

"TELEVISION FACTS"

FACTS YOU SHOULD KNOW IF YOU ARE BUYING OR OWN A TELEVISION SET

By Phil Gibson

It's a Fact!

—that so many important things are said by men and women who actually know what they are talking about and so few of us see or hear them... that this and this alone should be reason enough for a Television set in the home of every citizen of America.

It's a Fact!

...I'm particularly talking about "The Editor Speaks" program which comes on on Sunday evening. Every week they take some vital topic of the day and gather around men of opposite views on the subject and turn 'em loose. While you and I may not agree on all that is said or the beliefs of some... it's a good idea to hear men who are supposed to know and really find out what all the shooting is about.

It's a Fact!

...of course the American people (including you and me) are typically unconcerned about weighty matters until they come along and slap us in the face. Then we wake up and start screaming "WHY DO YOU SOMEBODY DO SOMETHING!"... when we have been asleep at the switch ourselves.

It's a Fact!

...so to sell Television sets I guess I ought to just talk about all the fun and entertainment you are going to have and leave the other stuff alone. Then of course, there is always a chance that some thoughtful soul is going to pop up and agree with me that facts are as important as fun.

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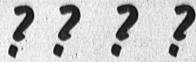
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By Jack O. Baldwin

READING TIME—40 seconds, LAUGHING TIME—Varies. The following short story was clipped from the weekly bulletin sent to members of the Torrance Toastmasters Club by brother-columnist, Harry Watkins, secretary of the local talk-makers club.

THE CASE OF THE TWELVE BOTTLES

I had twelve bottles of whiskey in the cellar, and my wife told me to empty them down the sink—or else I proceeded with my unpleasant task. I withdrew the cork from the first bottle and poured it down the drain, with the exception of one glass which I drank. I extracted the cork from the second bottle and did likewise, with the exception of one glass which I drank. Pulled the cork from the third bottle, poured the contents down the drain, except for the glass which I drank. Pulled the cork from the fourth sink and poured the bottle down the glass which I drank. Pulled the bottle from the cork of the next and drank one sink of it, and poured the rest down the glass. Pulled the sink out of the next glass and poured the cork from the bottle, then I corked the sink with the glass, bottled the drink, and drank the pour. When I had everything emptied, I steadied the house with one hand, counted the bottles, corks, glasses, and sinks with the other, which were twenty-nine. As the house came by I counted them again. I finally had all the houses and one bottle, which I drank. I am not under the alcohol-fueled of inebriation, but some think I am. I am not half as drunk as you might think. I feel so foolish I don't know who is me, and the drunker I stand here, the longer I get. . . .

Procter and Gamble, makers of a Prell of a good shampoo, sent Tallulah Nagy, about whom we quibbled at some length in this column of April 7, a little gift for writing them a letter that proved Tallulah Bankhead wasn't the only Tall-Lulu in the world. The gift—two tubes of Prell!

H. B. Bolas and Mrs. Bolas are 'parently firm believers in home-delivered products. They have their milk delivered to their home, their daily paper is home-delivered, dry cleaning is brought to the home—in fact the Bolases have nearly everything home-delivered including babies.

About 2:15 a.m. last Wednesday Mrs. Bolas was awakened by the noise of the flapping wings of the great white bird. Eight minutes later, while doctor and ambulance were enroute, the long-beaked bird had delivered his package and left.

Papa Bolas, (now the father of four daughters) is accustomed to such unexpected turn of blessed events.

About 16 months ago the Bolases were planning to move into their new home at 848 Calle de Arboles, Hollywood Riviera, and were out for a Sunday drive. They decided as a safety precaution they would locate the Torrance Memorial Hospital—just in case. They did. Mrs. Bolas decided to go in and 15 minutes later the long-legged bird had made a hasty delivery—again without a doctor.

That was 16 months ago!

Three years ago Mrs. Bolas woke up—awakened by the same noise as she heard the other night. She told her hubby to go put on the tea kettle—QUICK. The water never got hot. Leslie, a girl, was home-delivered. That hasty bird again!

The Bolases have really won only one decisive race with the fast-flying silver winged bird. That was back in 1943 when Mrs. Bolas went to a hospital and actually had to wait for the arrival of their first born, Sandra Sue, now six years old.

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GOOD BUY... Mayor J. Hugh Sherfy Jr., (second from left) receives a good bargain—a War Bond and a '49er cake, all for the price of one War Bond. Presenting the cake were Mrs. Augusta Sandes and Mrs. Pauline Behrs of the local Van de Kamp's Bakery, who donated the cake to the mayor for purchasing the first Opportunity Bond from Campaign Chairman Robert McCallum.

MAYOR OFFICIALLY OPENS '49er WAR BOND DRIVE

Torrance's first citizen was presented a '49er Gold Rush Cake for purchasing the first war bond as the "Opportunity Bond Drive" got under way in Torrance this week.

Mrs. Augusta Sandes, manager of the local Van de Kamp's Bakery, presented the cake to Mayor Hugh Sherfy Jr.

The drive will continue through June 30, announced Torrance Campaign Chairman Robert McCallum.

McCallum pointed out that the "Opportunity Drive" was truly the greatest opportunity residents of this area have ever had to invest in the nation's future security.

The gold cake which was presented to Sherfy was iced white with decorations consisting of gold "nuggets," California "poppies," and a gilded covered wagon to carry out the "Opportunity Drive" theme.

Fertilizer, Dump Hearings Slated

Proposals to establish a fertilizer plant on Normandy avenue near Francisco and Del Amo streets, and to operate a cover dump on the east side of Jamison avenue between East Road and Dominguez street east of Main street, will be considered by the regional planning commission at its hearing room in Los Angeles, Thursday morning, May 26.

Child Care Centers Face July Closing

Unless additional financing is provided by the state by the end of next month the Child Care Centers will be forced to close July 1, declared J. Henrich Hull, superintendent of schools, at a meeting of the Torrance Board of Education last Tuesday night.

Burglar Takes Ham Radio Gear

Ham radio operator Kenneth H. Noel told Lennox deputies that his home at 2141 240th street was burglarized Monday night through an unlocked kitchen window.

Only property missing, he said, was a radio transmitter and receiver, total value \$75. The equipment is a surplus army rig.

sign 'For Amusement Only' tacked around town must apply to the general situation for it certainly doesn't apply to the individual devices.

Should the council elect to revoke the licenses they likely would be forced to refund fees of \$24 yearly for the first machine in each location and \$5 for each additional device.

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