

# EDITORIALS

## Those Oil Derricks

Abandoned oil derricks and open sumps are an unsightly blot on the orderly development of the community and present a genuine hazard. While the city now has no ordinance on which it might depend for regulation, one certainly seems to be needed and already has the purposeful attention of Mayor Nicholas Drale.

Derricks standing like gaunt skeletons on a rural landscape are one thing; derricks standing within stone's throw of ever expanding subdivisions are another. No one enjoys going to the expense and effort of picking up after the picnic is over.

## On Comic Books

Parent-Teacher groups and others concerned with the juvenile delinquency problem lately have been directing attacks on the blood and thunder comic books and salacious literature with lurid cover appeal on the premise that such literature is harming our young people. In the growing number of vicious assaults by young gangsters in the Los Angeles area, which reached a climax only this week when hoodlums invaded a church to knife and beat up youngsters attending a group meeting, there is evidence that something is stirring up the vicious instincts.

Many observers think the present comic book and pulp piece is only a throw-back to the era of the dime novel when all sorts of dire things were predicted for Dad and Grandpa when he sought relaxation in such reading. They are inclined to pass off the situation lightly by insisting there has never been a time in the history of the nation when adults did not criticize the literature of the young people of their day.

The modern comic book and its counterpart, the radio or television kill-em-quick, doesn't seem to be the right fodder for young minds; yet, there was never a time in our history when so much good reading material was available to so many. We constantly are expanding our public library services and the entire school program is geared to encourage good reading.

Here again, the forces of good seem to be running a losing race with those in New York and Chicago who will stop at almost nothing to peddle their wares. If it is a campaign to capture the minds of American youth, they certainly are succeeding.

## Spy Death Sentence

A House Judiciary subcommittee recently approved a bill proposed by Attorney General Herbert Brownell which would permit the death sentence for spies in peacetime. Heretofore, the United States has imposed the death penalty on spies only in times of war.

There is, however, thought to be some opposition in the Senate Judiciary committee, and in the Senate itself. Although the bill only permits the death penalty—and does not make it mandatory—some members of the upper legislative body are believed to oppose the measure.

We point out, in this connection, that the upper legislative body is inclined to be perhaps more lenient in such matters, and this might be attributed to the greater age of most members of the upper body. No doubt many of the nation's elder statesmen cling to ideas and concepts of war which take into consideration the chivalrous attitude and the philosophy that wars should be fought in an honorable manner.

These concepts are out of date in 1954. They are out of date because of the nature of atomic warfare and the scientific angle which now has become dominant in military operations. The theft of the country's highest scientific secrets could well determine the outcome of a new war, and, therefore, the elective death penalty for spies, convicted of selling government secrets to the enemy, is a necessity in this country.

It may seem severe to many Christians, and the death penalty for spying in peace time may be thought unnecessary by some high-minded individuals, but the practical approach to survival and the preservation of our democratic civilization includes the realization that stern measures are necessary to preserve the nation's secrets in this atomic age.

## Simple Courtesy

In the midst of this three-day Fourth of July holiday we may soberly contemplate the box score of victims of automobile accidents come Tuesday. The National Safety Council has made its customary estimates and, if its dire predictions come true, as they usually do, there will be hundreds of Americans missing from familiar haunts.

The amazing aspect of this awful economic waste and slaughter is that common courtesy, practiced by all drivers, probably would have avoided scores of deaths. Too often the most delightful and courteous individual becomes a social slob and boor when he or she gets behind the wheel of an automobile. Otherwise perfectly sweet housewives and mothers will do things with an automobile that, by comparison, make the most offensive parlor crudities seem like good manners. Mild-mannered gentlemen turn into demons and otherwise well behaved teenagers act like maniacs.

There are few editions of this or any other newspaper that do not contain some story of highway tragedy or reports of accidents that, except for luck, might have been fatal. It is a national scandal, one that belongs squarely on the shoulders of the careless motorist, the impolite motorist.

The National Safety Council, police departments and insurance companies have tried to reduce the accident rate by education, predicated on the natural law of self preservation. That they have failed is no reflection on their efforts but rather a direct indictment of the irresponsibility of the motoring public. Even vigorous police prosecution has failed in many instances where repeat offenders are concerned.

The driver education program in the public schools seems to be one approach to solution of a problem getting worse daily. There must be a way to reduce this awful toll. Something must be conceived that finally will strike home to the motorist who must be made to realize that an immovable object always has the right of way.

## Professional Waiters

In New York City thirty-two men and women recently received diplomas after an advanced waiter's course at City Community College. The final examination was a luncheon served to sixty hotel executives and faculty members.

The hotel executives and faculty members judged the performance perfect by a show of hands and the graduating class thus contained no failures.

Many of the students in the class which graduated in New York already had experience in hotels and restaurants but they took the twenty-week course in order to learn how to handle elaborate dishes in the continental manner, and how to serve them properly.

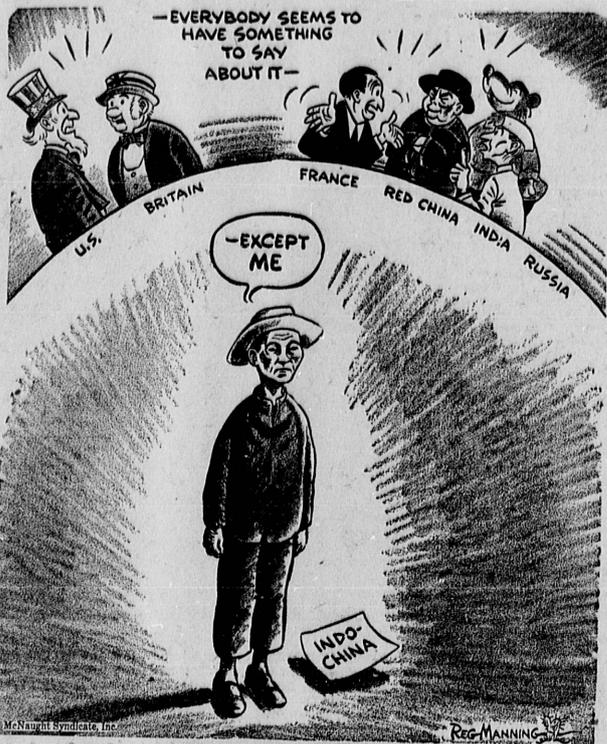
This proves a point we have long harped upon—that poor service is not necessary these days in the country's restaurants.

Another factor to be considered in being a good waiter or waitress is the psychology factor. Top service includes some know-how in the art of handling hard-to-please guests and a thorough knowledge of the foods and dishes available.

A good waiter of the continental type, who takes pride in his work and does a real job, is worth his cost and even more, and is too frequently a rarity in this country. Too often the tendency of waiters and waitresses in most places is to serve as many tables as they can, paying the least attention possible to each table. The diner, in most cases, must attract someone's attention to get water, butter, or continuing service of any kind. After his efforts, and perhaps a few dodges to keep hash from going down his back, the diner is often so distracted he can never be fully contented to enjoy his food.

The new revenue bill is ready and Americans are pondering the effects upon their next year's income tax. It seems the only popular bill would reduce the tax in one's own income bracket and increase it on others. While there will be political capital made of the efforts to eliminate inequities in the present laws, there is no question but that the Administration at least made an effort.

## Indochina's Future—



## 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. Only initials will be used in the answers which will appear in rotation as received and as space permits. There is no charge for this service. Write Criswell Predicts today!

### COMING

#### HUSH HUSH EVENTS:

One of our most famous glamorous girls in Hollywood, who has long been a drug addict, will publicly announce this fact, and will seek the cure from one of our Federal Hospitals. This will come as a complete shock to all who knew her personally, for she has hidden this addiction most cleverly for many years! . . . An ex-Senator, who once threw his weight around, and made himself obnoxious to the Press, will soon come to grief when he will be called on to testify for his treasonable activities before the Jenner Committee. He will be convicted and sentenced for spying! . . . A department store tycoon from the midwest will soon have a paternity suit filed against him by his own niece, and his shocking episode will be depicted by every decent minded man and woman in America!

#### WATCH OUT FOR THIS FRAUD:

Beware of the man who tries to sell you acreage in a very remote spot of the country on his verbal promise that he has inside information that the Federal Government will soon start an atomic plant, a plane plant, a munitions factory or a uranium refinery near this location. This man will also put this in writing and will preface it by the word "near" on your purchaser's contract. The legal interpretation of the word "near" could mean any place within a thousand miles! This Fraud—will comb the country selling worthless land. If the land were good, the Banks would invest! WHAT PEOPLE WILL DO:

Anthony Eden, the coming Prime Minister of England, faces a rebellion in Parliament over his present Asia policy, and will suffer a crushing defeat in a coming vote of confidence! . . . Lillian Roth, the night club singer, who's autobiography, "I'll Cry Tomorrow" will hit the best seller lists, will snare her own life's story of a reform alcoholic for the Hollywood cameras! . . . Don Trifletti, the American composer whose songs have scored in England, France, Italy, Germany and Japan, will soon invade the American markets with his latest interpretations of "Songs of an Angel" . . . Countess Accosi will soon file a paternity suit against a mid-west meat tycoon and will be subjected to a most humiliating court trial, but will win hands down!

Adlai Stevenson will cancel his proposed lecture tour this fall and will make the effort to regain his place in the Democratic Party over the strong disapproval of three high Officials! . . . Charles Keane, the actor-producer, will turn the tides of fortune by producing and starring in a new series of religious pictures which will be shown free of charge in Churches, Schools and Hospitals. This revolutionary plan will bring back the family into the movie going habit, and Hollywood will owe Charles

Keane a great debt of gratitude. Many top stars will sign for this new series! . . . President Eisenhower will make world history on the stand he will take on September 10th! . . . Josephine Baker and her not-so-private life will soon present itself in a series of shocking headlines within the next 90 days!

#### WOMEN WHO WILL MAKE NEWS:

Mrs. Ivy Baker Priest, the United States Treasury Chief, will soon issue startling news concerning how 80% of the nation's wealth is controlled by women and how 86 cents out of every dollar is spent by women. This will result in one of the largest motor car companies in Detroit manufacturing a very feminine car, easy to drive, attractive in color and designed for women only, within the next three months! . . . Rita Wieman, the famed screen writer who died in Hollywood last month, will have her greatest movie success in 1955, when her untitled script will be one of the top films! . . . Genevieve De Garlarde-Terraube, the heroic nurse of Dien Bien Phu, will permit her tragic adventures to be dramatized for the Broadway stage! . . . Alice Faye, who has long been a movie offer, will soon be an actress-manager-producer with her husband Phil Harris in a family series! . . . Virginia Hill, the one-time girl friend of Bugsy Siegel, will return to the United States soon to settle her income tax trouble!

Sarah Churchill will soon narrate a series of English newsreels which will be shown in the theaters and on television for a tea company! . . . Anna Pauker, the famed Communist leader who is now being held prisoner under special orders of the Kremlin, will meet death in a brave and fearless fashion! . . . Susan Hayward should watch her health more closely than she has! . . . Arlene Twyman, the decorator's decorator, will soon introduce "personality matching" walls, drapes and upholstery to fit every type of woman. She will use color therapy!

Dear Criswell: While cleaning up my husband's desk I found quite a bit of literature from undertakers parlors, as well as a scratch pad with drawing of tombstones, bearing my name and numerous epitaphs. He has often told me that he would see I received a burial I would be proud of. I've been wondering if he'll ever try to poison me. He doesn't realize it, but the doctor told me his health is falling, and he's much older than I. Who will see who in the grave first? O. Nell 12

My dear O. Nell 12: Your husband has never watched his diet carefully and his great obesity has overtaxed his heart. You may prepare yourself for the morning that he does not awaken, and the funeral he has planned for you will be given to him.

Dear Criswell: I have prayed so many times that my daughter would have a child, and now she is expecting one, but has not married this man she has dated for two years. Will this drive us out of our community in shame? Mrs. I. N.

My dear Mrs. I. N.: Insist that this man marry your daughter, for he must give the child a name. He has been taking advantage of your daughter's emotional weaknesses for quite some time, and has never desired to completely assume the full obligations of a husband. If he gives you any trouble, threaten legal action.

Dear Criswell: I'm a gentle-natured woman, but if I ever find who stole my favorite teapot, I think I'll pour boiling tar down their back. I've brewed tea in this pot for over 30 years, and it's been missing since I brought it to my cousin's for an anniversary party. Who took this teapot? Jennie 48

My dear Jennie: I'm a gentle-natured woman and look in the garage, I feel that you will find your teapot in a cardboard carton. You tell me that things were cleaned up in a hurry and many package coverings and other items were pushed into the garage. I am sure this will make you most happy for you have been lost without it.

Dear Criswell: My husband never takes his hat off at the dinner table and is most rude to me when I serve meals. Will his nature ever change? Mrs. Gussie? My dear Gussie: Do not serve your husband another meal until he removes his hat. This is inexcusable and do not tolerate it another moment.

Dear Criswell: Thank you for telling me that my father-in-law was nearing the end, for I prepared myself and the passing was quite easy to take. Should I contest this will? L3-Donna My dear L3-Donna: You should contest this will for your father-in-law lived with you and your husband for fifteen years. You are entitled to quite a bit of the money he left, and you should see your attorney at once.

Dear Criswell: My relatives said if I dare take this trip I can never return to them. Should I go or stay here and slave the rest of my born days? Enid T. 44 My dear Enid: These relatives have treated you as a maid, cook and baby sitter. Take this trip and do not return for this is your opportunity to break away. You will meet many new friends, and I suggest later on you seek work as a practical nurse for a widower.

## It's Your Country

By JOHN W. BECK

Communism Underground? MASKED IDENTITY: In recent months we have heard a great deal about the Communist Party in this country "going underground." We have even been told that there are so few Communists here, and that the executive department of our government has them so well in hand, they "really can't do us very much harm"—not nearly enough harm to justify the methods necessary to root them out.

It is true that the Communist Party is masking its identity through a varied collection of names for its front organizations, through clever brainwashing techniques and propaganda machines, and through infiltration into respectable American organizations and institutions. But the actual work for the Communist cause is going on well above ground, conducted largely by people outside the party, many of whom have not the faintest idea of what they are doing.

Communist work is going on so well, indeed, that if the present trend continues, it will be the pro-American individuals and groups who will be forced underground. The situation has already reached the point where many patriotic people are afraid to take a public stand for the United States and its Constitution. They know that such action may subject them to censure and ridicule—not just from the Communist Party and its fronts, but from the anti-anti-Communists high in our government, our press, our educational system, and even some of our churches. They know too well the list of epithets that will be hurled at them—"crackpots, super-patriots, self-appointed guardians of our security, hysterical fanatics," to mention only a few.

WHO SPEAKS FOR U.S.? Spokesmen for the left wing are quick to champion the rights of "dissenters"—provided those dissenters are dissenting on the side of communism, socialism, or internationalism. But never do we hear them defending the rights of the individual who dares to criticize or expose the subversion of our Constitutional Republic in the name of "freedom and democracy."

Nevertheless, there are many courageous Americans who refuse to sit by in timid silence while their Constitution is being chipped away bit by bit, while their republican form of government is being replaced by a socialistic scheme which calls itself a democracy, and while their liberties are being surrendered over to an internationalist monstrosity called the United Nations.

All over the country, small groups of aroused Americans are meeting to form themselves into clubs and organizations for the purpose of combatting the triple and closely related evils of communism, socialism and internationalism. These people want action for America—not for the world; and though this is a congressional election year, party

labels are growing dimmer day by day.

POLITICIANS ON SPOT: Candidates are being button-holed by voters and put on the spot with such questions as, "Will you work to get us out of the UN? Will you try to get the Bricker amendment introduced again, and will you support it? Will you try to keep us out of foreign wars and keep our boys and our money at home? Will you protect the Constitution and States Rights? Will you vote against socialistic measures? Will you try to cut government size and government spending and support a bill for return to honest money? Will you support McCarthy and the other congressional investigators in rooting out communists and subversives?"

My desk is piled high with printed and mimeographed materials from groups and individuals to whom some or all of these questions are of vital importance. The people who send out this material have chosen to take the risk of censure and ridicule. If they are "crackpots" because they are concerned for their nation and determined to protect it, then Patrick Henry and Thomas Jefferson were crackpots of identical nature.

MEN OF COURAGE: From down in Texas comes a well and bravely written little publication called the "Constitution Press." It is published by Philip Lee Eubank (P.O. Box 8105, San Antonio 12, Texas), who uses his own money and his own time in an effort to acquaint the people with their Constitution and to urge them to protect it from the concerted effort under way to subvert it. Mr. Eubank will send sample copies free on request.

In Washington, D.C., there is an organization called "Defenders of the American Constitution, Inc.," which is headed by Brig. General Bonner Fellers, U.S.A., Ret., Lt. General P. A. Del Valle, U.S.M.C., Ret., Major General Clair Chenault, U.S.A.F., Ret., and many other well-known and highly respected Americans. This organization publishes "Task Force," a forthright, hard-hitting, 100 per cent American publication. Free copies may be had upon request to Defenders of the American Constitution, Inc., Publication Office, 210 East 43rd St., New York 17, N.Y. The June issue covers the Keefe case and tells what has happened to an American serviceman under the terms of the infamous NATO Treaty. Read it—this could happen to you, or your son.

These are only two of the many groups of alert and courageous Americans who refuse to go down without fighting. Put them all together and they are the pro-American answer to the Communists and their fronts and dupes—underground or above ground, in government or out. We should get acquainted with them; with our help they can revivify the spirit of independence, individual and national freedom, and constitutional government.

## IT'S A FACT

By JERRY CAHILL

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