



OPENING AT BRUSSELS, Belgium's World Fair is host to thousands of people from all nations. This is general view of United States Pavilion. (International Soundphoto)

Robert Nesmith Scoffs At Pirate Treasure Tales

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New York—You, too, can dig for pirate treasure. But before you start out, heed the words of Robert I. Nesmith, who has been digging around the subject for years: "Most of the treasure hunters who come to me are long

on stories and short on treasure." He says that accurate maps and information about lost treasure are non-existent—"If they did exist, the treasure wouldn't be lost." And as for pirates, there are two schools of thought about what they did with

their money: (1) Buried it. (2) Took it ashore and spent it on wine, women and song. Nesmith inclines to the second. "I think most of them spent it," he says. "I question whether pirates buried their gold. It seems to me that any pirate silly enough to bury his money would have been keel-hauled by the crew."

Finds Are Many

"I have never found in 35 years one single case where it could be proved that any treasure was dug up on a beach in a pirate chest that was buried by a pirate. That doesn't mean that there's no buried treasure. Plenty has been found. It's being recovered regularly now with modern equipment, such as 'M-scopes'—metal detectors."

Nesmith says a few treasure hunters have been successful in a big way "and those are the ones who are written up in the books." He has gathered several of these stories of recovery of treasure into a book, "Dig for Pirate Treasure," to be published next month.

Some of the most heavily financed treasure hunting expeditions have found nothing—and some of the lucky finders have just stumbled on it. Small boys, poking and digging around, have been markedly successful. Skin divers in Florida bark their shins on galleons.

Common in Mexico
The burying of money has been done mostly, Nesmith feels, by people in fear of pirates and robbers, before the days of banks.

"Mexico is literally sitting on buried treasure—millions of dollars in hard money that they began coining money in went out of circulation. People have buried it. In Mexico City, they began coining money in 1536, more than 200 years before this country was founded, and chances are there's more money underground there than in any other country."

"It comes up all the time—in digging of cellars, knocking down of old adobe houses. You can figure what takes place: the workmen and everybody grab what they can and run in all directions."

A person who finds gold today, he says, is afraid of two things, the tax collector and the possibility that somebody will take it away from him. Anyone finding treasure may discover that it is worth more to museums and collectors than the metal's sale worth.

Publicity Hunts
"Lots of hunting expeditions," Nesmith says, "have been ruined by publicity. Why? Because people will move in on you. A friend of mine was working on finding what he thought might be Billy Bowlegs Rogers' treasure in Florida, doing a serious job, and it got in the paper. Next Sunday, the whole territory was clogged with people."

Women, Nesmith says, aren't buried treasure hunters: "Chasing rainbows is a man's avocation. The women just wait for them to find it."

Navy Secretary To Address League

San Francisco—Secretary of the Navy Thomas S. Gates, Jr., will make the feature speech May 3 at the final session of the four-day 56th annual convention of the Navy League of the United States here, it was announced Saturday.

Robert R. Gros, convention chairman, said that delegates from 171 Navy League councils from all sections of the nation, Puerto Rico and Hawaii will be on hand for the convention.

Other featured speakers will include Fleet Adm. Chester W. Nimitz, Rear Adm. Herman G. Rickover, the Navy's atomic submarine builder; Dr. John P. Hagen, director of the U.S. Project Vanguard, and Lt. Gen. Art-

300 Million Dollar Biennial Budget, State Prediction

Klamath Falls—Predictions of a 300-million-dollar biennial budget for Oregon in 1959 were expressed here Friday at a meeting of the Legislative Tax Study Interim committee.

S. W. Horn, chairman of the state tax commission, said a budget of that size would mean a state deficit in the general fund of \$29,400,000 by June 30, 1961. The current biennial budget is 272 million dollars.

To wipe out the predicted deficit, Horn declared, the legislature would have to increase income tax rates an average 21.2 per cent over present rates.

Horn emphasized, however, that the tax commission estimates could not be considered a firm forecast. They were based on an assumption of economic conditions at the same level as August, 1957.

State Sen. Rudie Wilhelm Jr. (R-Portland) requested the tax commission staff to prepare tables showing the effect of revenue from a three per cent sales tax, with food exempt, to be distributed to school districts under the basic school fund formula.

Rep. Clarence Barton (D-Columbia), vice chairman of the committee, asked the tax staff to prepare similar tables showing effects of a two per cent tax. Barton has been opposed to any kind of a sales tax in Oregon.

Analysts Scoff At Ike's Policy

Washington—Two noted military analysts Saturday sharply criticized President Eisenhower's defense reorganization plan. A third endorsed the general objectives of the plan but expressed serious reservations about some details.

The experts, who spoke at a panel discussion of the American Society of Newspaper Editors' annual convention, were:

Hanson W. Baldwin of the New York Times; Walter Mills, former New York Herald Tribune military writer, now on the staff of the fund for the Republic; and Brig. Gen. Thomas R. Phillips of the St. Louis Post-Dispatch.

Meanwhile, former President Herbert Hoover came to the defense of Eisenhower's plan.

In a statement with which Hoover concurred, the citizens committee for the Hoover report said the Eisenhower plan had its "wholehearted support" and was taking "first priority" in its program for government reorganization.

Asks Hargitay For More Money

Los Angeles—Muscleman Mickey Hargitay, who launched a film career for himself by marrying Jayne Mansfield, now has a weekly earning capacity of \$5,500 and should pay more than \$20 a week towards the support of his 9-year-old daughter, his ex-wife contends.

Mrs. Mary A. Hargitay, in a suit filed in superior court Friday charged she was divorced from the 29-year-old Hargitay in Indianapolis in Sept. 6, 1956 and that he was ordered by the courts to pay her \$20 a week.

She requested the court fix a higher allowance for their daughter, Tina, claiming that since she and Tina moved here she has been unable to work because of illness.

Boeings Receives Tanker Contract

Wichita, Kan.—The U.S. Air Force Air Material Command announced Saturday it has awarded Boeing airplane company a contract totaling \$202,866,300 for 130 tanker-transport jets.

The order for the 130 KC-135A raising to 345 the number of KC135's now on order. Wichita's Boeing plant said the new contract will carry production at the Boeing's transport division plant at Renton, Wash., through 1959. A peak production rate of 15 KC135's per month is expected this July.

FINDS NAIL IN EGG
London—Mrs. Doris Kirkman reported to Nature magazine today that a chicken laid a nail. Mrs. Kirkman said she found the nail when she cracked her breakfast egg.

They'll Do It Every Time



DOG OWNERS WARNED
Chicago—The city council health committee has voted to curb dog owners. The committee recommended passage of an ordinance carrying fines up to \$200 for dog owners whose pets are indiscreet anywhere but in alleys or streets.

Stops Constipation Due to "Aging Colon"
New laxative discovery re-creates 3 essentials for normal regularity.

As you grow older, the internal muscles of your colon will also age, lose the strength that propels waste from the body. Stagnant bowel contents become so dry and shrunken that they fail to stimulate the urge to purge. Relief, doctors say, lies in a new laxative principle. Old-style bulks and moisteners may create gas, take 3 or 4 days for relief. Old-style salts and drugs cramp and gripe the entire system. Of all laxatives, only new COLONOID gives you its special 3-way relief that works only on the lower colon (area of constipation).

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Reg. 29c Facial Tissues
KLEENEX
2 pkgs. of 400 **45¢**

Reg. 3 for 23c Gelatin Desserts
JELL-WELL
5 pkgs. for **29¢**

Vitamin Fortified Skim Milk
LUCERNE TWO-TEN
½-gallon ctns. **42¢**

Safeway or Del Monte
Skinless Wieners
2 1-LB. PKGS. **\$1.00**

Standard Layer Pack
Sliced Bacon 1-lb. pkg. **59¢**

Fully Cooked
Shrimp Meat lb. **85¢**

Fresh Daily
Ground Beef lb. **55¢**

FROZEN MEAT PIES
Manor House—Chicken, Beef or Turkey—Reg. 29c **19¢**

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COMPLEXION SOAP
IN THE New DISPENSER CARTON

No movie-star testimonials
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Just the FINEST soap money can buy!

5 Bars for the price of 3

5 Reg. bars for just 29¢

Lucerne 3.8 Richer Milk ½-gallon ctn. **47c**
Chocolate Chips Baker's 12-oz. pkg. **49c**
Dog Food Playfair can **3/29c**
Chili Gebhardt's 15½-oz. can **49c**
Tuna Fish Star Kist No. ½ can **29c**
Chunk Tuna Breast O'Chicken No. ½ can **29c**
Instant Cocoa Hershey's 16-oz. pkg. **47c**
Soda Crackers Snowflake 1-lb. pkg. **31c**
Ghee-zits Sunshine cracker 6-oz. pkg. **20c**
Portland Punch 24-oz. bottle **89c**
Pineapple Chunks Dole, frozen No. 211 can **29c**
Pineapple Juice Dole, frozen 6-oz. can **2/45c**

Mrs. Wright's White or Wheat
FRESH BREAD
Large Loaf **29¢**

GOLDEN RIPE BANANAS
2 lbs. **29¢**

Florida Valencia Sweet and juicy lb. **12½¢**
Hawaiian 3½-lb. avg. ea. **39¢**
Pineapple Buena med. size ea. **10¢**
Avocados Calavo lge. size 2/**29¢**
Coconuts Sweet meat ea. **10¢**
Dates Fresh California 2-lb. pkg. **39¢**

Ammonia
Parson's "Sudsy" 32-oz. bottle **29¢**

Palmolive
Facial Soap Bath Bars 2 Bars **31¢**
Reg. Bars 3 for 32c

White Soap
Sweetheart Bath Bars 4 Bars **45¢**

Soap Powder
Borene 23-oz. pkg. **37¢**

Facial Soap
Sweetheart Reg. Bars 4 Bars **33¢**

Household Helper
Plain Envelopes 100 ea. **39c**
Writing Paper 100 ea. **39c**
Return Envelopes 50 ea. **25c**

Rinso Blue
Detergent 54-oz. pkg. **87¢**

"All"
Super Rinse 10-lb. pkg. **2.79**

Liquid Lux
20c Off 22-oz. cans **1.26**

Starch
Niagara Brand 12-oz. pkg. **21¢**

Toilet Tissue
Comfort Brand 4-roll pkg. **43¢**

Starch
Quick Elastic 12-oz. pkg. **16¢**

Paper Towels
Scott Brand Large roll **35¢**

Paper Napkins
Chiffon pkg. of 50 **2/29¢**

Foil Wrap
Kaiser Household roll **45¢**

Mazola Oil
All-Purpose Quart bottle **77¢**

Friskies Meal
2-lb. pkg. **35c** 5-lb. pkg. **69c**
10-lb. pkg. **\$1.39**
20-lb. pkg. **\$2.29**

Kitty Cat
Cat Food 15-oz. can **10¢**

Bean Sprouts
Chun King 303 can **17¢**

Spanish Rice
Van Camp's 300 can **20¢**

Prem
Swift's Lunch Meat 12-oz. can **49¢**

Karo Syrup
Blue Label 1½-lb. can **75¢**

Potato Chips
Nalley's 6½-oz. pkg. **39¢**

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ILLINOIS VALLEY Coach Accepts New Job

By HELEN BOTTEL
Cave Junction—Gale Davis, football and wrestling coach at Illinois Valley High school, has accepted a coaching job at Redmond High school, Redmond, Ore., and will leave the local teaching staff at the end of the school year.

Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Hutchison of Holland, entertained recently at a birthday dinner given in honor of their daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. T. E. Ranes of Grants Pass.

Visiting Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Hanby and family last week was Hanby's sister, Mrs. William Sherwin of Beverly Hills, Calif.

Mrs. Sherwin Drove north with Mrs. Bill Minnear and son, Billy, who came up to spend Easter vacation with Minnear at their newly purchased home near Kerby.

Over 50 Lions club members and their own or borrowed sons attended the Illinois Valley Lions club Father and Son banquet at the Todelope cafe last week.

A group of workers from Cave Junction and Grants Pass started renovation of the old CCC building at Camp Chinquapin Saturday.

Approval for rebuilding the one remaining structure at the former CCC camp has been given by the U. S. Forest Service.

Mr. and Mrs. Oliver Boyd, and family, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Boyd, and Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Wilber spent Easter in Brookings, at the home of Mrs. Oliver Boyd's parents, Mr. and Mrs. N. V. Strommen.

Mr. and Mrs. Oliver Boyd and their two children, Joe and Bob will move to their newly purchased 105-acre ranch at Butte Falls, Ore., after school is out this spring. They plan to run cattle on the ranch, acres of which is under cultivation.

Handicapped Troop 85 got an unexpected surprise Saturday night before Easter when Mrs. Chet Wilcox and Mrs. Robert Wilson brought treats of painted eggs in baskets and cupcakes labeled with each boy's name. These they served with punch for the youngsters and coffee for the Scoutmasters.

The possibility of getting a ferro-chrome plant in southern Oregon was discussed at a meeting of the interim committee of the newly formed chrome miners organization last Tuesday in Cave Junction.

Plans for the next general meeting of the organization were made. It is tentatively set for the American Legion hall, Cave Junction, Saturday, April 26 at 2 p.m.

Illinois Valley Garden club members voted unanimously toward landscaping of the Illinois Valley High school, and the new Cave Junction branch library, at their recent meeting at Immanuel Methodist church.

Mrs. Ron Prather was elected president of the Kerby Parent-Teachers association at the regular Thursday meeting. She replaces Mrs. Vernon Johnson who is unable to serve next year because of her work as librarian at the new Cave Junction branch library.

Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Saffner

Used Motor Vehicles To Go Up For Sale

Salem—The State Department of Finance and Administration said Saturday a used motor vehicle sale would be held here April 25 at the state fairgrounds.

Forty-seven used state-owned vehicles will be sold to the public by oral auction. They include 39 passenger cars and eight trucks from 1947 to 1957 models.

Successful bidders deposit 10 per cent of their total bid immediately and complete payment by May 1, 1958.

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Plans for the annual church youth banquet were made at the Thursday meeting of the Illinois Valley Ministerial association, held at the home of the Rev. and Mrs. M. O. Mikkelson in Selma.

The banquet, tentatively set for May 23, will be given in honor of the graduating class of Kerby and Illinois Valley High school.

The association voted to back a proposed move for Sunday closing of grocery stores in the Illinois Valley.

New members welcomed into the Veterans of World War I organization last week were Lon Winbolt of Selma and George Michels of O'Brien. About 15 members were present. Refreshments were served by ladies of the auxiliary.

Leone Weingart, Lena Owen and Lorena Weiss, all past noble grands, were recommended as delegates to Grand Assembly at Corvallis May 20-22 at a recent meeting of Marguerite Rebekah Lodge 111 at Kerby.

Initiation ceremonies are planned for the next Rebekah meeting, Wednesday, April 23.

Mrs. Gilbert Clayton returned Sunday from a five-week's trip to Los Angeles, where she underwent surgery and took care of numerous business affairs.

Her trip was saddened by the death of her sister, Mrs. Wenna Simmons, who was killed in an automobile accident at Albuquerque, N. Mex.