

Everybody Has Schwa--It's Related To Peculiarities Of Pronunciation

By SAUL PETT

NEW YORK (AP) — How's your schwa? Oh, come on now. You've got a schwa. Truman has a schwa. So has Eisenhower. Likewise Churchill, Yogi Berra, Sen. Taft, Shirley Temple, Frank Costello. Everybody has a schwa because a schwa knows no barriers of sex, politics, class or geography.

Before you retire in confusion to the sports page, let it be explained quickly what a schwa is.

In a discussion of pronunciation, the Technology Review of the Massachusetts Institution of Technology says:

"Much of the variability in pronunciation of a given word arises from a strong tendency of some English vowel sounds to lose their individuality, and to be replaced by a neutral sound which phoneticians call the 'schwa.'"

You must understand, though, that the schwa is not the phonetic spelling of the sound made. It simply is a name given by the experts to the sound. It could just as easily have been called schmo or shnook.

Wrestlers, Attention!

So what is a schwa?

A schwa, says the Technology Review, is the sound "produced by expulsion of breath with the vocal organs in a generally relaxed position" and "decidedly resembles a grunt or groan."

The Technology Review adds: "The schwa occurs frequently in even the most precisely spoken English. For example, the vowels of 'above' can be pronounced in no other way. If the reader will say this word aloud, he can satisfy himself that both the 'A' and the 'O' are pronounced with the equivalent of a grunt."

Readers who try this simple test and do not come up with a grunt are earnestly advised to contact MIT, not me. I tried it aloud, 16 times without a single grunt or groan. It was the guy next to me who groaned.

Random Example Cited

Anyway, the Review says, the schwa is replacing more and more vowels in both good and bad English. As a "random" example, the phrase, "Massachusetts Institute of Technology," was cited.

"When these words are pronounced with utmost formality," the Review says, "the schwa occurs in three additional places: the 'E' of 'Massachusetts,' the second 'I' of 'Institute,' and the second 'O' of 'Technology.'"

Thus, if we use a question mark for the schwa sound, the colloquial pronunciation of this phrase is "Masschussets? of tech?ology?"

Get it? Well, now that you understand the schwa, don't worry about it, for the Review points out, "Such free use of the schwa does not endanger intelligibility, as the consonant framework of many words identifies them fully and the context makes meanings clear. In fact, easy speech with liberal use of the schwa sound has acceptance today as the standard for radio and the stage."

The Barbarian Version
A tribe of bushmen who live on the fringes of the Kalahari Desert in Africa has its own version of the schwa. Actually, it's more of a clock than a schwa.

"The language of these people," says the Review, "is described as consisting mainly of clicks made with the tongue against the roof of the mouth." Although the English-speaking person employs clicks only in addressing horses or other animals, it is striking to note the predominance in current American speech of a similarly rudimentary sound—the schwa."

Feel better now?

Uncle Sam Plans To Limit Size Of New Homes

By SAM DAWSON

NEW YORK (AP) — Uncle Sam is talking about limiting the size of the home you can build this year. In return, builders could start as many new homes as the allotment of metal will let them finish.

This may surprise some folks who think the builders themselves have been doing a pretty successful job of limiting living space for some time now.

The new federal rules—which are official of the National Production Administration—says are planned for next month—also will come at a time when more and more builders are wondering out loud if they haven't gone too far in limiting the living space left after the expensive gadgets are installed.

Builders started making homes smaller because of the rising cost of construction, and because of the public demand for home appliances as in-place essentials. This sent the finished product soaring. To meet this demand and cut back on costs, builders made the home smaller.

For example, they stock a utility room with heater and appliances and eliminate attics and basements. People like the conveniences but they miss the space to store the keepsakes they never use but can't throw away.

Must "Stretch" Metals
If Uncle Sam goes through with the new rules limiting the size of homes to be built this year, it will not be to limit living space, but to stretch scarce materials over as many homes as possible. The new idea is to let builders start as many homes as they like—if they use only the amount of scarce metals (chiefly copper products) allowed and restrict the size of the house. Government planners think this would mean about 800,000 new homes this year. There were more than a million last year.

The government put in similar rules during the housing shortage at the end of World War II. It limited size, refused to allow more than one bathroom, and banned summer cottages and hunting lodges.

Tighter Mortgages Advised
In his budget message this week, President Truman urged Congress to allow the Federal Reserve Board to impose stricter curbs on mortgage terms. He said almost a third of the new homes this year will be in areas serving military and defense workers, but said federal spending for housing and community development will be cut.

He urged that the houses be built to be "rented or sold at prices which military and personnel and defense workers can afford to pay." That usually means small homes.

Income Tax Refunds Await Oregonians
SALEM (AP) — Some \$50,000 in undistributed state income tax refunds, is being held here for 4,354 Oregon taxpayers.

Officials have been unable to locate the taxpayers to return the money.

Some 18,000 persons in Oregon also are entitled to unclaimed federal income tax refunds.

Anne Morgan, Daughter Of Late J. P., Passes
MOUNT KISCO, N. Y. (AP) — Anne Morgan, philanthropist daughter of the late multimillionaire banker J. P. Morgan, died at her estate here Tuesday.

The 78-year-old Miss Morgan, who devoted most of her life to charity and philanthropy, suffered a stroke four years ago and never completely regained her health.

SPURNED RICHES
Some time ago the New York City police broke into a shabby house in a rundown section of the city and found the body of a 77-year-old man who had died of slow starvation. In an adjoining room, among rubbish and old papers, they found a bankbook listing \$67,000 in deposits and bonds valued at \$100,000.

Yes, the old man was a recluse. But what shall we call the millions of Americans who are repeating his folly—spiritually—every day of their lives?

God has made "the unsearchable riches of Christ" available to all of America's 150,000,000. But less than half of them claim membership in a Christian church, and perhaps less than one third are deriving the full benefits of their membership.

Forgiveness of sins, peace, hope, and assurance of everlasting life with God are the "exceeding riches" which await all who come to God through faith in Jesus Christ. What folly to live in poverty, when the wealth of heaven is ours for the taking!

Sunday Services
11 A.M.
7:30 P.M.
"FOR THEIR SAKES"
"COMMITTED"

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH
Rose and Lane Streets
Rev. Raymond Shafer, Pastor



DILLARD METHODIST CHURCH

Frank B. Drew, Pastor

SUNDAY SERVICES:
Sunday School, 10:00 a.m.
Morning Worship, 11:00 a.m.
Young People, 5:30 p.m.
Evening Service, 7:30 p.m.

PINE GROVE SUNDAY SCHOOL

Mrs. Cara Collier, Supt.

SUNDAY SERVICES:
Bible School, 10:30 a.m.

CAMAS VALLEY METHODIST CHURCH

Sunday School, 10:00 a.m.

SUNDAY SERVICES:
Sunday School, 10:00 a.m.
Worship Services, 11:00 a.m.
Youth Meet and Bible Class, 6:00 p.m.

PENTECOSTAL CHURCH OF GOD

Surprise Valley at Canyonville

SUNDAY SERVICES:
Sunday School, 9:45 a.m.
Morning Service, 11:00 a.m.
Evening Service, 7:30 p.m.

EDEN LUTHERAN, ELGAROSE

Willis F. Erickson, Pastor

SUNDAY SERVICES:
Morning Worship, 9:30 a.m.
Church School, 10:30 a.m.
Other services as announced.

ELKTON ASSEMBLY OF GOD

Rev. Laverne Gould, Pastor

SUNDAY SERVICES:
Sunday School, 10:00 a.m.
Worship Service, 11:00 a.m. and 8:00 p.m.
Young People's Meeting, 7:00 p.m.

ELKTON CHURCH OF CHRIST

Prof. Guy J. Wright, Pastor

SUNDAY SERVICES:
Bible School, 10:00 a.m.
Church Services, 11:00 a.m.
Evening Worship, 7:30 p.m.

ELKTON METHODIST CHURCH

Rev. George Hatch, Pastor

SUNDAY SERVICES:
Sunday School, 10:00 a.m.
Morning Service, 11:00 a.m.
Mid-Week Meetings: Women's Society of Christian Service, 2nd and 4th Wednesdays, 2:00 p.m.

GARDEN VALLEY SUNDAY SCHOOL

Women's Club House, Supt.

SUNDAY SERVICES:
Sunday School, 10:00 a.m.
Worship Service, 11:00 a.m.
C. N. Currier, Minister

GLENDAL ASSEMBLY OF GOD

Glendale, Oregon

SUNDAY SERVICES:
Sunday School, 9:45 a.m.
Morning Worship, 11:00 a.m.
Young People's Service, 6:30 p.m.
Evangelistic Service, 7:30 p.m.

GLIDE BAPTIST CHURCH

K. H. Faulkner, Pastor

SUNDAY SERVICES:
Bible School, 10:00 a.m.
Morning Worship, 11:00 a.m.
Young People, 6:45 p.m.
Evening Service, 7:30 p.m.

GREEN COMMUNITY CHURCH

Missionary Church Association

SUNDAY SERVICES:
Sunday School, 9:45 a.m.
Morning Worship, 11:00 a.m.
Young People and Adult Fellowship Groups, 7:00 p.m.
Evangelistic Service, 8:00 p.m.

GLIDE CHURCH OF CHRIST

Thomas Stratton, Pastor

SUNDAY SERVICES:
Sunday School, 9:45 a.m.
Morning Worship, 11:00 a.m.
Young People's Meeting, 7 p.m.
Evening Service, 8 p.m.

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Directory Of Churches

COMMUNITY CHURCHES

ROSEBURG CHURCHES

GLIDE CHURCH OF CHRIST

Thomas Stratton, Pastor

SUNDAY SERVICES:
Sunday School, 9:45 a.m.
Morning Worship, 11:00 a.m.
Young People's Meeting, 7 p.m.
Evening Service, 8 p.m.

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Young People, 6:45 p.m.
Evening Service, 7:30 p.m.

RIVERSDALE UNION

William Bromps, Supt.

SUNDAY SERVICES:
Sunday School, 9:45 a.m.

FAIR OAKS COMMUNITY SUTHERLIN

Phillip M. Gourlin, Pastor

SUNDAY SERVICES:
Sunday School, 10:00 a.m.
Morning Worship, 11:00 a.m.
Young People, 7:00 p.m.
Evangelistic Service, 7:30 p.m.

MISSIONARY BAPTIST

Gordon Richione, Pastor

SUNDAY SERVICES:
Sunday School, 9:45 a.m.
Preaching Services, 10:45 a.m.
Young People's Meeting, 6:00 p.m.
Preaching Services, 8:00 p.m.

ST. JOHN'S LUTHERAN SUTHERLIN

(Missouri Synod)

SUNDAY SERVICES:
Sunday School, 9:30 a.m.
Worship Service, 10:30 a.m.
Mid-Week Services: As announced

SUTHERLIN ADVENTIST

Elder E. F. Coy, Pastor

SUNDAY SERVICES:
Sunday School, 10:00 a.m.
Morning Worship, 11:00 a.m.
Youth Fellowship, 7 p.m.
Junior Service, 7 p.m.
Evening Service, 8 p.m.

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