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Feeling Sorry For Ourselves

It would be impossible to deny that the citizens of the world live in troubled times today. The pressures of Berlin, Cuba, Southeast Asia and Africa seems to be almost unbearable. In the background of these geographic hot spots is the awesome knowledge of nuclear weapons. But, before we feel too sorry for ourselves, it is a good idea to look backwards.

The history of man is speckled with the rise and fall of great empires. Too often, we look back at these eras and see only the bright spots. Each of these glittering empires — Egypt, Babylon, Greece, Rome, and England — the various civilizations that formed western man — had their troubles.

We read of the great men or great achievements of these times, but never hear of the common man. The pyramids are mighty monuments commemorating ancient Egyptian kings. But what do we hear of the countless thousands who drug the giant stones up to build these monuments?

Great adventure stories come from the "Golden Age" of exploration, but what do we hear of the millions living in the slum conditions of London, Paris and Madrid four hundred years ago?

These little people had the same problems we have today. It was "dog-eat-dog" for a day to day existence. If the truth were known, it is probably much easier today to make ends meet than it was in those days.

And those people had their worries, too. Fires destroyed complete cities. Plagues wiped out fantastic numbers of people. Wars visited man all too often, regardless of where he lived.

It is not difficult to hear a wishful return for "the good old days". An objective examination shows that those days were not good, and could quickly grow old. In fact, only because of our own advances in civilization can we appreciate the slower pace of life of our ancestors.

We do not actually yearn for the good old days with their poorer standards of living, their high death rates, their poor sanitation standards, and their back-breaking physical labor. The only thing for which we yearn is the slower pace of life that accompanied those days.

One satisfying fact comes from the past. Every age that produced great advances for the benefit of man, whether it be mechanical or cultural or spiritual, had its accompanying periods of unrest, strife and worry.

The lesson of history is that when turmoil ceases, civilization is in the ascendancy for a time. It is only through the unrest and the dissatisfaction of troubled peoples that man moves forward.

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TV PROGRAMS

Central Daylight Time

WANE-TV
Channel 15

TUESDAY

Evening
6:00 — Life of Riley
6:15 — Doug Edwards News
7:00 — Trackdown
7:30 — Marshall Dillon
8:00 — The Gillerke Show
8:30 — Debbie Gilligan
9:00 — Red Skelton
9:30 — Wanted: Dead or Alive
10:00 — Perry Mason
11:00 — Phil Wilson News
11:15 — Death Takes a Holiday

WEDNESDAY

Morning
7:15 — Daily Word
7:20 — Bob Carlin News
7:25 — College of the Air
7:30 — Captain Kangaroo
9:00 — Coffee Cup Theatre
10:00 — Breakfast in Fort Wayne
10:30 — Love Story
10:45 — Village
11:15 — CBS News

Afternoon

12:00 — Love of Life
12:30 — Search For Tomorrow
12:45 — Guiding Light
1:00 — Ann Colone
1:30 — News
1:45 — The World Turns
2:00 — Password

THURSDAY

2:30 — Houseparty
2:45 — The Millionaire
3:00 — Verdi Is Yours
3:30 — CBS News
4:00 — Brighter Day
4:30 — Search For
5:00 — Edge of Night
5:30 — Dance Date

Evening

6:00 — Life of Riley
6:15 — Tom Calenberg News
6:45 — Doug Edwards News
7:00 — Sea Hunt
7:30 — Martin Show
8:00 — Father Knows Best
8:30 — Checkmate
9:30 — Mrs. G. Goes to College
10:00 — The Circle
11:00 — Phil Wilson News
11:15 — Blonde Venus

WKJG-TV
Channel 33

TUESDAY

Evening
6:00 — Gateways To Sports
6:15 — Jack Gray News
6:25 — Weather
6:30 — Sports Tonight
6:45 — Huntley-Brinkley Report
7:00 — Jim Bakus Show
7:30 — Laramie
8:00 — Alfred Hitchcock Presents
9:00 — The Dick Powell Show
10:00 — Cain's Hundred
11:00 — News at Six
Sports Today
11:30 — Jack Paar

WEDNESDAY

Morning
6:30 — Continental Classroom
6:45 — Today
9:00 — Engineer John
9:30 — Editor's Desk
9:45 — Let's Live By
10:00 — Say When
10:30 — Play Your Hunch

Paul Riley Speaks At Portland Saturday

Paul Riley, son of Rev. and Mrs. Vernon Riley of Monroe, will speak on the "Effectiveness of Missions" and show slides of missionary work in Puerto Rico, at 1 p.m. Saturday, Oct. 14, at the Portland Friends church. The service will be held at the quarterly meeting of Friends, a district conference, which the public is invited to attend.

The slides show the work that the Brethren church is assuming on the lines of medical help to the poverty stricken people of Latin America. Completing a short term under the Brethren service committee at their hospital in Castanar, Puerto Rico, Riley recently returned to the United States to complete his last year of doctoral training at Indiana University medical center in Indianapolis. Riley is a graduate of Adams Central high school and Indiana University.

Surviving in addition to the husband are a son, Dale F. Reed of Fort Wayne; a brother, Ray Butcher of Berne; 11 grandchildren and 14 great-grandchildren.

Friends may call at the Tom Mungovan funeral home in Fort Wayne after 7 p.m. today. Services will be Thursday at a time to be announced later. Burial will be in Lindenwood cemetery.

Cletus Miller At Restaurant Parley

Cletus B. Miller of the Fairway Restaurant, 410 N. 13th street, will attend the annual convention of the Indiana Restaurant association this week in Indianapolis.

The restaurant conclave will be held Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday (October 10-12) at the Murat Temple. Miller is serving as fourth district vice president of the association.



Berne Man's Sister Dies Of Injuries

Mrs. Ora Ann Chaney Reed, 65, of Fort Wayne, died Monday in Fort Hamilton hospital, Hamilton, O., of injuries suffered Saturday when the car driven by her husband, William A. Reed, went out of control on a curve on U.S. 27 near Hamilton and overturned.

Reed is reported in serious condition at the Hamilton hospital with back injuries.

Mrs. Reed was a native of Texas and lived in Bryant before moving to Fort Wayne 30 years ago.

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Cyclist Escapes With Only Minor Injuries

Martha Hitchcock, 10-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Herald Hitchcock, received minor injuries when struck by a motorcycle at 5:26 p.m. Monday.

The young girl was riding her bicycle when struck, and she received bruises and scratches, a bump on the head, and a bruised left ankle. She was treated at the scene of the mishap.

The mishap occurred when the girl was on the southeast corner of 13th street. A motorcycle operated by James R. Lewis, 21, Midtownt, O., was traveling south on 13th and preceded through the intersection as he had the green light. But the girl crossed the street on her bike at that time, however, and Lewis couldn't avoid striking her.

The White House gave no reason for the change, which was announced shortly after Kennedy returned to Washington Monday night from a flying visit to cancer-stricken Sam Rayburn in Dallas.

Check On Action On Old Covered Bridge

The Adams county commissioners spent most of the day in Indianapolis Monday, checking on action on the old covered bridge on state road 101 in Pleasant Mills.

The bridge has been condemned and a five-ton load limit has been placed on it, posing many problems for loaded highway department trucks and other company trucks in the county that haul gravel, stone, etc.

The trucks are normally loaded with more than five tons, and have been detouring through Decatur to get on the other side of 101. Plans have been drawn up for a new bridge by the state highway department, but the new bridge is still in the planning stage and the commissioners spent the day attempting to get action moving on the new bridge.

Stetler Taken To State Penal Farm

Lewis G. Stetler was taken to the penal farm at Putnamville by deputy sheriff Robert Meyer Monday, to serve a six-months term for non-support.

Stetler received the sentence, along with a \$100 and costs fine, in the Adams circuit court Friday by Judge Myles F. Parrish, after all but admitting failure to pay support money to his ex-wife, even though he pleaded not guilty.

Kennedy News Parley Wednesday Afternoon

WASHINGTON (UPI) — President Kennedy holds his news conference Wednesday at 4 p.m. EDT instead of 10 a.m. as originally scheduled.

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COURT NEWS

Marriage Applications
Lanny Lee Ross, route 1, Willshire, O., and Mary Ellen Walter, Decatur.

Ted Lowell Ruble, route 2, Monroe, and Dorothy Elaine Schlemmer, route 5, Decatur. Charles Haddon Spurgeon, Indianapolis, and Marilyn Mae Lehman, route 1, Berne. Richard Louis Detrich, Rochester, N.Y., and Jeanette Ann Hahnert, Decatur.

New York Stock Exchange Prices

MIDDAY PRICES

A. T. & T., 119%; Central Soya, 28; du Pont, 224; Ford, 110; General Electric, 76%; General Motors, 50%; Gulf Oil, 36; Standard Oil Ind., 47%; Standard Oil N.J., 43%; U.S. Steel, 80%.

Chicago Produce

—CHICAGO (UPI)—Produce: Live poultry special fed White Rock fryers 15-16; roasters 19-20%; ducklings 27.

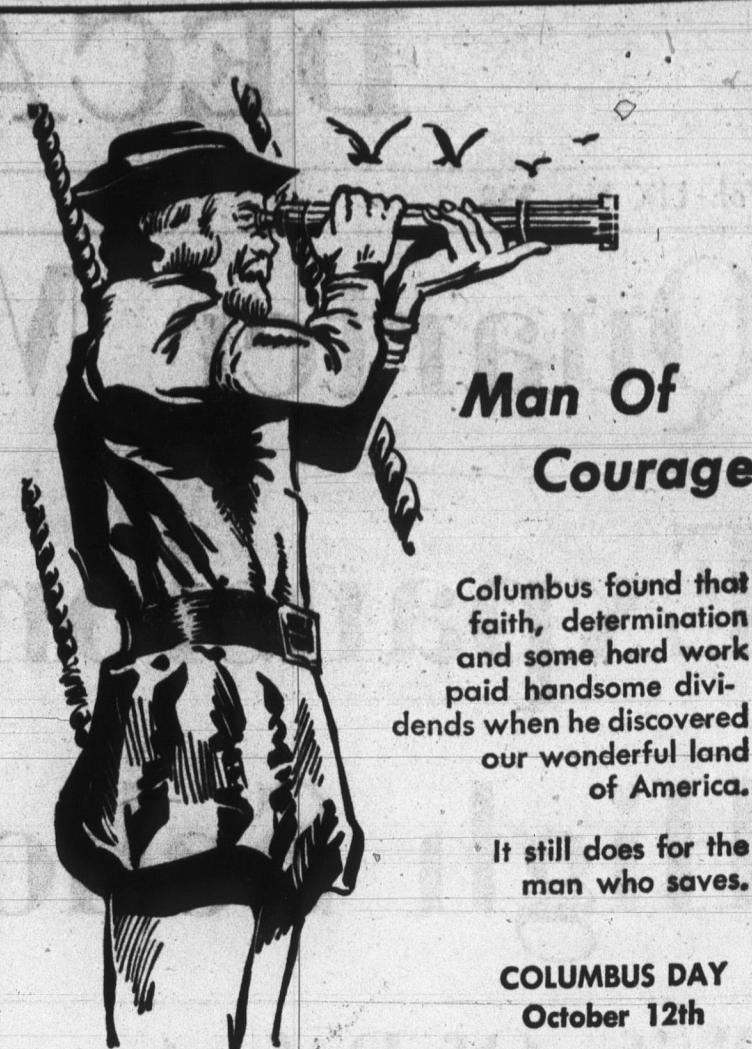
Cheese single daisies 40 1/2-42 1/2%; longhorns 40 1/2-42 1/2%; processed loaf 38-40 1/2%; Swiss Grade A 51-52; B 49-50.

Butter steady; 93 score 60; 92 score 60; 90 score 57%; 89 score 57%.

Eggs about steady; white large extras 44; mixed large extras 41 1/2; medium 32 1/2; standards 34.

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