

Try and Stop Me

By BENNETT CERF

A PHILADELPHIA LAWYER named Myers Fisher liked to come to Benjamin Franklin for free advice. "Friend Franklin," he began one morning, "there knows almost everything. Can thee tell me how I am to preserve my small beer in the back yard? My neighbors always are tapping it o' nights."

"Put a barrel of fine, old Madeira by the side of it," advised Franklin. "Let the neighbors but get a taste of the Madeira, and I will engage they'll never trouble thy small beer any more."



Stonewall Jackson, great Confederate general, was the idol of the South, and it generally was believed, not without reason, that given a mere handful of loyal troops, he could whip and outfank an army of thousands.

After his death, legend had it that St. Peter sent two angels for him. They searched everywhere, but couldn't find him. When they reported their failure to St. Peter, he told them, "Why, he has flanked you both and has been here six hours!"

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In the Day's News

By FRANK JENKINS

In New Delhi, the capital of the Republic of India, President Eisenhower makes three speeches. In them he called for expansion of universal recognition of WORLD LAW as a sound basis of peace.

2. Declared summit conferences of the big powers have less enduring influence for peace than exchanges of students and people-to-people contacts.

3. Called for a worldwide war on hunger.

AS TO NO. 1— How can you have peace without law? It can't be done. Before there can be peace, there must be LAW. And... if LAW is to bring PEACE, the law must be ENFORCED. If the law is to be enforced, there must be police. The League of Nations got nowhere. United Nations isn't getting very far.

Why? The answer is simple. NO POLICE. If we are to have a world organization to PROVIDE LAW, we must have a world police force to enforce the law.

AS TO NO. 2— Summit conferences of the leaders of big powers are apt to wind up as propaganda battles. For that reason, they tend to SOW THE SEEDS OF WAR rather than sowing the seeds of peace. When people know each other and understand each other, peace is possible.

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AS TO NO. 3— When people are fed, they are in a contented mood. When they are hungry, they are on the prod. People on the prod are ripe for war.

I KNOW these statements sound like pious platitudes. But— SOMETHING is loose in the world. What is it?

I DON'T KNOW. But I HOPE it is a new and more intelligent yearning on the part of the people for PEACE. For countless millenniums, the people have tried to solve their problems by WAR. It hasn't worked. War has merely brought MORE problems. Maybe people are beginning to realize that.

CONSIDER MR. K. An odd and puzzling change came over him a while back. All of a sudden, he began to talk less of war and more of peace. Why? MAYBE, although he is a despot, he got AFRAID of the people. Of the PEOPLE of Russia. Of the PEOPLE of the conquered satellites. Of the PEOPLE of all the world. Anyway, let's hope so. When despots begin to fear the people, it's a good sign.

CENTRAL POINT Band Concert Presented

By DORIS HUGHES
Central Point-A Christmas band and choral concert was presented at the Central Point Junior High school gymnasium before an audience of 800 Dec. 3.

Harry Meyers opened the program with several instrumental numbers from the band, selections ranging in style from classical to popular. It was the first appearance of the year for the 110-piece band.

Choral selections were presented by a mixed chorus of 169 fifth and sixth grade students, with Mrs. Joanne Sousa, elementary music instructor, directing. The choral theme for the evening was based on Christmas carols. Lights in the large auditorium were turned off while Nativity scenes were flashed beside the singing choir. Piano accompaniment was provided by Mrs. Lorna Meyer and Miss Elizabeth Kroon.

The first issue of the Central Point Elementary school newspaper was printed as a Thanksgiving edition last week. Students in grades three through six contributed material for the publication. A contest is underway to name the paper.

George Johns announced that teachers and administrators are working on a new physical education program for grades three through five. The program will start with strength and coordination testing followed by a development program designed to correct weaknesses indicated by testing. Existing facilities in the elementary school gym will be used for the program.

The second six-weeks period of school has ended with report cards going out Dec. 9.

Mrs. D. C. Mapel, publicity chairman, announced that the District 6C Mothersingers will meet Thursday morning, Dec. 15, at the home of Mrs. Dick Korner, Freeman rd.

Leaving Sunday after a few days' visit were Mr. and Mrs. Ray Scott and Mrs. Eddie Patrosky and daughters of San Jose, Calif. The visitors were guests of Mr. and Mrs. L. F. Scott of Central Point. Mrs. Patrosky is Mrs. L. F.

IN CLOSING, one more thought:

Maybe Ike is taking a new tack. Maybe he has concluded that the big challenge of the future is a FIGHT FOR THE MINDS OF THE PEOPLE. Maybe he is challenging Mr. K to such a battle.

If so, he has made a pretty good start in India.

Scott's niece and the two men are brothers.

Dinner guests recently at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Everett Grissom of Central Point were David, Dorie May, Harvey, Jo Carol, Sally, Nina Beth, Donald and Wayne Grissom; Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Cassman; Mr. and Mrs. Robert Wolff; Dean, Dale, David, Danial and Catherine Reed; Mr. and Mrs. Herb Grissom; Mrs. Lucy Grissom; Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Thompson and children Donna Fay, Gloria Jean and Bill; Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Vincent and children Gary, Linda, Barbara, Susan, Billy and Patty and Mr. and Mrs. Roy Chapman and daughter Shawn, all from Central Point. From Medford, there were Mr. and Mrs. Will Nelson and from Ashland here were Mr. and Mrs. Al Coe and Mrs. Ebel Sinson. From Portland there were Mr. and Mrs. Pat O'Malley and children Pat and Patti.

Guests recently at the home of Mr. and Mrs. L. D. Booth were Mr. and Mrs. Eloy Marin and children Frankie, Sheila Anne, Sherry and Jerry, of Hills, Calif.

Many Central Point residents in the past have participated in the annual Christmas home decorating contest, and have been looking forward to this year's events. Don Squire is chairman and anyone in the Central Point area who wishes to do so may enter the contest. Squire announced that winners' qualifications would be based on artistic merit and originality. Entries need not be elaborate, he said. Cash prizes are first place, \$30; second place, \$20; third place, \$15 and fourth place, \$10. The winner will be entered in the \$5,000 General Electric contest. Deadline for registering is Saturday, Dec. 19. Judging will take place Dec. 22 and 23. Participants are asked to have their lights on from sundown until 11 p.m. those two evenings. Official entry blanks may be obtained from local merchants.

The Crater High school Future Farmers of America chapter was very active last week, according to Delmer Smith, publicity chairman. Included in the schedule were an executive meeting, chapter farmer initiation, and parliamentary practice. Friday, four FFA boys from Central Linn visited the Crater chapter. Friday night there was a farm law demonstration. Monday night two FFA boys put on a veterinary demonstration.

Tuesday night there was an executive council meeting in the agriculture building. Reports were given by Pete Melsted on treasurer's books and accounts to date. Delmer Smith commented on news articles and scrap book progress. Dave Redmond discussed the public program to be put on in the near future. Dave Foote reported on the barn dance and LeRoy Chastain reported on the tractor and its activities.

Wednesday night the chapter farmer initiation was held, with 43 boys being initiated. Members who initiated the boys were John Caster, president; Don Denning, vice president; Don Ryan, secretary; Larry Ryerson, sentinel and Dave Foote, acting reporter. Reports were given by the boys who had previous given reports in the executive meeting.

Gary Mead reported on the progress of the chapter's news bulletin. The first issue was mailed Dec. 9. Gary Evans commented on the concession stands at the barn dance and the home football games.

WHY JOHNNY CAN'T READ
Ann Arbor, Mich.—UPI—In some children, reading difficulties may stem from a faulty metabolism which affects their perceptual ability, it was pointed out at a recent meeting of the American Psychiatric association. According to a paper by psychiatrist Donald E. P. Smith, "Poor utilization of the thyroid hormone and calcium has been found among some such children, and correction of these deficiencies led to sharp decrease in tension and sharp increase in visual speed and accuracy, fluency and other reading skills."

NO CIRCUS BEING SICK
Chicago—UPI—The control box of new breathing apparatus designed for children with serious respiratory ailments resembles a clown's face. Its pressure gauge registers with a roll of the clown's left "eye" and his red "nose" is actually an emergency button. The device was introduced by the National Cylinder Gas Division of the Chemetron Corp. to overcome the fear that therapy apparatus instills in many youngsters. For instance, the hose leading to the face mask or mouth tube is candy-striped.

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