SOCIAL NOTE—

Army 'Fed Up' On Junketing Congressmen

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WASHINGTON, Oct. 8. —Pals, your welcome is running out. I mean you congressmen who have been traipsing around the world.

Your involuntary hosts are fed up, gefinished, and through with hauling out sirloin steaks for junketing lawmakers.

I know one army post in a far corner of the globe (name on request to congressmen with travel folders in their pockets) where the next senator or representative who shows up gets arsenic in his oatmeal. That's a promise from the commander.

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THESE people came here," he sputtered, "and you'd have thought we were running a summer resort. Work had to stop while we took 'em on personally escorted tours of the local sights.

"We had to help 'em buy souvenirs, feed 'em in de luxe style, pour 'em our whisky—which is hard enough to come by in this hole.

"We almost had to keep their noses wiped.

"All this wasn't so bad, though I still cannot understand what good they did by coming here.

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"SO ONE of the gents, a fat one, tells me to call my boys together so he can make a speech.

"I lined up the post on the parade grounds and this character stood on a box and began flailing his arms and yelling like he was making a campaign speech to his constituents.

"'My boys,' he cried, thumping his chest, 'you can trust me, your friend, Congressman Throttlebottom, to get you home to the good old U. S. A. within the next month.'

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"SO of course the lads cheered. Then this, this person gets on an airplane and that's the last we hear of him.

"And here I'm stuck with a post full of G. I.'s who can't understand what happened to their travel orders. Some think I'm the villain.

"Morale has sunk to a new low and the next congressman who stick his nose in here, so help me, gets that arsenic."

This was no isolated case of an unhappy host.

Wherever I went on the ATC's six-day flight around the world last week, the first officer who climbed into the plane wondered whether any congressmen were aboard. Upon being assured that none were, he relaxed.

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MOST amusing story of congressmen having a fling, perhaps, came from a sergeant in Casablanca (I have his name, but I'm telling nobody).

The lawmakers were escorted to the Villa Maas, where an elaborate dinner was served them in a dining room with plate glass windows overlooking the south Atlantic.

Arab waiters served the meal, from soup through beefsteak to peaches, cream, and home made cake.

As the well-stuffed congressmen went out, they had to file past the sergeant, whose job it was to collect 25 cents each for the meal.

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"ONE OF these Joes gets sore," the sergeant said, "and says the army will collect no money from him. I tell him it's only 25 cents, a kind of a token payment, like, to keep the records straight.

"He says he wants me to know that he's a congressman on official business and that he pays for nothing.

"He says it's not the money, it's the principle of the thing."

He didn't pay, either.

Only way the embarrassed sergeant could bring quiet back to the North African night was put up the quarter himself.

REBEKAH, I.O.O.F. CONFAB OPENS

Governor Welcomes State Delegates Here.

Governor Gates informally welcomed representatives from throughout the state this morning to the 61st annual session of the Rebekah assembly at the Hotel Lincoln.

Mrs. Raymond Pressell, Marion county district deputy, gave the welcome address this morning and officers, to be introduced and installed tomorrow, were elected this afternoon.

Following the annual session of the Rebekah assembly will be the 109th annual communication of the grand lodge, I. O. O. F. of Indiana to be held in the Odd Fellows building Thursday and Friday.

8 Speakers Heard

The Rebekah assembly was opened last night with a dinner in honor of Mrs. Victoria K. Shirer of Rensselaer, president. Speakers included Mrs. Shirer, Mrs. Hazel Brust of Sullivan, incoming president; Murray L. Gordon of the grand lodge, I. O. O. F.; Keith C. Thompson, grand patriarch, I. O. O. F.; Elmo Gustin, department commander of the military branch; Miss Etta Lou McClure of the Theta Rho girls; Robert Matlock, representative of the Junior Boys, and Mrs. Opal Foltz of Indianapolis, secretary.

Also speaking were Mrs. Florence K. Miller of St. Bernice, treasurer; H. E. Roesener of Indianapolis, grand secretary; Dichard Shirer of Rensselaer, grand junior warden, and the Rev. Doyle Mullen of Rensselaer.

Expect 400 Delegates

Representatives of more than 400 subordinate lodges in Indiana will attend the 109th annual communication of the I. O. O. F. Thursday and Friday. Murray L. Gordon will preside.

Representing 46 districts and appointive officers of the grand lodge, district deputy grand masters will hold a luncheon Thursday. On Thursday night members of the past grand officers association will have a banquet with Paul A. Pfister past grand master, as toastmaster.

Following the banquet will be degree work with a staff from Merger lodge 5 and Friendship lodge 22 of Lafayette conferring the first degree upon a class of candidates.

Grand officers who will participate in the two-day meeting are Maurice A. Curtis, deputy grand master of Culver; Alva F. Hand, grand warden of New Albany; H. E. Roesner, grand secretary of Indianapolis, and Frank McConaughey, grand treasurer of Franklin.

During the 1944-45 term the order made its largest gain in membership for 25 years. The present membership in Indiana is 25,000 of which more than 2000 are in military service.

City in Brief

A native Hoosier, Maj. J. C. Brown, St. Louis, will speak on "Lessons from World War II" at the noon luncheon of the American Chemical society tomorrow in the Warren hotel.

The American Association of Social Workers will join with the Indianapolis social workers' club for dinner at 6:15 p. m. today at Central Y. W. C. A., 329 N. Pennsylvania st. Speaker will be Miss Leona Massoth, executive secretary for the American association of schools of social work.

The following new officers of Volture locale 145, of the 40 and 8 society have been installed: Clarence L. Scott, chef de gare; Joe W. Stutesman, 1st chef de train; John L. Clark, 2d chef de train; Floyd H. Kirlin, commissaire intendant; Ramon LaRue, conducteur; Lewis C. Van Winkle, garde de la porte; Ralph K. Bowers, cheminot, Dr. William B. Bolen, cheminot and Joe Speaks, house committee.

Joe Higgins of the commercial department of WIBC will speak tomorrow noon to the Gyro club at the Indianapolis Athletic club.

DIES OF INJURIES

ANDERSON, Oct. 8 (U. P.).—Marion Effer, 30, Anderson, died last night of injuries received Saturday when his truck collided with another truck and an automobile near Huntsville.

Gen. Patton Says Farewell to Army He Led Across France

BAD TOELZ, Bavaria, Oct. 8 (U. P.).—Gen. George S. (Old Blood and Guts) Patton Jr., and the famed 3d army—which he led from Normandy across France and Germany to victory—have parted company.

He turned over command of the army to Lt. Gen. Lucian K. Truscott Jr. at a six-minute ceremony in the gymnasium of the former S. S. military academy here yesterday.

Patton becomes head of the skeletal 15th army and a general officers' board studying the European campaign.

Speaking in a husky voice, Patton addressed 400 selected officers and men of his former command as "comrades" in a 50-second farewell address.

"The best thing that ever came to me thus far is the honor and privilege of having command of the 3d army," he said.

Although removed from the 3d army command by Gen. Dwight D. Eisenhower for being too slow in removing Nazis from office in his Bavarian occupation zone, Patton carefully avoided any mention of the circumstances surrounding his transfer.

The 15th army is a "paper" unit of several hundred headquarters troops serving the board which is compiling the history of the American campaign in Europe. Its headquarters is in the French occupation zone.

Truscott, who formerly commanded the 5th army in Italy and recently has been serving as Gen. Isenhower's personal representative in Europe, briefly paid tribute to Patton as the man "who has written one of the greatest pages in military history."

MOVE TOJO TO PRISON

TOKYO, Oct. 8 (U. P.).—Gen. Hideki Tojo, sufficiently recovered from his attempted suicide to be moved, has been transferred to Omori prison from the 43d division general hospital in Yokohama, the 8th army announced today.

13 LOCAL MEN ARRIVE IN U. S.

En Route to Atterbury For Processing.

Thirteen Indianapolis men are listed as arriving in Boston to be processed at Camp Atterbury.

Two men listed as arriving today aboard the Laconia Victory are Pfc. Claude M. Hardwick and S. Sgt. Kenneth D. Eitham.

Five men were scheduled to arrive yesterday aboard the S. S. Kokomo Victory. They are Pvt. William E. Boughton, Pvt. Russell R. Jones, 1st Lt. Philip B. Reisler, 5749 E. New York, T-4 Walter D. Hughes and T-5 Clancy E. Barnes.

Six men were listed as having arrived Saturday aboard the Vassar Victory. They are: Cpl. Louis L. Kitchen; Pvt. Robert L. Hayden; S. Sgt. James B. Dabner, 1133 N. West; S. Sgt. Sam L. Harrington, 1433 Shepherd; T-3 Harold H. Buttz, 1854 Sugar Grove, and Cpl. Pete M. Alexander, 221 W. Vermont.

Love-Slayer's Husband Commits Suicide

SAN FRANCISCO, Oct. 8 (U. P.).—The bodies of Dr. John H. Mansfeldt, 47, and Mrs. Vada Martin—the young nurse whom his wife killed in trying to force an admission of stolen love—awaited burial today.

Dr. Mansfeldt committed suicide rather than face the shame of his wife's action.

Mrs. Annie Irene Mansfeldt, 45, paced the floor of her room in the psychopathic ward of the San Francisco hospital where she was taken from the city jail. Her red hair was disheveled and her eyes were rimmed from weeping.

"I killed him," she cried. "I killed my husband."

Mrs. Mansfeldt was charged with murder for the fatal shooting last Thursday of the 36-year-old nurse.

The nurse denied with her dying breath that she had a love affair with Dr. Mansfeldt. Mrs. Mansfeldt had seen her in the doctor's automobile early one morning as the nurse waited to go on a case with him.

Mansfeldt's body was found early Sunday in the front seat of his automobile beside a lonely cliff at Pedro point in San Mateo county.

He had not been seen since he dashed from a hospital Thursday after his wife told him what she had done.

Police had searched for Mansfeldt since Friday night when his wife said she feared he would take his life.

The San Mateo county coroner's office said Mansfeldt had apparently taken a poison which lulled him to sleep and allowed him to die painlessly.

George Lewis, owner of a nearby resort, said he first noticed the automobile Thursday.

Lewis said at that time a man was sitting in the back seat of the car—a Buick sedan, the same one in which Mrs. Mansfeldt had seen the nurse.

"He looked as though he were meditating," Lewis said. "He saw me and got out of the rear seat. Then he climbed into the front seat and just sat there. He seemed to be thinking."

The automobile was still there Friday and Saturday, but Lewis thought nothing of it. Campers and fishermen frequently park along the road for several days.

A passerby looked into the automobile yesterday and saw the body slumped in the front seat.

The Mansfeldt's children, one son, John, 14, and two daughters, Irene, 15, and Terry, 12, were taken to Marin county by relatives to protect them from the publicity of the tragedy.

They were told quietly that their father was dead.

The Mansfeldts were both socially prominent. He served as a captain in the army medical corps until he was discharged recently.

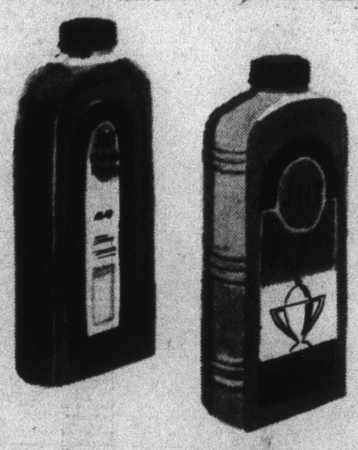
'OPTIMIST WEEK' BEGINS HERE TODAY

Calling for "more cheerfulness, friendliness and co-operation among individuals and groups in facing our post-war problems," Mayor Tyndall today proclaimed this week as "Optimist week."

The week marks the ninth annual observance of the Optimist service club organization, which this year is publicizing an appeal for good will in the problems of winning the peace.

Gifts from Fountain Department

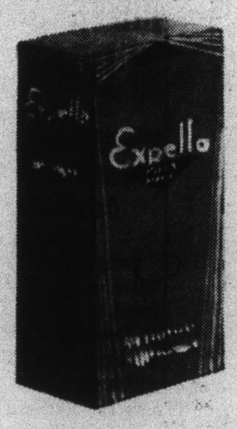
from our Notions Department



Keep Silverware Sparkling

J N T SILVER POLISH cleans and polishes silver quickly and easily. 1.00

After polishing, use J N T TARNISH RETARDER. It prevents tarnish for 30 to 90 days—saves hours of polishing. 1.00

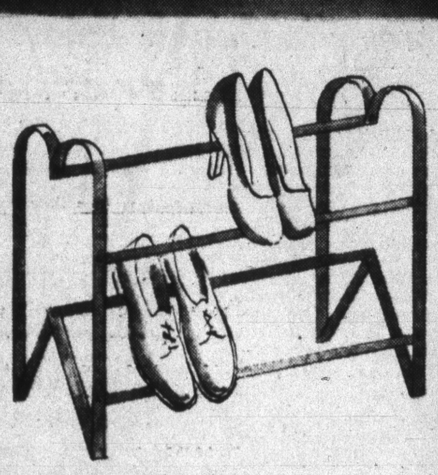


Moth Damage Is Expensive!

Protect your clothing and rugs with EXPELLO EXPELLETS. Sprinkle the crystals in drawers, chests, etc., to kill the moth larvae. Use Expellets in Expellometer to hang in closets. 2½ lbs., 1.50

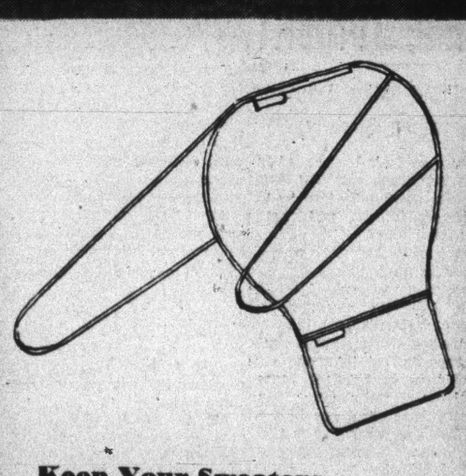
Get Those Moths!

With ARAB MOTH KILLER. Spray it on clothing, furs, rugs, drapes and overstuffed furniture to kill all moth larvae. Remains effective 30 days. ½ gal., 2.50



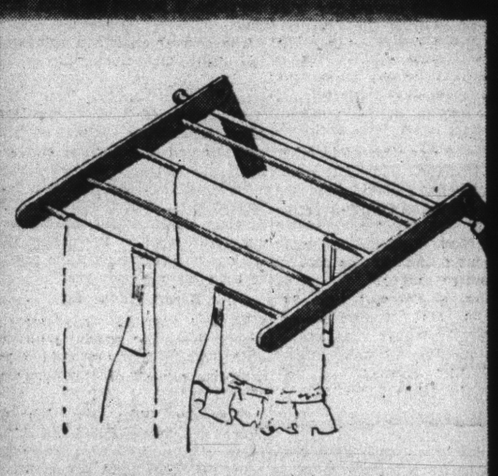
Keep Your Shoes Off the Floor!

When not in use, they belong on a shoe rack. This one is of metal, easy to put together. Rests on the floor and holds 6 to 8 pairs shoes. 1.50



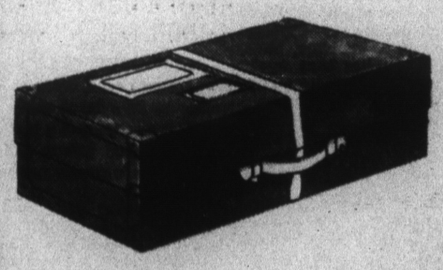
Keep Your Sweaters in Shape!

This METAL SWEATER FORM keeps sweaters from shrinking after washing. Use it also to block new knitted sweaters. Adjustable to any size. 1.25



Dry Hosiery and Lingerie

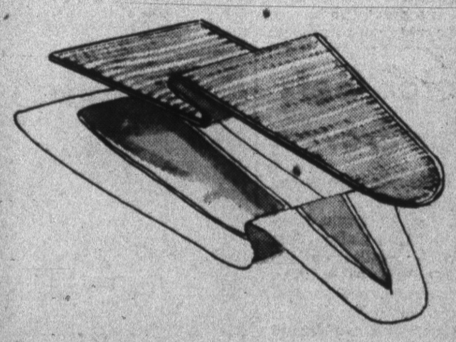
On this AERO ALUMINUM DRYER. Light weight and easy to use, it hangs over bar of towel rack. Specially treated aluminum will not darken any material. Easy to pack in luggage. 1.25



Laundry Comes Home From School!

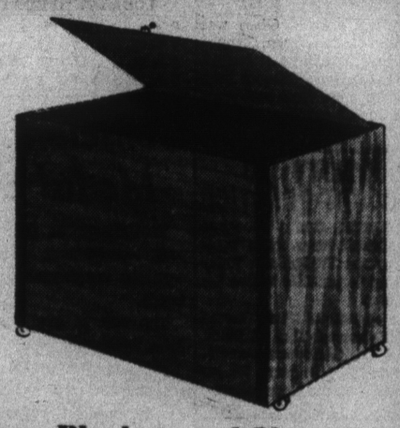
In this LAUNDRY MAILING CASE. Made of heavy fiberboard with a black finish. Metal reinforced corners. 21" long. Frame for address cards and stamps on front. 2.25, plus tax.

Notions, Street Floor



Give Your Ironing Board New Life!

With a SURETY IRONING BOARD PAD AND COVER. Extra fine quality knitted pad, heavy cover. 1.40



Store Blankets and Linens!

In a STOR-AID SUPER-MASTER CHEST. Serviceable and well built, it moves easily on ball-bearing casters. All corners reinforced with wood. Three-ply corrugated construction, metal hinges. Size 21" x 32" x 19". 2.98

50c Extra for out-of-town delivery.

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IN INDIANAPOLIS

EVENTS TODAY

Righ Twelve club, luncheon, 12:12 p. m., Hotel Washington.
Monday Afternoon Reading club, luncheon, 1 p. m., Hotel Washington.
Civil Aeronautics Authority Board, conference, Claypool hotel.
National Medical society, convention, Claypool hotel.
Rebekah State Assembly, convention, Odd Fellow building.

EVENTS TOMORROW

Rebekah State Assembly, convention, Odd Fellow building.
Women's Press club of Indiana, luncheon, 12:30 p. m., Hotel Washington.
Elevator Constructors, meeting, 1:30 p. m., Hotel Washington.
McCammon course, meeting, 6:45 p. m., Hotel Washington.

MARRIAGE LICENSES

James Arthur Brown, 3752 W. Washington st.; Betty Fae Parker, 1635 Rembrandt.
James Kennedy Coleman, 1121 Carrollton ave.; Anna May Scott, 327 Prospect st.
Arthur LeRoy Craft, Brownsburg; Edith Vaughn, Jamestown.
Richard Thomas Duke, 1937 N. Parker ave.; Ruby M. Wright, 1121 Carrollton ave.
George Joseph Gary, 1919½ Southeastern ave.; Bertha Louise Hiner, 1329 Oliver ave.
William H. Hayes, 2824 Indianapolis ave.; Rossie Mae Hastings, 1418 E. 17th st.
Roy M. Johnson, 2959 McClure st.; Mary Susan Cox, 2701 Foltz st.
Leon Lomax, U. S. Army; Estelle Loretta Nelson, 506 W. 26th st.
Francis Fuller Myers Jr., 61 E. Caven st.; Martha Joan Heidenreich, 1817 Applegate st.
Thomas J. Midkiff, Santa Fe, N. M.; Emily Elizabeth Walker, Santa Fe, N. M.
Jess Leonard Morgan, U. S. Army; Patsy Dolores Heaton, 17 Ley st.
Nordahl Marrell Nelson, Chicago; Loretta Marguerite Phillips, 1827 Olive st.
Edgar Sterling O'Rourke, Bear Lake, Mich.; Dorothy Margaret Horton, 618 DeQuincey st.
Glenn Albert Owen, 2856 Forest Manor; Lulu May Cox, 3202 N. Euclid.
Leonard Owens, 2927 Indianapolis ave.; Mary Long, 1519 E. 19th st.
Robert Kenneth Ramsey, Lebanon; Anna Marie Ramsey, Lebanon.
Ned Myron Smith, 1208 N. Rural st.; Virginia Fern Reuter, 506 N. Oakland ave.
George Springdale, 840 S. Belmont ave.; Lois Evelyn Carmichael, 2616 W. Ray st.
Chester Raymond Pritchard, Los Angeles, Cal.; Viola Mershon, 1027 N. Tibbs ave.
William West, 5000 Winthrop; Hannah Berry Peters, 4910 Guilford ave.
Raymond John Wittman, 3631 W. Michigan st.; Alice Mae Croves, 3631 W. Michigan st.

BIRTHS

Girls

At St. Francis—Ray, Laverne Abel; Leland Lenora Holtman; Berthold, Esther Shaffer; Thaddeus, Elna Spurgeon; George, Edith Wells; Jerome, Martha Williams; Joseph, Dorothy Worland; Henry, Hulda Yeager.
At City—Walter, Alma Upton.
At Coleman—John, Katharyn Fell.
At Methodist—Morris, Eva Clapp; Dale, Sarah Clark; Marvin, Virginia Coleman; Earl, Flora Emmert; Bruce, Betty McCord; Dale, Margaret Means; William, Verna Melton; James, Dorothy Pratt; Albert, Betty Rust; Russell, Evelyn Siler; John, Margaret Spangler.
At St. Vincent's—Whitney, Emma Maupin.

Boys

At St. Francis—Norman, Nellie Clark; Fred, Esther Cosand; Robert, Mary Faucett; William, Beulah Harrison; James, Frances Rockwell.
At City—Theodore, Doris Glenn.
At Coleman—Thomas, Evelyn Angell; Philip, Thelma Clark; James, Frances Degan; Edward, Lois Fries; Joe, Margaret Gentry; James, Dorothy Rushton.
At Methodist—Hubert, Ruth Adams; Hassel, Rose Chastain; Keith, Mary Croysdill; Robert, Olga Klausmeier; Luther, Betty Ludlow; Arthur, Wanda Mitchell; Harold Mary Jane Pauley; Hiram, Mildred Sandy; Pierce, Ethel Smith.
At St. Vincent's—Harvey, Mildred Bruch; Lindsey, Rose Carter; William, Reba Corde; William, Majorie Petticord.

DEATHS

Woodson G. Branhart, 76, at City, bronchopneumonia.
Julia Bailey, 70, at City, cerebral hemorrhage.
Harold L. Toney, 53, Veterans, carcinoma.
Rachel Peacher, 90, at City, arteriosclerosis.
Emma Mae Peacock, 71, at 1427 N. Tuxedo, cerebral hemorrhage.
Elizabeth Pickering, 66, at City, pernicious anemia.
Margaret Connelly, 79, at St. Vincent's, cerebral hemorrhage.