

HOLLYWOOD

By GENE HANDSAKER

ANDY STAYS 21 YEARS

Amos 'n' Andy prepare their Tues-day evening show, have another room. Amos 'n' Andy don't know how much longer they'll stay on the air, although Andy admits, "There have been times when we thought of quitting."

Washington Letter

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into the minds of members of many other organizations — the National League of Women Voters, for instance, and the National Association of Manufacturers and the U. S. Chamber of Commerce.

Here are a few "handy tips" meted out by the CIO on the art of letter writing. They will apply to anyone who wants to write a member of Congress.

The first thing to remember is to treat your congressman with respect. Address him as "The Honorable John Doe, Member of Congress," or "The Honorable John Doe, U. S. Senator from—"

Be sure to send the letter to the right address: the House Office Building, Washington 25, D. C., if he's a congressman; the Senate Office Building, Washington 25, D. C., if he's a senator.

And, most important, be sure he can read what you write. If your handwriting is on the difficult side, the CIO News suggests you ought to have it typewritten.

Don't forget to sign your name and list your address. The congressman naturally is more interested if you are one of the people who can send him to Congress, or keep him away.

The CIO advises that the congressman "is human, too." It suggests that "request" and "call attention to" letters are better on his constitution than the "we demand that you do such and such" type.

Because congressmen are busy men, the CIO urges that letters be brief and to the point. "Put your congressman to work for you," the journal says, adding that the man is in Washington to work for all his constituents.

It suggests that in addition to telling your congressman what you think about bills, ask him where he stands. Pat the man on the back when he makes a good speech or votes right, or gives you some special service.

At all times, be yourself. Two deadly poisons, sodium and chlorine, combine to form harmless table salt.

Tip: Eat a banana with your breakfast. It helps you get going in the morning.

Tip: Don't drink alcohol before bed. It makes you wake up in the middle of the night.

Tip: Wash your hands frequently. It helps prevent germs from spreading.

Tip: Don't forget to wear your seat belt. It's the best way to stay safe in a car.

Tip: Don't drink and drive. It's a recipe for disaster.

Tip: Don't forget to check your car's oil and tires regularly.

Capital Letters

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University of North Carolina, to ask him where he stands in regard to teacher raises. His associates, Guy and Charlie Phillips, are said to be standing along the 20 per cent line for salary increases.

But the teachers want more and if they get more, say 30 per cent... won't that jeopardize the Good Health Program?

There is no more honorable man in the state or nation than Dr. Frank Graham. He is for the teachers and he is for the health plan.

No doubt he would like to see the pedagogues receive 30 per cent, maybe even 40 per cent a la Charlotte Observer and the Piedmont Teachers, etc. . . . but he doesn't want to endanger the health program . . . which after all may be just as important as higher teacher pay.

The teachers want to know: "How come, Dr. Graham, you aren't pleading for something better than 20 per cent in raises?"

On the other hand, there is the health fund.

Here is betting that Dr. Frank comes out with an answer favorable to both groups.

BROADWAY

By JACK O'BRIAN

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Eddie's a former chorus boy who became an assistant stage manager for the old Hammerstein theatrical interests. He came to Broadway with the Minsky brothers.

Johnny Florea, a Life magazine photographer, had written Eddie from somewhere in the Pacific, and forwarded an offer which Eddie said he'd seriously consider if he could make up his mind whether or not Johnny is ribbing him.

"Johnny says he had an offer for me from the Sultan of Jogjakarta in Indonesia to go there and coach his dancing girls. He says it's the largest group of dancers in the world," Eddie said in all eager solemnity.

Eddie came up under amusing circumstances. Having been successful purveyors of undraped femininity down around 14th Street, Billy and Abe Minsky looked to Broadway and went to the Hammerstein firm to arrange leasing the Republic Theater on 42nd Street.

When Billy Minsky arrived at Hammerstein's, Eddie Lynch heard he was trying to lease the house and decided he'd like to become a stage manager or producer for the burlesque tycoons. So Eddie jumped about the stage and made noises very suggestive of an experienced theatrical executive, dropping suggestions but making sure that he stressed economy.

When the theater was acquired, Minsky asked if Eddie Lynch could be included in the deal.

As it turned out, no one was sorry Eddie, while possessing somewhat less genius than Minsky had hoped, was just the same an excellent burlesque producer.

"But I might think seriously about quitting for a crack at Indonesia," said Eddie.

It is stimulating to listen to the conversations that go over the desk with the librarian, for they reveal how much our people are reading. Of course they like a good romantic novel now and then, but the calls for non-fiction would surprise most people.

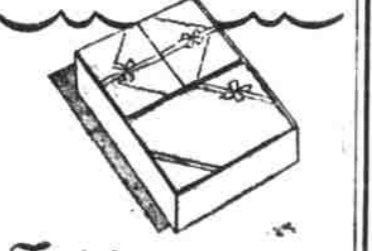
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FIRST WITH CONSERVATION PLEDGE



FIRST GROUP of American children to adopt the "national conservation pledge," these young members of the Junior Auxiliary of Maryland's State Game and Fish Protective Association stand with hands raised during a "pledge party" in Baltimore, Wednesday, Feb. 5, has been designated "Conservation Pledge Day," and preservation of national resources will be urged at public meetings. (International)

There are 161 species of parrot-like birds in the region of Australia and New Zealand, ranging from the tiny fig-parrot to the great black cockatoo.

Cherokees Prefer Paying Taxes To Escape Federal Regulations

RALEIGH—The Cherokee Indians are getting tired of trooping to the Indian agent on the reservation every time they want to make a sale or trade involving more than \$10.

That is only one of the Indians' complaints that prompted State Rep. Dan Tompkins of Jackson, one of the counties in which the Cherokees live, to send up a resolution last week asking Congress to emancipate members of the Eastern Band of Cherokee Indians.

Tompkins timed his introduction so that the resolution, if passed, will be put before Congress about the time a U. S. Senate committee takes up the Langer bill, which calls for freeing all Indians in the United States from the Bureau of Indian Affairs.

Although some North Carolina residents sincerely wish they didn't have to pay State taxes, the Cherokees are unhappy because they don't.

Citizenship Is Goal

"We want to be citizens of the State and pay taxes," one Indian recently informed Tompkins. And Tompkins, who wants the State to have a full barrel with which to pay teachers higher salaries, is all for giving the Indians their wish.

According to Tompkins, the Bureau of Indian Affairs regulates

BURLEY SEASON END NEARS

ASHEVILLE — With the last week of burley tobacco sales under way, indications point to a 9,000,000 pound season, second highest in the 16 years the Asheville market has been in operation. The price average is predicted to be about \$43 for the season.

were taken over by the Bureau of Indian Affairs.

"The Cherokees are sick and tired of the Bureau of Indian Affairs," Tompkins said, "and want to feel that they have as much right to run their own affairs as any other residents of the State."

Once Owned Land

It wasn't always like that. The land once belong to the Cherokees, who purchased it in 1830 when the principal part of the tribe moved west of the Mississippi. The Eastern Band of Cherokees worked out an arrangement whereby they owned the newly-purchased lands (located in Jackson, Swain, Graham, and Cherokee counties) as tenants in common, subject only to the rules and regulations promulgated by their tribal council and the laws of the State.

Several decades ago, acting under the belief that their lands were to be allotted to the individual members of the tribe, the tribal council decided the land to the United States in trust. But the United States never made permanent allotments and the power formerly held by the tribal council

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A Vital Message From Local Shoe Merchants

To Their Customers About New Shoe Prices

During the late fall the wholesale price of shoes advanced very sharply.

All shoes that merchants have received for 90 days—and all that are being shipped for the Spring season—are being shipped at these higher prices.

These higher prices prevail with every manufacturer regardless of the brand of the shoe or its price range.

Shoe stocks in the various stores were practically nothing when the higher priced shoes started coming in.

Consequently the higher prices were reflected immediately in retail prices.

As merchants we don't like this — and we know that as customers — you don't like it.

As merchants we know that eventually lower prices will come and that every merchant will take a loss on his stock when it does.

Here's The Reason

Before the OPA went out, shoes were very scarce.

The reason for this was that our government held the price on raw hides to a very low figure. Nor would it permit tanners to import leather. When the price on domestic raw hides was about 15c per pound, the world price was about 30c.

When the government restrictions were removed, the price of domestic raw hides advanced to the world level. In order to obtain hides, the tanners had to pay prices that were approximately double those before OPA went out.

The price of finished leather jumped way up.

When the shoe manufacturer had to pay higher prices for leather, he had to charge more for his shoes.

From all the information we have, we believe that for 1947, the price of shoes will hold at about one-fourth (25%) over those for 1946.

Our Pledge To You

As your local merchants, we make this pledge to you:

- To buy and show you the best values we can find on the market.
- That our shoe departments will be operated on the lowest margin of markup possible.

In other words, that we will give you the best shoe values—at the lowest prices that we possibly can.

Our advice to you is to buy good shoes.

THIS MESSAGE BROUGHT BY THE FOLLOWING FIRMS

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SATURDAY—FEBRUARY 8

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"Behind The Mask"

Starring
NE RICHMOND and BARBARA REED

SUNDAY—FEBRUARY 9

"The Hurricane"

Starring
DOROTHY LAMOUR and JON HALL
Comedy

MONDAY-TUESDAY—FEBRUARY 10-11

"Lady In The Lake"

Starring
ROBERT MONTGOMERY
News and Short Subjects