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Editorial Correspondence

Los Angeles, Feb. 17—Dan Bowerman of the United Press—one-time esteemed city editor of the Medford Daily News—invited us over to the Los Angeles Athletic club for lunch with some other U. P. men, and a couple of Chinese editors freshly arrived from Chungking.

Very nice of Dan. He is a typical U. P. man—they all are so much more able than they LOOK. Dan has a bashful, rural facade reminiscent of the hired hand in the Old Homestead, but he will probably be president of the U. P. one of these days!

The two Chungking editors proved to be two slant-eyed little boys—net weight for the pair not over 210 pounds—perhaps 195 would be nearer correct. They didn't look over 16 but the larger and older of the two was as perky as a Park Avenue sardiner and knew all the answers—at least all that was asked him.

His little room mate had not mastered English as yet—could understand it pretty well but not speak it—it was amusing to observe the lad's facial expressions, as he cocked one ear to the questions and the other to the answers—looking for all the world like a scared little rabbit, ready to beat it at the first sound of a gun.

Sorry—but it would hardly be cricket to recount ALL the boys said, for while they knew they were talking to newspaper men, they gave no permission to be quoted—and anyway—well—lets skip it!

But we did ask them when they thought the war with Japan would be over for the special benefit of G. Thorndike. Nothing daunted the articulate member declared that one more year would see the end of it, unless the unexpected happened and Russia refused to join in the grand march on Hirohito's balliwick.

In that event—Russia keeping out—it might take 18 months or two years. The speaker added Japan is far weaker and nearer the end than most people in the United States realize. They—the Americans—it appears still have the fall of Bataan and Corregidor too vividly etched on their minds. (Now both places are falling the OTHER way!)

Why are the two Chinese editors over here? They are preparing for the after-the-war industrial development of China. They flew to India from Chungking in one day and came to San Pedro by boat in three weeks because they wished to stop at ports en route. China, they say, is going to take Japan's place in the Orient from a commercial and industrial standpoint. Manufacturing it seems has already started in China, in a year hence, China will be ready to produce, and these two young men are making what might be termed trade arrangements, we surmised.

It was all very interesting and yet somehow, your correspondent found it difficult to take the two little "Chink boys" as seriously as they took themselves or the party did as a whole. They must be backed by Chiang Kai Shek or they would not be representing the Chungking government here in Los Angeles—they met the officials of the local Chamber of Commerce yesterday—yet—

Well anyway—we believe we have said about all that should be said—perhaps more. And after all what we DON'T know about China and the exact situation in the Far East, would reach from L. A. to the North Pole and back again—

Nevertheless and notwithstanding our best advice to G. Thorndike is not to put any more cash-money than he has on it—we mean the date when the Nipponese fold up.

We have been at the L. A. Athletic club for meals before, it is one of the most popular clubs on the coast and the meals are "super-super"—as our nephew once remarked.

We did not know, however, it is owned, lock, stock and barrel by the late Harry Chandler of the L. A. Times, as are half a dozen other clubs in this section of the state.

It was characteristic of Mr. Chandler, an extremely shrewd business man and also very public spirited, that when the crash came in 1929 and the bottom fell out of practically everything here in Southern Cal., H. C. came to the rescue. All these clubs would have been forced to fold up but for him. He saved them.

On the other hand Mr. Chandler got the properties at about half their "good times" worth, and they are in his name today, and yielding it is reported a handsome income.

Well, our only comment is—he and his heirs and assigns, DESERVE IT! But the latter, we imagine, really benefit more and appreciate it more now than H. C. HIMSELF!

En Passant—we were relieved to learn that Private Weber now gets only five years instead of "life" and originally DEATH! Weber refused to drill, on the grounds he did not believe in taking human life, in peace or war, and so informed his commanding officer.

That is no way to talk to a commanding officer in wartime and Private Henry Weber deserves to be put in the hoosegore for the duration at least. (Five years SHOULD cover it).

But the man is so obviously a "nut" and ill advised, in other words plain DUMB, that this final decree has both sense and justice in it, and the other decrees did not!

In no other place but Los Angeles would there be a "Cafeteria" like Clifton's a few steps up the street. It is like a stage-set in Hollywood—a South Seas locale with bizarre bamboo contraptions and stockades all about, artificial palms and illuminated ones (the latter constructed of neon in yellow, white and green) a balcony orchestra consisting of two middle aged soubrettes, one playing the harp the other a violin; mottoes expressing virtuous sentiments all over the walls and a general atmosphere of half-baked uplift, and half-seasoned food.

A daily yellow sheet is issued by Clifton E. Clifton, the boss, entitled "Clifton's Food for Tho"—a tri-ful for a tri-ful (the establishment is simply deluged with cockeyed cracks like that). Oh well, it is terrible and indescribable but Clifton has made a fortune out of it, they say he is a perennial candidate for mayor, and one of the City of Angels' leading citizens.

A large sign above the Olive Street entrance declares you may pay as you wish or pay nothing at all "dine free unless delighted." We asked the cold-eyed cashier what that meant, when we handed over our check and cash—she said it meant just what it said as she reached sternly for the offering of the next in line.

We have a strong suspicion however that anyone refusing to pay would find it much harder to get out than get in the place. A free employment bureau is run in connection—not much to say for one these days—but they say that was the feature that gave C. C. his start.

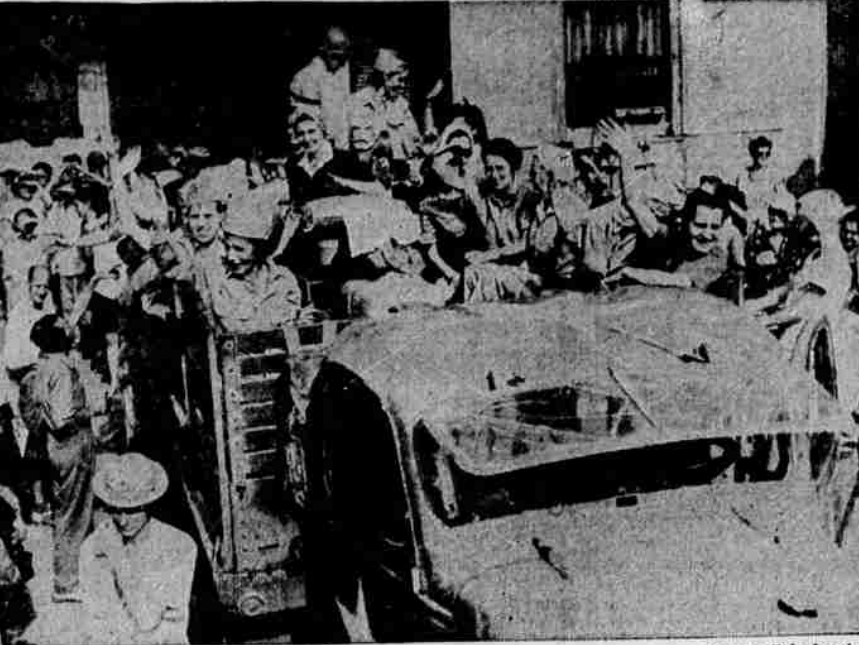
Also cake is supplied and the table "fancier" for anyone's birthday without extra charge, and if you have any troubles see "Mrs. Von, the advisory counsel," or step into the "Little Chapel" No. 648, or the "Garden for Meditation" (more illuminated neon foliage no doubt) No. 618. As you go out the door you are offered a "Vita-Meal" packet, "1-3 day's complete nutritive requirement only 5 cents"—a bit of unconscious irony in that—or if you are short on cash you can have that for nothing also. (A. Perry really should come down here and write up the place!)

Purely Personal: One really should not complain about food, surroundings, L. A. hocus pocus or anything else, when one can eat, ANYWHERE, ANY TIME ANYHOW and NOT have to wash the dishes afterward! — R. W. R.

Sweepers Pick Up Metal Hazards To Automobile Tires
St. Paul Minn., (U.P.)—Minnesota roads are kept clear of tire-puncturing debris by a road sweeper which picks up an average of 1,800 pieces of metal per mile on gravel roads.

Built largely of materials on hand in the department shop, the road magnet mounted on a light truck is deterred only by ice-covered roads and heavy snows. The magnetic sweeper travels at a rate of 10 miles per hour

'Angels of Bataan' Leave for Home



The first truck load of American Army nurses, famed "Angels of Bataan," leave Santo Tomas, where they were imprisoned after their capture by Japanese on Corregidor three years ago. This is the beginning of the long trip back to U. S. and home. Photo by Tom Shafer, NEA-Acme photographer for War Picture Pool.

Flight o' Time

Medford and Jackson Co History from the files of the Mail Tribune 10 20 and 34 years ago.

TEN YEARS AGO TODAY

February 21, 1935 (It was Thursday)
FR. suffers setback in wage relief battle, when senate backs labor union's stand.

Bill Hanley ranch in Harney county sold to government as bird refuge.

Senate democrats rolled by former President Hoover's plea nation return to gold standard.

Unsettled with rain. High 55, low 37 degrees.

All hope of adjourning state legislature by Saturday fades.

Willis Hoppe, famed billiardist, visits city.

Illness and injuries dim Black Tornado's chance in game tomorrow night with Ashland.

Pearman told best methods of fighting orchard pests.

Twenty Years Ago Today
February 21, 1925 (It was Saturday)
G. Fujl wins city billiard championship.

Portland fireman admits he set twenty fires there.

Los Angeles man run over by car at Rogue River.

Table Rock telephone line wants a city connection.

Landslide near Gilchrist ranch in Sams Valley attracts wide attention.

Rain, High 59, low 34 degrees. Precipitation a trace.

Pavement to Jacksonville is named the Jacksonville Highway. The name was proposed by Emil Britt.

Burial place of John Wilkes Booth assassin of Abraham Lincoln is revealed as Portsmouth, Virginia, after secrecy of half a century.

THIRTY-FOUR YEARS AGO TODAY

February 21, 1911 (It was Tuesday)
Choice steers bring \$7. per hundred on Portland market.

Big business demands Congress quit tinkering with tariff.

Heaviest snows in years at Crater Lake, with 25 feet at rim.

SYNTHETIC MATERIAL FOR ARMY RAINCOATS

Kansas City, Mo. — (U.P.)—According to a field test recently completed by the Quartermaster Corps, synthetic rubber raincoats are equal to those made of synthetic resin-coated materials in protection against rain, ease of repair, and resistance to packing and folding.

Officials at the Quartermaster Depot in Kansas City, believes that as the supply increases more rain garments will be made of synthetic rubber since it is slightly lower in cost than the synthetic resins.

Too Late to Classify

WANTED—Late model car, any make, in good condition. Phone 4447.

WANT TO RENT—Modern 3 or 4 room furnished apartment or furnished or unfurnished 3-room house. Permanent contract. No pets. Call Ridley, Jackson hotel.

\$2175—4-room, 2 bedroom house, all modern, large garage and woodshed, range stove. Immediate possession. HARRY LONG, Real Estate 1258 South Riverside

FOR SALE—1935 Master de luxe Chev. coupe. 232 N. Riverside.

CHEEK SNEEZES AND SNIFLES 3 drops relieve watery head cold misery to help you feel better. Caution: Use only as directed. Get PENETRO

FOR RENT—3-room bachelor quarters, hot water for bath at all times, 125 1/2 W. Front, across from fire hall.

\$7500—3 1/2 acres, 5-room house, modern; city water in house; large barn, irrigation, clover and alfalfa; paved road; close in.

\$6000—10-room house, close in, Has 5 bedrooms. This is a good buy. See H. N. Lofland, Real Estate Broker, 225 South Oakdale.

FOR SALE—45 acres, 30 lambs now. Frank Ellison, Brownsboro, Ore.

WANTED TO BUY—Typewriter, Ph. 5875.

FOR RENT—1, 2, 3 or 4-room apartments, 104 W. 6th.

FOR SALE—Prewar, like new, beautiful matched Duncan Phyfe living room furniture, blue sofa with matching solid mahogany end table, matching pink china lamp, indirect lighting, large plain glass mirror, large dining table, two lovely wicker chairs, tier table, games table, blue chairs, lamp. All for \$340. Phone 3092.

FOR SALE—11 fine cows, 2 just fresh, balance to fresh soon; 1 young cow, 1 gentle saddle mare, 1 nearly new surge milker, 2 units. F. A. WELLS, Rt. 1, Box 370, Central Point.

\$2600—Three rooms and bath; large lot on pavement.

\$2750—Four rooms and bath; 2 bedrooms, H. G. WILSON, Broker, 7 Chestnut, Phone 4644.

FOR SALE—50-bass accordions; reasonable. Phone 2851.

SOME good Hereford stock cows; also some fat Hereford heifers will be sold at the LIVESTOCK AUCTION, Thursday, Feb. 22, 1945, 6:30 a.m. A PUREBRED Percheron mare will be sold Saturday, Phoenix, Ore.

FOR SALE—Fat young roasting hens. Phone 4612. Prunty.

FOR SALE—4-wheel trailer, good rubber; garden tractor with plow and 20-hp motor, very fine tire, with transmission and radiator. O. D. Postler, 9th and Laurel, Central Point. Evening after 5.

FOR SALE—12-tube R.C.A. all-wave radio, phone combination, automatic record changer, large maple cabinet, two-tone sedan. Auctioneers, Col. Roy Abbott, Trail, Ore. Phone Trail 1410.

GUARANTEED AUTO PAINTING, ENAMELING AND SIMONIZING. MITCHELL PAINT SHOP 603 Riverside.

FOR SALE—2 portable chick coops, 3'x6'; also metal birdcage and stand. Phone 2685.

LIVESTOCK AUCTION every Saturday at Pavilion, Phoenix, Ore., commencing at 1 p. m. Our continued heavy receipts of livestock makes it necessary that all stock be at yards not later than 11 a. m. sale date if you wish to convert your livestock into cash, you will be well satisfied with your account of sale made through this auction market. Our many local and out-of-state buyers are always on hand to buy any amount of all classes of livestock at its highest market price. We have much stock consigned for next sale. Plan to attend Southern Livestock Auction, Co., Col. A. H. Duffley, Auctioneer, Phone 6225, Medford, Ore.

AUTOMOBILE MARKET 6th and Bartlett. Phone 3919. See these cars today—

1939 Buick Special club coupe, radio and heater.

1939 Mercury club coupe, radio and heater.

1938 Nash 400 four-door, heater, over-valve motor just reconditioned.

1938 Pontiac De Luxe sedan.

1936 Chevrolet 4-door, very fine toner.

1936 Plymouth sedan.

1933 Plymouth coupe.

Here are some Thurs. only specials:

1934 Ford sedan \$160

1932 Model roadster 150

1930 Chevrolet coupe 130

1930 Buick sedan 135

1930 Chevrolet pickup 125

1936 Chevrolet 1 1/2-ton truck 325

1933 Chevrolet sedan 190

1938 Model A coupe 65

1929 Chevrolet sedan 135

1929 Studebaker sedan 75

Remember no one can pay more for your car than AUTOMOBILE MARKET

SPECIAL today, Friday and Sunday.

Choice Calif. grapefruit, all sizes, \$1.59 1/2 case; \$3.15 full case. Medford Orange Market, 1202 N. Riverside.

FOR SALE—New waxed birch 3-way highchair. Phone 3488.

FURNITURE storage. Complete modern service. Special lockers. Phone 2888. Davis Transfer & Storage Co., 49 S. Fir st.

FOR A PERSONAL OR AUTO LOAN

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WARD'S HOUSEHOLD DEPT. Garbage Buckets and Enamel Pails, Laundry Baskets, Mop Pans, Brushes, Cleaners, Waxes, Polishes and Soaps, Lanterns.

WARD'S SPORTING DEPT. Shotgun and Rifle Shells and Supplies, Bicycle Tires, Repairs, Accessories, Suitcases, Brief Cases, Luggage, Trunks and Photo Floods (some sizes).

WARD'S SERVICE DEPT. Radio tubes (bring old tubes for exchange), Washing Machine Parts, Vacuum Cleaner Parts.

MONTGOMERY WARD CO. PACKING, crating and shipping. Complete service. City Transfer & Storage, Phone 4064, 38 S. Fir st.

GOING OUT of business. Will sell shelving and fixtures, including two mirrored doors, hardwood mahogany finish, and ten beautiful light fixtures; also window lights, Woodland Furniture House, 309 South Sixth st., Grants Pass.

CARE of children evenings in your home. References. Phone 2727.

FOR SALE—4 wood burner brooder stoves, \$8 each. Used one season. Ed Bartlett, Star Rt., Jacksonville.

AM SELLING most of my wardrobe, like new, size 14. All dry cleaned. Phone 3622.

\$4200—3 1/2 acres, free soil, all irrigated; most in clover; 5-room house; good well, good location on west side. Close in. Some terms. Owner leaving for defense work.

Also \$14,000—22 acres, 11 acres pears, mostly Bartlett's; 11 acres clover; 6-room modern house with lovely view; large barn and other outbuildings. City water. Exceptionally good buy, some terms. CHAS. BLAESS, Salesman Office 223 N. Riverside. Phone 7357.

WANTED—8-bedroom furnished house, clean and in good condition. Permanent local renters. Will pay good rent for right house. Phone 3798.

FOR SALE—Ground or whole grains for your dairy, hog and poultry needs at lower prices. Bring grain bags and save. Victor Bursell. Phone Medford 412.

\$5000—Practically new five-room modern cottage; located on the Pacific highway. Very best of construction, oak floors throughout, service porch, garage and workshop; one acre of good land.

Also \$3400—Five acres of irrigated land, all in clover, some alfalfa. Good location on west side. Close in with Medford city water; barn, chick house, garage, workshop. Very fine view of the valley. Immediate possession.

Also \$7000—Seven-room modern home, large living room, dining room, kitchen with tiled drain board, large bath room with shower, four bedrooms, fireplace, oak floors, double garage, two large lots, paved st. Good location. This is a good home; very good construction. ELMER HERRIED, 44 N. Riverside. Dial 3267, Phone 5543.

FOR RENT—Furnished three-room apartment; private bath. 806 W. Main.

ELASTIC training pants, good rib-knit cotton, service porch, 3 to customer. Montgomery Ward.

LOST—Hood side, Bantam, light green between Big Y and Leaverette's, 1812 N. Riverside, Everett Combs.

LOST—Man's rimless glasses, blue case. If found call 7121.

WANTED—Electric refrigerator and washing machine, preferably spin-dry type. Phone 4783, from 7-8 p. m. Hoskin.

FOR SALE—Bar-bell set, chrome, complete set. Is Beatty st. enameled Wedgwood gas stove. Phone 4783.

WANTED TO BUY—Used gasoline pump. Dial 4819.

IF PURSE or contents including key container with initials B.R.F., also valuable small modern home, return to Mail Tribune. Reward.

LOST—Bow-shaped sterling silver pin, either at Medford hotel or N. 1st. Return to Mail Tribune.

FOR SALE—Perennial flower plants and shrubs, ready to plant now: Mixed varieties of Begonia, Iris, Michaelmas Daisy, Fern-leaved Spirea and Forsythia. All at bargain prices.

THE FLOWER GARDEN 343 North Grape Street

FOR SALE—Iron bed and springs, dresser, sanitary couch with mattress, cover and pillow; 9x12 wool and fiber rug. Is Beatty st.

FOR RENT—3-room, kitchen privileges; reasonable; near Timber Products. Phone 3880.

FOR SALE—30-60 Winchester, brand-new model 64 barrel. Morrow road, first turn to right after leaving McAndrews. Opposite big red barn. Hoskin.

FOR SALE—3 dethlers to fit Killifer disc; also New Hampshire Red cockerle for breeding. Phone 5439.

FOR SALE—Oak chiffonier, painted white, 4 large and 2 small drawers. Phone 2685.

WANTED—Electrolux will pay cash. Also want Persian rug. Ph. 2337.

WANTED—FURNITURE AND DOORS. Stock of Special Sizes. Window Glass Installed. PADGHAM PLANING MILL, 1309 Court St. Phone 4750.

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CHICK feeders, 5c; fountains, 15c. Hen and Turkey feeders, \$1.49. Jacksonville County Feed Co., Court and McAndrews.

WANTED—Experienced alteration woman. Apply in person. Jacques Lenox, 17 S. Central.

FOR SALE—China closet, \$40. Tribune Box 1615.

WANT TO RENT—3 or 3-room unfurnished house by permanent resident. W. J. Oakes, c/o Medford Meat Co. Phone Medford 412.

WANTED—Pruners. Transportation from Medford furnished. Telephone 2788 after 6 p. m. Villa Orchard.

FOR SALE—Hay, loose mixed alfalfa, vetch and oat. Weighing scales on ranch. Villa Ranch.

FOR SALE—Baled hay, \$20 and up. Phone 6237.

APPLES—\$1.40 lug Bring containers. Walter Tolle, Stewart ave.

WANTED—Experienced Stenographer. For appointment, call 2133 days, 4598, evenings.

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