

EDITORIALS

Flying the Flag

E. R. Doak and Reid Parkin, of Doak Aircraft, quite reasonably were disturbed over the death of flag-flying in Torrance on Fourth of July. They found few flags anywhere in the downtown district and even noted that they were missing from some public buildings.

There are few more stirring sights than Stars and Stripes unfurled to the wind. This grand banner of ours represents 179 years of achievement and sacrifice by thousands of Americans who have bled and died that "this nation might live." It is the great emblem of freedom throughout the civilized world and it was never in greater danger than today as the forces of communism bore away at the institutions it stands for.

Let's all try to do better from now on. If you have a flag, take it out of moth balls and fly it often. If you don't have we can think of few small investments that will give you greater satisfaction.

Against Tokens

Those merchants who contemplate issuing parking meter tokens are letting themselves and the city in for something they later will regret. The best arguments for parking meters is that they do create additional parking space. This purpose will be defeated if merchants will allow themselves to be badgered into issuing tokens which ultimately will permit employees and favored customers to park at will.

Parking meters definitely will help solve the parking problem in Torrance. The most vocal objectors will be silenced by the convenience they will experience after the meters are in and working.

Steel Pay Raise

The United Steelworkers of America, C.I.O., and the U. S. Steel Corporation recently signed a new contract which provided for a package pay raise of nine to ten cents an hour. The pay hike was larger than some had expected, since the steelworkers were given an eight and a half cents an hour boost in 1953.

One point of significance to be noted from the agreement is the obvious optimism of the steel industry. The industry would not have agreed to the highest figure set in any major industry had it expected the current recession to continue.

The pay raise will considerably increase the buying power of some 600,000 unionized workers. It will also probably boost the price of steel, even though steel producers will probably not pass on all of the increase immediately.

Altogether, the willingness of the steel companies to grant this pay raise, and avoid a strike, indicates the companies expect good business conditions. It is a good omen for the economic future of the country.

People who throw trash and bottles along the highways and in the city streets, represent a highly undesirable breed of citizenship. Pride in this beautiful state and city should restrain anyone with a spark of conscience.

Every boy should have the opportunity of learning the great American game of baseball. With all the parks and playgrounds about, he should be discouraged from learning the rudiments in the public streets.

The schools continue to produce better boys and girls every year, despite the dire predictions of some members of the older generations.

If hydrogen power is as potent as they say, perhaps some of it could be used to penetrate some of the thick skulls that plague mankind.

Bible Study Verse

"As I was with Moses, so I will be with thee; I will not fail thee, nor forsake thee."
1. To whom is this promise addressed?
2. Upon what occasion?
3. What task did he accomplish?
Where may this promise be found?
ANSWERS TO BIBLE VERSE
1. To Joshua.
2. Upon his succession to the leadership of the children of Israel, after the death of Moses.
3. He led the Israelites over the Jordan into the Promised Land.
4. Joshua 1:5.

Business Outlook Good

The economic outlook today is good and government actions aimed at halting inflation and giving business more elbow room have "removed the old road blocks" to business expansion, according to H. C. McClellan, president of the National Association of Manufacturers.

America's rapidly growing population creates vast opportunities for a high level of economic activity and all of industry is "on its toes and sparring for an opening" in the period of renewed, keen competition that is developing, Mr. McClellan noted.

He remarked that many new products have invaded the market, new sales techniques and promotion campaigns are being worked out and that on every side aggressive new enterprises are moving out "to woo the markets in a competitive spirit reminiscent of the old days."

The tremendous technological changes which are taking place in America today are placing new and heavier responsibilities on management, the N.A.M. president said, adding: "The new technology has already burst upon us, not merely with a flood of new gadgets and machines but also with entirely new principles of production and has necessitated new intellectual and philosophical concepts."

"Industrial management must realize that its capacity to manage successfully rests on our understanding of the tools of the new technology and our ability to turn them to good advantage."

"The new technology will require a tremendous increase in the number of trained people. But more than that, it will call for augmenting man's control over his economic environment by multiplying his mind power."

Human relations will be increasingly important in enlisting the minds and hearts as well as the skilled hands of employees in the future, Mr. McClellan emphasized, adding that management must devise policies which simultaneously assure a profit and make employees "a part of the team."

Loyal Americans

It is a favorite pastime of most Americans to discuss what the country needs. Just now, however, in a period as critical as any that the Republic has faced, we might point out that the nation needs most the loyal support of patriotic men and women and the confidence of those who believe in the democratic way of life.

There is no substitute for loyalty. Flag-waving, public demonstrations and community-wide expressions of solidarity do not replace the faithful individual, upon whom successful government depends. As a citizen, it is essential for you to make your contribution to the United States of America.

We do not know, and we would hesitate to suggest, what any man, woman or child do in the present emergency. We do not have the intelligence to outline a program for all to follow. We would modestly recommend, however, that loyal Americans consider their present condition and the plight of their country and then make some positive contribution to the common good.

Do not mislead yourself. You cannot make a positive contribution to the cause of civilization in the face of great danger without some personal sacrifice. If you have any plan in mind which enables you to escape the pressure of world conditions, you can put it aside because it will not work. You cannot contribute at a profit.

Prevent Drowning

Vacation time is in full swing and, judging from the experience of other years, 3,000 lives will be lost by accidental drowning these next few months. This represents only about half of the total number of people drowned each year but they are crowded into the three summer months.

The annual death toll in the United States from drowning grows larger each year. More than one-half of those dying in this manner are young persons under twenty-four years of age. The largest single age group of persons drowned is the group of youths between fifteen and nineteen years.

Every vacationist should be careful this summer. A period of rest and relaxation from work is fine and necessary, but carelessness should not rob it of its pleasure. To venture too far in the surf or to take chances in a swift current means running the risk of drowning. Swimmers should be extremely careful.

End In Sight



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!

You will be delighted with the return of your old friends, the comic characters of yesterday: Slim Jim, Hairbread Harry and Belinda, Dolly Dimple, Buster Brown, and Tom Sawyer! These comics will be re-released for your readers soon!

Queen Elizabeth II will refuse to respond to public deputation concerning a coming Windsor Castle scandal, and will not banish the individual! Senator Joseph McCarthy and his wife will soon sign for one of the sensational lecture tours in the history of the nation. Not since Oscar Wilde, the Irish wit, made his famous lecture tour in 1888 will there be the public response that will be given this new team!

Michael Todd, the number one Broadway showman, will astound the world with his new Todd-A-O system of movie projection, which will bring your movie idol right into your lap. When the filming of Oldie-homa is completed, Mike Todd will be the most discussed man in the entertainment universe!

Rachel Mussolini, the widow of the late dictator, will be named by the Press Club as one of the most influential women alive today! Jack Lindquist, the man who originates many of the most provocative radio and television programs, will soon unveil his latest masterpiece, a memory game, which will take the nation by storm!

Mrs. Bruno Hauptmann, wife of the convicted kidnaper of the Lindbergh child, will soon publish her version of the famous case after all these years, and this will mark the first time this crime will be reviewed through a woman's eyes! The Marilyn Monroe-Joe Di Maggio child will be a boy!

YOUR HEADLINES OF THE FUTURE: Strange behavior of water in inland lakes puzzles noted scientists! Ireland makes bid for world power as a nation! Hawaii in grips of pineapple strike! France under martial law to ward off Communist strikes and riots! Hollywood mourns death of famed producer and industry leader! San Francisco seeks federal aid for new breakwater! New method of treating insane found short-cut to returned sanity! American countless dies penniless abroad! Mexican nationals protest new valuation in pesos! Waltz craze hits nation closing up bop palaces! Noted Doctor takes own life! India seethes with revolution against new colonial policy! Harp music new fad! Bumper wheat crop assures agricultural prosperity for 1955! A VERY FAMOUS PREDICTION:

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Bellamy who in his often quoted "Looking Backward", published in the year 1888, foretells radio, television, the mono-rail system of travel, a new type of economy where every one can live in the midst of plenty with plenty, but must be responsible for their welfare, and not a ward of the state. Bellamy's predictions cover fashion, food philosophy, religion and even our present national policies with startling clarity! Edward Bellamy's predication about our present pension plan for California—and we now quote: "California will lead the states in a new pension plan around the middle of the next century!" This was written in 1888—and is now coming to pass in 1954! And thank you, Edward Bellamy!

WOMEN WHO WILL MAKE NEWS: Rise Stephens, the Metropolitan star, will personally start a one-woman campaign against the many "voice racketeers" in New York and throughout the nation. These women will victimize singers and fleece them out of millions of dollars each year! Eleanor Roosevelt will cancel her lecture tour in October due to other contractual obligations! Betty Grable will divorce Harry James in one of the most violent divorce trials on record!

Angie Vote, the California golfer, will hit the big time with her feminine economy of movement, and by the end of next season, she will be number one golf lady of the nation! Barbara Hutton will soon place a tight clamp on any publicity or articles about her in any of the papers or magazines, and will also give orders to censor or pass on any photographs. Barbara will claim her desire for privacy! Bobo Rockefeller will quietly take a trip around the world before her next very surprising marriage! Joan Crawford will confess all in a national weekly early in 1955!

Dear Criswell: If this evil man I married ever touches me again I think I'll scream. He behaves like a wild animal and treats me like a mate he captured in the jungle. I told him months ago I was getting a divorce, but he cried like a baby, and I felt sorry for him. There is someone waiting for me who is so wonderful. Should I forget my future happiness and remain with this horror? Dora X-2.

My Dear Dora: Your letter read like a blood-curdling saga, and I know how you put up with this man as long as you did. The things he made you do make my blood turn cold. By all mean leave him and marry this other man, for you must get away. Mrs. Fred F 23322: Your husband misses you greatly and I

know he will contact you before long. All will work out well in your marriage and he will soon have a very good job.

Clara AP: Do not sell your home for this is the one thing in life that gives you comfort and security.

Dear Criswell: Three years ago I was stricken blind, and have not wanted to continue life, but I just now received a thread of hope. My daughter has traveled all over the country seeking assistance, and she has located an eye specialist who examined me and claims he can partially restore my sight. Should I go through with this operation? Mrs. Ella D. D.

My Dear Ella: I know this specialist can help you and you will see once again. You always needed your eyes for you made beautiful embroidered table cloths and knitted garments which caught everyone's eye.

Dear Criswell: My husband showered me with love and affection until the day we married. After the wedding night, he treated me like a dog, and told me he was sorry I ever made him marry me. Actually, I only did it as a duty, life wasn't worth living without me. I hate this man. Have I failed and what is wrong with me? Muriel 88A

My dear Muriel: You have not failed and this man simply wants to ignore his marital responsibilities. You realize you married beneath you, and the sooner you are rid of this man the better.

Dear Criswell: I'm a pretty clever man and I told my wife I was going to invest our life's savings in some oil stock and buildings. She raised the roof and insisted I write to you, but I know you'll agree with me anyhow. What do you say? Mr. Paul S. My dear Paul: Do not take your entire life's savings and make investments, but always leave ready cash available for any emergency. Be wary of oil deals and only invest your money in a venture that has the approval of your bank. Income property always has proved to be worthwhile for this offers you security and a monthly return.

Dear Criswell: Three or four weeks ago my uncle shewed he felt as free as a bird, flew up the stairs, and jumped out of my bedroom window. He's still in the hospital, and is in a mental ward. Does this run in my family? Eva L. 44

My dear Eva: Your uncle was an alcoholic which finally led to his mental condition, and there has been no record of insanity in your family.

It's Your Country

By JOHN W. BECK

New Member for U. N. RED CHINA: Recently two of our allies, England and France, placed their approval on the Communist demand for the admittance of Red China to the United Nations. Three of our senators, one Republican and two Democrats, publicly stated their conviction that the United States should withdraw from the U. N. if Red China is admitted. One, Senate Majority Leader William F. Knowland (R-Calif.) went so far as to say that the day Red China is admitted he will give up his senate leadership and devote all of his efforts to getting the U.S. out of the U.N.

Meanwhile the titular head of the Democratic Party has taken the public stand that talk of U.S. withdrawal from the U.N., whether Red China is admitted or not, is "foolish and dangerous." The head of the Republican Party has, thus far, taken no definite stand.

Secretary of State Dulles, under pressure from the foreign powers to which he is devoted and simultaneously faced with the defection of Senator Knowland and other members of Congress, has been obliged to resort to some curious phrase making. He has indicated that he does not favor admitting Red China to the U.N. until she promises to behave.

NAIVE OR CUNNING: This leaves the American people wondering whether Mr. Dulles is naive or cunning; whether he does not know that Communist promises are worthless; or whether he agrees, privately, with the British and French with respect to Red China but is afraid that the American people, remembering G.I.s shot with their hands tied behind their backs, would balk at clashing hands with their murderers.

The time for the showdown on Red China is near—next September. This may be fortunate for the American people, though perhaps not so fortunate for the less-wing, world-minded politicians in both parties who will seek election or re-election in November. By then, all congressional candidates will have been forced to declare themselves with respect to Red China and the U.N.

For these candidates the timing is very bad. With the leadership of both parties so definitely internationalist, and with a very large part of the American electorate stubbornly nationalist, the situation is fraught with discomfort and embarrassment. Even those candidates who honestly would like to place American interests first must compromise their honesty in order to appear to uphold their party label.

ONE PARTY, TWO LABELS: The sorry fact is that regardless of campaign name-calling and accusations, we really no longer have a two-party system in the United States, nor have we had since Wendell Wilkie discovered One World. We have a two-label system, with the march toward socialism and internationalism a certainty under either label unless the people themselves take the situation firmly in hand. We must, therefore, regard with a certain amount of skepticism even the most forthright utterances of party stalwarts who still consider themselves players "on the team" of either

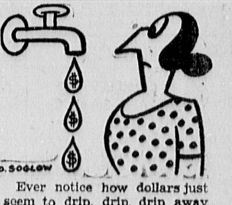
the present Republican or Democratic leadership. It makes little sense for a politician to tell the people that he is for U.S. sovereignty, constitutional government, states' rights, free enterprise, and traditional Americanism, while in the same breath he exhorts them to "hold up the hands" of party leaders who have, either directly or indirectly, made clear their dedication to internationalism and their renunciation of the very things he professes to protect and uphold.

Senator Knowland's recent statement on Red China and the U.N. was forthright and unequivocal so far as it went—but it didn't go far enough. The pretense that continued membership in the U.N., even without Red China, can offer the United States anything except more involvement, more danger, and more expense is an insult to the American people. The price we have already paid in blood, liberty, and treasure speaks for itself.

Moreover, the matter of membership for Red China is a case of discrimination without very much difference so long as we retain our U.N. brotherhood with the very fountainhead of communism and the most dangerous of all our enemies, Soviet Russia.

STRONG MAN: Nevertheless, Senator Knowland's statement must be regarded as a rare act of courage when we consider that he is almost certain to be chastised by the White House if he fulfills his promise, and even more certain to be chastised by the American people if he does not fulfill it. It is the type of thing which could very well establish him as the strong man of the Republican Party at a time when a strong man was never more desperately needed.

Even more important to the nation, Knowland's unequivocal stand on the Red China issue may have a desirable psychological effect. It may help to stiffen the backbones of those who realize, but are afraid to say, that the time has come for the American people to team rather than on the team of any individual or clique who uses a party label to mislead the people.



IT'S A FACT By JERRY CAHILL

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