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DISPLAY YOUR FLAG



It's always a thrill to visit the nation's capital, one of the world's beautiful cities. Even after several trips, you can still find something new to thrill you. It sometimes helps to accompany high school seniors because they put a fresh light on everything for you.

On a visit to the great Library of Congress, several seniors went up into the observation balcony and looked out over the huge reading room. From there researchers have access to four and a half miles of book shelves, where one copy of every book published in the United States is kept. Rising above the reading room is an ornate dome which extends over 200 feet above the floor. Around the beginning of the arch are thousands of light bulbs. Donna Meeks stood there looking at the magnificent sight with her mouth open and a rapt look in her eyes. We fully expected an awe-inspired observation. Finally she turned and said, "How do they change the light bulbs?"

A visit to the Senate and House of Representatives did little to encourage faith in politicians. Senator Estes Kefauver was presiding in the senate but must have gotten fired because he passed the gavel over to Senator Morton (of Morton pie fame) shortly after we sat down. The junior senator from Oregon was arguing with the senior senator from Colorado but nobody seemed to care whether the Hell's Canyon Dam were publicly or privately built. Cynthia Gibbs leaned over and whispered, "Where's all the people?" A quick count showed seven of the 96 senators in attendance.

The House was attended a little better. The Representatives were debating whether or not they'd give their O.K. to the senators' demands for electric massage chairs. The senators contended that such chairs in their new office building could ease their strain and they could work more efficiently. The controversy was heated and Sam Rayburn was having a difficult time. Judy Baumgartner noted that Sam didn't have as good order as Danny Fones had in his senior class meetings. It was difficult to know how anybody on the floor knew what anyone else was doing.

Joe Martin of the shaggy brow seemed to be the coolest of all as he sat behind his desk and nibbled on his pencil. But after all the argument, the House voted the entire appropriation the senate had asked for. Even in Washington you let one hand wash the other.

There are still 333 steps in the Washington monument. June Henry knows that by actual count. That is, there are 333 steps going up but

Flemings Celebrate 60th. Wedding Anniversary



Mr. and Mrs. Artie Fleming

NOTICE

I wish to tell all the local people that even though my property at Mexico Point, East Side is posted that anyone local desiring to picnic or swim, if they will contact me, I'll be glad to issue them a permit to do so.

Reich's Boat Livery
Mexico Point, East Side

There's 1796 steps coming down. June did the round trip in the morning and then couldn't understand why her legs wouldn't work right that afternoon.

A visit to the National Zoological Garden brought out some peculiar reactions. Margaret Bateman watched a penguin walk the length of his cage with one foot on the curb and the other in the gutter. "What makes him so lame?" Margaret wanted to know.

Chuck Feeney and Jack Ramsey got interested in a pigeon (feathered kind) strutting down the walk. "Gee," said Jack, "he walks kinda funny." "Sure," said Chuck, "can't ya see; he's people-toed!"

Dick Widell, who with his wife, helped ride herd on the 62 seniors, was fascinated with the prehistoric animal exhibit in the Museum of Natural History. As he stood looking at the skeleton of a huge dinosaur he observed, "my dog would sure have a good time here."

But 500 miles away from home Sharon Wade still thought of Mexico. Every time she took a drink of water she sighed and said, "I wouldn't trade Mexico's water for all of Washington."

But we'll subscribe to all Steve Allen says about the Greyhound bus. One of the most comfortable rides we've ever had. And the sign which identifies the driver as: Safe, Reliable, Courteous is true so far as Wally and Bill, our two drivers, are concerned, and good fun too!

With air conditioning, extremely comfortable seats, and a good view of the country, we'll take Greyhound everytime.

Even though the wind took down the sign the firemen are still planning their Field Days for July 18, 19, 20.

Another Queen Contestant



Helen Waldau

YEARBOOKS ON SALE

Copies of the "1957 Mexicanian" will be on sale at Crandall's Corner Pharmacy and Shumway's Pharmacy.

The book contains pictures of all classes, sports, activities and grades at Mexico Academy and Central School of the past year.

BLOWTORCH SETS HOME ON FIRE

Flames from a blowtorch being used to remove old paint from a house on the Demster road, village of New Haven, caused damage amounting to over \$1,000 to the two-story home of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Kadowski at 5:20 p. m. Monday.

Members of the New Haven fire department quickly brought the blaze under control. The fire spread between the clapboards into the attic and part of the roof of the structure was damaged. Fire Chief Walter Fischer was in charge. Kadowski was using the blowtorch at the time of the accident.

A 7 lb. 11 oz. won named Harley Reynolds was born to Mr. and Mrs. Reynolds Pickens on Sunday, June 23rd in Oswego Hospital. He joins a brother Vincent Francis. Little Harley was born on the 50th wedding anniversary of his great-grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Chauncey Ashley of Red Creek.

Oswego Driver Misses Curve, Lands Under Falls

Harold Audlin, 33, of 63 Liberty St. Oswego failed to make the Pulaaki or East Main St., Hill curve Monday evening and plunged over the dam at the old Dexter's mill site. Mr. Audlin's car went over the falls and alnded at the bottom of them only four feet from the other side of the river. Russell Black, Bob Barnes, Robert E. Brown, John Duell and Clifford Tompkins made their way to the bottom of the falls and were getting Mr. Audlin out

on the top of his car when firemen arrived with emergency lights and ropes to get him up the steep banks. In the past many cars have landed on top of the dam, but this was the first ever to jump the dam and land under it.

Mr. Audlin's condition is reported as good in the Oswego Hospital where he was taken by the Gibbs ambulance. He suffered a fractured arm and bruises.

Receives I.B.M. Award



John Schenck receives I.B.M. Award while his parents and Principal Stanton look on.

Last night John Frederic Schenck, honor student at Mexico Academy and Central School and son of Mr. and Mrs. John C. Schenck of R. 1, Mexico, New York, was presented with a Thomas J. Watson Memorial Merit Scholarship by Mr. J. R. Raines, District Manager of the IBM Corporation.

This award is given by the International business machines corporation, which this year launched a new and extensive scholarship program in memory of the company's late Chairman of the Board. The Thomas J. Watson Memorial Scholarship Program consists of fifty annual four-year scholarships given on a competitive basis nationally. Twenty-five of these scholarships are to be offered each year to high school seniors throughout the country, while the remaining twenty-five will go to children of the IBM employees.

In addition to the four-year scholarship granted, IBM in recognition of the fact that tuition charges do not cover colleges full cost, will make a contribution to the college selected by the scholarship winner. Scholarship winners are selected according to merit, on a competitive basis, without regard to financial need. The degree of financial aid that will also accompany the scholarship will vary from a minimum of \$100 to the full cost of a four-year education. To provide a scientific, impartial selection of winners and to judge the need of the individual, IBM has arranged for these procedures to be handled by the National Merit Scholarship Corporation, a recognized leader among professional education service.

John Schenck has chosen to attend Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute, will major in Phy-

sics, and plans a career in industrial research.

Among Mr. Schneck's many honors and activities are the following: Patrol Leader Boy Scouts, National Honor Society, F. A. Smedley Chemistry Award.

WHO'S NEW

Mr. and Mrs. William L. Shumway are parents of their first child a 6 lb. 2 oz. son born July 1 in Oswego Hospital. His name is Andrew William. Mrs. Arthur E. Moore and Mr. and Mrs. Richard Jerrett are the happy grandparents.

ROBERT G. GRAY FILES PETITION FOR MEMBERSHIP ON SCHOOL BOARD

A petition has been filed with the clerk of the Board on behalf of Robert G. Gray, who is a candidate for membership on the Board of Education, Mexico Academy and Central School.

Mr. Gray, a veteran of World War II, moved to Mexico in 1950. His oldest daughter was a member of last year's graduating class and now attends D'Youville College, Buffalo, New York. He has two other children who will be attending school here in the fall.

Mr. Gray attended the Salamanca, N. Y., Public Schools and St. Bonaventure College. He is Manager of the Paramount Fire Insurance Co., Pacific National Fire Insurance Co., and Manufacturers Casualty Insurance Co., for the State of New York.

He is Vice-President of Mexico Men's Luncheon Club, Secretary of Mexico Duplicate Bridge Club, was formerly President of Mexico Rod and Gun Club, Vice-President of the P. T. A. and was General Chairman of the P. T. A. Minstrel Show.

