

Health Officers Meet

PORTLAND, Ore., Sept. 17.—(AP)—Dr. Frederick D. Stricker, secretary of the state board of health, called a meeting of the state's health officers today for October 6 and 7 in Portland.

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Sage of Salem Speculates

By D. H. TALMADGE

Romantic Episode. She was a girl of Salem. He was a boy of Lima. And love notes oft mailed 'em. Each day one out, one in.

And when they were together, As sometimes chanced to be, The love they breathed between 'em Was what's termed ecstasy.

They thought so, and it looked so. But 'twasn't so—not quite, For on some simple matter They disagreed one night.

And he was big and forceful, While she was small and meek, So by the rules of cavemen He roughly slapped her cheek.

The system works for Gable, If pictures tell the truth, But this time 'twas disastrous To the big and forceful youth.

His face next day bore scratches, A limp was in his gait, Plainly an ear showed marks of teeth, An lumps adorned his pate.

Find the moral for yourself, If you for morals care; It may be difficult to find, But I'm quite sure 'tis there.

I saw on the street today a gentleman whose shirt-tail was half out behind. This man is, I think, a later edition of a boy whose shirt-tail crept furtively out behind him at times and caused laughter amongst his little school-mates. A good kid, he was. I recall that boys whose shirt-tails were frequently out almost invariably possessed pleasingly careless and democratic natures.

I have chanced recently to glance through a small book, the

title of which is "Muscular Development: How Attained". Among the exercises listed in the book, operating a typewriter with one finger seems to have been omitted. When a person is in the mood for marveling, and most of us are subject to such moods, he may well marvel at the frequency with which the safety-razor blade registers in all departments of our national life. More particularly the used blade, the number of which probably runs into millions annually. I would not care to guess the number of millions. Tastes in statistical millions vary greatly. In a matter of this kind, each may determine a figure that appeals to him, and let it go at that without danger of stirring up disagreeable controversy. Personally, I have a preference for totals of medium magnitude. Others go in for the tremendous. Still other sniff scornfully at anything which totals beyond human comprehension, and like best something in the hundreds.

Somewhat oddly, the mention of safety-razor blades reminds me of a day on Olinger field, when the tents of the Ringling Brothers-Barnum & Bailey circus were spread there. I was at the time owner of a Boston terrier named "Babe". Before going out to the show lot that afternoon I had put "Babe" into the woodshed and closed the door, but she had emerged through a hole at the other end of the woodshed. She had kept out of sight until the Pouter-teenth street bridge was reached, and then, mighty proud of herself and jumping about frantically to evidence her joy in being reunited with an old friend after

a painful separation of 20 minutes, she put in an appearance. I had serious doubts as to whether she and the menagerie would get along together. I decided to make sure before going in. So we went to one side of the menagerie tent and waited. It would not be long, I was quite certain, before one or more of the cats would roar. Presently the roar came. "Babe" at once emitted a series of growls and barks and made a fuss generally. So I decided to wait for the night performance. We strolled over back of the dressing tent and for an hour watched a troupe of acrobats rehearsing what I inferred to be new stunts. And then, the acrobats having gone inside, we were on the point of leaving when the side curtain of the annex was raised and a woman appeared. I recognized her as the lady who had handled the monster serpents in the ballroom which preceded the opening of the big show. She was evidently out for a bit of sunshine, a brief change of air and perhaps a few moments of exercise. She came towards us, and "Babe" went forward to meet her. Somewhat to my astonishment, the serpent lady took the dog in her arms and talked to her. Nobody had ever done this before, although a number had attempted it. And that to make a 30-minute story but a minute or two, was how it came about that the serpent lady and I sat on the tongue of a canvas wagon in the sunshine and talked. She did most of the talking, and the subject for a time was largely dogs. Presently, however, the subject of snakes was brought up, and I asked her a question bearing upon the danger of handling reptiles. She replied, laughing a little, that there was almost no danger in handling the snakes with which she performed. She used two pythons in her act, she said, both of which were given treatment to render them harmless before they were exhibited. As to the handling of poisonous snakes, she said she presumed there was no rule other than would apply in a general way to the handling of safety-razor blades. If you have a boxful of old safety-razor blades you don't reach in carelessly and take up a handful. Then she sold me, for 10 cents, a photograph of her-

self with one of the pythons draped over her shoulder. Also somewhat oddly, the mention of safety-razor blades reminds me of Shakespeare. Remember what old King Lear said about the thankless child that was sharper than a safety-razor blade? Yeah, I know he said "a serpent's tooth," but he didn't know anything about safety-razor blades, and a serpent's tooth is not any sharper than a safety-razor blade, and, anyway, what's the difference? Every year the Shakespeare plays move in a bit more on the moving pictures. We now have "Romeo and Juliet" coming, with Shreaver and Howard as the leads, and too we have Elizabeth Bergner in "As You Like It" already booked for production in October at the State theatre. I have read no reviews of the "As You Like It" picture, but I have seen Bergner and I have a smattering acquaintance with the play. It appears to be a combination which should be delightfully entertaining. I understand that the picture will be shown only twice each day, and at prices somewhat higher than customary, during the Salem engagement. On the wall over my desk is a picture of a girl. Age about 8. A native of Atlanta, Georgia. Face sweetly devil-may-care. Hair torn in a bang. Across the bottom of the picture, written in a scrawling hand, "Lovingly, Little Jane Withers". There are some players, not many, whom I never miss seeing when they appear on the local screen. Jane is one of these. On some occasions I see her twice. As a matter of fact, I think I shall see her again in, and as, "Pepper", in the picture now current at the Grand. In this film she is given hilarious support by Irv Cobb and Slim Summerville. Why Mother Nature? Why not Father Nature? Not much use in asking such questions. We've become so accustomed to addressing Nature as mother, and to not addressing Nature as father, that nothing can change it. Only those features in Nature that are all wet are addressed as father, like

the oceans and the rivers. Father Ocean and the Father of Waters, as terms, meet with general approval, especially during a drouth. Mother Nature does not do so well when the wet member fall to do their part.

Work in Harvesting Is Cause of Postponement. DAYTON, Sept. 17.—The Dayton union high and grade schools did not open here Monday because harvesting of corn and prunes has not been completed and many students are still employed and earning good wages. The opening date was postponed until September 21. The Dayton garden club met in regular monthly session Monday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Helen McDonald with good attendance of members. Carl Parker of Jennings Lodge spoke on iris and rock garden plants and presented four choice plants to members of the club.

Plan Joint Installation For Legion and Auxiliary At Mount Angel Oct. 20. MT. ANGEL, Sept. 17.—A joint installation of officers of the Mt. Angel American Legion and Auxiliary on October 20 was planned at the meeting of the Legionnaires in the city hall Tuesday evening. Present plans are to invite the public to the installation ceremonies at which state or district officials will function. The annual Legion dance, always a stellar affair in Mt. Angel, has been set for sometime in October. The definite date will be announced later. The Legion will again sponsor a Thanksgiving turkey shoot. No plans, aside from the announcement that the shoot will be held in November preceding Thanksgiving day, have been made as yet. The meeting of the Auxiliary was postponed to September 29.

Pre-Inventory Sale SAFEWAY! 4 Stores—935 S. Commercial—Court and Commercial 1978 N. Court—Corner 13th and State. A Safeway Pre-Inventory Sale is always a signal for plenty of "knee-action," because folks just come arunning for the extra savings we offer at such times. Reason, of course, is that just before inventory time, there are always odds and ends and some over-heavy stocks of items we'd much rather sell than carry on our books. These, we put on sale at big discounts and you are the gainer. Be sure to come early!

PRICES Effective Sept. 18, 19, 21, Friday, Saturday, Monday. COFFEE Airway, 3 pounds.....49c Dependable, 2 pounds, 45c Nob Hill, pound23c A Blend in These Three Coffees for Every Taste. Make Your Washing Easier With These SOAPS Rinso Large Package 19c White King or P. & G. Soap 10 bars . . . 29c Palmolive TOILET SOAP 5c bar TISSUE Zee 3 rolls 14c

PRODUCE DEPT. Prices for Produce Friday and Saturday ONLY. POTATOES U. S. No. 2 50-lb. Sack 79c Oranges Your Choice 1c Peppers Green For Stuffing EACH 1c Danish Squash Sweet Potatoes U. S. No. 1s 4 lbs. 15c Pork & Beans 3 for 25c Van Camp—New Large Tins Post Toasties 3 Reg. Size Pkg. 17c While They Last JELLO Assorted Flavors, pkg., 5c PEACHES Rosedale—No. 2 1/2 Tin 2 for 27c CANDY Old Fashion Molasses Chews 1 lb. 10c Snowflake Crackers, 2 lb. box..... 29c

Instant Postum 8 oz. tin 39c PEN-JELL 2 pkgs. 25c Syrup Log Cabin Medium Tin 39c CRISCO A Fine Shortening 3-lb. tin 59c FLOUR While It Lasts—Good Quality 2 1/2 lb. Sack 75c Porter's Macaroni Kleen Pack lb. 19c 2 Cellophane 2 Delmonte Corn No. 2 Tin 2 for 25c

Meat Department BEEF STEAKS 19c Tender and Juicy, lb. Beef Pot Roast 12 1/2c Cut from Young Beef, lb. PIGS HEARTS 9c Fine to Bake or Boil, lb. Fresh OYSTERS 25c To Fry or Stew, pint Salad Dressing 15c Lemon Whip, pint BROOMS Kitchen Brand A Good Quality 39c Household69c CLAMS F.A.B. Flat 10c PICKLES Libby's Asstd. 6-oz. Jar 10c BREAD JULIA LEE WRIGHT Try This Bread. It is the finest in the West. Assorted Cellophane Wrap. 1-lb. Loaf 11c OIL—Pen Rad 2 gal. can \$1.25

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