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Political Apathy

By DEB ADDISON

THE saddest thing about political affairs these days is the fact that less than half the eligible voters go to the polls and cast their ballots.

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There's one kind of human being (if human they be) which is lower than a snake's belly, worse than a horse thief.

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What to do about the pet you no longer can keep? A look in the phone book reveals no number for the Humane Society.

UNCLES anti-trust boys are still off on a tangent that doesn't quite make sense, from casual newspaper reading at least.

Our opinion is that neither action would bring any more competition into the field, in the public's interest.

THE only complete operation of the "welfare state" in America was the Old South. The Negro slave was the only American who ever had complete security from the cradle to the grave.

BOYLE'S COLUMN

'Give-Aways' Out Of Hand Says 'Barnum Of Airways'

NEW YORK, Sept. 20 (AP)—Radio—"Truth-or-Consequence man" says it's true he pioneered the giveaway program.

But Ralph Edwards denies he's responsible for the present consequences. "I originated the giveaway program in 1940 alias and alias," he said.

Our give Hal Boyle away for charitable purposes.

Table with radio program listings for Tuesday and Wednesday, including station call letters and program titles.

These Days

By GEORGE L. SOKOLSKY

EACH summer but one for 13 years, I have been coming up to an old farm in the Berkshires in Western Massachusetts.

We moved stone walls to make a lawn and planted flowering shrubs and decorative trees. The front of the house, Connecticut style, was built some time, so they say, between the French and Indian war and the Revolution.

Our place is isolated and our womenfolk find it hard not to be able to pound the sidewalks in front of department stores.

Autumn Comes THEN autumn comes; the maples turn, frost is in the air—and the regretful moment arrives when a return must be made to the big city with its smoke and soot and crashing noises.

Each summer, for some years now, the spell of the dirt road has been broken by a season of music at Tanglewood on the shore of the Stockbridge bowl, opposite a cottage where Nathaniel Hawthorne lived and wrote.

Beauty Stops HOWEVER, beauty stops at the gate, for the appointments to receive the guests are as primitive as a boundary tree in my back woods.

Grantland Rice, ex-boxer Barney Ross, war hero Audie Murphy. Real Score The producer got the scare of his life when Murphy, surprised to be confronted by his old sergeant in the midst of the program, stuttered happily.

Edwards' own career could serve as a model for one of his dramas. He came here from California to crash his time radio, but found the executives were pretty satisfied with the talent they had.

In a short time he was making \$1100 a week announcing 45 programs. But he found this too much for a man with only one set of vocal cords.

He doubts if competitors will be able to imitate his "This Is Your Life" show.

SIDE GLANCES



"It isn't age that's causing your trouble—why, even I get a crick in my back when fall sets in!"

THE GALLUP POLL

Hope, Berle, Benny Rate 1, 2, 3 In Laugh Voting

By GEORGE GALLUP PRINCETON, N. J., Sept. 20—All America loves a laugh—and almost every American has his own idea as to who is the funniest laugh-maker ever in the business.

Who bobby-soxers and collegians would name as the funniest comedian was not determined in the survey.

Men's Choices Among the men interviewed, the top 10 funniest comedians are Hope, Berle, Benny, Skelton, Fibber McGee & Molly, Abbott & Costello, Allen, Durant, Amos & Andy, and Cantor.

Top 15 funniest comedians were these: 1. Bob Hope 2. Milton Berle 3. Jack Benny 4. Red Skelton 5. Fibber McGee & Molly 6. Abbott & Costello 7. Fred Allen 8. Amos & Andy 9. Arthur Godfrey 10. Eddie Cantor 11. Jimmy Durante 12. Danny Kaye 13. Marx Brothers 14. Harry Morgan 15. Charlie Chaplin

Two interesting sidelights emerge from the survey. One reveals the able to imitate his "This Is Your Life" show.

Edwards avoids night clubs, spends his spare time at his West coast home. He is married.

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The World Today

By DEWITT MACKENZIE AP Foreign Affairs Analyst

When the pundits have got through speculating on how England is going to fare with her devalued pound sterling, the matter likely will be settled by the British workingman and his missus in debate over tankards of 'arf-and-'arf at their club, which is the local pub.

The success or failure of this daring experiment in devaluation of the national currency rests on the sturdy shoulders of the folk who run machines or delve in mines or perform the hundred and one other tasks which entitles them to the rank of "workers."

The point is this: The experts expect the devaluation of the pound to result in a rise in the cost of England's living — how much nobody can foresee.

Now the British worker has been struggling with austerity of living since war days, and his stomach is full of fat.

So Britain's socialist government is in a tough spot, in having thus to hold out the likelihood of further tightening of belts.

Well, the government has issued its edict: Further austerity and no increases in wages. Success or failure now rests largely with labor.

'Heliplane' May Be New Farming Aid SPOKANE, Sept. 20 (AP)—The "heliplane," said by its designers to be both spin and stall-proof, may be given Northwest tests for possible use in agriculture.

YOUNG GOP RALLY SPOKANE, Sept. 20 (AP)—Young republican leaders from Idaho, Oregon, Washington and Montana will gather at Hayden Lake, October 1 and 2.

BEES STINGS FATAL YAKIMA, Sept. 20 (AP)—A Yakima fruit worker died yesterday a few hours after being stung on the throat by a score of bees.

News Views By GLEN B. INMAN A woman newspaper columnist suggests that something be done about the word "housewife."

At the store where courtesy is a habit. The LUGGAGE SHOP Phone 5313 1015 Main St.

THE DOCTOR SAYS

Common Children's Diseases

The most common contagious diseases of childhood are chickenpox, measles, mumps and whooping cough. Scarlet fever is less frequent and diphtheria has become comparatively rare.

Because regulations vary in different communities, it is only possible to mention customary isolation periods here. For measles it is about 10 days or until the rash has disappeared.

Another question which is frequently asked concerns the likelihood of second attacks of these contagious diseases. Second attacks of chickenpox and measles are quite rare, although they sometimes occur.

Static By DAVE UNDERHILL

After working on this job for a few days, a person gets to be strenuous. I mean the type of strenuous placed on emergency vehicles, not the type with blonde hair.

Well it so happens that two Sundays past, I was sitting at my typewriter, dreaming up some local news, when I hear the wail of a siren.

Plucky Couple Heads For New Life NEW ORLEANS, La., Sept. 20 (AP)—Mrs. Hans Hornbostel and the husband who stayed with her while she was treated for leprosy were headed today for New York and a new life.

This all started one day when young John, filled in at a football game for the regular announcer who had suddenly fallen ill.

Publicity releases on the show rate it as being top notch entertainment for the whole family.

THOMAS F. FARLEY, M.D. EYE, EAR, NOSE AND THROAT ANNOUNCES THE REMOVAL OF HIS OFFICES SEPTEMBER 19, 1949

A Gentle Reminder— Start your lay-aways early . . . the holiday season is right around the corner.

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