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Ye Smudge Pot
 By Arthur Parry

Citizens are now punting up their taxes ahead of time. This is most unusual and enough of a phenomena to cause Mr. Ripley to draw a picture explaining it. It appears to be the citizens own exclusive idea. No politician has raised his voice to lower them. If this keeps up next spring the farmers will be fighting to save the candidates, instead of the candidates fighting "to save the farmers."

Herr Hitler has ordered his troops in Crimea "to fight to the last man". As usual, Der Fuehrer is not "the last man"—not even the next to the last one. Another heroic spot, is the "last ditch". Adolf, if any place in the vicinity, is in the last one nearest Germany.

Hunters are more careful this fall. Due to the cost and scarcity of shotgun shells, no gay-colored, O-cedar mop, dozing peacefully on a rural back porch, has been shot for a Chinese pheasant rooster.

"Mr. and Mrs. Delos are happy to announce that the storm visited their home Tuesday morning and left a nine-pound baby boy." (Everts (Ind.) Recorder)—Call his Gall

Allied airmen knocked down 104 Jap planes for sure, and probably 247, out of the New Guinea sky, the other day. A military expert asserts, "this does not mean the war is over," and warns against optimism. Either one or both totals is enough to justify the surmise, the enemy in the Pacific is not growing stronger while getting weaker.

ESCAPE THEM NOT
 (Exchange)
 "Saturday evening the young and old of the Charity grange neighborhood, southeast of town, were able at last to catch the newlyweds, Mr. and Mrs. James Green at the Francis Klizer home and gave them a charity."

"Several residents along the creek are down with the influenza."—(Wine Creek Notes).—Maybe they've got the La-Flaskke.

Skulduggery has changed in the potato patches. The stovepipe in the middle of the sack wherein was poured all the little spuds is no longer employed. The esteemed, and at times excitable Klamath Falls News-Herald, notes the following ultra-modern transgression: "One farmer, who employed a white crew including some students from Klamath Falls, reported finding 50 sacks inside other sacks in a single day's picking."

Some venison sausage has showed up and is remarkable for its lack of both sausage and venison. There is, however, the usual perpendancy of soy-beans. The soy-bean is the most versatile of vegetables. It is used to make oleomargarine, now masquerading as butter.

Stockmen of the valley have finished counting their sheep, while awake.

MANNA FROM ON HIGH
 U. S. Treasury department is "disbursing agricultural allotment checks without any statement of amount due or purpose of the individual check. Formerly when farmers received these checks they were accompanied by an itemized statement revealing the purpose for which the money was paid. This month they are receiving checks which look like kind gifts from a considerate government. Next year is election year." — (Oregon Voter).

Political Hara-Kiri

According to press reports from Washington, Wendell Willkie returns to the national capitol with this confident statement:

"I can have the 1944 Republican presidential nomination if I want it."

Again we wonder what unlucky fate pursues the 1940 Republican candidate that he should, time after time, lead with his chin—say things he should not say if he really wants to be the GOP standard bearer a year hence.

Can it be he doesn't particularly cherish the idea but being the titular head of the minority party feels he must go through the motions. Therefore he intends at least to enjoy the luxury of making his own terms and saying precisely what he thinks?

Or does he believe this sort of self-confident bravado really improves his prospects?

It is a mystery to this department—as the Hoosier candidate course has been for some time past.

If anything were needed to line up the GOP veterans against this former Democrat, and the man who three years ago, led them to defeat; then a remark like this would do so—the plain implication being that if Mr. Willkie cares to be politic he can have the Republican nomination on a silver platter, but he has not yet made up his mind it is worth it.

Imagine the choleric rage of the Old Guard as they read this statement! And the Old Guard while pretty well discredited throughout the country, will be far from discredited and far from ineffective, in the coming Republican convention as was true in the last.

If Mr. Willkie persists in this course, then when the convention meets he will be a marked man—it will be Willkie against the field, and a united one—only a miracle can then prevent his defeat.

That miracle happened three years ago—the ex-President of Commonwealth and Southern was hit by lightning. We trust neither he nor his followers seriously expect political lightning to strike twice in the same place.

Call Henry Off!

We regard Vice President Wallace as an entirely sincere, utterly honest and well-meaning citizen. But he is a fanatical one where politics is concerned.

And as a political fanatic, who regards the contest between the Democratic and Republican parties, as the time honored contest between right and wrong—between the forces of righteousness and iniquity—we believe his insistence upon making political speeches over the country, in the midst of the present war, a most unfortunate one.

WE don't know what it would take to persuade Henry to stay in Washington and keep his mouth shut, but in the interest of the war effort and national good feeling, whatever the requirements are should be met.

For his recent line is—as we see it—doing real harm! His latest contribution in Dallas, Texas, is little short of an invitation to organized labor, to rise in its might, and use force in crushing the reactionary branch of Big Business still arrayed against it.

Mr. Wallace was speaking before a labor audience, which we feel makes his course even more reprehensible, for it is clearly the duty of a man in his important government position, particularly at such a time as the present, not to arouse class feeling but do everything in his power to allay it.

Yet in conclusion he shouted to the representatives of organized labor before him:

"If it is a matter of power against power,—let us meet power with power if the time shall come!"

WHAT if a representative of Big Business should come before a convention of the United States Chamber of Commerce for example, and repeat such a challenge—if organized labor doesn't do what we say let us meet power with power!

"Come the revolution!"

What nonsense and at a time like this what dangerous and pernicious nonsense. Some good friend of Henry's should persuade him to return to Washington and devote his surplus energies to Indian wrestling, boomerang shooting, or some equally harmless and INARTICULATE pursuit.

A Rare Type

Speaking of the United States Chamber of Commerce, a movement has been started to place that organization's president, Mr. Eric Johnston of Spokane, in the race for the Republican presidential nomination.

Well, the GOP might go farther and fare worse. In fact a glance over the files of this newspaper will show that last May, the suggestion was made in this column when the writer attended the annual USCC convention in New York.

Here is a rare type of citizen, at least, a level-headed and clear-headed business man, who realizes the good old days are gone, never to return—is glad of it—but firmly believes neither communism, socialism, nor any other "ism" supplies the answer to it.

Mr. Johnston is convinced the present American competitive system is not only best for the upper brackets but the lower ones also, for humanity, the rank-and-file—the country en masse.

That is the firm conviction of this department, so naturally we would like to see the next President of the United States, share it.

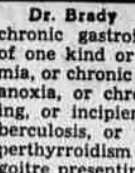
Personal Health Service

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 here. No reply can be made to queries not conforming to instructions. Address Dr. William Brady, 265 El Camino, Beverly Hills, Calif.

WHEN YOU LOSE YOUR NERVE

Class A neurotics really have something the matter, generally not with the nervous system, but perhaps cardiovascular degeneration (heart - artery wearing out), or some nutritional deficiency such as mild pellagra or undiagnosed chronic gall bladder trouble with or without gall stones, or chronic gastrointestinal disease of one kind or another, or anemia, or chronic carbon monoxide anoxia, or incipient pulmonary tuberculosis, or unrecognized hyperthyroidism (exophthalmic goitre presenting less than usual wideness, prominence or staring of eyes). These are a few of the conditions that too often masquerade as "neurasthenia" or "just nerves."



Persons with such diseases gravitate into Class B eventually for two reasons. First, because the doctors they do consult, obsessed with the notion that "nervousness" or "neurasthenia" is a real condition or factor, are content to dismiss them with a prescription for a nerve sedative or "tonic" and some hackneyed advice about the need of a good rest and relaxation. Second, because such patients, once so inoculated by a physician, especially if he be a "specialist" or the head man in a well advertised "clinic", are likely to have little or no further truck with doctors, at least not with ordinary doctors, and coast along feeling sorry for themselves and their poor "nerves"—a frame of mind which readily carries them into Class B.

It is not entirely due to the incompetence or indifference of the physician first consulted that a neurotic gravitates to Class B. Two other factors are concerned in the production of nervous wrecks. First, the patient gets the idea that he or she knows as much or more than the ordinary doctor knows about "nerves" and will not accept any advice or opinion which does not seem to suit his or her fancy. Second, there is the factor of stinginess—reluctance on the part of persons of moderate means or even persons of wealth to spend good money for a proper or complete medical examination when, by assuming that the trouble is "nerves" they can worry along on some nostrum, some freak "drugless" treatment or on self-treatment.

Let me leave this thought with Class A neurotics and those in the borderland of Class B. It is a well recognized fact, based on solid scientific ground, on our knowledge of physiology and on ordinary everyday observation, that a so-called "brain worker" or white collar worker requires sleep for refreshment and restoration than a manual laborer (one who works (or plays) hard with his muscles does). This fact ought to raise some doubt in the mind of any intelligent person who attributes his ill health to "nerves" or "nervous weakness."

QUESTIONS & ANSWERS

Iodine
 The iodine I bought reads "Trade Name" Tincture of Iodine U. S. P. Contains 87% alcohol Caution Poison." Is this the right iodine? (M. A. C.)

Answer—If you mean the iodine suitable to use as first aid disinfectant for minor wounds and for the Lodin Ration, no. For both of these purposes Mid Tincture of Iodine, U. S. P., is the right iodine.

Good Doctor
 Some time ago you kindly referred me to Dr. ... for injection treatment of hemorrhoids, from which I had suffered for forty years. After Dr. ... discharged me I have had no more trouble and have thrown all laxatives and the like out of the window. I naturally feel very grateful to Dr. ... for his skillful treatment and to you for recommending him. (R. H.)

Answer—I have had literally scores of letters like yours from patients who have been cured of piles by the injection treatment given by your doctor. It is largely through the courage and skill of such men as he that the injection treatment of piles is today the method of choice and surgery is seldom inflicted on an intelligent person who has internal hemorrhoids (although still necessary in many cases of external hemorrhoids). (Copyright, 1943, John P. Dills Co.)

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ASHLAND SOLDIER WRITES PARENTS FROM JAP CAMP

Mr. and Mrs. Emil L. Stauffer of Ashland have received the first direct word from their son, Pfc. Weidon Stauffer, since he was reported as "missing in action" 20½ months ago during the fall of Bataan. Last spring Mrs. Stauffer received a notice from the War Department informing her that her son had been taken prisoner on the Philippine Islands by the Japanese. A second official notice in June stated that he had been transferred from the prison camp in the Philippines to Hohen Camp, Mukden, Manchukuo.

The message from Pfc. Stauffer was typewritten on a card, and signed by the young man. It stated in part:

"Just a few lines to let you know that all is well. Am in good health and spirit with a burning desire to know if you are all OK. God bless you all!"

Pfc. Stauffer attended the Ashland schools, graduating from high school in 1938. He has been in the service since November of '39, and was serving in the air corps at the time of his capture. Mr. and Mrs. Stauffer make their home at 65 Fourth street in Ashland. Until last July when he received an honorable discharge, Mr. Stauffer was serving in the navy, stationed at Portsmouth, Va. He is now working in the army shop at the Jackson county fairgrounds.

GEORGE HERRIOTT PASSES SUDDENLY

George W. Herriott who was born on the Applegate March 10, 1878, passed away at the family home here Tuesday about 1 p. m. He suffered a heart attack while working about his place.

He spent his entire life in southern Oregon, and was united in marriage to Miss Laura A. Darnielle at Grants Pass in 1906. Besides the wife, three children survive: Mrs. George Brown and Karl and Eldon Herriott, of the Applegate; also four sisters, Mrs. Lola Bunch, Williams, Ore.; Mrs. Annie Prophet, Corvallis, Ore.; Mrs. W. E. McCracken, Medford, and Mrs. Kate Hyde, Salem, Ore. Three grandchildren, and two brothers, E. W. Herriott of Medford and B. R. Herriott of California also survive.

Mr. Herriott was well known in southern Oregon and especially in the Applegate valley and the Grants Pass district. He was always willing to give a helping hand to his neighbors and friends and will be missed by many.

Funeral services will be conducted at Missouri Flats cemetery Friday at 2 p. m., the Rev. Lambkin officiating. Perl funeral home is in charge.

Gallowes, Girdles To Get Old Snap
 Washington, Oct. 20—(U.P.)—The War Production Board has acted to put the snap back in suspenders and the two-way stretch back into girdles. It removed all restrictions from the manufacture of elastic thread made from synthetic rubber.

That means, said WPB, that garters, gallowes, girdles and gape-less underpinning of various descriptions are coming back, though perhaps a bit slowly at first.

MOLEY SEES HOPE
 New York, Oct. 20—(U.P.)—America may avoid a post-war depression because of the public's belief in free enterprise, Raymond Moley, former assistant secretary of state, told the American Institute of Steel Construction last night.

JOSEPHINE SEEKS ROAD ENGINEER

Grants Pass, Oct. 20—(Sp)—H. B. Brown, former road engineer here, was offered his old position at \$300 a month by the Josephine county court in session Tuesday. When informed of the action, Brown did not indicate his decision immediately, but stated that he "wanted several days to think it over."

Brown, a registered engineer, served as Josephine county road engineer for nearly nine years, his connection ending three years ago.

Since leaving Grants Pass, Brown has worked at the Medford airport and for the city of Ashland. For the past two years he has been in the office of the Jackson county road department at Medford.

USED CAR SALES ON FIRST COME BASIS
 A recent OPA regulation provides for penalties in the case of any dealer who refuses to sell new passenger automobiles on a "first come, first served" basis to persons who present ration certificates, according to the local war price and rationing board.

Eligibility requirement for new cars have been tightened, however, board members report. Any person who has sold his car since January 1, 1942, must show absolute proof that the car was unserviceable for his driving needs, even though he might otherwise be eligible for a certificate to purchase a new car.

DEATH OF HERRIOTT IS TOLD BY VICHY

Madrid, Oct. 19—(U.P.)—The death of Edouard Herriot, former premier of France who led opposition to the present regime of Henri Petain, was reported by the Vichy radio today.

Herriot, 71, was said to have died Sunday at a sanatorium near Paris. He had been held incommunicado since he attacked the Vichy government formed after the fall of France.

For more than a generation, Herriot was a leading figure of France. He was premier from May, 1924, to April, 1925, and again briefly in 1926 and in 1932.

10 Airmen Saved By Mine Sweeper
 Ottawa, Oct. 20—(U.P.)—Maneuvering their minesweeper through the iceberg-infested North Atlantic, the Canadian crew of H. M. S. S. Georgian rescued 10 American airmen whose Flying Fortress crashed and sank 18 hours earlier, it was disclosed today.

Flares from the Americans' rubber floats attracted the attention of Lieut. Allan Boucher, commander of the Georgian, who ordered his ship brought closer to the signal.

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Flight o' Time

Medford and Jackson Co. History from the files of the Mail Tribune 10 and 20 years ago

TEN YEARS AGO TODAY
 October 20, 1933
 (It was Friday)
 Community Chest drive to open November 1.

Chancellor Hitler seeks public approval of withdrawal from arms confab at November 12 election.

Cooler with frost. High 75, low 45 degrees.

Many merchants of state listed as NRA chislers.

Farmers complain pheasant hunters ignore trespass signs.

Business shift from Main street seen unless improvements made.

Estimated 20,000 autos in state still shy 1933 license plates.

Secy. Ickes scores land sharks near Bonneville dam site.

Sen. Huey Long in speech hurls mud at American Legion and FDR. ideals.

TWENTY YEARS AGO TODAY
 October 20, 1913
 (It was Saturday)
 Zev, famed American horse, defeats Papyrus, English horse, by six lengths in match race.

Unrest in Bavaria worries Berlin government, and military steps may be taken.

President Coolidge calls on states to assume their full responsibility of dry enforcement as long as it is the law of the land.

Fair and cool. High 78, low 32 degrees.

Identity of Siskiyou tunnel bandits now known and will be revealed in few days.

Escapes from county jail at Jacksonville caught in Eugene.

FRIEND OF OAKES SUFFERS GRILLING IN MURDER TRIAL

Nassau, Bahamas, Oct. 20—(U.P.)—Defense Attorney Godfred W. Higgs, in a pitiless cross-examination of Harold G. Christie which had the witness angrily shouting his replies, brought out in supreme court today that blood stains were found on the floor of the room in which Christie slept the night Sir Harry Oakes was murdered.

Higgs is attorney for Count Alfred de Marigny, son-in-law of Sir Harry, who is on trial charged with the murder.

Christie, business associate of Oakes and probably his closest friend, interrupted the attorney on one occasion, pleading: "For heaven's sake, Higgs, be reasonable."

"You say you did not use the southern door of your bedroom after you found Sir Harry's body, yet bloodstains were found on the screen," Higgs said. "How did they get there?"

"It is very likely they got there from my hands," Christie replied. "I used the northern door and do not recall using the south entrance, but it is logical."

BANK CALL ISSUED
 Washington, Oct. 20—(U.P.)—The comptroller of the currency today issued a call upon all national banks for a statement of condition as of Oct. 13.

GRANDMA KNEW ABOUT COLDS

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