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There's Been A Few Changes Over Night

Korean War Optimism Rises With Distance From Battle

By JOSEPH ALSOP

THE BEST way to gauge the... begin with a curious recent... experience of the reporters. At...



Collected By Bill Sharpe

TURPENTINE DRIPPINGS

Boys Are That Way

(Muttus Entertains) Did the phobias for counting things ever get a hold on you? I first had it as a kid, when riding the 13 miles to Columbia on our old wood burning train...

In Jim Harry, I am a Navajo. I speak no English. I'm going to Raleigh, N. C. In case of accident call Tom Morris, 397-L.

Our Sympathy Goes Out . . .

(Franklin Post) To his big sister in Buncombe, Franklin offers sympathy. Poor Asheville! It's slipping. In the decade between 1940 and 1950, Asheville showed a population gain of 58 per cent. Asheville's gain in the same period was 17 per cent.

Blue Moons

(Beatrice Cobb, Morganton News Herald) Not long ago I took special note of the familiar saying "once in a blue moon," when someone said, "That wouldn't happen once in a blue moon!" I interrupted the conversation to ask, "Do you have any idea how often it occurs in a blue moon? Or how it originated?"

Year For Snakes

(J. L. Stringfield, former chief of police here, made a trip to Highlands the other day, and pointed out that he had over a century, 60 years hunted on every ridge and peak in sight. "We thought nothing of walking all day through the rough mountains, camping at night, and carrying a pack on the trail all day," he explained.

Full Label

(Southern Place Pilot) Tom Morris of Sanford operates a sheep ranch in Deep River township, Moore County. On the ranch, he has two Navajo Indians who tend the sheep. Although one of the Indians was born in this country, he claims today is written by his state as Indian.

Papa Did It

(Bastard) Breaking away from a discussion about the recent rains in Lee County, Ken Harmon told the following story about a pet snake. During the flood, Ken began, a neighbor girl was perched on top of a house with a small boy. The boy saw a snake, and he jumped on the snake and cut it to pieces with the sharp boys. The fellow who could take it are all dead now, and the young ones cannot make the grade.

BETHEL PROPOSAL MAKES GOOD SENSE

ALL OF THE major recommendations of the 1943 Brown Report on the local health department have been put into effect save one—the transfer of clinics for indigent patients, with the exception of tuberculosis and several disease clinics from the health department to the regular hospitals of the city.

pitals lose a valuable opportunity for their interns and resident physicians to gain additional clinical experience. The clinics currently cost some \$6,200 a year, about \$1.90 per patient per visit. Good Samaritan Hospital has offered to handle Negro patients for \$1.50 each. Mercy Hospital has estimated its cost will be higher, about \$3, and Memorial has not yet given an exact figure for white patients.

FEBRUARY — BUT WHAT YEAR?

NOT so long ago Secretary of Defense Louis Johnson told the American people that if Russia should attack us at 4 o'clock, we would strike back at 8 o'clock. He didn't say what day or what year.

Furthermore, there is steadily accumulating evidence that Mr. Johnson can be charged with the major share of the blame for holding down essential military expenditures in order that the Truman Administration might have more tax dollars for its elaborate domestic program.

END OF A CONTROVERSY

NOT since the ABC election of 1947 has the News devoted the space in these columns to a controversy. We treated it at such length and in such detail because we thought some very important principles had been established.

We hope that no permanent damage to the city's supervised recreation program has been done. And finally, we will join with an open mind Councilman Johnson's new proposal that City Charter be amended to make the Park & Recreation Commission and other such groups more responsive to the Council's will.

IN THE FINEST TRADITION

IN 1918, the National Guard was mobilized for duty in the Mexican war. In 1917, the National Guard was mobilized for duty in World War I. In 1940, the National Guard was mobilized for duty in World War II.

Jobs, and to face the rigors and dangers of active military service. But they have been conditioned to war. They joined the National Guard with full awareness that they would be among the first to be called in the event of a war. They have since become imbued with the high tradition of the National Guard established in four previous wars.

ORDEAL BY INNUENDO

THE United States Senate struck a heartening blow to two governmental evils recently when it quashed Senator Hickenlooper's ill-advised attempt to force Atomic Energy Commissioner Sumner Pike out of office.

fields, but who became disgusted when exposed to the unfair and unfounded smear that seem to have become part of the emulmations of working for Uncle Sam. James Forrestal, himself a tragic victim of much the same sort of thing, used to brood over the futility of trying to keep good men in Washington. If brilliance is being replaced by mediocrity in Government, the hit-and-run operators on Capitol Hill must accept a large share of the blame.

After a two-week interval, in which time the ABC, already short-one member, was deprived of his services, Mr. Pike was restored to the commission. Having been vindicated by the thumping bi-partisan vote in a ratio of two to one, Mr. Pike probably has suffered no great loss of reputation in the public eye. But such experience can do much to blight the enthusiasm and high purpose of persons who desire to serve their Government.

A correspondent of The Greensboro News inquires: "Is it probable that the United States can feed and fend one-half of the world?" That's the question, admirably alliterated.

Drew Pearson's Merry-Go-Round

(ED. NOTE—White Drew Pearson is on a brief vacation in business today. It is written by his staff member, Tom McNamara.)

LOOK for Jacob Malik, Soviet delegate to the U. N. Atomic Energy Council, to be recalled to Moscow right after the term as President of the Council expires on August 31. Considerers say that Malik's mission to the U.N. ended with our smashing victories in the Changang area last week and the capture of the Russian base at Lake Success.

Malik Will Return To Moscow Aug. 31

traps in a bomb attack. . . . Rep. Manny Callen's monopoly trusts in a bomb attack. . . . Capitol reporters have decided that the term "papa" has been used to describe the spending. Reporters call it the "papa" bill.

Annexing Poland

THREE Polish diplomats who recently cut the Polish Embassy in Washington and begged asylum in the United States have warned the State Department that Russia plans to annex Poland formally within a year.

Live Congressman

STORY behind House Whip Perry Priest's blast at Secretary Dean Acheson and Louis Johnson—which drew a hot communique from the President—has been that Priest was under a "live" whip. No 3 job in House Democratic ranks.

Small-Business Runaround

WHILE the Defense Department is paying the service to the business community, it is paying the service to the business community. It is paying the service to the business community.