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Caught in the Rounds

By DEB ADDISON

Here we go, mates. It's February a'ready; a short month but a merry one. Actually, it's over three percent longer than usual, what with being Leap Year and the month having a 29th day.

You gals who are Leap Year minded must keep it in mind that St. Valentine's Day is a week from next Thursday, Feb. 14. (You boys, Leap Year minded or not, had better remember it too.)

Other important days are: Ground Hog Day, tomorrow, Saturday, Feb. 2; Lincoln's Birthday, Tuesday, Feb. 12; Washington's Birthday, Friday, Feb. 22; Ash Wednesday of course, Feb. 27.

There are a lot of special "weeks" too. Here they are, for your observance or non-observance as you see fit:

Boy Scout Week, Feb. 6-12.
National Kraut and Frankfurter Week, Feb. 7-16. (How some of the weeks are longer than seven days is a matter we'll leave to others to explain.)
National Heart Week, Feb. 10-17.
Table Tennis Week, Feb. 10-17.
National Cherry Week, Feb. 15-22.
Catholic Book Week, Feb. 17-23.
Crime Prevention Week, Feb. 17-23.
Brotherhood Week, Feb. 17-24.
Sew and Save Week, Feb. 23-March 1.

We've just read that, as of Jan. 22, the state of California had been blessed with 87 percent of a full year's normal precipitation of moisture.

The report didn't give complete dates, but we assume this was figured on the normal stream year, starting Oct. 1.

The San Joaquin Valley was "driest" with only 70 percent of the year's moisture; the southwestern interior territory was high with 116 percent. The Sacramento Valley had 72 percent; and the High Sierra snowfall has piled up 90 percent of a full season's downfall.

We're happy for the Golden State, despite all the cursing we've directed that way as covetous eyes were directed toward our water.

Incidentally, all the weather news that came from the Sierra blizzards may at last be having an influence toward use of the correct term for this mountain range.

It's the High Sierra, or Sierra Nevada—not Sierras with a plural S. The dictionary defines sierra as a chain of hills or mountains the peaks of which suggest the teeth of a saw. Sierra Nevada: "A mountain range in E. California; highest peak, Mt. Whitney, 14,495 ft."

If you say, "The Sierras," you must be referring to both the Sierra Nevada and the Sierra Madre, which is a mountain chain in Mexico.

The Klamath Basin isn't exactly dry. The precipitation figure Thursday was 10.52 inches of moisture since Oct. 1.

That's 80 percent of an average year's rain and snow, very nearly the same as California. A lot of the Basin's moisture comes in the winter snow, of course. Normally we have about half the year's downpour between Oct. 1 and now. To date, we're 58 percent ahead of normal.

These percentages are taken from the figures published each day in the paper. They come from the measuring station on Link river. There's a variation for all parts of the Basin, but you'll find that the weather won't be drying up and blowing away next summer.

Hot Boyle

NEW YORK (AP) — Cross-section of a man's mind waiting for a bus.

Look at all the people on the street tonight. . . . Boy, I bet if I had a mad dog run up right now you'd see them scatter. . . . I'd scatter too. . . . But if I had a cane I wouldn't. With a cane a fellow is pretty safe against attacks by mad dogs. . . .

Why did men ever let themselves be leered out of the habit of carrying canes anyway? . . . I'd carry one if everybody else did—a thorn cane with a big knobby end. . . . Canes feel good. . . . A man never knows what to do with his hands when he's walking. . . . With a cane in your hand you're two inches taller. . . .

What if a mad dog jumped me right this minute? . . . Why, I'd be helpless. . . . You think the cops would help? . . . Not them. They're too busy writing out traffic tickets. . . . They'd probably arrest you for obstructing the dog's path. . . .

Well, what could I do—climb this "bus stop" sign? . . . Hmmmm, it's only about four feet high. That dog would bite me sure. . . . Oh, well, what's a slight case of rabies today? . . . If a guy had it he didn't tell his friends, they'd never even notice. . . . That's how crazy the world is now. . . .

But if you get cirrhosis of the liver, the word gets around right away. . . . I never knew anybody that had secret cirrhosis. . . . And yet that's easier to hide than varicose veins. . . .

Varicose veins? . . . That's what I'm getting waiting for this darned bus. . . . I'll bet all the buses are parked at the end of the line and the drivers are playing pennyante poker. . . . You never catch a bus driver with varicose veins. . . .

Kidney trouble? . . . "We get it from founcing over holes in the street the mayor is too busy to fix," a driver told me once. . . . He said they took a kidney stone out of him as big as a hen egg. . . . When I didn't believe him, he took it out of his pocket and showed me. . . . It was only about as big as a pigeon egg. . . . Never trust a bus driver. . . .

I guess it's barbers that get the most varicose veins. . . . from standing on their feet so long, they say. . . . I asked one why didn't they invent a revolving chair so they could circle around a customer while sitting down in comfort. . . . Didn't impress him at all. That's a barber for you—rather talk about his troubles than think out a way to cure them. . . . Lot of people that way. . . . Where's that bus? . . .

Now what's that dame giving me

They'll Do It Every Time



James Marlow

EDITOR'S NOTE: This is the fourth of 10 stories explaining how to make out your income tax return for 1951.

WASHINGTON (AP) — Although married couples can file separate or joint income tax returns, most will save by filing jointly.

When a wife had no income they can't lose with a joint return.

Its purpose is to let a couple split their income even when the husband has no income. For a return to be considered joint both should sign it.

Exemption problems—A wife with no income doesn't have to make a return but her husband still gets a \$500 exemption for her on his return whether or not she files jointly with him unless she's the dependent of another taxpayer.

A wife with \$600 or more income must file separately claiming her own \$500 exemption on her return or jointly in which case the couple claims \$1,000 in exemptions on one return \$500 for each.

Note! When a wife has any income less than \$600—no matter how much less say \$35 for babysitting—her husband doesn't get that \$500 exemption for her unless she files jointly with him. Thus he'd lose the difference between her under-\$600 income and a \$600 exemption for her.

Forms for married people—Form 1040-A and the 1040 short-form are for under-\$5,000 income. The 1040 long-form is for incomes of \$5,000 or more. If you're under \$5,000 but can't use 1040-A you can use the 1040 short-form.

Rule for using 1040-A: Full tax must have been withheld from all income except for no more than \$100 in untaxed wages in dividends or interest.

Some couples' income was \$5,000 or more but individual incomes can file jointly on the 1040 long-form or individually on 1040-A, if they fit the rule for it, or individually on the 1040 short-form.

Examples: Your total income was \$4,600. Full tax was withheld. Wife, no income. You can file jointly on 1040-A. Or—Your total income was \$4,600. Full tax was withheld from \$4,500. The remaining \$100 was your wife's in untaxed wages or interest or dividends. You can file jointly on 1040-A.

If that untaxed part of your income amounted to \$100.01 in wages, dividends or interest—or if any part of it came from any other sources, like rents or commissions—you couldn't file jointly on 1040-A. But you could file jointly on the 1040 short-form. Or—Your total income was \$7,500, of which \$4,000 was yours and \$3,500 was your wife's. You can file jointly on the 1040 long-form or separately, depending on your particular case, on 1040-A or the 1040 short-form.

Deductions—Anyone using 1040-A or the 1040 short-form automatically gets a deduction of about 10 per cent for personal expenses like hospital bills. You don't have to claim or itemize. It's allowed for in the table used to figure out the tax on people using those two forms.

There's no place on 1040-A or the short-form to claim or itemize, but what of those under-\$5,000 people

Dr. E. P. Jordan

Among the forms of heart disease on which great progress has been made in recent years is a condition known as subacute bacterial endocarditis, a disease which was formerly almost invariably fatal.

In this disease the blood stream and heart valves are invaded by germs known as streptococci. The growth or vegetations on the heart valves break off and are carried by the blood to other parts of the body, setting up new infections. Endocarditis usually begins gradually. The patient is likely to tire easily, there is loss of energy and an all-in feeling, and loss of pep. After a time there are likely to be chilly sensations, unusual sweating, and slight fever. Sometimes muscle or joint pains and headache are present. These symptoms may appear alone or in various combinations.

Until recently many treatments had been tried, but almost always with disappointing results. At first even the sulfa drugs and penicillin seemed disappointing.

Now, however, most patients who develop acute bacterial endocarditis (provided that the disease is diagnosed early) recover if they are given large enough doses of penicillin over a long enough period of time.

Many of the early failures with penicillin seem to have been caused by lack of knowledge as to how large an amount of the drug should be given and for how long a time.

This experience is typical of any new drug, as it takes time before the best method of giving it and the dosage can be worked out.

Some problems and difficulties still remain. The streptococci causing the infection are not all alike; that is, there are different strains. Some of these strains are more sensitive to the action of penicillin than others, and those which are rather resistant are much harder to eliminate from the body.

Also if the patient is treated at first without enough penicillin, the strain of streptococci causing that particular infection may become resistant to penicillin and therefore less likely to respond to treatment.

Combinations of penicillin with other germ-attacking substances are also used not infrequently. It is a real triumph that a terrible disease like subacute bacterial endocarditis, about which physicians formerly were so helpless, now can be cured in most instances. The remaining difficulties are being gradually mastered and in all probability a still higher percentage of cures will be obtained in the future.

It is tremendously important, of course, that diagnosis (which is not always easy) should be made early.

Merrill Hi News

By YVONNE CONNER and EDNA MAE REEVES

Students, parents, and townspeople traveled Friday, January 25, with the Huskies to Malin to watch the close battle with the Mustangs in our third conference game of the season.

Merrill came out on top by a score of 52-48, ending the game happily for the Huskies team and backers. A close game played with the two "B" teams also kept the onlookers on the edge of their seats, ending with a score of 37-16. Merrill winning again!

The constitution committee of representatives from each class met last Thursday and are making a new constitution for Merrill High.

A plan for getting a new trophy case in the near future has been discussed and the students can be looking forward to it soon.

Hooray! Things To Be Cheaper!

WASHINGTON (AP) — The government said Thursday it no longer is interested in keeping its price freeze on such things as dinosaur skeletons, bowling pins, sundials, and stuffed elephants and donkeys used for education purposes.

The Office of Price Stabilization said it has come to the conclusion that "such commodities are of minor significance to the economy and have but a trifling effect on the cost of living."

The OPS order also exempted "non-edible foods." It was explained that this means such things as "wax fruits" and "plastic turkeys."

Kahut Signs For Brion

PORTLAND (AP) — Cesar Brion of South America and Oregon's veteran Joe Kahut will meet in a 10-round heavyweight bout here Feb. 10.

Draft Quota Estimate 'Too High'

WASHINGTON (AP) — Draft quotas for the spring months may be far lower than expected due to a drop in Korea casualties and an increase in enlistments.

This is the latest Selective Service prediction following a mixup Thursday in which Draft Director Lewis B. Hershey first forecast a sharp increase for the April-May-June period but later said a mistake had been made.

Instead of Hershey's original estimate of 90,000 a month, the figure probably will be between 40,000 and 50,000 men called monthly during the period, officials said.

This compares with the January call of 60,000, February 52,500, March 28,600, and the monthly average of 46,000 since the draft was reactivated in September, 1950. Highest figure was 80,000 for March, 1951.

Hershey, in a statement to the House Armed Services Committee training, said indications were the Armed Forces would call upon Selective Service for 430,000 men during the seven months ending next June 30.

That would have meant a sharp jump during April, May and June—far above average.

However, Selective Service officials a few hours later said the 430,000 figure was an estimate made last November, and that the sharp reduction in Korean casualties attributed largely to truce negotiations had made it likely the total would be cut to between 275,000 and 300,000 "barring unforeseen things."

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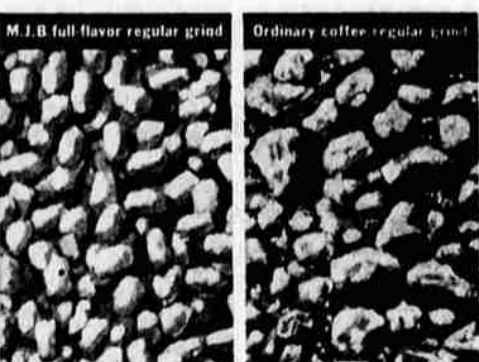
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