

Uncle Phil Says:

YOU can't make footprints in the sands of time by sitting down.

"Vision" is what some people think they have when they guess correctly.

A go-getter is a person willing to try anything twice.

Most of us say that money will not bring happiness. Then we draw a long breath and begin chasing after money again.

The darkest hour is never more than 60 minutes.

What some motorists don't know about driving would fill a hospital.

Practice makes perfect—if you practice what you preach.

Whales Once on Land

Whales once lived on land. It is estimated that 100,000,000 years elapsed before they changed from land animals to marine animals. Whales and their cousins—porpoises and dolphins—are the only species of mammals that bear and rear their young in the water.

Ration Joke 999

Mr. Jones—I drink a cup of hot water every morning.

Mr. Smith—So do I, but my wife calls it coffee.

Sweet Charity

Teacher—If I saw a man beating a donkey and I stopped him, what virtue would I be displaying?
Johnny—Brotherly love!

Subway Factory

In a London suburb, a large factory making electrical equipment for aircraft is only 40 feet wide but seven miles long. It occupies an unused subway.

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Happiness as You Travel
Happiness is not a station you arrive at, but a manner of traveling.—Margaret Lee Runbeck.

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LOOK FOR THE LEAF ON THE PACKAGE

When Your Back Hurts
And Your Strength and Energy is Below Par
It may be caused by disorder of kidney function that permits poisonous waste to accumulate. For truly many people feel tired, weak and miserable when the kidneys fail to remove excess acids and other waste matter from the blood.
You may suffer nagging backache, rheumatic pains, headache, dizziness, getting up nights, leg pains, swelling. Sometimes frequent and scanty urination with smarting and burning is another sign that something is wrong with the kidneys or bladder.
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DOANS PILLS

The Washington MERRY-GO-ROUND

Washington, D. C. AID TO RUSSIA

It is now permissible to reveal that several months ago about 300,000 tons of shipping were tied up in the Persian Gulf waiting to be unloaded.

This represented a super attempt to aid Russia, and although some ships were tied up for weeks, it was not the fault of the War Shipping Administration or the army. This was an attempt to show good faith to Russia when she was under terrific siege, when the battle of Stalingrad was in the balance.

In some cases ships rode at anchor 50 and 60 days in the Gulf of Persia, waiting to unload, their crews idle.

Basic reason for this delay is that port facilities along the Gulf of Persia are backward if not medieval. There were no modern docks or cranes, and to unload locomotives without cranes is almost impossible. Also the railroad running north from Basra to the Caucasus is a meandering affair, never completely finished, originally built to reach the Shah's hunting lodge rather than port facilities on the Caspian.

Very little had been done by the British to improve this line, until American engineers got busy. Even before Pearl Harbor, when we first started sending aid to Russia, American railroad men were rushed to Basra. But it was a tough job, and was still unfinished last fall and summer. At that time the Nazis were knocking our Murmansk convoys off Norway into smithereens. So, to keep faith with Russia, ships were piled into the Gulf of Persia.

Today the situation, though still difficult, is greatly improved. In fact, hard-hitting Lew Douglas, dynamo of the War Shipping Administration, has pepped up unloading facilities in India, South Africa and other bad bottlenecks where previously U. S. ships had to wait three and four weeks to unload.

WORRIED OVER RAILROADS

Certain Washington officials acquainted with railroad operation are worried about temporary breakdowns of the transportation system, and consequent serious delays in moving war materials.

While it is admitted that the railroads are doing a "grand job," there is no overlooking the fact that the burden is proving too heavy.

Most serious is the situation in westward freight traffic. The country's railroads were built with the idea of moving traffic eastward, with bigger facilities as traffic moves east. But today, with a Pacific war to supply, the westward movement is greater than ever.

Breakdowns have occurred on single-track western lines, requiring re-routing in a circuitous manner, with delays of days and weeks in some cases. A transcontinental freight movement which once was accomplished in five days is now requiring ten and fifteen.

The remedy seems to be an increase in the centralized control of traffic. This smells like government operation, from the railroads' point of view, and they shy away from it. But officials in ODT who have no railroad connections regard such control as necessary for the war-time job.

Note: The burden for meeting these problems falls on the shoulders of V. V. Boatner, director of the division of railroad transport in the ODT. Boatner has now shifted to a "without compensation" basis so he can act as consultant for the railroads and be paid by them, while still officially working for the government.

FARMER CHENNAULT

Freshman Rep. Charles E. McKenzie of Louisiana expected to get a first-hand report on the war in the Far East when he shook hands with his most distinguished constituent, Gen. Claire Chennault, leader of American forces in China, who is visiting in the United States.

But the "Fighting Tiger" almost fumed McKenzie by inquiring: "How's farming down home? I can't wait to get back to my plantation."

McKenzie replied that he had just returned from Louisiana, that farmers in his district were doing "very well" considering the shortage of labor and machinery.

"Did you see my place in Concordia Parish?" asked Chennault anxiously.

"You bet, General," replied McKenzie, "and I can report that it is one of the most beautiful and best regulated plantations in Louisiana. I'd like to live there myself, on the banks of Lake St. John."

Note: While Chennault is at war, his Louisiana farm is being managed by his wife and children.

MERRY-GO-ROUND

The carpet in the state department reception room, where Secretary Hull holds press conferences, is bordered with swastikas.

William B. Lewis, chief of OWI's radio bureau, resented "Time's" calling him "smooth, dapper," and one of the "soap salesmen" in OWI. He called "Time's" Washington bureau threatening to write letters of protest to important people. "Write one to us," said Felix Belair Jr., head of the bureau, "if it's good, we'll print it."

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ASK ME ANOTHER?

A General Quiz

The Questions

1. Are American soldiers bigger than they were in World War I?
2. Were any Presidents of the United States baldheaded?
3. What speed does the swing of a pugilist attain?
4. What is a "Blue Ox"?
5. What possession of the United States borders on two oceans?
6. If your ring is stamped 18K, how much gold does it contain?
7. What is a shibboleth?
8. Which is the world's largest cathedral?

The Answers

1. Yes. They average two inches taller and are 14 pounds heavier.
2. The only baldheaded President of the United States was John Quincy Adams.
3. A device that times a pugilist's swing shows that the fastest punch of most heavyweight boxers attains a speed of 40 miles an hour.
4. Our fliers call the Norden bombsight, the secret device that allows them to do uncanny precision bombing, the "Blue Ox."
5. Alaska (on the Pacific and Arctic oceans).
6. An 18K ring contains 75 per cent of gold.
7. A pet phrase or watchword.
8. St. Peter's in Rome.

JUST

Hadn't Mr. She was peeved and called him Mr. Not because he went and kr. But because before She opened the door This same Mr. kr. sr.

In Emergency Lieut.—Did you shave this morning? Pvt.—Yes, sir. Lieut.—What did you use—your knife? Pvt.—No, sir, I've lost my knife, so I used my razor.

On the witness stand in court the witness was asked to tell about his marital relations. "They're all right," he said, "but they always want to live with me."

Shuffled Up Mrs. Green—Dinah, did you change the table napkins? Dinah—Yes'm, I shuffled 'em and dealt 'em out so's no one would get the same one they had for the last meal.

When the word went out that soldiers overseas wanted packages from home—the response was so overwhelming that Uncle Sam reluctantly had to call a halt. Today, due to shipping space, there are Post Office restrictions on packages to overseas Army men—but you can still send packages to soldiers in the U. S., and to Sailors, Marines, and Coast Guardsmen wherever they are. When you do, remember—one of their favorite gifts is cigarettes, and the favorite brand is Camel. Sales records in Post Exchanges and Canteens show that Camel is first choice with men in all the services. So send him that carton of Camels today.—Adv.

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Know Your Butter! Harry—if the back end of a Billy goat was in Minnesota and the front end was in Iowa, in what state would you milk it? Jerry—No state. A Billy goat doesn't milk!

Rest in Peace Johnny—Mom, what will become of all those flowers on the altar? Mother—They will be given to those who are sick at the close of the services.

MEAT PATTIES WITH ALL-BRAN MAKE MEAT GO FURTHER

Are you looking for ways to "stretch the meat supply"? Then try this wonderful recipe for All-Bran Meat Patties! They are made with famous KELLOGG'S ALL-BRAN—which adds a delicious crunchy texture to the dish with all the valuable vitamins, minerals, proteins and carbohydrates ordinarily found in ALL-BRAN.

Kellogg's All-Bran Meat Patties
1 egg 1 tablespoon chopped parsley
2 teaspoons salt 1 cup milk
1/4 teaspoon pepper 1/4 cup catsup
2 tablespoons minced onion 1 cup Kellogg's All-Bran
1 pound ground beef
Beat egg slightly, add salt, pepper, onion, parsley, milk, catsup and All-Bran. Let soak until most of moisture is taken up. Add beef and mix thoroughly. Shape into 12 patties. Bake in hot oven (450° F.) about 30 minutes or broil about 20 minutes. Yield: 6 servings (12 2 1/2 inch patties).

Money for Clay Earning money isn't enough. It only buys some of the clay with which we mould our lives.—Fay Bainter.

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