

New Television Frontiers

The Federal Communications Commission wisely set aside a number of TV channels for educational purposes when channel allotments were made several years ago.

Nothing is further from the truth, it is true that only three educational TV stations are on the air (Los Angeles, Houston and East Lansing, Michigan), but about twenty are expected to be operating by year's end.

Jack Mabley, of the Chicago Daily News, says: "Commercial television has become the nation's... salesman. Educational television will be the nation's greatest teacher."

There is a need for educational-non-commercial programs on TV. One would like to be able to see when he wishes—educational

programs free from commercial propaganda. These programs would include concert music, educational courses in the various fields, vocational programs such as agricultural lesson on fighting corn borers, sports events, ballet, Shakespeare, and demonstrations showing how mechanical devices work and are repaired, among other things.

Viewers would not have only this. They could choose between a sponsored program and a strictly educational one. But we need both. And we are solidly opposed to the move to allot educational channels not being used to commercial use.

Britain's Bases Important

An official of the Defense Ministry recently informed the House of Commons that the Soviet Union's armed forces had been increased by some 150,000 men since 1951.

The Defense Ministry spokesman also said armed forces in the East Europe satellite countries have been increased in the same period by some 120,000 men.

Chinese armed forces manpower now totals more than 4,000,000. In addition, there are some 8,000,000 Chinesemen in the Chinese militia.

Despite the great manpower strength of the Communist countries the British Defense Ministry believes that, relatively, the western nations have gained considerably in the last three years.

The British are reported to be manufacturing atomic bombs on regular schedule and delivering them to a Royal Air Force which now includes jet aircraft of the latest design and some which are as fast as anything in their class anywhere in the world.

the new defense budget just presented the House of Commons is the largest since World War II, and therefore the British defense establishment should continue to grow more impressive in the next year.

The Defense Ministry report is highly encouraging. We have often pointed out that of all the U.S. allies the most desirable from the standpoint of military strength continues to be Great Britain.

As an advanced air base Great Britain is irreplaceable from the U.S. military standpoint. The British are also one of only three countries now producing atomic weapons for this reason.

American citizens must employ care not to let differences in policies concerning China, and trade with the Communist countries, blind them from the truth, that in any new war Britain would be this country's strongest and most logical ally.

Sea Monster Found Again

Pierre-Henri Willm and Georges Houot, French explorers of the deep, recently descended more than 2 1/2 miles beneath the surface of the Atlantic Ocean.

Of more interest to the average layman, however, was the report from Willm that he saw a mysterious sea monster during the descent. Willm said he caught sight of the creature when he looked through the thick glass porthole with the aid of a powerful searchlight.

He described the latest sea monster as being about ten feet in length, and resembling a shark. The monster, Willm said, came to the porthole to view him just as he sought to view the monster.

Now Willm and Houot are preparing to attempt another plunge in their specially-built diving craft, this time to a depth of seven miles. This is the lowest spot beneath the surface of a body of water anywhere in the world.

that age-old issue of sea monsters—whether they be or do not be. If there are such things, though, we had just as well not find it out. The world is bad enough already, what with atom bombs.

THEY SAY

Walter Bedell Smith, Under Secretary of State, defending continued diplomatic boycott of Red China:

"We recognize their existence simply as the malevolent force that has been fighting and trying to destroy our own."

John H. Davis, Assistant Secretary of Agriculture, soon to resign:

"It is definitely cheaper to maintain prosperity than to build back the economy after a depression."

John Foster Dulles, Secretary of State, "Unrest in Soviet-occupied areas is so great they (Soviet leaders) do not dare give greater freedom for fear it will be used against them."

Homer Ferguson, U. S. Senator from Michigan:

"Democratic talk of a business recession is hurting the country and ought to be stopped."



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COMING HUSH HUSH EVENTS:

One of our largest Detective Bureaus serving private citizens and huge companies will soon dismiss the greater number of their male employees and replace them with women.

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sets and other household items. If this vicious sales crew is in your vicinity, call your Police Department at once and place these scoundrels behind bars where they belong.

FOR WOMEN ONLY Tom Douglas, the noted designer and theatrical producer, will introduce bleached maple in new and extremely feminine designs, styled for smartness and for dramatic effect!

WATCH OUT FOR THIS FRAUD: I am shocked at a racket which is being pulled right in this very minute on the readers of this newspaper.

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LAW IN ACTION

TELL YOUR HEIRS ABOUT YOUR BUSINESS As a rule, your will is too important to clutter with detailed facts and advice to your survivors.

Do you own real estate? Where are the deeds and title insurance policies? Do your records show capital gains basis for your real estate and what you invested in any piece of real property?

Do you own stocks, bonds, or other securities, where are your records? In each of these matters you may have in mind certain persons best able to handle them.

Do you have any debts? If so, list them and your creditors. Where are the copies of your income tax returns? Your car pink slip?

Do you handle people's property? Then note where you keep your records.

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My dear G. W. W.: Thank you for your kind letter to me. I can only answer you through the columns of the Torrance Herald as my contracts forbid personal answers.

Dear Criswell: Should I file the paternity suit? My dear Rose B-801 By all means, even though this man be one of the top officials in your City of Torrance.

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Dear Criswell: My wife thinks that a child would save our marriage. Would it? Frank K. My dear Frank: Nothing can save your present marriage except a full divorce from in-laws.

Dear Criswell: How soon will we move? Does my husband work all those hours he says he does? Is it my fault he acts this way? Mrs. E. L. B. My dear Mrs. E. L. B. By March, 1955. Yes, your husband is making an effort to show his independence.

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It's Your Country

By JOHN W. BECK

Economic Illiteracy

MINORITY RULE: Immediate opportunity for action on the Bricker Amendment has passed. Though the substitute amendment was favored by a vote of 60 to 31, the one vote over a one-third minority was sufficient to leave us wide open for the encroachment of treaties and the destruction of our Bill of Rights.

Perhaps this amendment was defeated by a minority because we have already lost something still more fundamental in the control of our government. We, as citizens, have lost control of the public purse. The meaning of this loss is not fully appreciated by most of us; but suffice it to say here that this loss, of honest money to the people is the cornerstone for the expansion of central government, and for the destruction of all our patrimony acquired through the lifetimes of our provident people.

If we had retained control of the public purse it is possible that the Bricker Amendment might not have been so vital at this time, because the government would not have had the fiat credit available to buy milk for the hobbitots and to negotiate costly treaties all over the face of the earth at the discretion of our national administrators and at the expense of our American taxpayers and provident heirs.

NEW GOLD BILL: Now a new bill is on the docket—the Gold Redemption Act of 1954—introduced by Senator Styles Bridges, with hearings scheduled for the present session of Congress, presumably in the very near future.

It is conceivable that a price for gold might be quoted in terms of various commodities (and currency is not a commodity); but since the most stable of all commodities is gold, it is much easier to quote the prices of all other commodities in terms of gold. So once more, currency is eliminated as an evaluating item for gold.

IMPOSSIBLE PREMISE: Since the basis for the article in Fortune magazine is not only a false but an impossible premise, the conclusions drawn are distorted and preposterous. The issues involved are many and will no doubt have wide publication as the debate on the Gold Redemption Act of 1954 gets under way.

It is not difficult to detect the economic illiterates when they attempt to write on the subject of money, but it should be the responsibility of publishers to see to it that such articles do not go to press.

Jumping the gun on the introduction of Senator Bridges' Gold Redemption Act is the article appearing in the March issue of Fortune magazine. It is a masterpiece of economic illiteracy. It is quite evident throughout the entire article that the writer has no comprehension of money, its function, how it came to be, nor why we should have it.

THE MAIL BOX School Lesson Editor: Torrance Herald: Would you please send me any free information that tells about the development of the newspaper. And describe the way it is run from reporter to reader.

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