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Sense And Some NONSENSE -



By Dewey

Those daffy, dizzy Brooklyn "Bums" showed the "wise men" of the sports world plenty of nerve, pleny of fight to force the world into the seventh game before the law of averages and lack of pitchers caught up with them. Previous records fell like ten pins in this series.

Down for the count of two when the series moved to Ebbett's field in Brooklyn the Bums startled the world by taking two and then when the Yankees won the fifth game, came back to win the third game, which betting men said could not happen—even in Brooklyn.

Even Yankee partisans tipped their hats to the gang across the bridge, and in the seventh game Monday, cheered the Brooklyns for their valient stand against odds which bet as much as 20 to 1 that the series would end within five games. It is such spirit that makes the great American game, and which makes America the country envied by the world.

In speaking of sports, did you notice the upsets on the gridiron the past week? Oregon, and her new coach, fell victims to his old team, Nevada; University of Washington given the edge over Oregon State, found out that there was such an element as fighting spirit. Idaho, touted to make other teams give out, did just that against Washington State, her age-old rival, but the jinx still stood, because W. S. C. eked out a 7-0 win.

It goes back to memories of my younger days when I saw Idaho fall repeatedly before under-rated W. S. C. teams in the past. Since 1912, Idaho has won but two games, and those by a point or so. Still this is America, the land that loves to compete, come what may.

Majority rule seems to be the rule in this district. Last week from this school district

made the trip to Salem in an effort to have the tax commission throw out the last budget election, on the excuse that the ballots wer illegal because a reason for the voting was not printed on the ballots.

This matter of the budget, per haps arguments on both sides, ceased to be a matter of adopting a budget—it became a fight between factions, which never has helped the harmony of the area. In thinking over the whole matter, I feel that I can see some of the reasons why people might have voted against the budget twice, but the third vote was decisive enough to prove that the school is considered important in this area.

My predictions are—watch the local schools with the new faculty and watch progress made by students; watch the new manual training, and watch the interest shown by the boys, many of whom are disappointed because there is only room for a limited number at this time.

Girls of the school will not be denied, and next year, home economics will be included in the budget. This should be because the training is recognized all over the world as a "must".

I WRITE

As I See It

By Barton W. Marsh

I have before me as I write an itemized statement of expenditures during a fifteen day period of entertainment of a son of the late president and his wife.

The bills were paid by one John Myer, publicity secretary of one Howard Hughes, Hollywood playboy, also a heavy player with government contracts. The statement has thirty-two entries and involves an expenditure of \$2080.40. We note two or three items only. Liquor \$429.70. This does not include liquor served at dinners and at luncheons in private rooms. The cost of dinners ranged from \$7.00 to \$172.00. One item is marked for girls (late). We assume that these girls were for an after midnight party. An expense of \$50.00 also appears which was paid some publication to layoff publicity of the movements, during the period, of the young men involved.

If this was only a rare occurrence of moral corruption in high places, we, perhaps could honestly pray that it might not occur again, and take courage. But it is one of thousands, and the sum expended is but a tiny drop compared to the millions that is so efficiently corrupting government, and prostituting character to the lowest depths of shame and infamy. And just the other day the President of the United States stated that this is a Christian Nation.

Doubtless he believed his statement. We give him full credit for sincerity. But it is altogether possible for one to be very sincere, and still believe an untruth. A Christian Nation, how is it possible, with the lust and greed that is everywhere reeking, that there can be any such thing as a Christian Nation. Individual Christians, yes, but a Christian Nation, impossible.

Have you seen this girl. You may find her in some of those ribald parties. Here is her picture, taken from an old scrag book, and appearing in the Youth's Instructor of September 30, 1947. "Once I was an innocent beautiful, virtuous, religious girl I went to school and had lofty ideals of doing big things in life. I hoped someday to have a good husband and a happy home. I loved my church, and believed my Bible; I went to Sunday School, and was inspired to help the needy, I was much loved and admired by my many friends.

Then from other folks whom I believed to be my friends, too, I was made to believe that my happiness depended on being 'smart': that only popularity, pleasure, and a sporty life were ideal, and was told that everybody was doing it.

After hearing the cigarette ads on the radio, seeing them in the magazines and on the billboards, and watching my so-called-friends, I too was influenced to smoke, and got a great kick out of sitting in public places, puffing in other people's faces.

Having lost my desire to go to church or to be with the church folk, I went with the crowds to the dance halls, the road houses, the beer gardens, and the cocktail rooms. I soon became brazen enough to call and had many after midnight for a drink at the bar. Also I learned to gamble, play the races dates.

Now I have had my fling. I have been a 'modern' girl. I have had my personal liberty. My virtue is gone, my religion is gone; my beauty is gone. Here I am an ugly, bleary eyed, blotched faced, cigarette stinking, half crazed, drunken sot. I have repealed everything that was good, noble, refined, beautiful, moral, and spiritual in life.

The new friends that I have are as miserable as I am: My body is diseased, my heart broken; my noble ideals crushed, my motherly instincts dead, my good family name disgraced, my

character ruined, and my soul damned forever. My past is evil, my present is hell, and my future is dark. Here I am waiting for death to end it all for I am nothing but just a repeal girl." Good night.

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At the first high school class, Tuesday, a girls association was formed. The association is found throughout the state, and this is the first it has been formed here. Officers are Ruth Hassett, president, Patty Braun, vice-president, Charlotte Landauer, secretary, treasurer. Mrs. Lynn Hansen, class instructor.

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