

On The Side

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The cook that can make good corned beef hash is a rarity. It takes a touch of culinary genius to handle that dish properly. Mark Hanna, the great politician of the yesteryear, was a corned beef hash enthusiast. After much trying, he found a cook who could make it to suit his taste. He was so grateful to her that he left her \$10,000 in his will.

Asking

Queries from clients. Q. Who was the first major league ballplayer to be nicknamed "Schoolboy"? I say it was Waite Hoyt. A. Hoyt was the second. First "Schoolboy" was Jack Knight, who went direct from Philadelphia's Central High School to make good at shortstop for Connie Mack's Athletics. Q. Who wrote the song titled "Two Little Girls in Blue"? And when? A. Song referred to was written by Charles Graham in 1893. He was a contemporary of Monroe H. Rosenfeld, who was the first to refer to the section where the majority of the Manhattan musical publishing houses were located as "Tin Pan Alley." Q. What is the highest weight carried to victory by a modern American thoroughbred? That is, in the past 50 years. A. Roseben, the great thoroughbred owned by that colorful Broadwayite named Davy Johnson, twice carried 147 pounds to victory in six-furlong races.

Asides

There has been a St. Patrick's Day Parade annually in San Francisco for over 100 years. The first was staged in 1854 . . .

When a girl marries and lives happily with a man in a one room kitchenette apartment that is really love. There is no greater test of love among the married than living in one room.

Name

There is a town named Patricia, Tex., a Penelope, an Ethel and a Peggy, all in Texas. The state has 78 towns bearing girls' names—more than any other in the Union? Can you say offhand what is the largest town in the United States with a girl's name? Can you think of any larger than Elizabeth, N.J.?

Horses and Women

Women represent 60 per cent of the voting power of the United States. However, not five per cent of females have sufficient interest in politics to even know the name of their Congressman. So I note it claimed. How about this? Does your wife know the name of her Congressman?

Windy City

Why is Chicago constantly referred to as the "Windy City"? Perhaps it is a little windy but it is not the windiest city in this country. The windiest city in the U.S.A. is New York. Kansas City is the hottest and Minneapolis is the coldest. Santa Fe, N.M., has the most sunshine and Miami, Fla., the most thunderstorms.

Borrowed Time

As previously mentioned here, persons who have had narrow escapes from death or have recovered from supposedly incurable ailments are eligible for membership in "The Borrowed Time Club."



MANUEL J. HERNANDEZ



MANUEL J. CHAVEZ

IDENTIFIED—Two suspects in the deadly gas blast that killed six persons in a Los Angeles cafe are Manuel J. Hernandez, 18, and Manuel J. Chavez, 25. Both suspects were identified by a witness as two of the four men who were ordered from the neighborhood bar shortly before the fatal explosion and fire was touched off.

H. C. Cox of San Francisco, when suffering from a stomach ailment at the age of 35 was told by physicians he had less than a month to live. On March 19, this year, Mr. Cox celebrated his 86th birthday. He feels fine. He has been elected to membership in the Borrowed Time Club.

Flash Fire, Explosion Rip Petroleum Plant

El Dorado, Ark. —(U.P.)— A flash fire and mild explosion ripped through a section of the American Petroleum Co. refinery here yesterday, causing an estimated \$500,000 damage.

Ike To Be Evacuated In 'Operation Alert'

Washington—(U.P.)—The White House said Tuesday President Eisenhower, his staff, and an emergency pool of newsmen will be evacuated by helicopter during the civil defense "operation alert" in July.

Two small "ranger" helicopters for the President's use have been delivered to the Air Force and are undergoing tests at Olmstead Air Force Base in Middletown, Pa. White House Press Secretary James C. Hagerty said the tests will continue for at least another month.

Hagerty said there also will be test flights, without the President aboard, between the south lawn of the White House and Washington National Airport.

Hagerty expressed the opinion that these helicopters will not be used "at any time" to transport the President from the White House to the Burning Tree Golf club.

Longshoremen Killed In Astoria Accident

Astoria—(U.P.)—Two longshoremen were killed Tuesday when a cargo-loading crane toppled off a tower on the new 272 foot ocean-going barge, Pacific No. 2, at the Shepard-Morse mill dock at Westport.

Authorities identified the victims as Ralph Knutinen of Astoria and Rusty Sumner of Portland.

Bodies of the two men, who were crushed inside the crane, still hadn't been removed at noon. Mill officials said that no equipment was immediately available to lift the huge crane.



DONNING an ancient Inca crown, 350 years old and valued at \$4,500,000, is pretty Renee Wachs, Philadelphia. Crown is pure gold and Inca emeralds. (International)

Resolution on Home, Farm Loans Approved

Salem—(U.P.) The Oregon Senate has passed senate joint resolution 35 to authorize the State Department of Veterans Affairs to borrow up to 122 million for its home and farm loan program for veterans. The present limit is \$81 million.

The measure, which calls for a constitutional amendment and would be referred to the voters, was viewed with apprehension by Sen. Howard Belton, Canby Republican.

He said he was in favor of helping the veteran in every

feasible way, "but we're not doing the veteran any favor" to enable him to go in debt up to \$30,000 for a farm under today's agricultural conditions."

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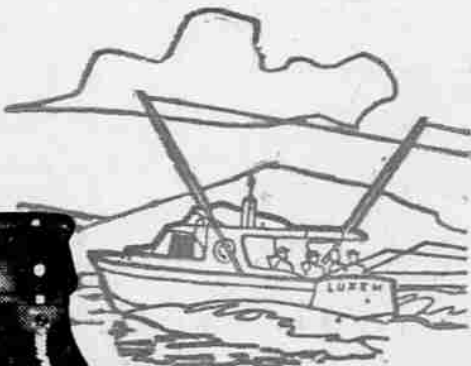


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