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Eyebrows Down, Supports Up

One of the major items on the 1947 legislature's agenda will be revision of Wisconsin's system of financing education. Certainly no one longer questions the urgent necessity of such revision.



Our Town News of Your Neighbors Gathered by The State Journal Staff Edited by Russell B. Pyre

Only this month, voters in four states approved tax measures vastly increasing state aids to local schools. California voters called for an increase of \$47,000,000, allocating \$120 a year per pupil, whereas California's present allocation is \$80 for elementary and \$90 for high school pupil and Wisconsin's proposal under the new "drastic" plan will be only \$65.

Wisconsin has no state property tax and should need none to finance a broader state aid program. And Wisconsin had best get those eyebrows down and those supports up.

Col. John J. Hannan Because time flows swiftly, even within a single lifetime, the current crop of moderns may be inclined to pay tribute to Col. John J. Hannan as a boy of the old school.

Col. Hannan was able, courageous, and intelligent. His horizons were wide and far. Old newspapermen attributed this virtue to his own training in their profession. Their stories of his bulk of knowledge and phenomenal memory were legends in the craft and all tributes to Col. Hannan.

These same faculties he brought to a valuable participation in politics, statesmanship, religious and civic affairs. No matter his age, his interests and his participation in many of these fields continued.

HERE'S WHY Despite the fact so much of it is given away every day, there never seems to be any shortage of advice. Perhaps that is because so few people actually consume it.



Grin and Bear It By Lichty

Russian Offers Called Cheering

But Continuing Suspicion in U. S. Worries Stokes

By THOMAS L. STOKES

WASHINGTON — RUSSIA RECENTLY has exhibited a spirit of compromise and conciliation in United Nations (UN) deliberations that seems worth noting.



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This has resulted in concessions. She has shown a willingness to sit down and work out differences where they exist. Yet, withal, whatever she does still brings a reaction of suspicion from many quarters in this country, some of them responsible and influential.

It is, of course, only wise to consider all these matters from every angle. But unless we are willing, as a people, to deal with others in a spirit of trust and sincerity, it becomes a bit discouraging.

WE'VE GOT TO FIND A COMMON meeting ground. Lately we seem to have made progress in that direction, and undoubtedly ex-Sen. Warren Austin, head of our delegation, has been influential there.

IT WAS RUSSIA WHICH FIRST PROPOSED reports on disposition of troops over three months ago, but limited to "non-enemy" countries, so it would apply to us and Great Britain and not to her own troops in Eastern European countries.

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RECENTLY THERE WAS AN EXAMPLE of how Americans and Russians can get along. That was at the Moscow conference on international communications. An official report of the success of the conference was given by Francis Colt de Wolf, chief of the tele-communications division of the state department, who was high in his praise of the Russians and told how well the American delegation, which included several businessmen, got along with them.

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Cattle Breeding Problems Told

Barrett Discusses Artificial Technique

Prof. George Barrett of the University of Wisconsin dairy husbandry department discussed some of the problems faced by department research workers in artificial insemination of cattle, Thursday night, at a monthly dinner meeting of The City Farmers' club, at the Park hotel.

Better Results Told He did point out, however, that results are becoming increasingly better, as more experienced men are trained in the field work and as more and more farmers join the breeding rings to take advantage of the use of higher quality sires.

Outline Work R. V. Hurley, Dane county agricultural agent, pointed out the work already done in Dane county in cooperation with the university dairy husbandry department.

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Radio

Tonight's Aces Discussion

6 p. m. — Our Foreign Policy (WMAQ); "Reciprocal Trade Treaties"; Willard Thorpe, assistant secretary of state in charge of economic affairs; Winthrop Brown, chief of division of commercial policy, state department.

8:30 p. m. — Leave It to the Girls (WGN); Paula Stone returns to women's panel, defending male view; Houston Peterson, professor of philosophy, Rutgers university.

9:15 p. m. — Final Sports (WMAQ); guest Dorais, head of Detroit Lions.

9 p. m. — Chicago Theater of the Air (WGN); Marion Claire.

Housing Blamed for Delinquency

Shortage Called Major Factor WASHINGTON — (U.P.) — The housing shortage is a major factor in the upsurge of U. S. "teen-age" crime, the National Conference on Juvenile Delinquency was told Friday at its closing session.

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