

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

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Washington — (U.P.)—Harmony often may be lacking on the floor of Congress. But after business, it sometimes bursts out all over.

After a close vote on a hot issue you'll find party lines short-circuited and four-part melodies such as "Down By The Old Mill Stream" and "I Dream Of Jeanie With The Light Brown Hair" bouncing off the walls of the cloak rooms.

Congress could put together an orchestra of its own, too. The American Music Conference (AMC) made a survey and learned that about one of every three members of Congress plays a musical instrument.

A lot of the lawmakers play for their own amusement—and, more important, relaxation.

Vice President Richard M. Nixon accompanies on the piano while he and his pretty wife and kids cut loose with vocals.

Former President Truman needed little coaxing to spread his coat tails about the piano stool and run across the black and white keys with his very best on "The Missouri Waltz."

In all, 136 senators and representatives replied to the survey. Forty of these said they played some musical instrument. Ninety-two said they did not, but wished they could. Four replies didn't say yes or no. But almost all of them indicated a love for music.

AMC claims that one out of every six persons in the country plays some sort of musical gadget. Therefore, Congress is well ahead of the national average.

Instruments played by congressmen include violins, banjos, mandolins, pianos, trombones, clarinets, trumpets, saxophones.

Helicopter Shakes Dew From Blooms

Carlsbad, Calif.—(U.P.)—A new use for the versatile helicopter has been found by flower growers here. It is shaking the dew off the blooms.

Water that collects on flowers before they are packed for distant markets tends to cause rot in shipment.

Before use of a helicopter was thought of crews of workers went through the fields each morning shaking each flower by hand. Now the one-man helicopter flies over the field only two feet in the air, and the wind shakes several rows at a time. Farmers report less damage from the helicopter than was done by the workers.

Lone Man Enrolled In Home Economics

Brookings, S.D.—(U.P.)—Stephen Knutson, a freshman from Pipestone, Minn., is the only man enrolled in the division of home economics at South Dakota State college.

"The isolated status is no bother," said Steve. "The girls are gradually getting used to me."

Seriously, more men should enroll in a course similar to the one I am taking. The educational facilities here are good, and there is a fine future in this field."

LEGAL NOTICES

NOTICE TO CREDITORS In the Circuit Court of the State of Oregon for the County of Jackson Probate Department In the Matter of the Estate of May Leeper, deceased.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT I have been appointed Administrator of the above estate by an order made therein on May 1st, 1936; all creditors having claims against said deceased are hereby notified to present the same, duly verified, and with proper vouchers attached, to me at the office of Roberts, Kellington & Branchfield, 201-5 U.S. National Bank Bldg., Medford, Oregon, within six months from the date of this notice.

Many congressmen said the other members of their families also play musical instruments. One even mentioned bagpipes.

Gathering around the family at night is a habit with a lot of the makers of the law, who shed coats, open collars and go back to the old days with hymns and modern tunes.

Value of Music AMC reports that some congressmen commented on the value of music. Rep. John M. Robinson Jr. (R-Ky.) said, for example:

"My enjoyment of music is one of the most important factors in the pleasure I have gotten out of life."

Rep. William F. Hall (R-Colo.) said music "fosters cooperation among individuals and advances community developments."

Emanuel Celler, Democratic representative from New York, plays the piano and violin because "I can lose myself in the playing."

Sen. Stuart Symington (D-Mo.) said he and his family enjoy music and added: "I believe the more music there is in any home or community, the better for both."

Family Council

D. K.—Poor Marian fell in love with me. Mrs. D. K.—That kind of girl doesn't deserve any sympathy.

D.K.—Five years ago, before I was married I met and fell in love with my best friend's sister. I am sorry to say I urged her to have sex relations with me. It was entirely my fault and I have felt guilty about it ever since, for I believe she really fell in love with me and has been unable to become interested in another man ever since.

I told my wife about this episode before we were married and she was very quick to blame Marian for the whole thing. Marian is really a very sweet girl and I would like to have her visit our home and meet some of my friends, but my wife will not hear of it.

I have assured my wife that I have no interest in Marian, except that I feel a certain responsibility for her because she was only 17 at that time and I was old enough to have known better than to seduce a really nice girl.

Mrs. D.K.—This "really nice girl" makes moon eyes at my husband and every other man she sees. Any girl who permits herself "seduced" at 17 is a pretty poor specimen of woman-kind in my opinion. My husband calls me a prude, but as far as I'm concerned that kind of girl doesn't deserve the slightest sympathy. I can't see any reason why I should go out of my way to make her comfortable in my home and introduce her to my friends so that she can make play for them or my husband.

The Council: D. K.'s suggestion is preposterous and his wife is entirely right in refusing to invite this girl to their home. Unfortunately, she is right in the wrong way. The comments with which she accompanies her refusal are unnecessarily harsh, and better calculated to challenge her husband than to convince him.

Assuming that the pre-marital affair was entirely his fault, that is, an extreme case of seduction, it is certainly dangerous for him now to befriend her and to keep crossing her path. On the other hand, if this girl has been to any degree at fault, it is quite possible that she may exploit her opportunities as a visitor to their home to upset the home and marriage.

It is understandable that D. K. should be eager to appease his conscience, but he should take care lest he impose new burdens on his conscience in placing himself in the direct path of temptation. The "certain responsibility" he thinks he feels towards this girl must not be permitted to detract from the responsibility he owes his wife.

If this girl managed to bear up at the tender age of 17 when the mischief took place, she surely should be able to get along without his peculiar and doubtful interest now that she is 22.

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House Votes Funds For Salem Air Tower

Salem — (U.P.)—Officials here have learned that the House has voted funds to restore the airport traffic control tower here. Rep. Walter Norblad said the necessary bill passed the House yesterday.

The tower has been inactive since 1949 as an economy measure. Recently a traffic count at the airport was held, establishing the fact that sufficient traffic used the airport to warrant manning the control tower.

Verdict Too Unanimous; Judge Orders New Trial

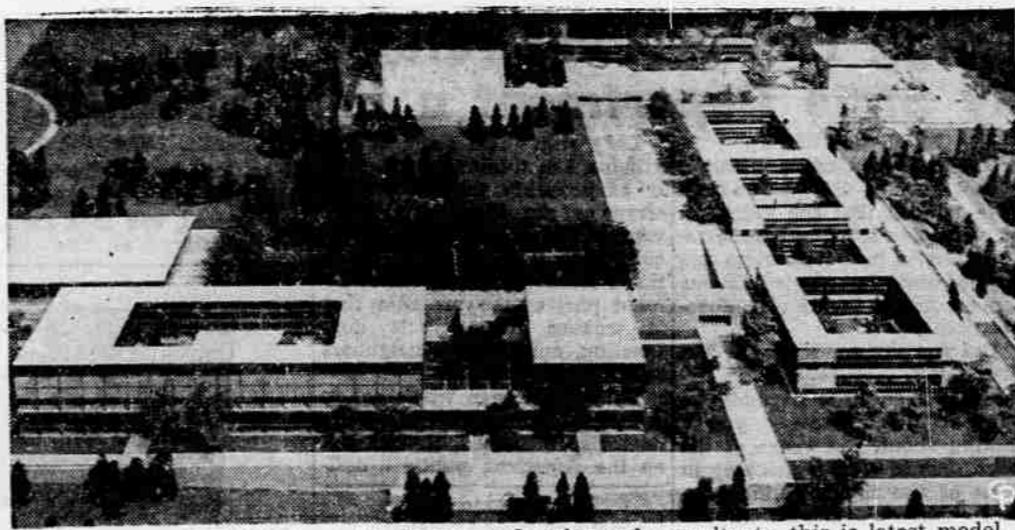
Fayetteville, N.C. — (U.P.)—Judge Clawson Williams set aside a unanimous jury verdict of guilty against a defendant in superior court here because the verdict was too unanimous.

Williams counted 13 jurors and discovered an alternate juror, not on the regular panel, accompanied the jury into the jury room for its deliberations, took part and voted, all by mistake.

A new trial was ordered for the defendant.

ASSUMES POST

Munsan, Korea — (U.P.)—The United Nations Command Military Armistice Commission announced today that Maj. Gen. Robert G. Gard, U.S. Army, has assumed the post of senior member of the UNC component of the commission. Gard succeeded Rear Adm. Walter E. Moore who left for the United States for reassignment.



BEARING APPROVAL of Air Secretary Quarles and consultants, this is latest model of United States Air Force Academy to be constructed near Colorado Springs, Colo. Chapel at upper center is the only structure awaiting final approval. Other buildings clockwise from the chapel are: Administration, cadet social center, cadet quarters, the academic building and a large cadet dining hall. (International Soundphoto)

Laughs of the Day . . .

Hollywood — (U.P.)—Actress Joe Lansing, blonde, green-eyed and over 21, who progressed from TV roles to movie star, remembers starting her career twice.

She said that when she was 16, a man who said he was a talent scout confronted her and asked if she were interested in getting into pictures.

"I'd heard that one before, so I snatched him," she said. "Later I found out he really was an MGM talent scout."

Cincinnati — (U.P.)—Tavern owner Joseph Bickley said a disgruntled taverner who broke into his tavern and made off

with only \$25 left the following note: "Next time leave more."

Ise, Japan — (U.P.)—A publicity-conscious butcher staged a drinking bout here between a hog and a cow.

The cow was still going strong after one beer, a bottle of sake (rice wine) and three glasses of sweet potato alcohol. The hog went quietly to sleep.

Tupelo, Miss. — (U.P.)—Authorities dumped 400 cases of illegal beer down the gutter in front of City Hall today, after a court turned down Mrs. Bobby King's appeal that she was keeping the

suds for her personal consumption.

Champaign, Ill. — (U.P.)—Thomas A. Hagan Jr. had just the thing when he was fined \$3 on a traffic ticket.

He reached into his pocket and handed over a \$3 ticket he had bought for the policeman's ball.

STRANGER IN PARADISE Pittsburgh — (U.P.)—There was a stranger in paradise early today.

Joe Scullin told police a bandit walked into his place and, threatening him with a hand held gun-like in his pocket, forced him to turn over about \$25 from the cash register. Joe works at "Pizza Heaven."

Portland Area Milk Prices Increased

Portland — (U.P.)—Milk prices in Portland area will be increased one-cent per quart, effective tomorrow, by one leading distributor and indications were that others would follow suit.

The Dairy Co-operative Association and its distribution division, Mayflower Milk Distributors, announced the price hike yesterday. The firm supplies about 40 per cent of the city's milk supply.

Under the price advance, the milk producer is scheduled to receive about 60 per cent of the additional cost and the distributor about 40 per cent.

The penny-per-quart boost was brought on by rising labor costs and adverse weather conditions that have nearly forced many dairymen out of business, spokesmen for the association said.

Dairymen in the area have sought a price advance for some time, citing high feed costs and poor pasture lands as increasing their costs the past year.

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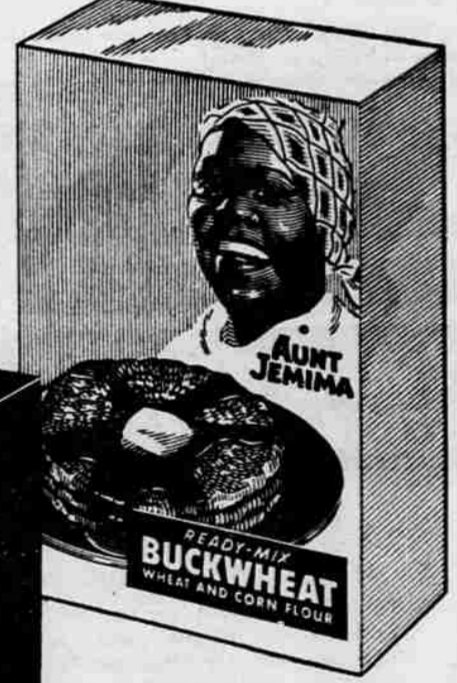
Munich, Germany — (U.P.)—The newspaper Sueddeutsche Zeitung said a test staged by German police and the automobile club showed three out of four Americans would stop to help at an accident scene while three out of four Germans merely would drive on.

Advertisement for Fisher's Blend Flour. Includes text: 'next time try', 'Fisher's BLEND FLOUR', 'You'll prove how good it is. Buy FISHER'S BLEND FLOUR it's BLENDED for flavor!', and 'OK MARKET 1202 North Riverside OPEN EVERY NIGHT 'TIL MIDNIGHT'.

2 ways to make mealtime a "FUN-FOR-ALL"



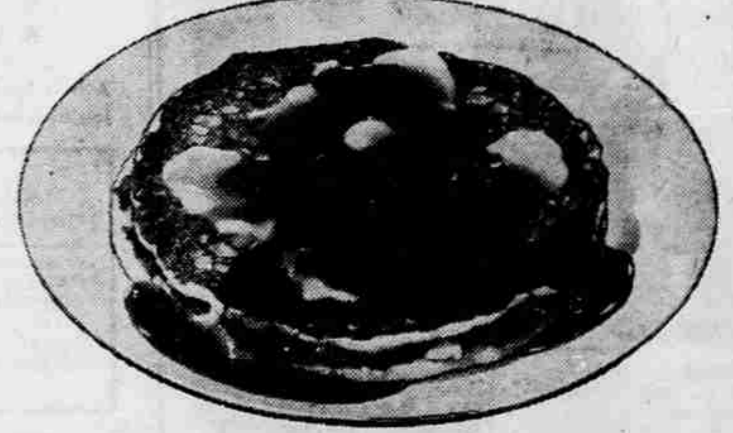
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It all depends on the mood you're in. But one thing's certain: whether you enjoy regular Aunt Jemima Pancakes or the hearty tang of Aunt Jemima Buckwheats, they make mealtime a real "fun-for-all." Keep both kinds on hand!



Aunt Jemima Pancakes

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