

## Try and Stop Me

By BENNETT CERF

**HAPPY MEMORIES:** When Ed Wynn played a waiter in "Manhattan Mary" and a customer demanded lamb chops au gratin, Wynn shouted to the kitchen, "Cheese it, the chops" . . . When Eddie Cantor told a pair of worn-out acrobats, who invariably closed the show in the old vaudeville houses, "Boys, if you ever expect to get anywhere in this profession, you'll have to dream up a new finish for your act." "New finish!" echoed one of the acrobats indignantly. "Nobody's ever waited to see the old one yet." . . . And when a drugist stopped Bobby Clark to ask, "Did that mudpack I suggested improve your wife's appearance?" Bobby's answer was, "It did for a couple of days, but then it wore off."



George Burns recalled the story of the man who swallowed his glass eye and rushed to a stomach specialist. The latter peered down the fellow's throat and exclaimed, "I've looked into a lot of stomachs in my day, but I must say this is the first one that ever looked back at me!"

Gene Doheny reports that a police investigation of a nudist camp near his home bogged down completely. The local D.A. admitted, "There wasn't a soul in the entire camp I could pin anything on."

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## Street Torn Up In Typhoid Search

Zermatt, Switzerland —UPI—The Swiss army ordered the main street of this ski resort torn up today in a hunt for the source of a typhoid fever epidemic that has caused three deaths and hospitalized almost 400 persons.

Constant Cachin, chairman of the Zermatt Chamber of Commerce, said Wednesday night there was "clear but as yet inconclusive" evidence that breaks in the main sewer were dumping typhoid germs into leaking water supply lines.

Soldiers of a Swiss army medical team already have found one break in the sewer main which lies only 18 inches from the main water pipe under the principal street.

The army found apparent proof of the water supply contamination Wednesday when it blocked off a section of the sewer and pumped in colored water under high pressure.

Water of the same color later came out of faucets in hotels in the lower section of town.

It was in this section where most of the typhoid fever victims stayed.

Salt will make hot chocolate taste even more chocolate.



**BE IN LOCAL PARADE**—Peter Graves, right, star in the television film, "Fury," will be grand marshal in the annual Pear Blossom Festival parade April 20, according to the parade committee. In the picture he is shown explaining a rifle to Bobby Diamond and William Fawcett, other stars in the picture. Graves is the brother of Jim Arness, star of TV's "Gunsmoke."

## Medford Student Visits Capital During Vacation

Washington—Frank L. Peterson of Medford, first winner of the Michael W. Mitchell Memorial Scholarship at Cornell university, has discovered there was more to the award than its \$350 stipend.

The Cornell student, son of Mr. and Mrs. Burton Peterson, 914 South Stage rd., received an invitation to visit the nation's capital during spring vacation.

Host for his March 22-25 stay here was D. B. Hardeman, assistant to Democratic Whip Hale Boggs in the U.S. House of Representatives and a close friend of the late Michael Mitchell.

**Showed Sights**  
Hardeman showed Peterson the sights and introduced him to Louisiana Congressman Boggs, Oregon Sens. Wayne Morse and Maurine Neuberger, and Associate Justice of the U.S. Supreme Court William O. Douglas.

It was Justice Douglas who initiated the idea of a scholar-

ship fund in memory of the son of former Democratic National Chairman Stephen Mitchell. Young Mitchell, a Cornell graduate, was killed in a New Mexico mining accident in 1939. The scholarship is awarded to an outstanding Cornell geology student who is also "a student of the world."

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## Staff Changes Noted At U.S. National



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Bank Personnel Changes

Two staff changes at U. S. National Bank's North Medford branch have been announced by E. J. Kolar, bank president.

Richard A. Walbert, assistant manager, has been transferred to the bank's head office in Portland, and Floyd R. Eastwood has rejoined the branch staff as assistant manager.

Eastwood first joined U. S. National at the Medford branch in 1947, became assistant manager in 1957, and later moved to Commerce Investment, Inc., as branch manager in Medford.

Walbert began work with U. S. National in 1952, spent eight years at the Union ave. branch, followed by a year of training and an assistant manager's appointment at the Medford branch. He was employed by the Bank of California before joining the U. S. Navy in 1948.

Active in community affairs, Eastwood is organization and extension chairman for the Big Pines District, Boy Scouts of America; chairman, Jackson County "Bowl Down" cancer drive; United Crusade, Medford Chamber of Commerce and Medford Lions club.

While in Medford, Walbert was on the finance and membership committee of the chamber of commerce, affiliated with the Boy Scouts and a member of the Medford Lions club.

## Aquarium Society Elects Officers

Temporary officers to head the Rogue Valley Aquarium Society were elected at the organizational meeting recently in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Beattie, 40 South Second st., Central Point.

There were 35 persons attending with visitors from Grants Pass, Rogue River, Ashland and Astoria.

Officers chosen are president, Wayne Beattie; vice president, Dennis Pfaff; and secretary-treasurer, Barbara Pfaff, all of Central Point.

Officers will serve for three months. New candidates will then be nominated and elected and a board of directors chosen and a program committee appointed.

Beattie discussed with the group the possibility of making trips to the Oregon coast to gather sea shells and reefs.

He announced that two letters of inquiry will be mailed to the San Francisco Aquarium Society for information regarding by-laws and for addresses of former California Aquarium club members, now residing in Oregon. Invitations will be mailed to persons for the April 28 meeting, at which a program on brine shrimp will be presented by Steve Dodge of Medford.

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