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BY BECK
Life's Little Tragedies



By DON UPJOHN
The day light saving plan is on again, this time being in a pretty mess with Portland and a few other towns of the state adopting it and the rest, to date remaining haughtily aloof.

Anything for a Laugh
Bishop Auckland, England (AP) Comedian Alex Munro clutched his throat and fell to the floor of the stage.

MacKENZIE'S COLUMN
Here's Chiang's Strategy

By DeWITT MacKENZIE
With great Chinese communist armies across the Yangtze river and driving steadily southward into the heart of nationalist China, there's much speculation as to what Generalissimo Chiang Kai-Shek's next move will be to counter this terrific assault.

SKI-NOSED FUNNYMAN, 'SCOOP SNOOT'
Almost a Million Bucks to See Bob Hope in Person

By VIRGINIA MacPHERSON
Hollywood (AP)—Bob Hope, who's so rich he has to put himself on a budget to pay his income tax, started out on another whirlwind tour today to "pick up that \$21,000" he had to leave in Rhode Island last time.

WASHINGTON MERRY-GO-ROUND
U. N. Assembly President Is for Peace at All Costs

By DREW PEARSON
Washington—Keep your eyes on the stubby little man with the gavel in his hand at Lake Success. Herbert V. Evatt, foreign minister of Australia and president of the UN general assembly, is the quiet center of the East-West cyclone.

THE DIPLOMATIC CABLES

The British high command has taken the highly unusual step of permitting French and Belgian factories to begin building British-type fighters—the highly secret British Vampire and Meteor models. These are the only allied planes which have any chance of keeping up with the 600-mile-an-hour Russian jets.

THE DIAPER LOBBY

You can now find registered lobbyists on Capitol Hill from the cradle to the grave. Beginning at the cradle, the National Institute of Diaper Services of New York retains a lobbyist, Stanley Posner, at \$5,000 a year.

COP'S PROTECTION

The case of a Tacoma, Wash., policeman charged with protecting pinball machines by failing to pay the government proper income taxes has been under careful scrutiny in the justice department.

BY GUILD
Wizard of Odds



Send your "Odds" questions on any subject to "The Wizard of Odds," care of the Capital Journal, Salem, Oregon

POOR MAN'S PHILOSOPHER
Hildy, Bachelor Girl

By HAL BOYLE
New York (AP)—At 16, Hildegard Loretta Sell played the piano in a silent movie house in Milwaukee. She was a plump, earnest, religious German girl, who hoped for something better.

CLOSING 'MELTING POT' ERA
Only 3 Percent of New-Born Have Mothers Foreign Born

New York, N. Y.—About 97 percent of the children now born in the United States have mothers who themselves are native born, according to the statisticians of the Metropolitan Life Insurance company, who see in this fact the closing of the "melting pot" era of our history.

Quiet Cupid in Coeur d'Alene

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