



**Small Worlds Around Us**

By Lynn W. Watkins

**Small Event - A Tragedy, But Part of Life in Woods**

What had happened during the night could plainly be recreated by the mute evidence left on the litter of the woodland floor.

Only a close scrutiny revealed the disturbance of the leaves; a little pile of feathers, closely scattered. They were the color of the surroundings, as brown as the dry leaves; on some were tiny spots of red, that once was blood. Here in the litter of the leaf cover, unseen by human eyes and unrecorded in the history of the wild, had been enacted a tragedy. A little thing had been killed; a larger animal had feasted.

**Easy to Read**

It was relatively easy to read the story, for a short distance away was a small, packed-down circle where a covey of quail had bedded down for the night. It seemed evident the covey had slept undisturbed for several hours, as the imprint of their bodies in the grass was unmistakable.

It must have been late in the night or a short time before dawn, when the hunting fox had detected the faint scent on the air. Carefully he had stalked, stepping lightly and delicately, so as to make the least possible sound. He may have taken considerable time in his approach, knowing well what game he was stalking and about where he would find them.

It must be a frightening experience for a covey of quail, to be sound asleep and suddenly awakened by the rushing attack of a hungry fox. The members of the covey, not actually struck by the furry projectile, explode in several directions into the air, in a mad senseless desire to get away.

Not accustomed to flying by night and impelled by extreme fright, they crash into trees or fall exhausted to the ground where they attempt to hide and wait for the morning light.

**Brief Struggle**

The one who was grabbed by the crushing jaws, struggled for only a brief time; the teeth of the predator are merciful, ending for all time the struggle and the pain. The fox trotted but a short way; he flattened himself onto the ground at the edge of the woodland and greedily ate the quail.

There was an imprint in the leaves, an elongated space where the grass had been depressed while he feasted.

Already the grass blades were beginning to right themselves; a small brown feather adhered to one. The leaves with the bright red stains were mixed in with the others, helping tell the story.

Soon a wind would come whispering through the forest, one by one it would toy with the feathers to eventually blow them all away. Each would become lost in the forest litter. Also, within a few days or weeks, it made little difference which, a rain would fall upon the decomposing leaves, washing away the bright red stain.

But even before that happens, somewhere the quail covey will reassemble; somewhere the fox is sleeping - in death there is life - it must be so.

**CRIME WITH COMFORT**

London - (UPI) - When four burglars tied up night watchman James Jordan, 66, Monday night at his factory he complained it was cold. They carried him to a warmer room, lay him on a mat and gave him coffee and sandwiches before escaping with \$560.

**In the Day's News**

By FRANK JENKINS

Interesting question: How did we come to deliver our ultimatum to Moscow to get out of Cuba—OR ELSE? As related by Washington dispatches, it is a thrilling story. Here are some of its highlights:

IMAGINE a strip of photographic film 20 to 30 feet wide and some SIX MILES long. The segments to form this fantastic film strip are brought back by our intelligence planes flying over Cuba. They are put together as they come in. They are dated, so as to tell the story of what is happening from day to day.

The patched-together film is then stretched across the floor. Photo analysts, on their hands and knees, crawl around on the pictures, peering at them through stereo microscopes and specially designed magnifying glasses.

They note any changes in terrain. They look for objects on the missile sites that weren't there the day before. What they saw from day to day on these miles and miles of film told unerringly the story of what was happening in Cuba.

The story, thus documented, led to the ultimatum to GET OUT.

BECAUSE he knew that we knew what was going on, and because he knew that the information in our possession was too accurate to be doubted, Mr. Kroosh gave the order to GET OUT.

That seems to be about the size of it.

ANOTHER question: Why did Mr. Kroosh decide to GET OUT instead of fighting?

ONE answer to that question is suggested by a Moscow dispatch which relates that Russian factory managers and economists have their doubts as to the efficiency of the communist system of production as compared with the free enterprise system of production.

These Communist economists and managers, Western diplomats in Moscow assert, have been calling for a NEW system, stimulated BY THE PROFIT MOTIVE. Such a system, the Communist managers have been contending, must be developed in Russia if enough goods are to be produced to enable the Communist world to hold up its end against the free world!

FINAL question: Can we believe any of this?

Or is it just propaganda designed to cause us to let down in our efforts and thus weaken ourselves to the point where we will be vulnerable?

IT'S hard to say.

Nobody knows what a Communist really thinks. But, at any rate, Mr. Kroosh pulled in his horns when we told him flatly to get out or else! What we saw in Cuba led us to the ultimatum to GET OUT, and Mr. Kroosh seems to be getting out.

That's what decisive action can do when it is backed by a big stick behind the door, ready to be used when needed.

**Unlighted Gas Stove Slows Lebanon Count**

Lebanon - (UPI) - An unlighted gas stove caused some confusion among Lebanon precinct workers at the Veterans of Foreign Wars hall here Tuesday night.

The stove was turned on at 10 p.m. to heat some rolls but was not lighted. One woman precinct worker began to get ill at midnight and the unlighted stove was turned off.

It took about one hour to clear the rooms of gas and returns were held up.

Hornchurch, England - (UPI) - Claude Essex, 58, founder of the Hornchurch Road Safety Courtesy Club, stopped his car to let two little girls cross the street. A judge fined Essex \$14 for causing an accident by careless driving for pulling his car into a path of another auto after the girls crossed.

**Try and Stop Me**

By BENNETT CERF

A COUPLE OF PROUD fathers were exchanging boasts about their offspring on a hotel verandah in the Catskills. "My two sons," averred one, "are the success stories of our whole neighborhood. One is already a famous lawyer with clients who don't even blink at a \$10,000 fee. The other one is the head obstetrician at the county hospital. What's more, both of them shower my wife and me with presents and attentions day in and day out." "Yah, yah," jeered the other father, "All this sounds great—but tell me, what do you do for aggravations?"



OVERHEARD: At a downtown lunch counter: "My boss is so incompetent this restaurant refused to serve him the business man's lunch." Near MIT: "My wife doesn't understand me. I'm a nuclear physicist." At the Authors' League: "Some novelist, that fellow! The best fiction he ever wrote was his last year's income tax return." Off Broadway: "That man tosses money around like a boom-crang."

From an essay by Douglas Newton: "The worldwide fraternity of children is the greatest of savage tribes and the only one which shows no signs of dying out."

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**Newberg Votes To Keep Prohibition**

Newberg - (UPI) - The dries defeated the wets in Tuesday's election as this Willamette Valley community voted to retain prohibition. But it was close.

A proposal to build a new Yamhill county courthouse passed, 6,992 to 4,243.

The vote to keep things dry was 1,027 yes and 968 no. One disgruntled citizen, obviously an imbibor, predicted Newberg would remain dry "forever."

**One More Woman To Serve in Congress**

Washington - (UPI) - Only one new woman member will serve in the 88th Congress. She is Mrs. Frank R. Reid Jr., an Illinois Republican. She beat Democrat Stanley H. Cowan.

Mrs. Reid will serve with 16 other women who were returned to House seats they already held and with two women senators whose seats were not up for election this year.

**Grenfell Handed Resounding Defeat**

Portland - (UPI) - Multnomah county voters handed a resounding defeat to State Sen. William Grenfell, under indictment for leaving the scene of an accident.

Grenfell ran a poor fourth in the race for Multnomah County Commissioner, in which Republicans David Eccles and Mel Gordon scored victories.

Jack Bain, veteran commissioner, was running third behind Eccles and Gordon. With 1,200 of the county's 1,222 precincts reported, Eccles had 105,044, Gordon 101,288, Bain 86,588 and Grenfell 40,961.

Grenfell (D-Portland) is hospitalized from injuries suffered in an accident a month ago in which a man was killed. He was found injured near the scene of the accident and later admitted he concocted a story that he had been abducted and thrown from a car.

**Saudi Arabia Breaks With UAR**

Cairo, U.A.R. - (UPI) - Saudi Arabia has broken diplomatic relations with the United Arab Republic on charges of "repeated aggression against Saudi territory." Mecca Radio reported today.

Some such rupture had been anticipated for several days.

The United Arab Republic has poured troops and arms into Yemen in support of the revolutionary regime which overthrew the monarchy in September.

Saudi Arabia and Jordan have been backing monarchist elements to restore Iman El-Badr to the Yemen throne. There have been a number

**Henry Fowler, Former Bend Editor, Confined**

Portland - (UPI) - Henry N. Fowler, for many years associate editor of the Bend Bulletin, was under treatment for a lung ailment at the Medical Center Hospital today.

Fowler was reported expanding well to treatment and spent a "good night," a hospital spokesman said. He is owner of the Fowler Printing Co. of Bend.

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4 years	260.49	520.98	781.47	1041.97	1302.46	2604.93	5209.86
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