

Roosevelt Heralded As Conservationist In Neuberger Talk

Hyde Park, N.Y.—Franklin D. Roosevelt was heralded Thursday as "the greatest conservationist of our era," by Senator Richard L. Neuberger of Oregon at the annual Memorial Day commemorative ceremonies at the grave of the nation's 32nd President.

Neuberger cited Roosevelt's leadership in creating such programs as the Civilian Conservation Corps, the Tennessee Valley Authority, the Columbia River hydro-electric-power system and the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service.

"Few nations have looted their natural resources as profligately and in so short a period as the United States," he said. "We need to be reminded of an era when a great man and his associates dedicated themselves to a program of genuine respect and protection of this legacy, which we have received from the Almighty."

Said Lacking Now
Neuberger declared that Roosevelt symbolized a fidelity to the protection of natural resources which the Oregon Senator charged is lacking in the Eisenhower administration.

"An administration reigns in Washington which has surrendered the vast wilderness, the forests, rare wildlife preserves, to immense mineral deposits to private groups for piecemeal exploitation," he said. "It is well, I think, that the contrast in this vital domain of government between the present administration and that of Franklin Delano Roosevelt should be emphasized on this Memorial Day."

Neuberger, a Senate member of the Franklin D. Roosevelt Memorial Commission, spoke under the auspices of Mrs. Eleanor Roosevelt, who was in charge of the event at Hyde Park. He and his wife Maurine were guests of Mrs. Roosevelt for the occasion.

Snakes Pose Problem For House Occupants

Williamsville, N.Y. — When the family of Edmund M. Wuenst Jr. bought an old house here last year it didn't figure on having an unwelcome occupants. Such as snakes.

The Wuensts didn't think too much of the matter when they found a three-foot snake shortly after moving in. But things got worse this year.

They found three more in the basement — and got rid of them. But when one was discovered in the kitchen at breakfast time one day, Mrs. Wuenst decided she needed help. But all she got was sympathy.

She telephoned the Amherst police department, which referred her to the Buffalo Zoo. "The zoo," said a dejected Mrs. Wuenst, "said it couldn't send anybody out — but would be glad to see the snakes if we brought them in."



DON'T RUB YOUR EYES, IT'S TRUE—That really is Santa Claus you are looking at as he greets seven-year-old David Edgren and his brother, Robert (hidden behind David), at a preview of "Santa Village" near Santa Cruz, Calif. At left is Mimi, Santa's smallest elf. Santa though he was too far from everything so he picked up his entire work shop at the North Pole and moved to California. His Village is a 33-acre development complete with North Pole, herd of reindeer, gingerbread house among other unusual buildings, and dozens of elves.

Mr. Peepers Said 'Very Costly Duck'

Cincinnati — Mr. Peepers is as pampered a duck as you'll find anywhere.

Mr. and Mrs. Dan Thornton, who got him at a county fair in Indiana, admit there is some question as to whether they own Mr. Peepers or he owns them.

"He won't eat regular duck corn," Mrs. Thornton said. "He likes canned peas and cooked macaroni, celery and head lettuce."

"When I think of all the canned peas I've bought and the macaroni I've cooked he looks like a very expensive duck."

Mr. Peepers always insists on midnight lunch and quacks madly until he is served.

"Once we got a female duck to keep him company," said Mrs. Thornton, "but he went way down in the end of the yard and wouldn't have a thing to do with her."

"Maybe he doesn't know he is a duck. We got him when he was a day old, and maybe he thinks he is just like us."

NEW COMMANDER

Paris — NATO Commander Gen. Lauris Norstad said today that Maj. Gen. Richard C. Lindsey, U.S. Air Force, will succeed his American colleague, Lt. Gen. Patrick W. Timberlake as commander, Allied Air Forces Southern Europe, in July or August. Lindsey has been nominated for promotion to lieutenant general.

Record Number of Ponds Built in 1956

Washington — The Agriculture Department reports that farmers built 87,430 ponds in 1956, a record for any one year. The previous high mark was the 86,421 farm ponds built in 1954.

In the last six years, 425,521 ponds have been built with technical assistance from the Soil Conservation Service. Since the service began offering such assistance, farmers have built 803,000 ponds averaging one to two acres each.

Most of the ponds were built as a basic conservation plan farmers develop for their entire farm in cooperation with the nation's 2,726 soil conservation districts. The ponds supply water for livestock, fire protection, small-scale irrigation, for fish management, improvement of wildlife habitat, and for recreation.

Farm ponds have been most popular in southeastern, northeastern, and midwestern states. Farmers in Kentucky have built 64,318 ponds, while in Mississippi the count is 56,187. Farmers have built 16,256 ponds in Iowa, 11,958 in Nebraska, and 8,941 in New York.

The only exception to the law requiring signing one's name in official documents in England is the royal family who sign only their acknowledged baptismal names.

On The Side

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Whence then this strange increase of joy? He only he can tell, who, matched like me, if such another happy man there be, has by his own experience tried, how much the wife is dearer than the bride! —Lyttleton.

The above lines were written on the fifth anniversary of the author's marriage. In addition to have a beautiful and loving wife he was the very proud father of three wonderful children.

Have you an "occupational" surname such as Carpenter, Farmer, Painter, Butcher or Cooper? If so, you know how your original ancestor made a living. The subject of "occupational" names came up at a social gathering the other night and a brown-eyed, honey blonde spoke up saying, "I never knew anybody named Plumber." Have you noticed how those blondes, especially the brown-eyed ones manage to center attention on themselves by asking provocative questions? I never knew anybody named Plumber either. The reason for that probably is that when the "occupational" name custom was in vogue there were no plumbers. Who was the first plumber? Ask your plumber about that to see if he is on the beam as to the history of his trade.

Among the Married

The Hollywood record for number of children is eight, held by Maureen O'Sullivan. Rosemary Clooney appears out to break this record. Married four years she has two children, expects another this summer. This brings to mind that when Ava Gardner married Frank Sinatra she said, "I want lots of children. I have always wanted to emulate my grandmother who had 19 children."

Guide to Gals

Women born under Pisces (Feb. 20-March 20) do more talking than any other females of the Zodiac. When a Pisces woman is conversing, getting a word in edgewise is a real achievement. You may have heard of the woman whose husband said to her, "Anything

Rules Listed for Use of Farm Credit

Champaign, Ill. — Farm families are justified in borrowing money, says a credit specialist, but because of the increased risk they should follow certain rules for wise use of credit. A. T. Anderson, University of Illinois farm credit specialist, listed these rules for sound use of credit in farming and for reducing borrowing risks:

Limit borrowing for enterprises that are not fully understood; to keep debts low, use loans for purposes that will return the most for every dollar borrowed and in the shortest time; study price trends, especially on items bought with borrowed money, have adequate insurance for added risks; use loans only for purposes that will increase income.

The rules are part of a new circular published by the University of Illinois College of Agriculture "Borrowing to Increase Farm Earnings with Minimum Risk."

The Holstein cow was imported into the U.S. in 1857 from Holland.

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wrong, dear? You have hardly said 2,000 words all evening." She was probably a Piscean. Or, so say the stargazers.

Asking

Queries from clients. Q. What actresses have had five or more husbands? A. Gloria Swanson, Arline Judge, Pearl Bailey, and Peggy Hopkins Joyce. That's all I can think of offhand. Q. Why was St. Thomas of Aquinas named the patron saint of psychoanalysts? A. Because about 700 years ago he argued a doctor should have the right to probe a patient's mind as much as his body.

Inflation

How long have governments been worrying about that thing called "inflation?" Can't answer that exactly. However, Aristophanes discussed inflation in a play written in 405 B.C., over 2,300 years ago!

Asides

The majority of men judge a woman's age by her hair. Women pay no attention to the color of another female's hair when figuring her age. They judge by the chin, the elbows and the knees. . . . The first song I ever heard Al Jolson sing was titled "Love Thy Neighbor as Thyself, But Leave His Wife Alone."

Sidelights

What do women who marry twice do with the wedding rings slipped on their fingers by their first husbands? Norma Shearer keeps on wearing her first wedding ring. She put her second wedding ring over it. . . . The eminent photographer Cecil Beaton says Greta Garbo is the world's most photogenic female. Most Swedish women are quite photogenic. Next in that respect are the Italians. Most unphotogenic are Englishwomen.

Illinois Students Jailed After Riot

Champaign, Ill. — A battle of the water buckets at the University of Illinois slopped to a halt early today, leaving the Champaign county jail overflowing with 50 tear-gassed students.

All 50 were charged with unlawful assembly after a riot in which more than 3,500 students participated.

Police from five neighboring counties were called in to quash the revolt which started harmlessly enough Thursday night as a water fight, and later swelled into a raging stream of students which threatened to engulf the entire town.

Three persons, including Champaign County Sheriff Everett J. Hedrick, were manhandled by the students and suffered minor injuries.

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Chicago—National Safety Council President Ned H. Dearborn, on reports the Memorial day fatality rate is running lower than predicted.

"We're very grateful that we were wrong."

New York—Mrs. Francis DeSantis, on being locked up over most of the Memorial day holiday with 1,000 clucking chickens: "I never want to see chickens again. I'm going home to make myself a plate of spaghetti."

Morrisonville, Ill.—Rep. Peter F. Mack Jr. (D-Ill.) calling on the United States to stop testing large nuclear bombs:

"We already are capable of devastating one-quarter of the surface of the earth in a matter of a few hours."

New York—Vittorio Baratter, 14, son of the Italian consul to Chicago, on why he ran away from home six weeks ago:

"I wanted some excitement and I thought it would provide me with some self-assurance and maturity."

Rome—Stefan Cardinal Wyszynski, Roman Catholic Primate of Poland, released from Communist detention eight months ago, on taking over his titular church in Trastevere:

"I ask you to pray for me, for my dear and martyred fatherland, always faithful, always Christian, always Marian."

Minneapolis, Minn.—Mrs. Elmer Dahl, on the collision of a Navy Panther jet that plunged into her home:

"It was the most horrifying thing I've ever seen. The first thing I thought of was that an atom bomb had fallen."

Pole Takes Over Titular Church

Rome — (AP) — Poland's Stefan Cardinal Wyszynski took over his titular church Thursday night and pledged that Poland "will always remain an advanced post of Christianity."

The Polish primate, in the only public address of his one-month stay in Rome, accepted titular control of Rome's Church of Santa Maria. It was the center of Roman Christianity during the persecutions of Emperor Nero. Cardinal Wyszynski was released from Communist detention eight months ago.

Sheep have been known to exist for weeks while buried in snowdrifts.

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