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BY BECK

Animal Life



SOMETHING NEW HAS BEEN ADDED

THE FIRESIDE PULPIT

People Unhappy Because They Fail to Let Light Shine

By REV. GEORGE H. SWIFT

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A check, if good, is an outward and visible sign of an inward and invisible checking account. A check is good only if there is deposited in the bank on which the check is drawn sufficient funds to cover the amount of the check.



Rev. George H. Swift

Even in religion, it is through the sacramental principle of outward and visible signs that we learn about God. The created world and all that is in it is an outward manifestation of the nature and power of the invisible God.

SIPS FOR SUPPER

Queen Pat

By DON UPJOHN

We take it that she'll be known as "Queen Pat" this petite, pretty smiling Stayton girl selected to rule over festive Cherryland in this year nineteen hundred and forty nine.



Don Upjohn

Report has it that the vivacious little queen even has green eyes, which seems all the more appropriate for royalty with the O'Connor name.

A New Weapon Bridgeport, Minn. (AP)—Mrs. Catherine Tichnor Comber explained to the judge that her husband displayed intolerable cruelty by "bitting me in the face with the family cat."

We're going to be happy to greet into FT & BA big burly John Harger, deputy sheriff unit Denver Young, who plans in the next couple of weeks to take off to Tongue Point to have his uppers removed.

Our Cold Climate Lebanon—Itching conditions shortly after a take-off forced Al Firschau to land his Fairchild craft in a field near the Cascade Airways, Wednesday morning.

Lipstick Prevents a Fire Lucien, Okla. (AP)—A. D. Schnathman found a new use for lipstick—and prevented a train fire.

WASHINGTON MERRY-GO-ROUND

Truman's Secret Hero Is None Other than Jesse James

By DREW PEARSON

Washington—One of President Truman's secret heroes is the notorious railroad bandit and Robin Hood of the early west—Jesse James.



Drew Pearson

The President greeted them cordially and spoke of their home states. Not wanting to be outdone in his knowledge of states, Buster McLain of Alabama spoke up about the President's home state.

"The main thing I know about Missouri," he said, "is that you and Jesse James came from there. I have read a lot about both of you, and I admire both of you."

"A lot of people," quipped the President, "haven't liked either one of us."

Then the President admitted that he, too, had a secret admiration for Jesse James. In fact, Jesse's uncle had been a leading politician and the whole family had been "big democrats," the President said.

Truman explained that the country where the James family lived was bitterly divided over the presidential election of 1824, and broke off into two counties.

"The James boys were pushed so hard they began to fight back," added Truman, in explaining how they became outlaws.

Maybe, conclude congressional leaders, Ike is just a better general than he is an educator-politician.

Congressman Gwinn, the man who induced Eisenhower to answer him, has abused the franking privilege more brazenly than any other member of congress in opposing aid to education.

In addition the taxpayers had to pay \$1775 for Gwinn's free envelopes, plus \$3000 for stuffing the envelopes with Gwinn's speeches.

These timber stands would have been replaced by less valuable tree species long before the settlement of this continent if it had not been for periodic forest fires," Lebaron said.

Forestry leaders have come to realize that fires can be beneficial as well as destructive, and are experimenting now with controlled burning, he added.

Lebaron explained that fires many years ago destroyed brushy undergrowth which blocked the natural reseeding of the timber lands.

This Moslem is Al Sayed Nour Muhammed Ismail, head of the Turkestan mission to Cairo's great Moslem university.

Recent reports from various sources have said the Russians have been conducting a campaign against Jews and Zionism inside the Soviet union.

The skeptical reader may say that the prince was merely stalling to avoid changing the status

BY GUILD

Wizard of Odds

Advertisement for paper matches with text: 'IF YOU'RE ENGLISH, 40% OF YOUR INCOME GOES FOR GOVERNMENT - U.S. CITIZENS PAY 25%' and 'YOU'LL ACQUIRE ONE BOOK OF PAPER MATCHES EVERY THREE DAYS, SAY THE ODDS... 1,000,000 AMERICANS COLLECT MATCH COVERS AS A HOBBY.'

POOR MAN'S PHILOSOPHER

Veterans Find That Earth Has Swallowed Up Old War

By HAL BOYLE

New York (AP)—A letter to any veteran: Well, soldier, I made my trip into memory. I went to see the foxholes of Europe that I remembered.



Hal Boyle

And if you plan to revisit the battlefields that still disturb your dreams, maybe I can give you a tip or two to help you on the way.

The main thing, I would say, soldier, is don't go back alone if you can help it. You'll find it quite a shock to see how much the earth has swallowed your war.

I don't know just how to put into words the feeling you get when you learn that the foxholes you remember so well don't remember you at all now—no more than a hotel bed recalls its last guest.

That is why it is better to go back with someone who can share that feeling—a buddy or a group of buddies. Together you can better forgive the soil that once gave you shelter and now has forgotten you altogether.

Looking back over this letter, soldier, I wonder if I have given you the impression that it isn't worthwhile to make this trip into memory at all because it will be too painful.

It is painful but one pain sometimes cancels out another. Too many men who fought the war have secretly hugged it too long in their hearts and minds now.

But nothing cures an old romance like seeing the old sweetheart again years after. And that is why it is good to go back, soldier. It'll put the war in proper perspective.

It'll teach you how unimportant you or any other man is. That hurts. But it also will teach you how unimportant any one battlefield should be in your life, which is a thread that links many battlefields—more in peace than in war.

Fire as a tool for fighting the white pine bark beetle was described by James C. Evenden of the U. S. Bureau of Entomology and Plant Quarantine at Coeur D'Alene, Idaho.

SALEM'S HOSPITAL DRIVE

Fund Drive Seeks to Ease Overcrowded Conditions

Editor's Note: In a few weeks the Salem hospital development program will be brought before the people of the Salem area. So that the questions being raised may be known by all, along with the answers, the Capital Journal is cooperating by printing them daily.

ANSWER: Not long ago, my wife was stricken with a severe heart attack. It was imperative that she receive immediate hospitalization. Application was at once made to both hospitals only to find that every bed in both institutions was occupied and that no more patients could be admitted.

Reference to this authentic case is not intended to be a reflection upon the quality of hospital service but does point to the inadequate hospital space and equipment now available to the people of Salem.