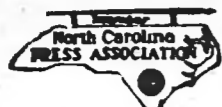


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Better Look This Horse in the Mouth

Federal aid for public schools is a tempting morsel which some cannot resist, but this is one horse that we better look in the mouth before we buy it. Those who favor it are careful to say that they want federal aid without federal control or interference in the local schools, but we wonder if anyone honestly believes that is possible or to be expected? Or in the light of what is going on in the country, can anybody honestly believe such a thing unless he shuts his eyes to facts. And the facts are that Federal control is inevitable once we are committed to such a policy.

One Congress is not bound by the acts of another Congress and any bill that provides for the inauguration of such a program would hold good only until a later Congress decided to amend it or enact new legislation. Once federal aid becomes a major factor in local school budgets there will be no alternatives for the community which might object to restrictions or conditions imposed.

If we want Federal aid with the restrictions and conditions that any Congress at any time may choose to write into the law, we can accept it that way. But we ought not to accept it blindly unless we are willing to take all that goes with it.

—The Laurinburg Exchange.

EXERCISE SWARMER IS ENDED 5 DAYS AHEAD OF SCHEDULE

An official end to Exercise Swarmer was called Wednesday at noon, some five days ahead of the original schedule. Officials saw no need to continue the maneuver, largest peacetime air-ground exercise in history, since it has proved what military leaders wanted to know — that an army can be supplied with food

and equipment entirely by air and stage major offensives. The maneuver will be topped off Friday with a spectacular 671-plane aerial parade over this section. It will pass over Fayetteville.

Lt. Gen. Lauris Norstad, maneuver commander, said the aerial review "is intended as a salute to

'TEAMED FOR DEFENSE'



The first Armed Forces Day in American history, to be observed May 28, will emphasize the unification of the Army, Navy and Air Force in a three-pronged instrument for national security. Unification is already at work in the various far-flung American military posts throughout the world. Photo, left, shows Navy aviation machinist's mate, second class, J. Ritchy, of Swayzee, Ind., and Sgt. J. L. Kunsman, USA, of Easton, Penna., getting acquainted on police duty at the Naval Base, Norfolk, Va., before embarking on the great combined Army-Navy-Air Force exercises in Puerto Rico, called "Operation Portrex," held in February. Photo, right, Capt. D. G. Donahoe, Com-

manding Officer of the Naval Operating Base, Argentia, Newfoundland, congratulating Sgt. Ollie Keller, captain of the Greenland Air Force basketball team, which was picked to represent the Air Force North Atlantic Area in the Military Transport Service Tourney held at Great Falls, Mont., in March, while Col. Edward P. Kern, Commanding Officer of the McAndrew AF Base, in Newfoundland, gives a well done to Robert E. Johnson, aviation machinist's mate, captain of the Navy NOB quintet. The Navy team defeated the Air Force in the Base Command Basketball Championship Playoffs, but participated only for the honors. (Official Navy Photographs)

all the troops who participated in our successful maneuver and to the civilians in the nearby cities and towns who co-operated with us so magnificently."

The parade will put planes of 15 types in the air—the combat craft in tight formation, and the transport and troop carrier in line—the result being a two-hour-long stream of Air Force, Marine and Navy air might. Parade will pass over the Camp Mackall-Fort Bragg-Pope Air Force base areas in full sight of troops and citizens living in the path of flight.

General Norstad said the aerial column would be led by transports and troop carriers flying at 1,000 feet, followed by combat craft flying 500 feet higher in case they might overrun the slower moving planes.

Planes will assemble at 9 a. m. Friday at a point about half-way between Rockingham and Rober-

dell, then will fly over Hoffman, Camp Mackall and the 11th Airborne division south of Aberdeen and Southern Pines, then to Pope field and Fort Bragg for a salute to the 82nd Airborne division.

The planes will fly three minutes east of Fort Bragg, then turn by the most directed route back to home bases throughout the Carolinas, Virginia, and other states.

The swarm of aircraft will originate from Laurinburg-Maxton airbase, Greenville, S. C., Shaw field, S. C., Turner field, Ga., Langley field, Va., and Oceana Naval Air Station, Va.

Request for the parade, General Norstad said, was made by Lt. Gen. John R. Hodge, Fort Bragg commander and head of the maneuver's Task Force, who wanted the ground forces to see just how much air might had been used in furtherance of the ground tactical activities.

Planes for Swarmer were rounded up from as far west as Washington state and as far north as Massachusetts, while transports were pulled in from the global Military Air Transport Service many of them being veterans of the Berlin Airlift.

An early halt to Swarmer was indicated Tuesday when officials announced that the problems involved had been ironed out quicker than expected, and the troops had rapidly expanded the airhead behind "enemy" lines.

General Norstad said the concept of an air assault that is supplied entirely by air—in the Berlin Airlift fashion—had already proved itself feasible. He added that although there are known (Continued on Page 10)

new home, recently purchased from Tom McBryde, on Jackson street. They have occupied an apartment in the home of Mrs. T. D. Hatcher on the Aberdeen Road, for the past several years.

Mr. and Mrs. Boz Bethune of Wilmington were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Paul Dickson Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. B. B. Cole spent the week end in Elizabethtown in the home of Mrs. Cole's sister, Mrs. F. C. Cain.

Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Vann of Albany, California, are visiting Mrs. Vann's relatives and friends in the state. They were guests of Fred Johnson in Raleigh the past week end but spent Saturday in Raeford. On Saturday evening they were guests at a picnic supper given at Clyde's pond for the family connection and several friends. They are visiting Mr. and

PERSONALS

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Morris and daughter have moved into their

BROADWAY AND MAIN STREET Attack of Amnesia Transforms Milquetoast Into Roost Ruler

By BILLY ROSE

The other day I picked up the telephone to call Eleanor, and it was almost half a minute before I could remember my number at home. At the time, this memory lapse didn't seem worth brooding about, but last night I happened to meet up with a well-known psychiatrist at the Stork Club, and over a jigger of ginger-beer I told him what had happened.

"It was probably a mild attack of amnesia," he said. "As a rule, the victims are folks who, consciously or unconsciously, want to escape from their routine chores, and every now and then their minds blank out as a protest against doing the same old things the same old way."

"What kind of pills should I take?"

"Fun pills," said the mind-medico. "Buy yourself a sailboat, take up skeet-shooting, or get a set of water colors and learn how to paint."

"And supposing I don't?"

"Chances are nothing will happen except that you'll forget a few more phone numbers. On the other hand,

there's always the possibility that the spells may get longer and more frequent. That's what happened not long ago to a good friend of yours."

JERRY—and I'm sure you know the Jerry I mean—used to be one of Broadway's leading juveniles and stay-up-lates. Five years ago, as you know, he put away his hair-oil and got a job producing radio shows. And not long after, he married the daughter of a network executive, bought a home in Scarsdale and decided to settle down.

"Well, as often happens when a girl has too much dowry, his wife did most of the settling for him. She made him exchange his friends for hers, his fun for hers and his life for hers. And within a year, the man who used to be a gay dog became all dog—a Westchester version of Caspar Milquetoast.

"After two years of being yammered at by his missus, Jerry came in to see me one day and said that he was having trouble with his memory—that it was blacking out on him now and then. I asked him some questions about his home life, and when he told me what it was like I advised him to stand up to his wife, and if necessary, slap her down occasionally. He told me, quite seriously, she wouldn't stand for such a thing.

"One morning several months later, he came to my office, and told me quite a tale. It seems that on his way home the night before he had had an attack of amnesia, and when he came to 15 hours later he was in a New York hotel room, with no idea of what had happened in between.

"I phoned his wife, and from her story, managed to put the pieces together. Jerry's memory had snapped as he got to the door of his house in Scarsdale—perhaps in protest against the stuffy people his wife had invited to dinner—and all he knew was that he was standing on a strange stoop.

"AFRAID TO RING the bell, he sneaked into the back yard, found an open window, hoisted himself through, then recognizing nothing, stopped to puzzle out the situation. Who was he? What sort of man would climb through the window of a strange house? Only a burglar, of course. Ergo, he must be a burglar. And so he tiptoed upstairs, entered his wife's bedroom and began stuffing her jewelry into his pockets.

"At this point, his missus walked in, told him to stop playing cops and robbers, and began badgering him at the top of her over-sized lungs. But Jerry, the burglar, instead of melting into the carpet, belted her one right in the teeth.

"That's all there was to it. Somehow, he got back to New York, checked in at a hotel, and when he woke up his amnesia was gone."

"Did you tell his wife that her husband wasn't himself when he clipped her on the chin?" I asked. The psychiatrist smiled. "Of course not, and what's more, I advised my patient to keep mum. Jerry went home to a big reconciliation scene—the old 'worm-turns' story—and ever since, the more spine he has shown the more supine his wife has become.

"I went to his house for a poker session recently, and the only time she came in the room was when she brought in the drinks. To date, there have been no recurrences of amnesia, and it's my belief that if Jerry doesn't take any more nonsense from his wife, there won't be."

"Are you suggesting I go home and bang a thimble on Eleanor's eye?" I asked.

"In your case," said the psychiatrist, "I doubt if it's necessary. However, if you have any more trouble remembering telephone numbers, I'd suggest you invest a few dollars in a water-color set."

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