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Ye Smudge Pot
By Arthur Perry.

The President's son, James, besides a \$10,000 per year secretarial job, garners from \$250,000 to \$2,000,000 annually from his insurance business, according to an article in the current Saturday Post.

Cities throughout the state celebrating the Fourth of July have served notice on the seats along the parade line of march are for the old folks—if they can beat the kids to them.

"WEIGH EVIDENCE IN BUTCHER CASE" — (Siskiyou News Herald) — Make him keep his hand off the scales.

The Department of Commerce reports sauerkraut originated in China. The Chinese are having enough trouble with a war, and the weather, without any snippy insinuations from experts.

The Administration is seeking a permanent solution for joblessness. Inasmuch as New Deal speeches have failed, some experimenting with jobs as a cure for joblessness, would be timely.

Rain is feared over the holiday week-end. Outside of providing the "wet pavement" alibi for speed idiots, it would do no good.

"SAN JOSE, June 29.—A bullet that wounded a Cupertino tavern operator, probably fatally, was Miss Esperanza Flores' answer early today to an instant invitation to dance." (Press Dispatch)—It must have been a schottische.

DESIGN FOR TALKING (NY, Herald-Tribune) "It would be easy enough to state the formula for the composition of these appeals. Take a pinch (just a pinch) of humor, mix a perfumatory plea for the profit system and a few kind words for co-operation with a vicious gibe at the rich, add an attack upon the critics by pinning a new tag on them ingeniously designed to tar them with utterly unobserved prejudice, dress the weak spots in noble sentiments and throw the facts out the window—it is as easy as that."

Packanack, N. J., yesterday held memorial services for Americans "who will be killed during the next four days celebrating their independence." There will also be prayers for the expected victims of auto and firecrackers. It thus anticipated the eagle will not do all the screaming on the nation's natal day.

R. Stephenson, the fifty dressing equestrian has returned from Fish Lake, where he led a group of fellow equestrians. A fractious boat bucked Bruce Bauer into the deep.

"Marion county must act quickly if its people desire to deceive the \$266,400. FWA grant recently allotted for a new courthouse." (Salem Statesman)—"Deceive" is right.

BEAUTY CONTEST HELD BY FERRY COMMUTERS

SAN FRANCISCO—(AP)—Commuters from nearby Alameda certainly lived up to the city. They were just staged their third annual bathing beauty contest. Entrants boarded the 7:30 a.m. ferry boat with the main rush of commuters and showed off their charms during the 20-minute crossing of San Francisco bay. Prizes were awarded, then the commuters scurried off to work as usual.

Wanted, - the Facts

WE hope James Roosevelt does sue Alvin Johnson and the Saturday Evening Post for the former's story in this week's issue on James' career as an insurance salesman.

For such legal action would undoubtedly bring out the facts,—and we would like the facts.

For a long time, the grape vine has reported that the President's oldest son capitalized his position in a Boston insurance firm selling insurance to important individuals and business concerns, with a promise direct or implied, that the larger the purchase, the better the chances of the purchaser enjoying favors from the White House.

If that is true then James should be driven out of public life, and his license as an insurance operator revoked by the state of Massachusetts. For a young man who would do that, would steal sheep or filch money from the baby's bank.

Such action, if it couldn't be classified as grand larceny, could be properly termed getting money under false pretenses. And Boston Massachusetts has the Ponzi precedent to follow in a case like that.

ON the other hand if James can prove that he never made any such promises, direct or implied; that while it is probably true a great deal of insurance business came his way because of his position he did nothing to encourage that type of business, in fact, went out of his way to DISCOURAGE it; then son James can be absolved from any wrong doing, or even moral callousness, and the alleged insurance scandal can be consigned to the ash can where it belongs.

In this case, as in so many others concerning the present administration, we are quite sure there are thousands of people who fervently wish they could get the facts. They hear this, they hear that,—this is denied something else is supported,—they don't know what to believe and what not to believe,—they wish there were some way of getting the TRUTH.

A suit for libel against the Post should reveal the truth regarding this particular juicy morsel. We hope son James instructs his attorney to institute it. But somehow we have a hunch he won't!

Give Death a Holiday Too!

THE Fourth of July falls on Monday this year . . . that means an extended week-end at the beach, in the mountains or mingling with carefree celebrating crowds. It will be a grand holiday for most everyone, from baby to granddad.

Unfortunately, DEATH will NOT take a holiday if he follows his activities of previous Fourths of July. It's his busy season!

Shocking statistics show a steadily mounting death toll every year as a result of various forms of celebrating July Fourth. It is an ironic fact that MORE Americans have died in CELEBRATING their independence than died in the war that gained it! Over 10,000 were killed in accidents last July, many of them in Independence Day outings and jamborees.

Isn't it time to combine SANITY with CELEBRATING?

HIGHWAYS will be jammed this week-end; beaches and swimming pools will be crowded. CAUTION must take the place of CARELESSNESS if possible tragedy, suffering and sorrow are to be averted.

The National Safety Council has enlisted the active support of the President of the United States, every governor, every traffic official, every state and municipal official, in a nationwide effort to reduce these casualties for July and other summer months.

"LET'S BE ALIVE on the FIFTH."

This startling slogan was selected by the Council as a means of bringing to public realization the need of care, common sense and courtesy on the highway, in the woods, on the beaches this week-end. As a matter of self-interest and public welfare, keep that slogan in mind!

With war and discontent in countries surrounding this nation of ours, we HAVE plenty to be thankful for; CELEBRATING is certainly in order but let's do it RIGHT!

So, observe the Fourth of July in good, old American fashion, BUT—

- If you are going to celebrate with fireworks, BE CAREFUL! Burns and wounds from firecrackers and other fireworks are dangerous, often fatal!
• If you are going swimming, DON'T TAKE CHANCES! Over-exertion or swimming too soon after meals may bring tragedy to a happy outing!
• If you are going camping, BE CAREFUL OF FIRE! Forest fires are costly in life and property!
• If you are on the highway, DRIVE CAREFULLY! The other fellow is entitled to a break, so BE COURTEOUS at the wheel.
• If you want to drive, DON'T DRINK; if you must drink, DON'T DRIVE.

Let's enjoy a glorious and SAFE Fourth of July this year . . . and let's give DEATH a holiday, too! —H. G.

America - - World Master?

OF all the economic and political seers in exile, Leon Trotsky in his Mexican refuge is perhaps the most brilliant. What he says about world affairs is always interesting. Here is something of special interest to Americans.

Interviewed by S. L. A. Marshall for the North American Newspaper Alliance, and asked what would happen in case of another general war, if the United States stayed clear of it and was not involved in revolution, he replied:

"It may alter the map of North America. But I repeat what I wrote 15 years ago, and today feel more strongly than ever—in that event, the United States will become the absolute economic master of this planet. There is the main chance ahead of you—that Europe's tragedy may mean America's fortune. If the United States can avoid the next great war, it will know more power and prosperity than it has ever known. It will dictate the building of a new world economy."

That is complimentary and reassuring, and should strengthen the determination of all influential Americans to keep out of the next big war. Yet many of our own people will not talk so confidently. How can we hope to control "a new world economy" if we cannot even control our own domestic economy? We must first be master in our own house if it would seem.

Personal Health Service

By William Brady, M.D.

Signed letters pertaining to personal health and hygiene, not to disease diagnosis or treatment, will be answered by Dr. Brady if a stamped self-addressed envelope is enclosed. Letters should be brief and written in ink. Owing to the large number of letters received only a few can be answered. No reply can be made to queries not conforming to instructions. Address Dr. William Brady, 265 El Camino, Beverly Hills, Calif.

MAYBE THE JUDGE IS WRONG

County Judge writes, and even if he were Justice of the Peace, I listen:

"All the grown members of our family read your articles and I am sure we have benefited by them.

Old ideas die hard, though, and I find it hard to accept your oft-repeated statements that nothing can get through the unbroken skin.

One summer my brother and I, attending a little country school, caught a little old neighbor woman told our mother how to mix the lard and sulphur, and instructed her to give up a heaping teaspoonful of sulphur internally, "to drive the itch out to the surface."

When we balked, the old woman said we could prove the sulphur comes out through the skin by shaking our socks over a hot stove 24 hours after taking the dose.

We tried it out, and the pinpoint spots of burning sulphur proved the old lady's theory. Maybe you're right, I don't know.

Anyway the Judge's experiment was as well controlled and as scientific as the experiments of David I. Macht, M.D., who reported in the Jour. A. M. A., Feb. 5, 1938, that all sorts of medicines and poisons are absorbed through the skin if one applies them with just the proper turn of the wrist and so on.

My skin is still available for a show-down on this question. But then, probably my hide is tougher than a guinea pig's.

The Judge has me wrong however. I do not deny that sulphur is secreted through the skin when large amounts of sulphur or sulphides are taken internally. Many substances are excreted, in part, in the sweat—for instance iodine, lead, mercury. Practically the amount of any drug or chemical or poison excreted in the sweat, is insignificant in any circumstance, compared with the amount excreted via the intestine, kidneys and lungs. What I do deny is that any one has produced any scientific evidence to indicate that any drug, food, chemical, poison or other substance is absorbed through unbroken skin, no matter how it may be applied.

The sulphur and lard treatment is the best treatment for scabies, the old-fashioned itch, the seven-year itch, or whatever fancy local name you please to call it. The success of the treatment depends on

(1) the perfection of the ointment—the powdered sulphur, say two ounces of it, must be so thoroughly rubbed with the pound of lard that no particle of sulphur can be seen or felt with the fingers; (2) the patient must be scrubbed with hot soap and water to within an inch of his life—scrubbed with a brush to the limit of endurance, then thoroughly dried; and (3) the ointment well rubbed in and an excess left on the skin wherever the slightest indication of the itch is evident—left on all night. Next morning (4) a bath, and a complete change of clothes and bedclothes and nightgown and everything, for otherwise reinfection is almost certain to occur.

The old woman's notion that the sulphur taken internally would drive the itch out to the surface was an old woman's notion. The itch never goes below the surface—the itch mites find the pickings entirely satisfactory on the surface.

QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS

Milk Diet When a heart disease patient is put on milk diet is there any limit to the quantity of milk he can take? Is there a special milk diet for heart disease?—A. M. B.

Answer—I know of none. The Karrel diet, sometimes used in cases of dropsy from heart disease, is an exclusive diet of skim milk, but this is not often used today. A patient on a milk diet should have special instructions from the doctor as to the quantity of milk to be taken.

Now On Her Metal Recently married and received a set of aluminum cooking pots and pans. I notice a brown or blackish stain on the aluminum ware after cooking some vegetables, and also it resists scrubbing. It comes off when I cook tomato, apple or berries. Is this harmful?—Mrs. H. P., Jr.

Answer—It is harmless. Better Baby Book I still have my copy of your first baby book published. I think about fifteen years ago. Now I am an expectant grandmother and would like to give my daughter-in-law a copy of the latest Brady Baby Book.—Mrs. C. N. B.

Answer—Send a three-cent-stamped envelope bearing your address, and ask for the Bigger Brady Better Baby Book. Enclose ten cents coin if you would like also a copy of "Preparing for Maternity." (Copyright, 1938, John F. Dille Co.)

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he asks you a few simple questions and, like that, he knows exactly what the trouble is. He says, do this and take this, and by golly you are feeling like Dempsey again. Before you even have a chance to relax and get lazy, it's a nuisance, really. He's the man to call if you've got a train to catch. But if you want to take it easy and come back to normalcy in leisurely stages.

Well, it's my own fault. I know better. I've seen him work before. A long time ago there was a little girl, and they didn't think it was going to get well, and he took her to the hospital, and I went over there, too, and gave her a transfusion, and Blocker said: "Do this and do this and so," and she became well. They

Man About Manhattan

By GEORGE TUCKER

NEW YORK—Lines written in dejection from a sickroom, about 10:35 a. m.:

That's right, Sugar. . . I'm a little blue today. . . My doctor tells me I'm getting along fine. He says, "Well, save you up and out of here in no time."

And that is what distresses me. . . I don't want to get out of a nice room like this. . . I don't want to make a "wonderful recovery."

I have no desire to be another speedy triumph for the ingenuity of Alva C. Buckner, M. D.

A quick recovery in the midst of all this fun would seem the hollowest kind of victory. It would mean the return of responsibilities. They'd shove an car into my hands and I'd have to start pulling again. And my hands blister easily.

That's the trouble with having a doctor like this man. He gets you well too quickly. You get sick and



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Most any dealer is such a good, old scout. It's too bad they don't know what it's all about. With dealers folding up your car needs a new home. But the only "Guarantee" we'll recognize is our own. As I've told you before, we've not RAISED a price! Not OUR way of doing—don't think it's nice. So COMPARE PRICES before you make a deal—Then you'll KNOW it if your "bargain" is real! Chevy M. Hurd

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erford, N. J., about 10 miles from didn't think she would ever get well, but you should see her today. This sick room of mine is in Ruth- New York. . . On clear days you can see the Empire State building, like a blue spear in a crayon sky. . . It is just far enough away from New York to be "removed." . . . There it is at your fingertips, but you can't hear it. . . No jangling taxi sounds. . . It's like having your cake and eating it. . . Like Coleridge saying: "As silent as a painted ship upon a painted ocean."

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