

Washington Not A Rest Stop!

Anarchy in the nation's capital has pushed Washington D.C. to the top of the list of places "not to go" for summer vacation.

H. R. Gross, congressman, puts it simply: "If I were asked, I would have to advise prospective visitors this summer to spend their vacation somewhere else."

"Such is not the case today, thanks to the spineless manner in which city officials have cowed to the hoodlums and the riff-raff that have been roaming the streets of your Nation's Capital with impunity since the ugly, senseless rioting broke out here in April."

"After the 12,000 U.S. Army troops had been withdrawn last month, the Mayor proclaimed the city was back to normal. Normal? Just last week three store owners or employees were shot to death by thieves."

Gross' descriptions of the Washington situation do not stand alone. Sen. Robert C. Byrd of West Virginia describes the capital as a "paradise for hoodlums."

The capital now faces the task of what to do if the "cork blows" in connection with the Poor People's March, now underway.

The Washington Post May 5 commented in an editorial, "Merchants tell of incidents

in which their stores have been vandalized by gangs. Others say they have been threatened. Those merchants who say they are not bothered usually go on to explain that this is because everyone knows they are heavily armed and are ready to shoot intruders.

The Business and Professional Association has requested federal troops to fill in the gap of inadequate police protection.

Washington is braced for trouble . . . and the nation's eyes are watching in actual disbelief that it could happen in the United States . . . let alone the nation's capital.

Instead of reciting the Declaration of Independence, the Gettysburg Address, or other heart throbbing documents forged from this nation, they'll be swinging tire chains, wielding knives and screaming "Burn baby, burn!"

The anarchy must be controlled . . . the crimes must be stopped.

The Pinnacle

Twiggy, the stringbean British fashion model and aspiring actress, finally has achieved the pinnacle of greatness in her field.

A Russian newspaper has dubbed her an "ultimate weapon" in the battle for young people's minds and a "tool of capitalist society."

Although the communists would scorn the term the Cockney girl couldn't have wished for a better press agent than the newspaper. The "condemnation" should be worth many thousands of capitalistic pounds to her.

Cheering News

American foes of air pollution can take heart from some bird news from the gray old city of London, which isn't nearly so gray since the Clean Air Act of 1956 made "smokeless zones" of most of the inner city.

Now that they can breathe birds are returning, report the British. A small colony of house martins is breeding — the first sighted in the city for 80 years.

The cuckoo has returned to Richmond Park. A snow bunting has been sighted in Hyde Park, a waxwing in St. James Park,

and the hoopoe, the bearded tit and a solitary wood sandpiper have been sighted in the wooded outskirts of town.

None had been near London for years. Londoners, who like birds better than smoke, seem immensely cheered.

Millions of words will be written and printed about the national political conventions, the most common being "fateful," "decision" and "the people."

REGISTER'S CIVIC PLATFORM

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PRAYER FOR TODAY

They constrained him, saying, abide with us; for it is toward evening. (Luke 24:29)
PRAYER: Gracious Lord, freshen our wearied powers and enhearten our spirits by the assurance of Thy presence. Help us use the opportunities which are ours today to witness to others who grow weary upon the way. For His sake. Amen.

FAIRBANK BRIEFS

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Feltus of Oelwein spent from Thursday, to Saturday morning in the Brud Miller home due to electrical trouble in their home which was caused by the tornado Wednesday.

entertained their neighbors on Friday evening in honor of their daughter, Kathy who graduated from Wapsie Valley. Attending were Mr. and Mrs. Delbert Haberkamp, Mr. and Mrs. Donald Martin, Mr. and Mrs. Gene R. Wilson, Mr. and Mrs. Leo Beierschmitt and Ann Beierschmitt.

Sunday Mr. and Mrs. Schmitz entertained Mrs. Esther Schmitz, Mr. and Mrs. Louis Schmitz and family of LaPorte; Mr. and Mrs. Neil Schmitz and family of Waterloo; and Willard Delagardelle and family of Jesup, in honor of Kathy's graduation.

HAWKEYE BRIEFS

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Schult and Evelyn spent Mother's Day weekend with their son and brother; Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Schult and Steven at Lytton.

Grass Height, Mowing Determined

If you've been arguing with your neighbor about how high your lawn grass should be before mowing—stop. An Iowa State University extension horticulturist has the answer.

Ed Cott says grass root development is maintained best at a grass height of one and one-half to two inches. He continues—"If you can keep the grass within this range, you'll have a neat appearing lawn and give the grass plant the best opportunity to grow satisfactorily."

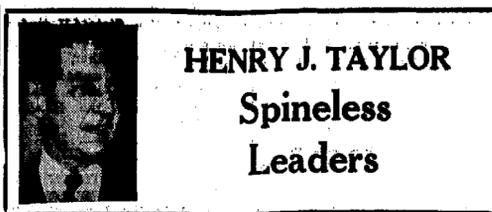
Cott says if you're planning on mowing lower than this, there are two other considerations. First, be prepared for more liberal fertilizing. And, second, a good irrigation program is necessary for closer grass clipping than one and one-half inches.

WESTGATE BRIEFS

Barbara Oakes was a Friday overnight guest of Brenda Hucke.

DAILY CROSSWORD

ACROSS: 1. Insensibility, 5. Foreboding, 9. Armadillo, 10. Masculine, 11. Greedy, 12. Overlooked, 14. Big, 15. Light, 16. Nobleman, 17. Quake, 19. Not working, 21. Indefinite article, 22. Possess, 23. Contents for, 24. Printers' measures, 25. Member of Congress, 26. Beggetter, 28. Good friend, 29. Exclamation, 31. Sultanate, 32. Any person at all, 34. Overhead, 35. Zest, 37. Tiny, 38. Fasten again, as a shoe-string, 40. Source of indigo, 41. Learning, 42. Matured, 43. Speaks, 44. Girl's name, 15. Bo-vine animal, 18. Transitory, 20. Dunk measure, 24. Epoch, 25. Pealed, 26. Not fresh, 27. Urges on, 28. Part of a window, 29. American worm, 30. Cad, 33. Proprietor of a sale, 36. Tennis strokes, 39. African, 40. Fast, 42. Notice, 44. of a sale



HENRY J. TAYLOR Spineless Leaders

It would be nice if Senators Robert and Edward Kennedy paid a hospital visit to patriot Joseph Mlot-Mroz, mercilessly stabbed, beaten and bludgeoned in Boston: outside the headquarters of the Southern Christian Leadership Conference while peacefully demonstrating against its Poor People's March on Washington.

One of lone Mlot-Mroz's signs read: "For God, Freedom and Country. Fight Communism in Vietnam and Red Stooges at Home." His other proclaimed: "I am fighting poverty. I work! Have you tried it? It works!"

Cut up and bleeding under the wild attack in the first violence of the trek on Washington, Mlot-Mroz looked, in vain, for help. From Bobby Kennedy's first day as Attorney General he has been probably the nation's No. 1 sponsor of demonstrations. He's never left a stone unturned to encourage them. Usually his ingenuity in this knows no bounds. What's the matter with encouraging Mlot-Mroz? But, ah, apparently that's different.

It would be nice if Bobby sent his plane, if this patriot needs it, or something. But I'm afraid the Boston hospital bed will be a lonely place for Mlot-Mroz; very lonely, indeed.

It would be nice if President Johnson, who also has done his full share to encourage demonstrators, showed some interest in Mlot-Mroz, too. He told a group of lawbreaking demonstrators in August, 1968, "I am proud to salute you as fellow revolutionists," racing to match similar statements by Bobby Kennedy who, in turn, contrived his self-serving junket to South Africa no matter the incitement sure to result there and here.

It would be nice if such politicians and others so eager to dramatize their reverence for Dr. Martin Luther King Jr., who led so many demonstrations that promptly involved flag burnings and draft-card burnings and were absolutely sure to lead to violence, at least sent Mlot-Mroz a get-well card.

They everlastingly dramatize their interest in minorities. Well, Mlot-Mroz is a minority of one.

The question of how the majority should treat a minority is fundamental in a free society. But so is the question of how a minority should treat the majority. Are the "rights" of demonstrators more important than the sufferings of the underdog - and who isn't? But an underdog who defies a minority that represents votes is apparently not an underdog. The best he can get out of the political blow-hards is "Toot-toot, Tootsie, goodbye."

It would be nice if our public could feel that politicians who glorify demonstrators, often by joining in the march, are at least sincere when they whoop it up for "the right of assembly." But how about the rest of the population who are forced to stand like a stunned og waiting for the next blow to fall?

Our leadership contemplates healing the world when it is not even decently governing the United States. We had the ghastly march on the Pentagon. Next we had the Washington city-burning. Now it's a "poverty march." Yet who is free to inflict what may mean organized mayhem on the capital of our country? When is enough enough?

Our political leaders are not helpless. They're spineless. They

know full well that such demonstrations have nothing whatever to do with the right of assembly or the right of petition. The Southern Christian Leadership Conference's declared purpose, echoing the late Dr. King, is to force our government to act under a condition of duress. And no self-respecting government, and certainly no government that holds itself out as an example to the world, can comply with duress.

Government by pressure groups is the least democratic government of all. Government by special blocs, loud and howling and dangerous, is not American democracy.

Our self-serving politicians have aided mightily toward changing America, the melting pot of the world, into a pressure-cooker. They're to be forgiven at the polls for this while we listen to their prattle about social justice? Poverty, that good old automatic alibi, is to blame - they say - when the biggest blame rests squarely with themselves.

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ARLINGTON BRIEFS

Members of the Rural Outlook club and their husbands enjoyed a "Nights Out" at a dinner at the cafe near Dundee Friday evening.

Corrine Lynn, infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Loren Smith was baptized Sunday in the Methodist church. Dinner and afternoon guests in the Smith home were Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Kelly, Keith and Judy, Maynard; Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Smith, Macon, Mo.; Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Schlumbohn and family, Stanley, Mr. and Mrs. Andy Gordish and family, Oelwein, and Mr. and Mrs. Lorenz Behrens.

Dinner guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Irvin Gamm Sunday at a dinner honoring Ronald Gamm who is spending a short time with his aunts and relatives here before returning to Vietnam, were Charles Gamm, Ames; Ralph Gamm, Waterloo; Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Beckman and sons, Dale and Bob Aurora; Mr. and Mrs. Will Gamm and Mr. and Mrs. Charles Landis and family.

Attending Rebekah Lodge at West Union Tuesday evening to present the Travelling Emblem to that Lodge were Mrs. Dorothy Roberts, Mrs. John Roquet, Mrs. Vera Meyers, Mrs. Roscoe Pritchard, Mrs. Blanche Poor, Mrs. Alma Dempster, Mrs. Clara Bowers, Mrs. Charles Corbin, Mrs. Bess Seedorff and Mrs. Elma Ross. West Union Lodge members entertained their guests from Arlington, Oelwein and Decorah at a potluck dinner following the business meeting.

Deloris Rau, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Rau, Arlington student nurse at Waterloo and Dawn Rau, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. DeWain Rau, Arlington student nurse at Iowa Lutheran attended the National Nurses Convention at Dallas last week.

FAIRBANK BRIEFS

Mr. and Mrs. Mark Brant and baby of Waterloo were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Maurice Welsh on Mother's Day. They also had their baby, Sean, baptized at church with Father John Carpenter officiating. Mr. and Mrs. Welsh were sponsors for the baby.

AURORA BRIEFS

The High School graduates of Methodist church were honored during the church service Sunday morning, May 19, when they were presented Bibles by the Women's Society of Christian Service. The graduates were LeLoie Gushee, East Buchanan; Leanna Griffin, Starmont; and Rosa Lea Mulford and Rodney Smith of Oelwein Community schools. Following the service the four young people had dinner and spent the afternoon together.

About fifty children attended the "Kids and Pets" day at Riche's Store in Aurora Saturday afternoon. Those winning prizes were Dawn Schlesselman, Scott Knapp, Jodi Kivell, Gregory Young, Danny Quint and Pam Knapp. All the children received treats.

Mr. and Mrs. Russel Thompson and family of Farley visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Thimmesch, Sunday.

Sunday dinner guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Kortenkamp were Mr. and Mrs. Richard Cashen and family, Winthrop, Mr. and Mrs. James Cashen, Joe and Melissa, Antioch, Calif., and Mr. and Mrs. Norbert Kortenkamp and daughters.

Ed Forey is visiting in the home of his daughter, Margaret Chapman at Mason City. Mr. and Mrs. LaVerne Strickell and children were Mother's Day dinner guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Lester Strickell at Manchester.

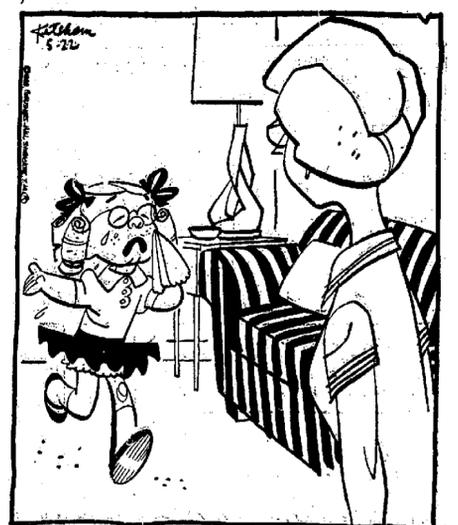
Sunday dinner guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Richardson were Judy Richardson, Hiawatha and Jo Richardson and Stanley Shipper of Waterloo.

HAZLETON BRIEFS

Al Malone, Yakimo, Washington has been visiting his sister, Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Wengert, Mrs. Charlotte Tucker, Renton, Wash. who has been visiting her daughter, Mrs. Wengert returned to Seattle, Wash. with her son.

DENNIS THE MENACE

By Kotcham



WE WERE STARTING TO PLAY HOUSE... AND DENNIS LEFT RIGHT AWAY TO PLAY GOLF!

4-H News

Smithfield Jolly Juniors The Smithfield Jolly Juniors 4-H club met at the home of Junior Martin with Mary and Charlotte Landis as hostesses.

Mary Derr, president, conducted the meeting. Pledges were led by Joanne Kuenman, Deana Pebner, and Connie Roberts. Roll call was taken.

On June 10 Rally Night will be held. Vicki Recker was elected our candidate for county council. Two films on Fashion were shown to us also.

Talks were given by Kathy Kannes on "A Money World." A lunch was served by Mrs. Charles Landis, Mary and Charlotte.

Lodomillo Leaders

STRAWBERRY POINT (Special) The Lodomillo Leaders 4-H Club met Monday evening, May 13, and opened their meeting at 8:15 p.m. with the American Pledge led by Victor Brooks. The 4-H tour was planned for June 19. It will begin at 9 a.m. at the Willis Timmerman farm and end at the Paul Mills farm. They will have a picnic lunch at Bixby Park. The 4-H pledge was led by Leroy Timmerman.

Talks were given by Judy Fen-ton on "Closet helps and closet arrangement" and Linda Gaul on "Buying Know How." Victor Brooks was host for the evening.

OELWEIN CAN DO IT! The disaster that hit our town has shocked all of us severely. Today, the job of rebuilding and starting over seems awesome. Perhaps for some it seems hopeless. Yet we know the people of Oelwein well. We know they can do it - - - and will do it. We pledge our fullest assistance to our town and to our fellow residents. Jerry C. Pierson, Manager. THRIFT PLAN, INC. NOTE: Despite the damage to our offices, our records and assets are completely intact. We will remain open for business during repairs in order to provide financial assistance to the community. If you have a current account with us and have been seriously affected financially by the disaster, do not hesitate to let us know immediately.

CONTRACT BRIDGE By B. Jay Becker

South dealer. North-South vulnerable. NORTH: K73, Q17, 986, J842. WEST: QJ1094, 103, J42, K63. EAST: 62, 98542, K975, A5. SOUTH: A85, AK6, A103, Q1097. The bidding: South West North East 1NT Pass 2NT Pass 3NT. Opening lead - queen of spades. To be a good dummy player you have to cultivate the habit of making assumptions. In most cases you assume the opponents' cards are unfavorably divided, and you shape your play to try to protect against that possibility. At other times you are forced to assume that the opponents' cards are favorably divided, because that is your only hope of making the contract. Either way, you are sure to be wrong quite often. This does not necessarily mean you have made a mistake; it merely means you made a reasonable assumption which did not mature. Let's say West leads the spade queen against three no-trump, and in an effort to sever East-West communication, you duck in both hands. West leads another spade, which you win in dummy with the king. You now lead a low club to the queen, West taking the king and returning still another spade. East discards a heart as you win with the ace. When you then lead a club, East takes the ace and returns a heart. You win in dummy with the jack and cash two club tricks, on which East discards another heart and a low diamond, after which you cash the A-K of hearts to reduce your hand to three cards, all diamonds. Dummy and East are also down to three diamonds each. All along you have had it in the back of your mind that the contract could not be made if West was the player with the king of diamonds, so you therefore assumed East had it. In line with this you lead a low diamond at this point and play the eight from dummy when West follows low. East wins with the nine, but he cannot avoid leading a diamond away from the K-7. As a result, you make the last two tricks and the contract. (c 1968, King Features Syndicate, Inc.)

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