

Obedience to God's Command Gives Joy to World—in Old Man's Dream

By DON WHITEHEAD

WASHINGTON—(AP)—In the year 2000 A.D., an old man sat in the warm sunshine and this is the story he told to the boy who lay in the grass beside him:

The year 1935, my son, will always be celebrated with rejoicing as "The Year of The Great Command."

It seems strange to you, perhaps, that the world once lived in bloodshed and suffering and fear, but your history books tell you I am speaking truth.

Once the nations of the world and their people stumbled along fearful of each other and the future. The scales of fear can blind men's souls to obvious paths of truth.

And then it happened—just when angry, frightened nations were preparing to destroy themselves by atomic warfare. The Miracle came as bells were tolling in the New Year. Suddenly there was a hush. Then a bolt of lightning flashed and a golden glow lighted the Heavens. And His voice said: "I command you—do unto others as ye would that others do unto you!"

Scales of Fear Vanish

In every land and in every language, people saw and heard this miracle. And the scales of fear fell away. They knew in their hearts that the great mass of men—of every race and color and creed—was seeking the same goal of human dignity, freedom, and happiness. And they saw

that simple honesty and kindness held the solution to their troubles.

Oh, it was a great year, I tell you. Changes came so fast we could hardly grasp their meaning.

A few weeks after the Miracle, a Russian plane landed at the Washington airport and Josef Stalin stepped out.

The news threw the world into an uproar, and lights burned in chancelleries around the world.

The president rushed down to meet Stalin and take him to the White House as his guest. Thousands of people milled in the streets day and night to get a glimpse of the visitor and to learn why he was there.

A few days later the White House issued the famous joint statement which laid the basis for our world constitution and meant peace for all time. They agreed to work for the union of nations as we now know it, in which each nation submits to the will of the majority.

The American-Russian bloc led the way at the world conference of nations in Paris. Agreement on all major issues came fast—

Beat It!



A Canadian goose leaves her nest to chase away a curious photographer. Geese formerly decoyed waterfowl to blinds. When the practice was outlawed, some 25 of them took up permanent abode on Portsmouth Island, N.C., where they are tame and arrogant. Geese are said to live for 75 years, mate for life.

Col. Jack A. Gibbs Of Air Force Gets Permanent Rank

WRIGHT - PATTERSON AIR FORCE BASE, Dayton, Ohio.—Col. Jack A. Gibbs of 220 Bowden avenue, Roseburg, has been appointed to the permanent rank of lieutenant colonel in the United States Air Force.

The announcement comes from officials of Air Materiel Command headquarters, Wright-Patterson Air Force Base, where Colonel Gibbs is assigned as chief of the wind tunnel branch, aircraft laboratory.

Following graduation from Roseburg Senior High School in 1930, Colonel Gibbs attended Oregon State College at Corvallis, receiving a bachelor of science degree in mechanical engineering in 1936. The following year he attended the University of California at Berkeley. He entered the service in September, 1937.

Rated as a senior pilot, Colonel Gibbs served from June, 1939, to May, 1942, in Hawaii. He was stationed in the European theater in 1945, and that year was promoted to the temporary rank of colonel.

Colonel Gibbs is a member of Sigma Phi Epsilon social fraternity and Tau Beta Pi, Sigma Tau and Phi Kappa Phi scholastic fraternities.

Stationed at AMC headquarters since July, 1947, he came here from the California Institute of Technology, where he received a master's degree in aeronautical engineering.

Bellingham Weeds Out Objectionable Comics

BELLINGHAM, Wash., Aug. 31.—(AP)—Fifty four of 254 surveyed comic books got the "thumbs down" treatment from Bellingham's city censor board over the weekend.

The board, at the request of Mayor Don Satterlee, investigated the score of comic books sold on public newsstands, and used a special grading system on each one during the past two months. When a publication received

less each year as countries disbanded their armies, navies and air forces. Vast energies and planning directed toward war were turned to peace.

Atomic bombs were destroyed during a world-wide holiday. And in Moscow the United Nations established the All-Nations Atomic Energy Foundation to turn the atom's power to peaceful use.

After the Miracle my son, people learned to laugh again—at themselves and each other. The lines went out of their faces and the worry from their eyes. They found that hate and selfishness had been born of fear.

And He never had to remind them again of His command.

The boy looked up and said: "Hey, grandpop! Why have you been so quiet all this time?"

The old man stirred and smiled: "I've been dreaming, son. I guess I must have dozed."

too many falling marks under the ten standards set up by the board, it was rejected as unfit for the children of the city.

The mayor announced that local distributors had offered their cooperations in banning the rejected books from sale. Most fatalities among the comics came under the "crime" classification

the rejects featuring blood, murder, torture, etc.

Several syndicated comics also were rejected, one pointing against them being the scantiness of garments adorning feminine characters.

The goggle eyes of a chameleon focus separately on its prey.

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Makes Counterfeit Coins To 'Beat Slot Machines'

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Agent Earl Schoel of Denver, the 28-year-old Rock Springs miner said: "I just wanted to beat those slot machines and get some of my money back."

Schoel said King turned out about \$300 worth of the fake coins.

Penguins lay one or two eggs, or sometimes three during their breeding season.

The name "Empire State" applied to New York dates back to 1784 when George Washington, after a tour of the state's harbors, waterways and fertile acres, called New York the Seat of Empire.

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