

Rambling 'Round

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ever the original color, it had disappeared and left an overall of indistinguishable tinting. But not the collar and pocket flaps. They remained in the PINK condition... and what a pink! Then to make it more individual, the pocket flaps had been left loose at the ends so that they fluttered with every passing breeze.

Sometimes we think it is a mistake to sit down and rest after a hard task has been completed. It's so awfully hard to get started all over again.

He was deeply interested in reading the biography of The Mountaineer in the window and was utterly absorbed in the passing throng. But a small dog, dashing merrily along at the heels of his master, took a bait out and completely upset the reader. A little later, however, he came in and bought a copy of the Farm Edition, evidently intending to enjoy it at his leisure and at his own pace.

The sun peeped over the mountain tops to see if the way is clear for another day.

Talking Robot Back In Circulation

PITTSBURGH (U.P.)—Engineers have "rewired and retuned" Elektro, the robot that amazed thousands of visitors to the New York World's Fair 10 years ago with his "human accomplishments."

The seven-foot-tall mechanical giant can smoke cigarettes, count up to 10 on his fingers and recite a speech with his 77-word vocabulary.

Elektro has a dog, too that can beg, bark and wag his tail. The dog's name is Sparko.

Westinghouse rebuilt Elektro and Sparko for use in a display by a local department store. Elektro's "brain" consists of 82 electrical relays that operate his nervous system of motors, levers, gears and chains to make him walk, talk, count, smoke, distinguish colors and salute. His spinal column and nervous system contain hundreds of miles of wire.

Elektro responds to commands spoken into a microphone, each word setting up vibrations which are converted into electrical impulses which in turn operate the "brain."

Sparko is operated by two motors, also controlled by voice commands.

Famed Organist, Theologian, A Near Legend, Coming To U.S. For Visit

By ARTHUR SHENEFFELT (AP Newswriter)

NEW YORK—Albert Schweitzer is coming to America in June. This announcement may mean little to many, but to others it means that a legendary figure has suddenly leaped to life.

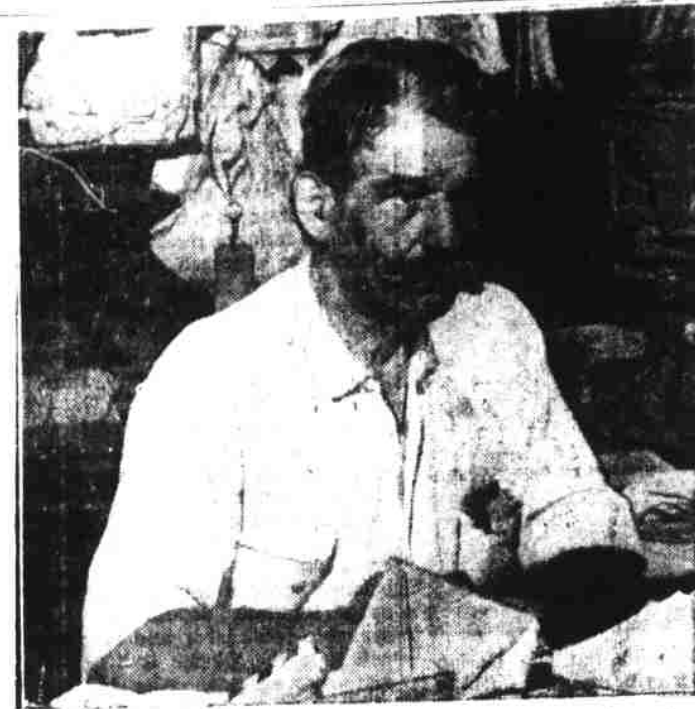
Schweitzer is to deliver the main address at the Goethe bicentennial celebration at Aspen, Colo., in July. He has carefully instructed the treasurer of the Schweitzer Foundation, Emory Ross, not to negotiate any other engagement for him during this his first visit to the U.S.

Ross says the Foundation has been deluged with requests ever since Schweitzer's projected arrival was announced. "Will he give concerts?" "Will he lecture?" "If we give his hospital \$5,000 will he merely consent to have lunch with us?" etc.

Schweitzer's career has been colorful. By 1906 many critics acclaimed him the world's greatest organist, the foremost interpreter of the life and works of Johann Sebastian Bach, and the leading analyst of the life of Christ.

At 30 years of age Schweitzer was ranked among leading theologians, philosophers and musicians, yet he became a medical student to devote the rest of his life to service.

At 36 he finished his medical training and went with his wife Helene to Africa. He spent the next four decades as one of the most renowned missionaries, built a hospital and settlement on the Ogowe river literally



with his own hands, paid for medical supplies by giving organ recitals in Vienna, London and Paris, and wrote his famous series "Philosophy of Civilization" in Africa at a wooden table hewn by himself.

Schweitzer the scholar and analyst once wrote of his lonely classroom in Africa: "Strange indeed are the surroundings amid which I study; my table stands inside the lattice door which leads on to the veranda, the palms rustle

an obligato to the loud music of the crickets and from the forest come harsh and terrifying cries. In this solitude I try to set in order thoughts which have been stirring in me since 1900. Solitude of the primeval forest, how can I ever thank you enough for what you have been to me?"

As a musician Schweitzer once asserted: "When I have lived another two years in the interior of Africa I shall have become a perfect organist, for then I shall have found the serenity for Bach."

To Marry in June



FILM STAR Mickey Rooney is shown with his bride-to-be, Martha Vickers, also of the films, in Los Angeles, where they'll be married on June 3. Martha has received her final divorce decree in Las Vegas from A. Lyles. This is the third marriage for Rooney. (International)

1949 Haywood Cancer Goes Over \$2,500

For the second straight year Haywood County citizens have exceeded their quota in the annual drive for funds for the relief of cancer victims.

Mrs. W. M. Cobb campaign commander for the Haywood Cancer Society, announced last week that \$2,511.02 was contributed in the 1949 cancer drive—\$11.02 above the quota set for the county, though the quota was \$500 above the goal that had been set for last year.

Mrs. Cobb said virtually all the county's civic clubs and business firms, as well as hundreds of individuals, had contributed to the success of the campaign.

For their work in the April campaign, she singled out Blue Ribbon

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Robert Brady, In Jail Since April, Awaits Results Of Appeal

Robert Brady, Jr., convicted last April by a Macon Superior Court jury of a charge of possessing burglary tools, is still waiting in his cell in Haywood County jail for the State Supreme Court to act on his appeal.

Defense Attorney W. R. Francis said this week the case of the young Norfolk, Va., man is scheduled to come up for hearing before the state's highest tribunal during the fall term, which will convene late in August.

Brady, arrested last January near Franklin with Kenneth Scheetz, also of Norfolk, was sentenced to six years imprisonment on the burglary tools count.

He has been held since then in

default of \$7,000 bond.

State Highway Patrolman Pritchard and Smith arrested the two men after stopping their car on the highway for a routine check.

Scheetz is now serving a 6-to-8 year sentence in Virginia on a previous conviction.

Farmers are expected to receive about two billion dollars from marketings in May, 5 per cent more than in April and slightly less than in May of last year. Prices received by farmers will probably average a little lower than in April, for both livestock and crops—and substantially below those of last May.

"Talking Refrigerator" Helps Sell Itself

CHICAGO (U.P.)—A refrigerator company has invented a "talking refrigerator" to boost sales.

The Gibson Co. says its product has a voice which informs prospective buyers of the merits of the line when they open the refrigerator door in the dealers' showrooms.

The firm also produces "talking ranges" to help sell its electric stoves.

Neither of the products comes to the buyer equipped with the voice, however. A company official said the things wouldn't be much company in the kitchen. They just say the same things over and over.

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Camp Hope Opens For Summer On June 20

The summer season for Camp Hope, operated by the Champion YMCA of Canton, will open June 20.

The camp lies in a valley about 20 miles southeast of Waynesville off State Highway No. 276; only a short distance from Wagon Road Gap.

Champion Y's general secretary, G. C. Suttles, announced last week that former campers will find many improvements—more than \$5,000 has been spent in the last year making the site more attractive.

They also will be able to choose from a wide variety of sports in addition to the hiking trips into the picturesque mountains that overshadow the valley.

A four-week session for boys will be the first of the season, followed by the annual girls' encampment.

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floor of The Everett is a breeze-catching corner room. There is good closet space in each of the bedrooms; a linen closet; comfortable-sized bath and a minimum of space taken up by the hall.

The living room of The Everett is large and sunny. It has three exposures for cross light and ventilation, and ample wall space. One end of this room may be used for dining. The kitchen is convenient to both the front and rear entrances. It has a well lighted corner for informal dining. Two handy closets are also provided on the first floor.

The Everett has a full basement. Plans call for frame construction, siding exterior and asphalt shingle roof. The lower half of the front is faced with brick.

The house measures 24 feet across the front; 22 feet deep; and covers an area of 528 square feet with 14,784 cubic feet.

For further information about THE EVERETT write the Small House Planning Bureau, St. Cloud, Minn.

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