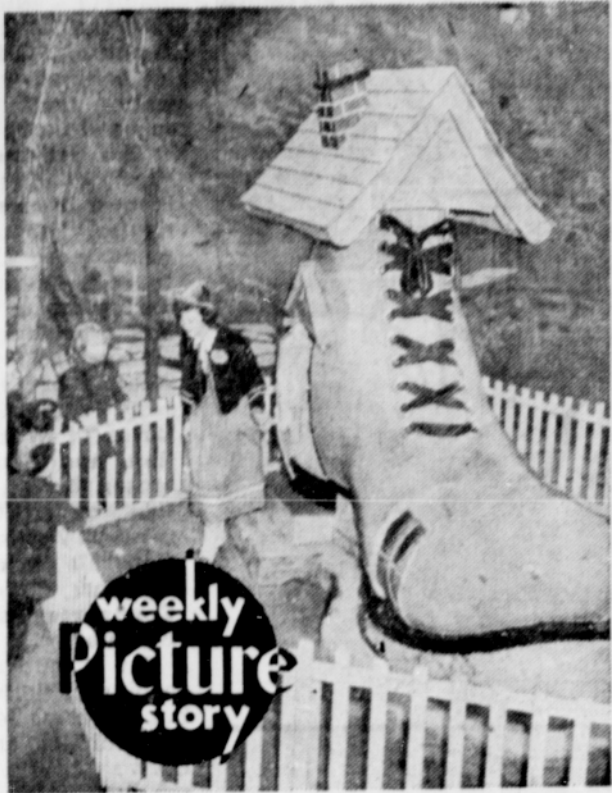




Gingerbread Castle

● The Gingerbread Castle (left), located at Hamburg, N. J., is a fairyland tale come true. Designed by Joseph Urban and erected by F. H. Bennett, New York businessman, at a cost of \$250,000, it brings to life scores of beloved characters from Grimm's treasured volumes. Inside stalk dwarfs, gnomes, brownies, the big black cat, the witch herself and numerous other folks from fairyland.



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● Bennett built the fabulous Gingerbread Castle back in 1928 after he had seen a stage production of Humperdinck's immortal opera, "Hansel and Gretel." In the years since it was built, thousands of children have marvelled at the wonders it holds. It is estimated that the castle has played host to more than one million children and adults. In the picture at right Shirley Nebauer comes popping out of the fabulous shoe on the palace grounds to tell the story to small visitors at the castle. Guides who show the castle are always dressed as Hansel and Gretel.



● A pause in their tour of the fabulous castle for the youngsters to catch up on the reading. Guide Shirley Nebauer (above) is holding her audience of two spellbound by the treasured story of Snow White and the Seven Dwarfs. A group of small-fry wide-eyed visitors (left) near the top of the Hansel and Gretel staircase as they view the witch flying away on a broomstick.



● The eerie glow of a blazing fire draws young visitors (right) irresistibly to where the castle guide stirs a mysterious witch's brew. Bennett's one object in building the castle was to provide a wonderland for children. He succeeded beyond his greatest hopes.



● Creaking stairs and spider webs hold no terror for the youngsters (left) who follow a guide up the Hansel and Gretel stairway at the castle. Some children are so fascinated with the castle their parents bring them time after time to visit it. The castle is within 45 minutes of New York city and many of the visiting children are from there.



Hoover Statement

RANKING GOVERNMENT officials here do not believe, as Mr. Herbert Hoover seems to believe, that the people of this country have degenerated into a nation of rodents.

It is as foreign to the nature and character of the men and women who till the soil of America's vast expanses of farms and fields and to the staunch independent, freedom-loving folks at the grass roots in the home towns of this country to crawl into a hole, and, as the saying goes, pull it in after them, as it is for the American eagle to assume the qualities of the carrion buzzard or traits of the thieving, boisterous crow.

And yet, during the past few weeks two schools of thought on the nation's foreign policy have been put forth and the people seem confused. Mr. Hoover would crawl into our hole and pull our two oceans in over us and let the rest of the world go hang. John Foster Dulles, of Mr. Hoover's own political party, would face the world, would offer our military and moral strength to save western civilization from the onslaught of Communist barbarians. If we should do as Mr. Hoover suggests, scamper into our holes, like rats and mice, Mr. Dulles says we would not be the "kind of a United States which could defend itself."

We have got to make up our minds quickly on this question. Time is running out. Do you take to your hole with the rats and mice, or will you be on the side of the American eagle?

Unfortunately, there is a segment of the American press which bolsters the Hoover fallacy and gains disciples by the simple expediency of criticism and division—an old Hitler stand-by and improved upon considerably by one Mr. Joe Stalin. Stir up confusion, criticism, tell lies often enough and big enough and eventually they will be believed. These men in our national life, little men of little faith, are saying we must abandon Korea. We must pull out of Europe, we must abandon our solemn pledges, our moral commitments, our allies in Europe, we should forget the United Nations and hoe our own row, we must find a scapegoat for the loss of a battle in Korea.

Moral Stamina Shown

If we are to conquer communism, it will not be by military force of arms. No Gibraltar in this hemisphere will help ideas out of the United States. And in spite of the loss of the battle of North Korea, there is one fact which in the mind of this reporter will do more to impress all Asia than if we had won a signal military victory. That was, when despite the extremity of the military evacuation of Hungnam, we did not forget our friends, and we had the moral stamina to evacuate with our own men more than 100,000 friendly Koreans.

Airlift Was Victory

The Berlin airlift was a moral victory over overwhelming odds in the cold war with Russia. We kept our word to feed those people in Berlin. We will keep our word with France, with England, with Belgium, with Greece and Turkey and all the other countries of the free world if we are to remain a nation worth defending.

Would Lose Rhur

But on the material and military side, there is one thing which Mr. Hoover and his followers overlook. Russia now has a manpower pool of some 800,000,000 to draw from. This nation alone has 150,000,000. But we even it up to some extent by a five-to-one edge on production and armament and firepower. If we abandon Europe, then we are handing over to Russia the tremendous production resources of all Europe and the rich steel assets of the Rhur valley which would give them the advantage in armament, and we couldn't dig our holes deep enough here to keep them out.

Washington Silhouettes

The nostalgic wind-up of the lame-duck session of the 81st congress . . . farewells, swan-song speeches, even a few tears and the immediate swearing-in of a new congress with many brash freshmen on both sides of the capital . . . Washington's noiseless street cars, with trolleys underground . . . Two newsmen in a taxi bewailing the hi-cost of living; the driver pulls to the curb and cracks, "How much do you boys need?"

Remember 1946

Remember the 1946 campaign which brought in the 80th congress on the slogan "had enough?", which referred principally to price ceilings and rationing of meat? Meat likely will be the first commodity to go under price control and rationing. It is rapidly passing beyond the purchasing ability of the average American and many are clamoring for a price ceiling on this food commodity.



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Putting sufficient fertilizer in the ground isn't a cure-all. You have to be sure the soil is in condition to deliver all the plant nutrients, moisture and oxygen the crop needs. To produce maximum crop results, fertilizer has to be teamed up with



To do all season job of feeding a growing plant, the soil must have a reserve of nutrients. Otherwise, the plant will starve in midsummer.

Other soil building practices. These include practices that will repair damaged soil structure, improve drainage and make the soil mellow and build tilth and water-holding capacity. When tilth, drainage and ventilation are good, crop roots can do their job of feeding the growing plant.

You can fit the soil for maximum returns from fertilizer by building up its organic matter content. This can best be done by growing well-fed deep-rooted legumes regularly in the rotation. The legume roots and tops add organic matter and make a thicker layer of soil. A soil high in organic matter has plenty of water-storing capacity.

Illinois Farmers Enjoy Good Year, Reports Show

Farmers attending the 36th annual meeting of the Illinois agricultural association were agreed that 1950 has been generous to Illinois.

Farmers in every section of the state agreed that corn, soybean and other grain crop yields for 1950 were satisfactory. Many reported corn yields better than expected in view of the anticipated damage from corn borers.

Cattle feeders, hog raisers, wool growers and dairymen also enjoyed generally good years.

Fruit growers, however, reported peach yields were very light and said the apple crop was only about half of normal.

Illinois livestock producers association, a state wide agency coordinating the work of livestock marketing co-ops, reported that member companies handled animals valued at approximately \$150,000,000 during the year.

Approximately 5,000 farmers attended the meeting.

Surplus Potatoes



These hereford steers of the Kittitas valley region, Ellensburg, Washington, are eye-brow deep in surplus potatoes. Tons of the surplus potatoes are being used in the region to fatten cattle. The ranchers pay two dollars a ton to the government and receive the potatoes dyed so they can't sift back into the commercial market.

Cows Don't Like Cold Water, Specialist Says

Ivan H. Loughary, dairy specialist of the Wyoming agriculture extension service, points out that dairy cows will drink more water when the water temperature is above 50 degrees. "Water consumption has a direct influence on milk production," he says, "therefore, when cows don't drink the needed amount because it is too cold, milk production declines."

How Flighty?
"How old should you say she is?"
"Oh, somewhere in the middle thirties!"

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Personal To Women With Nagging Backache

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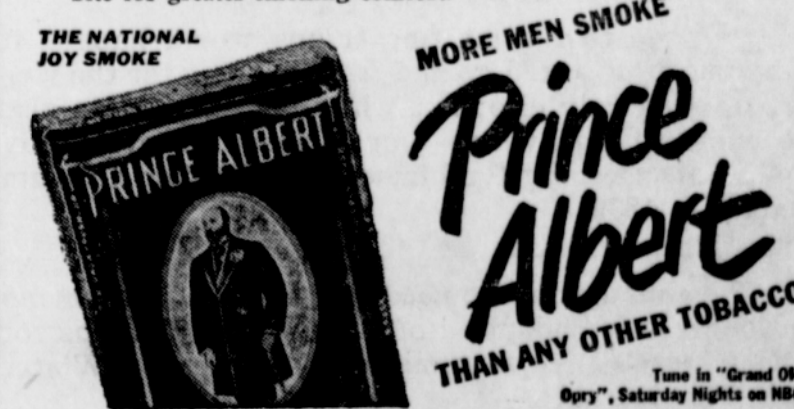
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