

SHORT STORY
The Honorable Francis

By ALICE MAYO

"THE HONORABLE Francis Twombly!" Peter snorted disgustedly and aloud. "And to think, I have to give up a perfectly swell week-end at Jud Abbott's camp just to present myself on a committee of welcome!"

"You don't like the idea?" said a voice. Peter started. He hadn't dreamed that anyone was within earshot. It baffled him to think he'd been overheard, and by a girl, too.

"Sorry, I was thinking out loud. Bad habit I have. You sound English. You're not a member of the Honorable Francis' party?"

"But definitely." "Lord!" Peter thought. "Now I've put my foot into it." Aloud: "I'm dreadfully sorry. Must have sounded beastly inhospitable. You're not related to him, I hope?"

"Would it alter your opinion if I were?" she laughed.

"Nothing against the chap personally. He's a yachtsman. I'm not interested in yachts. They bore me. But because the Honorable is a friend of dad, I have to help entertain him and—"

"And you had a week-end planned at Jud Abbott's camp?" "Exactly. Besides, the Honorable is probably one of those stuffy old codgers. Oh, look here, I didn't mean that. I'm getting in deeper and deeper."

A look of horror had come into the girl's eyes. But she smiled almost at once. "If I were your dad I'd compel you to go off somewhere until his guests had departed."

Peter stood like a statue and watched her go. A terrible, sickening thought had occurred to him. She was the Honorable's wife! She



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was engaged to him! At least she was his sweetheart.

Later, at dinner, his fears were confirmed. There were 20 at the table, and located at the far end was the girl, beside her one of those typical English chaps you read about—monocle, silly laugh and dull looking countenance et al.

After dinner Peter made some discreet inquiries. He found Marion Crosby in conversation with one of the girls who composed the party of Englishmen. He presented himself for an introduction then casually queried the British female about the redheaded member of her party.

No, the redhead wasn't married to the Honorable Francis, or any one else. No, she wasn't engaged to him. Fond of him? Yes. Oh, very fond of him.

The redheaded girl wasn't at breakfast, nor was she anywhere around the grounds. He strolled down to the water's edge and watched a sailboat maneuvering about the bay. "That's the Hon. Francis doing his stuff," a voice said beside him. It was the British female.

"I suppose," said Peter vaguely, "that she's with him?" "She's always with him," said the British female.

Peter excused himself and walked down to the pier.

The sun was hot. Peter lit a cigarette, but threw it away when the sailboat tacked near, then veered off again. He lit another cigarette. The skiff put about, but veered away. Peter wanted a drink. The sun became hotter. His skin felt dry and parched. He considered going back to the house for refreshments, but the sailboat headed toward the pier, only to veer away once more. He decided to remain on the pier, just in case it made a landing while he was away.

An hour passed. Two. Five times the skiff nosed toward him, only to veer away. Peter felt he'd simply have to have water, and was on the verge of departing, when the skiff headed in and kept its course.

A girl—the red-headed girl—tossed him a line. Peter made it fast, then peered into the skiff.

"Where," he asked, "the Honorable Francis?"

She laughed. "I'm the Honorable Francis. Only it's Frances, not Francis. British women can be honorables, you know."

Peter moistened his dry lips, became acutely conscious of his sunburned neck and face. "Honorables," he said. "But can they be honorable?"

She stared at him. Remorse filled her eyes. She started to speak, but Peter turned away and headed up the path. He was, he thought, going to get a drink of water, then head for Jud's camp. There were no sailboats at Jud's camp.

ABSENT MINDED

When deep in an experiment inventor Thomas Edison frequently would work around the clock, his mind glued to his work. After he had practically lived in his laboratory for a week, he was persuaded to take a nap at 4 a.m.

Edison set the alarm clock for 7 a.m. When it sounded, however, he slept right through it. An assistant entered with the inventor's breakfast. Noticing that Edison was still asleep, he decided to let him rest a little longer. After a while, the assistant became hungry and ate the meal himself.

Edison stirred. Leaving the dishes on the table, the assistant started for another breakfast tray. He had not reached the door, when the inventor awoke. His eyes heavy with sleep, Edison walked over to the table and sat down.

For a minute he sat there, trying to rouse himself. Finally his eyes opened. He picked up a spoon. As he did so, he noticed that the dishes had just been used. Sheepishly, he looked up at his assistant. "I must be getting absent-minded," he said. "I forgot that I had eaten."

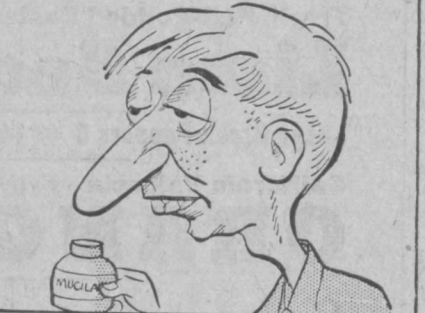
He put down his napkin, lit a cigar and returned to his work bench.

Over A Hundred

Friend—"Did you ever run up against a mathematical problem that stumped you?"

Famous Mathematician—"Yes, indeed. I could never figure out how, according to the magazine ads, eighty-five percent of the dentists recommend one brand of toothpaste, ninety-two percent recommend another brand, and ninety-five percent recommend still another brand."

SUBSTITUTION



A new clerk, right fresh from the country, was helping out in a local general store during the holiday rush. One of the town's matrons approached the clerk and asked for some anchovy paste. The clerk hesitated for a moment and then walked over to the table-and-pencil counter and said:

"No, we don't have anchovy paste, but here is some excellent mullage."

Practical

"I'm a very busy man, sir. What is your proposition?"

"I want to make you rich." "Just so. Leave your recipe with me and I'll look it over later. Just now I'm engaged in closing up a little deal by which I expect to make \$7.50 in real money."

Wrong Point

"How's your daughter's golf?" asked one grande dame of another. "She says she is going around in less and less every week."

"I don't doubt that, I asked about her golf."

SERVICE, PLEASE



Little Betty had been allowed to stay up to dinner one night on the strict understanding that she should behave very well and not ask for anything on the table.

When dessert came all the guests were attended to, but she was overlooked.

She sat despondently for a time, and then was struck by a bright idea. She exclaimed in a loud voice, "Who wants a clean plate?"

DROP DEAD!

An Irishman was carried to the hospital in an unconscious condition after a terrible fall. The surgeon made a brief examination, but shook his head significantly, and turned sympathetically to the anxious wife.

"Madam," he said, "I am sorry to tell you that your husband is dead."

"No I ain't," said the supposed corpse, opening one eye.

"Hush up, Terence," said the wife, "don't the doctor know better than you?"

Kangaroo Meatballs

Costello: "Your brother is cooking meatballs for lunch. He went out to get some chopped rubber."

Abbott: "My brother puts chopped rubber in meatballs?"

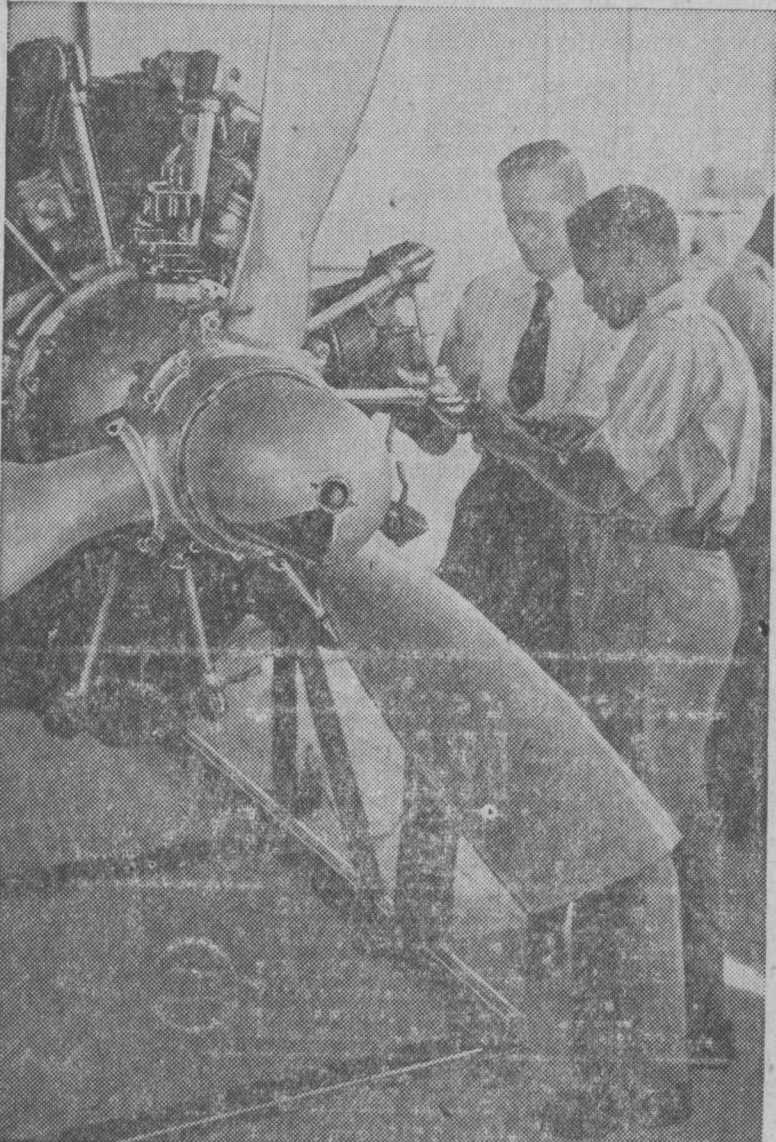
Costello: "Yeah. He used to be a basketball player and he likes to dribble 'em in from the kitchen."

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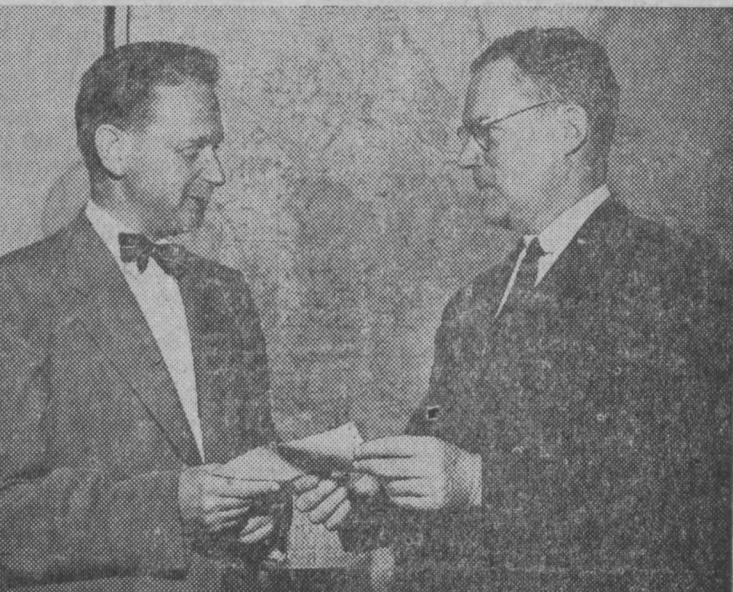
Elizabeth R. McDaniel, Junior at the University of Maryland, will reign as honorary queen of Maryland Commercial Canning Week, designated by Governor Theodore R. McKeldin, for observance March 15 to 21. As one of her first duties, Miss McDaniel appeared at American Can Company's Maryland plant in Baltimore to manufacture the 21 billionth can produced by the can-making industry for Maryland food products since commercial canning started in the state in the 1890's. G. A. Vaughan, assistant plant manager, inspected the historic container made by Miss McDaniel and announced that the can will be mounted on a plaque commemorating the growth of canning into a \$75,000,000-a-year business in the Free State. The plaque will be presented to Governor McKeldin in Baltimore, on March 20, at a commemorative luncheon which will be a highlight of Canning Week. The presentation will be made by Wilson A. Heaps, president, Maryland Farm Bureau, Inc.; Edward F. Holter, master, Maryland State Grange; William E. Lamble, Jr., president, Baltimore Canned Foods Exchange, and vice president, Tri-State Packers' Association, and S. D. Arms, vice president, American Can Company.

ICAO Trains Ethiopians



YOUNG ETHIOPIANS are being trained by the International Civil Aviation Organization (ICAO) to man Ethiopia's airlines. Muller Nielsen, Danish member of an ICAO aircraft maintenance team, supervises a student in a workshop school in Addis Ababa. Other ICAO teams train newcomers as radio operators and weathermen.

Canada Pays Its Share of U. N. Technical Aid



Canada has turned over to the United Nations the sum of \$800,000 as its contribution to the U.N. Expanded Program of Technical Assistance for 1953. Canada's contribution represents full payment of the amount it pledged for the current fiscal year. Here, Ambassador David M. Johnson, Permanent Representative of Canada to the United Nations (right) hands check to U.N. Secretary-General Dag Hammarskjöld. The program now operating in nearly 100 different countries and territories is already achieving effective results.

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Using What Is at Hand

Sometimes when things do not go as well as we would like them to, when we are dissatisfied with ourselves and our surroundings, the temptation is strong to quit our job and move away to what look like greener pastures. To our dissatisfied sense, the work seems easier elsewhere, opportunities for progress better, people friendlier, surroundings more pleasant.

When we feel that way, it is perhaps best for most of us to stay right where we are and put to better use what we have, to awaken to the new opportunities and never-failing resources at hand.

A widow in dire circumstances once cried to the prophet Elisha for help. Almost the first question he asked her was (II Kings 4:2), "What has thou in the house?" When she replied that she had nothing except a pot of oil, the prophet broke the widow's belief in lack and limitation and awakened her to see something of the divine fact that supply is not conditioned by matter. He told her to borrow many empty vessels and then to shut the door upon herself and her sons and to pour oil into all the vessels. She did this, and the oil flowed with such abundance that she was able to pay her debts and provide for her family and herself.

Our Master, Christ Jesus, likewise used what was at hand to meet the existing need, whether it was to pay taxes or to feed the multitudes. His understanding that God, Spirit, is infinite, ever present, and the only true substance, enabled him to multiply what appeared as limited material supply. Through his understanding that man in God's perfect likeness reflects the divine substance and is therefore whole and complete, he regenerated the sinful, restored health to the sick, and raised the dead. To awaken his fellow men to their God-bestowed resources and true nature as divine ideas, he sent forth his disciples saying (Matthew 10:7), "As ye go, preach, saying, The kingdom of heaven is at hand."

On another occasion he told his listeners (Luke 17:21), "Behold, the kingdom of God is within you." . . . God lovingly and unceasingly supplies each of His ideas with intelligence, wisdom, and strength. Man therefore never

lacks vision, initiative, and understanding. In the measure that we identify ourselves as this man, see that in our true being we reflect all that God has and therefore are at one with all good, we bring these qualities into our experience. This is finding and proving the kingdom of heaven, harmony, at hand, the divine reaching and governing the human through Christ's laws of Truth, Life, and Love.

Glimpsing the glory of Christ, Truth, within us and feeling its beneficent and healing influence, we gladly shut the door upon doubt, fear, and limitation, which accompany the false, material sense of existence. Once we have comprehended that all good is ours now, we willingly stop ruminating on past mistakes and anxiously wondering about the future. Awakening to our individual spiritual resources as the blessed children of God, we cease watching or comparing ourselves with others, stop our mental wanderings to supposedly greener pastures, and find peace, opportunity, and progress right where we are. An unstable, shifting sense of existence is exchanged for the strength and stability of dependable citizens. When we are firmly rooted in Truth, we have increased our usefulness to our home and our community. The desire to get is exchanged for unselfed, wise giving, which brings its own reward.

Happiness, security, and progress are thus found in the understanding that our true self possesses by reflection all that God has. This understanding is the kingdom of good within us, by which we may exercise dominion over the limitations of any environment. Since God and His ideas are infinite and ever present, there is as much of good at hand right where we are as there ever will be for us anywhere. We can claim it as rightfully ours because we are, in truth, the sons and daughters of God, the heirs of our Father, Mother Love. Mary Baker Eddy, the Discoverer and Founder of Christian Science, assures us in "The First Church of Christ, Scientist, and Miscellany" (p. 12), "Faith in divine Love supplies the ever-present Love supplies the ever-present power to act in the living present." —The Christian Science Monitor



International Uniform Sunday School Lessons
BY DR. KENNETH J. FOREMAN
Scripture: Ephesians 1:15-2:22
Devotional Reading: Isaiah 35

One World
Lesson for July 19, 1953

"One world" sounds simple. But even these simple words stir a great many different ideas in different people's minds. Some, when they hear the phrase, laugh a loud cynical laugh. "One world—? Nonsense! Nobody who calls himself a one-worlder is obviously soft in the brain. Look at the facts of life in 1953. Do you see any symptoms whatever that the world is ever going to be one?"



Others, when they hear these two simple words, think, "Why not? It ought not to be so difficult. If you put the entire living human race into one box it would not have to be more than half a mile on each side; you could dump it into the Grand Canyon and lose it. If the whole of mankind were drowned in Lake Champlain (about 600 square miles) the level of that lake would not rise six inches. Why can't we all get together instead of tearing each others' throats all the time?"

How Christians See It
Christians, when they are wise, do not think the idea of one world is absurd, nor do they think it easy. Let us brush aside two one-world notions that Christians who take their Bible seriously cannot accept. One of these is the notion that the world is, now, really one whether we know it or not. It is not one. It is not even two. It is a mess of little worlds all more or less at war. People sometimes talk of differences of race and class and creed as if they made no difference. But they do make a difference; and no amount of soft-talking is going to make a man who has to earn his living, look at life the way a man does whose grandfather left him so much he doesn't have to work. The native African who has been shoved off the best land, can't possibly be "one" with the white settlers who shoved him off.

But It Ought to Be
On the other hand, the Christian does not give up, cynically, and think that nothing can be done about this. The Christian, when he is close to the thought and ideal of Jesus and of Paul, or in other words the Christian who takes God's revelation seriously, sees every reason to believe that the world ought to be one. He believes that God "made of one all the nations of the earth" (Acts 17:26)—that we are all akin, that "the Colonel's lady and Judy O'Grady are sisters under the skin." The Christian can see that in spite of the terrific differences that separate human beings—and there is no reason to try to iron these out or to wish all mankind to be made in an identical pattern—the Christian can see that what we human beings have in common is more important than what we do not have in common. We have all the same Creator, the Father-God of all. We are all from the same origin. We all are created for the same purpose—as one church expresses it, "to glorify God and to enjoy him forever." The Commandments, Love God and Love your neighbor as yourself, are not copyrighted by any church. They are not private rules; they are God's will for all human beings. The world ought to be one!

How It Can Be
And the world can be one—in Christ. As J. B. Phillips translates Paul's words in Eph. 2: "Christ is our living Peace. He has made a unity of the conflicting elements . . . He reconciled both (Jew and Gentile) to God by the sacrifice of one Body on the Cross, and by this act made utterly irrelevant the antagonism between them . . . It is through Him that both of us now can approach the Father in the one Spirit." Missionaries can tell you how true this is. In every land and climate and race on earth, there are Christians at this very day. Let us never forget this. There are Christians in Russia, there are Christians inside the Arctic Circle and along the steaming rivers of the rainforests of the Equator. On the face of it, nothing could be more unlikely than that an American, an Englishman or a Swiss (for example) could go to tribesmen in West China so savage that even the Chinese in a thousand years have not made a dent on them, and those same savages make (through Christ) brothers and sisters. But it has been done! Every time you are helping missions you bring the One World nearer.

SHORT STORY
Special Reason
By HARLEY ALBRIGHT

CHARLIE SANTRELL scowled at the letter which one of the engineers had brought him from Black River. He was still scowling when Slim Morgan, gang foreman, entered the rough board building that served as field office for the construction crew that was penetrating the forest land with a spur-line railroad.

Slim was Charlie's best friend. They had been college roommates.

"Why the happy countenance, my fran?" He glanced more closely at his friend's face. "Why, what's wrong?"

Without looking up or changing his expression Charlie said: "Myra's coming up. Says she wants to be with me. Arriving this afternoon."

"What's wrong with that? She can stay down in Black River. Joe Purcell's wife is there. So's Tom Harvey. The three of them can keep each other company."

Charlie took a long breath. "It isn't that." He glanced at his friend miserably. "Slim, I'm going to open up. I've been keeping this thing to myself too long. I know I can trust you. Myra isn't coming up to this rough and tumble engineering camp because she craves my company. She doesn't trust me. She's afraid I'm carrying on an affair with Tom Harvey's wife."

"You're cuckoo. You've got Myra wrong."

"Then why is she coming?" Charlie cried. "Good Lord, what is there up here for her?"

"You, you sap. You're her husband."



But Charlie couldn't conceive of such a possibility. No woman used to the comforts of civilization would be fool enough to give them up in favor of a rough engineering camp—unless she had some especial reason.

The especial reason was still ranking in Charlie's mind when he met the combination with its single passenger car that afternoon at Black River. Myra looking cool and lovely in a white linen sports suit, rushed into his arms with an eagerness that almost dispelled the doubt in his mind. If it hadn't been for Bess Harvey standing nearby, whom Myra greeted a moment later with what, Charlie decided, was suspicious coolness, he might have forgotten all about his grief.

But that night, after a long evening alone with his wife, he returned to the camp more convinced than ever that she was suspicious of him. Her ardor had been faintly tinged with constraint. Thinking about it Charlie lay awake until almost dawn, brooding and nursing the wound inflicted by her lack of faith.

Myra never once mentioned the real motive behind her coming and Charlie was too stubborn and disgusted to do so. After a week he was more than ever convinced, despite Slim Morgan's deprecations, that he was correct in his judgment. The thing was wearing him down.

On Saturday of the second week Charlie knocked off work an hour early and set out for Black River, grimly determined to thrash the thing out.

It was dark when he reached the settlement. With one foot on the porch of the bungalow he had hired for his wife he stopped dead still. A man's voice had come to him from inside. Scarcely aware of what he was about, Charlie circled the house and crouched beneath a lighted window. He heard Myra's voice plainly.

"Please go, Bob. Charlie will be here any minute and he mustn't find you."

"Why not? What's Charlie got that I haven't? You weren't so worried about him when we were alone back in New York."

Charlie's lips set grimly. He heard his wife's sigh of exasperation.

"Do be sensible, Bob. I merely went out with you while Charlie was away because I was lonesome—lonesome for Charlie. You're considered one of his best friends. I never dreamed you'd interpret my—my willingness to attend a show with you in anything but a purely friendly fashion."

There was a pause. The man's voice said: "By George, I think you're serious. You do love the man. That's why you come up here."

"Of course. Please go, Bob."

"O. K." He laughed shortly.

"Guess I've been somewhat the fool. I made the mistake of thinking—well, never mind. That's why I followed you. . . Charlie's a lucky egg By George. I envy him."

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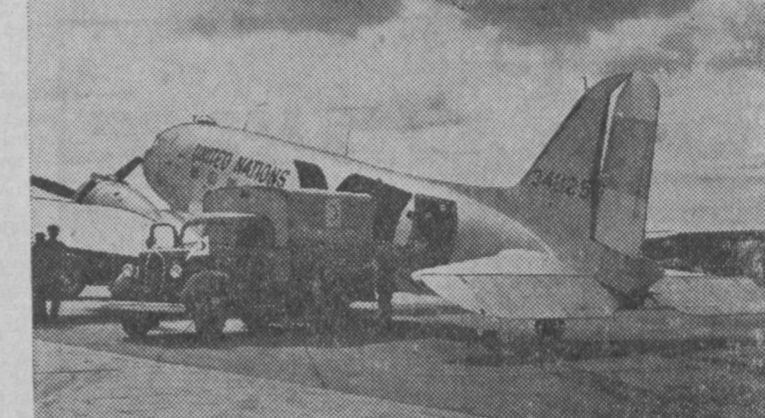
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11-7-ff

"TURKISH DELIGHT" PUZZLE

ACROSS

- Country in both Europe and the Middle East
- Its capital
- Famous atomic scientist
- Lamprey
- Turkey is its westernmost part
- Boy
- President of Turkey, pictured in center
- Average
- Within
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- Jumbled type
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- Special (abbr.)
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- Cabbage
- Atmosphere
- Endure
- Railroad
- Remunerate
- Turkish dish
- Famous Turkish city
- Hold dear
- First president of Turkey
- Turkish song, current U. S. hit
- rockin' chair
- Creek
- Turkish monetary unit
- A symbol on Turkish flag
- French article
- Man's nickname
- On account (abbr.)
- View
- College degree
- Midwestern state (abbr.)

Answer to Puzzle

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Big Role For Tri-State "Greens"

One of the important if less heralded contributions of Tri-State growers and food packers to the nation's well-being, year 'round, is the supply of processed "greens" produced in this area each year.

The list is surprisingly long since broccoli and brussels sprouts are included with spinach, kale, collards, mustard and turnip greens, beet tops, Swiss chard and Hanover Salad. Local production varies widely but in terms of the national pack of these vegetables, the Tri-State output is impressive. For example, Delaware and Maryland provide some half million cases of canned spinach annually, while one New Jersey company alone accounts for 20 per cent of the national pack of frozen spinach, apart from quantities supplied by other Tri-State processors. Maryland's turnip green production last year was more than two million cans.

Public demand is rising. Most homemakers know that leafy greens are prime sources of minerals and vitamins essential to a good health diet—the Army's master menu includes spinach—and that the processed product, in addition to its year-round availability, eliminates the arduous cleaning and washing.

Assets Now And Coming

As crops, greens extend the farm operation by being the earliest to come off the land in the spring and the latest in the fall—spinach, kale, turnip and collards run late into the fall in this area and can withstand heavy frost.

An oncoming factor is mechanical harvesting which, as it becomes more general, will greatly increase speed, efficiency and economy of handling. Precision drills for seeding are also coming into use, whereby the all-important spacing for good stands can be done automatically and thinning out eliminated. Another recent development increasing growth and yields of these greens is the application of liquid foliar sprays.

The crops in general share several main requisites: good soil and fertilization, with special attention

Machinery cleans spinach thoroughly for processing.

to nitrate; healthy plants of the right varieties; weed control, a good insect and disease control program, and adequate moisture.

Growing Aspects Vary

Specific recommendations may be had from the canner's fieldmen or the county agent on all phases. In Maryland, for example, broccoli growers now planting are advised by Dr. Francis C. Stark, University of Maryland, that their standard fertilizer should include 25 lbs. of borax and 75 lbs. of magnesium sulphate per ton, and that if rainfall is excessive, an additional sidedressing of nitrogen should be applied. On insect control, Dr. Louis P. Ditman recommends Malathion dust or Dilan spray before the heads form, TEPP after that. For harlequin bugs, which may damage young plants, he advised Sabadilla dust. Zineb is the usual spray for disease control in Maryland.

**CURRENT EVENTS
FIFTY YEARS AGO**

The ladies of the Uniontown Lutheran church, in order to meet many demands, concluded to publish the third edition of 1000 copies of "Choice Maryland Cookery". (Incidentally, the work was done by the Record office and many copies of this cook book are still referred to in homes today).

Carroll and Frederick counties suffered extensively from very heavy rains. The floods were confined to comparatively circumscribed areas; as Sam's Creek and Little Pipe Creek were the damage centres in Carroll county.

The commissioners requested that all residents sweep the streets in front of their home Friday, on account of Saturday being a holiday (July 4th).

A city visitor suggested that Taneytown "was getting big enough for the houses to be numbered". We think the idea a little "previous"—Electric lights should come first.

The dedication of the Firemen's building in this place, on the fourth, was a success, notwithstanding discordant weather conditions and the fact that visitors from the farm were kept away, because of the urgency of utilizing every hour for saving crops. Visiting fire companies commenced arriving at 10 o'clock and from this hour until four p. m., the streets were alive with enthusiasm and noisy demonstrations in which cannon crackers and blank cartridges played a conspicuous part.

The storm-twisted steeple on St. Joseph's church will be reconstructed next month and at the same time, the roof, on since the erection of the edifice in 1876, will be replaced. The annual parish picnic, in Hemler's grove is scheduled for Aug. 5th.

The chairs and furniture for the Firemen's room have been received and Friday evening the first business meeting of the Company will be held in their new room.

Carroll County Produce Warehouse of Taneytown advertised "Highest cash price paid for frogs and turtles". S. C. Reaver advertised two Koons "Crook" cigars for 5c.

A festival and dance was held in Snyder's Grove, on Middleburg and Taneytown road on Saturday evening, July 18th.

WAGES UP 21 PER CENT, PRICES 12 PER CENT, SINCE JUNE 1950

Factory employees have, on the average, fared very well in the price and wage changes which have occurred since the outbreak of war in Korea. The percentage increase in hourly pay has been almost twice as great as the percentage increase in the consumer price level, according to the official figures of the U. S. Bureau of Labor Statistics.

Most of the price increase occurred in the period between June 1950 and March 1951. But the rapid rise in prices during those nine months was matched by an equally rapid rise in the average hourly earnings of factory workers. Both increased by 8.3 per cent.

After March 1951 consumer prices continued to increase, but at a very gradual rate, until the middle of 1952. Since that time there has been a slight reduction in the price level. But during all this period, while prices were increasing at a very slow rate, or even declining, the earnings of factory workers kept on rising very substantially. Thus the gap between the hourly pay received by workers in manufacturing, and the cost of the goods these workers buy, has widened in favor of the workers.

Taking the period June 1950 to April 1953 as a whole, hourly pay increased 20.7 per cent while consumer prices increased only 11.7 per cent.

FEWER VEGETABLE SEEDS

A nationwide survey of commercial vegetable seed growers by the Bureau of Agricultural Economics indicates production of vegetable seed this year may be the smallest since 1949. Decreases in prospective production are largely due to indicated reductions in acreage, but yields per acre of a majority of the seeds are likewise expected to be smaller this year than last. If growers harvest the acreage they intend, and yields turn out as expected, production of 47 kinds of large and small vegetable seeds will be approximately 185,000,000 pounds—six per cent less than in 1952 and ten per cent below the 1947-51 average. Most of this reduction in acreage results from recent heavy carry-over stocks of seeds in the hands of commercial seedmen. Unless both acreage and yields be further reduced by unfavorable growing and harvesting conditions, however, an ample supply is expected for home gardeners as well as the truck farmers and processors.

FEEDING TRIALS

Use of too much ground alfalfa hay in the dairy concentrates to "stretch" the protein is not to be recommended as a general practice, Oklahoma Agricultural Experiment station dairymen have concluded after completing a series of feeding trials. Though ground alfalfa may have a place in emergencies when protein is in short supply or unusually high priced, results indicate that it should replace not more than 20 per cent of the concentrate mixture unless liberal feeding is practiced.

BEE'S IN YOUR WALL

Since clapboard buildings usually afford excellent places for bees to settle, it's not uncommon for a swarm of them to select your home as their home. It's easy to make them go away if discovered early. Simply use household spray, kerosene, gasoline or carbolic acid swabbed or sprayed around the entrance and the bees will take the hint and leave. If the swarm is of long standing, take away the queen.

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ANNIE S. HALTER
late of Carroll County, deceased. All persons having claims against the deceased are warned to exhibit the same, with the vouchers thereof, legally authenticated, to the subscriber, on or before the 18th day of February, next; they may otherwise by law be excluded from all benefits of said estate.

Given under my hand this 13th day of July, 1953.

THERON W. SPANGLER
Trust officer of the Littlestown National Bank of Littlestown, Penna., Executor.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

This is to give notice that the subscriber has obtained from the Orphans' Court of Carroll County, in Maryland, letters of administration on the personal estate of

HAROLD ALBERT BROWN,
late of Carroll County, deceased. All persons having claims against the deceased are warned to exhibit the same, with the vouchers thereof, legally authenticated, to the subscriber, on or before the 25th day of February, next; they may otherwise by law be excluded from all benefits of said estate.

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