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Lincoln, And Many Of His Contemporaries, Considered Gettysburg Address Flat Failure

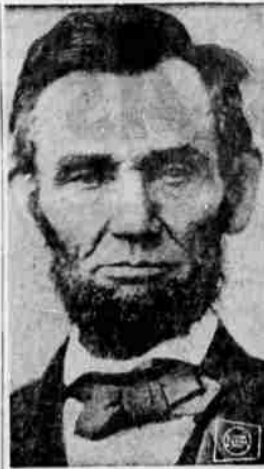
GETTYSBURG, Pa. (UPI) — "In my position, it is sometimes very important that I should not say foolish things. It very often happens that the only way to help it is to say nothing at all. Believing that is my present condition this evening, I must beg you to excuse me from addressing you further."

At Gettysburg, Lincoln took residence at the home of David Wills who had sent him the belated invitation to speak. He dined with Everett and Gov. Curtin of Pennsylvania. When the crowds that packed the town swarmed in front of the house urging a speech, he disappointed them with his three sentence demurral that it was "sometimes very important that I should not say foolish things."

been excused to make a short address nor I a long one. I am pleased to know that, in your judgment, the little I did say was not entirely a failure."

Text Of Lincoln's Talk

The text of Lincoln's Gettysburg Address: "Four score and seven years ago our fathers brought forth on this continent a new nation, conceived in liberty and dedicated to the proposition that all men are created equal."



THE SPEAKER — This portrait made by photographer Alexander Gardner was taken just four days before the President spoke at Gettysburg.

Former Vice President Garner Regrets Day He Took The Job

UVALDE, Tex. (UPI) — Former Vice President John Nance Garner, who will be 95 years old on Nov. 22, tells visitors to his small white frame house that he regrets taking the job. Garner refers to his giving up his post as speaker of the House in 1932 to become the running mate of President Franklin D. Roosevelt as "the worst damn mistake I ever made."

Many visitors stop by Garner's house, and they find him in the best mood after a late afternoon nap. Women are especially welcome. Garner seldom lets one get away without kissing her. They may sit and chat with the still spry Garner in straight-backed metal lawn chairs in the yard, or be invited in to a small living room with red-flowered wallpaper adorned with photographs and political mementoes.

few special guests with a cake next Friday. A big party was held five years ago, however, as 3,000 well wishers included Vice President Lyndon B. Johnson, former President Harry S. Truman and the late Speaker Sam Rayburn, a long-time colleague of Garner in the U. S. House of Representatives.



FORMER VEEP — John Nance Garner, vice president during the early Roosevelt days, will be 95 years old next Friday, Nov. 22. File photos show Garner (top) celebrating his 93rd birthday in 1961, and (bottom) with President Franklin D. Roosevelt in 1939.



FACE IN THE CROWD — No photograph of Lincoln speaking at Gettysburg exists. This one shows him seated on the speakers' platform.



THE HARVEST OF DEAD — This is the Gettysburg battlefield, shortly after the famous battle of the Civil War.

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Students Who Gulp Down 'Pep Pills' Before Tests Kidding Themselves

ROCHESTER, N.Y. (UPI) — Students who gulp "pep pills" before examinations in the hope of improving grades are just kidding themselves. Dr. G. Richard Wendt, professor of psychology at the University of Rochester, reports such pills actually may have the opposite effect.

Unfortunately, it's very difficult to persuade those who have been taking it that any such change has occurred. Lack Understanding. Noting the increasing availability of such pills without a physician's prescription, Dr. Wendt said that many people don't understand the "build-up" effects of certain of the so-called "sustained release" drugs.

range from merely uncomfortable to medically dangerous. Dr. Wendt said science has known since 1913 the effects of caffeine—frequently used in sustained-release pep pills — can last for 36 hours.

Advantages Of Two-Story Home Often Overlooked

Often the advantages of the two-story home, which can offer a lifetime of living comfort, is overlooked. Our choice this week is one of our outstanding designs in the traditional style. Front entry contains a guest wrap closet and leads into a spacious, well-proportioned living room.

Family Homes. HOLLYWOOD (UPI) — Arlene Dahl, well known as a screen personality and glamour expert, plays a career girl in the movie "Kisses For My President."

Squeaking And Creaking Floors Demand Attention

By MR. FIX. Written for Newspaper Enterprise Assn. Squeaking floors and creaking stairs don't indicate that your home is falling apart. Yet, these annoying conditions should be corrected. They won't get better if left alone, simply louder.

Protest Brings Policy Change

WASHINGTON (UPI) — The Agriculture Department has canceled its three-week-old policy of selling grain two cents per bushel cheaper if it is exported from California than if it leaves Northwest ports.

DAHL IN KISSES

HOLLYWOOD (UPI) — Arlene Dahl, well known as a screen personality and glamour expert, plays a career girl in the movie "Kisses For My President."

HOME WORKSHOP. BATH LADDER SERVES AS A TOWEL RACK AND "GRAB BAR". TAKE SQUEAKS OUT OF FLOORS. Push Boards Up by Driving Thin Wooden Wedges Between Floor and Joists. Pull Boards Down by Screwing Through Clearance Holes in Wood Strips Attached to Joists. Drive More Nails Through Boards into Joists; Countersink and Fill.

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