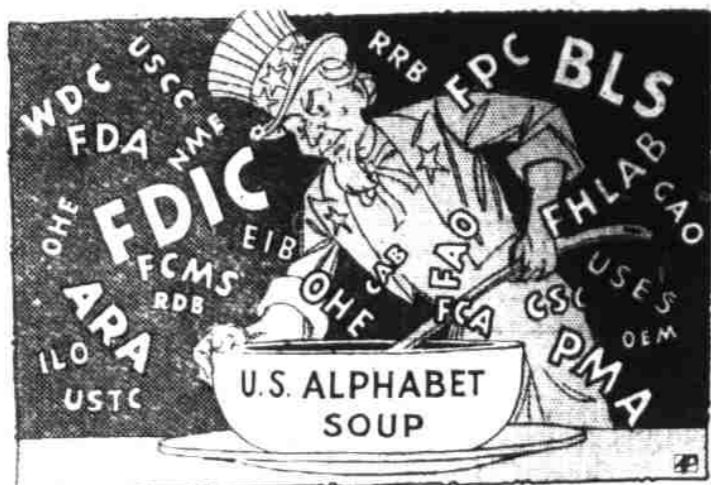


Alphabet Soup, Still Plentiful, Still Sticks To The Ribs Of Uncle Sam

AP Newsfeatures
 WASHINGTON — When the New Deal took over the federal government in 1933, designation of government agencies by initials spread rapidly. Alphabetical tendencies prompted much ribbing. Today, the alphabet is still with us, not only in the federal government but in the United Nations (UN) and in state and private groups.

Here are some that still function:

AEC—Atomic Energy Commission.
 AMG—American Military Government.
 ARA — Agricultural Research Administration.
 BAE—Bureau of Agricultural Economics.
 BLS—Bureau of Labor Statistics.
 CAA—Civil Aeronautics Administration.
 CAB—Civil Aeronautics Board.
 CCC—Commodity Credit Corporation.
 CSC—Civil Service Commission.
 ECA — Economic Cooperation Administration (Formerly ERP).
 EIB—Export-Import Bank.
 FAD—Food and Agriculture Administration, U. N.
 FBI—Federal Bureau of Investigation.
 FCA—Farm Credit Association.
 FCC—Federal Communications Commission.
 FIC—Federal Crop Insurance Corporation.
 FMS—Federal Conciliation and Mediation Service.
 FDA—Food and Drug Administration.
 FDIC—Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation.
 FFC—Foreign Funds Control.
 FHA—Federal Housing Administration.
 FHLBY—Federal Home Loan Bank Administration.
 FPC—Federal Power Commission.
 FNMA—Federal National Mortgage Association.
 FPHIA—Federal Public Housing Authority.



FSA—Federal Security Agency.
 FTC—Federal Trade Commission.
 FWA—Federal Works Agency.
 GAO—General Accounting Office.
 GPO—Government Printing Office.
 HHFA—Housing and Home Finance Agency.
 HOLC—Home Owners' Loan Corporation.
 IBRD—International Bank for Reconstruction and Development.
 ICC — Interstate Commerce Commission.
 ILO—International Labor Organization.
 IMF — International Monetary Fund.
 MBCC—Migratory Bird Conservation Commission.
 NACA — National Advisory Committee for Aeronautics.
 NHA—National Housing Agency.
 NLRB—National Labor Relations Board.
 NME—National Military Establishment.
 NRC—National Research Council.
 NSC—National Security Council.
 NSRB—National Security Resources Board.
 ODT—Office of Defense Transportation.
 OEM — Office for Emergency Management.
 OHE—Office of Housing Expediter.
 PAU—Pan American Union.
 PBA—Public Building Administration.
 PMA—Production and Marketing Administration.
 RDB—Research and Development Board (Formerly JRDB).
 REA—Rural Electrification Administration.
 RFC — Reconstruction Finance Corporation.
 RRB — Railroad Retirement Board.
 SEC—Securities and Exchange Commission.
 SCS—Soil Conservation Service.
 SSA—Social Security Administration.
 TVA — Tennessee Valley Authority.
 UNESCO—United Nations Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organization.
 UN—United Nations.
 UNRRA—United Nations Relief and Rehabilitation Administration.
 USES—United States Employment Service.
 USCC—United States Commercial Company.
 USTC—United States Tariff Commission.
 VA—Veterans Administration.
 WAA—War Assets Administration.
 WDC—War Damage Corporation.

Actress Tries To Find What Makes 'Everything Tick'

HOLLYWOOD (UP) — If Doris Day were selling stockings, she would know all about how they make nylon, and if she were a telephone operator, she'd learn how a telephone works.

Being an actress, the curious Miss Day is finding out everything about how they make movies.

"I'm learning how the camera works and about the lights and the booms and the sound," Miss Day said. "The technical side of movies is one of the most interesting things to me."

Miss Day is getting her education with the full approval of Michael Curtiz, who is directing her current picture at Warner Bros. "My Dream Is Yours."

"Mike says that to be a good actress I must know everything about how movies are made," she explained.

So she looks through the camera finder when Curtiz lines up a scene and listens to his explanations of the focus and the composition.

Outlook Is Different

"It gives you a different outlook on a scene to see the way it will come out in the camera before you do it," she said.

She talks to the men who handle the lights and now she knows that when they yell "drape the broad" or "kill the baby" they're just talking shop.

"I told Mike Curtiz," she said, "that he wouldn't have to show up for our next picture. I'll have learned so much by then that I'll be able to direct it myself."

Miss Day, who did her first acting only a year ago, still is enthusiastic about her career.

"I just can't wait to come to work in the morning," she said, "and I'm never in a hurry to go home."

Miss Day's absorbing interest in the technique of movie-making makes it certain that she won't wander away between scenes.

The first place the crew looked, when she disappeared one day, was up on the electricians' catwalks. She wasn't there, but she might just as well have been.

COLLECTS MAIL BOXES

RENSSELAER, Ind. (UP)—City Marshall Ed Ames is after a thief who makes a habit of tearing letter boxes off houses. Ames says he has received several reports from people who say their mail boxes disappeared.

NOAH NUMSKULL

WHAT-NO ULCERS?

DEAR NOAH—IF A WATER SAID HE HAD STEWED KIDNEYS—BOILED TONGUE AND PIGS FEET, SHOULD I ADVISE HIM TO SEE A DOCTOR?

J.R. McDOWELL
 BOWLING GREEN, OHIO

DEAR NOAH—DOES A BUSY GLASS FACTORY SUFFER WITH GROWING PANES?

CHAS. EBERT
 BROOKLYN, N.Y.

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NOTABLES SALUTE NEW STATE OF ISRAEL



ATTENDING THE HUGE RALLY IN NEW YORK which saluted the new Jewish State of Israel are (l. to r.): New York's former Gov. Herbert H. Lehman; New York City's Mayor William O'Dwyer; Sen. Robert Taft (R-Ohio); Dr. Abba Hillel Silver, U. S. chairman of the Jewish Agency, and former Treasury Secretary Henry Morgenthau. An estimated 75,000 persons inside and outside Madison Square Garden heard speakers urge lifting the U. S. arms embargo to Palestine to enable the Jewish nation to defend itself. (International)

CHICAGO DECLARES TRAFFIC TRUCE

CHICAGO (UP) — Two traditionally hostile camps, motorists and policemen, have buried the hatchet for a while in Chicago.

Relations between the two never were so cordial.

Policemen are writing tickets with a smile. Motorists are saying "thank you" and offering a cigar in return.

The explanation for this rare spirit of good will lies in the new type of traffic ticket the Chicago police department is issuing this spring.

There are yellow warning tickets which carry no penalty. The police department is using them to introduce a new traffic enforcement program starting July 1.

On that day the truce will be over. Police expect to resume hostilities with a new weapon—"fix-proof" court summonses which will replace the old style tickets.

Watch Saturday Drivers

Sunday always has been the worst driving day since the very beginning of automobile history. However, an insurance company has reported that there were more accidents on Saturdays in 1948.

NOTICE SERVING SUMMONS BY PUBLICATION

In the Superior Court
 NORTH CAROLINA
 HAYWOOD COUNTY
 WILSIE R. DOTSON
 VS.
 JACK L. DOTSON

The defendant, Jack L. Dotson, will take notice that an action entitled as above has been commenced in the Superior Court of Haywood County, North Carolina, to obtain an absolute divorce on grounds of two years' separation, and the said defendant will further take notice that he is required to appear at the office of the Clerk of the Superior Court in said County at the Court House in Waynesville, North Carolina, within twenty days after the 8th day of June, 1948, and answer or demur to the complaint in said action or the plaintiff will apply to the Court for the relief demanded in said Complaint.

This May 8, 1948.
 DIXIE CAMPBELL,
 Asst. Clerk Superior Court.
 No. 1724—May 11-18-25, June 1.

Father of Apple Planting

One of our country's most picturesque pioneers was Jonathan Chapman—Johnny Apples—who introduced the apple in wide areas west of the Appalachian mountains, and for whom one of our most popular varieties, the Jonathan, is named. An explorer-missionary, Chapman planted apple seeds wherever he went.

TRYING TO MUSIC

Since the Wrights' flight, aviation has been put to music for bands, orchestras, ballets, chorals and instrumental solos, not to mention several dozen World War II popular songs.

Hatching Baby Chicks

About 92 per cent of all the chicks hatched in the United States come from commercial hatcheries.

Political Announcements

FOR REPRESENTATIVE

I hereby announce myself a candidate for the House of Representatives, subject to the Democratic Primary on May 29. Your support and influence will be appreciated.

Grover C. Davis.

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Vote the Democratic Way . . .

The United Labor Political Action Committee, which is dominated by out-of-state union bosses, has forwarded letters to union members throughout North Carolina endorsing my opponent, Forrest H. Shuford for North Carolina Commissioner of Labor.

When the Anti-Closed Shop Bill was introduced in the last session of the North Carolina General Assembly, my opponent opposed such legislation, stating publicly that its passage would "create chaos in North Carolina". Prior to final enact-

ment I issued a public statement, which appeared in papers throughout the state, clearly expressing my opposition to closed shops as violative of basic democratic freedoms.

On January 5, 1948, I issued a public announcement that I not only favored the state law against the closed shop, but that I also favored the provisions of the Taft-Hartley law.

I feel that the Commissioner of Labor of North Carolina should not be under obligation to these labor bosses. I believe that the Department of

Labor should look first to the best interests of the people of North Carolina, and that charged with the administration of labor should be fair, courteous and efficient.

I am a former member of the North Carolina General Assembly and served in the Department of Labor for six years.

If my views are in accord with your own, I feel that these union bosses have gained much power over the people. I shall greatly appreciate your assistance.

Vote for DONALD B. SHERRILL FOR COMMISSIONER OF LABOR

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