

SKUNK LOOKS HIS THANKS THEN AMBLES AWAY

HATBORO, Pa. (UP)—The skunk looked his thanks, which made photographer Jim Balog breathe easier. Balog and Norman Ahn had a problem when they found a frantic skunk on Balog's back porch. The skunk had its head caught in an empty jar.

Proceeding from the proper end, Balog pushed the bottle to the edge of the porch. The skunk dug his four feet against the porch, got the proper leverage and popped his head free. Balog and Ahn promptly ran. But the skunk, after a long look at the jar and a look at them, plodded off into a field.

BUDDY POPPY FOR U. S. SENATOR



FOLLOWING A TRIP to Washington, D. C., from the Veterans of Foreign Wars National Home for war widows and orphans, Eaton Rapids, Mich., Nancy Jo Nolan presents a Buddy Poppy to Sen. Harley M. Kilgore (D-W. Va.). The V.F.W.'s sale of the flowers, made by disabled ex-servicemen, is conducted during the week of Memorial Day. (International)

Grave of Tar Heel Unknown Soldier Close To Union Dead In Carteret County

RALEIGH, N. C. (UP)—In an overgrown little graveyard in Carteret County stands a small, faded tombstone which reads: Unknown Co. B, 28th Reg. N. C. T. C. S. A.

Although no sentry strides in measured steps to guard his resting place, that white stone marks the place of the South's "Unknown Soldier."

It is said that this unknown soldier of the Confederacy remains un-named through the desire of a woman.

Miss Emiline Pogott served as a nurse during the last tragic days of the war. Sick and wounded Confederate soldiers were brought to her home for treatment.

The soldier who today is known only by company and regiment was brought from the battlefield and nursed by Miss Pogott. He died from his wounds and Miss Pogott had him buried in the family plot.

Legend had it that Miss Pogott lost her lover during the Battle of Gettysburg and in the young wounded soldier found surcease for the loss of her own sweetheart. For that reason she left his grave

un-named as a remembrance of the one the fortunes of war took from her.

Less than a cannon's shot away rests a group of unknown Union soldiers who were buried in a Quaker graveyard.

They died from wounds during the invasion and capture of Fort Macon in 1862. The story goes that the town officials objected to Union soldiers being buried in the town cemetery, so a small Quaker organization in existence at that time gave permission for burial in their cemetery on the edge of town.

Thus today, almost side by side, the unknown soldiers of both North and South rest where they fell.

At the end of World War II, there were around 3,200 usable airports in the United States. More than 6,300 are considered necessary to meet present air traffic needs.

Flag day, June 14, is the anniversary of the day in 1777 when the American Congress formally adopted the Stars and Stripes as the national flag of the United States.

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Center Pigeon Citizens Plan Softball And Fair

The residents of Center Pigeon community enjoyed a varied program of songs at their regular meeting at the Spring Hill Church last Thursday evening.

Ross Kilpatrick led the group in singing some of the songs to be used in the county music festival. Special numbers were also furnished by: The Blalock Sisters and Jeter Martin, Peggy and Marie Edwards, Ann Cathey, Linda Blalock, Warren Elliott and Bobby Clark, and Worth Wells.

At the business session plans were made for financing the softball teams.

A committee was appointed to plan for and work toward the second Pigeon Valley Community Fair. The personnel of which were: Jerry Robinson, Welton Mease, Mrs. Gay Chambers, Mrs. Hazel Morgan, and Mrs. Turner Cathey.

Jerry Robinson announced that arrangements had been made with Miss Osborne for community garbage to be dumped at the end of the old road out from Mrs. Emma Cathey's. All residents of the community are invited to use this service.

MOST U. S. CITIES BOAST RETIREMENT PLANS

CHICAGO (UP)—Municipal employees are covered by retirement systems in 998 U. S. cities, according to the International City Managers' Association.

Nearly 94 per cent of the cities with more than 10,000 population have either a local or a state retirement plan covering some or all of their non-school employees, the association said.

Only 71 cities reported having no retirement plan of any kind, a survey showed.

In 686 of the cities surveyed, all non-school employees are covered by retirement plans.

VFW Sponsoring Annual Buddy Poppy Day Sat.

In announcing that the 1950 Buddy Poppy sale would be held next Saturday, May 20, Commander Marshall of VFW Post No. 6767, pointed out that the red poppies worn by patriotic Americans, have an interesting history.

The idea of selling poppies to the American public to support a national welfare program originated in 1923 with the Veterans of Foreign Wars. It was the first veteran organization to promote a national poppy campaign.

The idea took root when Madam Guerin of France, inspired by the symbolic beauty of the poppies of Flanders, sought the cooperation of the VFW in selling poppies, made in France, to aid disabled and needy war veterans. The VFW established a workshop staffed by disabled veterans in 1923. These disabled veterans made the poppies and coined the name "Buddy Poppy". The name was registered with the U. S. Patent Office and the patent guarantees that all Buddy Poppies are genuine products made by disabled needy veterans, and grants exclusive use of the term "Buddy Poppy" to the Veterans of Foreign Wars.

The sale here will be conducted by the VFW Ladies Auxiliary and by women and girl volunteers. The large majority of the proceeds will remain in this community to aid locally for needy veterans and their dependents. Funds from this 1950 Buddy Poppy Sale will be used to assist disabled and needy veterans, war widows and orphans of veterans and to implement the VFW's extensive rehabilitation program for war veterans and their dependents.

The aim of the annual VFW Buddy Poppy sale is embodied in the slogan: "Honor the dead by helping the living". That will be the purpose of the volunteer sales workers next Saturday. These volunteer workers will be the Girl Scouts and their leaders, who have so graciously offered to help put the National Buddy Poppy Sale over.

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Let's Take A Look At GRAHAM'S Record From The CONGRESSIONAL RECORD Feb. 3, 1949

"The Security Board of the Atomic Energy Commission has decided that Dr. Frank P. Graham, president of the University of North Carolina, ought not, for security reasons, be permitted to come near the atomic secrets.

"The Board that branded him as a bad security risk is not a collection of village red baiters. It is headed by former Justice Owen J. Roberts of the Supreme Court of the United States; Joseph P. Grew, former Under Secretary of State; Dr. Karl Compton, former head of Massachusetts Institute of Technology; Henning Webb Prentiss, Jr., president of the Armstrong Cork Co.; and G. M. Humphrey, president of the Hanna Coal Co. of Cleveland.

"Not only that but Admiral John Gingrich, security officer of the Atomic Energy Commission, on his own authority, has similarly barred Dr. Graham from atomic secrets. But Mr. David Lilienthal has overruled both these authorities, because he has already opened the atomic secrets to Dr. Graham."

PERHAPS THESE GREAT AMERICANS KNEW GRAHAM'S RECORD

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