### **EDITORIALS**

# Reconstruction: Phase 2 The Path Is Cleared

of debris has been "lauded" by both city and state officials as Oelwein shifts gears in its reconstruction project.

The estimate of property damage (not including inventory) has been pushed upward to \$18 million as a result of an aerial survey .. of the city's devastation . . . the first report includes 62 homes demolished (863 damaged), -56 businesses demolished and another 62 -damaged.

"We have completed the first step in our schedule for re-making the city," commented one official. "The path has been cleared."

State officials visiting the destruction area have praised the organization and teamwork of the community in its fight to return to normal. City cooperation with the evening curfew has been outstanding and downtown security couldn't be tighter.

Businessmen and home owners are now in the midst of arrangements to rebuild and remold the community for "an even greater this place today as far as a reconstruction town than we had before." They're faced plan is concerned."

There should be a comprehensive review of existing "anti-poverty" programs before the government jumps into spending additional billions of dollars to "serve" the same :people.

Arms are being twisted ferociously in Washington, to get the administration and Congress to add more of the ingredient which Americans persist in thinking will solve all problems-money.

More money, however, will not automatically solve the problems. It might further confuse the issue, for it would add more excited, underinformed bureaucrats who would frantically get in each other's way as they tried to find instant answers for problems that may take decades to solve.

There is a neurotic insistence, sometimes, on finding new solutions.

No one seems to know which of the various government programs are actually competing in their efforts to serve the poor. All departments are in the picture-Health, Education, Agriculture, Interior.

Often the interests of the bureaucrats in building up their own little departments make them set up programs in which they fight each other to provide "services" for the .poor.

An organized effort to clear city streets with questions of how, when, and where to rebuild

> Volunteer help continues to flow into the city and is being directed to keep the gears ing a guy named Jake for the last in motion until all the debris is cleared.

wherever possible Sunday to give thanks around much and he kisses me that the killer tornado wasn't worse. Then like he's kissing a wall. they rolled up their shirt sleeves and were I know how a guy should kiss a back at it.

A committee of nine Oelwein men has been named to direct the placement of money him without offending him? I received in the "disaster fund". The com-mittee will work with local relief agencies I'm afraid if I criticize his kissing in Fast Germany, and Panzer di- Createrlauration and Panzer di- Cr to see that everyone involved is assisted in he will drop me. their programs.

possibly have hoped for," uttered one agent not the only girl with this prob. Czech army. They command all The clergy has been so reduced We're further ahead than we could son on how to kiss? I'm sure I'm as he toured a section of the cleanup. "And lem. it has only been possible through teamwork and organization. No one . . . not one person . . . could have told me we would be in

## A Needed Review

Sometimes the fights go on within departments. Health, Education and Welfare administers much of the War on Poverty, for instance. It also administers the welfare program.

Logically, anti-poverty efforts should eventually phase out welfare. But it won't if the national, state and local bureaucrats who operate the welfare program can help it.

Perhaps it is asking too much of a city of such chaos and politics. But if Washington would back off and take a long look at rugs? The husband or the wife? what it is currently doing, find out where the duplications are and eliminate them, then pooer" (price \$85) for a year, and grips an observer's heart is the ever higher and higher taxes would be unnec- it's been used only once. essary.

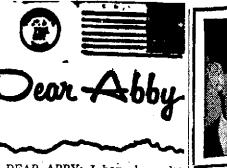
#### **Real Bargain?**

The Army is reported to have bought ties or social activities. Our three Thus the macabre plight of the two World War II Mustang fighter planes for children are in school all day. We Czechs is not the low standard of the two the fear of jail or any one \$92,500 each to serve as escorts for new high- live in a well-furnished home living, the fear of jail or any one speed helicopters.

The original cost of the planes was rugs because "most" husbands do. \$56,000, according to the Wall Street Journal. Do they? Aviation buffs say the planes have been selling for \$25,000 recently.

No wonder taxes keep going up all the time.

### The New Jersey



DEAR ABBY: I have been datmonth or so. My problem is that is I have seen inside is a very dif-Jake doesn't know how to kiss, ferent battleground from what

girl, and poor Jake doesn't know Europe. what he's missing.

Is there some way I could tell Can you please give Jake and visions galore in Poland.

guys like him a simple 1-2-3 les-

LIKES JAKE

DEAR LIKES: Sorry, but each girl will have to give her tions. own kissing lessons. An inexperienced kisser may be clumsy

at first, but with practice, he should improve. Kissing, when inspired by honest affection, is instinctive. Don't tell him. Show him. If he's normal and genuinely interested in you, he'll catch on.

DEAR ABBY: My wife is one of ing of spare parts. those women who knows every. The industrial potential is greatthing And her most thoro area of er than any country between the knowledge is what "most" hus U.S.S.R. and East Germany. Czech

me where she gets all her knowl advanced nation. But the economy edge The specific question at the mo- makes the low living standard

ment is who should shampoo the especially tragic and poignant. We have had an electric "sham that coils through the system and human disintegration.

I am employed full time. My wife is not employed outside the satellite countries, they pillage home, nor does she participate in them - morally, economically any volunteer work, church chari- ethically and spiritually.

with all the modern conveniences. particular thing. The plight is a She expects me to shampoo the morass.

POOR RICHARD

DEAR RICHARD: I can't speak for "most" husbands, and

neither can your wife. But what they do should have no bearing on who does what in your

# **HENRY J. TAYLOR Commies Pillage** Everything

The Red satellite Czechoslovak-, the central factor in Czech lives. Residents visited churches of their choice He is 24 years old, hasn't been the news implies at this distance. fewer than we suppose lie listen-The Czechs are an amiable people; individually brave, collective numbers take nearly unbelievable ly they have been the doormat of risks to leave, but the art of survival is a Czech art form and rel-

Ordinarily there are no Red atively few among the 14 million Army troops in Czechoslovakia. population defy authority. They are not needed, for 60,000 Traditionally, about 70 percent of the Czechs are Catholics. (Of main). The churches are full - - a There are, however, about 800 misleading fact. This occurs be-Russian officers on duty with the cause so many have been closed. conduct the maneuvers, dictate And the age level of the parishthe pay of the Czech officers and ioners gets older and older, Evdesignate all Czech army promoery priest, to say Mass in church, must swear an oath of allegiance

to the Red government. The Com-Czech gasoline, like Czech coal. munist Party Labor Bureau also is hardly fit for burning. The Red assigns each priest an additional Army controls all aviation gasjob and exerts control this way. oline and the quality Diesel oil It likewise stifles the restaffing required by mechanized units. It feeds the Czech forces through a instruction permitted by any petroleum cage and further guarantees control by a severe ration-

saving that "he who would attack a king must kill him." By killing bands do and do not do, altho I technical skills, equipment and off religious instruction, which can't figure out for the life of know how always have made it an perpetuates the church, the Communist party has chosen this way now is a sieged economy, and this to kill off the church.

> The one common denominator and a pride in party glory. But as this kills off religious faith it kills off faith in nearly anything. The youth control agency is the

Czechoslovakian Union for Youth Communists not only govern the (CSM) headquartered in an immense, weather - beaten building which broods near Prague's Ruzyne Prison that adjoins the Ruzyne airport. The CSM has two

adjuncts: the Jiskry (Sparks), for indoctrinating children six to nine years old, and the Pioneers (nine to 14), whose million mem-The Iron Curtain is both an bers pass the indoctrinated word

electrical fence and a frame of in neighborhood brigades. mind. And it is this pressure from a central Red frame of mind that

Happily, however, most young you find reflected in the ineffable Czechs find the indoctrination and penetrating sadness in so package a plain bore. The chief many eyes. It is a terrible feeling breakaway is among the youth. of loneliness and frustration, the feeling that no matter what other intellectuals confirm that

home. If a person doesn't want happens you are being thrown to you. And as you move and to do something-one excuse is away, which reveals itself to be probe the innards of the country

	1	ne New Jerse	ey	to do something—one excuse is as good as another, but if you	away, which reveals its	self to be probe the innards of the coun	(Top Record-Helder in Masters' Individual Championship Play)
	Air power has made battle	eships obsolete, Of all mi	ilitary machinery, the battleship	can't agree take turne		OSSWORD	FAMOUS HANDS
	or so military scientists conclu	led a few years is perhaps th	le most awesome. It combines	DEAR ABBY: My fiance and 1	I ACROSS 5.U	nder- 22. Neatly FIALL BREIT	South dealer.
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	But there she is in all he	of majosty, the Things	beauty that invest waterborne	plans. Then his mother tells mo	9, Violet 01		because the East-West dia-
	USS New Jersey, reconditione			that I should change the date be	12. Measure 7. P	TAD TEN	<b>WKQ1092</b> Kaplan was lucky in the play
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	To Provide Play		hoods of farm families? Is it pro- gress for us to give our land	(not Mrs. Mary Jones) unless	44. Malt beverages 27	28	At the first table, with Nor- man Kay and Edgar Kaplan one and his team lost 1,740
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	Dear Editor,	Through The OPEN FORUM	erty and starvation? Is it progress when in a few years when the	ces John, she does not retain	place for	30 31 32 33	team, the bidding went as In retrospect, it would seem shown. In that the West player at the first
	The farm or the lake.		newness of the lake has worn off,	the name "Mrs. John Jones," she is Mrs. Mary Smith (her	supplies 34 2. Of the		It was difficult for either side table should also have led a
	Why do we farm? We farm by choice, because we feel a sense		lay unkept like our other small parks do today for lack of funds	maiden name) Jones. It makes	country 37	30 39 40	to gauge exactly how far to go club, but the 1,740 points he in the highly competitive auc- cost his team by failing to do
	of accomplishment, to see a long	Opinions of REGISTER readers are	to hire caretakers. I think not.	sense to me because if John	chamber 41	42	tion, and Kaplan quite properly so are surely out of proportion
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They share expenses, and seem to be enjoying the arrange- ment. Most of her friends do not ap- prove of this setup, but so far they haven't let her know how they feel. What do you think of such an arrangement? DEAR TRUMPS: I think every widow over 65 should be so lucky as to have a male cousin about her age with whom to share her home, expenses and to keep her company. And that goes double for widowers. Everybody has a problem. What is yours? For a personal reply write to Abby, Box 69700, Los An- geles, Cal., 90069 and enclose a stamped, self-addressed envelope.	denomi- nation: abbr. Secret Agent Co Secret Agent Co The Heart Of Ju Eve's CAMPAIG ByRON'S NERVE HIM " GAINS MO	5-20 Dirrigan MAYBE THE WRECK AND THE FIRE ARE JUST COINCIDENCES, SHERIFF, BUT I DON'T THINK I SHOULD LEAVE EAGLE BEND UNTIL I'VE CHECKED THINGS OUT MYSELF! I SHOULD LEAVE EAGLE BEND UNTIL I'VE CHECKED THINGS OUT MYSELF! 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DENNIS THE MENACE



By Ketcham

YA KNOW SOMETHIN' THAT'S NOT GONNA HAPPEN TO OUR HOUSE NO MORE WHEN YOU TEACH ME TO PLAY BASEBALL BETTER ?\*

READLYN BRIEFS

Oran and Sandra of Waterloo.

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it is obvious that, beyond hard-Mrs. Ervin Petersen attended core cadres, the young Czechs couldn't care less about the ideo- the Mother-Daughter Tea with logical outpourings and is utter- her daughter, Mrs. Wayne Sauerly cynical (and sullen) about the brei at the St. Peter's Lutheran government as a whole and the church parlors in Oran Thursday entire party from top to bottom. evening.

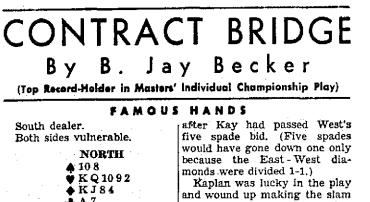
were pleasantly surprised Sunday when their children and their

families entertained them for VOLGA BRIEFS Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Roys and their 40th wedding anniversary at two daughters have moved into a dinner at Canfields Restaurant 1 their new house nearing comple- o'clock at Denver. The table was In the place of religious faith tion, on the west edge of town, centered with a Bible shaped it tries to substitute pagan rallies They had rented the Presbyterian cake. Mrs. Ganske wore a ruby red manse. Roys has employment with rose corsage and Mr. Ganske wore the Frank Sutton construction in a red carnation. Hazel Buenger and Clarence Ganske were mar-Volga.

Linda Meyers, licensed practical ried May 5, 1928 at Sumner. About nurse, was home Wednesday and 40 relatives attended. Their Thursday to see her parents, the children are (Wanda), Mrs. Ru-Howard Meyers family. Miss Mey- doph Busch Jr. of Denver, (Beverly), Mrs. Elmer Tiedt Jr. of Cedar ers is on the nursing staff at Uni-Rapids, Larry of Readlyn, (Shirley) versity hospitals, Iowa City. Mrs. Kenneth Westendorf of

**READLYN BRIEFS** 

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Westen-Rev. and Mrs. Erich J. Dornbusch and Mrs. Christena Ober- dorf and family of Oran spent man visited Sunday evening in the Sunday evening in the home of home of Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Sch- her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Ganske. neider.



of dioceses. Nor is any religious priest or nun. Even teaching sacred organ music is prohibited. There's an ancient Bohemian ture Syndicate, Inc.).

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Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Ganske

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the wealthy city people, Progress panied them.