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National Newspaper Week

National Newspaper Week will be observed for the tenth time this year, between October 1st and October 8th. The plan for the week was developed in 1940, with the original object of answering attacks and criticisms aimed at weakening the prestige and influence of newspapers.

Year after year, the place of a free press in a free society has been emphasized. It is just as well because people very easily take for granted the existence of a free press and the benefits of independence that the journalists of America enjoy.

It is not expected that everybody will recognize the contribution that great newspapers make of areas in which they circulate. Nor is it even certain that newspaper men themselves will agree upon the virtues of any particular newspaper. Nevertheless, the over-all usefulness of newspaper-making has rebounded greatly to the development of intelligent citizens and to the promotion of their just ambitions.

One of the features of Newspaper Week, observed every year, is a special day set aside as National Newspaper Boy Day. This year, it occurs on October 8th. Subscribers to newspapers who are served by carrier boys are urged to appreciate the earnest efforts of thousands of carrier boys who serve the readers of thousands of daily newspapers throughout the land. Many of the great citizens of this nation look back upon the years of service of carrier boys. The business experience, the training and the contact with human beings proved valuable to them in later life. This observation should remind those who deal with the carrier boys that the youngsters are adept judges of human nature and readily respond to the consideration that one should naturally pay to a youngster.

Time To Trade Goods

Now that devaluation has come to Great Britain and other countries of Europe, the experts are speculating about its effect upon the United States. About the best way to find out is to wait and see what happens. Certainly, until other nations manage to cut down their huge surplus of exports over imports, there is no serious menace to the United States.

As our readers know, the United States has, for the past two years, shipped millions of dollars worth of products to other countries without receiving anything in return. Could it be disastrous if these nations, in exchange for our goods, managed to get some of their products into the United States where the American people could use them?

There has been much talk about one world and the desirability of reducing barriers to international commerce. However, whenever one nation attempts to take some forward step, the beneficiaries of the barriers arise to denounce the government and to lament the ruin of the national industry.

The cry is raised, of course, that the manufacturers of the United States cannot compete with the "cheap labor" of other areas. This might be a telling argument if it were not for the fact that, in the United States, the cheapest labor is

found in the South and this section is the most backward to industrial development.

Certainly, the forty-eight American states enjoy free trade. If all industry followed cheap labor, one would expect to find most of the American industries in the Southern States. The fact that they are not, and that huge industries multiply in other regions, is positive proof that the "cheap labor" argument should be discounted.

The reader should not overlook the fact that economic conditions create discontent among the peoples of the world. While we are not in favor of giving money to other peoples, in order that they may loaf and enjoy themselves at our expense, we think it is wise to open up the avenues of opportunity. This will permit people to work, to earn their competence and to enjoy life.

Nor can we find anything immoral with the idea that if the people of one country can make a certain product cheaply, they are entitled to sell it on the world market to the best advantage. This would mean the implementation of competition on an international scale. Inasmuch as the protagonists of the American way of life loudly sing the praises of competition, there should be general support of the idea in this country.

VIEWS AND REVIEWS

What They Say, Whether Right or Wrong!

Harry S. Truman:

"A sound and expanding world economy is essential to world peace."

Tom Connally, U. S. Senator from Texas:

"I do not favor pouring more money into a rat hole at the bottom of which will be found Chiang Kai-shek."

Eugene D. Mullikian, U. S. Senator from Colorado:

"I wonder if it is not about time to retire for a much-needed and overdue rest the phrase 'calculated risk'?"

Dmitri Z. Manuilsky, Ukrainian Foreign Minister:

"No state can permit the church to become a state within a state."

Brock Chisholm, Director - General, World Health Organization:

"Only a few more years of present behavior patterns will destroy the human race."

Donald K. Davis, Dean, Harvard Business School:

"Morals of businessmen are better today than they have ever been, and they are vastly better than in most other segments of the community."

Carl C. Paulsen, hydraulic engineer for geological survey:

"There is no such thing as a nation-depletion of ground water."

Louise E. Denfeld, U. S. Admiral, Chief of Naval Operations:

"A spot-welder doing farm work is not as valuable as one who is kept employed at his trade."

Stafford Cripps, British Chancellor of the Exchequer:

"To have a strong democracy, we must have a political understanding between the free democratic nations."

Walter F. Gorge, U. S. Senator from Georgia:

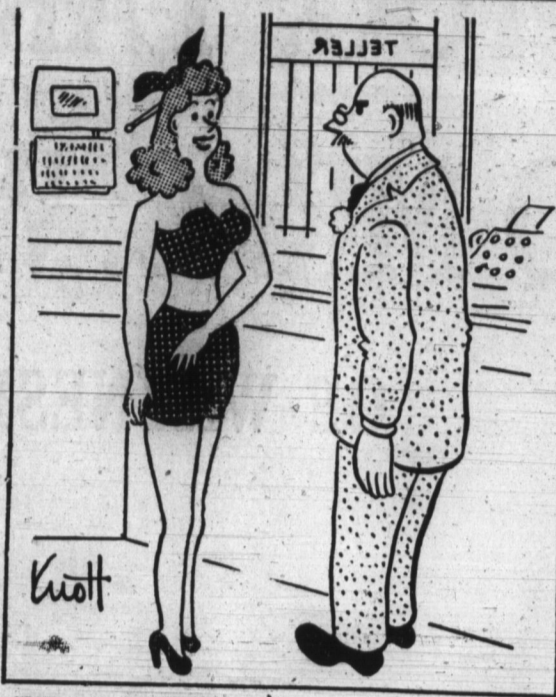
"I do not expect to see complete convertibility of currency in the world in the next decade."

William N. Thomas, chief of chaplains, U. S. Navy:

"We need desperately a brotherhood of men in the arms of life built on justice and truth."

Colin Clark, Australian government economist:

"Recent figures indicate that productivity (in Russia) is only at about the 1900 level."



"BUT, MR. HAWKINS! I'M GOING TO THE BEACH RIGHT AFTER WORK."

WHO KNOWS

1. Guadalcanal, of World War II fame, is in what group of islands?
2. The Republican Party was organized in 1854 in a southern Michigan city. Can you name the city?
3. In what city is Betsy Ross supposed to have sewed the first American flag?
4. Who was the founder of the Boy Scout organization?
5. For what is Clara Barton famous?
6. Can you name the founder of the famous Hull House?
7. Fill in the blank in the quotation: "The wages of sin is _____."
8. Miles Standish sought the _____?
9. Where was the "shot heard around the world" fired?
10. Does Pitcairn Island belong to the U. S., France or Great Britain?

The Answers

1. The Solomon Islands.
2. Jackson, Miss.
3. Philadelphia.
4. Sir Robert Baden-Powell, in 1908.
5. Founder of the American Red Cross.
6. Jane Adams.
7. Death.
8. F. F. Lewis.
9. At Lexington, Mass.
10. Great Britain.

GREENWICH

Tom Foley, a Middler at Union Seminary is the new student minister at the Presbyterian Church. Mr. Foley and his wife spent the weekend with Rev. and Mrs. Albert Winn, and he conducted the Sunday Services.

The Pioneers went on a hayride on Friday evening, returning to the Sunday School building for ping-pong and refreshments.

The Women of the Church went to Litchfield on Thursday to attend the Bealeton District meeting.

Members of the Presbyterian Church are reminded of the Parish Council Supper at Catlett on Saturday evening. This will be another chance to see the work going on within the Council, and to get better acquainted with members of the churches in the Parish.

Mr. Dewey Wood visited Mr. and Mrs. Dillon Wood on Sunday.

Mrs. Selma Corder has been sick in bed for the past several days, but is on the road to recovery now.

Mrs. J. M. Spittle, John and Joe visited Mr. and Mrs. H. F. Loving in Alexandria on Sunday.

Mrs. Paye Champbell and daughter Jean, visited Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Squires over the weekend.

It was a celebration of birthdays at Mrs. Mary Foster's home on Sunday, with Mr. and Mrs. Harry Kenny, Mrs. Grace House's and Miss Martha's Foster's birthdays all coming between the third and eleventh of October, they celebrate them each year together—the whole family was present.

Mr. and Mrs. B. B. Hoffman visited her folks at New Baltimore on Sunday.

Sgt. and Mrs. Don Martin left to visit folks in Illinois on Tuesday. They expect to be gone about two weeks.

The Rev. Albert Winn will conduct Communion Services at the Presbyterian Church on Sunday.

October 23-30 will be the dates of the revival meeting at Greenwich. Dr. Carl Pritchett of Davidson, N. C., will be the minister conducting these services.

CLOSE CALL WITH SNAKE

Lewistown, Mont. — Out tralling cattle in the Missouri brakes, Martin Norman and Ted Langford stopped for a rest and stretched out in the grass to cool off. A noise attracted their attention and when they looked up, there was a rattlesnake between them. Norman rolled out of the snake's range but Langford froze and lay motionless. The rattler slithered up to him, looked him over and then turned and crawled away.

PEOPLES BARBER SHOP
Manassas, Virginia

To The Homemaker

By Virginia Post, Home Economist
Virginia Electric & Power Co.

Apples and sweet potatoes are two of the most plentiful buys on the market this month and can be cooked in so many different ways that they can be served often without monotony.

The apples on October markets will include varieties recommended for desserts, general purpose, and cooking and baking. Delicious, Grimes Golden and Jonathan varieties are good dessert apples. Northwestern Greenings, Duchess and Yorks are suggested for cooking and baking, and King David and Wealthy varieties are good for general purpose use. Winter Banana and McIntosh are multiple use apples, equally satisfactory for dessert or for cooking and general purpose use.

Sweet potatoes are high in food energy, furnishing one-third more than white potatoes. They are rich in vitamins A and C and are a source of valuable minerals.

Avoid buying bruised sweet potatoes and don't buy more than you will use in a few days, for they do not keep as well as white potatoes.

Here is a quick easy recipe for sweet potato cookery.

MAPLE SWEET POTATOES
6 medium size cooked sweet potatoes

4 tbl. butter
1 c. maple sirup
Cut potatoes in half lengthwise, and place in greased baking dish. Dot with butter and pour sirup over them. Bake in moderate oven (350 deg. F.) about 30 minutes basting occasionally. Serves 6.

Nothing can beat a good apple pie, especially served with cheese: Here is our favorite recipe.

VIRGINIA'S APPLE PIE
9-inch pie dish
Preheated or cold oven 425-450 deg.

Baking time—45 minutes.
3/4 c. fresh apples
4 tbl. flour
1 1/4 c. sugar
1 tbl. butter
Cinnamon

Peel apples, core, then cut in eights. Apples should not be sliced too thin. Combine flour and sugar. Spread about half this mixture over the bottom crust. Add apples,

then put remaining mixture over them. Sprinkle with a little cinnamon, if you like. Add butter in small bits. Moisten edge of bottom crust with butter—then place top crust over. Trim off pastry—1 inch from edge of pan. Tuck

top pastry under bottom pastry, press edges together and then flute rim.

\$2,000-A-COPY ATLAS

Pasadena, Cal.—Photographs of the heavens visible from the Northern Hemisphere to a distance of some 3,000,000,000 light years are to be made into an atlas by the Palomar Mountain Observatory. They will sell for \$2,000 a copy, or about \$1 a page, and will be available to universities and other observatories.



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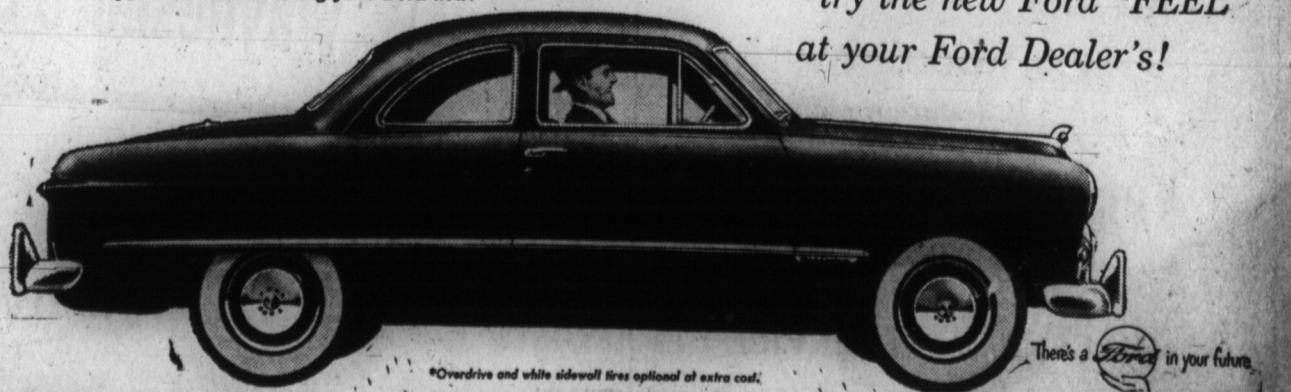
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