

"As I See It"

By SENATOR JOHN J. HARRIS

In last week's article we mentioned the name of Averell Harriman, the man whom we think will capture the Democratic nomination for President of the United States. We stated we would give a back-ground on Mr. Harriman this week, but, due to circumstances we will be unable to say much about Mr. Harriman at this time.

We might say that we have received a letter from Franklin D. Roosevelt Jr., who has been chosen as National Chairman supporting Mr. Harriman for President.

Mr. Roosevelt definitely stated in his letter to us that Mr. Harriman is not only a "favorite son" candidate, but is an avowed candidate and in the race to the finish.

We expect to meet both Mr. Harriman and Mr. Roosevelt, in person, this week to discuss the Pennsylvania situation, and we hope that in the near future we will be in a position to give our readers first-hand information pertaining to Mr. Harriman's candidacy, his outlook, and his beliefs insofar as our country is concerned.

We feel very happy in our present connections with Mr. Roosevelt and we expect to play a great part in promoting the candidacy of Mr. Harriman, insofar as our Commonwealth is concerned. If Mr. Harriman's candidacy "catches fire" throughout the nation, the people of Cambria Co. could be the beneficiaries of our personal connections with men of this type. And just as soon as we return from our visit with the above mentioned gentlemen, we shall, in this column, give our readers the benefit of any information that comes our way.

We sincerely believe that Mr. Harriman will be the key figure at the Chicago convention this coming July, and, while at this time, his candidacy is still in its

Doggy Odors Can Be Useful Guide For Owners of Pets

Be Sure to Wash Collar States Research Center

If your friends sniff and turn aside as if to say "get that smelly dog away from me," don't blame the dog.

When a dog has a smelly odor it can be attributed to two reasons, according to the Gaines Dog Research Center, New York: Neglect by the owner in the dog's grooming or kennel care or an indication that the dog has an ailment that should receive veterinary attention.

Doggy odors are very useful in guiding the pet owner to more careful attention to his dog's general health and can be easily traced, according to the Center.

Thousands of glands in the skin discharge a waxy secretion into the hair follicles, which in time develop an acid odor. If the odor seems to come from the coat more frequent bathing, combing and brushing will soon clear it up. A leather collar worn by the dog is constantly absorbing this secretion and is often the source of the smell, so when you wash your dog, wash the collar.

If the odor appears to be concentrated in a particular spot of the coat, you may find that matted hair has concealed a foreign substance that has developed a bad odor. You may even find that it covers an open or festering sore that should be treated, the Center adds.

The odor of kennel bedding that is not renewed frequently enough, or yards not kept clean, often cause the dog to carry the odor on his coat.

Mouth odors usually indicate heavy tartar formation, dirty, broken or infected teeth. Have your dog examined by a veterinarian, advises the center. He can remove the tartar and extract any decayed teeth. Feeding of a well-balanced meal-type dog food—dry or box—is effective in reducing tartar and odors emanating from unclean teeth.

When your dogs can have a bad odor it is usually an indication that he has ear, or other ear afflictions, so get him to a veterinarian for treatment of a condition that, if neglected, may mean complete impairment of his hearing.

Anal gland secretion is another source of an offensive odor that should receive veterinary care immediately upon detection.

—Worry is merely putting today's sun behind tomorrow's cloud.

While many people are of the firm belief that Eisenhower will definitely be the Republican standard bearer, we, in this corner, must disagree with that thought and state that Senator Taft will outdo Eisenhower and procure the nomination for himself or, he will be in a position to swing his forces to some dark horse candidate. Senator Taft has waited a lifetime for the present moment and we cannot, by any stretch of imagination, see him swing his delegation and his political followers to Eisenhower if he, himself, cannot garner sufficient votes to procure the nomination. Taft supporters are solid while Eisenhower's supporters are more the late Willie type, or putting it in plain words, the glamorous type.

While there is a possibility of a deadlock on the first several ballots, at the convention, there is, also, the great possibility of Eisenhower forces crumbling after several counts and switching over to the camp of Taft, but, in reverse, there is no hope of the Taft delegates yielding any bit of ground—it is do or die with that group, at the present time.

Therefore, as we are coming down the home stretch, it is our guess that the two men who will carry the party banners in the fall election will be none other than Harriman and Taft.

Spangler Young Lady in Pageant

Joy Flanagan of Spangler and Kay Kuhl of Watwata, Wis., will do the Posters' Dance at the May Day in Merrie England program this Saturday, May 10, at Seton Hill College, Greensburg. The program, to be held on the north campus of the college, will begin at 2 p. m.

To create the atmosphere of a traditional old English Maying ceremony, a Fair on the Village Green will precede the actual May Day program presented by the Physical Education Dept. of Seton Hill. Each of the four north campus of the college will have a booth at the Fair, where refreshments, home-baked rolls, cakes and pastry, and all sorts of novelties will be on sale.

—It's just a shame that high prices are making us do without things that our parents never had.

THE OLD HOME TOWN

By STANLEY



Application Is Made for New Video Station At Johnstown

Converted Sets Will Be Needed for Channel 56

An application has been made by Rivoli Realty Co. of Johnstown for a new television station on Channel 56 in Johnstown, according to announcement by the Federal Communications Commission.

The request is for use of the ultra high frequency (UHF) channel assigned to Johnstown by the FCC a few weeks ago.

The Rivoli firm's proposed site for a transmitter is one-quarter mile north of Frankstown Road toward South Fork; on a knob located 1.2 miles east of the center of Johnstown. The point is 606 feet above average terrain.

The estimated cost of the station has been set at \$187,500, and the firm's estimated yearly operating cost is \$150,000. Power called for in the application is 85.8 kilowatts visual and 42.9 kilowatts aural (sound). The transmitter would be supplied by DuMont and the antenna and studio equipment by Radio Corp. of America. It was reported.

Principals of the Rivoli concern are listed as Walter M. Thomas, president-treasurer, owner of 12.5 percent; Dr. George D. Garland, vice president, owner of 25 percent; Margaret E. Garland, secretary, owner of 57.5 percent, and Clarence B. Hammer, owner of five percent.

Channel 56 is one of the 70 new channels set up by the FCC in the UHF band. Frequency of this channel is 722 to 726 megacycles. All present TV sets in this district will have to be converted in some manner in order to receive the new channel.

At present, only frequencies of Channels 14 to 65 are being assigned to U. S. cities. Channels above 65 still are unassigned—and are being held back as "flexibility channels."

Johnstown's present TV station, WJAC-TV, operates on Channel 13 in the very high frequency (VHF) band. By order of the FCC this station will change from Channel 13 to Channel 6.

The frequency of Channel 13 is 210 to 216 megacycles. When the station moves to Channel 6 it will operate on 82 to 88 megacycles. It is expected that the switch to the lower channel will provide better coverage of this district.

In addition, Gable's in Altoona, which now operates radio station WFBC, has applied for permission to use Channel 10 in the VHF setup (which requires no change in receiving sets), and at present

OSTEOPATHIC HEALTH

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THE TOBACCO STORY
The part that the use of tobacco plays in influencing health has been and is discussed frequently and there is considerable disagreement among doctors. To date there is no medical case against tobacco, but the many experiments have resulted in some interesting figures.

In the United States alone, it is estimated that sixty million persons consume four hundred billion cigarettes annually, and eight hundred thousand new smokers join the ranks every year. Normal consumption is set at 19 cigarettes a day. In one year the money spent on tobacco and related products is believed to be about \$4,000,000,000.

These figures are rather shocking but prove nothing from a medical standpoint. However, two chemicals known to be in tobacco are nicotine and benzo-pyrene, and they are the possible sources of injury to health.

Nicotine is a violent poison and the amount contained in two to three cigarettes would kill a person instantly if injected into the bloodstream. In smoking, however, most of the nicotine escapes. Too, the human body has a faculty for building up a tolerance for poisons, which tends to counteract the threat of nicotine intake from smoking.

Benzo-pyrene is an element found in tobacco tar. It is an irritant rather than a poison. Heavy smokers seem to suffer more from its effects than from those of nicotine. A person who normally smokes a pack of cigarettes a day will be bathing his throat with twenty-seven fluid ounces of tar a year. This may irritate some more than others, but in any case it is certain that it does not soothe any throat.

In trying to reach some definite conclusions about the effect of tobacco on the human system several specific conditions have been tested.

It is known that smoking suppresses contractions of the stomach wall known as hunger pangs and may encourage acidity in the stomach. This, in turn, promotes a condition in which ulcers can easily develop.

Questions have arisen as to what effect smoking has on athletes, and all evidence points to the fact that smokers show fatigue more rapidly and have less muscular power. Another instance frequently causing query is the case of pregnant women, but there is no evidence that smoking affects them in any way.

Two diseases such in the news today have caused doctors to make many tests to discover whether tobacco enters into the picture as a possible cause or not. They are heart disease and cancer and in the former it has been shown that smoking speeds up the pulse temporarily, and that there is a fifty per cent higher incidence of palpitation of the heart in smokers than in non-smokers. Tests were made on 1000 men who smoked, and on 1000 who did not, to test the presence of heart disease. All of these men were between forty and fifty years old. The percentages showed that in the non-smoker group one per cent had coronary trouble and among those who used tobacco the percentage was four and eight tenths.

In cancer studies no conclusive figures were given, but it is known that in cases of cancer of the lungs, throat, tongue, mouth and lip, more often than not the sufferer is a tobacco user.

Tests continue to be made, but at this time the greatest known danger from tobacco usage is one of excess, and the only positive statement that can be made is that tobacco is known to do no good and may well do harm.

work is underway toward setting up transmitters on Wopsonoc Mountain.

Altoona also has been assigned two UHF frequencies, Channels 19 and 25.

Eventually, North Cambria should have five TV stations close at hand.

—If you wish to be a full-fledged optimist, lend money to relatives.

38 Cresson Sanatorium Employees Take First-Aid

Total of 38 employees of the Cresson State Sanatorium have completed first-aid instruction as part of the civil defense setup. John Ord, Guilford, first-aid instructor of Allegheny Ridge Branch, Cambria County Red Cross Chapter, announced that another class will begin training

this week.

In addition, the group will receive a total of four hours of special instruction in procedure to be followed in case of an atomic attack. Mr. Ord said he has recalled several of his past classes to instruct the new artificial respiration method.

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