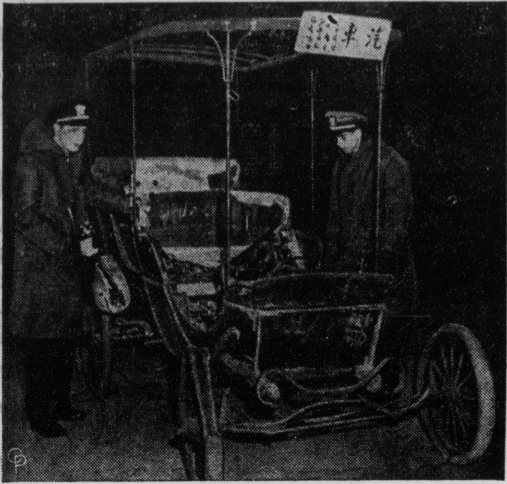


CHINA'S FIRST AUTO A REAL RELIC



ALMOST ANTEILUVIAN AND PREHISTORIC is this old "horseless carriage" that used to belong to China's terrible Empress Dowager and was the first car ever to enter that country. Inspecting it in Peiping are (l. to r.) Ensigns R. H. Larsen of White Plains, N. Y., and Robert E. Pratt of Rockville Center, N. Y. Official U. S. Navy photo. (International)

YOUR HEALTH

From the Medical Society of the State and Cambria County Medical Society.

It is dangerous to "monkey" with biological balance in nature. We have been doing it—with DDT.

DDT has been heralded as a great insecticide. But DDT knows little discrimination.

It kills insects friendly to our mankind and also many insects needed in man's life.

The Island of Saipan was dusted and sprayed thoroughly with DDT to rid it of swarms of insects which annoyed our troops.

The unpleasant insects died, as did the birds who fed on their poisoned bodies and much of the local vegetation which depended on insect pollination.

A similar catastrophe is occurring on Okinawa.

Those islands are becoming lifeless in areas due to the over enthusiastic use of DDT.

People in this country should use DDT with extreme care.

It is easily possible to diminish our food supply by killing with DDT those insects, such as bees, that pollinate our flowers and fruit trees.

The most effective use of DDT is in the treatment of window, door and porch screens.

Indiscriminate use of DDT may prove detrimental.

HASTINGS NOTES

By Mrs. Dolores L. Fael

F-O and Mrs. Nicholas Worchesky and family of Scott Field, Ill., were called home on account of the health of the former's mother, Mrs. John Worchesky of Nantyglo, a former Hastings resident.

Mrs. Worchesky and son spent Saturday with her sister, Mrs. Louis Marcuza of Spangler Street.

Paul Marcuza and Joseph Hambley were Sunday visitors in Altoona.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Askey of Harrisburg, visited Saturday at the Louis Marcuza home.

Mrs. Frank Simon and son, Warren, and Mrs. Edward Lang and son, of Trenton, N. J., are visiting in town.

Mrs. Earl McKillop was a visitor in Pittsburgh on Tuesday.

Mr. Jake Hubbs of DuBois, was a visitor in town last week.

Mr. and Mrs. John Dominick of Trafford were in town over the week end.

Mr. Earl Miller of Altoona was at his home in East End for several days.

Visiting relatives here over the week end was Mr. Arthur Lantz of Harrisburg.

Miss Ann Easley was a visitor in Pittsburgh last week.

Mrs. Edward Gues and Mrs. Richard Murphy were callers in Bakerton on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Clair Ulrich were callers in Pittsburgh last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Garrity were shoppers in Altoona Saturday.

George Huether, Jr., of Cleveland, Ohio, was at his home here over the week end.

Mrs. Frank Gill, Mrs. Ted Holtz, and Mrs. John Nevins, were callers in Altoona last Thursday.

Eleanor, Anna and Theresa Niebauer are patients in the Spangler hospital.

Mrs. Edward Gues was a caller in Pittsburgh two days last week.

Mr. and Mrs. James Clark and son, Russell, and Miss Vivian Archibald, of East Palestine, Ohio, were week end visitors at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. Ben Niebauer.

Mr. and Mrs. Lukenbaw of Westover, were callers at the Paul Easley home on Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Easley of Pittsburgh, were visitors in town on Sunday and Monday.

Mrs. John Easley, Mrs. Henry Easley, and Mrs. Clyde Kirsch were in Altoona Friday.

Mrs. H. J. Easley and son, Ferd, were callers in Ebensburg Thursday.

Miss Helen Dvorchak was a caller in Coupon last Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Binder were visitors in Altoona Wednesday.

Mrs. L. J. Westrick of Wilkensburg, was at her home on Spangler Street over Sunday.

J. B. Semelsberger is spending some time with friends in Pittsburgh.

Mr. and Mrs. Francis Lumadue and children, of Buffalo, N. Y., were callers in town last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Gallagher are the proud parents of a baby girl, Emma Gene, born Jan. 11, in Spangler hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Schoppert and son, Lyle, were visitors in Detroit, Mich., last week.

Mrs. Grace Litton, Miss Betty Routh, George Fryckland and Donald Routh were callers in Johnstown on Saturday.

Mrs. William Dillon, Mrs. Edward Link, Misses Ann Nesdore and Geraldine Miller were visitors in Altoona Saturday.

MISS O'HARA PLANNING DE SHON HOSPITAL FOR A MENTAL INSTITUTION

S. M. R. O'Hara, state secretary of welfare, says that the state welfare department will recommend turning the \$9,000,000 De Shon Hospital at Butler into an institution for mental patients after its abandonment by the army.

The army will evacuate the hospital at the expiration of its lease June 30. Army orders set Apr. 30 as the deadline for moving patients to other institutions. There was no indication where the patients are to be taken.

The Veterans' Administration is planning to build a 1,200 bed hospital in Pittsburgh, to take care of veterans in this area.

DeShon Hospital was built by the state for use of tubercular patients but never served this purpose. The institution was taken over by the Army in 1942.

—Built to house 150 guests, a hotel in Antrim, England, which is a popular holiday resort, has not a single bathroom. The town itself has no public water supply.

: Union Press-Courier Comics :

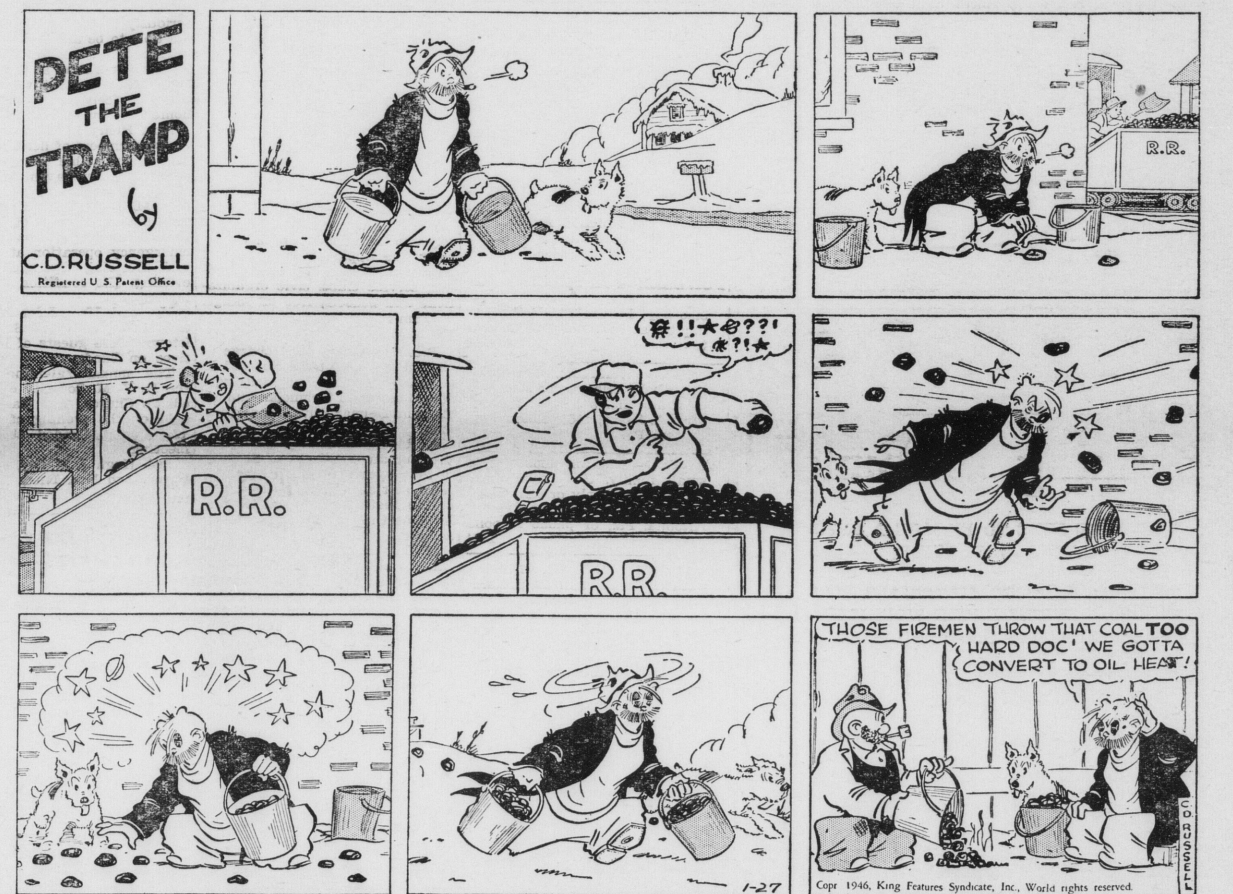
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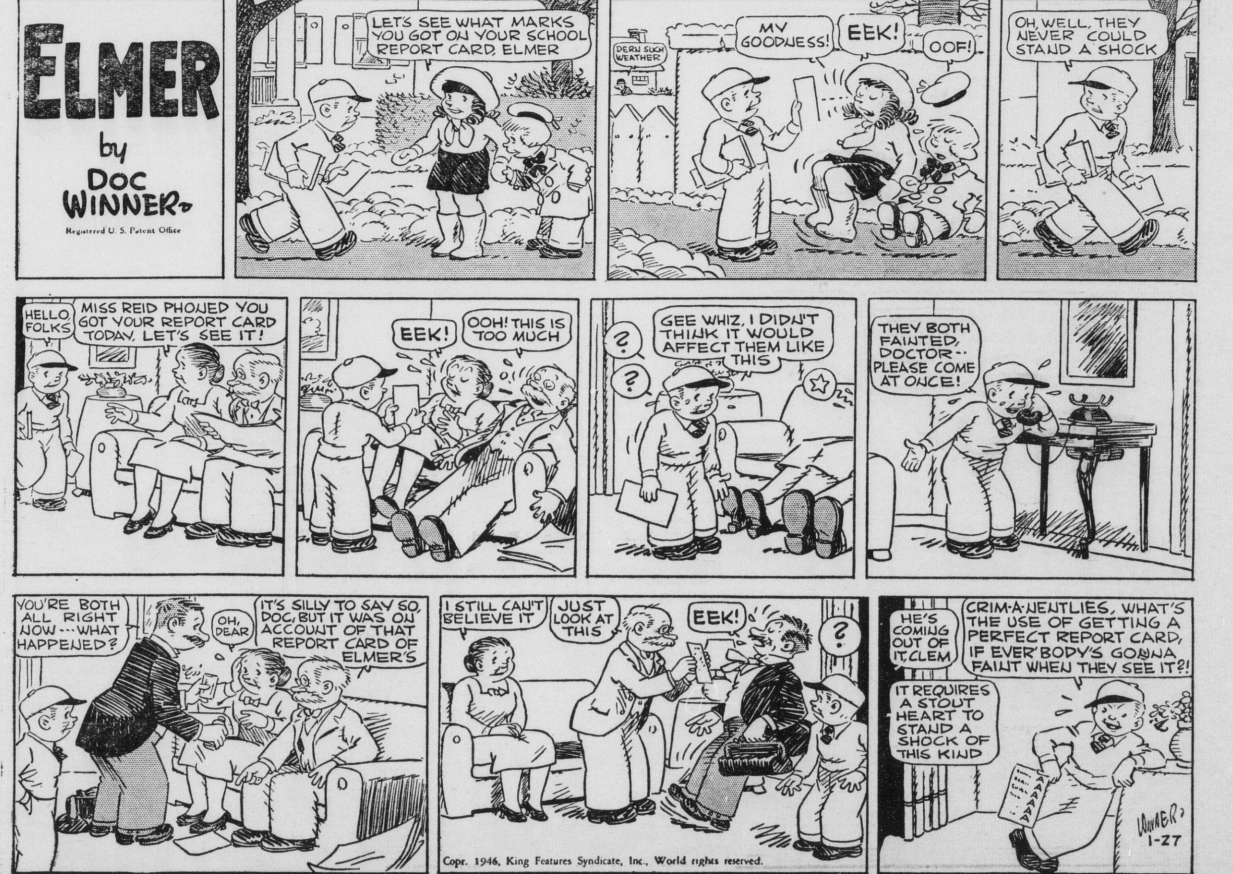
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WHAT IS AMERICA?

BY RUTH TAYLOR.

America is not an accident. No geographical borders made it into a nation. No isolation of racial strains, no lingual unity drew it together.

America is not an accident. It is the flowering of an idea, the development of a principle.

There is no accident about the building of a coral atoll. Activated by an immutable biological law, waves upon waves of tiny animals gathered together, dying to form a firm foundation higher up for those who followed. Finally the seas were pierced. The island rose above the waves and lay revealed to the sun and sky.

So it is with America. Wave upon wave of idealists seeking Utopia, of dreamers who would not recognize defeat, dared out upon the unconquered seas.

Wave upon wave of seekers after freedom and the right to earn a better way of life followed them; steadily pushing the boundaries to the westward, turning the wilderness into gardens, building cities, laying roads paved with their blood and tears.

So the island rises to the water level, as wave after wave of seekers after freedom from fear, steadily pushing the boundaries to the westward, turning the wilderness into gardens, building cities, laying roads paved with their blood and tears.

Each generation left the country better than it found it. Each wave of people contributed to the culture and learning. From every land, of every faith, they gave of their best. Our songs, our litera-

ture, our arts, our sciences are all the better for these so-called foreign tongues.

America is no accident. It grew above the waves, standing strong and secure against the gale because of the firm foundation built by waves upon waves of new Americans.

What is the cement that holds these different elements together? It is the ideal that is America—the ideal of a people who hold the rights of others to be as important as their own, who will not compromise with evil, who are building not for themselves alone but for those who are to follow. That is America. It is no accident.

STATE IN NEED OF MANY NEW HOMES

At least 20,000 temporary homes are needed immediately in Pennsylvania to provide shelter this winter for returning servicemen, a state housing committee said today.

Edward J. Leonard of Pittsburgh chairman of the legislative committee of the state's various housing authorities, said at a meeting in Harrisburg, that Allegheny Co. alone could use 7,000 homes right now, if we are to stave the people from sleeping in railroad stations.

He presented a resolution adopted by the committee, urging that congress take immediate steps to cut the red tape and speed up construction of these homes.

—Read the Classified Ads!

It's been a long, long time... but at last it's here again!



Yes, an old favorite returns: rich in big, meaty pecans—salted, buttered and toasted. However, the supply is limited. So, if your dealer is temporarily out of Butter Pecan, ask for Sealtest Vanilla or Chocolate... both delicious flavors.

HOFFMAN'S Sealtest ICE CREAM Division of National Dairy Products Corporation Join the fun in the Sealtest Village Store, starring Jack Haley, Thursdays, 9:30 P.M., WFBG