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"KEEPING OUR WORD"

We have lived to very little purpose in the world, however few our years may be, unless we have found that we live by faith. We must have faith in one another and those about us must have faith in us. We call it "keeping our word".

Life is not worth living if men break their word. If we cannot believe a man we have no dealings with him, either buying or selling. When we purchase merchandise in a store we take the shopman's word. If he misrepresents his merchandise we buy from him no more. Men cannot prosper on broken words.

We could have no home to live in if men did not keep their word. We live at peace with our neighbors for they have given their word and we believe in them. We go to bed at night and we leave our homes by day because we believe that men will keep their word.

We could not travel if men did not keep their word. A strange man takes our bag, another takes our money, another may deliver an important telegram, et cetera, and we go on our way because we trust them and take their word.

There is neither work nor wages for us if we break our word. We work on a promise that our wages will be paid. We put our money in the bank, we make investments, we risk our very lives on the promise of a word. Keeping our word means keeping it at no matter what cost.

A captain of a large shipping vessel promises to "stand by the ship" to the end. The vessel strikes an iceberg. The passengers and crew flee to safety in the life boats, but the captain stands on the bridge and "goes" down with the ship. He is keeping his word.

A nation trusts its people, punishing those who break their word. A nation trusts other nations, binding itself to do certain things so that there may be order and understanding in the world. Germany broke her word, resulting in other nations breaking theirs; thus, we are thrust into a world-wide conflict. Now we must fight and work to protect ourselves, our homes, and freedom, with the hope that some day man can again believe in man, nation in nation, and the "broken word" can be obliterated.

A "Man of His Word" is the highest title of honor that can be given by his fellow men.

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W E L C O M E

A most hearty welcome is extended to the following people, who have joined our organization in the past three weeks.

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IF YOU HEAR A SECRET --- KEEP IT.

IF YOU HEAR A RUMOR --- BURY IT.

You probably wish you could turn your birthdays backwards so - Presto here's your wish.

Charles Cole	-	October 2
Robert Page	-	" 4
Ivan Troy	-	" 6
Robert Leslie	-	" 8

Air Raid Instructions: If a bomb makes a direct hit on you, don't go to pieces.

"I think I'll go on a bender," said the fly as he crawled over the pretzel.

We know a little idiot who wants to grow up to be a vitamin. He saw the ad that read -- Vitamin B-1.

When life looks darkest: Harlem in a black-out.

During a lull in A.E.F. activities in London last week, a colored boy from Chattanooga got in a poker game with a few English chaps. Picking up his cards he found four aces. Someone had just bet one pound and the colored boy said, "I don't know how yo' boys count yo' money, but I'll just raise yo' one ten".

Sismo Sam Sez he went fishing just for the halibut.

Sismo Sam Sez a cocoon is a c-c-colored person.

"Those coconuts look dirty."
Vander -- "What ya' want for a nickel? Want me to wash em an' part their hair in the middle?"

In the following article Dr. Hu Shih, Chinese Ambassador to the United States for many years -- now returning to China -- and one of the eminent scholars of our time, tells why we must resolve to make this the LAST WAR.

"Science and Technology have made the world a physical unity. But man's backwardness in political thinking and planning has failed miserably to consolidate this physically unified world into a political and moral world-community.

"It is this same political backwardness that has permitted the present unprecedented catastrophe to befall entire humanity.

"We are in the midst of the greatest war in human history. And we are confident that the great forces for peace and freedom will eventually win.

"But it is not enough to win this war; Mankind must resolve to make this 'The Last War'. Mankind and its civilization cannot stand another war of this magnitude and deadliness.

"I firmly believe that if the people have the will to make this 'The Last War', so shall it be!

"The Will to make this 'The Last War' will create a powerful demand for the ending of international anarchy and for the establishment of a new World Order, which, in the words of the Atlantic Charter, 'will afford to all nations the means of dwelling in safety within their own boundaries'.

"Mankind must demand a World Order which will afford to all nations, great or small, the Freedom from Fear of Aggression -- the most essential of the 'Four Freedoms', -- without which the other three freedoms can never be secure.

"We must demand, therefore, that the peace which will come after this war should at least provide:

- (1) A legally organized world order in which international disputes are to be settled by orderly processes.
- (2) An international organized world police for the effective maintenance of peace and enforcement of law and order; and

- (3) A judicious international control of the world's strategic mineral resources for the dual purpose of insuring their equitable use for the economic well-being of mankind, and effectively preventing aggressive arming of individual nations.

"All of us must learn the plain lesson of history that law and order and peace never mean the absence of force, but are always dependent upon organized force for effective enforcement.

"This shall be the 'Last War' only if we can organize the world's economic and military power to make recurrence of aggressive wars impossible."

THE BRIDGE YOU'LL NEVER CROSS

It's what you think that makes the world
Seem sad or gay to you;
Your mind may color all things gray
Or make them radiant hue.
Be glad today, be true and wise,
Distinguish gold from dross,
Waste neither time nor thought about
The bridge you'll never cross.

There's a useful work for you to do,
For hand and brain and heart;
There's urgent human service, too,
In which to take your part.
Make every opportunity
A worth-while gain, not loss.
The best is yours, so do not fear
The bridge you'll never cross.

If life seems drab and difficult,
Just face it with a will,
You do not have to work alone
Since God is with you still.
Press on with courage toward the goal,
With truth your shield emboss,
Be strong, look up, and just ignore
The bridge you'll never cross.

(Taken from "Food for Thought")

"Count that day lost whose low descending sun
views from they hand no worthy action done."

WILL YOU BE THERE FOR THE OPENING?

Due to the precautions necessary to public safety there will be no searchlights throwing their beams in the sky to lead you to the scene, but on October 26 at 7:00 P.M. LIBRASCOPE's Bowling League will inaugurate its first season. It is entirely a company league, the eight teams being made up of employees of the various departments of our organization.

The location of the activity will be the Jackson Recreation Alleys, Glendale Blvd. at Lomita, Glendale. Even though you may not be on the active list, come on down and cheer or boo as the tide of battle swings from side to side.

The league will be of the handicap type in an effort to make competition as even as possible. Under this setup we poor bowlers have as much chance as some of our top flight kegglers, so if you are hesitating about getting on a team because of your low scores -- forget it. And we can still use another bowler or two.

The competition will be for the Grand Prize money of \$165.00; First prize pays \$60.00, Second \$50.00, and Third \$40.00. High team game and high team series will pay 50¢ for each weekly win, all awards being made at the end of the season. We are proud to recognize a gift of \$75.00 made to the prize fund by the company.

For a pick-up after that busy day over a hot work bench, why not come out and join the rest of the gang for an evening of fun. You're sure to find a good laugh or two, or perhaps be excited by a closely contested game that will turn an otherwise "Blue Monday" into a happy day.

How's about it Jackson -- see you there; I'm going myself.

B O W L I N G T E A M S

#1 -

1. Galen Mannan, Captain
2. Dick Ege
3. Bob Long
4. James Riche
5. Nona Chase
- 6.

#2 -

1. Lloyd Kernkamp, Captain
2. Harold Smith
3. Gene Mouer
4. Cleon Chapen
5. Dave Harrison
- 6.

#3 -

1. Eustace Biggie, Captain
2. Dick Gragg
3. Tony Carelli
4. Dutch Arendsee
5. Kay Lemly
- 6.

#4 -

1. Ross Smith, Captain
2. Don Webster
3. Fred Norberg
4. Harvey Watkins
5. Barbara Callison
- 6.

#5 -

1. Lute Rainey, Captain
2. Doug Woodfill
3. B. L. Plato
4. Dave Hooker
5. J. Brownell
- 6.

#6 -

1. Guy Kinney, Captain
2. Harold Bullock
3. Charles Stuart
4. E. L. Schlage
- 5.
- 6.

#7 -

1. Tommy Thompson, Captain
2. Dave Workman
3. John Parkins
4. Art Martin
5. Fern Austill
- 6.

#8 -

1. Jim Thomas, Captain
2. Bill McAboy
3. Gregg McCreedy
4. Art Omohundro
5. Pat Gragg
- 6.

Alternates

1. L. W. Izma
2. J. Snella
3. W. Opocensky

SCHEDULE

Monday, October 26 -

#1 vs #2
#3 vs #4
#5 vs #6
#7 vs #8

Monday, November 2 -

#2 vs #8
#4 vs #5
#6 vs #7
#8 vs #1

Monday, November 9 -

#1 vs #3
#2 vs #4
#5 vs #7
#6 vs #8

THE BOWLING COMMITTEE

LIBRASCOPE PICNIC

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 18, 1942

A rough and tumble base ball game was played by the following teams on the side of a mountain and we do mean m o u n t a i n.

Base ball teams

Assembly

H. Darby
Bobbie Plato
Guy Kinney
Dick Gragg
Anthony Carelli (Pitcher)
Carl Mills
Marvin Dahl
Robert Waugh
Ivan Troy (Catcher)

Shop

Harvey Watkins
Harold Smith
Doug Woodfill
Charlie Cole (Pitcher)
Wesley Hancock
Bob Leslie
Bill Watkins
E. Biggie
Cleon Chapen

Umpire - Roy (Colona) Pedigo

The Shop won by a score of 19-12, but it was only for the reason that Harvey Watkins could yell the loudest. Each one on the Shop's team was given two quarter defense stamps and a quarter.

Horseshoe Enthusiasts:

Kay Lemly
Nona Chase
Barbara Callison
Fern Austill

Jack Chase
Fred Norberg
Dutch Arendsee
Tommy Thompson
Anthony Carelli
Ivan Troy
(and others)

Fern Austill and Fred Norberg won the honors - with Fern winning out entirely in the end. They each received three quarter defense stamps.

Barbara Callison was seen making a hit with the Army.

Chief Photographers - Dave Hooker, Harold Smith, Mac McMahon, "Pop" Zangrilli, and Tommy Thompson.

Some of those present were - H. Darby, Bobbie Plato, Guy Kinney, Dick and Pat Gragg, Anthony Carelli with wife and children, Carl Mills and wife, Marvin Dahl, Robert Waugh and wife, Fay and Ivan Troy, Harvey Watkins, Doris & Harold Smith and child, Doug Woodfill and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Cole, Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Hancock, Mr. and Mrs. John Parkins, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Leslie, Bill Watkins, Dutch and Midge Arendsee, E. Biggie, Kay Lemly, Nona and Jack Chase, Fern and Glenn Austill, Fred and Thelma Norberg, Barbara Callison, Tommy & Peg Thompson and family, Larry Omohundro and wife, Galen and Barbara Mannan, Frances & Dave Harrison and child, Mr. Griffin, Mr. and Mrs. Edwards, Dave Hooker, Mac McMahon and wife, "Pop" Zangrilli, Gene Mauer, Roger Davis, Ross Smith, Bill and Mrs. Nancarrow, Cleon Chapen, Roy and Mrs. Pedigo, and others.

As Reported By:

FAT GRAGG

BRAIN TEASERSMIKE TAKES THE PLUNGECONGRATULATIONS
TO

Mr. & Mrs. Michiel Christiaan
De Graaff

who were married in Yuma,
Arizona, Sunday, October 18.



SEA OF MATRIMONY

THE POSTAGE STAMP

There was a little postage stamp, no bigger than your thumb, but still it stuck right on the job until its work was done. They licked it and they pounded it till it would make you sick, but the more it took the licking, why, the tighter it would stick.

Let us be like the postage stamp in playing life's rough game, and just keep on a-sticking though we hide our heads in shame. For the stamp stuck to the letter till it saw it safely through, and if we've got the gumption, we'll stick to our job, too.

(The Lookout)

Answers to "Brain Teasers" appearing in last issue:

1. Number the girls 1, 2, and 3; and their fiancées 4, 5, and 6, respectively.

1 and 2	rode to the movie,	and 2	came back.
2 and 3	" " " " " "	3	" "
4 and 5	" " " " " "	2	" "
5 and 6	" " " " " "	1	" "
1 and 2	" " " " " "	6	" "
3 and 6	" " " " " "		
2. Fill the 5 and 11 gill containers from the samovar. Pour the remaining 8 gills into the 13 gill container. Put the 5 and 11 gills back into the samovar. Pour the 8 gills from the 13 into the 11 gill container. Fill the 13 gill container from the samovar. Fill the 5 gill container from the 13 gill one. Pour the 5 gills back into the samovar.
3. 55 minutes.
4. Brown.

1. A man rowing upstream passes two mile markers. At the second marker his hat blows into the river. Ten minutes after leaving the second marker he turns around and rows after the hat, and picks it up at the first marker. What is the speed of the current?
2. Two pipes lead water into a swimming pool. Either of the two pipes can fill the pool in three hours. When the pool is full it can be drained in six hours. How long will it take to fill the pool if both pipes are pouring water into it and the drain is open?
3. A man went into a hardware store and bought a \$4 reading lamp, giving the clerk a ten-dollar bill. The clerk could not change the bill, so he took it to the corner drugstore and got ten one-dollar bills in exchange. When the transaction was complete and the customer had left, the drugstore manager came running to the hardware store to say that the ten-dollar bill was counterfeit. Of course the manager of the hardware store gave him a good ten-dollar bill immediately. What was the loss to the hardware store?

Submitted By:

E. L. SCHLAGE

" O N T H E I N S I D E "

Sheep herders song: "It Wasn't Told to Me,
I Only Heard". OUCH!!!!

How is SKIPPY (Pardon my short sleeves) CASE
going to get to work when everyone starts
riding bicycles? He'll be up a tree with-
out a steering wheel unless someone gets a
tandem.

GRAGG'S (Buck) line of chatter before he was
married: "What's a nice girl like you doing
in a place like this?"

It's rumored around that DAVID HARRISON (the
still proud poppa) wants to be a Colonel in
the Army Air Forces. He's a high flyer all
right - all right.

We were all glad to hear that JIM THOMAS' dad
is feeling much better.

Apparently ANDY (Pot) ANDERSON's eyes are im-
proving. Have you perchance piped the new
babe in the Drafting Department - Yum - Yum;
I have.

Ask DUTCH (Woosh - I'm in a Rush) ARENDSEE
about his new title "Development Investiga-
tor". Snuff said Huh DUTCH?

Remember my comments on LEWIE IMM's boxer
puppy. Well here's the latest - Have you
ever heard of being endangered by friendli-
ness? LEWIE's dog "Buster", in showing his
friendliness, tries to wag the tail that is
not there - and in doing this fairly knocks
you down - and then if you aren't trampled
his licking will drown you. All kidding
aside -- He's really a beauty LEWIE.

Orchids to MRS. F. LIND of the Drafting De-
partment:

- 1) She's got a son in the service;
- 2) She donates a pint of blood to the
Red Cross;
- 3) And is working in a defense plant;
- 4) And also a 10% War Bonder.

I'd say she is really doing her part to blast
the Axis.

Noted:

LEWIE IMM's happy smiles - another new
one LEWIE?????

CONGRATULATIONS:

To DICK GRAGG, who, as of today, is in
the Army Air Forces - on an indefinite fur-
lough. Look out Axis - the Battling Bum of
Burbank is heading your way.

Did you perchance see the new soldering ma-
chine - move over Rube Goldberg?

Don't worry boys about the draft physical.
From what I hear it takes all of 3 minutes.

How's the chickens MARTIN?

JAMES (I only date the top stars) RICKE is
going to break a lot of hearts in Hollywood
when he joins the Merchant Marines soon. I
can just see him standing on the poop deck
in a bad blow, thinking how desolate Sheridan
and Lamour must be.

So long - See ya next issue ----

ASSEMBLY DEPARTMENT

A drunk tricked into a local telegraph office and said to the pretty redhead behind the desk, "I wanna send my sweetie a birth-day telegram".

"You'll find the blanks over there", smiled the redhead, "Just give it to me when you've written it."

The drunk sat down and scribbled a few lines. He gave them to the girl. She read: "Tra-la Tra-la Tra-la Tra-la", and counted them.

"You can send ten words as cheaply as eight", she said, "would you care to add two more?"

"Okay", answered the drunk, "what d'ya suggest?"

"Why not another Tra-la?" He considered that, then said, "Aw, wouldn't be kinda silly?"

Then there's the absent-minded professor who poured syrup down his back and scratched his hot-oakes.

Plato claims to have the best brain in the department.

It should be; he hasn't used it.

SHOP COMES THROUGH

(Drafting Department - next)

If someone made this remark to you -

"There were tens of thousands present at the football game", what is the maximum number of people who could have been there?

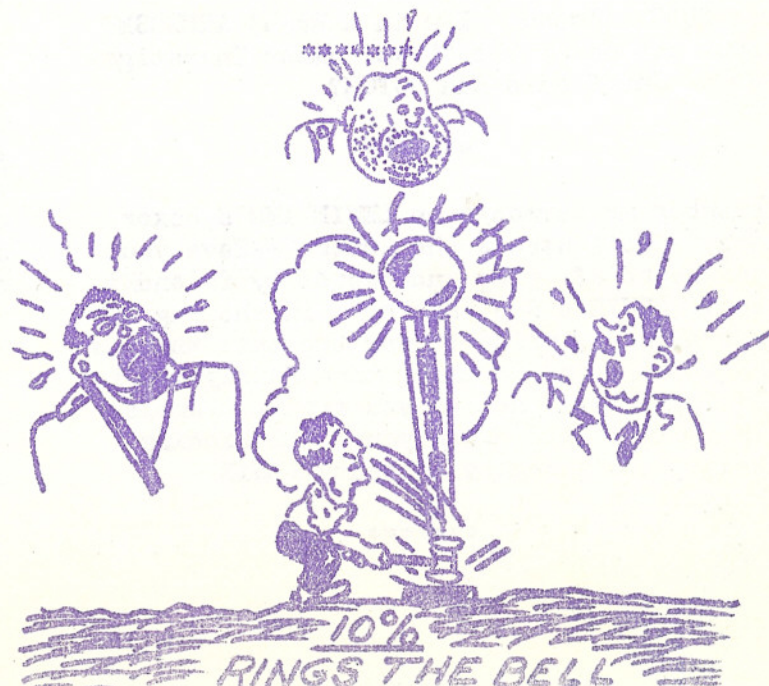
(Answer next issue)

We, on the Production Team, wish to announce we will give all department teams a crack at the title of being "Champs of Librascope".

The date for this free-for-all will be November 1, 1942 at an early hour.

There seems to be a rumor going around that the Assembly crew has a mad Russian who gets plenty mad.

A word of thanks to Bert Memmott for his truck and time at the picnic.





CRUSH THE AXIS !!