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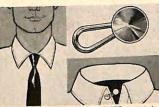
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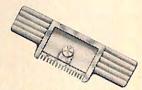
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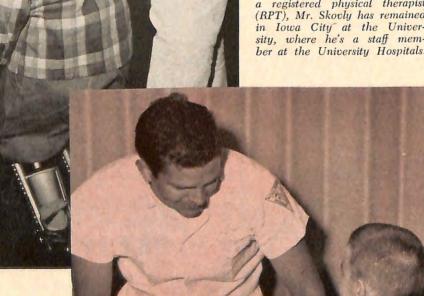
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Sponsored by Sioux Falls, S. D., Lodge, Roger C. Skovly-shown here administering to a handicapped youngster-received a \$400 grant in 1963 from the Elks National Foundation that enabled him to complete his studies in cerebral palsy treatment at the State University of Iowa. Now a registered physical therapist (RPT), Mr. Skovly has remained in Iowa City at the University, where he's a staff member at the University Hospitals.



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LETTERS (



It may be of interest to you that your "News of the Lodges" is of great interest to widows of Elks. We always give our copy of THE ELKS MAGAZINE to the widow of a deceased member of our lodge, originally from Nashville. Tenn. She telephoned the other day to say how pleased she was to read (and see a picture) of friends back home in Nashville. I am personally amazed at the amount of lodge news and pictures you manage to get into each issue. Be assured that your efforts are highly regarded, and in the case of our widow friend, a link with her former home. Your lodge news is a morale builder.

WILLIAM F. NEE Clearwater, Fla.

Splendid-with one exception

"How to Launch a Small Business" (August issue) has been read with a great deal of interest. It is a splendid article. I'm going to retain it for future reference as the occasion arises. . . .

There is only one exception-when the writer gets into certain income tax consequences, it can be a little misleading. In this instance what I have in mind is the statement: "The value of this restriction [where a contract provides that the seller of a business agrees not to enter into competition for a specified time] should be stated in a sales contract; it's a depreciable item on a buyer's personal income tax." There are many circumstances that arise in tax procedure where this statement is not correct. . . .

PHIL F. BERG

Chairman, Grand Lodge Auditing and Accounting Committee Seattle, Wash.

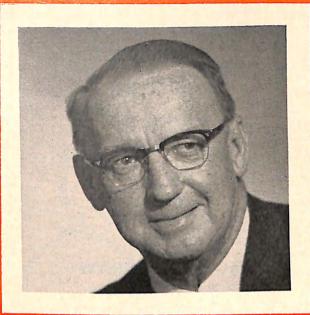
Greater Reader Interest

A word of thanks and appreciation for "All Expenses Paid" (September issue) by William J. Lynott. This is the type of story that induces greater reader interest in our Magazine. Anyone who has ever had anything to do with sales and salesmen will have spent his time well in reading it.

ROY GUNDERSDORFF Newark, N. J.

I read "All Expenses Paid" and I have never so thoroughly enjoyed an article. . . . Thanks for letting me laugh at myself while laughing at someone else; somehow this makes it all a little easier. Our next "all expenses paid" trip begins in five days. Sometimes I wish my husband were a plain, ordinary nineto-five worker who just got nice simple things like raises.

MRS. HELEN PARKINSON Tulsa, Okla.



SO MUSH TO BB Thankful For

The list of gifts for which we ought to be humbly grateful is endless, yet I wonder whether we are as thankful to Almighty God as were those who had so little when they began three centuries ago the Thanksgiving tradition that we continue this month. We have so much to be thankful for:

- Our nation, founded on principles of democratic liberty, justice, and the sacredness of the individual;
- Our magnificent natural resources of soil, water, minerals, timber that provide the base for our thriving commerce and industry, our prosperous agriculture that gives us such a munificent material abundance;
- Our schools and colleges, the many centers for research in all areas related to the betterment of our lives;
- Our hospitals and clinics and other institutions devoted to the healing arts;
- Our churches and synagogues, the religious organizations that guide us and serve us in so many ways;
- The dream, the vision of our beloved Amer-

ica that has beckoned to its shores people from all lands who sought the good life, and have contributed to it.

Yes, the list is endless, as our thanks should be. Gratitude is a mark of the intelligent man, the civilized man, the man with a heart and a conscience that respond to the religious teachings that have lighted the way for mankind down the centuries.

Among the many blessings for which we give thanks to our Creator is the Order of Elks and our membership in it. It is Elkdom that gives us the opportunity to transform our desire to help others into actuality—worthwhile deeds on behalf of the poor, the crippled youngsters, the mentally retarded, a helping hand to boys and girls struggling with the complexities and adversities of modern life.

It is Elkdom that also has given us so many good friends, so many richly rewarding experiences that mean so much to us and bring us so much pleasure.

We are all so much richer than we thought we were when we have counted up our blessings. Let us give thanks to God for them, and as a part of our gratitude, remember the needs of others.

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ROBERT G. PRUITT, Grand Exalted Ruler



FDA PHOTO

These arthritis "cures" consist of a mitten lined with "uranium ore" that sold for \$10 and a bracelet that was supposed to treat by electricity (\$22.50). Both are worthless and were banned from the market in FDA actions.



AMERICAN CANCER SOCIETY

This device not only cures cancer but arthritis, blindness, Bright's disease, diabetes, and other ailments—according to its promoter. The jars of water are "impregnated" with light from a sun lamp which is filtered through colored panels. Better impregnation is achieved by having the water molecules bombarded by a shortwave radio transmitter. The "treated" water (or food) then "cures" the patient. Quackery of this type still fools some people.

THE HEALTH HAZARDS OF HUMBUG

By BRUNO SHAW

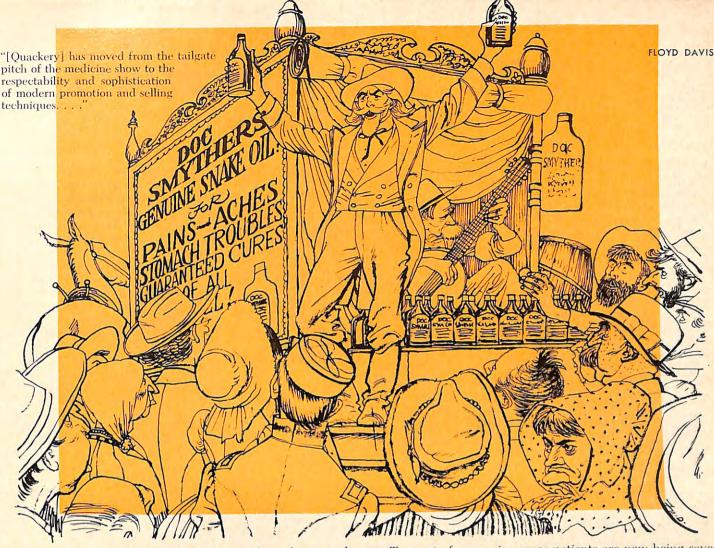
Preying on the infirm and fear-ridden for profit is the medical charlatan's stock in trade. However, there's a widespread and sinister side-effect of modern quackery: diverting the defrauded from obtaining vitally needed professional medical attention in time

ABOUT 75,000 Americans died of cancer last year who, if they had consulted a competent physician in time and stayed with him, could have been saved, according to the American Cancer Society. Unfortunately, many patients in desperation leave the care of skilled medical men and place themselves in the hands of quacks while under their doctors' care. In these tragic cases, the physician may have been able to effect a cure; the quack most certainly cannot.

Thousands of these quacks in our nation are taking advantage of distraught people who, because of the intensity of their pain or the severity of their illness, are no longer able to think rationally. Yet control of medical quackery by legislation, or prosecution of quacks under existing laws, is difficult to the point of being almost hopeless. When a worthless product being sold as a "cure" is banned as a result of successful Government prosecution, it more often than not finds its way back on the market under a different label and with a slight change in the makeup of its worthless ingredients. Then the same effort to ban it that may have taken years the first time must begin anew.

The American people spend at least \$1 billion a year on worthless, sometimes dangerous, "health" products, another \$500 million on unnecessary or falsely represented "nutrition" products, and there's no telling how much for treatments by quacks whose sole medical credentials are impressive-looking but meaningless "diplomas" purchased by mail order (at \$50 and up). Not only are people being defrauded of hundreds of millions of dollars annually, but their health is placed in jeopardy by false claims for nostrums that are harmful in themselves or harmful because they lead to delay or neglect of proper medical treatment.

The American Cancer Society tells us flatly that if anyone offers a secret cure for cancer, you can be sure he is a quack; and that the patient who has cancer in the early, most curable stage may well lose his life by letting a quack



postpone effective treatment. Trying useless drugs and gadgets, they warn, only gives cancer time to grow and spread beyond control.

There also are those who fear they have cancer but really haven't, and quacks have no qualms about telling them that they have cancer when they do not. Then, after useless and costly "treatments," the quack takes credit for curing them. This is one of the principal ways in which quacks get testimonials from duped people who are unaware that they have been swindled.

The American Cancer Society offers these guideposts as

warnings:

• If a "doctor" offers a cancer treatment that he claims is available only from himself,

• If his treatment is offered in the name of a personal research organization,

If he claims he is being persecuted by the "medical trust,"
If he says that his "cure" is being sabotaged by the medi-

cal profession,

• If his "cured" patients have only his word for it that they had cancer when they came to him,

• And if he refuses or discourages consultations with specialists in the modical profession

cialists in the medical profession,

• Then watch out. Leave quickly by the nearest exit, and consult a reputable doctor who belongs to medical organizations devoted to spreading, not blocking, the health knowledge that may save your life.

People who go to quacks for a cancer cure do so for a variety of reasons. They fear that medical science cannot cure them and seek a "miracle" drug or treatment. They think the quack's method will be less expensive. They are afraid of surgery or radiation, and prefer the illusion of a painless cure. Or they suspect that their own doctor believes their case to be hopeless, and are willing to clutch at any straw.

Two out of every six cancer patients are now being saved through competent medical treatment. And a third person out of every six could be saved if diagnosed early and proper treatment were given. In other words, 50 percent of all cancer patients are curable by proper medical treatment, according to the American Cancer Society. Some 800,000 American cancer patients are alive today because they went to their doctors in time. The proved treatments of radiation and surgery are responsible for their cure.

Believing that knowledge of quackery is the best shield for protection of the public, the United States Department of Health, Education, and Welfare on occasion has had displayed in the 48,000 Post Offices throughout the United States warnings against specific quacks, and quack treatments, whose patients have been lured to their death by false promises.

For the past three-quarters of a century the Post Office itself has been made a prime instrument for the ever-growing mail-order traffic in worthless nostrums. At a meeting of the National Association of Postmasters of the United States, held this past August in New York, Chief Postal Inspector Henry B. Montague reported that there has been a 35 percent increase in the use of the mails to defraud in the past four years alone.

"The old-time confidence man who sold quick cure-alls has been superseded by a more ingenious swindler," declared Mr. Montague. "Some swindlers ride the coattails of legitimate business or the coattails of success," he said. "Instead of offering snake oil as a cure-all," he continued, they offer various mechanical devices purported "to aid in the treatment of arthritis or cancer. When a new drug is discovered, some confidence men try to market a product with a name so similar as to be mistaken for the real article. That's what I mean by riding the coattails of success."

The arthritis and rheumatism (Continued on page 47)

YOU, The Speaker

By LAWRENCE A. DYSART

GEORGE HORACE LORIMER, editor of The Saturday Evening Post from 1899 to 1936, quoted one John Graham in a collection of Letters of a Self-made Merchant to His Son:

"A businessman's conversation should be regulated by fewer and simpler rules than any other function of the human animal. The rules are: "Have something to say. Say it. Stop talking.

This formula for self-expression appears very simple, deceptively so. The prime example of one who had something to say, said it, and sat down was Lincoln when he delivered the Gettysburg Address. On November 19, 1863, he gave what he described as a "short, short, address" amid the fresh graves at Gettysburg. In the ensuing 100 years, his 268 well-chosen words have become known the world over. Edward Everett, the principal speaker of the occasion, summed up the charm and power of Lincoln's address in a letter to the President the next day.

"I should be glad," he wrote, "if I could flatter myself that I came as near to the central idea in two hours as you did in two minutes.

Few have the ability or opportunity to sum up in a few words the convictions of a lifetime, yet success often depends on the ability to translate experience and philosophy into concise speech. The effectiveness with which you speak on any subject is governed mainly by how much you know about the matter. When you know your subject, you have laid the important groundwork for effective presentation. But not only must you know what you are striving to achieve, you must also choose the words and mold your thoughts into the final image you wish to create.

I have watched the noted sculptor Merrell Gage recreate the features of Abraham Lincoln. He starts with his bare hands and a mound of clay. Within 20 minutes, while he talks about Lincoln, he creates a remarkable image of the Civil War President.

Gage is one of a gifted few who can create such works of art from clay. A good speaker, substituting words for the sculptor's clay, can also create re-markable images. But like the sculptor, you, the speaker, must have a plan. Without one, your words and thoughts remain lifeless. Design and development are essential to the creation of an effective speech. The words Lincoln used in his address at Gettysburg are contained in every dictionary and are



Lincoln delivered the historic Gettysburg Address November 19, 1863. No one has surpassed it in the ensuing 101 years, but you, the speaker, can develop adequate rhetoric skill

known to every literate person, but the design of the talk was Lincoln's alone. The talk you create individually has your own personality stamped upon it. That is what makes it appealing to others.

Fortunately, you have one very important resource in your practice of the speaking art. That resource is imagination. Your ability to translate your thoughts into moving word pictures depends more on the manner in which you use your imagination than the way you use your voice. Speak clearly and distinctly, but do not be unduly concerned about voice quality. No amount of voice training will transform a high voice into a low voice or vice versa. Remember-there are as many good speakers with high voices as low voices. They are good speakers because they have something to say and they say it. Their power lies not in voice quality but in knowledge, ingenuity, and sin-

Since the beginning of the present century, the image of the effective public speaker has been completely reshaped. From the periods of the Greek and Roman orators through the era of American orator William Jennings Bryan, the style of the public speaker

changed very little. Speech was formal and it was forceful, and for a very good reason. Only through sheer shouting power could speakers make themselves heard to large numbers of people. Today, shouting power is not important. Today's speaker can talk in a natural, normal voice in an informal manner. Public address systems, radio, and television have helped to create the new image. The discerning and candid eye of the television camera has dethroned the silver-tongued orator. Pear-shaped tones are out of style.

Public speaking today is aptly described as enlarged or amplified conversation. There is a disarming informality in intimate conversation. If you think of your speech as a conversation or discussion with your audience. you can achieve something of the same ease with which you carry on personal conversation. Talk with and to your

audience-never at them.

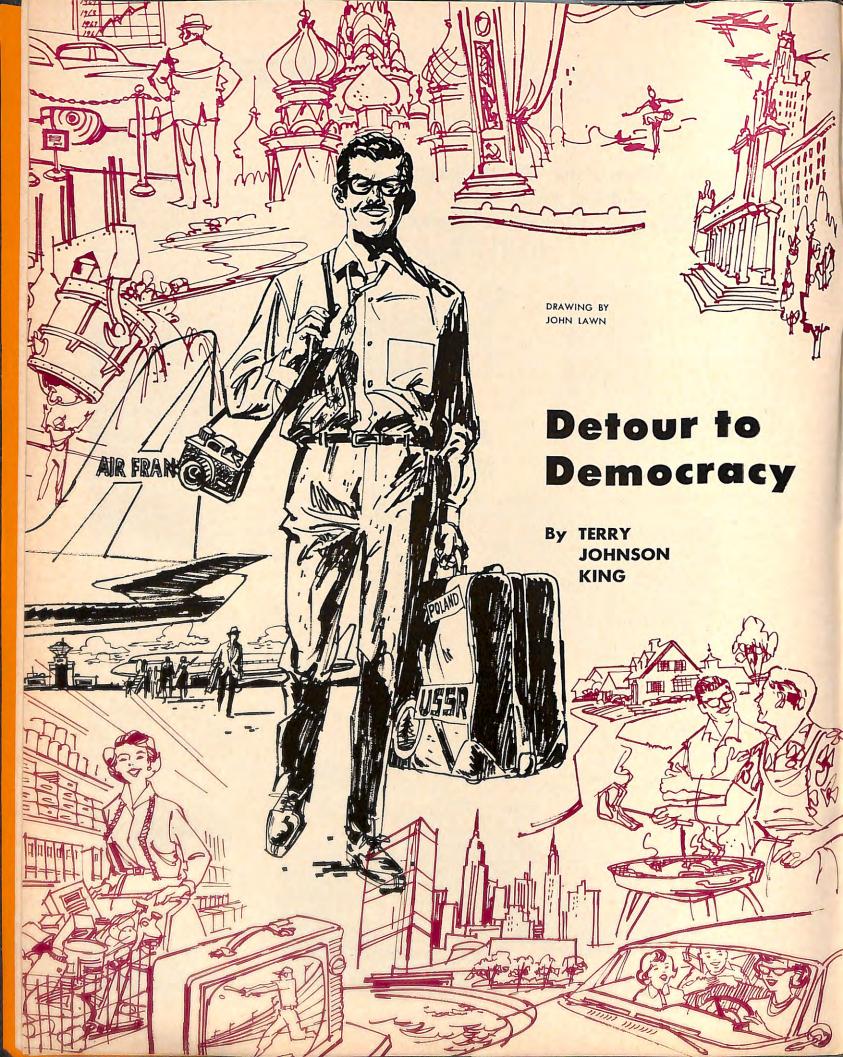
The success of a written speech will depend largely on how well it is written, and, paradoxically, one test of that is how well it is delivered as an apparently impromptu talk. A successful impromptu speaker should be able to write good speeches, so it follows that practice in impromptu speaking should polish your ability for either type. But remember, speaking "off the cuff" does not mean that your talk is to be given without any previous thought whatsoever, nor that it is to be constructed out of thin air. Impromptu speaking is based primarily upon personal observation and experience, reading and reflection. Your talks will be successful in proportion to your experience along these lines.

The impromptu speech requires coordination of mind and vocal equipment. To effectively think on your feet means forgetting about yourself and the impression you hope to make. It means concentrating wholly upon what you want to say. The first time you give an impromptu talk, your mind may go completely blank because of stage fright. Don't be alarmed about this momentary blackout. You will find on your next effort that the situation has improved. After a few successful impromptu speaking experiences, you will be able to map the course of your talk as you go. You will be speaking with greater fluency than you ever thought possible. And if you remember those rules attributed to John Graham, you'll be communicating your ideas to your audience.

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WHAT HAVE some adventurous young Latin Americans, a handful of French travel agents, and some hospitable families in the United States in common?

Believe it or not, together they're helping thwart one of the most elaborate propaganda offensives in the present East-West ideological conflict. It's no secret, of course, that the Soviet Union employs a host of cold-war weapons, ranging on the destructiveness scale from mere annoyance to near disaster.

One of the most enduring techniques -brainwashing gullible visitors to Russia-is being, at least partially, neutralized by the somewhat unlikely foregoing alliance.

The story begins in Latin America, where widespread poverty and other factors make the political climate mercurial. Revolution is a way of life.

Under these circumstances, it's not surprising that the Soviet government has been sowing seeds of political persuasion-through showy aid programsin these fertile fields.

To enhance the effectiveness of this effort, the Russians have been sponsoring Iron Curtain "Information Tours" for outstanding Latin American students and young leaders. A conservative estimate is that 20,000 from south of the border each year make the pilgrimage to the citadel of communism.

Most of these individuals, who are selected by local leftist parties or through the universities, have similar backgrounds and attributes: Alert young men of humble origins, they have the aggressiveness to have made educational opportunities for themselves, and they're open-minded aboutalthough not necessarily committed to -communism.

In effect, the Soviets say to these young people: "Come on, take a nostrings trip on us. You don't need to become a communist. Just see how well we live, how much we do for our people, and what benefits we've gained

from our system.

Young adults in Latin America seek new answers to their countries' persistent political and economic problems. Sometimes, anything looks better than nothing to have-nots, so it's not surprising that large numbers of these young people say gracias and sign up for the free trip.

Miguel Coro is one of the politically conscious young people who took the tour. (Although he is very real, Miguel Coro is not his actual name.) At 21, he was already known in his native Colombia as a man on the way up. He grew up on the fringes of a middle-

A "see Russia free" program designed to win communist converts in Latin America is sometimes partially offset-if not negated-through unauthorized itinerary juggling

class Bogotá neighborhood, where his widowed mother worked as a seamstress. Upon entering the Universityon a state scholarship-he also entered

Upon graduating, Miguel stood for election to the Bogotá Federal Council, and during the campaign his special talent for declamation proved useful. It was not unusual for him to attract a crowd of 10,000 when he spoke. He won the office, becoming the youngest man ever to hold it. Simultaneously, he was made vice-president of the Young Socialist Party. He was certainly a man to watch, and the communists were watching him.

Through a Bogotá labor organization, an invitation was extended to Miguel last year in the name of the Union of Soviet Socialist Republics for a six-month tour of Russia—the worker's paradise—and its satellites.

Miguel accepted enthusiastically; he'd never been outside his own country, and the prospect of seeing Russia, Germany, Finland, and France was exceedingly appealing. Moreover, he'd always wanted to see the United States. Not that Russia was including the USA in the itinerary-not deliberately. But having spoken with some of his countrymen who'd made the trip before him, Miguel knew about the boomer-

When the tour got underway, he flew from Bogotá to Havana-first stop -with a jetful of other Colombians. There they joined the other tour participants-students from all the other Latin American countries, except Paraguay-for a grand Fiesta of Welcome

to communist soil.

Fidel Castro addressed the group upon its arrival. After that, the students were squired through sugarcane fields and factories, schoolhouses, and "intervened" mansions. Then, with the echo of Castro's farewell propaganda barrage ringing in their ears, they were shepherded aboard a Russian ship that took them to Leningrad; from there they flew to the Russian capital.

Moscow was interesting—what the tourists saw of it. The Soviet hosts had thoughtfully provided interpreters-despite the fact that a number of the young Latins were fluent in Russian.

The interpreters were industrious, guiding their charges to exhibitions, museums, concerts, government buildings. In fact, they were so industrious that the young guests were never let out of the interpreters' sight during the entire Moscow stay.

Then it was on to East Germany. A genial factory worker there presented Miguel with a camera, complete with built-in light meter, automatic focusing-and communist imprint. He also took Miguel sightseeing, East-German

style.
"What wall?" Miguel inquired, with a sly smile, when asked about Berlin. "They showed me no wall." After a brief look at factories in Czechoslovakia and the fields of a Polish collective farm, the group entrained for Fin-

land.

In Helsinki, the close supervision ceased. As participants in a Youth Festival, along with young people of satellite and "neutral" nations from all over the world, Miguel and his Latin American friends were shuffled off to a conference center, situated high up in the mountains above the Finnish capital.

They lived there for several weeks in cottages that house 20. Their days were spent in communist-led discussion groups; their evenings in a campfire atmosphere, singing and dancing in native dress. The Festival sponsors hoped that their cause would be promoted by the formation of lasting, sentimental friendships among the young people.

The Festival was marked by complete "freedom." Miguel and his friends could go anywhere they wanted. Of course, there was no place to go-except the vast adjacent moun-

tainside forest.

The final night of the Festival was marked by an exuberant costume parade through the streets of Helsinki, after which the groups were sent their separate ways. Miguel went immediately to Paris; he'd been ticketed for a direct flight from there to Colombia.

Paris is where the boomerang Miguel had heard about begins. French travel agents, it seems, have obligingly been arranging, even suggesting, sidetrips to the United States for these touristson the Soviet expense account, as it were. Since Russia has no direct flights of its own to South America, she's in no position to prevent the ticket-swapping that has been taking place. In-

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News of the Lodges

Stars In Sports



NEW YORK, New York, No. 1, Lodge sponsors a fishing contest each year in cooperation with the City Parks Dept. This photograph was taken at the close of this year's popular competition. With some of the winners are, background, left to right, Parks Dept. Recreation Supervisor M. A. O'Connell, P.E.R. Eugene M. Sullivan, Inner Guard Raymond Jacobs, Ben Jacobs, Youth Chairman Donald T. Kellaher, E.R. Hugh P. McLaughlin, P.E.R. and Secy. Eugene G. Heffernan, P.E.R. Dr. Jules V. Gilman and Darby M. Guadia.





ROCK HILL, South Carolina, Lodge drew 500 wildly enthusiastic Little Leaguers, all in uniform, and their coaches to a hot-dog-and-soda feast when the great Stan Musial paid them a personal visit, after seeing the Rock Hill "Cardinals" play.

PUYALLUP, Washington, Lodge's E.R. James Reno and Past Grand Exalted Ruler Emmett T. Anderson, second and third from left respectively, share the pleasant job of breaking ground for the lodge's \$488,000 home that will include the latest in dining facilities, a lodge hall which will accommodate 700, and a swimming pool. Looking on are, left to right, Bldg. Chairman Charles Pasquire, D.D. Frank Hunt and former Grand Trustees Chairman Edwin J. Alexander.

SITUATED on ten acres of ground, the modern, one-story \$150,000 home of Oklahoma City, Okla., Lodge, No. 417, was dedicated early in September, with Chairman R. Leonard Bush of the Board of Grand Trustees the featured speaker. The ten-room air-conditioned building, covering 10,000 square feet of space and housing a magnificent ball-room, lounges, kitchen and game room, was dedicated to Earl E. James, a Past Exalted Ruler of the lodge and the only Elk of his State ever to hold the office of Grand Exalted Ruler.

Playing prominent roles in the ceremonies were Exalted Ruler George Lane and Past Exalted Ruler ()tto P. Adams who report that an Olympic-size pool will be constructed soon.

arrold Palmer was the speaking star at the annual LEAD banquet sponsored by Latrobe, Pa., Lodge, No. 907. The event, honoring the sports stars from Ligonier, Derry Area, and Latrobe high schools, drew an enormous crowd who saw awards go to Bob Ruffner of Latrobe, Ed Zubaty of Derry Area, and Bob Giesey of Ligonier, selected by their schools as "Athlete of the Year" from a group of 13 nominees.

An enthusiastic promoter of physical

fitness and education for America's youth, Palmer announced that he would make a personal award next year to the outstanding athlete from among the three schools, although he had not decided just how the winner would be selected.

Some weeks after this event, the Latrobe Elks celebrated their 60th anniversary with a full eight days of festivities. Events included a costume dance harking back to 1904, a Junior Golf Tournament, a Hootenamy Dance for Teen-agers, a banquet, Past Exalted Rulers'-Old Timers Night, Stag Night and Grand Ball.



WISCONSIN ELKDOM has given its support to the State Dept. of Public Welfare in the sponsorship of the Midwest Institute of Alcohol Studies at Loyola University in Chicago. State Pres. Harold Canaan, right, and Trustee K. F. Sullivan, left, represented the Assn. in presenting a \$935 check to State Welfare Dir. W. J. Schmidt, center. The funds will provide scholarships for Wisconsin citizens attending the Institute, an educational project aimed at providing basic information on alcoholism and related problems.

OKLAHOMA CITY, Oklahoma, Elks welcome Grand Trustees Chairman R. Leonard Bush, principal speaker at the dedication of their new home. Left to right are Grand Lodge State Assns. Committeeman Brooks Bicknell, Mrs. George Lane, Mrs. Bicknell, E.R. Lane, Mrs. Harold Carey, State Pres. Carey, Mr. and Mrs. Bush, Past Grand Exalted Ruler and Mrs. Earl E. James, and Past State Pres. and Mrs. Roy Gonders.



LATROBE, Pennsylvania, Lodge's 3rd annual LEAD awards banquet saw famed golfer Arnold Palmer, second from left, present an award to Bob Ruffner, fourth from left, as Latrobe High School's "Athlete of the Year." Looking on are Chairman Larry Joe, left, and other "Athletes of the Year," Bob Giesey, Ligonier, and Ed Zubaty, Derry Area, and E.R. Ron Arbuckle.





Walking in Washington

The scene pictured at left took place in the home of Ephrata, Wash., Lodge. It looks as though five-year-old Russell Berthisel and his friend Bill Foxley were photographed while enjoying a game—but there's a lot more involved than that!

For the past decade, the Elks of the State of Washington have sponsored a Major Project which is benefiting thousands of youngsters handicapped through cerebral palsy and other causes. Russell Berthisel is one of those youngsters.

Only eight months before this photograph was taken, the child had been unconscious for a month, and little hope was held for his recovery. Now, thanks to the Elks, after six months of special treatment administered by Bill Foxley, he can walk!

Bill is one of the therapists who man

the nine mobile therapy units which rove throughout the State, visiting more than 500 children regularly each year, at an expense to the Elks of about \$120,000 annually.

The children are visited as frequently as possible, but in order to be successful, it is imperative that the therapy program receive the full cooperation of the parents who are expected to see to it that the therapy is continued between the visits of the professional therapist. So it can be said that Bill and his fellow workers in this Elk project are teachers, too.

The day Russ walked in Ephrata was indeed a happy one not only for him, but for hundreds of Washington Elks and their wives because of whose generosity and interest Russell's triumph is being repeated many times over in their State.



EAST HARTFORD, Connecticut, Lodge broke ground recently for an \$85,000 home, with Grand Trustee Arthur J. Roy doing the honors. Looking on, left to right, are E.R. Dominic Barile, Past State Pres. Michael Kiro, D.D. James Lee, Bldg. Committee Chairman R. J. Alexander, and Mayor J. D. Brennan.



ILLINOIS ELKS BOWLING ASSN. members held their 14th annual meeting at Jacksonville Lodge with about 250 members and guests enjoying a special golf tournament won by G. Wenger, Streator, handicap; J. McCann, Centralia, low gross, and A. K. McGlockin, Chicago No. 4, high gross. The 1965 bowling tourney will take place at Quincy between March 13th and May 9th, with the 1965 annual meeting in Macomb.



ALBUQUERQUE, New Mexico, Lodge's Boy Scout Troop brought Troop #5 from Tampico, Mexico, to their city for a ten-day stay. Pictured at a banquet held in their honor at the lodge home were, left to right background, beginning second from left, Tampico Scoutmaster Ricardo Violante, New Mexico's Gov. J. M. Campbell, E.R. Morrin Armstrong, Senor Jorge del Castillo, Mexican Consul at Albuquerque, and host Scoutmaster Gene Jeys.



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CALIFORNIA SOUTH CENTRAL District individual ritualistic winners were pictured when they received their awards from State Vice-Pres. Harry Jordan, shown as he presented the coaching award to P.E.R. George Shafer who coached the Norwalk team to District victory. Left to right are Esq. Richard Leavell, San Pedro; Est. Lect. Knight Eugene DeAngelis, San Pedro; Loyal Knight Don Brandt, Compton; E.R. Richard Berry, Norwalk; Lead. Knight Ken DeHorton, Downey; Chaplain Robert Clapp, Downey, and Inner Guard Henry Smith, San Pedro. The team initiated candidates for San Pedro, Norwalk and Lakewood Lodges at the home of San Pedro Lodge.

Treas. John Morey. ... Wm. A. Barnard, Mr. Morey, and H. W. Esplund.



ONTARIO, Oregon, Lodge's E.R. Fred Kinney, center, displays the unique awarded presented to his lodge by the Babe Ruth Assn. for the Elks' outstanding baseball program for youth. At left is Jim Holt, Little League and Babe Ruth League Chairman, and at right is John Hussman, Tourney Chairman who received an individual plaque from the State organization.

PALO ALTO, California, Lodge offers this photograph as evidence of the successful Elks National Foundation Drive it sponsored not long ago, when nearly 400 members became subscribers, to lead the Nation in both contributions for the drive, and the grand total in donations as of last April 1. The drive brought in a total of \$6,312.50 from the members, and \$6,100 from the lodge. Over the years this lodge has turned over nearly \$70,000 to the Foundation. Here, local Chairman George Rickabaugh presents the contribution to Grand Treas. John Morey. Left to right: Secy. L. T. Brazer, Wm. A. Barnard, Mr. Morey, Chairman Rickabaugh and H. W. Esplund.

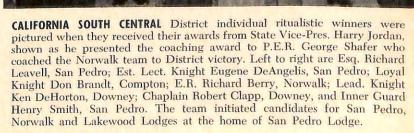
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LODGE NOTES

One of the communities in which the local Elks were responsible for the two-minute observance of July 4th was Wichita, Kans. At the request of Joseph B. Mickey, the Elks Americanism Chairman there, the City Commission agreed to blow all city sirens for the two-minute period.

Navy Lt. Robert P. Brennan, a member of North Attleboro, Mass., Lodge, received the Army Commendation Medal in recognition of his three years' meritorious service as project officer in the Directorate of Procurement and Production of the Army Aviation Material Command. The presentation was made by AVCOM's commanding general, Brig. Gen. Howard F. Schlitz.

A happy event for eleven-year-old Manchester, Conn., Lodge occurred recently when its first Exalted Ruler, James H. McVeigh, and its first Trustees Chairman, George England, joined current Exalted Ruler Fred P. Lea in burning of the mortgage on its home.

Westminster, Md., Lodge was another branch of Elkdom to hold special bell-ringing ceremonies on Independence Day. State Senator Edward O. Weant, a member of the lodge, and four-year-old Cynthia Warner, daughter of Esteemed Lecturing Knight C. D. Warner, rang the Freedom Bell in front of the Carroll County Court House. The Elks also sponsored a float which toured the county on July 4th, urging citizens to display the Flag and participate in the bell-ringing. Exalted Ruler Roy A. Lint and Secretary Donald Patrick, P.E.R., accompanied the float on its 200-mile junket. This lodge undertook another successful project when it raffled off a Cadillac, clearing \$4,970 for its new home. Co-Chairmen were Andrew Shaw and Irvin Watkins.

More than 800 members of Dothan, Ala., Lodge celebrated its 11th anniversary not long ago, with a series of events climaxed by a barbecue and dance. Mayor Earle C. Moody gave official recognition to the anniversary by proclaiming Dothan Elks Lodge Week. The lodge received commendation for its many outstanding community activities.

Popular Ernest Koenig, Past Exalted Ruler of Pompton Lakes, N. J., Lodge received an Honorary Life Membership from Exalted Ruler Herbert Warden at special ceremonies. Active in the lodge since its inception in 1953, Mr. Koenig is also Chairman of the lodge's Trustees. Participating in the presentation were Esteemed Leading Knight Carl Bender, Lecturing Knight Thomas Dandy and Loyal Knight George Petrasek.

The 1964 Elks Night at Vernon Downs Racetrack brought in a goodly sum for the Youth Activities of Syracuse, N. Y., Lodge. Samuel DeMario and Sam Grosse were co-chairmen of the successful sporting event.

Salem, Ore., Lodge with its recently remodeled million-dollar home, is currently seeking new members. The Membership Committee is sending special letters to a select group, enclosing a well-written brochure describing the physical aspects of the lodge, its activities for members, its projects aiding the less fortunate, and including a treatise on the general character of Elkdom.

Chris R. Valley of New Orleans, La., Lodge, Capt. of its Elks Krewe of Orleanians, has an interesting letterhead idea for Elks lodges. The margins are decorated with small purple stars over each of which is printed an activity sponsored by the lodge. This makes for quite a striking letterhead, a pleasing departure from the usual. If interested, contact Mr. Valley, New Orleans Lodge; he'll be happy to hear from you.

Bet you're wondering what former Mayor of Lansing, now a Decorah, Iowa, Elk, wrote "The Strip" mentioned here last month. It's Mike Connor whose name somehow disappeared from the October column.



CHELMSFORD, Massachusetts, Lodge, No. 2310, was instituted with 177 new members, most of whom are photographed here with the Charter E.R. Nicholas Mazzone, ninth from left foreground, and his fellow officers. Also pictured are P.D.D. Louis Dubin, State New Lodge Chairman, tenth from left; former Grand Lodge Committeeman Arthur Kochakian, 11th from left, and D.D. George McDermott, 12th from left.

MASSACHUSETTS Elkdom arranges each year with the Boston Red Sox to set aside as "Elks Day" a game with the N. Y. Yankees when a block of seats is reserved for the Elks who attend the game for the benefit of the Jimmy Fund (Children's Cancer Research Foundation). Pictured when this year's \$1,000 check was presented were, left to right, center, Past State Pres. Andrew J. Biggio who has handled this program for 15 years, Past Grand Exalted Rulers John F. Malley and John E. Fenton, State Pres. Thomas E. Gibbons, Grand Tiler Wm. F. Maguire, State Secy. Alfred J. Mattei and John F. Donoghue.





News of the Lodges CONTINUED

FRESNO, California, Lodge celebrated Father and Son Day with an excursion to Los Angeles to see the San Francisco Giants play the LA Dodgers. Pictured with the group are, foreground, Committeemen Bob Kellas, left, Joe Pieretti, right, and Chairman Al Reyman, second from right.



TWIN FALLS, Iduho, Lodge has sponsored a wonderful family outing for the past 18 years. Nearly 1,500 members, wives and children attended this one during which a complete fried-chicken dinner was served to each guest.



REDDING, California, Lodge's 2,000th member John Prince, right, is welcomed by E.R. Carey Guichard and Ray Franck, the lodge's oldest living member, initiated in 1907.



VAN NUYS, California, Lodge's senior member, John Mayer, third from left, received a special plaque on his 89th birthday from State Vice-Pres. Ralph Susmark, left. Looking on are P.E.R. Bob Gribble, Chairman, second from left, and Grand Trustees Chairman R. Leonard Bush, right.



LUSK, Wyoming, Lodge received a plaque from the National Boy Scout Council in recognition of the heroism of one of its Eagle Scouts, Jack Hollon, whose feat was recorded in our September issue, and whose father and uncle are Elks. Left to right, foreground: Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Hollon, Scout Council Exec. Robert Nichols, Jim Hollon, Dist. Scout Exec. Marvin Miller, Scoutmaster Robert Vollmer and Exec. Board Member Richard Pfister; center foreground: P.D.D. R. W. Collins; background: P.E.R. Jack Melugin, Dr. Polte of the Council, Vice-Pres. Vermon Allen, Comr. Max Gentry, Pres. Ivan Childs, Board Mbr. Rev. Johnson and P.E.R. Jack Magoon.



ELKS NATIONAL MEMORIAL BUILDING visitors included a group of Elks and their wives from GARY, IND., who made a stopover at HARVEY, ILL., where they were joined by another group from that lodge All were pictured on the steps of the building with Supt. Hubert Allen and the Grand Secretary's staff.



ERIE, Pennsylvania, E.R. D. D. Ziegler presents the trophy to Harry Boback, Jr., winner of the Pa. N.W. Elks Youth Golf Tourney who also took the State Elks' title. Left to right: Est. Lead Knight Edw. Nielsen, E.R. Ziegler, Harry Boback, P.E.R. Leo Frawley, third-placer Gil Tomb and Tom Hakel.



STATE COLLEGE, Pennsylvania, Elks cut the ribbon at the entrance to the Girl Scout craft cellar which they remodeled for the girls at their Tussey Ridge Camp at a cost of 150 man-hours. Left to right are Camp Dir. Mrs. John Krumrine, Scouts Janice Campbell and Teresa Houtz, D.D. Robert H. McCormick, E.R. A. F. Williams, Leonard Pawlson who handled the program, Trustee H. G. Morrell, Youth Committeeman Robert Shirk and, kneeling, Youth Chairman C. C. Peiffer.



NASHUA, New Humpshire, Lodge's year-old Little League team has won the East Little League title in Nashua, under Mgr. Elk Bill Hogan who was honored with the boys at a Youth Committee banquet. East League Pres. is D.D. A. W. Savage.



POMPANO BEACH, Florida, Lodge's check for \$2,151 for the Harry-Anna Crippled Children's Home at Umatilla is presented. Left to right, P.D.D. Herbert Payne, P.E.R. Harlan Hixon and E.R. John Bennett.

RAWLINS, Wyoming, Lodge has sponsored a team in the Babe Ruth League since its inception six years ago. This year the Elk contingent won the championship with a 12-0 record for the year, and seven chosen for the All-Star Team to represent the city in the State contest. They're pictured with Coach Kent Wrasper, left background, and Mgr. Don Bell, right background.



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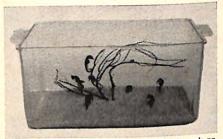
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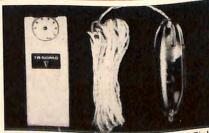




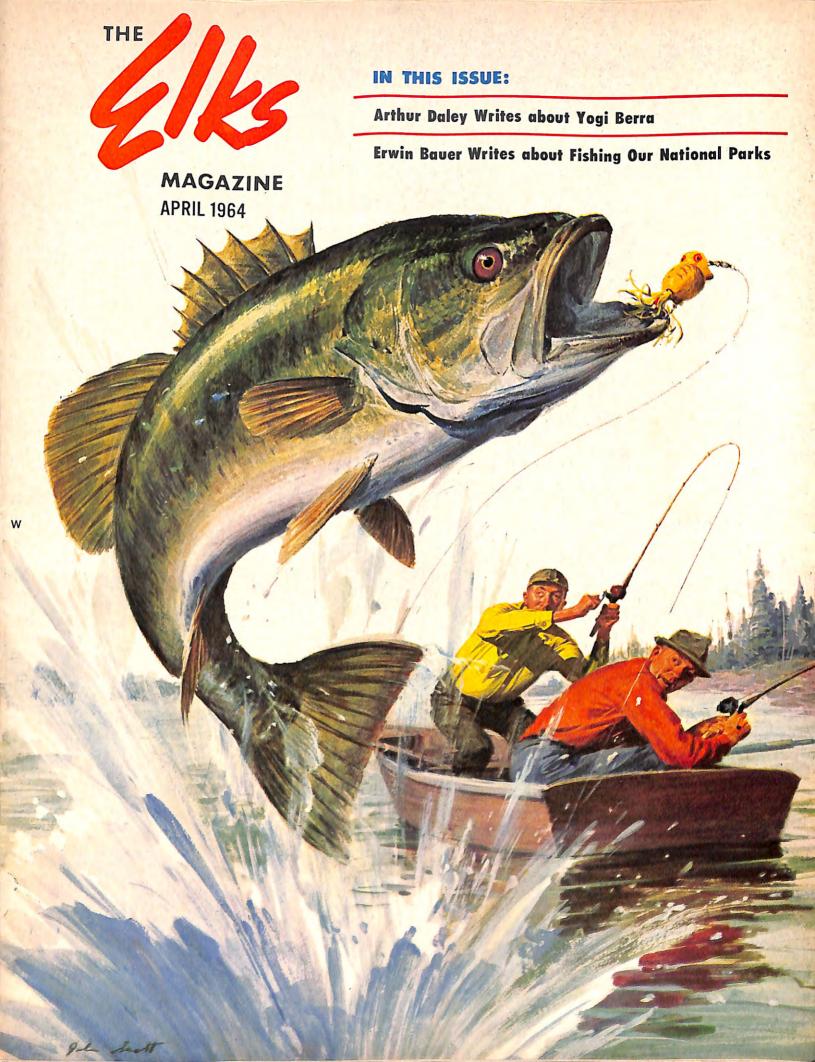
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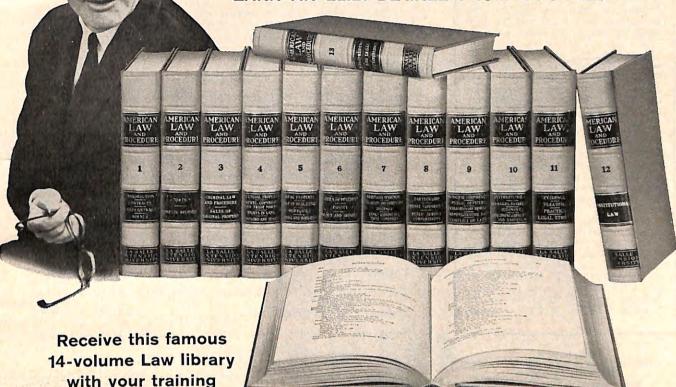
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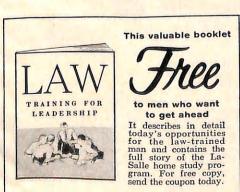
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EASTERNLINES

Getting a GOOD START



A few years ago the Grand Lodge adopted a measure that permitted subordinate lodges to install their officers at public ceremonies instead of behind closed lodge room doors. This move was an important advance of a trend that, over the years, has seen the disappearance from Elkdom of regalia, the password, and more recently the blindfold from our initiation ceremony. All of these steps have enhanced the dignity of our Order and reflect a maturity and character that distinguishes Elkdom and its work throughout the country.

It would be a good thing if every lodge threw open its doors to the public when it installed its newly elected officers this month. I am sure that many lodges do take advantage of this recent change in our statutes, but there still are many that do not.

After all, there is nothing secret about our installation ceremonies. We have nothing to hide. There is nothing to be gained by privacy, and much to lose.

It is just the other way with public installation. We have much to gain by inviting the members of the families and the friends of those men who are about to assume responsible positions in our lodges to be present and witness the dignified and impres-

sive ritual of installation. The wives especially, who really have sacrificed much while their husbands devoted their time and effort to serve their lodges and thus win the recognition that brought them lodge office, are deserving of this courtesy and gesture of appreciation. It will give them a better understanding of why Father is so interested in his lodge and his Order. With such an understanding on the part of his family, he will be able to do a better job than he would otherwise.

For the non-Elks among the friends of the officers, this glimpse of our Order cannot fail to leave a favorable impression that could prompt their application for membership. At the least they will have been helped to a friendly feeling toward the lodge that will help to strengthen its ties with the community.

April brings the spring, a time of renewal and growth. Our lodges began their new year in April. An excellent beginning would be a well-planned installation ceremony to which the public is cordially invited. It will generate goodwill and enthusiasm that will mean greater support for all of the other activities of the coming months.

Ronald J. Klunn

Ronald J. Dunn, Grand Exalted Ruler

LETTERS

No-fog Windows

I read with interest the article "The Case for Humidifying Your Home" by Harry Walton (February issue). In analyzing the article, I will agree with most of it. However, I wish to take issue with the first paragraph.

If well-designed perimeter heating is installed under the windows and "C.A.C." (continuous air circulation) is used, you will keep the condensate continuously evaporated from the windows. We have two large (8'x8') sliding glass doors in our living room. These are glazed with "" plate glass, not insulating glass. In front of each of the four sections is a 2¼"x14" warm air diffuser. I do not have fogged windows even though the humidity will be from 30 to 40 per cent.

> E. G. Rees Hamilton, Ohio

Mr. Rees is a heating and air-conditioning engineer. The reference is to an example given of unfogged windows in cold weather indicating low humidity inside. Typically this is true, but not with homes equipped like the Rees resi--The Editors dence.

Fond of "Freedom's Facts"

I do not know the person responsible for your fine Magazine running the 'Freedom's Facts" articles, but I do hope we will see more and more of this. How much good an organization such as the Elks could do to combat this evil that is intent on taking over the world; how unaware so many, many people are.

MRS. HELEN ABBENZELLER Toledo, Ohio

Not So Fond

I have been a Elk for about 10 years and have always enjoyed THE ELKS MAGAZINE very much (especially Tom Wrigley). However, the "Freedom's Facts" column has gradually irritated me more and more until I can no longer stand it without speaking my piece. The February column, "Campus Reds Contort the Freedom of Speech," is what brought my irritation to a head.

You imply in this column that the "protective cloak" of academic freedom and the right of free speech should not be extended to those of communist persuasion. Why not, may I ask? This seems to me quite contrary to the original American concept that all ideas, no matter how irrational or non-conforming (short of actual incitement to violence) should enjoy freedom of expression, the assumption being that an enlightened electorate will be fully capable of sifting the wheat from the chaff. . . .

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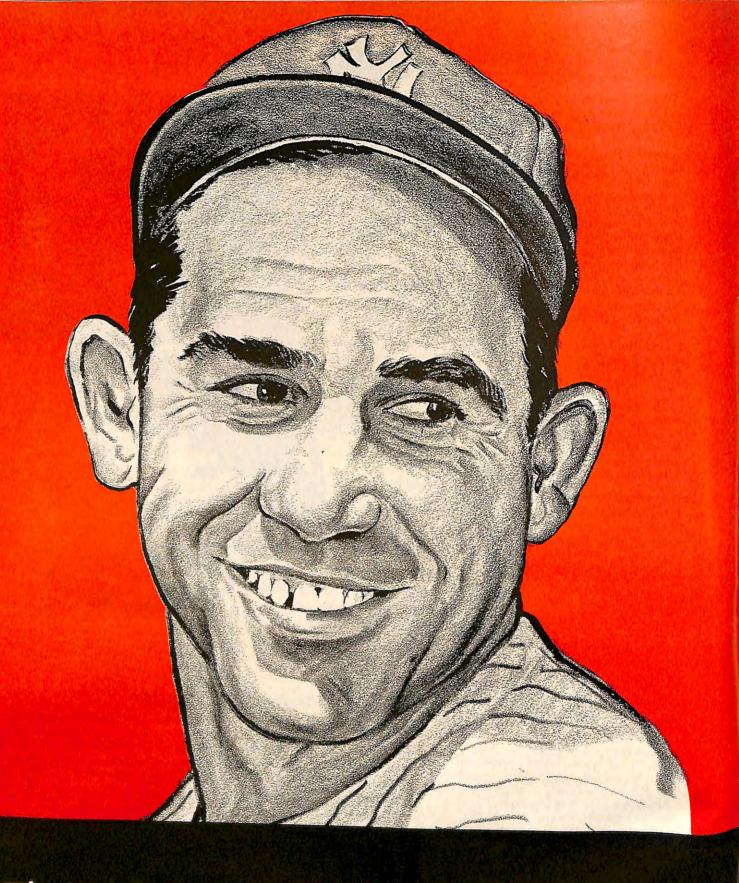
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The '64 Question: The Yankees Under Yogi

By Arthur Daley

Even Casey Stengel had to admit that players help win ball games. But the manager has the biggest job of all. Will the New York Yankees remain invincible under Yogi Berra?

IT WAS at spring training a year ago that Yogi Berra suddenly became aware of the fact that his baseball life would never be the same again. It would be eight months before he'd be named manager of the New York Yankees. But he had just received a preliminary

promotion as coach and had just spent a couple of weeks working with the rookies when the varsity finally reported.

The amiable Yogi greeted his old friends warmly, especially his two closest buddies, Whitey Ford and Mickey Mantle.

"Hey, Whitey," said Yogi, "let's me and you and Mickey go out to eat together tonight."

"Nothing doing," said Whitey with feigned coldness. "You can't eat with the fellows any more. You're a coach

now."

"Officers don't eat with enlisted men," said Mantle.

Yogi looked up in alarm and saw them laughing at him.

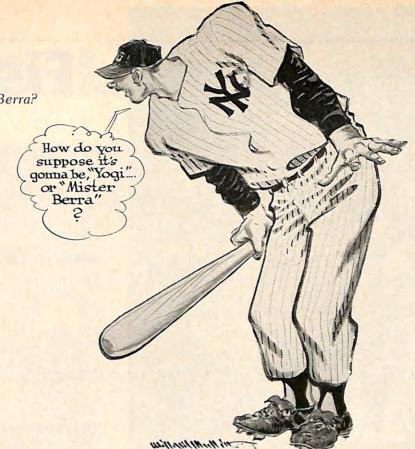
"Aw, come on, fellers," he wailed.

They condescended to let him eat with them. But throughout the rest of the season, these two mischief-makers gave their dearly beloved pa!, Lawrence Peter Berra, a rather thorough needling.

A new baseball season is beginning, and the world of Yogi Berra has experienced an even more violent change. No longer is he a coach. He is the manager. The difference is sharp. A coach is like a bosun's mate, a liaison man between the bridge and the crew. The manager is the captain of the ship. All authority and all responsibility rest on him. His job demands a certain amount of aloofness, and he cannot permit any undue familiarity.

For a man with Yogi's outgoing personality, this already has required an agonizing readjustment. He always has been as friendly as an ol'houn'dog that will wag its tail at anyone. He has been a compulsive conversationalist, tossing endless chit-chat at whatever ear was available. But now he must guard both his feelings and his words.

Even the most ardent admirer of Berra's had to be stunned when the news came that the New York Yankees, a coldly efficient machine with a record of few mistakes, had tapped this hero



ILLUSTRATED BY WILLARD MULLIN

for the post which once had been filled by such managerial marvels as Miller Huggins, Marse Joe McCarthy, and Casey Stengel. Perhaps Yogi expressed the reaction best.

"When they first tol me about this," he said, grinning like a gargoyle, "I almost flipped."

In many respects, Yogi is the most unlikely candidate imaginable for so exalted a post. He has been portrayed over the years as something of a buffoon whose instincts were more acutely developed than his intelligence. He spoke only in malapropisms—in his case they were referred to as "Berraisms"—and he was the butt of jokes. People in sport just didn't take him seriously. As a matter of fact, he didn't himself. He laughed it all off.

His elevation to manager presents the most intriguing sports question for 1964. Baseball will offer many questions. Will Sandy Koufax go on to greater heights? Will Mantle recover from injury and operation to deliver his true potential? Will Dodgers and Yanks repeat as pennant winners? There are dozens and dozens of such questions to excite the curiosity of the fans.

But none will match the most fascinating question of all: How will Yogi fare as Yankee manager?

An astonishing number of sound baseball people are convinced that he will do very well. For one thing, they are able to see through the false image that has been wrapped around him. They see him as a smart baseball operative who has been fortified by the knowledge he has accumulated in his 18 years with the Yankees. He knows pitchers, hitters, strategy, and every other facet of the sport.

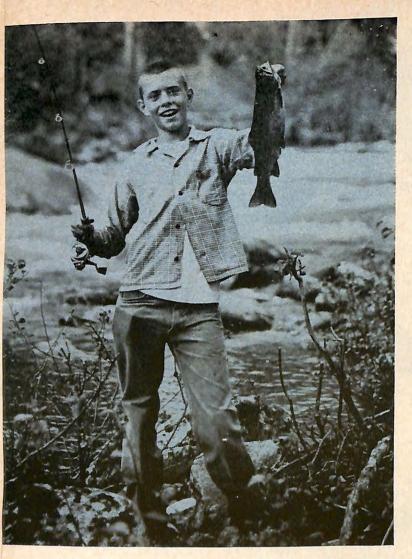
By all measurable standards, Yogi has what it takes. He has been so well schooled that he will instinctively call for the hit-and-run at the proper time and will handle other mechanical moves just as he should.

He has an uncanny perceptiveness as far as pitchers are concerned. Not long ago Whitey Ford was talking about it.

"Every once in a while," he said, "I'd come up with one of those days when I knew I didn't have it. I might be able to fool Casey Stengel and everyone else on the bench, but I never could fool Yogi. He'd start looking into the dugout, and I knew I was dead because he was as much as screaming, 'Hey, Case, why don'tcha get this guy outta here before we all get killed.' Out would come Casey to give me the thumb."

No one can fault Yogi on the measurable qualities a manager needs. But how about the most important immeasurable one? How will he handle and control the men under him? If he can hit on the correct formula, his success is assured. But it won't be easy.

Yogi has been such a mountain of (Continued on page 35)



The author's son Bobby displays a handsome cutthroat trout caught in Yellowstone National Park.

ONE GOLDEN MORNING last summer my 13-year-old son Bobby, shouldering a light rucksack that contained his lunch and fishing tackle, left behind him the main highway of Yellowstone National Park. Several miles and an hour or so later, he was casting in Hellroaring Creek—a noisy trout stream that too few anglers ever see.

The daily limit on Hellroaring—as on some other National Park waters—is three trout, and Bobby didn't have to wait long to get his. They were cutthroats—as bright scarlet as western sunsets—and they weighed over two pounds apiece. High adventure flushing his face, the boy was back on the highway before noon.

Another morning, accompanied by his father, Bobby hiked down to the bottom of Yellowstone's Grand Canyon to an awesome cascade called Seven Mile Hole. Another place few fishermen ever see, this is like Hellroaring; it was easy to catch a heavy string of trout. That gave us time to explore the strange lemonade springs and ink pots on the steep hike out of the Canyon.

By the trip's end, I had concluded that Yellowstone National Park is Fisherman's Paradise Found.

Many other outdoorsmen must agree. Last year more than one out of every three Americans (statistically) visited our National Parks; the total attendance exceeded 94 mil-

For top-notch scenery that equals the fishing, try Canadian Parks as well as our own. This lake is in Jasper National Park, Alberta.

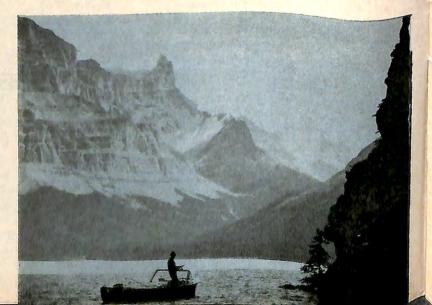
Fishing Our



Fishing in Everglades waters (Florida) can result in landing a snook such as this.

lion. Although no one knows exactly how many of these visitors carried fishing tackle, it's certain that fishing ranks near the top as a popular Parks activity. In fact, every year more and more Americans are discovering that some of the greatest public fishing on earth exists on lands which they themselves own.

For those other visitors—the nonfishermen—our National Parks provide travel and camping opportunities that are virtually matchless. To just get away from it all in the great outdoors, there's hiking, horseback riding, swimming, other



National Parks

by ERWIN BAUER



Great Smoky Mountains National Park is a good place for rainbows.



Family camping combined with fishing provides wholesome and happy vacationing. This is Glacier National Park.

sports, and just plain loafing. One's camera may quickly become a most-prized possession, because often the scenery is breathtakingly beautiful. When you add fishing—well, it just can't be beat. It's a wholesome vacation for the entire family. (As a guide to National Parks, you can get annotated maps entitled "The National Park System, Eastern United States" and "The National Park System, Western United States" from the Superintendent of Documents, Government Printing Office, Washington 25, D.C. They cost 20ϕ each.)

The 13½ million acres administered by the National Park Service provide sportsmen with all but one or two species of North American game fish. Add to these the long list of saltwater species found in the oceanside Parks. Altogether the Parks contain so many fertile fishing waters that, even if a man devoted his life to sampling them, he could never really scratch the surface.

Let's return to Yellowstone for a minute, because it's so well known and is among the most heavily attended. Anyone can catch fish here simply by devoting some time to it. The annual catch in huge Yellowstone Lake and the river downstream runs high into six figures. And the native cutthroats are as unsophisticated as trout can be. You can fish either from the bank or a boat. But trout can also be taken by just sitting on the bench at Fishing Bridge and dangling a bit of twirling hardware in the current below.

Still, that's only the half of it. Yellowstone is also a promised land for the really serious, addicted trout fisher-

men—the experts. The reasons are such rivers as the Madison, Firehole, and Gibbon, plus such creeks as Slough, Nes Perce, and Pelican. It may seem improbable to have such a concentration of blue-ribbon waters in one area, but all of these must be included in any list of the world's classic trout waters. I've been lucky enough to fish trout in celebrated places elsewhere: Argentine, the Arctic, and Norway, for instance. But these Yellowstone waterways are just as productive. And much more beautiful.

Fishing Yellowstone rivers has an unmatched charm and richness. I've been wading hip-deep in the Madison while bands of elk looked on from the bank without interest. And some of the other fishermen I've met along the Firehole were bears.

Speaking of the Firehole, now there's a strange one. Where else can you catch and boil a trout while standing in the same spot? The hot springs make the Firehole resemble a steaming cauldron on some other planet during early spring and again in September when days are cool. Spring and fall happen to be the peak fishing periods, too.

Even during those rare intervals when fishing is slow, Yellowstone is an extraordinary place to be. The geysers, the incomparable scenery, and the amazing wildlife spectacle are well known. But it's also a place where the summer climate is invigorating and where you can live as simply or as extravagantly as you like: in a well-manicured public campground, simple cabin, or a comfortable hotel.

Everglades National Park is a (Continued on page 43)

Tricks of the **Shortchange Trade**

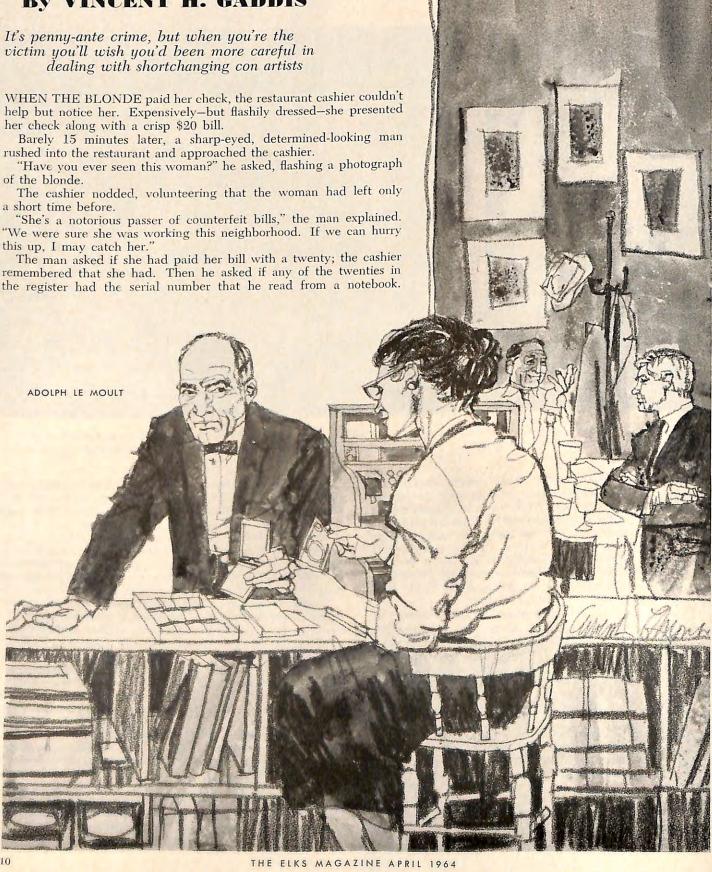
By VINCENT H. GADDIS

It's penny-ante crime, but when you're the victim you'll wish you'd been more careful in dealing with shortchanging con artists

WHEN THE BLONDE paid her check, the restaurant cashier couldn't help but notice her. Expensively-but flashily dressed-she presented

"We were sure she was working this neighborhood. If we can hurry

remembered that she had. Then he asked if any of the twenties in



The bill was in the register drawer.

"All twenties with that number are expertly fnade phonies," the man continued. Flipping open a leather folder, he briefly exhibited an official-looking card and badge.

"I'm with the Secret Service, and we need this bill as evidence. Please initial it on the corner, so you can identify it

later."

As the cashier marked the bill, the agent made out a receipt for the \$20 bill, signing it with his name and investigator's number.

"I'll be back in a day or so and give you a genuine bill for this counterfeit," he concluded. "Uncle Sam appreciates your cooperation. I hope I can nab this passer before she gets away."

With that the agent turned and walked rapidly out of the restaurant. He never returned, because it wasn't the \$20 bill that was a phony—it was the "Secret Serviceman." The blonde, of course, wasn't a counterfeiter, merely his accomplice.

Only five such transactions a day—minus the cost of snacks and purchases that the blonde made in order to work this ruse—would net the pair nearly

\$100.

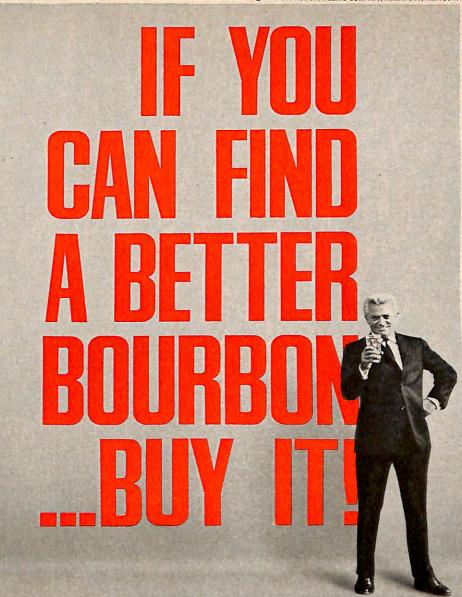
Today's shortchange artists and penny-ante con men are compounding thousands of small thefts into takes of thousands of dollars annually. No precise figures exist for the losses sustained at the hands of shortchangers, since many swindles of this sort are never reported to the authorities. The amounts involved are usually small, and there's an ego factor: Victims are usually so embarrassed at being made suckers that they're loath to admit it.

It's obvious, of course, that the person who handles money in the course of his work is a prime target for short-changers. Establishments with a steady traffic flow are carefully cased, so it's not surprising that restaurants and service stations are number one and two on the victimization list. Young, inexperienced cashiers and clerks are sitting ducks for this kind of deception.

But cashiers and clerks soon wise up to shortchangers—the hard way. Losses usually are deducted from their pay.

Actually, the general public provides the best targets since we usually aren't constantly on the alert for this kind of thing, as are people who handle money for a living. Regardless of occupation or position in life, at some time nearly everyone falls prey to these small-time, dollar-snatching social parasites.

Knowing how these slick operators work is important, since, to protect your dollars, you must learn how and when to govern your own mental reactions. As we shall see, these swindlers make you fleece yourself by using your own (Continued on page 38)



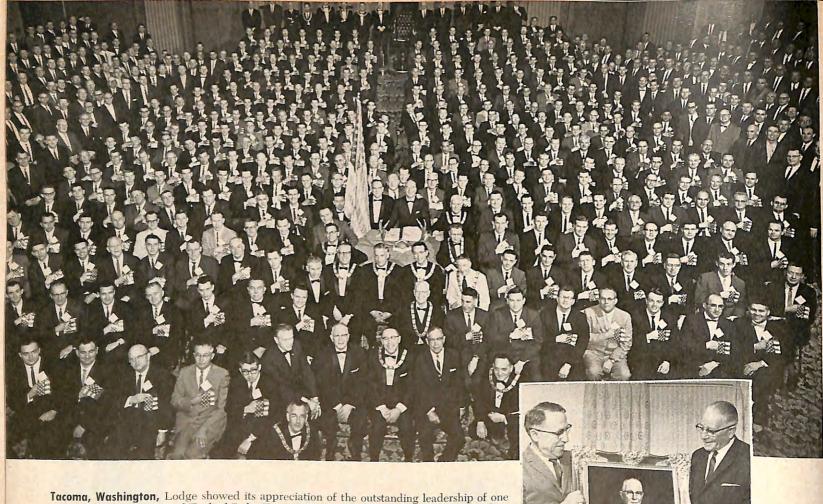


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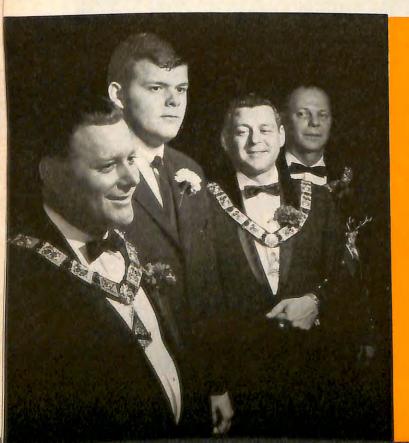
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Tacoma, Washington, Lodge showed its appreciation of the outstanding leadership of one of its members, Past Grand Exalted Ruler Emmett T. Anderson, by initiating this exemplary class of 315 candidates in his honor at a ceremony witnessed by 800 members. Another 100 were initiated later. P.E.R. Swan Johnson headed the committee for this history-making class, the members of which were recruited within the short period of a month. In the foreground, left to right, are Mr. Johnson, Mr. Anderson, E.R. George H. Salzer and Past Grand Exalted Ruler L. A. Lewis who flew up from California for the occasion as a surprise to the guest of honor. Another surprise was the presentation of this painting of Mr. Anderson, which is to hang in the lodge home, by his son, Burritt B. Anderson, and son-in-law, Maurice Finnigan, both P.E.R.'s. With the painting are Mr. Anderson and E. R. Salzer.



News of the Lodges

-show-stoppers

IN FLORENCE for the semi-annual Convention of the South Carolina Elks Association, 450 Elks and their ladies saw five teams compete for the State Ritualistic title with Anderson taking first place over Rock Hill, Orangeburg, Sumter and Florence in that order.

Committee reports occupied the attention of the delegates at the business session which was highlighted by the report of the Student State Legislature, an Association-sponsored project, by Chairman Dr. Douglas Carlisle of the University of South Carolina. Dr. Carlisle introduced Miss Jane Manning who expressed the appreciation of the students participating in this program.

Officers elected to serve for the coming year, and who will be installed at the summer Convention, are President Madison H. Woodward, Greenville; Vice-Presidents Clyde W. Stroman, Orangeburg, and W. M. Ashley, Anderson, and Secretary-Treasurer James E. Parker, Jr., Rock Hill.

HOLYOKE, Massachusetts, E.R. Carlton F. Vogt, Sr., initiated his son Carlton, Jr., with 11 other candidates. Pictured are, left to right, E.R. Vogt and his son; Esq. Richard Desrochers, and Est. Loyal Knight Wm. F. Lacey.



LEWISBURG, West Virginia, Lodge's 15th Anniversary and Charter Member dance held at the Greenbrier in White Sulphur Springs found this group of 21 of the lodge's 40 surviving Charter Members in attendance. Also honored were 62 of the lodge's 402 members who are contributing to the Elks National Foundation.

SEDONA, Arizona, Lodge, No. 2291, was instituted with these dignitaries participating. Left to right, they are State Pres. Dan Thompson, D.D. Blaine Toller, Past Grand Exalted Ruler L. A. Lewis and Charter E.R. Doug Garbutt.

ABERDEEN Lodge was host to the Midwinter Meeting of the Washington State Elks Association when all 40 lodges of the State were represented by more than 850 delegates and their ladies, and \$18,000 was collected for the State's Major Project.

Five lodges competed in the Ritualistic Contest with Puyallup, representing the West Central District, topping the quintet for the third time. Breakfast Conferences of various official groups preceded the business session at which President Dick Harpole presided and reports on the Association's many activities were heard. Past Grand Exalted Ruler Emmett T. Anderson addressed the gathering as did Grand Esteemed Lecturing Knight G. B. Urlie, Grand Trustees Chairman Edwin J. Alexander, Grand Lodge Judiciary Committee Chairman John Raftis, Grand Lodge Auditing Committee Chairman Phil Berg, Grand Lodge Youth Activities Committeeman Robert Holder, Special Deputy Frank Hise of Oregon, and Alaska State President John Cushing.

DENVER, Colorado, Lodge's Old Timers Dinner fêted 250 members of more than 20 years' standing. Left to right are 53-year-Elk Lee Howsam; Mayor Tom Currigan; 33-year-member Bill Gass, Dinner Chairman; 36-year-Elk P. G. Dikeou, and E.R. Art Milano, an Elk 40 years.





KEOKUK, lowa, Lodge's 75th Anniversary celebration opened with the initiation of this "Diamond Jubilee Class" by the top-flight Muscatine Elks' Ritualistic Team.

celebrating its 75th Anniversary with three days of varied activities, Keokuk, Iowa, Lodge, No. 106, welcomed hundreds of guests including many leading State officials.

Top feature on the agenda was the initiation of a "Diamond Jubilee" Class by Muscatine Elk officers, an event witnessed by State President George Soumas, Vice-President Wendell White, District Deputy John Bowman and Dr. Charles R. Logan of the host lodge, the senior Past President of the Iowa organization.

Exalted Ruler William Babington and Robert Matthews were General Chairman for the well-planned celebration which received fine publicity through the cooperative efforts of Norris Mundy and Robert Lloyd. A hard-working group of sub-committees, whose members had the full cooperation of their wives, made this program an outstanding event. It included a card party for the ladies, a "Men's Rally", Old Timers and Past Exalted Rulers' Night, dinners, Open House, and the closing Anniversary Ball.

R. E. JOHNSON of Jonesboro succeeded James M. Vaughan as President of the Arkansas Elks Association, meeting at Eureka Springs. Dr. Harry White of Rogers-Bentouville is 1st Vice-President; Earl Robbins, Hot Springs, is 2nd Vice-President; Garland Fitzpatrick of Ionesboro, Secretary-Treasurer, and Joe Wilhm of Mountain Home is Tiler. Mr. Vaughan of Hot Springs was named to the Board of Trustees of which Victor Wilder of North Little Rock is the new Chairman, Other Trustees are Boland Phillips of Texarkana, Hugh W. Martin of North Little Rock and Dr. Ben Saltzman of Mountain Home, a Grand Lodge Youth Activities Committeeman,

Secretary James H. Webb of Hot Springs delivered a comprehensive report on activities and finances of the Association, and Mr. Vaughan gave an encouraging progress report. Other speakers included L. G. Burrell, former Grand Lodge Committeeman, District Deputy John Blodgett and Exalted Ruler Thomas Jones of North Little Rock Lodge who led a round-table discussion on the betterment of the Association. Vincent Gage, seven-year Publicity Chairman for the State organization, received special recognition on his efforts on behalf Arkansas Elkdom.



POINT PLEASANT, New Jersey, Lodge paid tribute to its Stewards, Norman Cornelius and Howard Brower and their wives when 300 Elks and guests attended a dinner-dance taking recognition of their 17 years' faithful service. Left to right are Chairman William Kraemer, Mrs. Brower, Mr. Brower, E.R. Foster Hatch and Mr. and Mrs. Cornelius.



FORT LAUDERDALE, Florida, Lodge honored Circuit Court Judges George W. Tedder, Sr., and his son for their aid to youth and crippled children. Left to right: Dist. Foundation Chairman H. Randolph Jones, Judge Tedder, Jr., Judge Tedder, Sr., and P.D.D. Ed Williams.



CORNING, New York, Lodge recently honored a 50-year P.E.R., Frank Maltby, left foreground, when 21 of the lodge's 25 P.E.R.'s were on hand. Also pictured are P.E.R. L. B. Bryan, left background, E.R. Myles L. Madigan, right background, and P.E.R. P. W. Johnson, Secy. of the lodge since 1933.

WATERTOWN, New York, Lodge sponsored an appearance of the well-known Boys Town Choir for the benefit of the lodge's Youth Activities. E.R. Fred W. Bence was photographed, center background, with a group of young people each of whom represents one of the many lodge-sponsored youth programs.







OHIO NORTHWEST Elks, meeting in Napoleon for the annual visit of State Association officials saw nearly \$2,000 donated to the Ohio Elks' Cerebral Palsy Program and Veterans Rehabilitation. Left to right are Pres. Lawrence Derry, host E.R. Richard C. Harrison, D.D. Dell Weiler and Dist. Chairman Kenneth Kidd.

BLUE ISLAND, Illinois, E.R. Dr. O. A. Taylor Bell, center, accepts an American flag that had flown over our Nation's Capitol from U. S. Congressman Edward R. Derwinski, left, at ceremonies dedicating the lodge's new flagpole, background. At right is Maurice W. Lee, Grand Lodge Americanism Committeeman. Participating in the program were Father Seitz of St. Benedict's Church, Rev. F. A. Kostyu of Evangelical Community Church and Mayor John Hart. The Dwight D. Eisenhower High School Band provided a musical background for the public ceremony.

CLAREMONT, New Hampshire. In 1931 the late Eugene Hunter, a member of Claremont Lodge, left part of his estate, estimated at \$20,000, to be reinvested until it reached \$50,000, when it was to be set up as an Elks Educational Fund for deserving local boys who were high school graduates. Administered by two lodge members and a Trustee appointed by Town Selectmen, the fund is never to be less than \$50,000. The first awards were made in 1961, and this year two awards of \$750 each for four years were presented to Edward LeClair and Daniel Couture. Left to right are P.E.R. Emerson W. Brown, a Fund Trustee; Edward LeClair; E.R. F. C. Caffrey; Daniel Douture; R. V. Denault, a Fund Trustee, and R. E. Boudeur, city-named Trustee.



KNOXVILLE, Tennessee, Lodge's annual Youth Banquet honoring boys in the baseball, football and basketball leagues, found 180 youngsters on hand to hear Ed Bailey, catcher for Milwaukee, the principal speaker. Now a member of the lodge, Bailey was photographed, second from right, when he presented trophies to young Charles Harbin, David Holt and Eddie McCarter, assisted by Chairman Kenneth Bailes, left.







OHIO'S NORTH CENTRAL meeting gave Sandusky Lodge honors for having the largest delegation on hand. Most are pictured here.

ERIE, Pennsylvania, Lodge is purchasing wheelchairs for various geriatric and children's homes in the area, through the donation of "trading stamps" by lodge members. Pictured with one of the gifts are, left to right, Est. Lead. Knight D. D. Ziegler, Activities Committee Chairman Ed Nielsen who originated the plan, and D.D. Dr. Richard W. Cooney.

News of the Lodges CONTINUED

THIRTY-SIX members of Washington, Pa., Lodge, No. 776, received Life Memberships at a dinner meeting attended by more than 200. Exalted Ruler David G. Slear presided at the session during which he and his fellow officers initiated a large class. General John Aiken, Sr., and General Edward Martin spoke on behalf of the recipients,

all of whom must hold membership in the Order for at least thirty years. General Martin, a former Exalted Ruler of Waynesburg Lodge has been an Elk for over 60 years. Honored in absentia was Ellis H. Clover, a half-century Elk now residing in California.

UNDER ITS "butterfly" roof, the modern, two-level home of Sweet Home, Ore., Lodge, No. 1972, was dedicated recently at ceremonies when Exalted Ruler Merle Ream and his fellow Elks welcomed over 1,000 admiring guests who enjoyed three days of pleasant activity in the spacious new quarters.

Situated on five acres overlooking the city, facing the majestic Cascade Mountains, the impressive building and its furnishings, landscaping and black-top parking area for 150 cars, represent a total expenditure of \$199,669. Completely air-conditioned, the new facility features floor-to-ceiling glass



OHIO SOUTH CENTRAL Activities Chairman Virgil Search, left, indicates highlights of the program to State Pres. Lawrence Derry during the recent meeting at Lancaster. Looking on are D.D. Francis Pontious and State Trustees Chairman C. Ross Cline.

WEEHAWKEN, New Jersey, Lodge co-sponsored a special Hollywood motion picture preview with the local Kiwanis, for the benefit of North Hudson Hospital. Photographed when the \$2,000 check was presented are, left to right, Kiwanis Secy. Edward Koch; Elk Albert Sargent, Hosp. Administrator; P.E.R. Rudolph Welti, Chairman of the Hosp. Fund Drive; E.R. Ernest Hofmann, Jr., and Est. Loyal Knight E. M. Hersh, Jr., Program Chairman.



SWEET HOME, Oregon, Lodge's E.R. Merle Ream looks on at left as the plaque commemorating the dedication of his lodge's new home is admired by officiating dignitaries, left to right, Chairman Edwin J. Alexander of the Board of Grand Trustees, Past Grand Exalted Ruler Emmett T. Anderson and Oregon State Vice-Pres. William Warden.





GREENFIELD, Massachusetts, Lodge honored these veteran Elks at a recent Old Times Night program.

ADAMS, Massachusetts, Elks, cooperating with the local PAL, operated the food concession at Go-Kart Gymkanas and made it possible to purchase a new stretcher for the Police Dept., presented by the lodge's Youth Committee. Left to right are Youth Chairman R. L. Duquette; Patrolman George Little, PAL Chairman; Police Chief Frank Kopec and E.R. Wm. J. Greilich.



walls, with ample surrounding patio space. The lodge room includes a stage and loud-speaker system, and convertible walls to provide 4,000 square feet of floor space when needed.

Past Grand Exalted Ruler Emmett T. Anderson delivered the address and Grand Trustees Chairman Edwin J. Alexander laid the cornerstone.

EVERY MEMBER of New Orleans, La., Lodge, No. 30, is proud of the success

of this year's Elks Krewe of Orleanians Mardi Gras Parade. The 140 floats in the Elks' \$280,000 parade rolled behind Rex in what the *Times-Picayune* called "the finest assemblage that the Elks' organization has placed on the streets of New Orleans in its 30 years of sponsoring Mardi Gras parades."

Krewe Captain Chris R. Valley who organized the Elks' participation in the famous pre-Lenten festival, reports that in the ten years the Elks Krewe has

been in existence it has won nine awards, including two grand prizes. This year's grand prize winner, "Sword in the Stone," was the entry of the Friendly Carnival Club which took the Crand Prize last year.

Captain Valley hopes that any Elks who might have been in New Orleans for the Mardi Gras and have photos of any of the floats in the Elks Krewe parade will send one to him at 704 Common Street, New Orleans 30, La.





CARLISLE, Pennsylvania, Lodge welcomed this group of candidates recently as members of the P.E.R.'s and Baby Elk's Class. In explanation, it is this lodge's policy to consider you a "Baby Elk," no matter how long your affiliation, until you have proposed a fellow American for membership.



NEW ORLEANS, Louisiana, Lodge's Elks Krewe of Orleanians report their Mardi Gras pageant this year to be the best in its long history. This is the Grand Prize winner in the Krewe parade, "Sword in the Stone". Awards were presented at the Elks' banquet by Mr. Pie Dufour, the Southern City's leading columnist.



ST. PETERSBURG, Florida, Lodge's homecoming for State Vice-Pres. John R. Foltz saw him receive a plaque taking recognition of his outstanding efforts for Elkdom. He also received a \$1,000 Harry-Anna Children's Home Trust Fund Certificate, supported by each West Coast lodge, and presented by host E.R. Al R. Barthelette. Surrounding them are E.R.'s Mason Young, Jr., Tarpon Springs; Richard Christ, Tampa; Harry Dishman, Dunedin; E. F. Root, Pinellas Park; Charles Boyer, Sr., Largo; J. R. Vaughn, New Port Richey; L. S. Shipps, Lakeland: H. F. Poage, Plant City, and C. E. Smith, Holiday Isles.



LONG BEACH, California, Lodge's 60th Anniversary was celebrated with the initiation of a class of 300 candidates which climaxed the seven-day series of events during which the importance of the Elks National Foundation was stressed. Pictured are, left to right, D.D. Stephen A. Compas, E.R. Harry Kayajanian, Grand Est. Lead. Knight C. P. Hebenstreit, Grand Trustee R. Leonard Bush, State Pres. Vern R. Huck, State Elks National Foundation Chairman Wayne Cole and lodge Chairman M. J. Parkhurst.



SPOKANE, Washington, Lodge's celebration of Grand Lodge Night saw over 400 members on hand to pay tribute to these dignataries, left to right, D.D. Ivan Harlan, Grand Lodge Auditing Committeeman Phil Berg, Past Grand Exalted Rulers Wm. S. Hawkins and Emmett T. Anderson, Chairman John T. Raftis of the Grand Lodge Judiciary Committee, J. A. McArthur of the Grand Lodge Americanism Committee, State Pres. Dick Harpole and Chairman Edwin J. Alexander of the Board of Grand Trustees.



WALLA Washington, Lodge's Old Timers Night honored 70 members with more than 25 years in Elkdom, when a class of 13 was initiated by P.E.R.'s. This group represents a total of 1,507 Elk years, with 87-year-old P. S. Aldrich, an Elk 62 years, pictured at center foreground, with E.R. Murray Taggart on his right and P.D.D. Jack Huntington, a quarter-century member, on his left. Others include 50-year-Elk Louis B. Romine, Secy.-Emeritus, P.E.R.'s Gene Cherry and Joe Chamberlain, Past State Pres., second row, third, fourth and sixth from left respectively, and third row, second from right, P.E.R. Carl Brecht. Mr. Aldrich, an Honorary Life Member since 1942, received a handsome Elks' blanket on this occasion. Among the guests were his two sons.

WHEN a junior college opened in 1962 in Rangely, Colo., its student body was faced with the dreary prospect of nine months of all work, no play. The college is situated in a town of 4,000 people, fifty miles away from the nearest sizable community.

During the planning period, various local organizations discussed the problem, but it was the members of Rangely Lodge No. 1907 who really gave it serious attention and embarked on a special program for the students. Throughout the first school year, the lodge's Youth Committee focused its attention on, and worked toward, providing wholesome activities for these students, so that dances, parties, socials, specially planned youth days and so on have been consistently on the Rangely College calendar, with the Elks assuming the responsibility of meeting the activity needs of these

Not long ago, these students invited the Elks and their ladies to a formal dance, the invitation to which read: "The Elks have been so kind and helpful to the college in every manner throughout the past year and a half, the Student Body, in naming the town organizations that have been most willing and beneficial to them, listed the Elks as far out in front."

And the Elks are mighty proud of their adoption of Rangely Junior College.

INDICATIONS are that Sedona, Ariz., Lodge, No. 2291, should enjoy a nice family relationship-when it was instituted with a 242-man Charter Member Class, among them were 23 father and son combinations, including three fathers with two sons apiece-one a set of twins. Of the total, 180 were new Elks, the others accepted on transfer dimit. District Deputy Blaine G. Toller was in charge of the institution ceremonies, with H. B. Cook of the State New Lodge Committee installing Exalted Ruler Doug Garbutt and the other Charter Officers. Both were assisted by a team of Arizona Past Exalted Rulers. Officers of the sponsoring Jerome Lodge, headed by Exalted Ruler Krmpotich, conducted the initiation ceremony.

Past Grand Exalted Ruler L. A. Lewis was guest of honor, joining a large number of Arizona State dignitaries.

The institution of this lodge was well received in Sedona where a special edition of the *Red Rock News* marked the event. Following the formal ceremonies, the nearly 800 Elks and their guests enjoyed a buffet supper and dancing.



MILWAUKIE, Oregon, E.R. Francis J. Burdick and his officers initiated a class of 72 candidates in honor of Grand Est. Lect. Knight G. B. Urlie.



SUNLAND-TUJUNGA, California, Lodge initiated five 21-year-old Elk sons in honor of D.D. Ray Sherwood, seated at right with the candidates. Standing are, left to right, Charter Members Gene Boor, George Temmerman, Asst. Esq. Bill Liebersbach, E.R. Holly Rice and Charles Butler, each behind his son, and P.D.D.'s John Marvin and Joseph Nutsch.



BOZEMAN, Montana, E.R. John Vollmer, left, presents current membership card to Roy E. Martin, center during the lodge's celebration of his 65th year of membership and his 90th birthday. At right is P.E.R. George Barrett, Chairman of the lodge's Trustees.



BUTTE, Montana, State Ritualistic Champions are, left to right, Est. Lead. Knight Wm. C. Smyers, Chaplain E. J. Monahan, Esq. C. L. Griffin, Loyal Knight J. A. Banko, Lect. Knight W. M. Pedlar, Inner Guard J. E. Purcell and E.R. C. A. McQuinn. Coach-Candidate is P.E.R. J. H. Hope; other coaches are P.E.R.'s H. J. Evenskaas and F. A. Honeychurch, Jr.

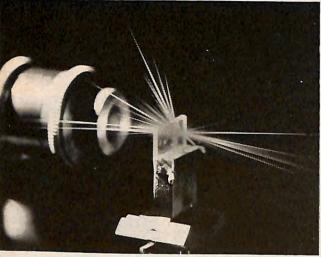


GREELEY, Colorado, E.R. Fred H. Werner, left, accepts the Ford Motor Company plaque from Ford representative Wm. S. Garnsey III, right, in recognition of the State title-winning Elk-Legion-sponsored baseball team, coached by Pete D'Amato, center.



KODIAK, Alaska, Lodge celebrated P.E.R.'s Night not long ago when Bennie Benson, designer of the State Flag, was initiated along with his son-in-law, James Bell. P.E.R. Robert Dawson served as E.R. to initiate his son Hobart. Left to right are Hobart Dawson, E.R. Russ Panchot, P.E.R. Dawson, Bennie Benson and James Bell.

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Faster than the human eye could register-at the rate of 400 trillion waves per second-a pencil-thin "bullet" of pink light shot out of the cylinder, passed through the lens, and, focused to needle sharpness, hit the diamond with the force of 50,000 suns.

A loud pop echoed through the research laboratory. A blue-white jet of flame and smoke temporarily obscured the diamond as the target spot reached 10,000 degrees Fahrenheit. When the smoke cleared, a delicate hole 1/50 of an inch in diameter was visible through the crystal. In just 1/5000 of a second, a single burst of light had vaporized the

hardest substance known to man.

"If we can use a light beam to cut diamonds," commented Dr. J. Herbert Hollomon, the General Electric scientist who performed the demonstration in Schenectady, New York, "we can use it to cut anything. And that's only a fraction of this light's incredible potential.'

The light beam to which he referred is that of the laser, the amazing "child prodigy" of the scientific world. The laser will be only four years old this summer, but already it has been put to work on jobs never before associated with light. As one researcher told us recently, "It's the hottest area of scientific investigation there is. Something new is discovered about it almost every week. And nearly every day someone somewhere dreams up a new way its fantastic power might be used."

Even if only a handful of those speculations is ever realized, the laser could still revolutionize our lives:

It may someday let us communicate

billions of miles into space as easily as talking to someone in the next room. Its ability to accurately measure speeds ranging from the creep of a snail to the whiz of a rocket may prove ideal for tracking satellites and landing our space ships on other planets. Its concentrated power promises to open a radical new world of knifeless surgery. Because it can relay both audio and visual impressions, 100 million telephone conversations or thousands of television programs may eventually be carried on a single, narrow beam of light. Its striking force may be channeled into a longsought ray weapon, capable of vaporizing enemy missiles as easily as it now drills holes in diamonds. Its precise, invisible focus may make possible entirely new chemical reactions and cell mutations that would change the very form of life itself.

The list could go on and on. Indeed, observes Dr. Arthur L. Schawlow, one of the first scientists to define the laser principle, the gadget is such a "radical-

By CHARLES and BONNIE REMSBERG

Thanks to the wizardry of modern science, light is no longer used just for illumination. The kind that is emitted from a laser has the capability of performing a variety of fantastic tasks, many of which haven't even been dreamed of yet



A laser mock-up: The ruby crystal glows from light coming from an incoherent light source. The pulsed beam that would be produced would be coherent.



The longest laser—33 feet long. Utilizing a gas-filled tube, it permits amplification to take place in one direction instead of a buildup between mirrored surfaces. The prism permits the beam to be directed where wanted.



A "sun-pumped" laser is focused to permit use of sunlight to be "lased" into a beam of coherent infra-red radiation. This could ultimately be the type of laser used aboard space vehicles for communications and ranging.

ly new kind of light source that it taxes the imagination to canvass its possible applications. With its advent, man's control of light has reached an entirely new level. One of the most exciting prospects is that this new control will open up uses for light that are as yet undreamed of. What seems fantastic to us today may be obsolete to men tomorrow."

As a matter of fact, it's those "uses as yet undreamed of" that are the most exciting, but of course nothing can be said about them. As Bruce Shore, Public Affairs Administrator for RCA Laboratories, points out: "Despite all the excitement surrounding the physics and technology of lasers, it appears that their real utility still eludes us. True, there are numerous proposals for using them in such areas as communications, micro-machining, radar, medicine, and the like, but these are areas where excellent equipment already exists. Lasers in such applications would appear to be examples

of coals being carried to Newcastle.

"For lasers really to enter the mainstream of modern life, I believe they will have to demonstrate some unique capability all their own—a useful 'something' that cannot be accomplished by alternative devices or, at least, not nearly so well."

But let's look at some of the uses that *have* been dreamed of—and in some cases are being attempted—after we see how the laser itself works.

Some of the principles behind this darling of the research lab date back three decades to the theories of a German physicist, F. G. Houtermans. But it was not until the late 1950s that an American professor, Dr. Charles H. Townes of Columbia University, produced the instrument from which the laser was directly derived.

Dr. Townes' device, called a maser, utilized the atomic quirks of ammonia molecules to greatly amplify very weak microwaves (a form of electromagnetic energy used in radar, rocket control,

and communications satellites). His experiments also suggested that light, which is just another form of electromagnetic radiation, might also be altered and strengthened in a radical new way that would make it suitable for tasks never before possible.

Physicists from major laboratories across the nation hurried to work on his proposal. Among them was Dr. Theodore H. Maiman, who had worked on military applications of masers for the Hughes Research Laboratories at Malibu, California. Bombarding a crystal of synthetic ruby with flashes of ordinary white light, Dr. Maiman managed in July, 1960, to cross the threshold of a new era in electronics. When a beam of pink light spurted from the ruby, Dr. Maiman had produced what he called "an 'atomic radio-light' brighter than the center of the sun," the world's first laser. (The word is an acronym for Light Amplification by Stimulated Emission of Radiation.)

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"To Our Absent Brothers"

An Elk Is Never Forgotten, Never Forsaken



The Elk Memorial Services held last December 1 were unique in the Order's history: an assassinated President of the United States was among the Absent Brothers. As each lodge paid tribute to its own departed members, most of them included the name of John Fitzgerald Kennedy in their Ritual. Others held special services in his memory.

President Kennedy had been a member of Boston, Mass., Lodge since 1950, and the Elks of that lodge sadly added his name to the final roll call. A candle burned for each member who had died during the preceding year and was snuffed out as "absent" was answered to his name. Brother Kennedy's name was called last, and Chaplain Lawrence Brock, S.J., recited the Requiem as he extinguished the final flame. Father Brock, a brigadier general in the U.S. Army, also eulogized his lodge's most famous member.

Judging of the merits of the 1963 Memorial Services for the Grand Lodge Committee on Lodge Activities was supervised by Committeeman Edgar B. Herwick. The judges were Woodrow W. Bierly, George L. Donovan, George G. R. Lucas, and Robert H. McCormick, all faculty or staff members of Pennsylvania State University, State College, Pa. Here are the results:



As Elkdom paid tribute to our late President together with the lodges' own Absent Brothers, Boston Lodge No. 10 included his name on the roll of their deceased members.

Lodges with less than 500 members:

First place: Fulton, N. Y.
Second place: Statesville, N. C.
Honorable mention: Rocky Mount, N. C.; Clifton
Forge, Va.; Paris, Tenn.; Martinsville, Va.;
and Ossining, N. Y.

Lodges with 500 to 1,000 members:

First place: Savannah, Ga.
Second place: Hudson, N. Y.
Honorable mention: Ilion, N. Y.; State College,
Pa.; Auburn, N. Y.; New Hyde Park, N. Y.;
and Utica, N. Y.

Lodges with 1,000 to 1,500 members:

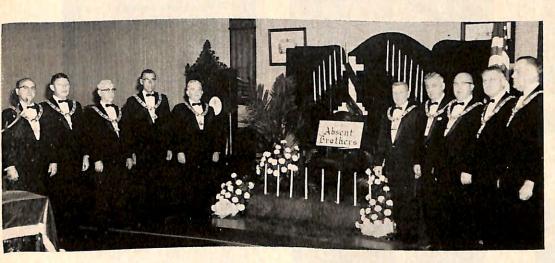
First place: Clarksburg, W. Va.
Second place: Rome, N. Y.
Honorable mention: Kearney, Neb.; El Cajon,
Calif.; Salt Lake City, Utah; Waterbury,
Conn.; and Grand Island, Neb.

Lodges with more than 1,500 members:

First place: Corvallis, Ore.
Second place: Fargo, N. D., and Phoenix, Ariz., (tie)
Honorable mention: Milwaukee, Wis.; Santa
Monica, Calif.; Portsmouth, Ohio; Albuquerque, N. M., and Griffin, Ga.



Participants in the Corvallis, Ore., Lodge Memorial Service are shown with the simulated stained glass and floral decorations.



Officers of Fulton, N. Y., Lodge are shown at the altar where the Service was conducted.



As the roll was called at Clarksburg, W. Va., Lodge's Memorial Service, a white chrysanthemum was placed for each name. A separate vase held a flower for President John F. Kennedy.

Participants of Savannah, Ga., Lodge's Service are shown behind the altar, where the names of Absent Brothers are inscribed on pages of a simulated book.





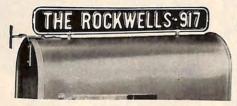
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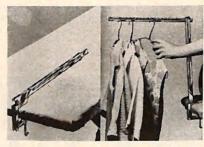
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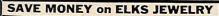


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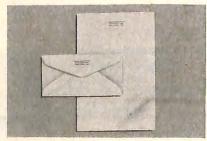
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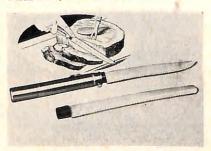
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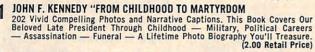


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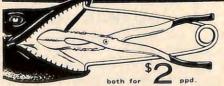
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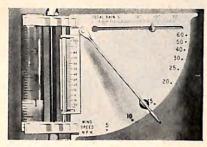


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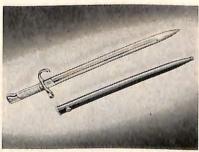
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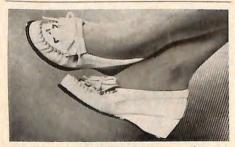
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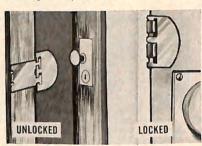
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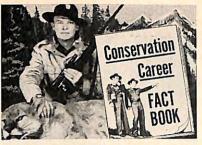
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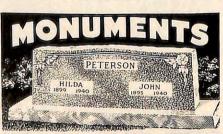
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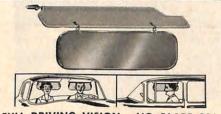
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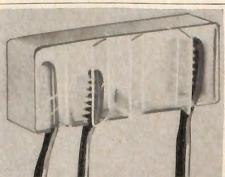
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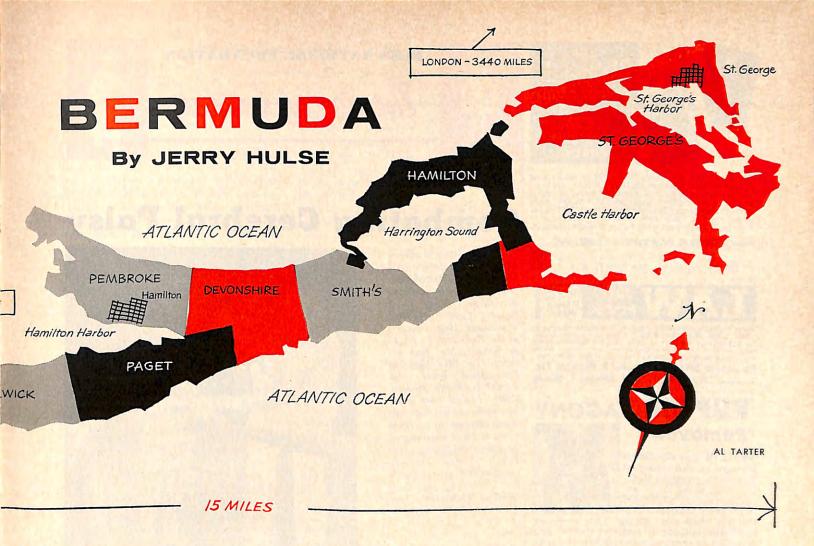


WHEN THIS OLD SURVEYOR of beaches—all the way from St. Tropez to the South Seas—recently waded ashore for the first time on Bermuda, he promptly added it to his list of sandy favorites.

Until then I'd pledged stubborn allegiance to a beach called Kaanapali on the island of Maui, out Hawaii way, convinced that it was the finest swimming strip in the entire world. Now I wonder.

Perhaps the best beaches, really, are to be found here—snug patches of pink sand and seagrape, beyond which the surf washes musically over picturesque rocks. And the water off Bermuda is green and purple and blue—so clear you can see the coral bottom, as if looking through a pane of glass. Offshore, ocean spray, silhouetted against a pale blue horizon, rises from a ragged reef with the look of fine old lace.

Down along the beach, morning glories bloom brilliantly in the pleasant subtropical sun. A weathered old cottage with peeling paint bids you sit and sip coffee as salamanders and English sparrows beg at your feet. The birds are bold in Bermuda. On the menu at the Castle Harbour Hotel, the management pleads: "Please do not feed the birds. They are becoming a



nuisance." As it is, they fly in through open windows and perch on the backs of chairs or land on tables in search of crumbs.

This island, which attracts both tourists and birds, is the world's northernmost coral atoll. It's located some 700 miles from New York City. Take your choice: about two days by boat, or less than two hours by jet. Either way, it's a scene of waving palms, peaceful lagoons, tropical flowers, and breezes as soft as a woman's touch. They call it Honeymoon Island, but its vacation appeal is universal.

Bermuda's tourism rate has risen steadily for 18 consecutive years, similar, perhaps, to the volcanic eruptions that created the island's substructure eons ago. Last year alone, visitors showered the island with a whopping \$30 million. When the year was out. the tourist count had skyrocketed beyond the 200,000 mark for the first time in the island's history.

Now Bermuda's businessmen are betting it's a sure thing that 1964's figures will surpass '63's. Not long ago, Bermuda's parliament spoke of a long-

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range development plan to turn the island into a superplayground, geared to accommodate 220,000 visitors by 1982. It wouldn't be surprising if that many tourists turn up during 1964. And by 1982? Heaven only knows.

Because of its increasing popularity with Americans as a playground, Bermuda's planning experts are considering building a cluster of new cottages and villas on islands along Bermuda's Great

Sound, all of which would be linked by bridge to the "mainland."

Riding the crest of this golden tourism wave are the steamship people and the airlines. Not to mention travel agents across the nation, who are expecting the New York World's Fair to produce a bumper crop of Bermuda visitors. And probably Bermuda will play host to the biggest invasion of

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The Yankees Under Yogi

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good nature over the years that even rookies kid him. When he wanders about the clubhouse, clad only in a long, droopy sweatshirt, he's such a ridiculous-looking figure that practically all the Yankees fire barbs at so inviting a target. And the soft-hearted Berra merely laughs it off with total unconcern. But the ring leaders in such verbal assaults have been the two most mischievous Bombers, Ford and Mantie, his closest friends.

One day last autumn Mantle was in the hospital, recuperating from an operation on one of his bad legs. Two visitors dropped in on him, and it could very well be that the fate of Manager Berra was settled that afternoon. One visitor was Ford. With him was Toots Shor, the sports-mad restauranteur who is a combination father confessor and big brother to all athletes.

'I'm glad I got you two crum bums together," said Toots, deadly serious for a change, "because there's something I want to tell you. We all want to see Yogi make it big as Yankee manager but the two guys who can make his job tough are you, Whitey, and you, Mickey. If you horse around and hold him up to ridicule, he hasn't a chance, because you two creeps are the ones the other Yanks look up to and follow. But if you set a good example, our boy is home free. What do you say? "I won't louse him up," said Whitey.

"I promise."

Me neither," said Mickey.

"If I really feel that I must insult the little bum," said Whitey, the impishness in him bubbling again to the surface, "I'll just make sure I do it in private."

At a sports dinner a few months later, I ran into Whitey. That meant Yogi was somewhere nearby.

'Where's your practically Peerless Leader?" I asked.

"I'll betcha," said Whitey, blue eyes twinkling, "that the little bum is practicing his speech."

So he'd insult him only in private, eh? It was noticeable throughout the winter banquet season that Yogi had lost his terror of the microphone, the first of the insidious changes that have come over him since his elevation to the managerial post. He is far from being a glib speaker, and he still fumbles for words, but he now dares to ad lib his speech, using sincerity in the place of

To those who knew Yogi in the old days, the ad libbing is the most astonishing development of all. How bad was he? Here's a sample that's quite typical of the way he operated.

Under orders from the Yankee front office, Yogi attended a banquet, his

first as a speaker. Serving as his chauffeur, morale-builder, and scriptwriter was Jackie Farrell of the Bomber promotion department. The closer they got to the site of the dinner the more Yogi shriveled up on the inside, dread of the speaking assignment gnawing at his innards.

When they were seated on the dais, Jackie handed Yogi the speech he had written out for him. It had been kept deliberately short, no more than three paragraphs. As Yogi studied it, a cold sweat broke out on his forehead. Then he made the discovery.

"Wait a minute, Jackie," he said. "I don't start in with this. Ain't I supposed to mention the toastmaster and somethin'?"

"Certainly," said Jackie. "You start out by saying: Mr. Toastmaster, distinguished-hey, wait a minute. There's a priest on the dais; so you say: Mr. Toastmaster, Reverend Father, distinguished guests, ladies and gentlemen.'

Yogi handed the script back. "Write it out," he said firmly. "I ain't takin' no chances."

Farrell wrote it out. Berra studied the script. Shortly before his turn came to approach the microphone, Yogi glanced down the dais and a look of consternation spread over his face. Hurriedly he handed the script back to

"It's all loused up," said Yogi. "The priest has left to hear confessions. Now, what do I say?'

With one stroke of his pen Jackie made a simple deletion and the day was

The Berra dread of the microphone was deservedly earned. When he was a very young ball player, his friends and neighbors from The Hill in his native St. Louis paid him tribute with a "Yogi Berra Night." It developed into total disaster and Yogi has never lived it down. He meant to utter one simple declarative sentence:

"I want to thank all you kind people for making this possible."

But he became so flustered and panicky that a slightly different version emerged from his lips. It was his nowclassic statement:

"I wanna thank all you kind people for making this necessary."

Many years later, other friends in New York staged a "Yogi Berra Day." Before the ceremonies began, I was down on the field at the Yankee Stadium, standing by the batting cage as the Bombers took batting practice. Yogi wandered around in deep concentration, muttering to himself.

"Have you gone nuts?" I asked him. "Nope," he said, grinning a little

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shamefacedly. "I'm practicin' my speech. Wanna hear it?

He didn't wait for an answer. He rattled it off, as proud as a small boy who has learned his lesson so well that he can't wait for the teacher to call on him for a recitation.

"A little better than the one I give in St. Loo, eh?" he said. The self-conscious way he referred to the episode in St. Louis indicated how deeply he had beer scarred by it.

Yogi is fully aware of his lack of facility with words, and it bothers him greatly. Deep is his regret that he ended his formal education after grammar school in order to go to work. That's why he has an envy and admiration-it's far more admiration than envy-for Joe Garagiola, the fluent and funny broadcaster, his chum and nextdoor neighbor from their boyhood days on The Hill.

The admiration is mutual and has not wavered in its intensity over the years. As small boys they formed a reversible battery on a sandlot team known as the Stags. When Joe pitched, Yogi caught. When Yogi pitched, Joe caught. Each made the big leagues as a catcher, Garagiola with the Cardinals a year before Berra came up with the Yankees. Each was best man at the other's

Although Garagiola has made Yogi the target for some of his sharpest jibes, he has no doubts about the future of his pal as a manager. Admittedly, he's a biased witness, but no man knows the subject better than he.

"Yogi will make it big as a manager," he said, "and I'll tell you why. Whatever he wants to do, he always does well. If he decided to become an astronaut, he'd make John Glenn look as though he was in a slump. That's the kind of guy Yogi is.

"Even when we were little kids in St. Loo, the quality was there. I was the hot-air merchant. I talked all the time and Yogi talked hardly at all. But whenever he spoke, he made sensewhich is more than anyone could say for me.

"He still makes sense in everything he says, even though his inability to express himself with perfect clarity has produced what we now call 'Berraisms.' He is handicapped in communicating solid thoughts because his vocabulary is limited, and the words don't flow for him the way they do for a blabbermouth like me. But if you study those remarks, you'll find sound thinking beneath the surface.

"Everyone snickered when he delivered the Berraism, 'You can observe a lot just by watching.' But there is a subtle distinction between the two words. Some guys can watch and observe nothing. What he really meant is that you can absorb a lot just by

watching. Yogi absorbs like a sponge.

"Or you can take his, 'It gets late early,' in describing the Yankee Stadium outfield difficulties at World Series time. That's when the days get shorter and the sun sets sooner so that the glare blinds the outfielders in the fashion it never does during the regular season. Yogi was right. It does get late early.

"When he said of the Kansas City attendance, 'If the fans don't wanna come out, nobody's gonna stop them,' he merely was saying in somewhat oblique fashion that no one could force the spectators to attend. Yogi always makes sense, even if you have to look hard to find it.

"Not long ago Frank Slocum and I drove out to Yogi's mansion in New Jersey for dinner with him and Carmen. When I got to Montclair, I wasn't too sure of myself, and I stopped at a gas station to phone him.

"'You're practically here, Joe,' he said. 'From where you are you drive a half mile in this direction, turn right, and that's my house.'

"I stood open-mouthed and he hung up on me. Somehow or other we made

"'You were right, Yog,' I said to him. 'We followed instructions and came in this direction. If we'd gone in the other direction, we'd never have made it.'

'Yogi is priceless. But he is so sound and so solid that he'll make a good manager. There are two reasons that stand out in my mind: (1) he'll be firmer in his discipline than you think; (2) he'll never panic.'

As of now, only some educated guesses are possible for observers less biased than Garagiola. One impression that comes immediately to mind is that Yogi already is in a damned-if-he-does and damned-if-he-doesn't position.

If the Yankees win the pennant, as is generally expected, the reaction is certain to be, "Any dope could win with all that talent.

If the Yankees lose, the reverse reaction is just as inevitable. It would be: "Yogi sure bolluxed it for a team that should have won going away."

But he does have several things going for him, not the least of which is the Yankees. He is comfortable and at home with them. Such would not be the case if he began his managerial career elsewhere. He knows his players-perhaps too well. Thus he'll be on the alert at all times, because he knows where all the bodies are buried and who might be inclined to stray from the reservation. If he can keep the iron fist in the velvet glove he's always worn, he can hold onto the controls.

One danger point can be his relations with the press. Thus far Yogi has enjoyed matchless public relations. He has been frank and friendly, especially

with fellows he has grown to know over the years:

"He doesn't say much to us," said one out-of-town writer rather grumpily during spring training. "He only opens up and relaxes with guys like yourself, the ones he's known since he was a rookie."

One reason for that is Yogi's inability to express himself the way he would like. So he guards his words and says as little as possible. He already has shown marked improvement, although the chances are that he never will gain the verbosity of a Casey Stengel, whose pet he was and who used to refer to him as "Mister Berra which helps me manage the Yankees."

Ol' Case is still the most expert manager of all at handling interviewers. Berra listened to him often enough. Unfortunately, Yogi's inherent inarticulateness will prevent him from following the sure-fire system of his old boss. A sticky question never fazed the Ol' Perfessor for a second.

"I'm glad you asked that question," he would begin. "It's somethin' I learned from John McGraw. . . ."

And off he would wander on the wildest tangent possible. He would start talking about McGraw and soon the idea would begin to penetrate that the manager he was discussing really wasn't McGraw but Uncle Wilbert Robinson of the Dodgers at their daffiest. The centerfielder you mentioned would start out as Joe DiMaggio, fade into Mickey Mantle, and then become Stengel himself. A half hour later the questioner would have forgotten, in the fascination of the moment, what question he really asked.

Yogi can't do that. He'll grunt a frank "I dunno," or a less satisfactory "We'll have to wait and see about that." Writers will accept such answers only while they generously wait for the new skipper to get his feet on the ground. Stengel is the only manager who can get away with a complete hornswoggling of the Gentlemen of the Fourth Estate, and that's only because he invariably is amusing and sometimes downright funny.

Yet Berra will learn how to handle the press because he has so much native intelligence and such unerring baseball instincts. Throughout his career he has been a constant source of amazement. One day when he was catching, he sensed that a squeeze play was forthcoming with a runner on third base and one out. He pounced and everything happened with bewildering speed.

Yogi was atop the bunt so fast that he tagged the batter before he had left the plate. With almost the same sweep of his hand he tagged the runner sliding home for that exceedingly rare accomplishment, an unassisted double play by a catcher. He rolled the ball

toward the mound and headed toward the dugout.

The umpire dusted off the plate; Yankee fielders remained in the field, and the next hitter stepped up to hit. Yogi stopped and wheeled in stark terror, fearful for a moment that he'd pulled a boner. But then it suddenly dawned on everyone else that the inning was over. Shamefaced Yankees ran toward the bench, the batter threw away his bat, and the umpire nodded his head in hesitant approval.

The significant part of this incident is that the only man in the ball park who had known all along what really was going on was Yogi Berra.

The appointment of Yogi jarred some fans who didn't think he fitted the imaginary ideal of what a manager should be. But what is that imaginary ideal? There really isn't any.

They come in all sizes, shapes, and backgrounds. According to the record books, the four greatest managers have been John McGraw, Connie Mack, Marse Joe McCarthy, and Casey Stengel. About all they had in common was the ability to produce pennant winners.

Appearances not only are deceptive, they also prove nothing. This was impressed on Yogi a few years ago when he was in the Yankee clubhouse, regaling a batch of eager-eyed rookies with the story of his first visit to the Yankee Stadium. That was when he had just been discharged from the Navy, and he was still wearing his sailor suit when he walked into the dressing room, a somewhat grotesque sight with the little white hat and the bell-bottomed trousers. As Yogi rattled away to his grinning audience, he spotted Pete Sheehy, the clubhouse man, who also was listening in undisguised amusement.

"Hey, Pete," said Yogi. "When you saw me that day, I'll betcha you never thought I looked like a ball player."

"Yogi," said Pete, "you didn't even look like a sailor."

It's undoubtedly true that Yogi still doesn't look much like a manager, either. Yet because he is who he is and the Yankees are who they are, his elevation to the most prized of all baseball posts automatically becomes the center of attention in the season that's about to begin. His progress—or lack of it—will be watched with fiercer intensity than anything else that the diamond sport has to offer.

If Yogi should skillfully lead the Yankees to another pennant, he should remember to borrow the modest disclaimer of his most illustrious predecessor, Charles Dillon Stengel.

"I couldn't a done it without the players," said Ol' Case in a moment of soulful rapture.

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Tricks of the Shortchange Trade

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mind against you. It's a neat stunt, and far safer for them than resorting to pickpocketing and other sleight-of-hand.

At the bottom of the con ladder, however, there are crude crooks who resort to now-you-see-it, now-you-don't. They smear the palm of one hand with a sticky substance—usually petroleum jelly—so that coins adhere to it.

With the palm of his hand open in front of a cashier, this type of operator counts out the change for his bill, placing the first quarter, for example, on the stickum. The other coins are placed at the base of his fingers. When the correct amount has been counted out, the operator turns his hand over, dumping the coins into the cashier's hand. His fingers are extended and spread apart, but the quarter, of course, is still on his palm. A novice or careless cashier assumes that he has been given the correct amount.

Another version is to count out the correct change on the counter. When the operator is certain that the cashier has seen the full amount of the bill, he shoves the coins across with his hand, palm down. A coin or two will stick, and, once again, an inexperienced cashier will be taken in.

The operator usually has his purchase or some other object he's been carrying on the counter. Should the cashier again count the money as he deposits it in the cash register and notice the shortage, the operator moves the object on the counter, simultaneously dropping the coin to the floor. Picking it up, he remarks innocently, "Now how do you suppose that happened?" Surrendering the coin, he moves off, hoping for better luck next time.

Most shortchangers with more sophisticated skills employ some version of the "flash" trick.

One method is to display a five-dollar bill conspicuously before paying a check. A one-dollar bill is hidden beneath the five. After the cashier has seen the five-spot, a last minute switch is made. Frequently, assuming it's the five, the cashier really doesn't look at the bill going into the drawer and proceeds to make change for it.

A recommended and increasing practice of cashiers is to leave the customer's money on the ledge of the cash register until change has been made. This money-on-the-ledge practice has eliminated swindles in many urban stores and restaurants, but it's still being worked in small towns and at service stations.

The same sort of swindle is sometimes used when a small purchase is made with coins. The trickster will bounce a quarter on the counter so that the clerk sees it, perhaps leaving it briefly on the counter while a five-cent item is selected. Then the quarter is switched for a nickel, in the hope that a busy or careless clerk will fork over 20 cents in change.

The cruder members of the swindle set frequently pull another substitution trick: An operator sits down at a sandwich counter and orders something, which he pays for with a dollar bill, meanwhile concealing a nickel between his fingers. When his change is laid on the counter, the operator ignores it, continuing to enjoy his food or drink.

But as soon as the clerk's attention is diverted, the swindler quickly and unobtrusively exchanges the nickel for one of the quarters in his change, after which he immediately calls the clerk's attention to the "shortage."

"Guess a nickel must have got mixed up with the quarters in your cash register," he good-naturedly suggests.

Since the amount is small and there's goodwill to maintain, a clerk will usually give the operator 20 cents more.

Some shortchangers work in pairs, such as the blonde and "Secret Serviceman"—but their operations are usually not as dramatic or daring as impersonating a Secret Service agent.

One deceptive duo worked this way: Shortchanger No. 1 pays a check with a five-spot. Shortly after, No. 2 gives the cashier a dollar but claims that he gave her a five.

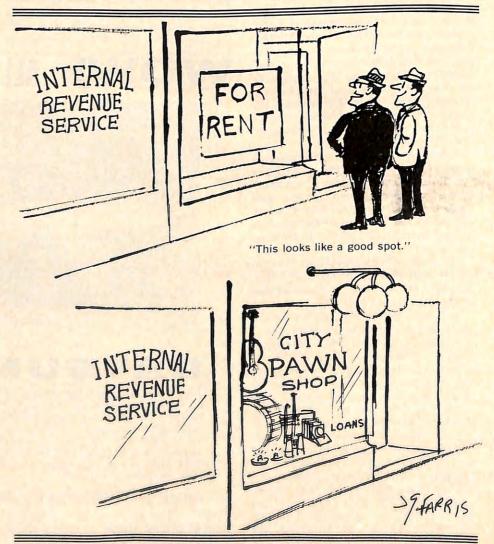
"In fact," says No. 2, "I can identify the five, because I wrote a telephone number on it."

A check of the five-dollar bill compartment in the register, of course discloses one with a telephone number on it; shortchanger No. 1 has seen to that.

Timid-looking cashiers are selected as victims for this ruse. No. 2 puts on the act of the hurried businessman who couldn't afford to fool around, usually intimidating the cashier.

Another partnership performance that's employed more often proves to be a sure way to make receipts come up short:

An operator pays his check with a



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large bill and rapidly checks the bills he receives in change. Then he hands them back to the cashier with the claim that his change is a dollar short. The cashier counts the bills, and, sure enough, there's a dollar missing. The cashier adds a dollar to the change. The first man leaves.

Then the second man comes up to pay his check. While waiting for his change, he drops something to the floor. Reaching down he picks it up—along with the dollar bill that the first man had deliberately dropped minutes before for retrieval by his accomplice.

In the bygone days of burlesque, comics occasionally performed a skit that amused patrons between the girls' numbers. The scene: A store.

Customer: "I'll take this white alarm

Clock.

Clerk: "Shall I wrap it up for you?"

Customer: "No wait, I've changed my mind. I'll take this yellow clock."

Clerk: "All right. Shall I wrap it?"

Customer: "No, I'll carry it bare."

The customer starts to leave the

store. Clerk: "Hey, wait a minute! You for-

got to pay me for that clock."

Customer: "But I gave you the white

clock in exchange for it."

Clerk: "Yes, but you didn't pay for

the white clock."

Customer: "Of course not! I decided

not to take it."

Then the delicious double twist:

Customer: "Just a minute. How much was that white clock?"

Clerk: "Five dollars."

Customer: "And how much is this yellow clock?"

Clerk: "Three dollars."

Customer: "Then you owe me two dollars!"

Although this skit provokes universal laughter because of its absurdity, the same exchange—in more subtle form—is frequently practiced in real life. Dollars, not clocks, are exchanged, and there's even the double twist. Known as the "ten-and-one" or "twenty-and-one," it's probably the most ingenious of shortchange tricks.

After selecting a modestly priced item for purchase, the operator presents the clerk or cashier with a large bill. With a coin from the change lying on the counter, he then makes a second purchase of candy or gum.

While the clerk is making change for the second purchase, the operator suddenly "discovers" a single bill in his billfold

"I'm sorry I gave you that large bill," he apologizes, "but I didn't know that I had this single, and I prefer having larger bills in my wallet."

The operator now suggests that the one dollar bill be exchanged for the original larger bill. Still holding the single, he asks the clerk to return to him a bill that is half the amount that he actually would have coming to him. If he originally gave the clerk a ten, he asks for a five-spot; if originally a twenty, a ten.

The operator is now deliberately "cheating" himself out of five or ten dollars. As the clerk picks up the change from the original transaction from the counter to place it in the cash register, the operator calls attention to the number of bills, pointing out that he has made a mistake about the value of the original bill.

At this stage, the clerk usually becomes embarrassed and confused. Counting on this reaction, the short-changer volunteers to settle the mix-up.

"Here," he says quickly, smiling reassuringly. "I'll just give you this single that I should have given you in the first place, and you give me back my ten (or twenty, as the case may be) that I shouldn't have given you in the first place. That'll make us square."

So, in exchange for a dollar, the shortchanger has gained \$5 (or \$10)—minus the cost of his purchases—as a result of confusing the cashier to going along with his "mistake" of intentionally underestimating the value of the original bill he had presented.

With slight variations, this maneuver has deceived intelligent merchants and cashiers in every state of the Union. Reason vanishes as rapid drama unfelds—the two small purchases, the double-twist phony switch of bills with a deliberate error, and the shortchanger's steady flow of disarming patter.

To avoid being taken when making a monetary transaction, be alert at all times; if necessary, use a pencil and paper. Remember: Figures don't lie, but liars figure—and cheat.

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When the Grand Exalted Ruler visited New Rochelle, N. Y., Lodge, Mayor Alvin Ruskin declared it "Ronald J. Dunn Day." Those witnessing his Proclamation presentation were, l. to r., Past Grand Lodge Americanism Committeeman Martin J. Traugott, Grand Lodge Activities Committeeman James A. Gunn, and host E.R. Frank Dietz. Mr. Dunn addressed an enthusiastic audience of 200.



Mr. Dunn presented New York No. 1 Lodge's Elks Youth Leadership Contest awards to winners, l. to r.: Peter Dunn (Honorable Mention), June Barnett (1st Place), and Nancy Browne and Ted Greenberg, both 2nd place. Paul Migliore (1st Place) could not be present. Standing with the Grand Exalted Ruler are host E.R. Bernard Lefkowitz and Youth Activities Chm. Donald T. Kellaher.

ALEXANDRIA, LA. At the Hotel Bentley, the Grand Exalted Ruler recently was guest of honor and principal speaker at a dinner meeting of Alexandria Lodge that was attended by 150, including Mrs. Dunn, Past Grand Exalted Ruler William A. Wall, Mrs. Wall, Louisiana Elks Association President Charles B. Emery, State Secretary E. F. "Gene" Heller, and Special Deputy Robert B. Cameron. Also attending were representatives and wives of all of Louisiana's dozen lodges, as well as visiting Elk dignitaries from Florida and Arkansas. The host Exalted Ruler was Wilton Fremaux. A cocktail hour, held at Alexandria Lodge home, preceded the dinner at which Alexandria Past Exalted Ruler Judge Guy E. Humphries was master of ceremonies and District Deputy William H. Lambdin delivered the welcoming address.

The next day, the Grand Exalted Ruler and members of his party spent the morning sightseeing in central Louisiana and the Cajun country in the afternoon, followed by an Acadian meal at Spring Bayou prepared by Alexandria Brother Sheriff F.O. Didier Jr. The following day a farewell luncheon was held for Mr. Dunn in the home's Fawn Room. When Mr. and Mrs. Lambdin drove the Grand Exalted Ruler and his party to the state line, Grand Exalted Ruler Dunn was met by Mississippi State Elks Association President Henry L. Schwan, anticipating Mr. Dunn's participation at the State Association Meeting in Biloxi later that same week.



Lodge representatives from three states were on hand to welcome the Grand Exalted Ruler to Alexandria, La., Lodge. He's shown here with, l. to r.: host E.R. Wilton Fremaux, Special Deputy Robert Cameron, D.D.'s William Lambdin and Claude Elbourne, State Secy. Gene Heller, Pres. Charles Emery, P.G.E.R. William A. Wall, and Grand Lodge Judiciary Committeeman Willis McDonald of New Orleans.



Professionally speaking, it was fitting that Grand Exalted Ruler Dunn was guest speaker at Utica, N. Y., Lodge's Oneida County Bar Assn. Night at the time of his visit. One hundred Brothers and fellow attorneys heard Mr. Dunn review the Order's 95-year public service record. Left to right: D.A. Arthur Darrigrand, Supreme Court Justice and P.E.R. (Lowville, N. Y.) J. Robert Lynch, Mr. Dunn, Judge Matthew S. Ogonowski, and Oneida County Bar Assn. Pres. Henry Capelli.



Following the Veterans Day Parade, Fort Worth, Texas, Lodge's Americanism Chairman Calvin Potts, right, introduced his daughter to Uncle Sam, otherwise known as Elk William Brown, who participated in the parade, riding in a suitably decorated convertible which carried the sign partially shown here, and tossing 25 pounds of candy to children along the way.

Another Veterans Day Parade, this time in Miami, Fla., saw this car in the line of march. Carrying a sign reading "ELKS LODGES ENTERTAIN MONTHLY IN VA HOSPITALS—VETERANS ARE NEVER FORGOTTEN," it was wildly cheered by 50,000 spectators, many of whom had been unaware of this Elk program.

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Sheridan, Wyoming, Lodge welcomed Baseball Hall of Fame pitcher Bob Feller recently, and joined him in a day's visit to the Sheridan Veterans Hospital, an event sponsored by Elks Service Committee Chairman Harry Arnieri. Highlight of the day was the presentation of a baseball autographed by Feller to one of the patients, pictured at left. Others are, left to right, Hospital Recreation Chief Bill Bokenkroger, Bob Feller and Mr. Arnieri.

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Elmira and Corning, N. Y., Lodges entertained 45 veterans from the Bath, N. Y., VA Hospital for the 15th consecutive year at a luncheon, a Cornell-Yale football game, which Cornell won, and dinner following the contest.

Lynbrook, N.Y., Lodge Presents Franklin J. Fitzpatrick for Grand Secretary



At a regular meeting of Lynbrook, N. Y., Lodge No. 1515, held on January 23, 1964, the following resolution was unanimously adopted:

WHEREAS, Brother Franklin J. Fitzpatrick has rendered distinguished and dedicated service to Lynbrook Lodge, by having served as an Exalted Ruler; and

WHEREAS, he faithfully represented the Grand Exalted Ruler by having served as District Deputy Grand Exalted Ruler for the Southeast District of New York; and

WHEREAS, he gave unstintingly of his time, efforts, and abilities by serving on

many State Committees and eventually as President of the New York State Elks Association; and

WHEREAS, he provided our Order with outstanding organizational ability and results while serving as Convention Director for the Grand Lodge National Convention Committee; and

WHEREAS, since his election to the office of Grand Secretary in July of 1962 his conduct of that important office has demonstrated his integrity, executive ability, intimate knowledge of our Order, and devotion to its principles; and

WHEREAS, his record of leadership and

accomplishment in his many capacities in the Order confirms our sincere belief that he is eminently qualified for the exacting responsibilities of the office of Grand Secretary;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that Lynbrook Lodge No. 1515 is honored to present to the 1964 Grand Lodge Convention in New York the name of Franklin J. Fitzpatrick for re-election to the office of Grand Secretary, Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks of the United States of America.

George F. Boyd, Exalted Ruler George B. Metz, Secretary

Palo Alto, Calif., Lodge Presents John B. Morey for Grand Treasurer



At a regular meeting of Palo Alto, Calif., Lodge No. 1471, held on February 13, 1964, the following resolution was unanimously adopted:

WHEREAS, Brother John B. Morey has served Palo Alto Lodge unselfishly for the past 28 years, havone through the Chairs and as Exalted

ing gone through the Chairs and as Exalted Ruler; and

WHEREAS, Brother John B. Morey has served California West Central as District Deputy Grand Exalted Ruler; and

WHEREAS, Brother John B. Morey has served the California Elks Association faithfully as its President in 1951-1952, and as Vice-Chairman of its Major Project Committee for six years; and

WHEREAS, Brother John B. Morey has served the Grand Lodge as a member of the Ritualistic Committee, the Lodge Activities Committee, and as Chairman of the Pension Committee, and currently as

Grand Treasurer;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that Palo Alto Lodge No. 1471 is proud to present to the Grand Lodge Convention in New York, July, 1964, the name of John B. Morey for re-election as Grand Treasurer of the Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks of the United States of America.

REED S. CARDON, Exalted Ruler
L. T. Brazer, Secretary

Lyndhurst, N.J., Lodge Presents Joseph F. Bader for Grand Trustee



At a regular meeting of Lyndhurst, N. J., Lodge No. 1505, held on February 10, 1964, the following resolution was unanimously adopted:

WHEREAS, for 26 years Joseph F. Bader has been a member of Lyndhurst Lodge, and in this period has been a member dedicated to the highest principles of the B.P.O.E.; and

WHEREAS, his services to Lyndhurst Lodge, to the lodges of the State, and to the Grand Lodge, have included: Exalted Ruler; Trustee; President, Past Exalted Rulers Association; Chairman of various lodge committees; President, New Jersey State Elks Association; District Deputy Grand Exalted Ruler; member of Grand Lodge Committees, namely, State Associations Committee, Youth Activities Committee; Lodge Activities Committee, and later, Chairman of the Grand Lodge State Associations Committee; and currently, Grand Trustee; and

WHEREAS, in business, charitable, and civic areas in Lyndhurst, in the state of New Jersey, and in contiguous areas, he has given generously and unselfishly of his time and talents, has received honors, . . . and has been chosen for positions of leadership and responsibility; and

WHEREAS, his capabilities and sound judgment have been and continue to be of general knowledge to and appreciated by the membership of Lyndhurst Lodge;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the name of Joseph F. Bader be submitted to the Grand Lodge at its next Convention in New York City, for consideration for the office of Grand Trustee of the Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks of the United States of America, for a period of four years.

RALPH L. LISCIO, Exalted Ruler Charles J. Goll, Secretary

Corvallis, Ore., Lodge Presents Frank Hise for Grand Trustee



At a regular meeting of Corvallis, Ore., Lodge No. 1413, held on February 13, 1964, the following resolution was unanimously adopted:

WHEREAS, the officers and members of Corvallis Lodge point with great pride to the outstanding service rendered by Brother Frank Hise to this lodge, the Oregon State Elks Association, and the Grand Lodge of the B.P.O.E.; and

WHEREAS, he has ably served as Trustee for the State Association for three years, fourteen years on the Oregon State Elks Association Major Project Committee, two years on the Grand Lodge Ritualistic Committee, Grand Esteemed Lecturing Knight in 1953-54, one year on the Grand Lodge Youth Activities Committee, two years as Chairman of the Grand Lodge State Associations Committee, one year on the Grand Lodge Auditing and Accounting Committee, and at the present time is completing his eighth year as Special Deputy Grand Exalted Ruler; and

WHEREAS, he has performed the duties of these high offices with honor and dignity,

thereby demonstrating his ability as a leader of our Order;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that Corvallis Lodge No. 1413 proudly presents Brother Frank Hise as a candidate for Grand Trustee, and that his name be placed in nomination at the Grand Lodge Session in New York in July, 1964, with the assurance that he will fulfill the duties of this office and render outstanding service to the Order of Elks.

WORTH K. BLACKER, Exalted Ruler HERBERT W. VAN VALIN, Secretary

Fishing Our National Parks

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far piece from Yellowstone, but it's no less remarkable. Located in extreme southwest Florida, it contains more water than dry land. Everglades can seem a bleak and unfriendly piece of real estate, but fishermen love the undisturbed wilderness and pure waters. Both exist in abundance there, and more than a few well-traveled sportsmen consider it the best saltwater fishing region in the United States. But it also contains good fresh and brackish water fishing.

This is a unique area, where largemouth bass of sweet water and snook from the salt share the same water. Take a light, shallow-draft skiff and wind your intricate way through mangrove channels to hidden pools far back in the glades. There one cast may hook a bass and the next a snook. When you've tired of casting or playing fish, you can take a break by watching the curious antics of water and wading birds, which are numerous throughout the Everglades.

About 300 species of fish have been catalogued in Everglades National Park waters-from ladyfish to nurse sharks and from half-pound grunts to half-ton jewfish. But the real prize package is the tarpon, a year-round resident, which plays fishermen instead of vice versa.

One morning near Cape Sable, Frank Sanderson and I hooked 48 tarpon, weighing from 15 to 50 pounds each, that jumped a total of 155 times (by actual count of our skipper). We boated only two of them. It's true that we were using very light tackle and were more interested in the action and acrobatics than catching fish, but still the incident shows what excitement is in store for you in these waters.

You can trail your own boat to Everglades, if that's convenient, or you can rent one there. You can go out for single days of fishing, returning each night, or you can stay out and "camp' on the water overnight, in a forgotten bay all your own. Week-long trips by houseboat-plus-skiffs are possible to more remote portions of the Park. These expeditions generally begin from Islamorada or Marathon in the Keys. Public launching sites and boat rentals are located at Flamingo inside the Park.

Although less extensive than at Everglades, saltwater fishing is available in Hawaii National Park on the island of Hawaii, at Acadia in Maine, and in the Virgin Islands on St. John. Excellent surf and offshore fishing is possible from North Carolina's Cape Hatteras National Seashore, a recreational area managed by the National Park Service. Acquisition of Cape Cod National Sea-

shore and a portion of Padre Island, Texas, will add still more fishing.

During the past several summers, my two sons and I have enjoyed the National Parks in a manner that's rapidly becoming as popular as it is pleasant and economical. We went camping. The first summer, it was tent camping, but since then we've used one of the foldout, open-up camper-trailers, which becomes a convenient vacation cottage wherever you park it. That way living and fishing in the Parks is no more expensive than living at home.

Last year more than 6½ million citizens camped in the Parks. The breakdown is believed to have been about equally between tent campers and campers on wheels. The latter category includes trailers of all kinds, plus mobile homes and camper-coaches mounted on pickups. It's significant that Park officials, predicting more camps on wheels in the future, are tailoring facilities accordingly.

Fishermen-campers can figure on running into crowded conditions if they aim for the most popular campgrounds on the busiest weekends, holidays such as July Fourth, or during the vacation season peak. But space is always available somewhere, and often the least popular campgrounds are the most attractive and nearest to the best fishing.

One park we visited the past two summers is Montana's Glacier. It's unfortunate that every fisherman can't spend a holiday exploring this magnificent part of the Rockies, with its sheer scenic grandeur ranging from glaciers to wild flowers, as well as its wonderful fishing.

Quite a bit of fishing water parallels or is adjacent to Glacier's roads, but the farther you wander from pave-ments, the better the fishing. That's good advice in almost any of the Parks. You reach the best fishing either on foot or on horseback.

The thousand miles of trails in Glacier National Park lead to hundreds of gem-like alpine lakes and brooks. One day we were catching rainbow trout in Gunsight Lake; next morning for breakfast we ate brook trout caught only a few minutes before in Lake Ellen Wilson. Another morning below a hidden falls on Red Eagle Creek, Bobby landed his first Dolly Varden trout.

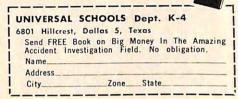
Fishing in Glacier Park can be taken as typical of fishing the other Western mountain Parks-Sequoia (for rare beautiful golden trout), Yosemite, Kings Canyon, Lassen Volcanic, Mt. Rainier, Olympic, Grand Teton, and Rocky Mountain. Each of these contains a network of well-maintained, wellmarked trails to high-country waters.



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Only a few National Parks fail to offer some kind of fishing. On the other hand, many offer unique or especially interesting opportunities. Mammoth Cave in Kentucky is best known for its underground chambers and rivers (which contain a species of blind fish), but the Green River which passes through the Park above ground has game fish. Many visitors launch boats or canoes at one end of the Park and

ELKS NATIONAL YOUTH DAY

May 1st has again been set aside for the observance of Elks National Youth Day, and all lodges and State Associations are urged to see to it that the young people of their communities are paid some

signal honor on that day.

By now, your plans should be complete and everything in readiness for this program. One of the items to prepare for is the presentation of a full report on your Youth Day program to the Grand Lodge Youth Activities Committee for competition. Awards will be made to those lodges presenting written evidence of the most successful and most constructive Youth Day Program, in each of three groups: lodges of more than 1,000 members, lodges of between 500 and 1,000 members, and lodges of less than 500 members.

State Associations are also invited to present reports on their celebrations which will be recognized and awarded trophies at the Grand Lodge Convention. The winning State Associations will be chosen on the basis of the overall activity conducted May 1st by lodges in that State, plus any state-wide program.

All contest material should be attractively prepared for presentation in brochure form, carrying newspaper publicity, photographs, and a full résumé of the program itself. These reports should be forwarded to Committeeman Edward C. Alexander, 1901 Fourth Avenue North, Great Falls, Mont., 59401, as soon as possible after May 1st, and not later than May 20th.

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drift leisurely downstream to the other end. En route, they catch bass, panfish, and catfish.

One of the best places in America to catch big catfish is in the Rio Grande River within Texas' Big Bend National Park—a fact not widely known. In fact, the Park itself isn't very well known.

When a visitor looks down into the vast, awesome Grand Canyon and sees the muddy Colorado River far below, it's hard to believe that good fishing could exist down there. But trout are abundant in several spring-fed feeder creeks, most notably Bright Angel. To reach them means only a spectacular hike or donkey ride down a Canyon trail.

The world inside Grand Canyon bears little similarity to that on top. At the very bottom is a neat accommodation called Phantom Ranch, complete with swimming pool and tame deer cavorting on an emerald green lawn. It's a most pleasant place to stay while exploring one of America's most offbeat fishing holes.

The angler can even give his tackle a workout in two of our most distant, hard-to-reach Parks: Mt. McKinley in Alaska and Isle Royale in the middle of Lake Superior. The latter can be reached only by boat or plane. Besides the fishing, both Parks offer an intimate glimpse of rare North American big game: white Dall sheep, barren ground caribou, and even grizzly bears can be seen at Mt. McKinley; moose and, occasionally, timber wolves on Isle Royale.

At Shenandoah National Park in Virginia's Blue Ridge Mountain area, fishermen still catch the original pure strain of eastern brook trout which have practically vanished elsewhere in their native East. Some streams here are operated on a fishing-for-fun basis. You catch all the trout you can, but throw 'em all back. The result is more and livelier trout fishing for more people—a practice that may soon spread to other areas.

More and more people are visiting Great Smoky Mountains National Park, astride the North Carolina-Tennessee boundary, every year, and that isn't surprising. Of all our great national scenic wonders, it's the most accessible to the largest percentage of our population. Consequently, the fishing pressure is heavy. But still there's extremely fast sport waiting for anybody willing to try it.

Most serious anglers will prefer Great Smoky's Hazel, Forney, and Noland Creeks, plus their tributaries, which have long been excellent trout producers. Rainbows live at lower elevations, while eastern brook trout thrive higher up in the feeders. Thirty-mile-long Fontana Lake, which forms Great Smoky Mountains Park's southern

boundary, in early spring is an especially good bet for bass and panfish, plus trout and muskies. So are nearby Cheoah and Calderwood Lakes. The bass run to bragging size.

Because Americans bent on fishing frequently wander northward across the border, a word about Canada's splendid National Parks is in order. Banff and Jasper in Alberta are internationally known for breathtaking mountain scenery and luxury hotels. Top-quality trout and grayling are hidden away in most of the high country lakes. Prince Albert National Park (Saskatchewan) and Riding Mountain (Manitoba) also

are worth any angler's visit and time.

For more detailed information on any U.S. Park—about fishing or facilities in general, write directly to the specific Park Superintendent or to National Park Service, Department of Interior Building, Washington 25, D. C. In Canada, write Park Service, Ottawa.

A fisherman might travel much farther than his nearest National Park to fish and conceivably even find better fishing—but it's doubtful. Certainly nowhere but in our Parks can you hope to enjoy excellent fishing and the world's most priceless natural wonders, both at the same time.

The Light Fantastic

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His crude laser device was smaller than a water tumbler and consisted of only two essential parts: a corkscrewshaped xenon flash lamp and a synthetic ruby rod set in the center of the lamp's coils. Simply stated, it worked like this:

When the lamp flashed around its ruby "heart," green waves in its generally white light were absorbed by some of the chromium atoms in the ruby. This energy "pumped" the atoms to a highly excited and unstable level. As they returned to a more stable level, they emitted rays of red light. Some of these rays "escaped" through the sides of the ruby, merely giving it a deep red fluorescent glow. But others—the important ones in the laser phenomenon—shot out of the excited atoms along the rod's axis and headed toward the ends of the pink crystal.

Those ends were polished flat and silvered like mirrors, causing the red rays to ricochet back into the mass of chromium atoms. In a chain reaction, the rebounding rays hit other atoms, triggering them to give off more red rays. Unlike the jumble of rays in ordinary light, all those produced by this "stimulated emission" were identical and perfectly coordinated. They reinforced each other. And within a fraction of a second, billions had banded together into a narrow beam of light which then burst out of one end of the ruby, where the mirrored surface was slightly transparent. This was the celebrated laser beam, the light fantastic.

"For the first time in scientific history," said Dr. Maiman at a triumphant press conference, "we have produced true amplification of light. It opens the way for a host of important applications."

Since then a wide variety of materials besides ruby have been found to "lase." Some lasers now utilize glass, gases, liquids, plastics, and semi-conductors instead of crystals containing

rare-earth elements. But the principles and the unique qualities of the laser beam, giving it its power, are the same.

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Light is light, isn't it? Why is the laser beam so fantastic? Unlike the light from a conventional source, no matter how powerful and finely focused, laser light is "coherent." Virtually all other light is incoherent—tiny, separate waves that reinforce or cancel each other randomly. Coherent light, on the other hand, consists of waves that move in perfect step, trough to trough and crest to crest, and reinforce each other. It is like the marching of a perfectly coordinated drill team as compared to a playground full of running and jumping children.

The significance of the laser hasn't escaped industry or the Government. This year alone, some companies will spend \$5,000,000 apiece on laser work, with the gadgets foreseen as a billion-dollar industry by 1970. More than 500 U.S. companies and university laboratories, as well as the armed forces, are involved in laser research. The devices are attracting so much attention that at one scientific gathering last year, attended by 1,000 scientists from 20 countries, technical papers on laser advancement had to be presented in double shifts.

So far this excitement has stemmed mainly from the laser's theoretical capabilities. But on the jobs it has already tackled, the amazing light has been an ace performer, too.

Within a year of its discovery, a searing laser beam was used by a team of ophthalmologists from Columbia University and the American Optical Company to burn a cancerous tumor out of a human eye. The intense light was shot through the lens of the eye from a hand-held laser. Because it passes through transparent objects without damaging them and because it can be focused to a super-hot point two million times smaller than the head of

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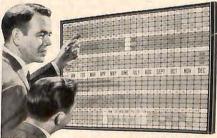


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More recently, New York University researchers found that laser beams reflected into the eyes of a rabbit would produce tiny "heat scars" or coagulations inside the eyeball. Their techniques have since been used in San Francisco to "spot-weld" torn and detached human retinas to prevent blindness.

Ordinary light of tremendous intensity has been used for these operations in recent years, but laser beams are infinitely better and safer. Explains Dr. Schawlow: "The laser's flash takes less than a thousandth of a second. There is no opportunity for the eye to move, and it does not have to be immobilized."

This is only the beginning of laser surgery, which may well be the medical specialty of tomorrow. Some researchers foresee that the development of a long, fiber-like laser will open the possibility of shining potent beams through tiny body orifices for meticulous microsurgery and nerve operations. Possibly only months or weeks away is the use of lasers to suture wounds, sterilize instruments, and perform knifeless surface surgery. "It may well be," speculates one medical journal, "that entirely new clinical tests can be evolved from laser light sources," making possible the detection of even the subtlest diseases more swiftly and accurately.

It should be pointed out that the apparent all-purpose aspect of the laser is due in part to the precise degree of control that is possible. Not only can the intensity of the beam be controlled, but it can be induced as a single burst, as intermittent bursts, or in continuous form. Of course, different lasers must be constructed to do different jobs.

In industry the laser's baby steps promise to stretch into a giant's strides. Right now, metallurgy is the field drawing most attention. Commercial laser units, selling for about \$2,500, are ideal for microwelding because of the immense heat they can focus on small areas. Experiments in which pulsed laser beams have punched holes in stainless steel, tungsten, and other hard metals indicate that it may also be invaluable as a high-speed, inexpensive device for cutting and shaping materials difficult to machine by ordinary methods. Within five years, predicts Hughes metallurgist Dr. William H. Colner, "the laser, being the most intense radiant energy developed by man, will revolutionize metal processing.'

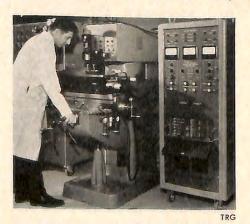
It also promises to cause a revolution within a revolution. With the advent of the transistor and even more delicate refinements, much of the electronics industry has been swept by a trend to



This laser, manufactured by TRG, Inc., has been used by medical and biological researchers for experiments on the cell structures of skin tissue and components of blood. It can focus the laser beam to a point of one micron (1/1000 millimeter).

near-microscopic parts. Thread-like wires and pinpoint connections in tiny electrical circuits are difficult to manage by hand. But the laser beam, finely focused by supplementary lenses, is remarkably suitable for making welds and cuts in miniature equipment. One commercial unit, for example, can neatly drill holes too small to pass a human hair. And because the astounding light can harmlessly penetrate transparent material, much timesaving laser work will be possible even after the product under construction has been packaged in a transparent container or sealed inside a vacuum tube.

"Most of the laser's commercial applications are yet to come," explains Dr. John Buttrey, a scientist with the Illinois Institute of Technology Research Institute. "But it's safe to say



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that it will eventually be right for any job that requires a lot of energy in a small spot."

Probably the first widespread application will be in space exploration, and here the laser begins to take on a Flash Gordon personality.

Just two years ago this May, scientists at the Massachusetts Institute of Technology aimed a giant telescope at the moon and fired a laser beam through it. Only three seconds later, the red flash had streaked through the sky, struck the lunar surface near the crater Albategnius, and bounced back. Round trip: 478,000 miles!

The experiment suggested numerous practical applications for the laser. Its ability to plunge deep into space makes it an obvious tool for tracking satellites and for helping determine orbits and trajectories faster and more precisely than other methods. Already a commercially available model, the most powerful to date, is described by Korad Corporation, its maker, as capable of measuring distances to within a foot or less at ranges of 300 miles or more.

Highly detailed, long-distance mapping of other planets is another possibility, with the laser promising to be the most accurate surveying device yet. It may also afford us ultra-private communications with space stations and other planets. Some far-out scientists, in fact, are speculating that once we construct laser impulse receiving stations, we may discover that an advanced civilization on another planet is signaling us!

Radar simulation is one way that lasers are being applied to our military efforts. A few months ago, Hughes announced development of a laser rangefinder that can be aimed from a soldier's shoulder like a rifle, firing a light beam "like an invisible tape measure to distant targets." The portable instrument, Colidar Mark II, can measure distances up to seven miles with an accuracy of 15 feet. Dr. Malcolm Stitch explains: "Colidar enables ground troops to pinpoint targets such as tanks with the speed of light. Using the surprise element of instant pinpointing, our forces can locate targets, range, loose artillery and mortar fire, and move out before opposing forces are capable of counteraction."

Equally fascinating is the top-secret work known to be underway by the Defense Department to convert the laser into the futuristic weapon long

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dramatized in science fiction: the death ray. Scientists presumably are seeking ways to magnify laser light to the point that a beam aimed from the ground or from an orbiting satellite could destrov or knock off course enemy warheads.

Scientists are not optimistic that a "death ray" will ever be developed, at least to an operational level. According to Dr. Schawlow, formerly with Bell Telephone Laboratories and now at Stanford University: "There is a great gulf yet to bridge before we have a heat ray that could destroy a ballistic missile. But we do know that the laser beam, properly focused, can melt any substance.

In recent weeks a California firm, Energy Systems, Inc., announced a gas laser that generates a green beam in a wavelength that shoots easily through seawater. This could lead to important developments in anti-submarine warfare and underwater communications.

There also has been talk of a death ray for use against enemy soldiers. One physicist told us recently, "If I were a guessing man, I'd guess that such horrible developments are not far away." Others point out that the only defense needed would be a mirror. Bruce Strasser, head of Bell Telephone Laboratories' Technical Information Department, said: "Perhaps a short-range antipersonnel laser is possible, but, at this range, a bullet will do the job cheaper.'

Probably the broadest and most exciting potential peacetime application lies in communications. Because laser light consists of "coherent" electromagnetic waves, it can be used to carry voice and picture impressions, just as radio waves do. But because laser waves are so much shorter than radio waves and cover a broader band width in the electromagnetic spectrum, more messages can be sent on each beam. In theory, at least, one shaft of laser light could transmit 100 million telephone conversations or thousands of TV programs simultaneously-more than all the long-distance lines and TV channels now in existence.

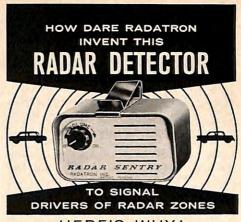
Scientists in dozens of laboratories are now exploring effective ways to modulate the beam-that is, load it with information. They also must learn how to demodulate to get the information into a loudspeaker, TV set, telephone, or whatever. So far, transmissions of music, speech, and even television have been successfully made experimentally. But a great many more refinements must be made.

There are other problems, too. For instance, laser light is disrupted by atmospheric conditions such as fog and rain. Consequently, to make laser communications effective on earth, engineers may have to devise a system of moisture- and dust-proof pipes through which light can be shot and where mirrors will be used to "bend" it around

In outer space, however, laser light theoretically can travel billions of miles without interruption. Tests of its actual ability are expected to begin next year. Because of its tendency not to spread, a narrow beam laden with information should be hard for interplanetary eavesdroppers to detect, making spying and jamming virtually impossible. Further, the laser will require only one-millionth of the power to achieve the same results as radio equipment with the same output, and its beams can shoot right through hot ionized gases that now black out radio communication.

These are only a few of the jobs predicted for the astounding laser. Some investigators also believe that lasers eventually will prove valuable in automotive engineering, weather forecasting, super-speed photography, undersea exploration, computer memory systems, data processing, airport runway illumination, large-screen color television projection, wireless power transmission, and a multitude of other fields.

It is possible, however, that the most dramatic effects of the laser will be those that have received the least attention in print: its potential applications to basic science.



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For instance, proper focusing equipment may allow scientists to train the intense laser beam on individual molecules in a blend of chemicals. Under such concentrated radiation, says Dr. Schawlow, "Atoms or molecules may react in strange and unpredictable ways." Entirely new chemical reactions with totally unforeseen consequences may result.

Similarly, biologists might heat a particular chromosome in hopes of causing specific mutations in animals and humans. What this might do to life as we know it is open to the wildest imaginings.

Many of these things, of course, are years away, if they materialize at all. Some observers are saying that lasers will not even begin to really come into their own for another 10 years and that tremendous improvement must be made if they are to live up to their advance publicity.

But with an optimism that is shared by many of his colleagues, an RCA Laboratories physicist told us recently: "It is hard to believe that the laser is only four years old. If we could see today the things that light will make possible in the next few years, we wouldn't even know what they were for."

Letters

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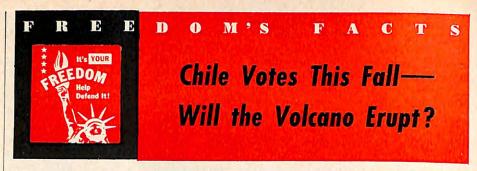
Your article states that "academic freedom implies the pursuit of the truth, not the pursuit of non-truth; the relation of fact to life, not the distortion of facts. . . ." I would be interested in knowing how any truth can be demonstrated as unassailable without first subjecting it to the test of "non-truths"—especially in areas so tenuous regarding final truths as politics, economics, and social relations in general. . . .

We live in a fearful age when ideologies, many of which are gross lies, can affect great populations and vast areas of the world. So long as we abstain from setting up our own ideological icons and temper action with reason we will preserve our own liberty and promote the infusion of that liberty into areas which do not know it today. But, when we subjugate our own liberties and sense of reason for the sake of combating a lie, we have then blunted our deadliest weapon and are on the road to steady and rapid decline.

Donald E. Burgderfer Bend, Ore.

"Freedom's Facts" in the Magazine consists of excerpts from the Freedom's Facts published by the All-American Conference to Combat Communism.

-The Editors



THE BIGGEST international story involving communists will come out of the campaign for an election of a new president in Chile in September.

In this long, narrow Latin country of some 8,000,000 people, communists are trying to prove that they can take over a non-communist government by peaceful, democratic vote.

If they can, many myths and many positions of power will be shaken. A communist "peaceful" victory in Chile will bring the defeat of the "revolution-by-violence" faction of Red Chinese, a radically intensified international disarmament campaign directed by Moscow, and equally intensified campaigns for peaceful seizure of political power by communists in the advanced as well as in the underdeveloped countries.

Here is the line-up of political forces in Chile as seen by communists:

Salvador Allende is the presidential candidate of the Popular Action Front. The front is made up of the Communist, Socialist and National Democratic Parties and others, with the communists pulling most of the strings.

Julio Duran is candidate of the "conservative" Liberal and Radical Parties, which now control Chile. Eduardo Frei is the entry of the Christian Democratic Party, and Jorge Prat, the nominee of "right wing" independents.

Communists think their candidate—Allende—will win because of (a) a deepening economic crisis in Chile, (b) failure of those now in power to solve outstanding social and economic problems, (c) a growing desire of most Chileans for a change, even a radical one, if it is peaceful, (d) the effective political organization of the Popular Action Front, led by communists, and (e) the growing strength, prestige, and influence of the Soviet Union and the "socialist system."

Communists are not leaving the election outcome to chance. Their "campaigning" so far has featured agitation and local and general strikes of work-

ers, seizure of government land by squatters, and all manner of so-called non-violent demonstrations.

Campaign Tactics

In the words of Chilean communist Luis Corvalan, "The mass struggle ranges from strikes, sit-down strikes included, marches to the principal cities, street demonstrations, and public meetings to seizure of parks and other government owned land, and a variety of other methods of struggle.

"The peasants, too, use strikes and marches to the towns as a means of struggle, and sometimes they seize land. For students, the usual thing is street demonstrations combined with sitdowns in educational establishments. In the provinces where the working people have been hard hit by the crisis, there have been many general work stoppages and the national flag has been flown at half-mast as a token of protest. Members of the state-sponsored housing cooperative, of whom there are about 86,000, have declared rent strikes. Small shopkeepers replied to the exhorbitant taxation by closing their shops."

Communists are thus "polarizing" Chilean public opinion, putting those who want a change—even a radical one—in direct opposition to those who want no change or a gradual orderly one.

Much of the struggle and many demonstrations are aimed against "U.S. imperialism" as well as against the government, deliberately frustrating our efforts to help the Chilean government solve its outstanding problems.

As the revolutionary process develops, warns Corvalan, it may become expedient to go over from the peaceful path to the violent one. The tactics, he says, will depend upon those opposing the communists. The Red victory will be by peaceful means—if opponents do not resist too strenuously—by violence if they take to arms to defend their principles and their interests.

In an effort to keep members of the Order aware of developments in the global struggle between the forces of freedom and communism, each month The Elks Magazine publishes excerpts from Freedom's Facts, the monthly publication of the All-American Conference to Combat Communism. Membership of the conference includes some 40 national organizations, including the B.P.O.E. Readers who wish to subscribe to Freedom's Facts may do so by writing to All-American Conference, 1028 Connecticut Avenue N.W., Washington, D.C. 20036. The cost is \$3 per year for 12 issues.

* 70m Wrigley writes from Washington

DEFLATING INFLATION. This spring and summer the Administration's new "watchdog committee" will be keeping an eagle eye on price and wage increases. The committee reports to Chairman of Economic Advisers Walter Heller, who keeps LBJ apprised. A summer rise in wholesale prices is expected, which the Administration hopes to curb to prevent an overall price spiral.

CASH CACHE. During his lifetime, Rep. (Calif.) Harry R. Sheppard, 78, salted away \$275,000 in a box, because he says that he didn't want to be bothered with computing income tax on accrued interest and saw "nothing unusual" about his way of saving. His savings came to light recently when Mr. Sheppard, who is serving his 14th term in Congress, divided it up among 24 Washington savings institutions so that his funds would be insured.



IT'S THREE YEARS until the National Fisheries Center and Aquarium is slated to open, but Acting Director William Hagen says offers of all kinds of fish have been received. It's expected that 1,300 species will be represented, including rare ones such as coelacanth ("living fossil" fish), which has been swimming around for 325 million years.

WHITE HOUSE gifts are being carefully screened for value and content. The procedure includes a fluoroscoping. Examiner John J. McNally, who scrutinizes about 500 gifts a month, says, "If a gift exceeds the \$15 [value] limit, we write the sender explaining our policy in a nice way, and we send it back." Gifts from foreign heads of state, which are considered gifts to the American people, are exempt. But the ruling applies to presents sent to the First Lady and the Johnson daughters. (An exception will be made for wedding presents, if Lynda Bird is married in the White House in June.)

A SNAPPY ANSWER turned up when the National Institutes of Health surveyed several hundred marrieds on "Personal Relationships in the Home."
One questionnaire item was "Causes of Friction in the Home." Replied a candid husband: "Me!"



LIGHTS OUT. President Johnson has requested that lights in the White House be turned off when not in use. As a result, electricity bills have dropped from \$4,900 to less than \$2,500 monthly. LBJ has also requested that all Government departments exercise light and heat thrift, prompting some wits to claim they're carrying flashlights in order to see their way around.

LEGAL RESIDENTS of Washington, registering under the new law that permits them to vote in a Presidential election for the first time, provoked a few chuckles. For instance, when Bryant Burton was asked if he were over 21, he replied, politely, "Yes, ma'am." Mr. Burton is 109 years old.

THE SOCIAL SEASON, swinging again at the White House after Lent, is distinguished by the Johnsons' engaging way of mingling with guests. The President enjoys dancing. Waltzes and fox trots, that is—not the twist.

THE SMITHSONIAN Institution's new Museum of History and Technology, abuilding since 1959, recently opened. The beautiful marble structure on Constitution Avenue between 12th and 14th Streets cost \$36 million. In the great Center Hall is a gold pendulum which describes an arc that changes with the rotation of the earth. Also on view: The Star-Spangled Banner that



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inspired Francis Scott Key at Fort McHenry to write our National Anthem. Lady visitors will like the formally attired mannequins, representing our nation's First Ladies.

DULLES INTERNATIONAL Airport has failed to attract its expected volume of business. Estimate for 1963: 1.5 million passengers; reality: only 660,000. As a result, the \$3.25 million hotel, which was to have opened a year ago this month there, is still in the planning stage. Given an extension to October, its builders have requested a second one.

ANOTHER SERVICE pay hike, that would be effective Oct. 1, has been recommended by Defense Secretary McNamara, who believes military personnel should have raises to keep up with workers in private industry. It would average 3 percent for officers, 2.4 for enlisted men.



A PATIENT in a VA Hospital here nearly had a relapse when he sneaked a look at the chart at the foot of his bed. There were three initials on it. When the nurse came in, he said, "Why put that on my chart?" The nurse looked at the offending initials and explained that they simply stood for 'shortness of breath."

CHERRY BLOSSOMS . . . More than 82 million motor vehicles are now registered in the U.S., an increase of more than 3 million over last year. . . . Motorists who violate pedestrian safety rules here are subject to fines up to \$100. . . . The D.A.R.'s Constitution Hall was rented for the closed-circuit televising of the Liston-Clay bout. . . . A new D. C. answering service uses the monicker of "Cover Girls." . . The Labor Department reports that disabling work injuries last year totaled 2,020,000 after holding below the 2 million mark for a decade. . . . A bequest of eight antique violins (including four Stradivariuses), violas, and cellos, worth more than \$284,000, was made to the Corcoran Art Gallery. . . . A sign in a veterinarian's hospital here reads: "Hospital Zone-No Barking."

Elks in its history this year, following the Convention in Manhattan in July. What a pleasant spot to recover from the conclave's business sessions and

New York's nocturnal fare.

Well, Bermuda certainly has restorative powers: luxury hotels, gourmet restaurants, and shops stuffed to the rafters with bargain imports from the British Isles, such as Irish linens, Scottish cashmere sweaters, and English woolens. Other good buys include men's wear and accessories, jewelry, watches, china, crystal, silver, toys, and perfumes created by the Bermudians themselves.

Should the idea of vacationing on this beguiling isle tempt you, Furness Lines' Queen of Bermuda sails each Saturday afternoon from New York on six-day Liv-Aboard cruises. You arrive in Bermuda Monday morning and start for home on Wednesday. While in Bermuda, the ship is your hotel. Minimum tab for the six-day spree is \$130, November through February, \$160 the remainder of the year. All meals are included in both figures.

About the time you read this, Ber-muda's big annual invasion will have begun; April and May are the island's busiest months. Adding to the tumult will be recruits from such august institutions as Harvard, Dartmouth, Princeton, and Yale, all of whom will have forgotten traditional rivalries in order to celebrate Bermuda's annual College Weeks. Add to these the spring escapees from the young ladies' institutions and groups from schools farther inland as well. (Come next month, though, these future Einsteins will be back with the books, and the beaches of Bermuda will belong to you.)

This is also the month of Bermuda's huge Floral Pageant-a celebration capped by a parade on April 30 that's sort of a scaled-down Pasadena Rose Parade. Only with lilies; Bermuda's famed Easter lily is exported by the millions to the mainland. An estimated 30,000 tourists will line up to watch dozens of floats roll by-mechanized bouquets in the form of dragons, giant lobsters, dinosaurs, and whatever hapens to catch the fancy of the designers. As Kauai is the Garden Isle of the Pacific, Bermuda is its Atlantic counterpart, awash with innumerable varieties of flowers and lush with tropical greenery.

Because April and May are the booming months, Furness' Queen of Bermuda and Ocean Monarch both will sail from New York on April 11, 18, and 25, as well as May 9, 16, and 23. Should you be in a rush, there are three airlines that will jet you there in a jiffy: Pan American World Airways, BOAC, and Eastern Air Lines. Pan Am and BOAC fly daily from New York, Eastern serves the island weekends from Newark and

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Washington, and Pan Am flies from Boston weekends.

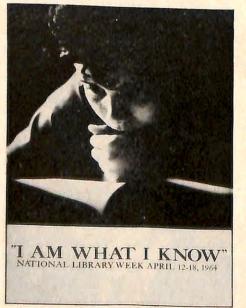
On my recent trip, I elected to sail one way and jet the other, leaving New York in a welter of colored paper streamers and returning several days later at near the speed of sound.

I've crossed the Atlantic to Europe and sailed the Pacific on occasion, but I can't recall a more pleasant voyage than my trip aboard the Oueen of Bermuda.

The winter wind was whistling its mournful tune when the all-ashore gong sounded that Saturday afternoon. Soon the dock itself shuddered when the Queen boomed a blast of good-bye before sailing serenely down the Hudson past the Statue of Liberty. During the next 40 hours, there were get-acquainted parties, relaxful hours beside the pool, bouts of shuffleboard, trap shooting, deck and table tennis, moviegoing, horse races, and dancing until time for a midnight snack.

Boat day in Bermuda is like it is in Hawaii. Crowds gather on Hamilton's Front Street, the hotel people shout the names of passengers, taxis honk furiously. It's big stuff. The people act as though they're actually glad vou're there, and they are. I'm not exaggerating when I say Bermuda is one of the friendliest islands in the world. Perhaps because the British concentrated on cultivating the Bermudians' friendship rather than taking advantage of it.

Until the busy spring season, newlyweds with \$200 to splurge are welcomed at the elegant Elbow Beach Hotel for a full week. The price includes breakfasts, five-course dinners, free cha-cha lessons, bicycles, tennis, and a passion flower for the bride.



In season, the tab for a double with two meals is in the \$32 to \$36 a day range at the major hotels: Castle Harbour, Elbow Beach, Carlton Beach, the Bermudiana, and the St. George. Incidentally, the last named describes itself as "a place for lovers to sigh in, artists, writers, photographers, and historians to explore in-and just good folks to browse in."

Reopening this month after an \$8 million facelifting is the Princess Hotel: the additions include a new seven-story wing and a two-story terrace wing with dining room, nightclub, and cocktail lounge.

Spread across Bermuda's 21 square miles are 63 resorts-ranging from splashy hotels to guest houses that necessarily cater to smaller crowds. Prices start as low as \$5 a day, and life's tempo is as relaxed as a Sunday brunch.

There are about a dozen cottage colonies on the island-clusters of little houses surrounding a main dining building. They range in size from the famous honeymoon Cambridge Beaches, with a capacity of 90, to a wisp of a place called Mizzentop, which can accommodate only 19 guests. If you want occasional spurts of excitement along with your relaxation, some places roll up the rug for dancing on certain nights.

Housekeeping cottages are provided at 10 resorts, a feature that appeals to those who bring along the children. (For full particulars on housing, write the Bermuda Trade Development Board, 620 Fifth Avenue, New York City.)

Although I'm not a golfer, those who are insist that only California's Pebble Beach compares favorably with the greens around the fashionable Mid-Ocean Club at Tuckers Town. Despite its diminutive size, Bermuda boasts a total of seven courses, five of them 18hole layouts.

As the oldest self-governing colony in the British Commonwealth, Bermuda has been paying homage to the Crown since 1609 when Virginia-bound Sir George Somers sloshed ashore, after the wreck of Sea Venture, and claimed the island for the throne. The rest of Sir George's fleet reached Virginia, beginning that close tie that Bermuda has had ever since with America, and which is being perpetuated today through tourism.

With the speed limit a leisurely 15 m.p.h. in town and a sizzling 20 on country lanes, life glides by at a peaceful clip. Few horse-drawn carriages remain, but there are fleets of little taxis with the fringe on top, not to mention hordes of motorbikes sputtering along like bumblebees.

From March through November, bus tours operate Mondays between Hamilton and Somerset and daily between Hamilton and St. George-one of the

oldest English-speaking settlements in the Western Hemisphere and the former capital of Bermuda, Today St. George is Bermuda's version of Virginia's Colonial Williamsburg: a restored town hall and replicas of the stocks and pillory once used for public punishment. Nearby is the Old State House (1619), while up the block stands St. Peter's Church, believed to be the oldest Anglican church in the Western Hemisphere.

Back in Hamilton-Bermuda's capital since 1790-are the island's better restaurants, shops, and pubs, such as the Hog's Penny, Dick Richards, and the Green Shutters. Certainly the two finest stores are Trimingham's and H. A. & E. Smith Ltd.

Liquor is sold at discount prices at a dozen shops along Front Street in Hamilton. Remember though, everything closes up tight on Thursday at noon, when Bermudians go off to rest or play.

In my book, the best restaurant in all Bermuda is a place on Front Street called the Penthouse. It's rather expen-

sive, but the food is excellent and the service matches the quality of its menu. A bowl of Bermuda fish chowder, flavored with black rum and sherry peppers, costs a dollar, steak Diane \$6.50, and lobster, for which Bermuda is famous, goes at \$4.50 a plate. Vegetables are extra. But like I said, it's Bermuda's best. Even if it weren't, it would be worth the price just for the atmosphere. The place roosts on the second and third floors of a vintage building and boasts candlelight, a superb view of the harbor, and other romantic trappings.

For gadflies, all-day island cruises operate between Hamilton and Somerset, daily except Sunday, that feature a barbecue lunch on Hawkins Island, swizzles, calypso music, and time to shop or swim in Somerset itself. At \$6 a head, there are moonlight cruises on Thursday nights back to Hawkins Island for a torchlight wiener roast, swimming, dancing, and a bit more of rum swizzling.

That's providing that you've had time to recover from the daytime swizzle-

Travel Notes

New York World's Fair Hotel and Motel Guide contains completely detailed listings of 376 transient hotels and motor inns, representing 100,000 rooms in the New York metropolitan area. For a free copy, write World's Fair Housing Bureau, 30 Rockefeller Plaza, New York City 10020.

ONE MANHATTAN hotel, incidentally, is providing a special service for World's Fair visitors with straying children who stay there. Youngsters will be given a large and attractive pin reading: "I'm here for the World's Fair. If lost I'm staying at the Belmont Plaza. PL 5-1200."

GRAND BAHAMA: Fifty-five miles east of Palm Beach, Fla., Grand Bahama Island (20 times larger than Bermuda) basks in an almost perfect year-round climate. The average winter temperature is 75°; the summer 80°. Sixtyfive miles of unspoiled white sand beaches ring the island. A huge new luxury hotel-the Lucayan Beach-is wowing tourists.

DURING THE Tokyo Olympics in October, hotel rates at the city's leading hostelries will reflect no increase over present rates, which now average \$9.50-\$11.50 for a double, and \$10.50-\$15.00 for twin beds. Additionally, a 10 percent tax-on-room is imposed, plus a 10 percent gratuity; however, there are no other expected tips. Japan is noted for its no-tipping policy.

THE "1964 Farm Vacation Guide" (15th Edition) is now available, detailing how those who yearn for the relaxed rural way of life and old-fashioned hospitality of the farm (and ranch) may enjoy these benefits in each of the 50 states and some provinces of Canada. Rates, including meals, average \$40-\$45 a week for adults, \$30 for children. The guide may be obtained by sending \$1 (\$1.35 for airmail handling) to Farm Vacations, 36 East 57th St., New York City 10022.

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Youth Day can and should be a major community event, if we really believe that our youth are our greatest asset, and if we fully appreciate what is meant when we say that today's youth are tomorrow's leaders. The truth is that our youth are only potentially our greatest asset, depending upon what we, who are responsible for the development of our youth, do to conserve these assets and realize their potential. Without doubt today's youth will be tomorrow's leaders, but the question is what kind of leaders, and here again the answer is up to us.

Today's young people are more aware of the world around them than were earlier generations. They are maturing intellectually earlier. As a result, young people are more conscious of their individuality. A society that fails to understand this awareness of youth is allowing a gap in communication to develop between the age groups that cannot fail to have serious consequences. Elks National Youth Day seeks to avoid this gap by encouraging in youth the feeling that they are not apart from

the community but a part of it.

It will be a rare community that takes the trouble to assess the contributions made by its young people that will not find that it is an impressive total. It also will go far to put into its proper perspective that small minority of youngsters whose delinquent or anti-social attitudes and conduct tend to obscure the splendid records of the great majority of boys and girls.

An Elks National Youth Day observance ought to provide just such an assessment. It should serve to bring youth and their elders more closely together, thus advancing mutual understanding and respect and bridging the differences that too often separate them.

Elks National Youth Day should point up the initiative and enterprise that so many of today's youth are demonstrating and that are so noticeable year after year in the records of those who enter the Elks National Youth Leadership Contest.

The Grand Lodge Youth Activities Committee, headed by E. Gene Fournace, has supplied all lodges with full information about Elks National Youth Day, with ideas and suggestions for organizing and planning a program that will serve these important ends. We hope that every subordinate lodge will make the most of this opportunity to make a valuable contribution to its community.

Dues, Then and Now

A reading of lodge bulletins indicates that there is a growing trend toward raising annual dues. This prompted a bit of research that yielded some interesting information bearing on the subject.

Examination of the 1963-64 Directory of Subordinate Lodges revealed that annual dues appear to range from a low of \$8 to a high of \$75.

A spot check of the Directory, following a random pattern, yielded an average of \$19 for annual dues. For the purpose of comparison, a similar check of the Directory for 1937-38, a time when, for the benefit of our younger readers, the country was in the Great Depression, showed that annual dues at that time averaged \$13.

Digging further in the past disclosed that annual dues in 1910 averaged about \$10, as revealed by figures included in the Grand Secretary's report for that year.

Thus, in terms of actual dollars, the average of lodge dues has increased some 50 per cent since 1937 and approximately doubled in 53 years.

To say the least, the average of Elks lodge dues has grown modestly over the years—on the average. Yet it should be pointed out that there is no such thing as an average lodge. Each lodge has its own particular requirements dictated by location, its facilities, and many other factors to be taken into consideration by its membership in fixing the local dues they wish to assess on themselves. To measure any specific lodge against a statistical average could be badly misleading, unless all factors were taken into consideration.

Whether size itself is a factor is an interesting question. There are 19 lodges with a membership of 3,000 or more. The annual dues in this group

range from a low of \$18 to a top of \$36 (charged by three of them). The average of these 19 largest lodges is \$27. This is about 40 per cent more than the average of all lodges, whose "average" membership is about 660.

Furthermore, the study showed that there are some 49 lodges that assess their members \$40 or more for annual dues. They range in membership from less than 200 to more than 2,500. The highest annual dues figure noted was \$75.

Certainly it would appear that size of membership is not a decisive factor in determining dues, and it may not even be an important one. What is important is the desires of the membership with respect to the facilities and appointments of the lodge, and the activities they wish to undertake. Very properly, this is a local matter left to the action of the members of each subordinate lodge.





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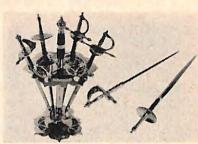
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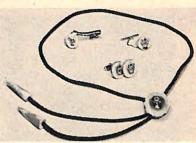
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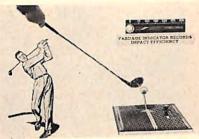
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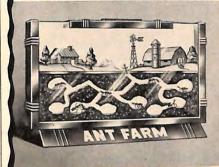


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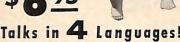
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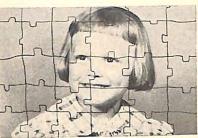
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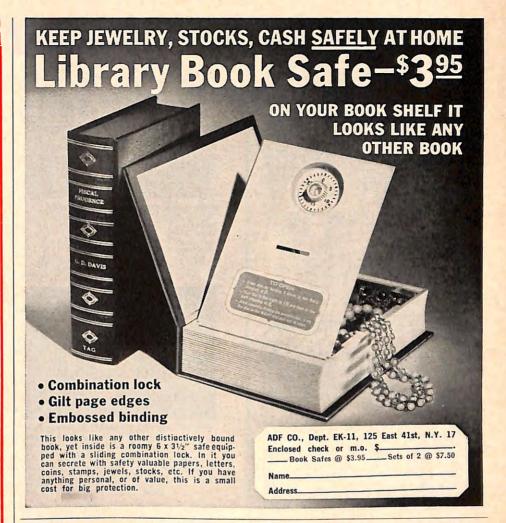
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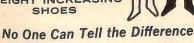
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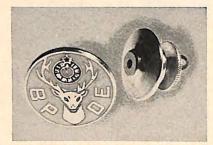




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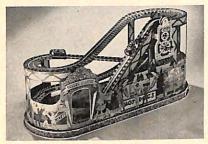
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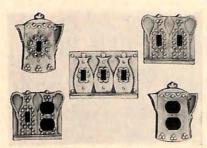
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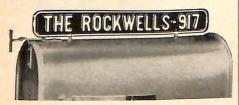
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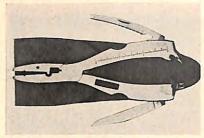
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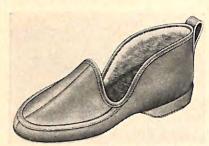
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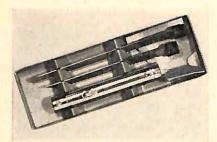
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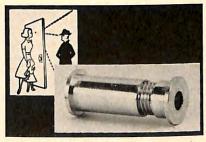
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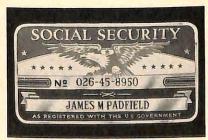
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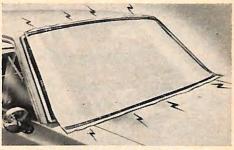
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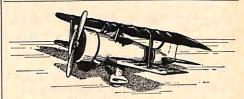
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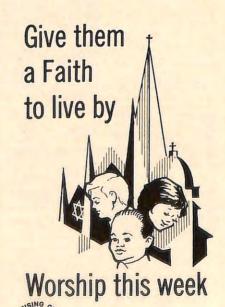
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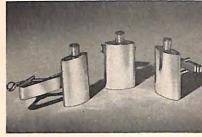
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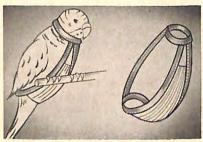
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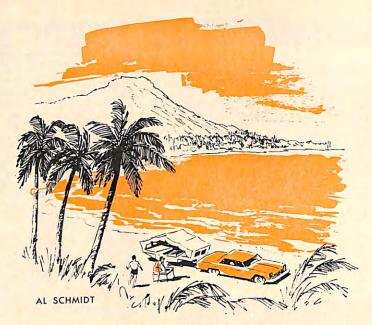


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Q.&A.

By JERRY HULSE

Mail call for your favorite travel writer always brings him a covey of interesting questions. Here's a sampling—with his answers which, in effect, take you 'round the world



Camping in Polynesia. Under-stars sleeping is romantic, but how about in romantic Hawaii? Mainland visitors are finding it increasingly something to write home about.

THE HAPPIEST times for this travel writer are my homecomings: My wife and kids greet me as if I'd been off to the wars. The dog flips. Everyone's just tickled pink that I'm back at the hearth.

But amidst the bliss, there's always an occupational ordeal to be faced. In my absences, the mailman leaves my desk looking like Mt. Everest. It's like mail call in the Army—for an entire company.

Of course, I wouldn't mind if this mail consisted entirely of fan letters

for the magnificent articles I produce month after month.

The bald truth is, however, most of this mail consists of questions and more questions. A chap in Montana wants to know how much to tip the wine steward on the *Queen Mary*. A Vermont school teacher asks if a single girl will have a good time in Hawaii.

Like anyone else, I enjoy getting mail. Unfortunately, I don't have a staff to answer it for me, however, and being a travel writer, I don't touch home base very often. It's impossible for me to answer all those inquiries.

So this month I propose to reply to some of the most frequent, interesting questions. And repeat my oft-repeated admonition: Your travel agent can answer most of your questions.

Now, let's begin: Q. We're going to Hawaii but want to avoid Miami-style living. We're campers. What can you suggest?

A. Camping Service of Hawaii, Ltd. (Haleiwa, Oahu, Hawaii) rents fold-up type trailers complete with linen, soap, stoves, and hibachis; they'll even toss in a can of mosquito repellent. And they'll also take care of car-rental details for you.

Just the thought of awakening on some peaceful stretch of Pacific beach, trade winds blowing coolly in my face, gives me the itch to hop a jet right now.

During your visit I urge you to look in on the new Polynesian Cultural Center—just over the hill from the hubbub of Waikiki, on the windward side of Oahu. Here natives of Tonga, Tahiti, Samoa, Fiji, Hawaii, and New Zealand live side by side in a village that's a Polynesian Williamsburg. The idea is to preserve and dramatize Polynesian cultures. Demonstrations range from poi-pounding and tapa-making to weaving "Venetian" blinds with the leaves of coconut palm trees.

While on the subject of Hawaii, if you'd like a little grass shack for a few weeks, I know of a couple of wahines who've gone into the little grass shack business: Kay Frost and Jan Canright—operators of the K & J Rental Service, 315 Royal Hawaiian Ave., Honolulu.

For \$10 they'll find you a suitable apartment or home, either in Waikiki or out of the rush of things. (Write first, before sending any money.) With rentals starting as low as \$100 a month, it's almost cheaper to go to Hawaii than stay home.

Speaking of rentals reminds me of a new service available at Jackson Lake, Wyoming, where I vacationed recently. Rent-As-You-Go Camping is fashioned for lads like myself who wouldn't know a tent stake from a grubstake or are simply loathe to lug around camping equipment.

Tents already assembled in a wooded area rent for \$5 a day, sleeping bags for 50¢ a night, ice coolers for a quarter a day—you get the idea. In case you're curious, the place is Colter Bay Village, operated by the Grand Teton Company at Jackson Lake—a Rockefeller enterprise.

Q. How do we obtain information on freighter sailings?

A. We've answered this one before, but here goes again: Get a copy of Ford's Freighter Travel Guidebook (\$2.75, Box 505, Woodland Hills, Calif.) or Travel Routes Around the



Even pleasure-bound travelers intrude upon aspects of the East-West conflict, as here at Lown—across Hong Kong Harbor—on the well-guarded border of Red China.

World (\$1, Harian Publications, Greenlawn, N. Y.).

Sailing dates are listed along with costs. For example, these guides describe trips around the world starting as low as \$250 a month, including meals. Departure ports include New York, New Orleans, Montreal, Los Angeles, San Francisco, and Seattle.

The subject of ocean travel reminds me of a Pasadena woman, lonely on land, who roams the world now continuously. She got the idea of living at sea from a travel agent friend of mine, Hal Sawyer, who proved to her how she could live as cheaply afloat as she could in California, meanwhile enjoying the companionship of other passengers.

If you're a wanderlusting senior citizen, write to Sawyer c/o Travelguide, 6381 Hollywood Blvd., Hollywood, Calif. He'll be happy to answer your questions about making the Seven Seas your home.

Q. We live on the East Coast. What about Caribbean cruises?

A. There are cruises for both the budget-minded and those demanding the whole gamut of comforts. The Grace Line's sister ships—Santa Rosa and Santa Paula—touch six ports (Curacao, La Guaira, Aruba, Kingston, Port-au-Prince, and Ft. Lauderdale), sailing every week from New York. Passage ranges from about \$380 to \$1,335 (New York to New York), depending on the time of the year.

The S. S. Ariadne of the Eastern Steamship Line sails weekly from Miami, setting a course for San Juan and St. Thomas, alternating with Port Antonio, Kingston, Port-au-Prince, and Nassau. While for the budget-minded traveler, the S. S. Bahama Star sails twice a week from Miami to Nassau with a minimum rate of \$54, and that includes three nights and eight meals!

Q. Someone told me about an organization that arranges vacation home trades. Have you an address?

A. There are several, but I'm most familiar with Vacation Home Exchange (VACEX, P.O. Box 2836, Washington, D. C.).

It works this way: Say you want to exchange your home in Hollywood for a shanty in Cheyenne. VACEX searches its files for someone in Cheyenne hoping to see Hollywood. Providing you hook up with the right contact, it's a thrifty way to vacation—an across-the-board swap.

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VACEX's annual directory. But inquire before you send money.

If you're not in the market for a swap but wish to rent a house overseas, drop a line to At Home Abroad, 550 Fifth Ave., New York City 10036. Mrs. Lee Naiman lists several hundred villas, ordinary homes, apartments, and bungalows for rent in Europe. Can't you just see yourself settling into a Swiss chalet?

Mrs. Naiman supplies information on rooms, beds, linen, telephones—even maid service. Couples with kids find the idea of living in a house while abroad especially inviting. It goes without saying, though, that this scheme is not for Restless Rhoda who has set her sights on seeing 30 different countries during a two-week vacation.

Q. Where can I get information on camping in Europe?

A. Try the official government tourist agency of each country you intend visiting. Your travel agent can supply addresses. The last I heard, there were about 1,800 campgrounds in Europe—some with snack bars, electricity, general stores, and clubhouses. You also might make inquiries through the Federation Internationale Camping et de Caravanning, 218 Boulevard St. Germain, Paris, France.

Reluctant urbanites are vulnerable targets of a real offbeat kind of vacation plan that's taken hold recently. Resort operator William P. Wolfe, convinced that the city dweller misses the good things of life, has authored Farm Vacations Directory, which describes hundreds of farms, ranches, lodges, inns, and country homes where city slickers are welcomed.

Costs are well below resort levels, with the average tab about \$45 a week for adults and \$25 for children. That includes meals. Wolfe's directory sells for 50¢, plus a quarter for mailing. Write: Farm Vacations, 36 East 57th Street, New York City 10022.

In the listing there's an Arizona rancher who "invites his guests to arrive on the mail stage and live in an atmosphere reminiscent of a century ago." Or a 12,000-acre Montana ranch that boasts "cattle round-ups, hiking, and pack trips, chuck wagon meals, overnight campouts, arrowhead and fossil hunts." A farm in New England puts out this pitch: "On the Maine Coast. Country home, 43 acres, garden, pond, near salt and fresh water. Fish, swim, boat, golf. New England cooking-blueberry pies, biscuits, lobster and chicken dinners." Sounds good, eh? But watch that waistline!

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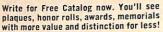
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Q. What gateways do you recommend to Europe, besides London, Paris, and Rome?

A. I'd say Amsterdam. These days Holland is justifiably plugging itself as a major tourist center. As sort of a bonus-a Dutch treat-in fall and winter months the Amsterdam Tourist Association hands out a coupon book redeemable for eight free gifts. There's just one catch: You must land in Amsterdam within 24 hours after leaving the United States. The idea obviously is to snag you (and your wallet) before some other European country does.

Your local travel agent will give you one of the books of coupons, exchangeable for such pleasantries as a welcoming cocktail or a performance of the Concertgebouw Orchestra.

Bargains in Europe are so plentiful these days it's really impossible to list them all. Worth mention, however is a "Season Ticket to History" that England-bound tourists will want to take advantage of.

For just one buck it will admit you to more than 1,000 British National Monuments, including the Tower of London, Edinburgh Castle, Hampton Court Palace, and Stonehenge.

Q. We're going to Hong Kong next spring. Are there guided tours up to the communist border?

A. Tourists pour into the New Territories daily hoping to glimpse the Red Chinese border. The British stop them a mile away at Sheung Shui. From a hilltop there, the curious strain to penetrate the bamboo curtain with binoculars.

If you're fortunate and know people in Hong Kong, perhaps they can get you to Lo Wu-just steps from the border. It's all rather eerie. Communist guards with submachine guns cradled in their arms stare across a narrow 40-foot bridge, while you stare back into the mysterious vastness of

Q. Do you recommend driving in Europe.

A. It all depends on whether you're talking about Eastern or Western Europe. If you mean Western Europe, turn on the ignition and let's get going. The roads are excellent, but remember to stay on the left-hand side of the road in Britain and Sweden. And put your faith in the gods in Paris and

I can think of no better way of seeing a country or getting to know its character than by motoring. A case in point-an incident I'll always remember, even though it wasn't particularly spectacular:

One night a couple of years ago, I was driving in the rain through the little village of St. John de Linières on the main route from Nantes to Paris. Rounding a curve, my headlights spotlighted a rickety merry-go-round. The children's faces were blurred, but even through the misty windshield I could sense their excitement. I stopped and the air was filled with the music of an accordion and the sweetness of nightblooming jasmine.

"What are you celebrating?" I asked of an old man.

"It is the birthday of our village, monsieur. Each year we have a carnival and dancing. Later there will be fireworks.

I looked through the open door of a frame building, sagging with age.

"This is our city hall," the stranger

They'd turned it into a bar; a lot of the townspeople were quaffing wine. Friendly smiles greeted me, and I was invited to help them celebrate. Other townspeople were milling about the amusement area. There was a shooting gallery. I hit a bull's-eye. I looked at my watch. Eleven o'clock.

"It is late for the children," I said to my stranger-host.

"Yes, but they're waiting for the parade and fireworks. Here it comes now," he said, pointing to torches visible down the road.

Voila! La parade. It was led by an old man with a cigarette clenched between his teeth. In his arms he proudly held a tricolor. He was followed by a "drum and bugle corps." As the marchers passed-the procession took exactly 31 seconds-the villagers and I joined in behind. Big trucks headed for Paris crept impatiently along behind us. I was told we were marching to the fireworks area. However, everyone seemed to be disappearing into a little café at the other end of the village.
"What about the fireworks?" I asked

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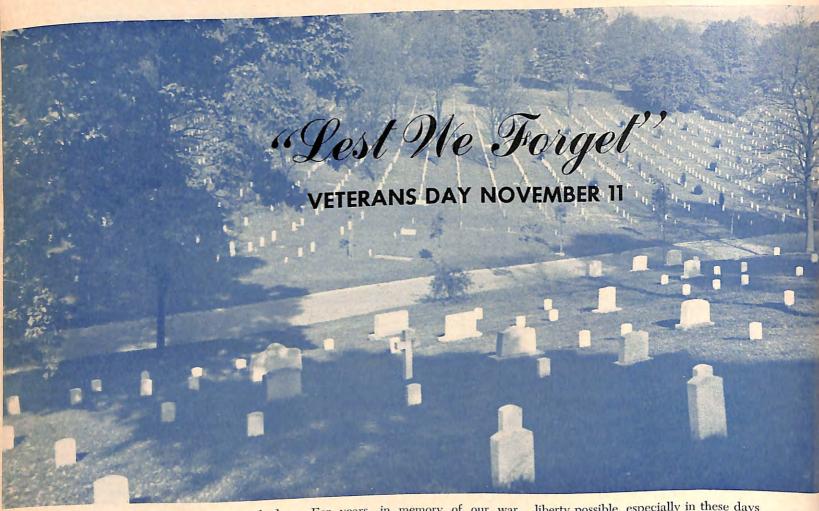
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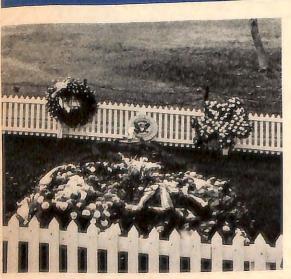
paper, as follows:

"At the 11th hour of the 11th day of the 11th month, hostilities came to an end from Switzerland to the sea. On the stroke of 11, the cannon stopped, the rifles dropped from shoulders, the machine gun grew still"

To Elks, this suggests an unusual coincidence. Traditional with us, the hour of eleven has a special significance. It is symbolized on every Elk emblem. For years, in memory of our war heroes, the entire Nation pauses at 11:00 A. M. on Veterans Day, November 11th, for a moment of silence, very similar to our own 11:00 P. M. tribute to our "Absent Brothers."

Thus our promise never to forget our veterans is in keeping with our nightly thoughts of our own Brothers, both living and dead. An Elk is never forgotten, never forsaken . . . neither is a hospitalized veteran.

We need to be reminded of the debt we owe to those who made our precious liberty possible, especially in these days when attention is focused on the future and the past seldom mentioned. This future, whatever it holds, would not be possible without its past. While we worry about cold-war tensions, we should be ever mindful that the present containment of aggressive forces was made possible by the meaningful sacrifices of men who bore arms in the past. They gave us these days of discussion instead of disaster. We still have men in arms all over the world in constant vigilance.



John F. Kennedy

NOVEMBER 22

As we contemplate our national cemeteries with their long orderly rows of grave markers, our thoughts turn to Arlington Cemetery and the eternal flame over the grave of our beloved Brother Elk, former President of the United States John F. Kennedy. The choice of his burial place has deep meaning. As a Navy Lieutenant in World War II, and former Commanderin-Chief, he was buried with his comrades—not in his family plot. The at-

tention drawn to his grave because of his eminence is shared by all the others lying in the hallowed ground of Arlington. It is as though he too wants the public to be constantly reminded of the supreme sacrifices of our Nation's defenders and the debt we owe them.

On this Veterans Day in 1964 all Elks are called upon to renew their pledge never to forget the handicapped and hospitalized veteran as a living tribute to those who have passed on.

Hazards of Humbug

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cure frauds now in vogue are far more profitable than even the "cancer cure" rackets. Millions of sufferers from these chronic ailments are the unfortunate victims of high-powered promotions for ineffective "remedies" labeled with impressive-sounding pseudo-scientific names.

The sale of arthritis products in the United States is estimated to be \$425 million annually. Some of them offer temporary relief from the harsh and painful symptoms of arthritis, and when used for that limited purpose, medical authorities tell us, they are well employed. But others are claimed—outright or by implication—to be cures. They are not.

Why do arthritics waste their health and their money to the tune of hundreds of millions of dollars a year on worthless nostrums and quackery?

Why do they pay \$10 to sit in a uranium mine tunnel, or \$2 for a useless copper band, or \$600 for a vibrator chair which will do them no earthly good? The pain endured by the arthritic is so intense that probably only one who has suffered it can supply the answer, as did this one: "I feel worse than an old man; I have no interest in life, I have no job, no income. I only have one wish, and that is to go to sleep and never wake up again.' sufferer such as this man (and they are legion among arthritics) is easy prey to the charlatan's promise of dramatic relief and cure.

In the course of one year an estimated 250,000 people from the East Coast alone journeyed to Texas to bathe in "healing dirt" in a uranium mine, at a cost of \$10 a bath, as treatment for arthritis and rheumatism, a disheartening cost in money and time—to say nothing of disappointment.

Sufferers from arthritis and rheumatism, in their endless search for a miracle, are among the most imposed upon people in our nation. And since the pain in some forms of arthritis comes and goes in cycles, it is not too difficult for the quack to convince his patient that the expensive treatment, nostrum, or gadget, had healed him when an interval of relief had been experienced. At such a time the sufferer is happy to

KYA Week

The Grand Lodge Americanism Committee urges lodge participation in Know Your America Week Nov. 22-28. This observance will be included in Committee ratings for over-all Americanism Awards. Committeeman Maurice W. Lee, 1 No. LaSalle St., Chicago, Ill., is in charge.

furnish the quack with testimonials, and also with whatever money he still has in the bank.

Since reputable medical doctors have not yet come up with a cure to offer their arthritic patients, the do-it-your-self temptation is great. It needs only to be fed, and there are plenty of "experts" willing to share their "secret discoveries"—for a price. No medical education is required to publish a book. Fortunately for those who seek relief through self-medication, that which is prescribed by the non-doctors is usually harmless—but there's no guarantee. An old adage tells us: "A man who is his own lawyer has a fool for a client." A person who is his own doctor is dealing not with his property but his health.

The Arthritis and Rheumatism Foundation says there is no known cure for the major serious forms of arthritis; the most that can be expected from any proprietary drug, remedy, device, or other treatment on the market is temporary relief from the minor symptoms of the disease. And for the most part, they say, this can be purchased for the price of a five-grain aspirintablet, the homely hot-water bottle, or a good long soak in a warm bath.

One of the most widespread exploitations of the arthritis patient, accomplished through exaggerated and mis-

Lancaster Drill Team at the Convention

In the September issue, "Convention in New York" inadvertently failed to mention the Lancaster, Pa., Lodge Drill Team's role in helping to escort Robert G. Pruitt, after his election as Grand Exalted Ruler, to the platform. The Team's fine performance added luster to the occasion, and the editors regret the omission. Both the Lancaster and Pottstown, Pa., Drill Teams served voluntarily at their own expense.

leading claims of benefits, is that represented by the promotional activities of so-called clinics which advertise the treatment of arthritis and rheumatism. According to the Arthritis and Rheumatism Foundation, one such clinic alone claims to have treated more than 10,000 patients in a five-year period, and untold numbers of patients are constantly deluded into patronizing others.

The Foundation declares that analysis of the promotional material of a number of such clinics shows a complete lack of understanding of these diseases and their management. By soliciting patients through direct advertising to the public, they say, these



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clinics engage in an unprofessional practice of medicine. And once an arthritis victim has responded to the advertising of such a clinic, he may be subjected to solicitation from promoters of other questionable health schemes, for, according to the Foundation, evidence strongly suggests an exchange of mailing lists of arthritis sufferers.

In carrying on their ceaseless battle against fraudulent use of the mails by quacks, Post Office officials point out that in addition to cancer and arthritis, obesity presents one of the largest of the quackery problems. Promises to slenderize, rejuvenate, and restore prove irresistible to millions, especially to the elderly who eagerly seek relief from a multitude of aches and pains, and who want to banish fat and bring back youthful virility and a head of lustrous hair. Quacks take millions of dollars a year from these people who hope for simple and miraculous diagnoses and cure in areas where standard medical approaches appear uncomfortable, expensive, and prolonged, or where medical science simply cannot come up with the miracle they desire.

The United States Food and Drug Administration recognizes three major kinds of quackery-device quackery, nutritional quackery, and drug and cosmetic quackery. These types show up singly or in combination. A device used by one quack to diagnose heart disease may be used by another to cure arthritis. One of the most famous of the devices is the Micro-Dynameter, described and illustrated in operation

ELKS MEMORIAL SUNDAY

On Sunday, December 6, Elks Memorial Services will be conducted by the subordinate lodges to pay tribute to our "Absent

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To be eligible for Grand Lodge judging, brochures reporting the Memorial Services should be released no later than December 26 to:

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NOTE OF THANKS

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in a public information booklet entitled "Your Money and Your Life," issued recently by the U.S. Department of Health, Education, and Welfare. As with other impressive-looking machines of its ilk, it takes advantage of the public's awareness and respect for the many legitimate life-saving diagnostic and therapeutic machines used in the modern practice of medicine.

The distributors of the Micro-Dynameter claim it enables its user to diagnose practically every disease. Actually, all it can do is measure the amount of perspiration on the skin. The Food and Drug Administration, through the courts, obtained an injunction stopping its use and rounded up and destroyed thousands of the machines. However, many of these devices and others like them are still being hooked up by unscrupulous quacks to the arms of hopeful sufferers, who expect that the vibrations, colored lights, oscillating dial needles, and other mechanical trivia will diagnose, cure them, and restore their lost youth.

Vibrator machines account for a sizeable portion of the millions of dollars spent by arthritics in their search for relief. Surveys made by the Arthritis and Rheumatism Foundation indicate that 14 out of every 100 arthritics use a vibrating device of some kind, ranging in price from a few dollars for a pillow to several hundred dollars for a chair.

Arthritics are offered an infinite variety of drugs, devices, and treatments on which to waste their money and their hopes. The sufferer can swallow pills or liquid medication. He can rub on liniments, lotions, or ointments, which run all the way from lemon juice to cod liver oil, to suit whatever flavor he may be partial to.

Some arthritic devices border on the bizarre. Rube Goldberg might have envied one that is concocted of chains, a doorway hanger, and a harness for suspending the head. This contraption is advertised by a leaflet which exhorts arthritics in this macabre manner: "Well I'll be Hanged! Stretch Your Spine for Health."

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Correction to Disaster Fund Contribution List

An error has been discovered in the list of "Contributions to the Elks Disaster Fund," published in the September issue. The list included contributions made through June 30, 1964.

The \$100 contribution of Fredericksburg, Va., Lodge was accidentally credited to another lodge. The editors regret the error.

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Several factors work against the Government in its multi-level efforts to control quackery. The laws are, to a large extent, in the quacks' favor, although the laws and the courts' interpretation of them are getting tougher. The quack has long been able to hide behind laws guaranteeing fredom of speech and press. In addition, a major difficulty lies in the fact that the burden of proof lies with the Government agencies, not with the quack. In other words, the quack is free to peddle his fraudulent claims until the Federal Trade Commission, the Food and Drug Administration, the Post Office Department, or other Government agency can prove in a court of law that the treatment does not work or is harmful. This process can take many years. In one case of record it took as long as 30.

Another problem the Government has lies in the difficulty it finds in obtaining witnesses to testify against quacks. Patients treated by them either retain the intense, unreasoned faith that such quacks often command, or they are so ashamed for having been taken in that they are reluctant to come forward in open court.

"A case in point," declared Sidney W. Bishop, United States Deputy Postmaster General, in an address before the second National Congress on Medical Quackery of the American Medical Association, "is that of a self-styled beauty scientist who, with no medical training or cosmetician's license, had for years been administering a highly dangerous face-peeling treatment of 'glorious facial rejuvenation' to stage celebrities and others who traveled from points as far distant as South America and Australia. Her 'magic formula' actually was nothing more than a strong solution of carbolic acid, and consequently numerous victims were permanently scarred and disfigured.

"The postal inspectors' task of locating victims who would testify was difficult in the extreme," said Mr. Bishop, "because of those same human elements—personal vanity and shattered pride."

All Government agencies concerned with medical quackery tell us that if we are ever to free ourselves from the physical menace and financial loss caused by quacks, we will have to help ourselves. And we will have to cooperate with federal and state agencies which are trying to help us. The public can help, too, by making contributions to legitimate medical research activity instead of lining the pockets of medical frauds, and so advance the day when real cures for such ills as cancer and arthritis may be discovered.

The American Medical Association has held two National Congresses on Medical Quackery, the first in 1961 in Chicago, the second in Washington, D.C. in 1963. In his welcoming address to the delegates to the Congress last year, Anthony J. Celebrezze, Secretary of Health, Education, and Welfare, set the keynote for ensuing talks and discussions.

"Although we have made progress toward the elimination of medical quackery, especially in its cruder and more obvious forms," said Secretary Celebrezze, "it remains as a stubborn and persistent blight on our community and national life. And it has become more difficult to combat because it has acquired a new subtlety.

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"Now the unsuspecting victim of medical quackery is not only fleeced of the price of a nostrum—but, far more importantly, as a result of reliance on a false cure, is deprived of the considerable benefits of modern medicine. This can be a matter of temporary discomfort—or it can be a matter of life and death."

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Elk dignitaries attending the Virginia Convention included, left to right, Past Grand Inner Guard Charles D. Fox, Jr., Past Grand Exalted Ruler John L. Walker, Grand Exalted Ruler Robert G. Pruitt, General Chairman Paul S. Johnson of the Convention Committee, and retiring State Pres. Alex M. Harman, Jr.

PAST GRAND EXALTED RULER Wade H. Kepner and Special Deputy Dewey E. S. Kuhns joined Grand Exalted Ruler Robert G. Pruitt to make a trio of interesting speakers at the 56th Annual Meeting of the West Virginia Elks Association, when nearly 900 persons registered in Huntington for the four-day session, opening August 19th. Grand Lodge Judiciary Committeeman Thomas A. Goodwin was another Elk official on hand to hear that 234 children had attended the Elk-sponsored crippled children's camp at a cost of more than \$6,000.

Reports on the excellent work being done by this Association in connection with hospitalized veterans, scholarship and other youth activities were made by the Chairmen in charge at an open meeting when Mr. Pruitt made the principal address.

New officers of this group are President R. Wayne West, Moundsville; Vice-Presidents Wm. T. Perri, Clarksburg, A. S. Ammar, Logan, and Timothy Murphy, Wheeling. Garnett W. Shipley of Martinsburg was reelected Secretary, and since Wm. F. Cook retired as Treasurer at this time, after a ten-year tenure, Ralph C. Adams of Huntington was named in his place. Frank F. Martin of Huntington is a five-year Trustee serving with G. W.

At their Fall Reunion, Ohio Elk luminaries who greeted Grand Secy. Franklin J. Fitzpatrick, third from left foreground, included, left to right, foreground, Past Grand Exalted Rulers Edward J. McCormick, Sr., and Fred L. Bohn, Grand Est. Lead. Knight Edward J. McCormick, Jr., Grand Trustee Nelson E. W. Stuart, Grand Lodge Youth Activities Chairman E. Gene Fournace, and Grand Lodge Americanism Committeeman L. E. Scrimger. In the background are D.D.'s Earl Sloan, Dave Straight, Logan Burd, Jr., Virgil Search, George Davies and Robert Hilty.

May, Fairmont, W. G. Carper, Princeton, Ray Malone, Wellsburg, and E. L. Kimble, Morgantown. Appointed to office were Sergeant-at-Arms Ralph Barnes, Wellsburg; Chaplain W. E. Bringham, Parkersburg; Inner Guard F. T. Finnegan, Moundsville, and Tiler W. F. Keller, Wheeling.

The State Past Exalted Rulers' Banquet was held during this conclave, with R. J. Hartley of Morgantown elected to the Presidency and J. A. Case of Sistersville to remain as Secretary-Treasurer.

THREE DAYS OF CONVENTION activities were climaxed August 22nd for nearly 1,500 Elks and their wives when a dinner was given in honor of Grand Exalted Ruler Robert G. Pruitt by the Maryland, Delaware and District of Columbia Elks Association. Meeting for the first time in ten years at Annapolis, 731 delegates heard Past Grand Exalted Ruler William J. Jernick introduce the Order's new leader who spoke with pride of this great fraternity. Past Exalted Ruler Benjamin Michaelson,

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Sr., was Toastmaster at this affair. An evening Memorial Service was held at the College Avenue Baptist Church. Later, a dance and floor show were enjoyed at the lodge's three-year-old home.

Highlighting the session was the presentation of awards to young people of the area. Ellen M. Spathelf, sponsored by Washington, D. C., Lodge, and Joseph D. Cohn, Jr., sponsored by Havre de Grace Lodge received \$250 awards from the Association; Miss Spathelf also won a \$900 Elks National Foundation prize and Mr. Cohn a \$700 award. Kay C. Grossnickle, Frederick, and Norman W. Haines, Jr., Hagerstown, won \$600 Foundation scholarships. First-place Leadership awards went to Naomi S. Baron, High Point, and Thomas B. Larson, Annapolis.

Mayor Joseph H. Griscom, Sr., veteran member of the host lodge, congratulated the students and welcomed the enthusiastic delegates and their

Leading the Tri-State Elks for the



coming year are President J. Carlton Bozman, Easton; Vice-Presidents Glenwood Reel, Cumberland, Harold Dorness, Glen Burnie, and Elvin Thomas, Cambridge; Treasurer Joseph G. Motyka, Washington and three-year Trustees Wm. L. Wise, Cambridge, and Jerry Stegman, St. Mary's County. For the first time since 1935, R. Edward Dove of Annapolis was unable to attend the Meeting at which he was elected Secretary for the 19th year.

GRAND EXALTED RULER Robert G. Pruitt, Past Grand Exalted Ruler John L. Walker, and Mayor Murray A. Stoller were only three of the many dignitaries present in Roanoke for the 55th Annual Convention of the Virginia State Elks Assn., August 15th through the 18th.

L. H. Biscoe of Fredericksburg was elected to succeed retiring President Alex M. Harman, Jr., of Pulaski, with B. M. Scott, Suffolk, Cecil G. May, Clifton Forge, and Owen D. Simmons, Jr., Harrisonburg, as Vice-Presidents. Charles F. Curtice of Petersburg continues as Secretary; Cecil T. Duffee, Norfolk, Treasurer; S. B. Snellings, Fredericksburg, Sergeant-at-Arms; P. H. Boyette, Portsmouth, Tiler, and S. H. Sullivan, Fredericksburg, Chaplain. Mr. Harman was elected Trustee for a five-year term.

In the absence of President F. L. May, Vice-President B. L. Campbell presided at the annual meeting of the Directors of the Virginia Elks Boys' Camp, Inc., which just enjoyed the most successful year since its 1949 inception, under the direction of Joseph S. Hackman, serving 400 underprivileged boys. G. L. Blackwell of Roanoke received the Morris Masinter Memorial Award for outstanding service to the Camp during the past year. A \$9,000 bequest under the will of Naomi S. Barker, widow of a Roanoke Elk, was presented to the Camp Corporation together with a \$500 check from Mrs.



Discussing the program prior to the final session of the Md., Dela., D. C. Elks Assn. were, left to right, Vice-Presidents Harold Dorness and Glenwood Reel, Treas. Joseph Motyka, Pres. J. C. Bozman, Grand Exalted Ruler Pruitt and Vice-Pres. Elvin Thomas.

Fred Najjum, widow of Roanoke Lodge's Trustees Chairman.

M. J. Cullinan gave a fine report on another outstanding year for the Veterans Service Commission in Virginia which expended some \$5,000 for the aid and benefit of hospitalized veterans. Chairman R. C. Atkinson reported on the most popular Scholarship Committee program in its history. Carolyn F. Cyrus, sponsored by Lynchburg Lodge, and Jean K. Carson, Clifton Forge, won \$700 awards, and Mary F. Vardo, Pulaski, received a \$600 prize. A \$300 award went to Linda C. Mallory, Winchester, and a \$150 award was won by Billy F. Tracy, Pulaski. An equally encouraging report was made by R. J. Poindexter for the Youth Committee.

An indoctrination program was presented for members and their guests with R. C. Nelson as Chairman. Chairman Paul S. Johnson gave an excellent report on the Ritualistic Contest won by Arlington-Fairfax Lodge over Roanoke and Norfolk in that order, and

Ferris M. Hoggard, Inner Guard for Norfolk, was selected as the most proficient ritualist.

The Virginia Elks, of whom there are now 400 more than last year, will hold their 1965 meeting in Fredericksburg August 14th through the 17th.

THE MAGNIFICENT ROTATING TROPHY for Membership, the gift of Past Grand Exalted Ruler Edward J. McCormick, was awarded for the first time at the Fall Conference of the Ohio Elks Assn. in Columbus. The beautiful award features a sterling Paul Revere bowl mounted on a mahogany base and topped by a graceful winged-victory figure holding aloft the Elks' emblem. Offered by Dr. McCormick to stimulate interest in membership increase, the award goes to the top district to be held for one year. This year, the Southeast area won that honor. Past President Lawrence Derry presented a plaque to Parma Lodge which had the highest percentage gain in membership, while Cambridge was cited for



A large delegation welcomed Elkdom's new leader to the West Virginia Meeting. Among them were, left to right, Past Grand Exalted Ruler Wade H. Kepner, host E.R. M. V. Kidd, P.D.D. G. B. Rinehart, P.E.R. R. C. Adams, incoming Pres. R. Wayne West, State Vice-Pres. Wm. T. Perri, Grand Lodge Committee-

man Tom Goodwin, State Trustee E. L. Kimble, P.D.D. P. S. Foster, retiring Pres. Frank F. Martin, former Grand Trustee Dewey E. S. Kuhns, Robert G. Pruitt, D.D. John Saunders, Mayor A. E. Harris, Vice-Pres. A. S. Ammar, Past Presidents A. E. Kallmerton and Grady Carper, and P.E.R. Robert Carpenter.



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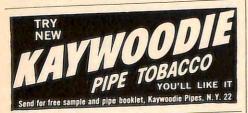


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A total of \$7,000 in grants to cerebral-palsy treatment centers was voted by the 500 delegates to this August 21, 22, 23 meeting. The largest, \$3,000, went to the Betty Jane Rehabilitation Center in Tiffin; grants of \$1,000 each were allocated to centers in four other cities. Earlier, more than \$30,000 had been disbursed for this work in other areas.

Grand Secretary Frank Fitzpatrick was a featured speaker at this reunion during which he conducted a clinic for lodge Secretaries, with Past Grand Exalted Ruler Fred L. Bohn, Grand Trustees Secretary Nelson E. W. Stuart, and several other Secretarial authorities participating Tiffin Lodge's Ivan Hesson received tribute for the Nation's best State publication, the Newsette, of which he has been editor for 11 years. and a \$1,200 scholarship was awarded to Pauline Adams of Cincinnati.

An Americanism clinic was conducted, and nine lodges received plaques in recognition of their 100 percent participation in the Elks National Foundation program. President Carleton Riddle presided at the business session.

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Detour to Democracy

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tourist's strong protests go unheeded. All's fair in love and cold war, so, with typically Gallic imagination, a French travel agent suggested that, instead of taking his scheduled flight,

Miguel go home by an Air France flight to New York, an Aerovias flight from Miami to Mexico City, and a Lan Chile flight from there to Bogotá. That's precisely what Miguel did, at

no cost to himself.

The State Department, the U.S. Tourist Agency, and various groups that have extended hospitality to foreign visitors such as Miguel are understandably guarded about how many Latin Americans have participated in this game of "musical nations." But it's common knowledge among the organizations that come in contact with foreign visitors-and the families who have acted as hosts-that we've had a good number of Latin American guests here, courtesy of the Soviet Union.

What do we do with them once they're here? After all, many of them are openly sympathetic to the Soviet line; all of them are, at the very least, potentially strong left-leaners, or else Russia wouldn't have expended her time and money on them.

Although it isn't publicized, we're welcoming these visitors, allowing them to see anything they want and discuss any topic under the sun. Additionally, we try to see to it they have a chance to learn what Americans are really like by living with an average family for a time.

Of course, the United States has nothing to lose by showing these detouring tourists the other side of the political coin: How our people live, and the benefits we derive from our political system. In terms of the big picture, it's vital to keep Latin America off the Red side of the ledger.

Once here, Miguel got in touch with COSERV (the Council of Service to Foreign Visitors); this organization makes a specialty of providing aid and hospitality-in every section of the country-via volunteer families and af-

filiated groups.

In New York, through COSERV, Miguel was introduced to a Columbia University professor, who offered him a place to stay during the time Miguel explored the United Nations. While "discovering" TVA, he was headquartered in an International Center in Knoxville, and in Florida, a Miami family entertained him for a week of general sightseeing.

It's not uncommon for a detourer such as Miguel to arrive here with preconceived, uncomplimentary notions about this country. Some of these misconceptions straighten themselves out through give-and-take discussion. A more subtle type is perhaps put in true perspective only by observation of 'unimportant" everyday aspects American life.

For instance, one visitor who had been fed a propaganda diet that consisted of tales of depressed areas and downtrodden American workers, said, "I never thought this is what a breadline would turn out to be." The remark was made to a thrifty suburban housewife with whom he was shopping

New Elks National Home Superintendent Is Sought

With the passing of Thomas J. Brady, the Board of Grand Trustees faces the difficult task of finding a successor to serve as Superintendent of the Elks National Home. Interested Brothers, possessing the administrative ability and the management skills required for a position of this nature, are invited to mail their inquiries to Home Member Arthur J. Roy, Box 106, Willimantic, Conn.

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in a baked goods surplus store, balancing an armload of day-old bread and sweet rolls.

Then there was the Brazilian who observed, "I can see that you are ashamed of your slums, but if we could move even a fourth of the people of Rio into housing as good as this, the danger of revolution would evaporate like ground fog in the noonday sun."

On the other hand, some of these visitors can't believe that their hosts are ordinary Americans.

You would not just take in strangers without some payment," an incredulous young Guatemalan declared. He was convinced of his host's "amateur" status only after being evicted from the guestroom and relegated to a sleeping bag in the den upon the unexpected arrival of the host's aunt.

"All right," he conceded, I'll admit you're not following any big master plan-except to make me feel that I am in a home with friends.'

Few, if any, of the hosts of these detouring members of Russia's "Information Tours" would contend that their guests' frequent distorted picture of this country was put into proper focus overnight. For instance, Miguel's hosts found him a good-humored and eager bundle of contradictions, but, by the time he left, they felt his outlook had shifted considerably.

During his stay he debated the merits and economic justification for worldwide socialism with the family's teenage son. That was before he discovered the supermarket. This dramatic illustration of modern competitive

---------SPECIAL CLASSES

Among the many goals set by Grand Exalted Ruler Robert G. Pruitt is a five percent increase in membership in each lodge, and a loss, by non-payment of dues, not to exceed two percent of each

lodge's membership.

To implement this program, the Grand Lodge Committee on Lodge Activities is suggesting that special classes be initiated. During the month of November, a class honoring your District Deputy is suggested to take place during his official visit. December's class could be initiated for an outstanding civic leader who is an Elk, or for your lodge's "Elk of the Year." A very fitting tribute would be to have a large class initiated in memory of our late President John F. Kennedy, who was a member of the Order. Finally, the last class should be dedicated to our Grand Exalted Ruler, who typifies the highest degree in Elkdom.

All lodges have been informed of the Awards Program covering gains in membership and the least number of members dropped for non-payment of dues. You should strive to have your lodge be the winner of these awards in your District.

merchandising at work seemed to take shape in his mind as the chief practical wonder of the capitalist world.

He also kept up a running defense of Castro-until the evening he spent with a group of exiles who had fought for the bearded revolutionary. They had defected when it became evident that the "saviour" was a bloody-handed dictator.

Although political convictions aren't changed quickly, each detoured Soviet guest puts another thorn in the paw of the Russian bear. "At the very least," says one airline mechanic, "we made it impossible for a visitor to accept the Russian version of the wretched [lot of the] American worker."

Taking his guest along when returning serving dishes from a potluck supper, they called at the homes of three fellow workers and the man's boss. More than the fact that each laborer had his own neat house, more than the fact that each house had an electric dishwasher, the man was impressed that each kitchen housed a blender. "A daiquiri machine, in a worker's home!" he exclaimed incredulously.

Another one of these hosts, who lives in the South, reported: "We were driving through a section near the heart of the city, when we saw a crowd of Negroes and whites converging on an empty lot. Thinking he was going to watch a race riot-and looking a little relieved, as though here at last was something he'd expected-my visitor asked me to stop the car.

"It could have been racial strife, as I explained to him later; but what we witnessed was the cornerstone-laying for a community park that had been promoted by a racially integrated organization. No matter what he hears from our enemies, that's something that he won't forget for a long time."

A Venezuelan, a county representative from a rural district, made a comment that certainly seems to pinpoint the effectiveness of our "take us as we are" approach to our foreign visitors:

"I liked Havana, and Moscow, and Helsinki, and everything I was shown. I thought it was all great-because there was always somebody steering me by the elbow telling what great things they were showing me. Then I got here, and nobody was telling me anything, or steering me around by the elbow, either. But I only had to open my eyes, and I could see what's great.'

He smiled an enigmatic smile. "And you know how a politician is. What he hears goes in the left ear and out the right. It's what he sees for himself that stays on the brain."

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IT HAS BEEN made pretty clear to me that I have lived over 40 years on this planet and managed to miss just about every exciting or newsworthy event. I am a great disappointment to my children, who are young, and I fear they may take legal action to disown me.

Not long ago they watched an old movie on television, all about the Roaring Twenties, and then ran to me with their faces bright and eager, anxious for firsthand information on gangsters and rum-runners. All I could do was turn pink around the ears, shuffle my feet, and look even more fatheaded than is my usual wont.

There were indeed such goings-on during my formative years, but to my shame I never saw a gangster or a gangland slaying. Not even a high-powered car that careened through the streets and plastered the area with machine gun bullets. If the '20s roared, I didn't hear them.

In the mid-thirties, I was in college, but obviously I should have stayed at home. Not one live goldfish slipped down my throat. Worse, I never saw it done, or even knew anyone who saw it done. I recall only the riotous hours spent in study, and wild moments when it was a toss-up between paying the tuition or eating an occasional meal.

Three and a half years of the '40s were taken up by the U.S. Army, but the poignant drama that is the substance of so many novels today must have taken place in some other part of the Army. A lot of my time was spent in plodding around uncomfortable jungles. The only souvenirs I brought home were an atabrine-yellow skin and a dandy case of jungle rot.

When the little tots used to ask "What did you do in the war?" my first reaction was to hustle them off to bed, but that never went over very well, and the only recourse was to tell them the whole grim story.

I described the tense hours of waiting, every nerve on edge, to get a new pair of CI shoes or have my barracks bag stamped. How they shuddered as I related the moment when I found cold, glistening steel poised over mejust before my typhoid shot was rammed home.

The wonder and strangeness of sailing over distant oceans would hold them breathless. It interests me, too, because the ship I sailed on carried 6,000 other brave lads, and most of our time was spent in the hold. The romantic aspect is just hearsay to me.

Most of all, they would relish the glorious moment of homecoming, the Golden Gate Bridge gleaming proudly in the sunlight. I suppose it gleams-I returned on a dark, wet night, and cannot say for sure that there actually is a Golden Gate Bridge.

There were big signs, too, erected by a grateful people to welcome the returning heroes. "WE O E W LL D NE." Time had obliterated the rest when I returned, and a grateful people were pretty well bored with all the characters who had traveled around the world at Government expense while they had to stay home at their dull, old, well-paid jobs.

The '40s drifted into the '50s, and I drifted along. The world was in ferment; man reached out for the moon! Not me. I'm as close to the moon right now as I intend to get. Thanks anyhow.

Now we are almost halfway through the '60s, but the excitement, the mad rush for success has left me behind, to flutter gently in the eddy created by those who raced past me. My climb up the ladder stopped just short of the second rung.

So far removed am I from our fascinating, dynamic modern way of life that I am still in love with the same girl I married almost 20 years ago. I have never visited a psychiatrist, nor do I need tranquilizers. I suppose something's wrong with me, but I'm too contented to think about it.

Indonesia: New Home of Anti-Westernism



FOR YEARS the United States has taken a kindly and helpful attitude toward the island nation of Indonesia.

Words of friendship were backed by action. The U.S. pressured the Netherlands into acceding to Sukarno's demands for independence after World War II.

Indonesia's faltering economy has been propped up ever since by generous gifts from the U.S.

Last month in Moscow the Indonesian and the Soviet Foreign Ministers announced that the two countries had reached a mutual understanding on "a joint struggle against imperialism, colonialism, and neo-colonialism."

In the communist dictionary imperialism means the United States. Colonialism means Western influence in an Asian, African, or Latin American nation. Neo-colonialism means Western economic involvement in any of the developing states.

USSR Feeds Asian War Flames

More than words are involved. The Soviet Union will back up this new anti-U.S., anti-Western agreement by supplying Indonesia with military equipment and by expanding Soviet-Indonesian trade.

The Soviet-Indonesian communiqué said all this is being done "in the interests of the people's independence and peace and the happiness of humanity.

One analyst in Washington commented: "We have strengthened another enemy of freedom in the misbelief that we were aiding another new country to be free. This is not a criticism of foreign aid, but of our lack of understanding of the political forces at work in the world today and how to use them to promote freedom.

The immediate Soviet-Indonesian target is the newly formed nation of Malaysia; Indonesians not only have not become free, they now appear to have become initiators of a new conflict in Southeast Asia.

Soviety Economy Defined

Lieutenant Colonel S. Bartenev, writing in Red Star (July 7), described the Soviet economy as an "economy which is subordinated to a single plan and a single will." He stated that such an economy is better equipped than is a private economy to wage and win a war.

A Strategic Concept

"Of course, in the remote future, if the proletariat is victorious in the most important capitalist countries, and if the present capitalist encirclement is replaced by a socialist encirclement, a 'peaceful' path of development is quite possible for certain capitalist countries, whose capitalists in view of the 'unfavorable' international situation, will consider it expedient 'voluntarily' to make substantial concessions to the proletariat."-Joseph Stalin, THE FOUN-DATIONS OF LENINISM, April 1924. Stalin's concept of 1924 is Khrushchev's of 1964.

Capital Quote

Anti-Semitism: "It is not possible for us anymore to ignore the growing volume of reports coming from the Soviet Union concerning the Soviet campaign of harassment and repression being waged against three million Russian Jews. . . . For reasons known only to themselves, the leaders of the Soviet government are in the process of implementing a policy that, if successful, will destroy the relationship of the Russian Jew with his religious and cultural traditions, isolate him completely from the world outside the Soviet Union, and cast him irrevocably into a secondclass citizenship within the supposedly classless society. . . : We must speak out and implore the Soviet Union to live up to its own constitutional guarantees of freedom of religion."-Rep. Edward R. Finnegan, Dem., Ill.

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At the close of the Grand Lodge Convention in July, Grand Exalted Ruler Robert G. Pruitt met with his District Deputies Designate at New York's Hotel Commodore to give them the oath of office and, with the aid of other Grand Lodge officials, for an orientation session. Seated on the dais, left to right, are P.G.E.R. William A. Wall, P.G.E.R. John L. Walker, Grand

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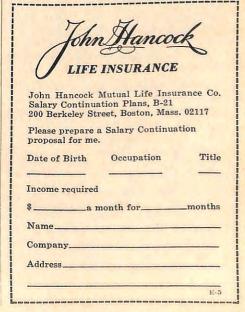


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THOMAS J. BRADY

There was about Thomas J. Brady a solid, rugged strength of character that inspired in others respect, confidence, and an affection that time always proved to be well placed. There was nothing half-hearted about him, nothing tentative. His loyalty, once given, was fierce and unwavering. Those interests to which he became devoted captured all of him, and chief among them was the Order of Elks and the Elks National Home in Bedford, Va., which he had served as Superintendent for 11 years at the time of his sudden death last September.

To the men residents in the Home, and to all of the members of the staff of the Home from the highest to the lowliest workman, his death was a deeply felt, personal loss, because Tom Brady knew and was a friend to every one of them. So it was with the people of Bedford. He had come among them as a stranger, a stern-visaged New Englander. He went as a friend and neighbor, beloved and respected, as much a part of the community as though he had lived there all his life, as evidenced by a resolution of tribute adopted by the Bedford Town Council.

Brother Brady's devotion to the Elks National Home amounted to a passion. This was never so apparent as during the few minutes last July when he addressed the Grand Lodge Convention in New York's Waldorf-Astoria ballroom. He had spoken to many Grand Lodge Conventions about the Home in the years since he had become Superintendent but never with so much fervor, such ringing conviction

as he put into his words on that occasion. Perhaps it was because his time was so short that his tongue was so eloquent. Whatever it was, when he finished telling about the Home, its comforts and pleasures, its sorrows and heartaches, his Brother Elks arose in a rousing and spontaneous ovation.

Under his supervision, the Home had been modernized, including extensive remodeling of the main building. The dairy farm and hog-raising operations, to which he took as though he had been engaged in such activities all his life, soon began to show a profit from the milk and other produce that went to provide the bountiful meals for which the Home became noted. He neglected nothing that would help to bring operations to a high level of efficiency.

He reveled in that efficiency, but for only one reason—the added comfort and pleasure that it meant for his Brothers who were guests of the Home. Whatever was done was done to make the atmosphere more cheerful, warmer, more home-like.

One reason that Brother Brady was so successful in achieving these goals was the tremendous help he received from his wife Rita. Her warm-hearted and generous nature matched her husband's, and she shared his enthusiasm for the Home. In so many ways, Mrs. Brady did much to create the family feeling that was so evident at the Home.

It is easy to understand why Tom Brady will be sadly missed and affectionately remembered by so many throughout this Order.

To the Polls!

We sometimes doubt that it does any good to urge people to drive safely, to love one another, or to go to the polls and vote. These doubts tend to be dispelled, however, upon reflection that there seems to be progress toward all these desirable goals, which would be some indication that efforts on their behalf are succeeding. Cheerfully, therefore, we add our voice to the autumnal chorus: Be sure to vote on Tuesday, November 3 in the national, state, and local elections.

Some citizens don't see any danger in their failing to assume the responsibilities that go along with the privileges of democratic citizenship. Regardless of the dim view that some take of physical exercise, it does strengthen muscles, and the same goes for our democratic rights. The more we exercise them the stronger they get, and the less we use

them the more flaccid they become, and thus less and less useful.

So, be sure to vote November 3, when Americans will elect a President for the 45th time in their history.

Sergeant York

The exploits of the late Sergeant Alvin C. York on the battlefield in France in World War I elevated this Tennessee mountaineer to the status of hero of the Republic, earning him fame and glory, represented largely by numerous medals—among them this country's highest award, the Congressional Medal of Honor.

But valor on the battlefield is not the only reason why his countrymen are in his debt. There was also his exemplary conduct after he became a hero, the rugged character he displayed in adhering to principles despite temptations that would have overpowered those lacking his strength of character.

His declaration that "This uniform ain't for sale," in declining lucrative offers designed to cash in on his popularity after his return to this country, offers a high standard of integrity and values that could be more widely emulated today with great advantage to the Republic.

In a few words he demolished the debunkers of World War I. "The thing they forget," he was quoted as having said, "is that liberty and freedom and democracy are so very precious that you do not fight to win them once and stop." This Tennessee mountaineer, whose schooling was limited to the third grade, knew what many more privileged and sophisticated persons have not learned, that every generation must fight for its liberties.

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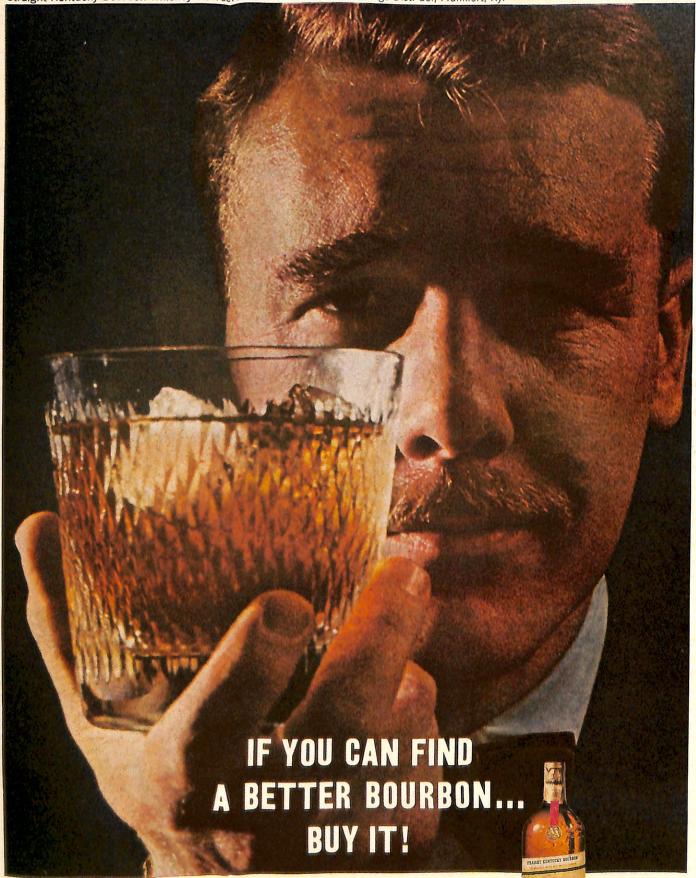
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