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Salem. Oregon, Thursday, December 22, 1949

Jackson Hole Given to United States

John D. Rockefeller, Jr., has presented as a gift to the nation 33,562 acres of land in Grand Teton National Park and the Jackson Hole National Monument in Wyoming, one of the most scenic and picturesque areas in the world,

The lands, which are a part of the park and monument were acquired and maintained as a wild life preserve by the Rockefeller interests for more than a quarter of a century at a cost of \$2,000,000. They are being turned over to the government for national park purposes.

Jackson Hole Monument has been a center of controversy since its creation by an executive order of President Roosevelt in 1943. Various interests in Wyoming opposed the monument. One basis for the opposition was the conten-tion that the Rockefeller lands, if made a part of the monu-pileup and in

ment, would be taken off county tax rolls.

Senator Joseph C. O'Mahoney of Wyoming has suggested to President Truman that the Jackson Hole area would be a "suitable" summer home for the president of the United States. Necessary legislation to this effect is being drafted by the Wwoming delegation in congress with the same.

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"Be yourself" is good advice anytime. However, that bit of advice is a summary of four year's observation in Europe of William K. Opdyke, ex-chief of the employers' service of the International Labor organization. Opdyke suggests Americans avoid the "silken language and fervent handshaking" of the old world.

In cold language, the American has warned against try-Ing to become "continental":

"The people of North America as a general rule were not

"The people of North America as a general rule were not brought up on deceit, evasion, insincerity, secreey and flagrant personal selfismess, plus the truly amazing, hard-won art of so cleverly concealing such characteristics.

"We, from happier lands, will also do well to remember that the average vector across the seas is the product of many centuries of 'human culture'—centuries which include necessarily broad experience in all phases of intellectual treachery along with the finest of the fine human arts."

Back in the days of the founding of our nation, the men who drew up the constitution were well aware of a certain sham about the old world. Those men included in the just got her first article of the constitution what, in effect, Opdyke is 129th divorce. repeating in his warning.

The constitution forbids the granting of any titles of nobility by the states. Americans also are forbidden from receiving any presents, offices or titles from foreign governments, without permission of congress.

In other words, the founders of the nation wanted to keep Americans American. The building of a distinct North American civilization was inevitable. That, in effect, is what Opdyke has suggested to American diplomates and representatives of all kinds throughout the world. The advice is doubly important with the new role of world leadership that the country has only recently assumed. With the advice of "Be yourself," could be added three other words: "Be yourself, decent and considerate."

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What the Alert Traveler From **Europe Carries With Him**

London, Dec. 22 (49-Add British exports to America:

Mindful of the drought in New York, Blackie Kronfeld and Ted Malone carried two hot water bottles full aboard their westbound plane today.

"We're taking it so we can have a shave," explained Malone, "We arrive there on 'dry Friday'."

New Yorkers were asked to give up bathing and shaving last Friday because a long dry spell has reduced water re-

serves to a dangerous low level. Malone and Kronfeld have been touring Europe making recordings for a television company.

Who Plays Santa for Santa?

Hollywood, Dec. 22 (4) — Ever wonder who plays Santa Claus for Santa Claus? Bob Hope, of course

Some 57 St. Nicks, of the department store variety, were the comedian's guests last night for dinner and cocktails. "Nobody ever does anything for these boys," Hope explained. All 57 showed up in costume after their long day's

Quipped Hope as he looked over the mass of beards: "Looks like a white Christmas."



SIPS FOR SUPPER

Quite a Stack

By DON UPJOHN

While we had 252,000 mail cancelations here in the Salem post office in one day this week to set up a new record and that seems like quite a hunk of mail, we can't help but wonder how many cancelations there were at the private post office in the Kremlin of cards sent to Uncle Joe on his 70th birthday. That

wonder how many of same were it should be taken over by the national park system.

One of the main objections, the right of Teton county tax reimbursement for the lands taken out of private ownership through the gift, has been recognized. The transfers will not affect leases made in recent years for cattle and dude ranching operations, which will be protected until their expiration.

The Izaak Walton league terms the transfer of the lands "a victory for the forces of recreational resource conservation, ending one of the longest and bitter controversies the country has ever seen."

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roads, and by the time they reached the top of the grade had

Horse Sense
(50 Years Ago in The Dalles Chronicle)

Just as the first boat whistle tooted forth this morning the horses attached to the laundry

Husbands Defeat Wives by Staging Sex Strike on Mars By HAL BOYLE

New York (P)-Want to know what life is like on the planet

Well, it's a place where:

got her

popula-The

There has been no crime for 850 million years. Water is the most precious commodity, and the last criminal was a man who violated the planet rule against taking more than one bath a month. His punishment. He was disintegrated.

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The explorer said the inhabitants of the red planet don't like

This picture of life on Mars or trust the human race and is given in a tabloid Christmas magazine issued every year —all in fun—by Dr. Hugo Gernsback, publisher of Science Fields.

a space ship.

they have big flat webbed feet, women, each of whom is electhin and fragile arms and legs, ted at the age of 2,000 and reabarrel chest and a huge head mains in power until death, with a brain 9½ times that of This gives her 1,000 years in a human being. They commu- public office!

The women rule, but husbands sometimes win their way by going on a sex strike.

The inhabit nicate by thought instead of ants live 3,000 voice. Because the air doesn't Because the air doesn't carry scent well they have de-veloped a long nose like the trunk of an elephant,

Their thoughts are exchanged by long telepathic antennas, growing from their heads. A

Sometimes the Martian male longer.

are no traffic jams. Travel is by transparent vehicles that neu-males, last five-and-one-half

umnist remarked.

The 1949 edition, called It is doubtful whether the av"Quip," chronicles the adventures of a mythical explorer would want to trade places. and are put to death-all except

found on Mars.

On the other hand, might ap—
The people there are 10 feet peal to earthly bureaucrats.

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The next morning the bottle was missing and White says it aboutle is another matter," Dr. tall. Because of the low gravity Banshuck discovered the planet and thin air of the red planet, is ruled by a conclave of five drain so he surmised Marc had the added Marc possibly could they have highlight webback feet women seek of whom its electrons are not provided in the provided was missing and White says it aboutle is another matter," Dr. tall. Because of the low gravity days the feet was missing and White says it about the says it about the planet couldn't have gone down the planet are the provided was missing and White says it about the says it about the says it about the planet couldn't have gone down the planet are the planet couldn't have gone down the planet are the planet couldn't have gone down the planet are the planet couldn't have gone down the planet are the planet couldn't have gone down the planet are the planet couldn't have gone down the planet are the planet couldn't have gone down the planet are the planet couldn't have gone down the planet are the planet couldn't have gone down the planet are the plane

WASHINGTON MERRY-GO-ROUND BY CLARE BARNES, JR.

Back Stage Debate Rages on Taking Over Island of Formosa

By DREW PEARSON

Washington-Most important backstage debate over U. S. foreign policy now involves Formosa, the strategic island north of the Philippines which Japan captured from China in the war of 1895. One pledge the allies made to China in the recent war was that Formosa would go back to China.

General MacArthur sent a triple - urgent cable urging that Formosa be claimed by us and occupied by U.S. troops for Japan. He warned that Formosa was a three-hour flight from

Okinawa, two Bores Pearson But, he insisted, h hours from Japan, and that the terested in politics.

U.S.A. might as well kiss off A few days la U.S.A. might as well kiss on A few days later all its southeast Asia program if wrote Matthews a letter rejectit abandoned Formosa to Chinese ing the command of U.S. naval

Behind this cable was the fact though he is that Chinese communists are temporarily in the navy. readying a glant flotilla on the mainland to take this island, last U.S. Diplomats Hounded cancelations here in the Salem to set up a new record and that, we can't help but wonder how at the private post office in the Joe on his 70th birthday. That delivery wagon came to the conclusion that they were tired of this wishee washee all the time and would runny, runny for a change, so they let out up the road leading from the dock. They had, however, calculated without the beautiful muddy roads, and by the time they

for the entire national defense

pin press arbiter over the army, The Norwegians have spotted navy and air forces. From now Russian subs photographing the on, the navy can issue its own coastline around Narvik. statements to the press as well as the army and air force.

headlines over unification two months ago had a final show down last week. They were sincere, hard-working Secretary of the Nāvy Francis Matthews and the man he kicked out as chief of naval operations, popular Admiral Louis Denfeld.

Secretary of National Delense Louis Johnson has completed the defense budget for next year with a cut of 13 billion dollars. He believes we'll have more actual dough for preparedness than when we spent 15½ billion.

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Matthews called Denfeld to his office, and demanded to know definitely whether he was quitting the navy. He pointed out that Denfeld had promised "The double antennas allow her to double-talk better." a Martian quipped to the explorer, "This confuses the male better that the conduction couldn't be held up any perintendent at Anapolis.

"The double antennas allow to give his answer by December to the provide his answer by December to give his answer by

Denfeld explained that he was

having trouble making up his mind. At first, he said, 70 per cent of his friends advised him

to stick, but this ratio has now dropped to about 50-50. He had also been offered many civilian

jobs-both in industry and poli-tics. He had been invited, he

said, to run for governor of Massachusetts and for the late Congessman Bates' seat in congress, But, he insisted, he wasn't in-

forces in European waters

still remaining

Prior to MacArthur's cable cret police, aren't even allowed the joint chiefs of staff had license plates for their automodecided to abandon Formosa, biles. Rather than submit to but his achie bucked them up this higher deal treatment. Ken-

or the entire national defense partment. The Norwegian government has appealed to the United Early, once a newsman, and States for three destroyers to once press secretary to FDR, help guard its coast against promptly relieved Frye as king- prowling Russian submarines. pin press arbiter over the army, The Norwegians have spotted

Half a million American Cath-olics will make the holy year Denfeld Not Quitting

Two men who were in the headlines over unification two months ago had a final show.

Secretary of National Sec

Secretary of State Dean Acheson will call another meeting of the Atlantic defense pact foreign ministers right after New Year's day.
Adm. Richard Conolly will

Jailhouse to Put on Jollities

Los Angeles, Dec. 22 (P-An all-woman prisoner revue, the first in Los Angeles county jail history, is scheduled for

The Jailhouse Jollities will feature Christmas carols, a pantomime written by an inmate, and assorted song and dance acts.

Sheriff Eugene Biscailuz had a preview yesterday and pronounced it a fine show.

"Good," said one of the girls, "how about our taking it on

Marc, Nile Crocodile, Has Everyone Upset Over Bottle

Cincinnati, Dec. 22 (P)-Marc, a 600-pound Nile crocodile, is the center of attention at the Cincinnati zoo these days and all because of a bottle.

It isn't that Marc has been hitting the bottle. Zoo officials named Grego Banshuck, who Martians, according to Banshuck, are afraid he swallowed it and it may kill him. landed on Mars last October in cat synthetic food, never sleep.

The difficulty arose two weeks The dificulty arose two weeks ago when someone tossed a bot- couldn't get close enough to

erinarian was called in but he gangrene.

aspace snip.
You don't have to believe in Explorer Banshuck any more 3,000. Outstanding Martians are than you believe in Santa Claus, allowed to live to 5,000.

One feature of Martian life, on the other hand, might ap-

swallowed it. Iive a full life with the bottle in

It wasn't long until Marc began losing his appetite. his intestinal tract, it will shut Dr. Carl A. Plueger, zoo vet- off circulation, and he'll die of

White Collar Zoo

Unidentified boy friend of girl in Billing Department, photoed at office Christmas party

OPEN FORUM

Thanks to 'Generous' Salem

To the Editor: The best people in the world live in Salem, Read on and you shall know, from the heart of one who is grateful, the amazing story of generosity and goodness which

very kind physician advised that I have a kidney stone.

When told of my inability to pay for diagnostic treatment, this gentleman of specialized skill effected my admission to a veterans' hospital immediately. He also called the American Red inability and they arranged trans-Cross and they arranged trans-portation for me. I was thinking more of my family than myself universe. It is our sincere wish

boss the East German puppet government.

Foreign Minister Andrei Vishinsky visited Grotewohl in the Russian hospital outside Berlin this week and then ordered the Russians to put out the story that Grotewohl is suffering from the flux ways known, the Salvation that Grotewohl is suffering from the flux ways known, the Salvation that Grotewohl is suffering from the flux ways known, the Salvation ways known, the Salvation that Grotewohl is suffering from the flux ways known, the Salvation ways worthy causes sufficient thanks people who the Community that Grotewohl is suffering from the flux ways known, the Salvation was further flux ways known, the Salvation was further flux was further flux ways known, the Salvation was further flux was further f

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This generous help was further weight a local church group, by neighbors, and by the people for whom I have worked the last few months. My landlady and her husband gractioning on the Black Sea, trying to pick up weight after his latest heart attack.

We have assurance of yuletide to this for our youngsters, we have a plight, since I must return to the

we have assurance of yuletide draw public attention to this for our youngsters, we have a plight, since I must return to the supply of canned goods, a quantity of much needed groceries, ask that the editor use only my and a chin-up attitude which initials should he see fit to pubcan result only from such considerate acts of kindness.

R. E. T.

abounds in Salem.
Following Thanksgiving, a We are both veterans of World very kind physician advised that war II and have lived in many

worry on the item of welfare.

The Red Cross representative

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I feel that gratitude is hardly sufficient thanks or reward.

People who have neglected the Community Chest and other drives for funds should feel resolved: Never again to let these worthy causes suffer from their neglect. I hope some day that the kindly Christian spirit dem-

Mr. Claus Wuz Robbed

Lincoln, Neb., Dec. 22 (U.P.—Someone stole 12 five-cent candy canes from the Kringle market operated by F. S. Claus.



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