



EVERYBODY'S HAPPY as General Dwight D. Eisenhower (center), welcomes General Matthew B. Ridgway and Mrs. Ridgway to Trion Palace at Versailles, near Paris. Ridgway is to succeed Eisenhower in few days as head of Allied armies in Europe. (International Soundphoto)

Cities Annexing Outlying Territory

Chicago — (U.P.) — More cities are annexing outlying territory, according to the International City Managers' Association.

The most recent big city to extend its limits is Birmingham, Ala. It annexed 13.6 square miles.

Residents of a 17-square mile area adjacent to Seattle approved annexation early this year. The move will not be accepted by the Seattle city council until January, 1952, because more time is needed to plan municipal services for such a large area.

The City Plan Commission of Indianapolis has adopted a report urging annexation of nearly 25 square miles during the next 10 years. A plan is being worked out providing for immediate annexation of 9.5 square miles.

In Norfolk, Va., plans are being made for annexation of 15.76 square miles, which would make the city the largest in Virginia, both in area and population.

At Independence, Mo., an ordinance was proposed calling for a special election to decide on annexing 24.9 square miles. The action followed a move by Kansas City to bring in 25,022 square miles.

Last year, 382 cities of more than 5,000 population annexed outlying territory.

BRAVE PICKPOCKET
Glasgow, Scotland — (U.P.) — Francis Ryan, 74, was sentenced to 60 days imprisonment for picking pockets aboard a pleasure steamer chartered by 1,000 Glasgow policemen and their wives.

Dead line on Classified Ads: 5:30 p.m. for following day, 10 a.m. Monday noon, Saturday for Sunday a.m.



ONE OF THE JONES' BOYS.—Midshipman First Class John Paul Jones of Elida, O., will be the first John Paul Jones to graduate from the U. S. Naval Academy at Annapolis, Md. He is in this year's graduation. The young midshipman, no relation to the Revolutionary hero, tries his cap on the bust of his famous namesake. The Academy wasn't founded until 53 years after the death of the first John Paul Jones.

Hot Weather Grippers Should Read This

Sudbury, Mass. — (U.P.) — When Sudbury residents feel uncommonly hot they might turn to this weather report in the town records:

"In ye year 1667 from ye middle of November until ye middle of March was the tereblest winter for continuance of frost and snow and extremity of cold that ever was remembered by any since it was planted with English; and was attended with terebell coughs and colds and fever which passed many out of time into Eternity, and also through want and scarcity of fother, multitudes of sheep and cattle and other creatures died. It is a duty incumbent on all those that call themselves the people of God to consider His great works and the operations of His hands — John Goodnow, clerk."

10 TIMES AS MUCH

Hartford City, Ind. — (U.P.) — City officials announced they will crack down on parking meter violators by boosting the fine to 10 times the previous cost. Overtime parkers now face a minimum fine of 50 cents instead of a nickel.

BALLET HAS HAZARDS

Malden, Mass. — (U.P.) — While rehearsing a ballet, 6-year-old Linda Zarick bounded onto a sofa with strong innersprings which tossed her into the air and onto a nearby coffee table glass top which shattered. She needed 12 stitches to close a leg gash.

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As We Live

By ELIZABETH HURLOCK, P.H.D.

DON'T LET YOUR PALS CHASE HIM FOR YOU

One of the mistaken kindnesses in life is for a girl's friends to try to further her romance by telling a boy how she feels about him. That is what is causing trouble for the 15-year-old girl who wrote:

"About three years ago, I met a very nice boy. He asked me for dates many times but I was not allowed to go. I explained this to him, he understood and was very nice. Now I am allowed to go out in a group but he never asks me. My friends tell him I still like him but he never says anything to that. Do you think it will turn him against me when friends tell him that I like him? Is there anything I can do to win him back?"

(A) If you want this boy to like you, for heaven's sake tell your friends to stop trying to match-make for you. Nothing will turn a boy away from a girl more quickly than that. I am sure they mean well and thought of breaking you their tactics are bad.

No boy likes to hear second-hand that a girl likes him. It embarrasses him and it makes him mad to think a girl has been talking about him behind his back. Naturally he assumes that you have been doing this or how would your friends know how you feel about him? If you can silence your friends, you will have won the first round. Then take the aggressive approach and invite him to do something with you. That will not be a case of "chasing him" as you really owe him an invitation after the number of times he invited you out.

Invite Him To Party

You could invite him to a school party, to be your escort at a party one of your friends is giving, or you could organize a party or picnic of your friends and invite him with the rest of the group. Be especially nice and attentive, but don't embar-

Hopes Dim for Deeper Columbia River Channel

Astoria — (U.P.) — Hopes that the channel entrance to the Columbia river would be deepened soon were dimmer after the Columbia River Bar Pilots' association received word from Rep. Homer Angell that no congressional hearings are scheduled on the proposal.

Rep. Angell wrote to Capt. Clarence Ash that, while no hearings are scheduled on the proposal to deepen the bar from 40 feet to 48 feet, he has two resolutions before the House rivers and harbors sub-committee calling for further investigation of the river entrance by Army engineers.

If you have a personal problem, write Elizabeth Hurlock in care of this newspaper. (Copyright 1952, General Features Corp.)

British Food Subsidy Cut To Offset Higher Benefits

London — (U.P.) — Britain's increased social benefits are to cost the national exchequer an additional 125,000,000 pounds a year.

The cost, however, will be offset by the cut in government food subsidies announced at the last budget.

The national insurance minister, Osbert Peake, announcing the step in Parliament, revealed that family allowances (increased from five shillings to eight shillings for every child after the first) will take 37,000,000 pounds; insurance benefits and retirement pensions will cost a further 63,000,000 and national assistance 25,000,000 pounds.

The new retirement pensions and increased family allowances will start in September this year. Other benefits will take effect toward the end of July.

The cut in food subsidies announced by Chancellor of the Exchequer R. A. Butler in his budget is 160,000,000 pounds. It is to ease the burden on the lower income groups caused by the food subsidies cut that the increased social benefits are to be introduced.

Payments Larger

In addition to the cut in food subsidies, Britain's wage earners are to pay higher national insurance contributions. At present, an adult male pays 5 shillings and a penny and his employer pays four shillings and fourpence weekly.

As from October, the worker and the employer each will pay an additional eight pence, bringing the total weekly contribution to the exchequer to 10 shillings and nine pence.

Contributions by women and juvenile workers—who do not pay as much as an adult man—will rise proportionately.

Before the new schemes can become law, however, a bill will have to be approved by Parliament.

The new benefits include national insurance (which embraces unemployment, sickness, widow and retirement pensions), at present 24 shillings a week for a single man and 42 shillings for a married man. These are to be raised to 32 shillings and six pence and 54 shillings respectively.

War Payments Up

One hundred per cent disablement war pensions are to go up from 45 shillings to 55 shillings a week.

One example in the new national assistance scales is that of a married couple with three children. Under the present scale their income, including family allowances, is four pounds sixteen shillings and sixpence a

Order for Silence Goes Unheeded

Louisville, Ky. — (U.P.) — The decorum of the police court was disrupted when Judge David C. Cate announced that no disturbances would be allowed.

This is what happened after the judge's warning: A defendant started talking to a companion in the front row and was fined \$4 by Judge Cates.

A court hanger-on dropped a half-pint bottle of whiskey. Repairs started hammering on the floor above the court room and the judge had to adjourn court until bailiffs order the noise stopped.

After things were back to normal, Cates admonished the man who dropped the bottle.

Many New Yorkers call the lower Hudson the North River without knowing why. The name is a relic of Dutch colonial times when the Delaware, at the other end of New Netherland, was the South river.



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