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KEEP AMERICA AMERICAN
A Fourth of July Challenge

By Ruth Taylor

Ever since I first heard Father Boland use the trenchant phrase which is my text, I have felt that in those three words, properly understood, lies the hope of unity...

Keep America American—this is the defiant challenge of the finest idealism the world has known. It is a clarion call to action in the fight between the forces that would destroy and those which would build man up to his proper stature.

Keep America American—this is no creed of isolationism, no shutting of the gates of the spirit to the problems of the world, no selfish hoarding of our resources of brain and body for the use and comfort alone of those already within our nation.

Keep America American—this does not mean a yardstick of nationality by which to measure our fellow citizens. The yardstick we must use is that of the spirit—an unselfed devotion to the credo that all men are created equal...

Keep America American—let us preserve our rights by careful usage of them. This country is the land of liberty, not license. Any change must come under the orderly processes of our own laws...

Keep America American—let us never forget that this nation was founded on unity, and that to achieve unity men must act for the good of all, not as self-seeking groups of individuals.

Keep America American—let us renew our vows on this Fourth of July—vows of consecration that the soul of this nation remain ever free.

The words used by Chaplain Gittelsohn in dedicating the Marine Division Cemetery on Iwo Jima, might be well repeated by all of us—"We dedicate ourselves, first to live together in peace the way they fought and are buried in this war. Here lie men who loved America because their ancestors generations ago helped in her founding, and other men who loved her with equal passion because they themselves or their own fathers escaped from oppression to her blessed shores..."

Keep America American.

RALPH COOPER BEST LAUGH PROVOKER

N. Y. Columnist Goes "All-Out" for Em-Cee Who Has Turned Comedian—Top Notch Performer



Introduced Harlem's Amateur Hour via WMCA—Put Spotlight Bands on Air for Pabst Beer Produced, Directed and Staged Nite Club Revuesicals

"Coop" Is Harlem's No. 1 Showman

NEW YORK, (IPS)—Bob Hope, Jack Benny, George Jessel, Lou Holtz and other top-notch comedians of radio, stage, screen and nite clubs (and, you might add—television) had better move over. Make room for Ralph Cooper, Harlem's No. 1 showman—the best laugh provoker there is in show business, who is credited with being this town's dapper emcee, has turned comedian. As a comedian "Coop" follows along the modern trend and will at no time use a "black-face" comic. One who will make you give out with those laughs that you've stored away since Pearl Harbor.

National Newspaper Week For his ability as a showman, the nation's new laugh-sensation has been singled out for many honors. It was he who was selected to perform as emcee in the observance of National Newspaper Week by Negro editors from coast-to-coast. Having done a marvelous job to aid the war effort he has been cited by the War and Treasury Departments. Cooper's shows staged at the various army camps in this vicinity have won for him high praise from leading commanding officers. It has been his privilege to headline shows in New York, Philadelphia, Baltimore, Washington, D. C., and in Chicago. In these leading cities Cooper's "take-off" of the city slickster has won for him popularity that has no bounds. He has them forever "falling out in the aisles." This was demonstrated recently at Harlem's Apollo Theatre.

New Synthetic A tire which has worn smooth in 20,000 miles has made about 15,000 revolutions, wearing off a layer of chlorinated rubber in chemical flame and moisture resistance, and is as suitable as an ingredient in paints, lacquers, alkali-resistant coating for metals, and flame and moisture wheel that the tire tread lost a layer of rubber about 1/50 billionth of an inch thick.

Washington Digest

Specter of Starvation Stalks Liberated Europe

Hunger Already Rampant in Many Nations; Relief Dependent on Sacrifices of United States and Canada.



The Home Town Reporter in WASHINGTON By Walter Shead WNU Correspondent

Explosive Agricultural Front

EVENTS of an explosive nature erupted on the agricultural front this week, events which threatened to rock the foundations of the entire agricultural program and the economic life of farmers and, as a result, of every rural community.

First was the fight made against the annexation of a rider on the Wickard, secretary of agriculture, to be director of the Rural Electrification administration.

Second was the action of the senate committee eliminating the 50 per cent tariff cut provisions from the reciprocal trade extension bill and Senator Tobey's subsequent change of "Five fat lobbyists with round bottoms and round heads" perched outside the senate doors, and.

Third, and probably more amazing, the appointment of a rider on the senate bill extending the OPA price control bill for another year, which would scrap the parity principle of fixing farm prices and institute a cost-plus plan instead.

All three of these events were of vital interest to the farmers of the nation... vital in that they affected the every-day and economic life of every farmer in America...

The fight on Mr. Wickard developed into a party fight and, after three days of hearings, the senate committee voted 11 to 6 for confirmation. The Wickard appointment by President Truman was expected to be a routine affair...

Co-operatives Concerned Some two dozen witnesses representing approximately 75 farmers' co-operatives, serving some 80,000 farmers were present to testify against Wickard out of a total of 835 farmers' REA co-operatives serving 1,250,000 farmers in the nation.

Food—Not Money—Remains Scarce Relief for liberated countries is not a matter of financing. The countries of western Europe have their own financial resources and are seeking in vain to buy—particularly such items as canned meats, dairy products, fats and oils and sugar.

The Rural Electrification administration is probably more important in raising the living standards of agricultural life in the nation than any other agency. A measure introduced by Senator Lucas (D-Ill.) passed by the senate, and now pending in the house, separates REA from the department of agriculture, placing it on an independent basis...

Wherry and Cost-Plus Senator Shipstead, together with Senator Wherry (R-Neb.) engineered the cost-plus farm price amendment to the OPA measure. It is likely that by the time this is in print, the house will have eliminated this amendment...

Slide fasteners, hooks and eyes, buckles, and closure items will soon reappear and there we'll be all fenced in again.

A large increase in the production of bicycles in the third quarter of 1945 is doubtful, according to the WPB. So you will have to use your pedal extremities and not your pedals for a little longer.

Dampen Ashes Dampen, but don't soak ashes in your ash pit each night's soot can be removed in the morning minus dirt. Use a short length of hose for handy spraying. If coal isn't dustproof, sprinkle it weekly.

Sugar Consumption The consumption of sugar in Cuba in the last two decades, as officially estimated, has not exceeded 177,000 short tons, or only about 6 per cent of Cuban annual production during recent years.

Names of States Connecticut is Indian for "long river." Maine means "the inland" to distinguish it from the islands, and Massachusetts is Indian for "great hills place." New Hampshire is named for Hampshire, England, and Rhode Island for Rhode, an island in the Aegean sea. Vermont is French for "green mountain." New Jersey was named to compliment the governor of Jersey island off Brittany, and New York was named for the duke of York. Pennsylvania is Latin for "Penn's woodland."

Rock Salt Ten pound bags of rock salt make good anti-skid insurance for motorists to carry with them in their cars during winter months to keep them from getting stuck if they should stop or skid on ice or hard packed snow. Thrown under car wheels, the abrasive action of rock salt crystals enables drivers to pull out without spinning their tires and wasting rubber. Because it makes snow and ice removal easy, people also use it on their slippery sidewalks, steps and driveways.

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Waxed Shovel Shovels coated with melted paraffin overcome the annoyance of wet material sticking to them. This saves the extra effort necessary to knock snow off the shovel. To apply the treatment to your shovel, just heat the shovel enough to melt the paraffin, then rub it on. Do not overheat the metal.

Shortcake Foundation Use piping hot baking powder biscuits for shortcake foundation. Crush strawberries with a fork. Sweeten with honey.

FOR THE CHATTER BOX Officer Henderson, better known as Inghish, is making a wonderful pose officer. He is also blessed with five sons and a daughter three weeks old. Hurray for the officer.

Missionary Worker Dies Rev. Alexander Wagoner who has been a missionary worker in Omaha for a number of years and was of Metropolitan Church at 26th and Franklin St. which he owned individually died Monday, July 2, Rev. Wagoner lived at 1512 North 26th St. He has lived in Omaha 37 years and was 87 years old.

EX-OMAHAN DIES Just received a message that Rev. E. Z. Mege, former pastor of Pleasant Green Baptist Church here in Omaha died July 5, 1945 at his home in Detroit, Mich., where he has preceded by his family for the past ten years. Funeral arrangements have not been made yet. Watch next week's Guide for further information.

MINISTER'S WIFE SUES FOR DIVORCE Mrs. Nina Cole, wife of Rev. Daniel Cole, who lives at 2723 Corby St., filed for divorce from her husband Wednesday, July 4th. Mrs. Cole claims cruelty.

ON LEAVE FOR 10 DAYS AMM-3 John D. Nelum, 3rd, is home on 10-day leave from San Diego, California Naval Air Station, with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John D. Nelum, Jr., of 2533 Binney St., Dallas, Texas, is also spending his vacation with them.

Fish Odor on Towel To remove the odor of fish from tea towels and dish cloths boil them for five minutes in water containing one teaspoon baking soda to each quart. Rinse in warm and then in cold water. Soda water will also remove fish odor from the hands.

Rich Coast Columbus called Costa Rica the "rich coast" because the Indians wore gold jewelry.

Little Miss Gilmore just out for evening ride. Showing her father what a horsewoman she is. Since he left home to fight to make her chances better. His was when he came through the struggle for his rights as an American citizen.

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