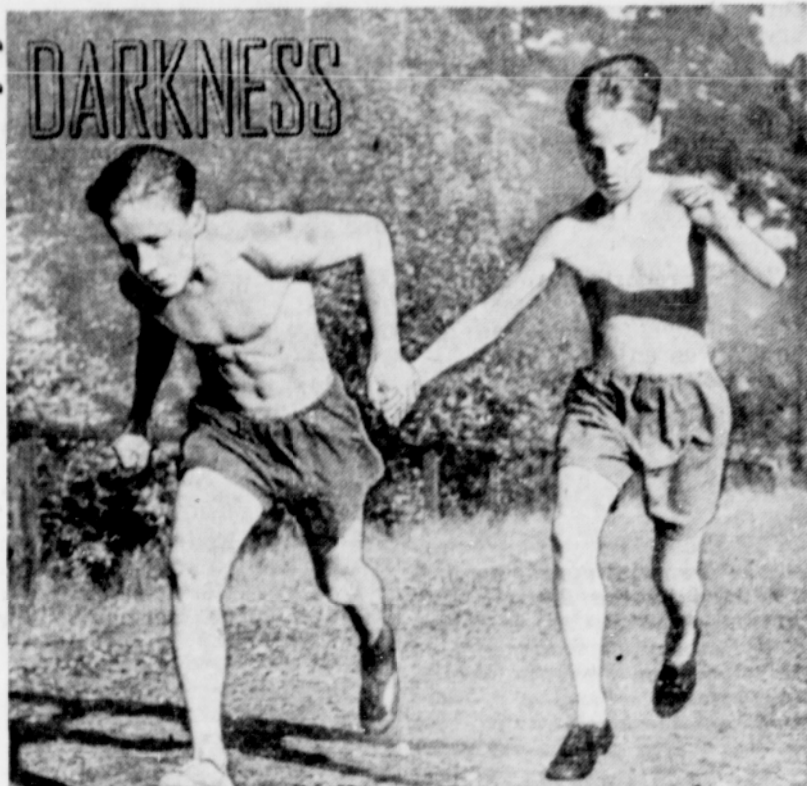


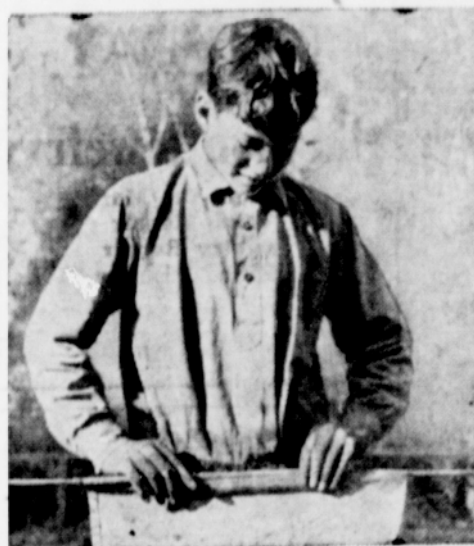


CONQUEST OF DARKNESS

One of the most surprising schools in the world is located at Tomtebodav, just outside of Stockholm, Sweden. On the surface the school looks no different from any other educational institution. The visitor sees the scholars at play and engaging in athletics, just as other children do. He sees them running, broad jumping, high jumping and wrestling. And then comes the surprise. He learns that every one of them is blind. In the above picture a blind youth demonstrates his skill at broad jumping.



The youngster at the right is a newcomer to the school. He has not yet gained confidence, so the boy who is assigned to him as a companion holds his hand and leads him during a race. The youth leading is also blind. Any blind child in Sweden is privileged to attend this strange school, where the main item on the curriculum is the lesson of conquering darkness.



Not the least remarkable of the feats the visitor sees performed by these blind children is this one of high jumping. A rope is stretched between up-rights. A handkerchief is attached to the rope. The jumper paces off the distance from the starting point of his run to the rope so that he can gauge his take-off point. Then he feels the handkerchief to ascertain its height in relation to his body. Above you see the boy preparing for the jump. At right you see him making it.



Wrestling is one of the simplest sports for the blind. It is simple physical contact with simple rules and the youngsters enjoy it. At the left two girl pupils are engaged in a bout. There is never any hair-pulling. That's illegal. All school books are in braille and the students learn to "see" with their fingers.



Teaching a new sport requires infinite patience on the part of teacher and blind pupils, but the results pay great dividends in satisfaction. Teacher Annagreta Ryman (right) is instructing blind pupils in the mysteries of volleyball. The youngsters must learn entirely by sound and touch. On the athletic field and playground it is difficult for the casual visitor to detect a difference between these children of darkness and children who have the God-given gift of sight.



Take a Letter!

A GAIN PRESIDENT TRUMAN has done himself an injury by writing a characteristically impetuous letter that will cost him votes should he again be a candidate for the Presidency. In billingsgate such as a marine might use in expressing his opinion of the Chinese Reds, he upbraids a music critic on the Washington Post for a criticism of daughter Margaret's voice. The critic said it was flat. It was the President, not Margaret, who objected to the statement. He might have disagreed without injury, but he will not be excused for the language he used in telling that music critic how and where he will beat up that critic should they ever meet.

It was language that he should not have used while holding the job as President of a great, cultured and Christian nation. It is language that will be recalled, and remembered by many thousands should the President again ask for their support in 1952. Harry S. Truman should establish for himself a censor to pass on all of his unofficial correspondence who would check his impetuous outbursts.

The joint statement issued at the close of five days of conversations failed to disclose any real purpose for the British prime minister's visit to Washington. All that was accomplished, if anything, might have been done in a 15-minute telephone conversation. Of course, Prime Minister Attlee may have needed a vacation, or he may have wanted a few unrationed meals, with bacon and real eggs, not the powdered kind, for breakfast. Such things are hard to come by in socialistic England.

As far as the President was concerned, the one thing he asked for, but did not get, was for England to stop the supplies it is selling to Red China, direct or through Hong Kong. That would touch the British pocket-book, and Attlee turned thumbs down on such a proposition. Any way it was a nice call, and went off with every evidence of friendliness. What purpose there may have been back of it we may find out later, and then we may not.

The increase of 16 cents an hour in the wages of U. S. steel workers is but the beginning of another round of wage increases, to be followed by another round of commodity price increases, that is more inflation. For the next two or more years the largest purchaser of commodities will be the United States government, either for rearming ourselves or for the rearming of western European nations, for which we are obligated to do the paying. U. S. Steel has already announced a 5 1/2 per cent increase.

According to the figures of Raymond Moley, a 16 cent an hour wage increase for only 6,000,000 workers means a total increase of more than \$6,000,000, all of which will be passed on to the purchaser. It is 26,000,000 the American tax payer must dig up.

Congress gave the President authority to freeze both wages and prices, but it did not fix the time. Fortunately he cannot freeze price increases without also wage increases. While he waits, the dollar continues to devalue, inflation continues to grow. We not only pay more for the commodities we buy for our personal use, but we pay billions more for what the government buys for rearmament at home and abroad.

Inflation is not "just around the corner"; it is here and is growing. The President tells us to quit buying things we do not need, things we can get along without, but his government does not practice what he preaches. The one big spender for things we could get along without is the government.

I wonder why the President in making appointments, finds it expedient, in so many cases to pick those with questionable backgrounds—those who made the wrong guesses in our Chinese policy, causing us to favor the Chinese Reds. Certainly there are enough members of the Democratic party, whose associations are not questionable, who cannot be charged with Communist leanings, to fill the jobs and whom the senate would confirm without question.

It may be good politics to insist on keeping Secretary Acheson on the payroll, but the flood of protests pouring into the President does not indicate such a condition for a man who may again be a candidate for the presidency.

Two mysteries for which we may never be given a solution: one, the President's real reason for the trip to see MacArthur. Two, the real purpose of Prime Minister Attlee's trip to Washington.



Electronic Purifier Kills Offensive Odors

Farmers Using Purifier To Clear Up Farm Odors

The old problem of odors on a farm, caused by live stock or poultry, by dampness or rustiness, can now be solved. And for less than a half cent a day.

A powerful air purifier, called Air-Tron, uses ozones, nature's own "air freshener" to create outdoor freshness in foul-smelling places by killing odor-producing bacteria in the air and on the surfaces. Farm-



Single lamp Air-Tron is being used on numerous farms to reduce offensive odors.

ers in many areas are reported taking advantage of the purifier and are turning their farms into more pleasant places in which to live and work.

The Air-Tron is a compact unit which generates short wave ultraviolet rays destroying unpleasant odors electronically. It is produced by Roy C. Stove and Company of Chicago.

A single-lamp unit provides air freshening protection for an area up to 600 cubic feet—the size of the average milk house. For areas up to 1,200 cubic feet, the double lamp has been developed.

Herd Numbers Decrease, But Milk Supply Grows

In the past two decades, milk production on United States farms has increased by 20 billion pounds, or one-fifth while the number of milking herds has declined. In some of the individual dairy states, changes have been even more spectacular. In New York, for instance, one-half more milk is marketed by 15 per cent fewer farmers than in 1929.

Milk is produced on about 4 1/2 million of the six million farms in the United States. On about two million of these, the milk is produced solely for home use. Most of these farms have only one or two cows, but their milk provides an important part of the food of some nine million farm people.

On the other 2 1/2 million farms that have milk cows, some milk, cream, or farm-churned butter is sold. These sales range from a few pounds of farm-churned butter per year up to thousands of pounds of milk per day.

World's Record



A new world's record for a purebred beef animal was set recently when Hillcrest Larry 4, was purchased by Henry Sears, owner of the Chino Farms in Church Hill, Md., for \$70,500 at the Hillcrest Farms sale. Surrounding the high-priced hereford are (left to right) Jim McClelland, manager of the Turner Ranch in Sulphur, Okla.; C. A. Smith, owner of Hillcrest Farms; Henry Sears, the purchaser, and his wife; and Arnold Olson at the halter.

Keep Garden Seeds—Many left-over vegetable seeds may be kept for planting next spring, but should be stored at about 50 degrees.

Strawberries Need Good Protection From Cold

Strawberries need protection against cold by means of mulching with straw, leaves or sawdust, fruit specialists warned farmers.

Wheat straw, oat straw and rye straw have all been successfully used as strawberry mulches. Fairly heavy coverings are suggested in order to avoid heaving from frost and consequent root damage. Ordinary leaves give good results on home plantings.

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Ivy growing in water will be helped considerably if you keep a small chunk of charcoal in the water.

Rub a little castor oil or mineral oil lightly over the leaves of house plants to keep them looking green and to stimulate growth by cleaning the pores through which the plant breathes.

Preventing candles from hanging and drooping in the summer offers a choice of two approaches. Either take the candles out of their holders, wrap them in waxed paper, and lay them away flat in a drawer or closet; or give them a couple of coats of clear varnish or shellac before the hot weather sets in.

If a candle is a little too small for a holder, you can make it firm by dipping the holder—provided it's metal—into piping hot water for a few minutes to get it hot before inserting the candle.

Stumps of candles and candles ruined by summer heat can be melted down and made into new candles by pouring the molten wax into an empty cold cream jar or a cardboard milk or cream container. If the cold cream jar is used, the candle can be burned right in the jar. With the cardboard carton, it's a simple matter to tear the paper aside once the wax gets hard. In either case, though, put a piece of string in the middle for a wick, and tie a weight to the bottom of it to keep it from rising while the wax is still in a fluid state.

Doeskin, pigskin and most smooth-leather gloves can be washed in lukewarm water and mild soap. The handiest way is just to put the gloves on, and proceed as if you were washing your hands. The important part is not to rinse them in clear water, as this usually leaves the leather stiff and hard after it dries. Instead, make sure that every batch of rinse water used

has soap in it; the soap residue in the gloves will keep the leather soft. If you need more softening effect than that, try mixing a spoonful of olive oil in with the wash water.



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