

Occupation ... Sky-Pilot



● One of the busiest men of the U. S. occupation forces is the Rev. Thomas B. Doyle, Lowell, Mich., chaplain stationed with the U. S. 15th constabulary squadron in Weiden, Bavaria. Because of his scattered congregation, the chaplain uses a light airplane to carry him on his rounds which may start at 7 a.m. on Sunday morning and keep him on the go until midnight.

● Winging his way over the church steeple at Weiden (above) where he is stationed, the flying parson pilots his two-place reconnaissance plane, enroute to a Sunday call. His extra-curricular activities are many and varied. At right he leaves the Weiden church with two young friends from the orphanage. It is his custom every day to invite two of the children to his home for lunch and recreation.

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The Washington MERRY-GO-ROUND

New U. N. Policy

UNDER the new anti-Communist law, any newspaperman can be put in jail for publishing secret documents. Nevertheless, I am going to publish a confidential state department instruction which happens to be one of the most important issued in five years. The secret memo is an instruction to American delegates at the current U.N. general assembly, and it states: "The aim of this critical session is to lift GA (abbreviation for general assembly) out of the debating society class and make it an effective action agency when collective defense through SC (abbreviation for security council) is frustrated. . . to organize GA effectively to deter further aggression."

In those 38 words is summed up the most important reversal of American policy in years. In those 38 words is also spelled out the hopes for future peace in the world. It is a reversal because at San Francisco where the United Nations was founded in 1945, American delegates insisted that the new organization be dominated by the big powers on the security council. At that time we were just as strong for the veto as the Russians. So were the British and French. The veto was our joint and mutual baby.

Big vs Little Nations

At that time also, the smaller nations, led by dynamic, farsighted Foreign Minister Evatt of Australia, tried to curtail the veto; tried to increase the power of the general assembly.

New Zealand, Greece, Belgium, the Scandinavian countries all fought for this principle. They knew what the veto meant. They realized that when the big powers sat down in the security council, they would be just as deadlocked as on the council of the old League of Nations.

However, the United States, at that time, sided with Russia, and the security council with its veto was made all-powerful compared with the democratic general assembly where majority ruled.

This is what the state department is trying to reverse in New York right now. For the American people saw what the U.N. could do when Russia was absent from the security council; also how stymied security council.

But believe it or not, the countries now dragging their feet are our best friends, the French and British. With far less to lose than we, they are proposing "constructive criticism" which actually has the effect of helping to pull the Russian chestnuts out of the fire.

Slot-Machine Malone

Nevada Sen. George Malone's filibuster in favor of slot machines has been put to music by Washington Post reporter Al Friendly, poet-laureate of the press gallery.

To the tune "Home on the Range," Friendly mischievously substituted these new words describing good old Molly Malone's speech-making:

"Oh give me a Malone Where pomposities roam And ideas are fuzzy and gray. Where never is heard An intelligent word And the platitudes roam all the day."

Anti-Communist Bill

Many Republicans didn't know this when they voted for the new Communist control law, but under it the justice department has the complete and unchallengeable power to investigate such GOP senators as Taft of Ohio, Jenner of Indiana, Wherry of Nebraska and Watkins of Utah on the ground that their voting records coincide with left-wing Congressman Marcantonio of New York.

Who Killed Cock Robin?

Twice during the closing hours of congress, Nebraska's likable, irrepressible Sen. Ken Wherry interrupted the senate proceedings to deny a story in this column that he had cut the senate crime investigating committee's appropriations in half.

"I shall not answer Drew Pearson. I have never answered Drew Pearson," Wherry thundered. Then he proceeded to answer me not only once but twice in the same week. He even got Sen. Guy Gillette of Iowa to write a letter, taking responsibility for the motion that reduced the Kefauver crime appropriations from \$100,000 to \$50,000. Ordinarily I don't disclose my sources. But in view of the tumult raised by Wherry, I shall make an exception and reveal who reported that Wherry was responsible for cutting the crime appropriation.

The source just happens to be Senator Wherry, himself. After the secret meeting, during which the appropriations were cut, Wherry came out looking proud of himself. He rushed up and whispered to a representative of this column that he, Wherry, had just pulled a fast one on Senator Kefauver of Tennessee.

SPORTSMAN'S HORIZON

Nymph Fishing

Zoologically speaking, a nymph is an insect in its immature form. At one stage of its existence, the nymph breaks away from the stream bed and swims up to the surface of the water to moult into an adult fly. Fish, both large and small, devour these nymphs voraciously. The fisherman who can successfully imitate the nymph's journey from bottom to surface will enjoy many well-filled creels. To accomplish this, the fisherman casts his nymph as he would a wet-fly, but allows it to sink all the way to the bottom. From there he fishes it upward in a slow and erratic manner until it breaks the surface of the water to complete the cast.

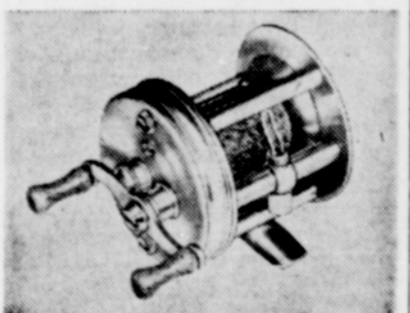
Soaking the nymph in water, or rubbing it in mud, increases its sinkability when cast. Sometimes a split shot or two on the leader is needed to get the nymph all the way to the bottom. Never oil the nymph or grease the leader or line. Cast upstream and fish as short a line as practicable. During the cast, you can let the fly drift close to and sometimes beyond you before it finally works up to the surface. Trout have been known to strike at the nymph almost between the fisherman's legs, even in fast water.

Nymph fishing produces strikes in every sort of water where trout are feeding. The tip-off on trout which are feeding on nymphs is their "tailing." This is the exposure of the tail-fin of the trout above the surface as he noses downward to meet the up-coming insect. When trout are "tailing" in this manner they will almost never strike a dry fly, or any other fly except those which resemble nymphs, and even those fail to produce strikes unless fished from bottom to surface in the natural path of the living insect.

To impart natural action to a nymph, the angler brings it toward the surface with short, erratic motions, utilizing the pulsing action of the feathers or hackles to enhance the simulation of life.

The strike which comes to a nymph is sometimes so fast and delicate the angler's reaction may be too late to hook the fish. Often the only indication of a strike is a momentary halt or check in the progress of the line at the point where it enters the water. The angler should be alert to set his hook instantly when this halt occurs. Some fishermen find that a bit of white thread, tied to the butt end of the leader, aids in keeping track of the nymph in fast, turbulent water. Remember at all times, a nymph is an active, energetic creature whose one thought is to reach the surface to moult. Simulate that action and strikes will be more plentiful.

At Long Last!



While long-suffering casting rod addicts were wondering if it ever would be done—the Martin reel people came along and did it! Manufactured, we mean, a reel from which nothing can be lost when it is being taken down or reassembled. Here, in this extremely light-weight reel, there is an entirely new idea in the way of taking it down. When disassembled, there are no parts to be lost for the simple reason that the take-down screws are assembled to the gear cover. It's amazing that someone hadn't thought of such a device years ago. In addition to that most welcome feature, the Martin Model 10, shown here, has an extremely delicate bearing adjustment and anglers will appreciate the ease with which backlashes can be eliminated by the combination of the delicate bearing adjustment and an extremely light spool which starts and stops so quickly and easily.

A 200 pound shark has a liver weighing about 30 pounds.

Watch Your Step!

When streams are clear and right for fly fishing, there are three things a fisherman should never forget. First, he should always remember to stay out of sight of the trout. Second, he should remember that vibrations made by footsteps along the bank of a stream have a frightening effect on trout. And third, a fisherman should remember that waves, created by wading in still water such as beaver ponds, will cause trout to stop feeding.

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Ratio of Elders Doubles in Century

The ratio of elders to those at the main working years of life has doubled in the United States during the past century, and has increased by nearly two thirds since 1900.

One hundred years ago there were only about six persons at age 65 or older for each 100 of the population at 20 to 64. By 1900 the ratio had climbed to eight, and since then it has risen even more rapidly and is now 13.

Although the segment of the population at 65 or over has been increasing, the relative importance of the dependent population as a whole has declined, due to a rapid drop in the ratio of children to the population at the main productive ages. The number of children under 18 per 100 persons at ages 20-64 has been cut in half, from 107 in 1850 to about 54 in 1950.

In very recent years, however, due to the war and postwar spurt in the birth rate, this trend has been reversed and the child population has increased at a more rapid rate than people at ages 20-64. This will continue for at least a decade, even if allowance is made for a steady decline in the birth rate from its present level, and at the same time the population at the older ages will continue its long-term upward climb.

As a result, we are entering a period when the country will have to provide for the expanding social and economic needs of both its large child and aged populations, each growing at a faster rate than the population at the main working ages.

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Personal To Women With Nagging Backache

As we get older, stress and strain, over-exertion, excessive smoking or exposure to cold sometimes slows down kidney function. This may lead many folks to complain of nagging backache, loss of pep and energy, headaches and dizziness. Getting up nights or frequent passages may result from minor bladder irritations due to cold, dampness or dietary indiscretions. If your discomforts are due to these causes, don't wait, try Doan's Pills, a mild diuretic. Used successfully by millions for over 60 years. While these symptoms may often elsewhere occur, it's amazing how many times Doan's give happy relief—help the 15 miles of kidney tubes and filters flush out waste. Get Doan's Pills today!

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● The above picture is a familiar sight in Weiden. The chaplain's jeep, loaded with youngsters from the orphanage, as he takes them on an outing. German youngsters are the same as children anywhere, a bottle of pop and a jeep ride is a thrill and an adventure. And it is a wonderful treat to be invited to lunch with the chaplain.



● The Michigan preacher (above) packs a small suit-case in which he carries his parson's gown and books for his Sunday morning rounds. At left he conducts marriage ceremony between a German girl and an American in St. Michaels Church at Hof. Below, Chaplain Doyle holds camp service for the soldiers of the 15th constabulary squadron.

