

They'll Do It Every Time By Jimmy Hatlo



Is That So?

By EUGENE BURNS Ranger-Naturalist

BEES' HONEY FATAL Baghdad—Via MEA—The stingless bees of Baghdad produce honey. But they don't need to worry about its being stolen because it may be poisonous.

That is what the owner of one of the city's beautiful gardens told me as we watched some bees entering and leaving a crack in an old wall. At first we thought they were wasps, but after he captured one as it emerged from a nearby flower we could see it was a stingless bee.

As to the possible danger in its honey, the reason is that bees of this type do not feed only upon flowers and blossoms. They sometimes visit the vilest refuse, even the decaying bodies of dead animals.

That doesn't mean of course, that the stingless bees honey is necessarily dangerous. Experiments with artificial hives of stingless bees in the United States have shown that their honey can be highly satisfactory. But in those countries where sanitary measures have not been so widely adopted as in ours, it has been found wiser to use honey of the usual type.

Horizontal Layers The stingless bees, incidentally, generally build their honeycombs in horizontal rather than vertical layers, and the hive is usually entered through a long tube.

Before we go out of the garden we caught sight of a group of the regular honeybees swarming. They were forming a heavy mass of the trunk of an old willow tree, and the beekeeper, his turbaned head shrouded in a heavy

veil, was advancing purposefully upon them. They were of a kind known as Caucasian honeybees. They had a grayish cast to them, quite unlike those I remembered at home, and their reaction to the beekeeper's approach was moderate, thoroughly in keeping with their reputation for having a gentle temperament.

I saw no bumblebee in the garden. Humblebee rather, to give them their proper name.

There are two main reasons why the humblebee, is called that. One is that the queen among the humblebees is less class-conscious than her counterpart among the honeybees. The humblebee queen will pitch in and help the workers in their duties about the hive. The honeybee queen, on the other hand, devotes all her time to the business of laying eggs. The second reason is that the humblebees live in the ground instead of above it.

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by Alice Brooks

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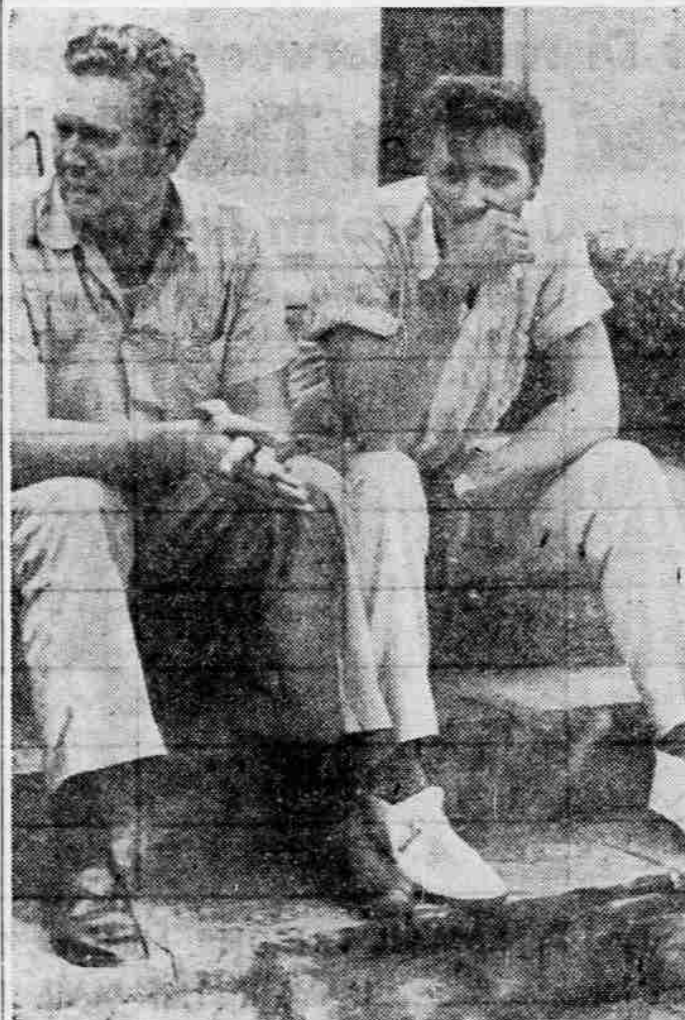
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Rise in Bread Prices Predicted

Portland—UPI—Retail bread prices went up two cents on the one-pound and one-and-one-half pound loaves here today.

Trade sources said the hike would be general throughout Oregon within a few days. Bakers attributed the higher price to a continuing increase in labor costs and other manufacturing costs.

The raise here followed a similar increase in Washington state last week.



NUMB WITH GRIEF—Elvis Presley (right) and his father sit forlornly on the porch steps of their home in Memphis, following the death of the singer's mother, Mrs. Gladys Presley. She died in a Memphis hospital, of an apparent heart-attack, while Elvis was on an emergency furlough from the Army.

Quotes From the News

United Press International Washington—Senate Democratic Leader Lyndon B. Johnson, expressing faith in this country's space program despite the failure of Sunday's "moon-shot": "I feel that before this century is out we are going to have people not only on the moon, but also on near planets."

Washington—A House subcommittee, on the question of fair advertising practices in the medical field: "In the field of ethical (prescription) drugs especially, the public has a right to expect and demand a degree of responsibility as well as standards and practices different from those in the promotion of soap, television and automobiles."

London—"Aetherius," an organization claiming to be in contact with space people, warning of "instant retaliation" if an earth rocket hurts anyone living on the moon: "This is an urgent warning. We have just heard from Martians at present visiting the moon."

Colombo, Ceylon — Minister of food and agriculture, Philip Gunawardene, warning Western powers of Ceylon's future nationalization plans: "I assure you that within 5 or 10 years we will nationalize all plantations and the white companies will have to pack up and get out of this country without trying to dictate terms to us."

Washington—Rep. Kenneth B. Keating (R-N.Y.), charging Democrats with "legislative tyranny": "The members are being placed in the impossible position of swallowing a lot of bad legislation to get the good."



SAD ENDING—Otto Winzen (left), of Winzen Research Laboratories, and Air Force Capt. Grover Schock stand in the gondola of their balloon prior to its launching at South St. Paul, Minn. Winzen and Schock were both badly injured when the gondola later dropped 100 feet to earth near Ashland, Wis., as they were attempting a landing. Schock's condition is described as "critical" by an Ashland hospital. This was Schock's first balloon ascent, being made in order to qualify as a balloon pilot; later in the week he was to guide an Air Force experimental balloon in a 20-mile ascension.

Canadian Captured In Apple Orchard

Tonasket, Wash.—UPI—A 45-year-old Canadian wanted in connection with the murder of a Penticton, B.C., woman, and the shooting of a Royal Canadian Mounted policeman was captured in a Tonasket apple orchard Saturday, 13 miles below the Canadian border.

John Morrison was shot in the head and the leg by a Canadian Mountie two hours after he had escaped from a police car returning him to Canada.

The Okanogan Sheriff's office said the murder suspect had been arrested in Tonasket earlier Saturday and was being taken by car to the border.

Morrison reportedly jumped from the police car six miles out of Tonasket and escaped on foot toward the banks of the Okanogan river, near Highway 87 leading to Canada.

Shore Batteries Shell Quemoy

Taipei, Formosa — UPI — Communist shore batteries hurled 88 shells at Nationalist China's Quemoy outpost islands today, and Soviet-built MIG17 jets ranged over the Formosa strait, the Nationalist Defense Ministry announced.

The ministry said the artillery bombardment caused no casualties among the Quemoy garrison.

Air raid sirens sounded eight times between dawn and mid-afternoon on the heavily fortified Matsu islands at the northern end of the straits.

Three waves of four MIGs each were sighted near the Matsus, the defense communication said.

The ministry spokesman said no combat resulted from the MIG flights, which have become daily occurrences over the 100-mile strait separating Formosa from the Red-held coast.

INDIANS CLAIM LAND

Bay Minette, Ala. — UPI — The Creek Indians announced Sunday they plan to continue their fight to regain 26 million acres they claim the federal government took from them and turned over to white settlers.

Ninety per cent of Brazil's soil could be used for farming.

THE BABIES ON THE DOOR STEP

They're girls, mostly. The Chinese in Hong Kong try hard to keep a boy child. But the girls of poverty-stricken parents are likely to be found on the doorstep of an orphan babies' home. There's one "mama" for sixty-five foundlings. And like every mother she loves to see a child's eyes shine with delight over a treat. There was the day when she gave the little girls some dried fruit picked by children in California. It came through one of the OVERSEAS AID Programs of America's religious faiths. What excitement it caused! They need an occasional treat—but more than that, they need the basic food that will keep them alive and healthy. Please help these and other needy people by supporting your faith's OVERSEAS AID Program.

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ASSAULT AND BATTERY

Martin and Wright were in a violent quarrel. Martin pulled a pistol from his pocket and in a threatening manner said to Wright, "I'm going to kill you?" Martin knew the pistol was not loaded but Wright did not. Quickly Wright jumped through the window and ran. Wright is now suing Martin for \$5,000 damages for this "assault."

Should he get damages? Yes, Martin should get damages because an "assault" was committed here. In law an assault has three elements.

(1) It must be an unlawful threat or attempt with force or violence to do physical harm to another. (2) The threat or attempt must be coupled with the ability or apparent present ability to execute it. (3) And it must be done under such circumstances as to cause a well founded fear of immediate harm.

Well Founded Fear

Wright didn't know the pistol was unloaded and he was placed in just as much fear as if it had been loaded. It appeared to Wright that Martin had the present ability to kill him and he had every reason, under the circumstances, to have a well founded fear of being killed.

Quite often the words "assault" and "battery" are used together as though they were the same thing. But in most states there is a very distinct difference. The actual offer or threat to use force to the injury of another person is assault, the use of it is battery. It is true that in many, if not most, instances the threat is carried out and there is both a threat and an actual physical harming of another.

In assault the threat must be unlawful. Some threats are lawful as in a boxing match where there is a constant threat of bodily harm.



BACK TO THE SHIPS—Lebanese civilians watch quietly as U. S. Marines in truck board LST on beach near Beirut, in the first contingent of American troops to be withdrawn from Lebanon. The 1800-man battalion will rejoin the Sixth Fleet, with about 12,000 U. S. troops remaining in Lebanon.

Accident Victim Dies in Hospital

Portland—UPI—A nine-year-old girl died Saturday night in St. Vincent hospital here from injuries suffered in a fiery auto accident Aug. 8, bringing the accident's death toll to two.

Linda, Strassel, severely burned in the crash that took the life of her father, August J. Strassel, 41, died from burns suffered when a station wagon driven by her father exploded in flames after colliding with another car near Beaverton.

Another passenger of the

station wagon, Donna Jean DeFreitas, 21, remained in critical condition at the hospital.

A fourth occupant, Kenneth Kylo, 41, was reported in fair condition.

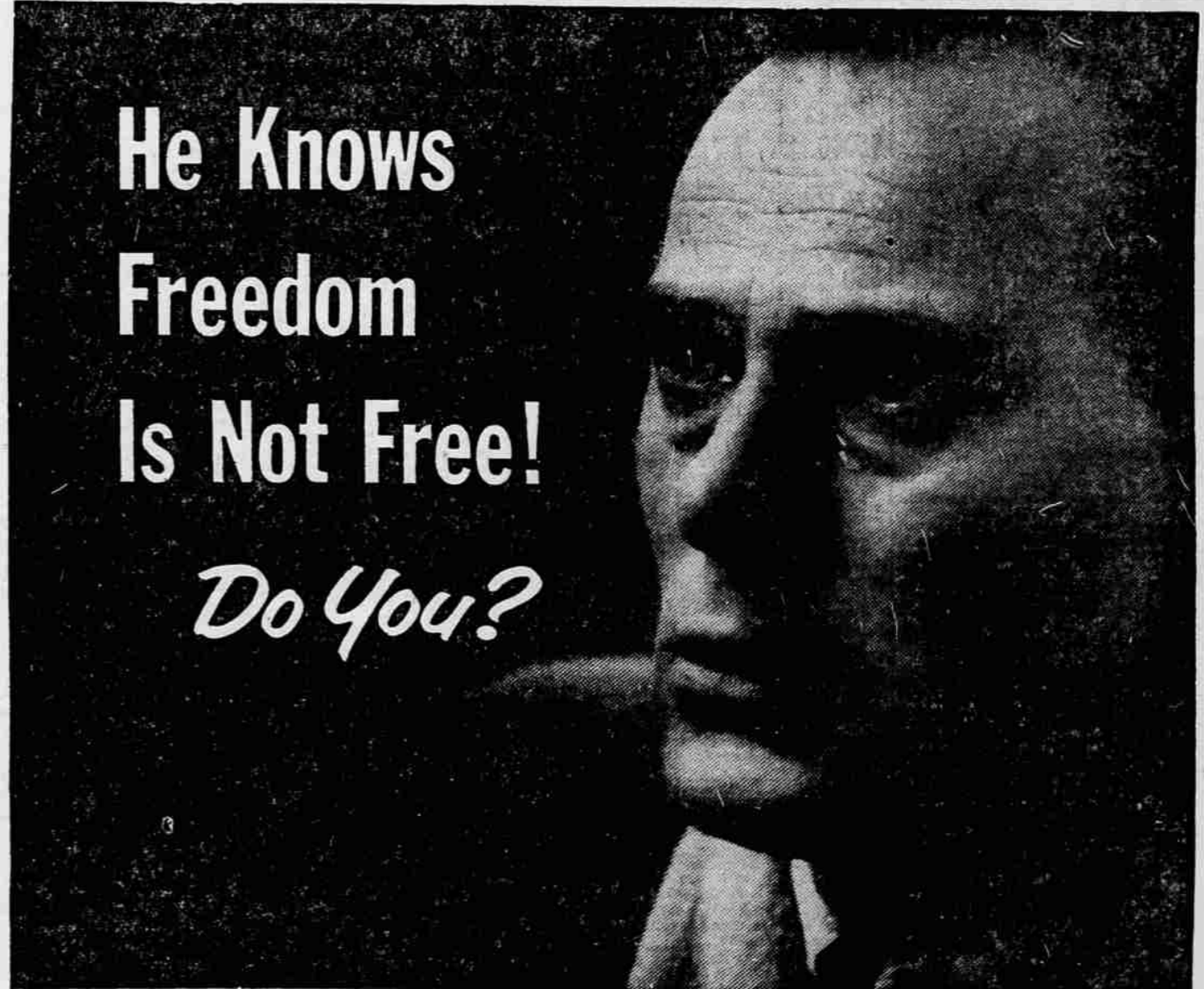
TENT CAMP RAIDED

Verden, Germany—UPI—A week end outing for 70 young members of a motorcycle club ended abruptly Sunday when police raided their tent camp where they were asleep in the nude and arrested them.

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