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These Days

By GEORGE E. SOKOLSKY

A HIGH budget can easily become a habit. Federal, state and municipal budgets are the products of 18 years of that habit.

The high cost of government is appalling to those who have to pay taxes, although it may not bother the few remaining non-taxable citizens.

It's a sad prospect for the reduce-taxes-at-any-price crowd, who are much more sensitive to vote-catching techniques than to the grim realities of the postwar period.

In another editorial in "America," the writer indicates an emphatic dislike for the congressional system by a denunciation of Senator George, one of the most respected members of the senate.

We strongly suspect, however, that there is more to the senator's renaissance than a reasonable concern for federal economy.

Pretty cheap, that comment seems to me. It is answering an argument with a vicious smear. It is hurling opprobrium when logic would be more fitting.

There is no logic, no common sense, in the maintenance of wartime taxes, nearly three years after the war is over.

Certainly a publication like "America," which so strongly defends the family, ought to recognize the viciousness of making the nation dependent on the state rather than on the thrift of the parent.

Here is Swing street's answer: Lionel Hampton, bandleader and a top exponent of "be-bop," the latest torrid development of jazz.

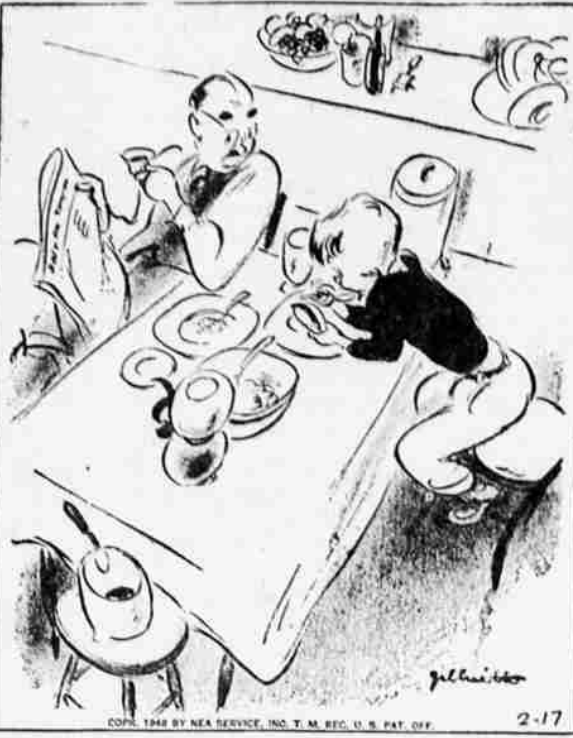
"Man, that Mr. Gorodinsky has really flipped his lid and ought to come over here and spend a gig at the track. He's goofed but plenty when he says our music is dead."

"Ed's note: One of our office boys who plays a saxophone translates this as follows: 'The gentleman must have lost his mind. He would do well to spend an evening at the Savoy ballroom in Harlem where excellent jazz is played. He is mistaken in his views on our music.'"

"Actually jazz isn't bourgeois music but a proletarian protest of the worker," he said, "especially of the widespread negro minority with whom it originated."

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SIDE GLANCES



"It's fun eating when mother isn't here—I can forget the rules and lean my elbows on the table like you do!"

The Doctor Says— Neglect Constipation Cause

By EDWIN P. JORDAN, M.D. Written for NEA Service More people have, or think they have, chronic constipation than almost any other ailment.

STATIC By MALCOLM EPLEY

It begins to look as if we could just re-print the city-county directory for a complete list of candidates for sheriff.

Chuck Cecil, who stays awake nights to think up new ideas for request programs, is now operating a mystery title affair from 11:05 to midnight over KFLW.

I was awakened by the 2-year-old at our house at 4 a. m. today and while rummaging about in the kitchen for something to quiet the yowls, happened to glance over to the adjoining house where Charley McFarlan lives.

Union County—Grading and oil mat surfacing of 6.25 miles of Elgin-Bowwell ranch section of Wallowa lake highway.

HELP WANTED

WORKING CROSSWORD PUZZLE and just can't get it. What's a 2-letter word for Particular Mildness and Perfectly Marvelous taste? G.B.

IF YOU WANT THE FINEST IN MEATS AND VEGETABLES SHOP THE PALACE MARKET

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BEWARE OF PIN-WORMS

Medical reports reveal that an amazing number of children and adults are victims of Pin-worms.

The World Today

By DEWITT MACKENZIE AP Foreign Affairs Analyst

A week ago your columnist expressed the view that Russia already had to all intents annexed the northern half of Korea—and we now can say "I told you so."

A high American official of the southern zone, which is occupied by U.S. forces, says a Russian puppet government has been established in the north.

Least there be any more doubt about the completion of this government, its flag is said to have a red star in the center, with crossed hammers above and crossed sickles below.

No Formal Move

Now of course there hasn't been any formal annexation. However, the fact remains that Moscow has brought Northern Korea under its absolute domination just as has happened to the small countries of Eastern Europe.

The establishment of this communist government is purely a unilateral action by Russia. It has been done in defiance of the Moscow agreement among the allies for a unified Korea.

Another great cause of constipation is the abuse of laxatives or cathartics. A great many people have the mistaken idea that cleaning themselves out once a week with good strong purge will be good for them.

Question: Does hair grow after a person dies? Answer: There is a popular superstition that the hair and fingernails grow after death.

Portland Firm Awarded Contract SALEM, Feb. 17 (AP)—The state highway commission awarded the following contract today to E. C. Hixson company, Portland, on a low bid of \$21,822.

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G.B., You must live in Abyssinia. PM de Luxe Blended Whiskey—get it? Then GET IT! National Distillers Products Corporation, New York, N. Y. Blended Whiskey, 86 Proof. 70% Grain Neutral Spirit.

Advertisement for Magnavox and Derby's Music Co. featuring a record player and a record.

WHY WE SAY "CLEW"



A clew is a ball of twine to be trailed along the ground by one who goes into a labyrinth as a guide back. Metaphorically, a clew is evidence discovered by police leading them back to the perpetrator of a crime.

So there are plenty of reasons why Russia wants Korea and intends to get it if the trick can be done.

Wilson Files For Senate Post

SALEM, Feb. 17 (AP)—State Rep. Manley J. Wilson, Warren, a CIO labor leader, filed his candidacy today for the democratic nomination for United States senator.

Edward O. Stader Jr., Salem republican, for Marion county district attorney. J. F. Short, Redmond republican, for state representative from Deschutes and Lake counties.

SPECIAL All Wool Work Pants \$9.00

Regular \$14.95 Black Bear Brand Medium Heavyweight

Dick Reeder's STORE for MEN Corner 5th and Main

Mercury Mike says: WE MAKE OLD CARS LOOK NEW AGAIN

Advertisement for Mercury Mike car restoration services, featuring a car and a man.

Says Man Has Strange Powers That Work While He Sleeps

Advertisement for Inman Motor Co. featuring a car and a man, with text about car repairs and factory-quality repainting.

Today's Roundup

By MALCOLM EPLEY

AN ex-service man whose interest in public affairs is unquestionably sincere, asked us this question yesterday:

"When are these guys going to quit running for office on their service records?" He was inspired to this comment about veterans who are candidates by the fact that the service records of candidates had appeared in the news stories about them.

We hastened to explain to this visitor the function of the newspaper in presenting news about candidates, and just how this information gets into the paper.

The information is presented as that which members of the newspaper staff, rather than the candidate, believe is news. On some occasions, veterans have asked that information on their service records be omitted, but this we have refused to do, because we have an obligation to our subscribers to publish news-worthy information about a candidate.

For the record, no candidate in this campaign has come in here to declare that he is a war hero and wants his service record splattered over the paper in connection with his candidacy announcement.

So hereafter, when service record information appears in a regular news story, be advised that it is the newspaper—not the candidate—who is presenting that record. The exceptions will be references to such records in political advertising and in formal statements by the candidates. In those cases, of course, it is the candidate who is telling his own story, and that is his business.

Construction Charge Rejections

AT our barber shop yesterday, a discussion developed over a homestead application rejection based on the fact that the applicant owns land in an irrigation district in which all of the reclamation construction charges have not been paid.

In this particular case, the applicant owned two acres of land in the Enterprise irrigation district. He was not in arrears on the construction charges on this land, but still his application was rejected under the regulations set up for the homestead opening.

The apparent injustice in this situation led us to make a call to the reclamation bureau to find out exactly what were the facts in this and similar cases. We learned that all construction charges must be paid not only on an individual piece of land, but on all the land in the district in which the applicant's property lies, in order to clear the application.

This, we were told, is part of reclamation law. The homestead examining board recognizes the injustices involved, but has no option about enforcing the requirement.

Boy's Column

Be-Bop Boys Hit Back At Red Critics' Slam At Jazz

NEW YORK, Feb. 17 (AP)—The Russian critic who denounced American jazz as dead and degenerate music has "flipped his lid and ought to come over here and spend a gig at the track."

That was one reaction today along Swing street, the main stem of American jazz, where the hep cats gather to soak up the latest jive.

HAL BOYLE If you don't understand this, read on, it'll all clear up. But first the background: The Soviet rulers are worried over the type of tunes the Russian masses like. Apparently no one has come along able to set the "communist manifesto" to music, so it could be sung or strummed on the balalaika.

The central committee of the communist party bawled out Dmitri Shostakovich and six other Soviet composers of advanced classical music for their "bourgeois ideology."

RADIO PROGRAMS

Table listing radio programs for Tuesday, Wednesday, and Thursday, including station names and program titles.

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