Hoover would go and find a place to rest in a home for the aged.

T. V. GURNEY, Lookingglass Rd., Roseburg, Ore.

Editor News-Review: I wish to commend you on your editorial in July 20th Roseburg News-Review. I wish there were more people in the U. S. of the same opinion.

MRS. S. B. DUNN, Roseburg, Ore.

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 6:30—Music You Remember.
 7:30—Cisro Kid.
 8:00—Here Comes the Band.
 9:00—Newspaper of the Air.
 FRIDAY
 9:00—Boake Carter.
 10:15—Jack Berch.
 1:15—The Smoothies.
 1:30—Music for Remembrance.
 3:15—Dusty Records.
 5:30—Tom Mix.
 6:30—Double or Nothing.
 8:00—Eye Witness News.
 8:30—Name That Song.

REMAINING HOURS TODAY
 4:00—Fulton Lewis, Jr., Plough Chemical Co.
 4:15—Merry Moons, Malt-O-Meal
 4:30—World's Front Page.
 4:45—Music Off the Record.
 5:00—Moods in Music.
 5:15—Superman, Kellogg's Pep.
 5:30—Tom Mix.
 5:45—Night News Wire, Studenbaker.
 6:00—Gabriel Heatter, Forhan's Toothpaste.
 6:15—Screen Test, Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer.
 6:30—Music You Remember, Douglas Supply Co.
 6:45—The Male Quartet, G. W. Young & Son.
 7:00—State and Local News, Keel Motor Co.
 7:05—Musical Interlude.
 7:15—Lowell Thomas, Standard Oil Co.
 7:30—Cisro Kid.
 8:00—Here Comes the Band, Douglas Flour Mill.
 8:30—The Story of General Smuts.
 8:45—Garden Time, Miller Products Co.
 9:00—Alka Seltzer News.
 9:15—Rex Miller, Wildroot.
 9:30—Fulton Lewis, Jr., Hunt Bros. Packing Co.
 9:45—Music for the Night.
 10:00—Sign off.

FRIDAY, JULY 2, 1944
 6:45—Reveille Roundup.
 6:55—Schricker and Cooper Auction.
 7:00—News, J. A. Folger Co.
 7:15—Stuff and Nonsense.
 7:30—State and Local News, Boring Optical.
 7:35—Judd Furniture Store.
 7:40—Rhapsody in Wax.
 8:00—Dr. Louis Talbot, Los Angeles Bible Institute (ABC).
 8:30—Service Salute, E. G. High.
 8:45—Easy Listenin'.
 9:00—Boake Carter.
 9:15—Man About Town.
 9:30—Midland, USA.
 9:55—Music.

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DIAL LOG

By SUSAN.

One of our favorite afternoon programs bows out after Friday's performance. The Smoothies will not be heard in that time slot any more, but will be replaced by "Open House," which is a good program, too—only doggone it, we've really enjoyed the music the Smoothies have been offering. Since there's nothing we can do about it, we might as well relax. After all, we don't have to listen to Open House; we can always find errands to do—and you can use the little switch provided for that purpose and just turn it off. Friday at 1:30 is the time you get Music for Remembrance. Not to be confused with KRNR's own Music You Remember, but an extra fine half hour of music anyway. Treasury Salute at 2 o'clock. Dusty Records (no comment needed) at 3:15, news at 3, 4 and 4:30—all before we get down to the super shows on Friday night. So you see you won't go wrong if you just spin the dial to 1490 early in the morning and let it go until sign-off time at night. We seem to have gotten off to a straw-foot start on this, after all, this is Thursday and this is the night you hear Music You Remember at 6:30; Cisro Kid at 7:30 and Here Comes the Band at 8—so be a listener in.

Work Week Enlarged by Chief of Army Service

WASHINGTON, July 26—(AP)—A 54-hour work week, an increase of one hour a day, was ordered today by Lt. Gen. Brehon Somervell, chief of the army service forces, for all military and civilian personnel in headquarters under his command. General Somervell's office said the added working hours were necessitated by "an accumulation of unfinished work." The order directed that no leaves of absence be granted except under exceptional circumstances, until further notice, in the branches affected.

10:00—Alka Seltzer News.
 10:15—Jack Berch, Kellogg's All-Bran.
 10:30—Luncheon With Lopez, Van Camps Inc.
 10:45 Musical Market Basket.
 11:00—Wheel of Fortune.
 11:45—Musical Library, Kellogg's Cornflakes.
 12:00 Musical Interlude.
 12:10—Sports Review, Dunham Transfer.
 12:15 Treasury Song for Today.
 12:20—Parkinson's Information Exchange.
 12:25—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 Victory Glee Club.
 1:15 The Smoothies.
 1:30—Music for Remembrance.
 2:00 Treasury Salute.
 2:15 Musical Hi-Jinks.
 2:30—32nd Army Band.
 2:45 Western Serenade.
 3:00—Kirby Reporting.
 3:15—Dusty Records, Hennings Marts.
 3:45 Johnson Family.
 4:00—Fulton Lewis, Jr., Plough Chemical Co.
 4:15—Merry Moons, Kerr Glass Co.
 4:30 World's Front Page.
 4:45 Music Off the Record.
 5:00—Bible Adventures, Presbyterian Church.
 5:15 Superman.
 5:30—Tom Mix, Ralston's Purina
 5:45—Night News Wire, Studenbaker.
 6:00—Gabriel Heatter, Kremi.
 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 Starbust Serenade.
 8:30—Name That Song, Cystex.
 9:00—Alka Seltzer News.
 9:15—Hi Neighbor, Carstens Furniture Store.
 9:30—Fulton Lewis, Jr., Kampfer's Sav-Mor.
 9:45 Music for the Night.
 10:00 Sign off.

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