

WASHINGTON LETTER

By CHARLES MOLONY  
WASHINGTON—Want a genuine, government-minted, 1943-date, bronze medal commemorating Light Horse Harry Lee's Revolutionary War exploits?

That's the first medal ever made by the U. S. Mint, turned out the year after the Mint was founded, but you can get it from the Mint at Philadelphia for \$2.25 plus postage.

What you get may be as freshly struck as the Mint's newest medal, the Fred M. Vinson number in its secretaries of the treasury series (\$1.50), but it's made from the original 1793 plates.

The Bureau of the Mint here has assembled for the first time a collection of all the commemorative medals struck since this country was made up of British colonies. The result looks like a collector's—or maybe a swindler's—dream.

Leland Howard, assistant director of the Mint, says, however, that there is surprisingly little swindling in the form of passing off newly struck copies as ancient originals of these medals—nothing in the class of the "rare" coins racket.

Nevertheless, says Howard, there have been cases in which even a collector of rarities has put up perhaps \$20 for an old-date medal he could have gotten from the Mint for \$2.

All presidents, secretaries of the treasury and most directors of the Mint have been honored with medals, along with Army and Navy heroes and miscellaneous citizens. Exploits, many of them veiled in the mists of history, have been commemorated also.

The Presidential Series began as "Indian Peace Medals." These carried on a tradition under which likenesses of the English King, Georges were distributed to the pre-Revolutionary redskins as hopeful hints there'd be no tomahawk tossing or other disturbances.

George Washington holds the record for medals, with ten honoring him. Lincoln's the runner-up. Howard, a Southerner, pointed out sorrowfully that the Confederacy's Robert E. Lee has never been honored like his father, "Light Horse Harry."

The U. S. had seven medals minted in France before the U. S. Mint was established, but the Philadelphia Mint has the original plates for them and sells all seven.

Many of the early medals were designed by celebrated artists, such as France's Du Vivier. They show in fine detail entire scenes of battle—charging horsemen, smoking guns and cannon, lines of riflemen and what-not.

Biggest and most expensive medal, however, is a \$10 bronze number, four inches in diameter, minted in 1888 in honor of one Joseph Francis, inventor of a system for saving the lives of persons about about in distress. It features an intricate life-saving scene.

Mint officials say there are several thousand collectors of the medals, and a lot of others who buy pretty numbers to give as Christmas presents. The Mint has issued approximately 200 different medals.

Rosy Future Seen For Citrus Growers

BRADENTON, Oct. 25. (AP)—Real estate men who specialize in grove sales predicted a rosy future for the Florida citrus industry today. Speaking to the Florida Association of Realtors who met in convention in Bradenton, S. H. Bokman of Clermont said that six years ago the citrus industry netted \$8,000,000 and that last year the industry received a net return of \$125,000,000.

Bokman said the entire citrus organization is on a firm footing and is destined to keep growing. The development of by-products, he explained, would be one of the propelling factors pushing the big industry ahead.

R. C. Hatton of Bartow county pointed out that citrus was the last agricultural crop to go into the red in the depression which began in the late twenties. He said the price of Florida's citrus land was far below Texas and California sales prices.

Following the discussion of Florida's citrus industry, a national real estate leader called for the decontrol of rents. Boyd T. Bernard of Philadelphia, president of the National Association of Real Estate Boards, said that the retention of rent ceilings while other commodities are being decontrolled will discourage all new construction of rental housing.

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ONE OF NEW YORK CITY'S longest picket lines stretches down lower Broadway as striking members of the National Maritime Union march to the offices of the American Merchant Marine Institute. Purpose of the demonstration was to bring pressure on shipowners to sign an agreement to end the strike. (International)

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NOT WATCHING WHERE he was going, this 50-foot, 60-ton whale wound up in Long Island Sound at Huntington, L. I., N. Y., and floundered twenty feet off shore in ten feet of water. Hundreds of school children and adults swam around the stranded mammal, who suddenly gave up and died before he could be towed to deep water. (International)

GIs Teach Sports To German Cops

By RICHARD KASISCHKE  
All Newcastles.  
BERLIN—American soldiers who made a tremendous hit with German children by giving them classes in baseball, have now taken up the chore of instructing Berlin's civilian police in basketball and volleyball.

The cops also wanted instructions in baseball, but their request came too late in the season and will be reconsidered in the spring.

Berlin's police in prewar years had proficient basketball teams, but their new deNazified ranks don't know much about the game.

When the commander of the police force asked the U. S. Military Government's Public Safety Branch for "some coaching, AMG asked soldiers to volunteer. A daily course was arranged in an American sector gymnasium called "Madison Square Garden." The cops trained there, drawn from all sectors of the city, will return to their units and coach others.

Head of the coaching staff is Pfc William Hornig, 26, Newark, N. J., who was an all-sports man at Newark's East Side high school.

Sons Give Father Some High Ideas

JEFFERSONVILLE, Ind. (AP)—Walter E. Prentice, 59-year-old Jeffersonville attorney, believes in keeping up with his sons.

Two of them, Robert J. Prentice, 29, and Dixon W. Prentice, 27, decided to take flying lessons. The father, followed suit.

"They tried to tell me I was too old but I think I've convinced them you're never too old to learn," said Prentice senior.

All three have soloed, preparatory to receiving private pilot licenses. A third son, Dr. William E. Prentice, a Jeffersonville dentist, has been flying for years.

N.R.A. Feels Duty To Warn Hunters To Hunt Safely

WASHINGTON, D. C., Oct. 25. (Special)—This fall 1,000,000 Americans will take to the fields or woods to hunt. The National Rifle Association, having a vital interest in the subject of firearms, feels it is its duty each hunting season to warn hunters on how to hunt with safety.

The NRA sees no reason for the hundreds of hunting accidents, many of which bring death, that happen each fall. For years the Association has kept a close check on hunting accidents and can trace them all back to sheer carelessness of one type or another with one of the most inexcusable being—clogged barrels.

No experienced hunter will ever admit he has been guilty of a clogged barrel. That just happens to the neophyte who is out for the first time or the guy that gets out one or two days a year. Nothing could be further from the truth. It could and does happen to the crack hunter as well as the neophyte.

The excitement of the hunt, the tracking of prey is liable to make any hunter careless. The hunter will be walking through the snow or mud, brush up against a tree or crawl through a fence and accidentally clog the muzzle of his gun. He then sights some game and fires before he looks to see whether his barrel is free. By

not checking first to see if the gun is clear he not only takes a chance of running the barrel of his weapon but he takes a good chance of injuring himself. He should always check his gun barrel before firing. And, whenever possible, remember to check from the breech end.

In the case where the hunter has been lying in wait for game he might lay his gun down. The barrel might or might not come in contact with the ground. However, in all cases when picking it up again the hunter should check his barrel to see that it is clear.

All hunters should get into the habit of checking their guns periodically when in the field. It will help to cut down accidents. In 1944, the last year for which statistics are available, over two thousand accidents occurred. Many of them were caused by clogged barrels.

Therefore, get into the habit of thoroughly cleaning your gun every night. Check it constantly when out hunting and help to cut down unnecessary hunting accidents.

PICKLE IN A PICKLE

MIAMI, Oct. 25 — Ike Pickle (Miss. State, 1937) is singled out as the No. 1 goat of the Orange Bowl series for letting Duquesne's Ernie Hefferle get behind him to catch a 70-yards-in-the-air pass thrown by Boyd Brumbaugh to win the game, 13-42. Pickle quit covering Hefferle because he reasoned no one could throw a pass that far.

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Unity Of Science

A Russian professor, member of the UN Atomic Energy Commission, recently told a distinguished gathering of scientists at Princeton University...

WASHINGTON LETTER

WASHINGTON, (AP)—Mrs. Wellington Koo, Chinese Ambassador, has been named as one of the world's best-dressed women...

It's all politics, say the cotton farmers, as the price of cotton hits the bottom and drops ten cents a pound...

The National Rifle Association issues its annual report against carelessness among hunters in the woods...

Schools are passing out questionnaires to parents asking what schools should teach...

It is not only the schools of Florida which are lagging behind what they ought to be...

It is not often that we have an opportunity to commend President Truman's executive order...

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Social And Personal Activities

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Personal

John Pope, son of Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Pope of Indian Shores Village, has returned from Ithaca, N. Y. where he attended the Yale-Cornell football game.

Fliers To Hop Into Hall Of Fame

MIAMI, Fla.—Who were the first great men in aviation? A great many persons who are proudly listed in the Aviation Hall of Fame...

BIRTH ANNOUNCEMENT

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Ward and Mrs. Ward announce the birth of a son, Robert Vaughan Ward on Oct. 24 in Campbell, Ky. Sgt. Ward is the grandson of Mr. and Mrs. John Vaughan of this city.

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are often costly... Each year thousands of hunting accidents emphasize the need for Personal Liability protection...

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Continued From Page One Market expects a sharp increase in the volume of produce moved this week...

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