

**A Nichols' Worth of—
Comment On This and That**

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Washington—U.P.—The "greatest show on earth" still does not have a bearded lady.

The circus comes to our town in a short time without the whiskers that had something to do with making Ringling and Barnum and Bailey famous.

The beard on the lady in the freak house disappeared in the Midwest five or six years ago. The flame blower got too close to the beard and the lady's whiskers suffered. She left the show with first or second degree burns and never came back. There never has been a replacement.

I wrote a piece about it and a lot of women volunteered to grow a beard and take her job.

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But up to now, the vacancy still exists.

Still Loves Circus

Even so, I love the circus. Even more I love the press agents they have had. The first I ever knew was Dexter Fellows, the late.

Dexter used to bounce into the office carrying a gold-headed cane with a sharp end. Dexter always got a bigger press than the circus, which was the sort of thing he was after.

Then along came Beverly Kelly, who discovered he didn't have anything to offer except surplus elephants from Germany which couldn't understand English. That, and no bearded ladies.

Succeeded by Expert

And then what did we get? Frank Braden, no newcomer, but a character who billed himself as a hog-caller, a tattooer, an expert in ballroom dancing.

Frank is a wonderful guy. He talks like a bull-frog which never went to school. I swear he couldn't tune a piano or call a hog into the wallow or stitch a stitch. Ballroom dancing strictly out.

Braden memorized a few of the super-colossal supers which he uses in the stuff he hands to the press around the country. He's a great hand to flaunt such stuff as "super spectacle, the most magnificent and the most exhilarating entertainment feast ever created."

"An indescribably stunning new mid-air production starring beautiful Pinto Del Oro, Spain's darling . . ." etc.

But with all of his barking, Frank Braden is a little on the modest side.

In his release to an old friend, he uses a couple of words which he bows his head and admits, "They ain't exactly mine." One of them is attached to a paragraph about a man named "Daredevil Connelly, the man in the moon and coruscating constellation of stars."

"That 'corus' stuff ain't mine," said Frank.

"And dat goes for the first paragraph of the highlights of the new circus, in which we say, 'delectation of circus spectators.'"

**Budget Hearing Set
By Phoenix Council**

Phoenix — All citizens who wish to discuss the proposed Phoenix budget are invited to a public hearing on May 19 at 7:30 p. m. in the city hall, according to Mrs. M. C. Fisher, city recorder.

Both the council and budget committee will be on hand, Mrs. Fisher said, to answer questions concerning the budget for the next fiscal year.

Estimated expenditures for the proposed budget total \$28,672.20, with a total tax levy needed of \$10,656.20. The amount outside the 6 per cent increase limitation which has to be voted on in a special election is \$10,370.91.

**Wife Objects to Maid;
Files for Divorce**

Salem, Mass. — (U.P.) — Mrs. Ruth T. Gibson, 36, Marblehead, Mass., wanted a divorce Wednesday, because her aviator husband brought a French girl home to give her "help and companionship."

In the Day's News

By FRANK JENKINS

Today's political note: General Eisenhower said a few days ago that any cut deeper than a billion dollars in the proposed seven billion, nine hundred million dollar foreign aid fund would imperil the nation's security.

Senator Taft promptly and flatly disagreed with this statement, asserting that a reduction TWICE that much would not hurt.

THESE directly opposing views on the part of the two leading contenders for the Republican nomination for president brought statements from two Democrats from the Deep South—Senator Ellender of Louisiana and Senator George of Georgia.

Senator George says: "I propose to support the billion dollar cut. I don't think, however, that a two-billion-dollar reduction would do any damage at all."

Ellender says: "I think most people will like Taft's position better than Eisenhower's."

I WONDER what Senator Ellender really means by his assertion that MOST people will like Taft's position on the foreign-aid cut better than Eisenhower's.

Is he talking about informed, unprejudiced, thoughtful, patriotic citizens who are familiar with the problems involved? Or is he merely referring to the general run of us?

PERSONALLY, I think a lot could be trimmed out of our foreign aid spending without doing much, if any, harm.

We Americans make war (including preparations for war) more expensively than anyone since Darius the Persian, and I think we could do it LESS EXPENSIVELY and just as efficiently—perhaps more efficiently.

But I doubt if my opinions on financing and fighting a worldwide war are of much value. I haven't had EXPERIENCE enough. I think perhaps I know something about the problem of running small newspapers. That comes within what might be called the "scope of my ken." The problems of preparing for a world war against a powerful enemy are quite beyond my "ken."

When it comes to what we ought to do and what we ought to spend to build up STRONG allies in Western Europe to fight at our side in the event of a war against a powerful and well-prepared enemy, I defer unhesitatingly to General Eisenhower's opinion.

I have faith in him. I am sure he knows more about it than I do. I think perhaps he knows more about it than any other living man, with the possible exception of General MacArthur, who also has had wide experience. I'm certain he doesn't want to waste any money, for he knows that waste, if continued long enough, could bankrupt our country—and a bankrupt nation is in a poor position to defend itself effectively.

LET ME PUT it another way:

When it comes to getting ready for a possible worldwide war with communism (including the building up of allies) I have more faith in General Eisenhower's

er's opinions than in the opinions of Senator Ellender of Louisiana or even in the opinions of Senator Taft of Ohio. I have even more faith in General Eisenhower's opinions on that subject than in the opinions of the MOST PEOPLE referred to by Senator Ellender. That is because I am one of these "most people," and I know my own limitations.

HERE are our greatest needs in this grave hour:

1. A President whom we trust and are willing and ready to follow.
2. A congress that can and will approach our present problems from the standpoint of the nation's preservation rather than from the standpoint of "anything to get elected again."

In these days, we aren't play-

**Robin Creates Crisis
At Brush Factory**

Bristol, Eng. — (U.P.) — A huge machine at a brush factory was idled Wednesday because a robin created a crisis.

Workers found eggs in a nest the robin had built in the machine and factory directors decided in emergency session that smaller machines will be used until the "youngsters" are hatched and learn to fly.

Bellingham, Wash. — (U.P.) — Billy Webster, Lewiston, Mont., held top honors Tuesday in the 23rd annual Pacific region Future Farmers of America public speaking contest.

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Wednesday, May 14, 1952

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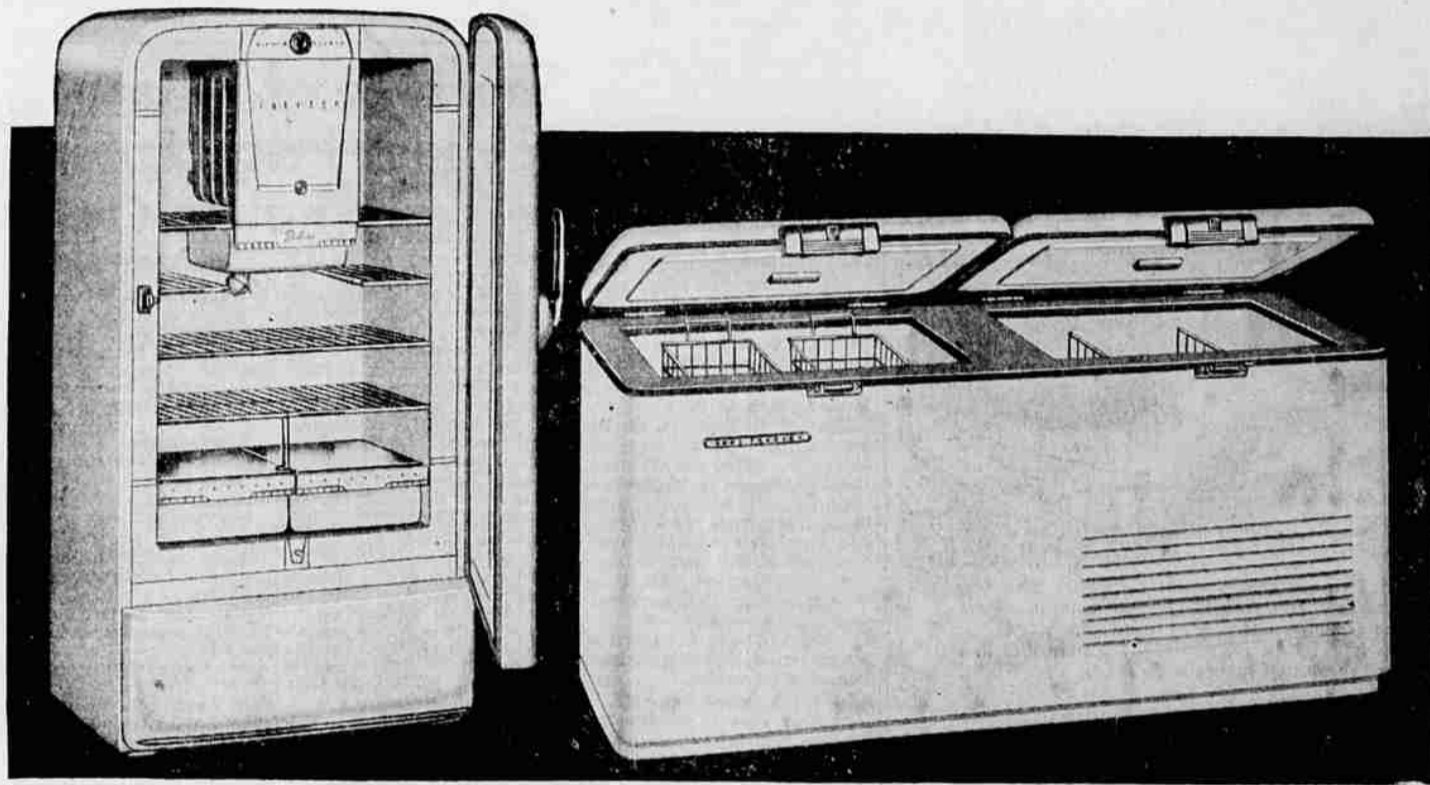
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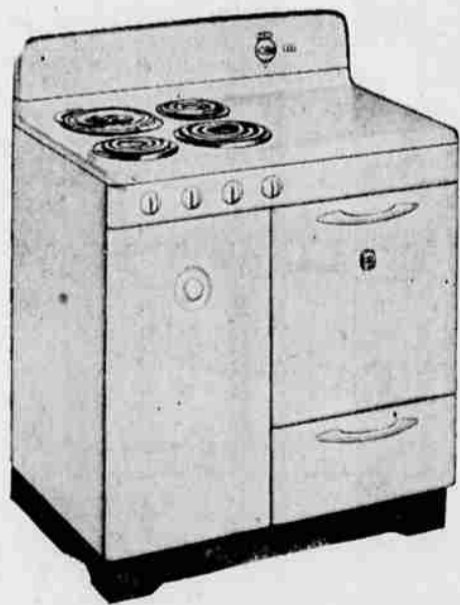
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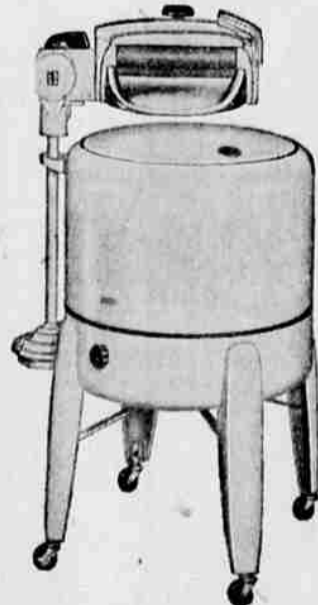
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**PHYSICIANS ENDORSE
Dr. M. P. VOGEL
—FOR—
COUNTY CORONER**

The Jackson County Medical Society at the last meeting endorsed Dr. M. P. Vogel as county coroner. THE RESOLUTION WAS:

Feeling that the interests of the people of Jackson county could be best served by having a fully qualified physician and surgeon as coroner we hereby unanimously endorse the candidacy of M. P. Vogel, M. D.

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