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Thursday Afternoon, April 1, 1948

Lock the Barn Now

A powerful message was delivered yesterday to an invited group of men in the community, by Mr. Spence Shaw, of the United States Chamber of Commerce.

The gist of his message was that Mr. and Mrs. Average Citizen should arouse themselves and take stock of what is happening in this good land of ours. Mr. Shaw said that we are gradually drifting toward a socialized form of government because people are not sufficiently educated to the fact that we are what we are, because our free enterprise system has operated these many years. In the last several years business has become more and more shackled and hamstrung, until it is only a matter of time, if the present trend keeps on, until every move will be dictated by government and other forces.

He brought out one point that has become almost buried under the mounting tide of restrictions, that point is: that man is possessed of varying degrees of talent, capacity, and ability which should determine the amount of physical wealth that he can amass during his lifetime. In other words if a man is able to make more money than another man, because of his ability and talent, then that man should get more money. The Russian Economy is so fixed that no man can become rich, regardless of his ability.

The reason for the growth of American business is that as a worker made himself more valuable to a concern, his pay was increased, commensurate with his value.

Present trends are placing workers all on the same basis regardless of individual aptitude and acuity.

The great danger lies, he said, in the fact that the average man and woman in the United States does not recognize that our present standard of living, and our present freedom of living, is due almost solely to the part that individual American genius, industrial management and capital, has played down through the years.

The other great danger of which he spoke is the great lack of interest that the average citizen of voting age indicates at the polls. It is amazing to learn that a mere quarter of a million people controls the destiny of this great nation of over 140,000,000 people.

It is amazing to learn also that about fifty per cent of the men and women of voting age usually vote. The other fifty per cent indicate a complete lack of concern, whether we have a democratic government, a socialistic government, or a communistic government.

Thousands of rolls of newspaper and many reams of paper have been used in an attempt to arouse American men and women to the fact that voting is a responsibility and duty. Now the point can be brought forth strongly that voting is not only that, but it has now come to the point where it is a necessity if we would continue to be the freest and most unshackled nation on the face of the earth.

Writing your Congressman or Senator used to be the work only of radicals, but now this practice is recognized as a sure way for these representatives to gain the viewpoints and trend of desires of the folks at home. Mr. Shaw pointed out that there is no other way for the representatives, sincere as they may be, to find out what they should do, or how they should vote.

Mr. Shaw's message was a strong message and a timely one. It is for us the people of Murray and Calloway county to take it to heart and to put it into practice.

We love our way of life, with its freedom of speech, movement, religion, and press. If it takes voting to save it, we can save it. If it takes a study of legislation coming up before Congress and a voicing of our opinion on this legislation to our representatives, we can do that.

We can do most anything that it will take, but the important thing is to take cognizance of what is happening in our government, why our vote is important, and what brought about our present high standard of living.

An Honor for Western Kentucky

An honor was bestowed on Western Kentucky in the appointment of Senator Henry Ward as Conservation Commissioner of Kentucky.

It is not only an honor but a great stroke of good fortune that one of our own has a job that has so much to do with the development of Kentucky Lake.

Although we cast no reflection on his predecessor, we do feel that since Senator Ward lives in the Purchase, his interest will naturally be greater in the development of Kentucky Lake.

His training and background has prepared him quite well for this job, and we wish to extend our congratulations and feeling of good fellowship to Senator Ward in his new position.

"Hobo Basket" Reaches Half-way Point In Trip

BIRMINGHAM, Ala., March 29 (UP)—An old fashioned splint basket, loaded aboard a freight train here last December, reached San Francisco today, battered but overflowing with March of Dimes contributions.

The "hobo basket" arrived at the Golden Gate, the halfway point in its 10,000-mile trip with more than \$27,500 contributed by train men.

Clerks on the Southern Railway system here originated the idea to give train employes a chance to contribute to the fight against polio.

Many railroad operating men, they explained, are constantly on the move and are not reached by ordinary campaign channels.

The hobo basket, traveling on freight, has gone through 13 states. They include Alabama, Mississippi, Tennessee, Arkansas, Missouri, Illinois, Iowa, Minnesota, Michigan, North Dakota, Idaho, Washington, and Oregon. Eleven other states are on its schedule.

The basket will have traveled on 21 different railroads before its journey is completed.

Actually, the hobo basket contains no money except coins found within cities to gather donations before returning it to a freight depot for the next leg of its journey.

ART EXHIBITION



Cotton Weaving Is Vastly Speeded By Electric Eye

CHICOPEE FALLS, Mass. (UP)—The "electric eye" which opens doors automatically and counts speeding automobiles on the highways, is sighting new ways for cotton textile mills to turn out cloth with greater efficiency and less effort.

The photo-electric cell, in combination with an electronic hook-up, is being used by the Chicopee Manufacturing Corp. here as a "mechanical brain" to control its complicated cotton machinery.

One of the intricate pieces of moving parts is the "weft straightener." The straightener is a series of rollers, over which the cloth passes in the bleaching process. Moving over these rollers, the cloth frequently becomes twisted, "bunched" and pulled out of shape.

Use To Be By Hand

It must be straightened out before the final dyeing is done. The weft straightener takes care of the job. The rolls must be tilted to make the crosswise, so "weft" yarns curve out exactly at right angles with the lengthwise, or "warp" yarns.

But the straightening out process, before the "electric eye," had to be done by hand.

The operator stood at his machine, eyes on the fabric, watching for any signs of "bunch" or "skewing." When that happened, he had to be alert. Instantly spinning a crank to adjust the guide rolls and keep the goods straight.



DUESN'T WORRY ABOUT SHORTAGE—There's at least one man in Akron, Ohio, who has no worries about the new car shortage. He's auto mechanic Walter Johnson, who sits at the wheel of the streamlined and sturdy job he made himself. Body and fenders are all blended into one electric-welded piece. It has 12 speeds forward and two in reverse, and has gone 60 m.p.h. in low gear. Building cost to Johnson was \$200, and he has turned down a \$5,000 offer for the sleek vehicle.

France Will Share Atomic "Secrets" With All World

By DUDLEY HARMON
 United Press Staff Correspondent
 PARIS (U.P.)—French atomic scientists will share their discoveries with the entire world, according to members of the country's Atomic Energy Commission.

Commission officials said the French government refuses to maintain any sort of secrecy, except on matters learned by French scientists working with Canadians and British on atomic energy research during the war. Secrecy "does more harm than good," a spokesman told the United Press.

He admitted that to date France's work on application of atomic energy has been "modest." France is still in the process of constructing her first atomic pile at her "Oak Ridge," located at Fort du Chailion, near Paris.

Plenty of Men

"But it is men, materials and money in that order, which count in atomic energy," the spokesman said. "France certainly has the men," he added.

Chairman of the commission is Communist Frederic Joliot-Curie. His wife, Irene, is a member. Before the war they won a Nobel Prize for their discovery of artificial radio-activity. Joliot-Curie has always followed a "no secrecy" policy, even when secrecy was suggested to him by American officials on the eve of the war.

Another commission member, Pierre Auger, worked in Canada during the war on research for the atomic bomb. With three colleagues, he has just identified a new particle in the cosmic rays which fall upon the earth from outside its surface. Joliot-Curie described the discovery as opening up "tremendous possibilities" in the field of nuclear physics.

Uranium Sought

Because Aetlicia is currently buying almost all uranium, France is training young scientists and developing instruments of detection to search for that material in her territories. Teams of experts, will scout France and her remote possessions.

France's atomic energy research is purely non-military and will

North Fork News

Mr. Elmer Paschall returned home last Wednesday from Nashville hospital unimproved. Several neighbors and friends gathered at his home Monday afternoon and burned a planted, cut wood and the women cleaned the yard. This was very much appreciated by the family.

There has been a great number of friends and relatives visited Mr. Elmer Paschall since he's been ill.

Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Vandyrke and children visited Mr. and Mrs. Rudolph Key over the weekend.

Bro. Hubert Miller visited Elmer Paschall Saturday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. Tellus Orr spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Orie Kuykendall.

Vernon Nance and Anna Jean Jones visited Mr. and Mrs. Carr City of Paducah Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Carnol Boyd and sons, David and Don, Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Orr and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Harding and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Tellus Orr visited Mr. and Mrs. Fred Orr and new baby girl Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Morris, Mr. and Mrs. Glynn Orr and children spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Terry Morris. Afternoon visitors were Mr. and Mrs. Oman Paschall, Mr. and Mrs. Rudolph Key and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Vandyrke and children, Mr. and Mrs. George Jenkins, Mr. and Mrs. Gaylon Morris and children.

Mr. and Mrs. Lona Nance visited Mr. and Mrs. Robert Harding over the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Key, Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Key and Oman Paschall were in Paris Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Othel Paschall and son visited Mr. and Mrs. Adolphus Paschall and family Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Gaylon Morris spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Taylor Heiley.

Mr. and Mrs. Willie Jones were dinner guests to Mr. and Mrs. Adolphus Paschall and family Sunday.

Mrs. Oman Paschall and Mrs. Rudolph Key visited Mr. George Jenkins Tuesday also Mr. and Mrs. Terry Morris and daughter Zipora. They spent most of the day in washing and ironing.

Mr. and Mrs. Gaylon Morris were in Paris Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Coy Orr, Mr. and Mrs. Claud Good visited Mr. and Mrs. George Jenkins Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Clay Cook visited Mr. and Mrs. Boss Darnell Monday afternoon.

Adolphus Paschall carried his son Max to see Dr. Miller Monday. He's ill with sore throat. Several in Cottage Grove school are ill with sore throat.



IN DOLL LAND—Hidden amidst a bevy of friends, Joslynn Loehndorf, 2½, of Milwaukie, fondles one of her 28 dolls, all sewed by her mother. Dolls were made from scrap clothing.

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SCIENCE AT WORK

By PAUL F. ELLIS
United Press Science Writer
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Leet further believes that the new technique may be 25 per cent more accurate under certain conditions than the present methods. His new device, called the "seismograph of tomorrow," permits seismologists to make readings promptly and above the ground.

South Pleasant Grove News

By Mrs. Sara Smotherman
Mr. Lee Caraway, another member of Pleasant Grove church, passed away at his home at Murray after a lingering illness last Thursday.



ANOTHER KIND OF BATTLE—The first snow of the winter in Jerusalem invites residents of the embattled Holy Land to another kind of fight. Arabs, enjoying the change in the weather, playfully pelt each other with snowballs after a five-inch fall blanketed the city.

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Coming SUNDAY and MONDAY HENRY WILCOXON — MARY BRIAN IN "DRAGNET"



NEW PORTRAIT—General of the Army Douglas MacArthur recently posed for this new portrait. The general, as previously announced, is a possible Presidential nominee in this year's election.



BIG GUNS—Ted Williams (left), Boston Red Sox slugger, and Joe DiMaggio, the New York Yankees power hitter, eye their favorite bats during their first meeting of the spring in Florida.

Bro. Cecil Page will fill his regular appointment at Pleasant Grove Sunday at 11 o'clock and at Hazel Methodist church Sunday evening.

GOOD NEWS FOR VETERANS! You Can Draw Up To \$20.00 A Month While Attending School! Veterans subsistence pay has been increased!

Record Reviews

Concert Music
NEW YORK (U.P.)—Frederick Delius, the impressionistic composer so like Debussy yet so unlike him, humbled singers. He sheared them of posturings and simperings and left only their cultivated larynxes.

Some 200 years ago, Christoph Willibald von Gluck humbled singers too; although not as drastically. At least he gave them words to sing and not just abstract sounds as Delius did.

Kathleen Ferrier is the Orfeo and her portrayal is an inspired one. The other singers are Anne Ayars and Zoe Vlachopoulos and the polished Glyndebourne Chorus.

Three exceedingly fine operatic singles have been made by Rose Hampton, Eleanor Steber, and Bidu Sayao. Miss Hampton's aria is Marguerite's love-is-burning-me number from Berlioz's "The Damnation of Faust."



TO BRING 'EM TO LIFE—Cartoonists Ernie Bushmiller and Bob Brinkerhoff pose with Powers models Alice King and Peggy Hollings who will attend the Comic Strip Ball as the real-life counterparts of the nationally famous characters of these cartoonists.

DOUBLES IN CANVAS who doubles as a portrait painter, paintings in the state. As a labor claims his canvases of Rhode Island Rhode Islanders for sound trucks during political campaigns.

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Women's Page

JO WILLIAMS, Editor — PHONE 374-M

Club News Activities Locals

Weddings

Delta Department To Meet Tuesday

The Delta Department of the Murray Woman's Club will meet Tuesday at 7:30 at the Club House. Program leader will be Mrs. J. I. Hosick. The program will be on UNESCO and the guest speaker will be Miss Ola Brock.

Hosick will be Mrs. Hugh Houston, Mrs. Foreman Graham, Mrs. John Miller and Mrs. Margaret Campbell.

Olle Paschall, Lynn Grove, has entered the Veterans hospital at Outwood, Ky., for treatment of severe hipnags and pneumonia.

College Calendar

- March 31, Wednesday—Chapel—Play, The Dear Departed.
- April 1, Thursday—Training school play—little chapel, 7:30.
- April 2, Friday—Training school play—little chapel, 7:30.
- April 3, Saturday—High school play—day sponsored by W.A.A.
- April 6, Tuesday—S.A.I. and Phi Mu Alpha concert—Recital hall.
- April 7, Wednesday—Chapel.
- April 8, Thursday—Senior recital—8:15 in recital hall.
- Dr. D. F. Fleming, Vanderbilt professor will speak to I.R.C. at 7:00 p.m. college auditorium.
- District F.F.A. Field day—9:00—3:00.
- April 9, Friday—Campus Religious council.
- April 10, Saturday—Campus Religious council.
- April 11, Sunday—Campus Religious council.
- April 14, Wednesday—Spring vacation starts at close of the day's classes.
- April 19, Monday—Classes resume.

Social Calendar

- Thursday, April 1 — The Garden Department will meet at 2:30 at the Club House.
- The American Legion Auxiliary will meet at 7:30 in the home of Mrs. Max Churchill. Every member is urged to be present.
- Monday, April 5 — The Cora Graves Circle will meet with Mrs. Jack Belote, Hazel Road, at 7:30 p.m.
- Tuesday, April 6 — The general meeting of the W.S.C.S. will be held at the First Methodist Church at 2:30. Circle I will have charge of the program.
- Misses Fay Nell Anderson and Oneida Abart will honor Miss Minnie Lee Churchill, bride-elect of Thomas Walker, with a tea shower from 3:30 to 5:30 at the Woman's Club House.
- The Woman's Association of the College Presbyterian Church will meet at 2:30 with Mrs. Charlie Crawford, Olive Blvd.
- The Delta Department of the Murray Woman's Club will meet at 7:30 at the Club House.
- Wednesday, April 7 — A pot luck supper will be given at the College Presbyterian Church beginning at 6:30 in honor of the new members. The entire congregation is invited to attend.

Locust Grove Missionary Society Meets Saturday

The Locust Grove Missionary Society met in the home of Mrs. M. T. Cunningham March 27 for an Easter program.

Cora Graves Circle To Meet Monday

The Cora Graves Circle of the College Presbyterian Church will meet at 7:30 Monday evening with Mrs. Jack Belote, Hazel Road.

Green Creek News

Another week has rolled around and the sun is shining again. Hope this wind doesn't blow up another storm, but we shouldn't complain as we have been lucky not to have had any bad storms in this area.

Linn Tidwell is getting along nicely after an appendectomy. He is staying with his son, Howard, until he is able to return home.

HOLLYWOOD FILM SHOP

Hollywood (UP) — The movie "Sorry, Wrong Number" contains exactly nine wrong numbers. Getting a wrong number isn't as easy as it seems to the man who wakes you in the middle of the night by mistake. Finding enough to go around without legal complications was a considerable headache for Paramount and producer Hal Wallis.



LET'S PRETEND BY WATKINS E. WRIGHT

Loris Raymond has come to New York from Virginia with dreams of achieving fame as a pianist but, after several months, has failed even to get a job and is in desperate financial straits. Carey Carson, who came to the city with ambitions of becoming an architect, has also failed to make any headway and is badly in need of a job. They meet often at the Pinnacle Employment Agency and become good friends.

CHAPTER III

MR. MURPHY was as excited as a movie director over a smooth-running scene.



Ralph had turned upon her—bitter, failing utterly to understand.

"I suppose congratulations are in order," he said, when Loris and Carey had told him of their decision to marry. "They aren't necessary," said Loris. "Everytime starchy business, Platonic, and all that," said Carey. "I'll marry to get the job, but we can't promise you that we'll fall in love." He turned to Loris. "Can we?"

Buchanan News

I surely do hope the weather will clear up with the advent of April. We had so much rain and wind in March. March was a very popular month for birthdays around here: Miss Freddie Zane Alton, March 3; Mrs. Rupert Sanders, March 3; Mr. Tom Vaughn, March 4; Janice Fay Alton, March 12; Charles Morgan Alton, Highland Park, Mich., March 29; Kent and Keith Jackson and Mrs. Herbert Alton, all March 29; and Mrs. Virgil Clayton, March 30; and Mr. Nabor Clayton, March 30.

Says Boys and Girls Should Date More

Parents should help build standards to replace "chaos" in dating, a Bowling Green State University dating expert believes.

TRIPPERS PROFITABLE

BOSTON (U.P.)—More than half of New England's 1,377 communities are engaged in vacation business which grosses a minimum of \$516,000,000 annually.

SELECTIVE CHARITY

BUDAPEST (U.P.)—A government ordinance lifted all restrictions on sending Hungarian food parcels to countries suffering from a serious food shortage, with the exception of Germany, Spain and Greece.

Let's Pretend

some time. It was there, underneath a gnarled tree, with petals drifting lazily down, that Ralph Burch had proposed to her.

CIVIL SERVICE JOBS

The Board of U. S. Civil Service Examiners, National Advisory Committee for Aeronautics, is accepting applications for an Engineer examination for filling positions paying \$3,397 to \$5,905 a year at Langley Field, Virginia.

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HOSTESS GOWN—Janis Carter, Columbia star soon to be seen in "Let's Fall in Love," is alluring in this hostess gown of angel suede. The honey gold gown features an insertion of diamond-shaped satin with a huge bow at the side and a standing collar.

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CROSSWORD PUZZLE

Crossword puzzle grid with clues for Down and Across words.

ANSWER TO PREVIOUS PUZZLE

Answers to the crossword puzzle from the previous issue.

physical education department will help Victor residents work out a recreation program, and Loomis will aid the community to get surplus army barracks for a youth center. Advice will be offered on working-out other plans.

Others Seek Aid Loomis has correspondence from scores of other small Oklahoma communities—most of them too small for chambers of commerce and other civic bodies, but all with a willingness to formulate their own improvement programs, he said.

The five-year college program relates the total resources of the school to the development of better community life throughout the state the director explained.



WEEK-ENDING—Ray Milland, popular screen star famous for his "Lost Week End," is pictured with Mrs. Milland in their suite at the Waldorf-Astoria, New York, where Mr. Milland is spending a brief vacation from picture-making.

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POINTED HINT TAKEN CENTRALIA, Ill. (U.P.)—Two mothers of Centralia bobbysoxers have their own way of letting their daughter's boy friends know when it's time to leave. The boys ignored polite requests that they go. The mothers got together and called police. A squad car arrived just as the persistent suitors headed for home.

In 1947, 150,000 trans-Atlantic passengers were carried to Great Britain by sea and air, while the Southampton docks had their busiest year handling 577,000 passengers, an all-time record, British Railways reports.

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DOGWOOD TIMBER WANTED—Will pay highest prices. SPECIFICATIONS: Can be cut 20, 40 and 60 inches in length, 4 1/2 inches at small end, 2 1/2 inches at large end, round red or hollow, 3/4 clear of knots and defects. Will pay \$40.00 per rick of 160 cu. ft., Cadiz, Ky. L. A. HOWELL, Cadiz, Ky. A3c

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Rationed France Looking Forward To Bumper Wheat Crop This Year

STILLWATER, Okla. (U.P.)—Too many communities, like too many people, depend too much on others, in the opinion of Dr. C. B. Loomis of Oklahoma A. & M. College. Loomis is the head of a program sponsored by the college to help communities help themselves. The purpose of the program, in Loomis' words, is to show "state communities the way to better living through self achievement rather than dependency on governmental aid." "We do not do the work for any community," he hastily explained, "if they have the will, we show them the way." Seventy-five citizens of the Victor school district near Chandler, Okla., have taken eager advantage of A. & M.'s guidance facilities. Improvements Listed Residents of the community decided they need school yard improvements, a hot lunch program, better roads, and recreational facilities for young people. Under leadership of a school teacher, Mrs. Dorothy Murphy, citizens organized both young and adult committees to work out an improvement plan. Then they called on Loomis for guidance. Soon a landscaping specialist from the college's extension division will visit Victor and explain the most effective means of bettering the school yard. A representative of the A. & M.

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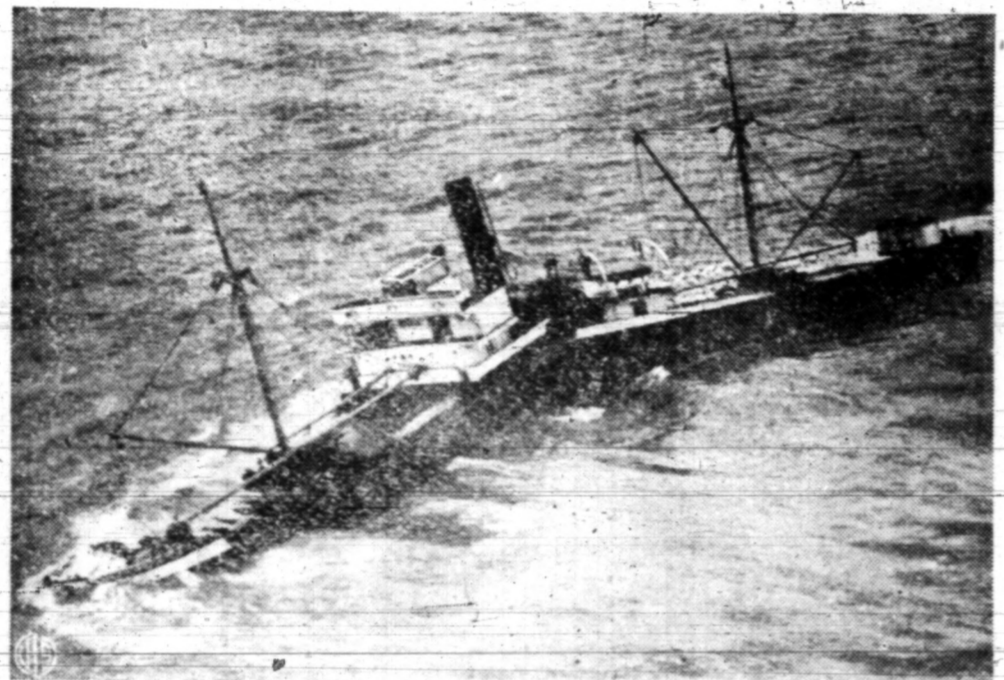
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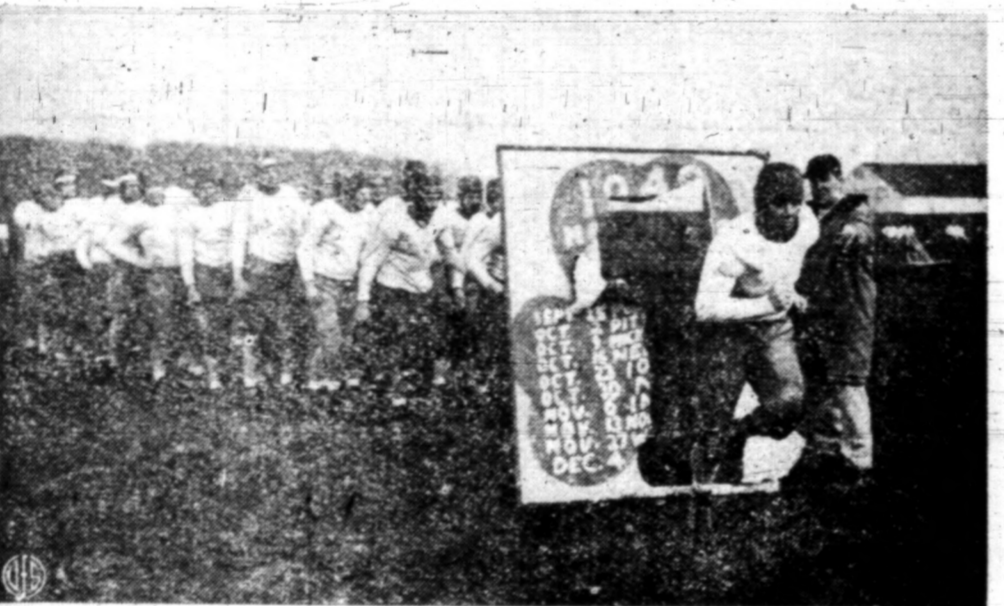
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PRODUCER'S PARADISE—Corey Ford, Edna Ferber and Moss Hart, a million dollars worth of writing talent, gather at one table to talk shop at New York's Stork Club. Stage and screen producers, recalling the past successes from this trio's literary efforts, can only await the future efforts of these three.



VESSEL LIVES BATTLE—The Italian steamer Silvia Onorato, gripped in the treacherous Goodwin Sands near Margate, England, two weeks ago, loses its battle to flow free and splits in half. The freighter proved no match for the pounding of the water and the winds of gale velocity.



LEADING THE WAY—Bill Fischer, captain of the Notre Dame 1948 football team, leads squad through a large sign listing the Irish fall schedule as the spring training season gets under way. Coach Frank Leahy (right, rear) points the way.

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College Gives Communities Tips On Self-Improvement

By SALLY GRAM SWING
United Press Staff Correspondent

PARIS (U.P.)—The French government is plugging desperately for a bumper wheat crop this year.

Last year's harvest, damaged by dry weather in the summer months, was the worst in French history. This year, however, almost twice as many acres are planted with wheat, and so far, according to agricultural experts, the crop promises to be outstanding.

In 1938, a bumper wheat year, 5,037,287 hectares a hectare is about 2½ acres of wheat were

sowed and yielded grain. In 1947, the sum dropped to a pitiful 2,708,475 hectares. But this year the sum is almost up to that of 1938.

Reserves Low

The result of last year's crop failure was a dwindling in French wheat reserves. It was necessary to spend on wheat imports what the French government had planned originally for machinery and vital industrial needs.

Pierre Pflimlin, minister of agriculture, has insisted this year that farmers plant more wheat than other products. He has seen to it that farmers were given a guaranteed price in proportion with their output.

With winter wheat already planted in 4,113,900 hectares, and a continuation of the mild weather which Europeans have gladly experienced all this winter, government officials are optimistic.

In mid-winter, worried Frenchmen looked to the snow-filled skies and worried about the wheat.

Crops Aided

But the minister of agriculture was not worried. From all over the south and west of France, and from rolling Ile de France, poured in reports that the farmers and peasants were delighted with the snow. It had protected their wheat from low temperatures, slowed its growth enough so that any further frost would not harm it, and killed some weeds in the bargain.

The World of Music

NEW YORK, March 31 (U.P.)—A "two-year" plan of 32 chamber music concerts in Town Hall, New York, has been announced by the New Friends of Music.

The idea is to introduce many of Mozart's rarely-heard serenades and divertimenti for unusual combinations of wind instruments and strings, in addition to string quartets and quintets and chamber works with piano. The programs will be supplemented with chamber works of Bach, Brahms and the contemporary composers Arnold Schoenberg and Paul Hindemith.

The two-year cycle, extending through to early 1950, will begin next October 31.

Ensembles to appear on the programs include the Budapest, Busch, Guilet, Roth, Juillard, Paganini, Pro Arte, Galimir and Hungarian Quartets; Robert Shaw's Collegiate Chorale, and the Albeniz, Pasquier and Busch-Serkin Trios.

Among the individual artists are Adolf Busch, Joseph Szigeti, Hortense Monath, Rudolf Serkin, Leopold Rose, Lotte Lehmann, Jennie Tourel, M. Horowitz, Milton Katims, Nikita Magaloff, Robert Bloom, Rudolf Firkušny, John Wummer, Jascha Veissl, John Garris, Alice Howland, Erich Ior Kahn, Ignace Strassefogel, Louise Bernhardt, Fritz Siedery, Erika von Wagner, Joseph and Lillian Fuchs, and others.

The Esco Foundation for Palestine composition scholarship for study this summer at the Berkshire Music Center in Tanglewood, Mass., has been awarded to 29-year-old Herbert Bruen of Tel.

College Sponsors High School Music Festival

The regional high school music festival will be held on the campus of Murray State college April 9 and 10.

The festival this year promises to be one of the best ever in this region with thirteen high schools participating including Murray high school and Murray Training school according to Miss Mary Elizabeth Roberts, director of music at Murray high.

The schools are classed according to their enrollment at A, B, or C schools and compete with equally classed schools.

Featured in the festival will be bands, file clubs, choruses, instrumental and vocal combinations, and solos. The groups are rated as superior, excellent, good, or fair. Groups rated as superior are entitled to perform in the state festival at Bowling Green or Lexington.

SAVINGS AND LOANS SPURT
CHICAGO (U.P.)—A new all-time high was reached in the savings and loan system in 1947 with an estimated \$11,520,000,000 involved in financial transactions to home owners and builders. The figures were compiled by the U. S. Savings and Loan League.

The wolf spider, only about an inch long, often carries its young on its back until they can fend for themselves. A brood sometimes will number as much as 125.

The snow had helped kill field mice and other vermin, and destroyed the "pietin," a microscopic mushroom that settles on wheat roots before turning them into a rotten mush.

The winter wheat crop will be harvested in July and August.

"If a miracle happens, France can produce enough wheat to meet her needs," an official said. "But French land is tired, and we lack the phosphates and potassium to nourish it."

To Continue Rationing

The position of the present government, however, is that even if the weather in France is unbelievably good, bread rationing will have to continue even after the summer crop is in.

"It would have a very bad psychological effect on the French people if after a good crop we lifted the rationing and then next year had to inflict it anew," the spokesman explained.

He said, however, there would be a considerable increase over the present ration if the crop is good. The ration now is limited to 250 grams per day per person, or slightly over one-third of a loaf, thin loaf of French bread.

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Aviv by the American judges, Leonard Bernstein, Henry Cowell, Eibel S. Cohen, Frederick Jacobi, Wallingford Riegger, and Stefan Wolpe.

The scholarship includes transportation to and from Palestine and the Berkshire Music Center, room and board during the six-weeks' session, tuition cost for the post-graduate course in competition, and admittance to all concerts, lectures and general activities at the center.

The 25th anniversary of Fabien Sevitzky's arrival in the United States will find him in Olean, N. Y., conducting a concert by the Indianapolis Symphony Orchestra, which he heads. The mayor of Olean will present Dr. Sevitzky with a key to the city and he will be guest of honor at a reception after the concert. The Russian-born conductor became an American citizen in 1928.

Fortune Gallo's San Carlo Opera Company will begin a two-week engagement at the Center Theater in Rockefeller Center on April 14, ending its 37th annual nationwide tour. This will be the company's 11th consecutive season at the Center Theater.



ITALIAN FLAGS IN TRIESTE—Italian flags, which were stored away when Trieste was separated from Italy, again make their appearance from windows throughout the predominantly Italian city following the news of its proposed return to Italy. It is reported that large numbers of Yugoslav troops line the Yugoslav frontier.

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Peaches, No. 2½ in Extra Heavy			
Syrup, can			25c
Green Marschino Cherries, 8-oz. bot.			35c
Lima Beans, All Green, No. 303 can			25c
Jello, Assorted Flavors, 3 for			25c
Sweet Pickles, Small Gerkins, pt. jar			39c
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