

On The Arrival of May

As May appears on the scene, it is hard to realize that one-third of 1954 is now history.

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Crime On The Increase

Disturbing news comes from the F.B.I. in its annual crime report bulletin covering the period January-December, 1953.

The F.B.I. reports that there were an estimated 2,150,080 major crimes committed in the United States during 1953.

Of all crime increases, robberies and burglaries rose more rapidly than did the others.

The only decline noted in the F.B.I. report was that in murders which dropped 1.2 per cent.

\$4 Billions for Defense

The French National Assembly recently adopted a defense budget totaling 925,000,000,000 francs.

In addition, the French will receive from the United States military aid to the extent of \$1,400,000,000.

The new French budget represents a slight decline from last year's defense expenditures.

Of that total, the French people will contribute only 136,000,000,000 francs.

Because the United States is financing the Indo-Chinese war, the French are free to concentrate more of their money on interior defenses.

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Altogether then, May is filled with dates of famous events and memories and, in addition, contains May Day and Derby Day among others.

Vessels To Be Returned

The Russian Government announced recently it would return to the United States, during May and June, 38 naval vessels loaned to Russia during World War II.

The State Department has been trying for years to effect the return of 186 Lend-Lease vessels sent to Russia during the World War II period.

Then they informed the State Department in Washington they agreed in principle with the United States that the vessels should be returned.

Announcement recently that the Reds were delivering 38 small naval vessels in Istanbul, Turkey, may be of significance.

More important, it establishes a precedent which makes it clear to all concerned that the Russians accept their responsibility for the Lend-Lease vessels.

It is one of a few faint signs which have appeared in the sky in the last year or fifteen months which hint the Russians might not be quite as difficult to deal with today as they were several years ago.



Criswell Predicts

An Accurate Glimpse of the Future

Criswell will answer your questions if you will write him in care of the Torrance Herald, signing your full name and address.

WHAT PEOPLE WILL DO:

Mother Earth will be showered by the dust and ashes of a dying planet as it crosses our heavens in late August of this year.

About half those arrested for burglary were not yet 18 years of age and over half of all those arrested for crimes against property (robbery, burglary, larceny, auto theft, embezzlement, fraud, buying and receiving stolen property, forgery and counterfeiting, etc.) were under 21 years of age.

It seems from these figures that law enforcement agencies in the United States including the F.B.I. and state agencies should concentrate their efforts on juvenile training, and character building of the nation's youth.

There is no reason why the crime rate in the United States should continue to rise.

HER FAMOUS HUSBAND AND THIS CHRISTMAS BOOK SALE!

By Hutton, the singer-dancer, will soon introduce a new way of seat singing, which will take the nation by storm!

Mamie Eisenhower will be voted by the Press Society as the most gracious First Lady to ever occupy the White House!

Romelle Roosevelt will demand that further evidence be made public and the court will allow this in her coming divorce trial from James Roosevelt!

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WOMEN WHO WILL MAKE NEWS:

Queen Elizabeth II will make a strong bid for a closer Colonial tie with South Africa so that the diamond industry can be tightly controlled;

COMING HUSH-HUSH EVENTS:

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weeks to come! One of the nation's most respected scholars will be the center of attention when a paternity charge is hurled at him which will uncover a sordid sleeping whorled rumor and make it front-page knowledge.

Alexander 1073: I know how this misunderstanding with your mother hurt you to the core, but somehow there will be a justice dealt this troublemaker, and as it usually happens, you will have the last laugh.

Joe 302: Let these people seek you out, for they will come running when they will help again. It is their loss, and they will soon feel it, as they more than likely have before.

RL: Before you contract for the house repairs, study the contract very carefully and have your lawyer look it over, as there will be a hidden clause on things of this kind where the man is too anxious to meet any bid.

Mrs. TOH-286: I would advise your son to continue college at this time. Your older son will come home much changed and settled. You are indeed fortunate to have two sons who do not cause you worry.

It's Your Country

By JOHN W. BECK

BRAINWASHING PROCESS

KEY WORDS: Brainwashing has become a highly specialized practice. Except inside the Iron Curtain countries, and then only in extreme cases, no hypnotism, no hypnotic drugs, and no violence of any sort are necessary.

The primary approach of the communists, the frontiers, and the just plain dupes is some sort of assertion insisting upon the "defense of democracy."

"Tolerance" is a key word that is used over and over again. Its appeal is completely emotional. When the word is considered in its true sense its application spells the death of freedom.

FREEDOM COMPROMISED: To tolerate something means you put up with it, though you may be completely against whatever it is you are putting up with.

Tolerance can be described mechanically as the maximum amount of clearance or error permissible in specific instances.

Intellectual tolerance works in approximately the same manner. So we must think of freedom as something to be attained, and then preserved by an instrument so constructed that it is completely intolerant of anything which would destroy that freedom.

ALERTNESS ESSENTIAL: An individuals we should be alert to all the devious methods and propaganda, from whatever source they come, that are now being employed to break our faith in freedom and our determination to preserve it.

HELECT AMERICANS: To know that it is the official purpose of the Communist Party, U. S. A., to "get" McCarthy, Velde, Jenner, and all others in the Congress who would support them, should give every true American the determination to keep these men in high office if we hope to preserve our Constitution and our liberty.

It's A Fact by JERRY CAHILL

Advertisement for Frank D. Lambie, featuring a portrait and text: 'SIX CALIFORNIA NEWSPAPERS... PRINTED THEIR FIRST EDITION... THE LONGEST CONTINUOUS FLIGHT... EVER MADE BY A COMMERCIAL PLANE... WAS A SECRET!'

TORRANCE HERALD advertisement including contact information: 1619 GRAMERCY AVE., FAIRfax 8-4000, and listing staff members like Mrs. Grover C. Whyte and William E. King Jr.

THE MAIL BOX advertisement with text: 'Several weeks ago you ran an editorial suggesting that a law be introduced which would make it mandatory for military men and women to salute off post as well as on.'