

**A Nichol's Worth of . . .  
Comment On This and That**

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Washington — (U.P.) — Just got a letter from Mary. She's an agricultural exchange student studying in Uruguay. And what impressed her most, so far, is that she saw her first gall bladder operation.

Mary Louise Ansberry of San Ardo, Calif., did not say whether the knife work was done on a steer, but considering she's a farm girl, we have to reckon it was.

Anyhow, the 24-year-old black haired beauty is having herself a time. She knows enough Spanish to get along, and she likes that Latin air south of the border.

She is staying with a family named "Bidegains" near Montevideo. "Wonderful people," she says.

"They treat me like one of the family. They have a cook and a 14-year-old 'Girl Friday,' but I help with the dishes. Mrs. B. Does a lot of the cooking, even though they have servants." Well Ran Dry

"We all went down to the cistern to rope-pull up water. It was fun, kind of," she says. "Also I have been doing all of my own laundry and ironing. I'm handy at that."

According to Mary, the Bidegains have a nice little plot, spreading over 5000 acres. They have fine Herefords, 1000 head of sheep and lots of wheat and flax.

"The sheep shearers arrived one day," she says. "There were 10 shearers and 11 more men to

help with the sheep, wool and cooking. They shear with machines. They are paid by the animal. The foreman or capataz puts a phony coin in each worker's cup when he finishes shearing a sheep. At the end of the day, the worker gets cash equivalent."

**Pie Fell Apart**

Mary says she wanted to show Mrs. B. how to bake an apple pie.

"It turned out fine, California style," she writes. "Except that Mrs. Bidegains, while taking it out of the oven, turned it upside down and the pie fell to pieces."

Mary says the food she has had on the various farms is very tasty.

Usually, she wrote, there is soup at least once a day and lots of Acelga. "Acelga" is stuff that looks and tastes like spinach.

"They make a pie out of it," Mary said, "and it doesn't taste bad at all. I have written down the recipe."

Mar. loves to ride a cow pony and she had a chance to do it in Uruguay. Jorg, the 10-year-old Bidegains boy, and the adopted "girl Friday" wanted to go riding. So they all saddled up.

"It was pleasant," Mary said. The saddles were fine: First a blanket, then the saddle, then one, two or three sheep skins with woolly side up."

"Hardly any bounce at all," she says.

**LATE MAIL DELIVERY**

Goderich, Ont.—(U.P.)—A letter mailed in Grimby, Ont., was delivered in Goderich—35 years later. It was found when a partition was removed during renovations to the Goderich post office.

Limna, the capital of Peru, was founded in 1535.



**GERMAN GENERAL VISITS SHAPE** — Lt. Gen. Adolf Heusinger (left), inspector-general of the newly formed Democratic "Streitkraefte" West German Army, talks with NATO Commander Gen. Alfred Gruenther during visit to SHAPE headquarters in Rocquencourt, France. Heusinger is one of the top officers in the recently induced 101-man nucleus around which West Germany's army of 500,000 will be built.

**Scientists Change Eye of Housefly**

Riverside, Calif. — (U.P.) — Scientists, who are always busy changing things, have now managed to change the color of a housefly's eye.

This not too significant feat was accomplished by entomologists at the Citrus Experiment Station here studying DDT-resistant bugs. By breeding thousands of houseflies, the scientists have developed a green-eyed fly as compared to the normally red-eyed variety.

Minor changes in wing markings had been reported in the past, but this was believed to be the first observed mutation of its type in the housefly.

More than 10,000 houseflies are raised each week by the entomologists in order to learn more about the inheritance of immunity to insecticides.

This resistance to insecticides has been reported in 30 species of economically important insects, including disease-carriers such as the housefly and the mosquito.

**Art Collection Prints Rented by University**

Berkeley, Calif. — (U.P.) — The University of California has started a traveling art collection, renting out prints of rare paintings to those with an urge for culture.

The rental service of the correspondence department circulates color reproductions of more than 800 great paintings. It has divided its collection into four parts, containing from 40 to 60 prints mounted uniformly on mats 12 by 15 inches in size.

A spokesman for the department said the prints were selected and organized for the purpose of presenting the most representative view possible of the painting of the western world. Every important school of western art is represented in the exhibits from Pre-Renaissance to Picasso and from Flemish to contemporary American.

**Hoarder Again Puts Trust in Banks**

Minneapolis — (U.P.) — Amen Balkin, 63, trusts banks with his money again.

Police were astounded when Balkin dumped \$5,754 in small bills out of a gunny sack when the officers arrived to order him out of his small hotel room at the request of the management.

He said he had been keeping his savings in his room since he lost \$400 when a bank failed back in the depression.

Officers explained to the odd-jobs worker that bank deposits now are insured by the federal government.

Balkin then was escorted to the nearest bank where it took eight tellers two hours to count up the money, most of it in dollar bills.

**As We Live** by ELIZABETH HURLOCK, PH.D.

**"Opposites" Are Not A Good Marriage Bet**

The notion that opposites attract and make the best marriage combination is a popular belief that is not borne out by everyday experience.

(Q) "I am a rather shy and timid man. Ever since I started to date, I have dated girls who were more aggressive than I am. Sometimes it bothers me to be with a person who is so sure of herself and it makes me feel like a weakling. On the other hand, shy girls never have a thing to say and there are those awful periods when neither of us can think of a word to say. Will you give me your opinion about what sort of person I would get along with best?"

(A) You are attracted to girls who are just the opposite of you but marriage involves more than just attraction.

There must be congeniality, a mutual respect for each other and a sense of belonging together.

These qualities of marriage you will never find in

a person who is your exact opposite. You have found, from your own experience, that girls who have the aggressiveness you lack make you feel inadequate and this you resent. I am sure that girls you date do not have the same respect for you they would have for men more nearly like themselves.

Now, as to the question of the type of person you should marry. That is impossible for a stranger to answer. However, there is one thing I can say and that is that you should start to date girls more nearly like yourself, not those just your opposite.

When a person has some outstandingly weak personality trait, as you seem to feel you have, it is wise to select as friends and as a mate people who are slightly stronger in those traits than you are. In that way, you will not be made to feel inadequate by comparison. And, at the same time, the people you are with will compensate for your own timidity and may not even be able to draw you out and help you to correct it.

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**GUEST SPEAKER** — The Rev. Ivor Davies (above) will be guest speaker Friday, Dec. 2, at 7:30 p.m., at the Central Point Community Bible church. He recently arrived in America to begin a six month's tour telling of his work in the Belgian Congo in Africa. He first went to Africa in 1932 to begin missionary work and at that time was in the Ituri forest in northeast Belgian Congo.

New Guinea matrons along the Sepik river sometimes use lime an dashes for make-up. A man there may carry on his waistband the fur of the flying fox, an adornment permitted only to the successful head-hunter.

**Czechs Spearhead Soviet Infiltration**

London — (U.P.) — The Kremlin is grooming Czechoslovakia as a spearhead of its new infiltration offensive in the Middle East and Southeast Asia, Soviet policy experts said here today.

Czechoslovakia, which was used to cover up the Communist arms deal with Egypt last month, has been selected to make it possible for Russia to approach under-developed nations ranging from Afghanistan to Assam on the Red Chinese border.

A Czech trade mission is now in Cairo. Another headed by a deputy minister has arrived in

America's Indians do not have red skins, or even copper-colored. Fondness for painting themselves with red ochre or red vegetable paints led the American aborigines to be called redskins by early explorers, fur traders, and colonists. Actually the Indian's skin is brown, sometimes shading almost to white.

Assam. An Afghan mission has been invited to Prague, preceding the visit next month to Kabul by Premier Nikolai Bulganin and Communist Party chief Nikita Khrushchev.

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