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New Housing "Modernistic" Architecture

The magazine Time in its current issue has an illustrated article on the "new shells" that pass for homes in this mechanical age which "modern" architecture has taken over. Mass production in the erection of homes as near alike as peas in a pod or autos off the assembly line feature housing projects all over the country, and even the SIPS FOR SUPPER custom build homes reflect that modernistic craze.

Among the housing projects pictured is that of Levittown, a whole city of 27,850 population of identical \$7,790 bungalows, on the flat potato fields of Long Island. new house is knocked together every 16 minutes, including fireplaces, picture windows and movable walls that double

In southern California where building booms are perpetual, there is more variety—some sectors showing most of the "trials, errors and nostalgias in architectural history." But the moderns have taken over now, even in costly housing. Time says:

"Southern California is also the stamping ground of one of Fred and Grothe world's rest and most influential moderns: Los Angeles ver discovered Architect Richard Joseph Neutra. The broad, glassy brows of that the fir Neutra's buildings (and those of such onetime Neutra apprentices) line the Pacific shore, restle in the canyons and beam down from a hundred hilltops. In residential architecture, Neutra's own faith boils down to two main aims:

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"Execution of allow and are virtual-

"Spaciousness and compactness combined Lots of glass and livable porches or patios custom-tailored to the landscape make all outdoors seem like part of the house. Drawing and dining rooms are merged into one low, wide and handsome living area, comfortably lined with built-in furniture. But cellars and attics are eliminated, kitchens made smaller and handier, to cut construction costs, heating bills and housekeeping chores.

Meanwhile Frank Lloyd Wright has been marking out a style of his own and calls the "International" "Dead Sea we'd forgotten it. But Fred Fruit," the Flat-bosomed Facade," "The Whited Sepulchre," But it is hard to tell the two styles apart. They it may be added for what it's made up of terrific boosters for the Cascade highway, proposed in a sum of the country made up of terrific boosters for the Cascade highway, proposed in a sum of the case and her kin have pitched "cascade highway, proposed in a sum of the case and her kin have pitched "cascade highway, proposed in the case and her kin have pitched "cascade highway, proposed in the case and her kin have pitched "cascade highway, proposed in the case and her kin have pitched "cascade highway, proposed in the case and her kin have pitched "cascade highway, proposed in the case and her kin have pitched "cascade highway, proposed in the case and her kin have pitched "cascade highway, proposed in the case and her kin have pitched "cascade highway, proposed in the case and her kin have pitched "cascade highway, proposed in the case and her kin have pitched "cascade highway, proposed in the case and her kin have pitched "cascade highway, proposed in the case and her kin have pitched "cascade highway, proposed in the case and her kin have pitched "cascade highway, proposed highw

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"We live in a machine age but there are still plenty of us the cones more potent as winter producers. So before tossing who have but little to do with machinery, and find in that no answer to our aspirations. If I were building a house it would certainly not follow the lines of a dynamo or a steam shovel; it would be with few obvious changes a replica of the houses you go in for that sort of thing that were built in the days when human existance was pleas.

The Phony Pony

same, and this also should the cones more potent as winter producers. So before tossing dock, state highway engineer, in fice in crowded, steamy street dock, state highway engineer, in for a speech. And Sam made a darned good one, too. He told a darned good one, too. He told the guests a lot of the problems of the highway department and gave out a lot of facts and figures. The speech was lacking inch-thick coats of paint.

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The 18th century dwelling has counties rivals today but is as far superior to any of them as the music of Mozart is superior to Broadway Jazz, a pattern of simple beauty, durable relatively inexpensive and pleasant to live in. No other sort of house better meets exigencies of housekeeping, and none other absorbs modern conveniences more naturally and gracefully. And why should a man of today abandon it for a house of harsh masses hideous outlines and bald metallic surfaces?

[1] John Maywood, Calif. U.P.— The only in pony express ain't what it used mention provided the provided many provided by the provided many provided by the provided many provided by the provided provided many provided by the provided provided

"It fits a civilized man almost perfectly. He is completely at ease in it. In every detail it accords with his ideals. To say that the florid chicken coops are closer to his nature is absurd. When men live in houses as coldly structural as step-ladders they will cease to be men and become mere rats in cages."

When Secretary of the Navy Matthews flew into Portland Sunday, he was cautious, almost leary, of a Columbia the door is Valley Administration. But that was before he had a closed," argues chance to get the "word" from the democrats who run Lou Levy, pres-

Then suddenly later the same day he cut loose in his talk at the annual democratic picnic. From his admitted the ignorance on the CVA and power situation in the Pacific Sisters. Northwest, he jumped to an arm-swinging type of attack on all those who would block a CVA for the region.

In his press interview before the gathering of the faithful, Secretary Matthews gave a sensible answer to the other game. Has Barle question of a Columbia Valley administration: "I think You get ahead by hard work. the CVA is something for this area out here to decide."

expected answer, considering his unfamiliarity with the up a great title for his song, CVA controversy itself.

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He even went so far as to say he did not favor a Missouri Valley authority (similar to the CVA). He preferred a development program handled by the army engineers (Pick-Sloan plan) for the Missouri valley.

good song hit will find every door in Tin Pan Alley will open up to him. We have too many who are second writers now who are second writers now who are second.

to be running the party in the state now, got him aside. They must have put him "straight." The change in the man in a couple of hours time was amazing.

From his rather noncommittal stand of a few hours previously, Matthews turned around and voiced the preachings of the CVA enthusiasts. Before, however, he

hamstring the development of hydroelectric power for the

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BRANNAN PLAN whooper-uppers on the other side of the fence. Both lose sight of the basic problem of the Pacific Northwest: Shall the region be developed by leaders in this section of the country, or shall bureaucrats with their own Washington side-show try to rule the roost out here?

Matthews could hardly have been credited with doing the cause of the democratic party or the CVA much good by his flip-flop of position—all within a matter of hours. The kind of propaganda that Matthews tried to put out in his talk is the kind that gives the impression that the administration is more interested by his light propaganda. The light propaganda with the impression that the interest of spending \$80 to a spending in his talk is the kind that gives the impression that the administration is more interested in building up its own radio station.

"Instead of spending \$80 to they'd put a \$90 plastic piano on administration is more interested in building up its own come here himself from Akron, the market.

CVA bureaucracy than in developing the Pacific North-one west,

"But so far I haven't found a to have a band make a recording manufacturer who'd try it."

Easier Said Than Done



Get Your Wood In

By DON UPJOHN

Our compatriot Fred Zimmerman has a cabin up in the Abiqua country along with the Dr. Grover Bellingers and made a trip up there Sunday. The trip revealed something of great im-

ley which may alter all their plans for the coming winter.

comfortably lined with built-in furniture. But cellars and attics are eliminated, kitchens made smaller and handier, to cut construction costs, heating bills and housekeeping chores.

European architects, after the first World War, evolved the "international" style, strict and angular, making the fullest possible use of steel, glass and concrete for maximum light and apertures, with the slogan "the house is a machine for living" and they long since set up shop in the United States.

Meanwhile Fermit Livit World War we confess this is a sure sign of a hard owners that are weatherwise but we confess this is a sure sign of a hard owner the years most of the signs and owners that are weatherwise but we confess this is a sure sign of a hard winter. We thought we'd heard to travel cluttered with rocks, stones and unpioneer-like bot the railway roadbed they had to travel cluttered with rocks, stones and unpioneer-like bot the signs and omens that are weatherwise but we confess this is a sure sign of a hard winter. We thought we'd heard to horseback again a few blocks from the Huntington Park post to travel cluttered with rocks, stones and unpioneer-like bot the railway roadbed they had to travel cluttered with rocks, stones and unpioneer-like bot the signs and omens that are plethoric like by auto trailer and transferred to horseback again a few blocks from the Huntington Park post form the Huntington Park post of the signs and omens that are weatherwise but we confess this is a sure sign of a hard winter. We thought we'd heard to horseback again a few blocks from the Huntington Park post of the signs and owners that are weatherwise but we confess this is a sure sign of a hard winter. We thought we'd heard to horseback again a few blocks and brownsville, Tex., is engaged to this column to travel cluttered with rocks, to travel cluttered with rocks, to travel cluttered with rocks, the last in April of this ya5,500,000 and \$6,000,000.

The railway roadbed they had the railway roadbed they had the railway roadbed they ha and omens that are weather up and delivered it. in question are up on a ridge facing directly toward Table Rock with a full free view of

man found that out yesterday ernment spending."

The brickbat is the fact that

The brickbat is the fact that old days by carrying 80 pounds one of his firms is a heavy RFC of mail on horseback to Hunting park, two miles away.

The Carthage Hydrocol Corp. The Carthage Hydrocol Corp. They were beards, check shirts ceived three RFC loans totaling amount of pepper.

"What's that for?" asked Karl A man like that never quite belongs to either world. Life has put him on a fence between the two peoples he springs from the two

ponder this and gave out a lot of facts and figures. The speech was lacking Maywood. Calif. U.B.— The only in one detail. He forgot to Maywood that it used mention the Cascade highway.

The phony Pony and gave out a lot of facts and figures. The speech was lacking British. The marks are under inch-thick coats of paint.

Towa supporters of Senator Robert Taft emphatically deny Robert pony express ain't what it used mention the Cascade highway.

Lou, 38, Built His \$50 Into a Big-Time Outfit

By HAL BOYLE

New York (49)-The way to success in Tin Pan Alley today is as wide open as a closed door.

Lou Levy, pres-ident of Leeds Music company and manager of the Andrews doesn't

The song writing

"But the amateur won't keep polishing his product. If he'd

'And anyone who gets one writers now who are second

- and practically everybody seems to want to.

"Only about 5,000 of the 85,-000 are even glanced at by the

Levy said too many young writers make the mistake of coming directly to New York to writers make the mistake of people who ever had to be coming directly to New York to rescued from drowning in pertry to peddle their unpublished fume," he laughed.

"But I made my money back offered amnesty several years ago on condition they "confess-The statistics are a little de-pressing to anyone who just the hit revivals last year," he wants to write his nation's songs said.

as manager of the Andrews Sis-ters he built the trio's salary from \$125 a week to \$12,500.

Levy has a simple prescrip-tion to get Tin Pan Alley out project. of its current business slump. "We have to make America a nitely made membership gains themselves into the modern pat-nation of piano players again," as a result of its pro-Brannan-he said "We could do it if plan stand,"

New G.O.P. Chairman Plans Clean-Out of 'Defeatists'

(Ed. Noie-While Drew Pearson is on vacation, the Washington Merry-Go-Round is being written by his old partner,

By ROBERT S. ALLEN

Washington-Republican national headquarters is in a dither The air is thick with reports that new chairman Guy Gabriel-

son plans a wholesale head-lopping.

Gabrielson takes over active command this week. Friends have been dropping broad hints that high on his agenda is a hardboiled housecleaning of "defeatist-minded deadwood." union is making "inroads." Also,

"The militant opposition of

House appropriations committee members rubbed their eyes,

It is known that, since his that the fight between the two election Gabrielson has confer- organizations is intensifying. other party chiefs on revitalizing the committee's big staff.

"The militant opposition of the national officers of the farm bureau to the plan is unques-

made no changes when he took among rank-and-file members." over. He became very popular with the staff, on which he leanded heavily. Some of his critics held this as a complaint against him.

"It looks like the fight between the bureau and the union will get hotter in the months to come."

NOTE: Wallace's Journ Franchise. Former Chairman Hugh Scott tionably causing a lot of doubts

him.

There has been no indication who is listed for the ax. That's the reason for the staff's uneasiness. Also, Gabrielson has a business reputation of a hard worker and driver.

National headquarters has 80 full-time employes. Highest

National neadquarters has or ty-six per cent of lowe latin of full-time employes. Highest reau members are for the plan, paid are Publicity Director Wil18 per cent opposed. liam Murphy who gets \$27,000
a year and Finance Director Ed- LOTS OF PEPPER win Bacher who receives \$20,-

Meanwhile, democratic war they scanned the latest list of L. (Hopalong) Freeman and locks have a brickbat they are strategic materials being stock-stable operator Clarence War-nursing for the first time Ga-piled by the munitions board.

They were beards, check shirts ceived three RFC loans totaling and boots in honor of May- \$18,500,000. The first loan, for wood's forthcoming silver jubi- \$9,000,000, was granted in April, wood's forthcoming silver jubi. \$9,000,000, was granted in April, pant, as it were. This wouldn't lee week. But the stunt backmean much except to weather fired when the horsemen found \$3,500,000 and \$6,000,000, the relivence results are relivence to the relivence results are relivence to the relivence results.

that close ties prevail between him and National Committeeman Harrison Spangler. The Taftites are saying they favor the Iowa state central commit-tee's demand that Spangler re-

sign. All three of Connecticut's republican congressmen - James

POINTED HINT

"When you buy a new song you're never sure of what you've got. But if an old song against the Japs. After the war, made money once, it can do it again. A good song never dies it comes back every 14 years."

Once Levy bought a small music firm just to get the coypright on a single song—"Piccolo Pete."

The partisans fought valiantly against the Japs. After the war, they were imprisoned on murader and other charges made in many cases, by former collaborators now holding high Philippine office. Many of the alleged offenses were "liquidations" ordered by American officers. The imprisoned guerrillas were The imprisoned guerrillas were

> ed their crimes." They flatly refused. One rea-son was their desire to avoid em-

party told Washington officials her hands and gnaws it like a that Chiang Kai-Shek's visit to she-wolf.

Manlla was chiefly to try to ob"It's never like that with us." tain funds from wealthy Chinese. It was also intimated an
effort was made to call off
and have manners."

It's never the that as rious light
in her oblique eyes, "We're neat
and have manners." Chiang's trip but he insisted on

bership in Iowa and Minnesota because of opposition to the

The farmers union has defi-

says farm bureau membership in his state is higher than last "popular" version. But the gyp-year, but admits the farmers sies here are planning a com-

BY GUILD

Wizard of Odds



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

MacKENZIE'S COLUMN

Will U.S. Channel Feeling In Asia Toward Democracy

locks have a brickbat they are strategic materials being stocknursing for the first time Gapiled by the munitions board.
One of the more thoughtful men I know is a Chinese, norn
one of the more thoughtful men I know is a Chinese, norn
and educated among Americans.

A man like that never quite belongs to either world. Life

the enemy?"

Munitions board experts explained large quantities of pepper would be needed in wartime as a food preservative.

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See things coming before either Tiger of latent race hatred in world does.

This man was talking recently the world in the long view.

about the way communism is that it may be tempted to try what Japan tried and failed to do—plunge the world into a

MARIE STEPHENSON

lithe young gypsy will come along and take her for his bride in a blood ritual. He will have tight bronze skin

A Gypsy Finds a Home

ROAMING DAYS GONE?

(Copyright, 1949)

Gypsy Band Tries Life In U.S.; Marie Seeks Man

By WILLIAM GOBER, JR.

Jacksonville, Fla.-Far from their ancestral hills of Spain a

made up of terrific boosters for the Cascade highway, proposed route for a cutoff into Portland from the North Santiam, and a made no dent on Rhode Island's Jacksonville's busy Adams very happy idea, at that. Last Senator Theodore Green. The street. Traffic thunders by a night they had a big banquet at rugged 82-year-old millionaire few feet from their door.

Black-eyed Marie Stephenson

Marie and her clan are going to see about that: Whether they can stay put and stay fed.

They draw only one lineno romance, no love, no mar-riages with non-gypsies.

Marie, like her great-grand-mother, took up the profession Patterson, Antoni Sadlak and of palmistry while very young.

John Davis Lodge—would like
to run as successor to Sen. Rayis the only one of her closelyto run as successor to Sen. Rayis the only one of her closelymond A. Baldwin . . . Rep. Chase
knit circle who will talk about
Going Woodhouse (D., Conn.), the hopes and fears of the gypsies.

She is pretty by the standards of Spain, land of her forbears. Traditionally, Spanish men say that a beautiful woman must have three things black: eyes

Marie likes American girls but for one thing: "Some of them are shallow and some are bold, especially where men are concerned," she says. To her, the art of coquetry and courtship is missing.

She goes to the movies often Her favorite female star is Joan Fontaine, her favorite male ac-tor Tyrone Power. A recent film life among the gypsies was soundly criticized by Marie and her kin. In it, the gypsy heroine tears a hunk of meat apart with

"It's never like that with us,"

Their quarters bear her out. They live in one long room, formerly a store. Heavy drap BRANNAN PLAN
While Secretary Charles
Brannan's farm plan is getting
the gate in congress, the farm
bureau federation is losing membership in lows and Minnesota
too. Marie and her family are Roman Catholics.

Sen. Edward Thye (R., Minn.) wears an Odd Fellows lodge pin.

saw through her flimsy promises of an Asia for the Asiatics, and cast her lot with the west. But in this cold war, China is fall-ing on the other side, and as a colored people fighting for free-dom from western control she will affect all other colored peoples fighting for the same thing, "The thing is," my friend went on, "communism flows into this band of gypsies has come to rest in Florida, trying to see if part of the world because noth-they can outwit a proverb. prestige of the white man "Communism's headache will come when the problem of retaining this vast new area of power becomes paramount. It has to satisfy Asia's highly varied peoples who today are buy-ing its promises for a better I think communism is too inflexible a doctrine ever to de-liver on these promises, When

its time comes to put up or shut up, communism will answer in up, communism will answer in Asia by preaching hatred of the white man "Regardless of Moscow's pose of racial harmony the local boys will beat the drums of race hatred just to stay in power. People will listen then as they listen now—because they are poor and know there must be

something better than what they

do-plunge the world into a racial war. "Japan failed because China

This talk took place some months ago, but very recently its viewpoint has been backed up by two interesting sources. One is old Field Marshal Jan Christian Smuts of South Africa. Here is another man who has lived with the racial problem all

He sees the world as being in the middle of a century of revo-lution by the "colored" races of mankind. This is a revolution sic publishing firm ten years ago with \$50 and a single song copyright. Today his firm controls some 17,000 copyrights. And Lou is buying up more right along.

"I think they're a better intestment than diamonds or old masters," he said.

"When you buy a new song you're never sure of what against the lars After the way against the lars After the way against the lars After the way and there things black: eyes, lashes, eyebrows; and three things black: eyes, lashes, eyebrows; and there will be barbeeued but there and there will be barbeeued pig, wine, music and fast flam out of backwardness but it also is a revolution among the black, yellow and brown races to get dress is Americanized but there things black: eyes, lashes, eyebrows; and there will be barbeeued pig, wine, music and fast flam out of backwardness but it also is a revolution among the black, yellow and brown races to get dress is Americanized but there are dress is Americanized but there things black: eyes, lashes, eyebrows; and three will be barbeeued pig, wine, music and fast flam out of backwardness but it also is a revolution among the black, yellow and brown races to get dress is Americanized but there are dress is Americanized but there are so the will be are deadly serious about their moral codes, and there will be barbeeued pig, wine, music and fast flam out of backwardness but it also is a revolution among the black, yellow and brown races to get dress is Americanized but there are so the pight flam out of backwardness but it also is a revolution where will be barbeeued pig, wine, music and fast flam out of backwardness but it also is a revolution where cares of the will be barbeeued pig, wine, music and fast flam out of backwardness but it also is a revolution where cares of the will be barbeeued pig, wine, music and fast flam out of backwardness but it also is a revolution where cares of the will be are deadly serious about their moral codes, and there will be barbeeued pig, wine, music and fast flam out of backwardness but it also is a rev

Someday, Marie believes, a the young gypsy will come long and take her for his ride in a blood ritual. He ride in a blood ritual. He westerners like it or not, he said, Asia feels that colonialism belong the future. Thomas H. Lockett, top Amerand a quick eye for the future. He will know, and help her understand, the American longs to a dead era.

He said the United States

understand, the American would be wise to try to chan-may. Would be wise to try to chan-nel popular feeling in that part "It will have to be like that of the world towards democracy or nothing," she says. "Because and freedom now, rather than you see, we are gypsies and we see it stream into communism can never change."

Two Wives Swap Mates But Keep Own Children

Los Angeles, Aug. 16 (F)—Wilma Mayfield, 25, is now Wil-ma Botsford and Frances Botsford, 28, is now Frances May-

A mutually agreeable exchange of spouses was completed Sunday night with the marriage of Don Mayfield, 27, and the former Frances Botsford, at the home of Mayfield's mother, Mrs. L. B. Mayfield.

It all started when the two Piru, Calif., couples, who had met at a party, decided they would be happier if they

Frances divorced John Botsford, 30, August 4, Wilma divorced Don Mayfield August 8 and that night married John Botsford. Frances and Don were wed Sunday night to com-John and Frances were married in 1938; Don and Wilma

in 1943. Both couples separated last June 13.

The wives will keep their respective children. Wilma has

two daughters and Frances a son.

Navy Secretary's Stand on a CVA

the Portland branch of the party.

That was all in the same day.

For a lawyer from the middle west, that was almost an even take the trouble to dream

But then the Multnomah county democrats, who happen rate."

Ball ne wouldn't even talk on the subject.

When out of every ten peo.

He had become convinced in that two-hour interim that all should cooperate to defeat the power lobby. He accused the republicans of attempting in every way possible to hamstring the development of hydroglast of the republicans.

Lou, a former vaudeville can commanders.

NOTE: Members of Quirino's talent as song tits. In a decade party told Washington officials as manager of the Andrews Sisting Characteristics and the republicans of attempting in every way possible to hamstring the development of hydroglast of the Andrews Sisting Characteristics and the republicans of attempting in every way possible to hamstring the development of hydroglast development development of hydroglast development of hydroglast development de

The navy secretary tried to stand up as spokesman for this 5,000 perhaps only 2,000 are a issue which he had carefully shunned before. In actually played and listened to.

"But it is usually an amateur songwriter's own fault if he finds of his song. He needs a professional demonstration of his creation."

Standard Research Resea

Levy, now 38, started his mu-sic publishing firm ten years ago with \$50 and a single song ises of aid while in Washington,

He went into the entertainment field after a brief and un-happy career at a vat stirrer in