

Grandpa Kept The Crown Jewels; He Just Keeps Sixpence A Shine

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LONDON (NEA)—The grandson of the ex-keeper of the Crown Jewels in the Tower of London laid down his brushes and wiped the shoe-polish off his hands.

"This is the life I have always dreamed about," he said, pocketing the sixpence coin (20 cents) he had collected from his last customer. "I have never had more friends, and what's more I don't have a boss."

At 55, Vivian de Gurr St. George, descends of a distinguished British military family, renewed his license last week and returned to his shoe-shine pitch near Marble Arch, in the heart of London. There for the past five years he has done a regular and lucrative business, cleaning the shoes of such eminent patrons as George Winant, late U.S. ambassador in Britain, and most of the staffs of the U. S., French and South American embassies in London.

The Chinese ambassador once presented him with a golden pin which St. George keeps stuck in his cap.

"It's supposed to fetch luck," he explains, "and though I am not superstitious I must say I have had nothing to complain about since I became a shoe shiner."

St. George is also an official interpreter and information guide. Before Vivian de Gurr St. George settled down in his present vocation and became the most popular shoeshine "boy" in London, he led a roving life on sea and land. In one way or another he participated in almost every civil war, from the Mexican revolution (he still holds a regular commission in the Mexican army) to the Spanish civil war in which he served as a machine gun officer in the international brigade. During his long years in South America he met, and married, the daughter of an Argentine diplomat.

"I guess I have always been the black sheep of the family," St. George admits, "but I think, looking back, it was worth it. I have learned most there is to life, even if it was the hard way."



That 'Meanest Man In Town' On Loose Again

That notorious "meanest man in town" is on the loose again. Someone made off with every single one of the 4-H prize-winning canning exhibits at the county fairgrounds which were destined to go to the state fair for judging.

The canning exhibits were stolen sometime Tuesday evening while the livestock auction was in progress. Exhibits which did not win prizes had already been taken home by their owners, but the prize-winning entries were left in the exhibit building to be packed for shipping to the state fair.

Some of the winners are attempting to do more canning in time to enter something in the fair, but unless they do, they will not be able to compete. In addition, many flower and vegetable exhibits were destroyed by the unwelcome visitor.

WACs Now Offer Career Posts

New career-type assignments for enlisted women in the peacetime women's army corps have just been announced by Master Sgt. Clarence E. Moss, in charge of the local army and air force recruiting station, located in the federal building.

The latest jobs approved for women include assignments as information and education specialist, translator, photographer, photographic laboratory technician, photolithographer, radio operator, cryptographic code compiler, purchasing agent, commissary steward and supply clerk. This brings the total number of WAC careers to 111, according to Sgt. Moss.

Portland Bank Clearings Gain

PORTLAND, Sept. 1 (AP)—Portland bank clearings climbed to just short of \$600,000,000 this month—a strengthening from July but still far short of the record \$694,000,000 a year ago.

The clearings, value of checks exchanged between banks in clearing up each day's business, were \$612,000,000 in June and \$595,000,000 in July.

Building permits of nearly \$3,750,000 were up. They included 166 residential permits valued at \$1,500,000, and nine apartment house permits at \$411,500.

KF Agency Aides Receive Awards

PORTLAND, Sept. 1 (AP)—Awards for performance beyond the call of duty in last winter's storm areas have been presented to department of the interior personnel in Oregon. The citations include awards to the Indian service aides of the Klamath agency: Raymond H. Bittney, superintendent; Jess A. Rousseau, Leonard Norris, Charles Knight Sr., Ernest D. Smith, Lucio Montes De Oca, H. V. Thoreson and Elbert J. Floyd.

Six Negro Students Tour Europe

ROME (AP)—A group of six Negro students from the Virginia Union university have completed their first foreign study tour of Europe and north Africa. The group visited Ireland, England, Belgium, France, Luxembourg, Italy and Tunisia. They left the United States June 19.

This first group was a small experimental one; to study the possibility for larger tours in the future. Students participating in the tour will get nine semester hours college credit for the trip. The credit is equivalent to that given to a student satisfactorily completing a full summer session course on the campus.

PRINT STALIN WORKS
PRAGUE (AP)—Czech communists are pushing a three-year printing plan to publish all the works of Stalin, so that every worker can be armed "with the means of defeating reaction." The official Czech press agency said that the books to be printed here were hardly enough to stock the libraries, information centers and factory reading rooms. In the second 100,000 some were available for sale to individuals.

WANT BRIGHTER COLORS?

Rain drops puts a "rainbow round your wash line" ... actually reveals the hidden brightness of wash-filmed colors.

RAIN DROPS

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Russia Preserves Folk Songs

MOSCOW (AP)—The work of collecting the folk songs and sagas of the scores of nationalities making up the USSR goes on without interruption. "Ivestia" recently told of the activities of one of the best-known folk-song collectors of Russia, the director of the Russian people's chorus of northern songs, A. Y. Kolotilova.

Kolotilova, in 40 years of work among the Russians in the Archangel and other northern districts, has discovered more than 700 folk songs, tales and epics which have been handed down from generation to generation by word of mouth alone.

MONEY, NO CRACKERS
ANTWERP, Belgium (AP)—A coal miner from the Charleroi area was pulling his wallet out of his pocket to give his son a little money to buy crackers and nuts for an elephant in the Antwerp zoo. The elephant picked up the wallet and quietly swallowed it. The elephant got no nuts or crackers. The mine worker got his money back from insurance.

Dream Prediction Little Off Beam

MELBOURNE (AP)—A school bus driver, J. C. Doherty, had a troubled dream the other night. He dreamt a rear wheel of his bus fell off.

Next day he checked all four wheels of his bus. His journey to the school was uneventful.

But another of the school's buses had an accident. A rear wheel came off. No one was injured.

Dreamer Doherty drove out and picked up the stranded pupils.

Squirrel Worries Mother Cat

MOSCOW (AP)—Antics of one of the younger members of her family have driven a good-natured mother cat at the Moscow zoo to the edge of a nervous breakdown. It's an ever-continuing puzzle to her as to just how her smallest "offspring" can scamper along the ceiling of the cage they live in without mortal danger. But just wait till she sees him crack a nut!

For the baby is a young orphaned Russian squirrel.



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Prices Effective Friday and Saturday,
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ICE CREAM CONES NBC
2 pkgs. 29c

TOWNE PRIDE ICE CREAM TOPPINGS
Chocolate, Butterscotch, Strawberry, Marshmallow, Pineapple

CAN 15c

"SILK" PAPER NAPKINS
80-count pkg. 15c

"Savaday" Picnic Package
12 Napkins, 12 Plates 19c

PAPER CUPS
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PIGGLY WIGGLY

Pork & Beans	No. 2 1/2 cans	19c
Corned Beef	12-oz. cans	49c
Sardines	No. 1 1/2 tins	10c
Ripe Olives	No. 1 tall tin	39c
Potato Chips	4 1/2-oz. pkg.	25c
Ritz Crackers	1-lb. pkg.	33c
Potato Salad	15-oz. can	23c
Stuffed Olives	Lge. 4 1/2-oz. jar	59c
Hamburgers	10-oz. can	47c
Dill Pickles	24-oz. jar	39c

PEACHES

Medford Hale Peaches	
These are some of the finest quality Hales grown in the Rogue River Valley... the same fine type of fruit offered by Piggly Wiggly last year. Unexcelled for flavor and color!	
Full 20-lb. lug	\$1.39
Medford Elberta Peaches	
These are No. 1 fancy quality, place-packed peaches. Not too over-ripe, but just perfect for canning.	
Full 20-lb. lug	79c
Cantaloupe Medium sized	3 for 25c
Oranges Sweet Juice Valencia	3 doz. 49c
Lemons Sunkist	doz. 39c

LABOR DAY

"KING FOR A DAY"

LABOR DAY FRUITS & VEGETABLES

CELEBRATE THE HOLIDAY WITH A PICNIC FOR THE WHOLE FAMILY

APPLE Pyequick 39c

APPLE SLICES and PIE CRUST MIX 1 PACKAGE 39c

Sodas Sunshine 2 lb. 49c

Snowdrift 3 lb. 85c

White King Giant Pkg. 57c

Wesson Oil qt. 65c

Soap Sweetheart 4 for 37c

Cake Mixes Betty Crocker 37c

Salt 2 for 15c

EGGS Grade A Small Doz. 55c

Grapes Thompson Seedless 28-lb. Lug 2.09

2 lbs. 17c

Tomatoes 18-lb. Flats 89c

2 lbs. 15c

Pears Bartlett Extra Fancy, Lug 1.29

lb. 8c

Cucumbers Extra fancy Slicers Lb. 9c

Peaches Hales, Extra fancy lb. 1.49

lb. 8c

Corn Local Time to Can or Freeze. Doz. 39c

Peppers Thick Meat Lb. 7c

LABOR DAY MEATS

HENS Ready for the pan. Lb. 49c

Colored—Fresh Dressed.

Pure Pork Sausage 1b. 45c

Skinless Wieners 1b. 43c

Rabbits, fresh dressed, 1b. 59c

Fryers Red. Fresh. Local. Lb. 49c

Sliced Bacon Eastern Lb. 45c

CARL'S SUPERIOR MARKET

COLORED Toilet Paper Roll 15c

Hawaiian Punch Pint Bottle 43c

LOG CABIN SYRUP Med. Tin 57c

COTTAGE Cheese Krafts 28c 1/2-PL 15c

BEANS Good Luck Brand—Cut No. 1 Tin 15c

Comb Honey 39c

FRUIT Cocktail Del Monte No. 2 1/2 Tin 35c

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Fryers 49c lb.	Bacon 49c lb.
Veal Steak 49c lb.	Pork Sausage Country Style 25c lb.