

GOOD CITIZEN
Democratic Government Based
On Individual Freedom, Dignity

This is the first of a series
of 10 articles from the booklet
"Good Citizen" published by The
American Heritage Foundation...

What are your rights as an American citizen?

- 1. FREEDOM of worship according to your conscience.
2. FREEDOM of speech and freedom of the press...
3. RIGHT of the people to assemble peaceably...
4. THE RIGHT to keep and bear arms...

WHETHER YOU call it democracy or a Republic, whether you judge its benefits by the car in your garage or by freedom to worship at the church of your choice...



Clearly we must work at democracy to make democracy work—we must work for the freedom that works for us.

Star Dust
STAGE-SCREEN-RADIO

By INEZ GERHARD

JEFF CLARK, who earned his way through Westminster College, in Sharon, Pa., as a radio-engineer...

Elizabeth Taylor's wedding gown may have been gorgeous, but a lot of girls are going to decide to copy the one Claudette Colbert wears in RKO's "The Secret Fury..."

Stan Freeman, one of the permanent stars of the popular "Flango Playhouse"...

Some of the most dramatically beautiful scenes ever filmed with mountain backgrounds were brought back from the French Alps for "The White Tower"...

BROADWAY AND MAIN STREET

A Little Secret of Murder—Revealed After 40 Years

By BILLY ROSE

On an October morning in 1903, in a village not far from La Rochelle in eastern France, a young priest paled as he listened to his first confession...



Billy Rose

Father Antoine recognized the voice as that of a 15-year-old who was known in the village as "the story teller"...

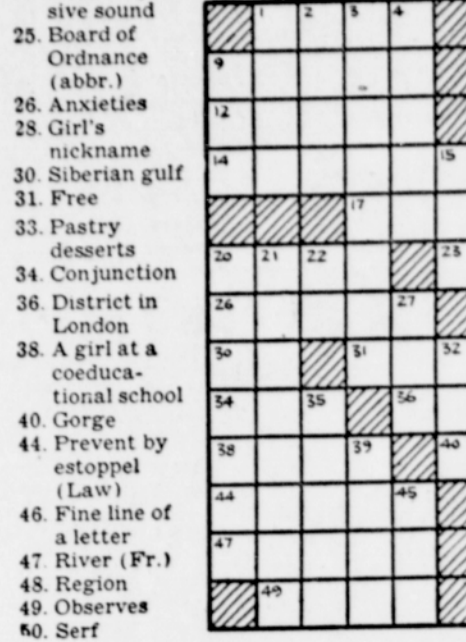
those who lived in the La Rochelle district, but many of the villagers did what they could for the resistance movement...

After the dinner there was a good deal of reminiscing among the veterans of the underground, but when someone asked the priest to tell of his own adventures...

CROSSWORD PUZZLE

LAST WEEK'S ANSWER

- ACROSS: 1. Millponds, 5. Branches of learning, 9. Legitimate, 10. Begot, 12. Beetle, 13. Smoothing tool, 14. To get back, 16. Speak imperfectly, 17. Least whole number, 19. Sesame, 20. Run before a wind, 21. Parts of freight trains, 22. Biblical city, 24. Light muffins, 27. Little girl, 29. Measure (Chin.), 32. June-bug in line of, 35. Tie again, 37. Celerity, 39. Finished, 41. Persia, 42. City (S. Fr.), 43. Newt, 45. Footlike organ



THE HOME TOWN REPORTER
IN WASHINGTON

WALTER SHEARD, WNU Correspondent

Socialism Charged

THIS CORRESPONDENT is in receipt of a brochure released by the private electric industries in which they charge that the activities of the REA and the Reclamation Department as it pertains to hydroelectric dams, are part and parcel of a gigantic socialistic plot...

Indirectly, they charge that 22,000,000 folks living in rural areas, 12,000,000 of whom are obtaining electricity from REA co-ops, and another 10,000,000 who are obtaining electricity from the Reclamation Department are involved.

This column predicts that if the private electric industry wants to pick a fight and rest its case upon the ghost of Senator Norris, probably the greatest liberal ever to sit in the United States senate in modern times, they are fighting a rear guard action and a losing battle.

Recently this column reported a press meeting in the office of J. Purcell Smith, the \$65,000-a-year lobbyist for the utility industry, or the National Association of Electric Companies, at which the industry agreed there should be co-operation between government and private utility industries...

And in this brochure in which they charge some 22,000,000 of you folks as being a part of a socialist plot to take over the electric industry, they point out that REA is building a network of "duplicating transmission" lines when as a matter of fact the REA declares "we have never built a duplicating line. We have built some paralleling lines, but there is a difference between duplicating and paralleling lines."

REA says, for instance, that when traffic is so heavy across the Potomac river that a new bridge is necessary, that is not a duplication, but a paralleling bridge. And the same thing is true with regard to electric lines. They have built some parallel, but not duplicating lines, and only when private utilities have refused to service, or have been too overloaded to serve additional customers of the same lines. Or in some instances, where private industry has refused to give lower rates to electric consumers.

Look where you're going, you clumsy idiot! Kicking a man in the leg.

Allen withheld the apology that rose to his lips. Steve became more swaggering. He yearned for some excuse to bully the city man.

THE OPPORTUNITY came a fortnight later in front of the village postoffice. It was evening and more than half of the town's population was gathered there. Allen Bursley came out onto the porch, his attention concentrated on a letter in his hand. He did not see the outthrust foot of Steve Legge, and fell over it, saving himself by grasping a post.

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It declares TVA is a mecca for "ambitious bureaucrats and politicians who saw greater personal power for themselves in a government operated economy." This column has yet to hear anyone in the Tennessee valley so indict TVA.

A Forced Issue
Lets not discount the money private utility has put into expansion of new plants, new transmission lines and, as a matter of fact, into cheaper electricity rates to consumers, both for industry and home use.

But let us also admit that this expansion and this reduction of rates has come about as a forced issue, largely because of this "so-called" government competition.

Out of Same Barrel
The National Association of Electric Companies is perfectly willing that the taxpayers stand the expense of building the huge hydroelectric dams, that taxpayers stand the expense of providing irrigation, reclamation, recreational facilities and flood prevention. These, the utilities say, are the functions of government. But the by-product, which is electricity, should be turned over to private industry to deliver and charge.

THE FICTION CORNER

SEE WHAT I MEAN?

By Richard H. Wilkinson

EXCEPT FOR the fact that Allen Bursley was a coward, Maybelle's happiness was complete. Being a Wesleyan, even though the once vast properties of her forefathers had shriveled to a mere 20-acre farm on the outskirts of Stockbridge, she could not abide cowards.

3-Minute Fiction

Worst of all, Allen Bursley didn't seem to think that being branded a coward was at all important.

"Why," he asked, "should I want to fight Steve Legge? I've nothing against him. He's done nothing to offend me."

"Only," said Allen, "every-one figured you were Steve Legge's girl, and when we became engaged Steve began to threaten. And now you won't marry me, till I've licked him."

Allen withheld the apology that rose to his lips, and said instead: "Keep your legs under you if you don't want them kicked."

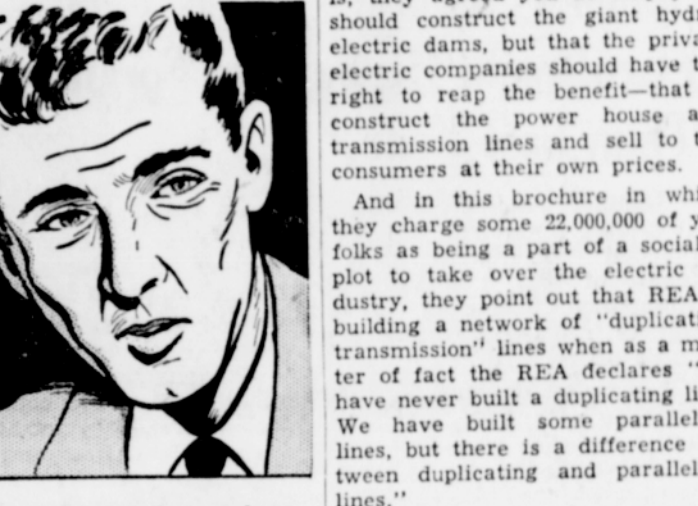
Steve let out a roar of contemptuous laughter. "Afraid, eh? Well, we don't abide cowards—"

"But," finished Allen quietly, "since you insist, let me advise you, you brought it on yourself."

Above him Allen Bursley heard a feminine cry from behind and turned to see Maybelle running toward him. He held out his arms, but she stopped, hand over mouth, trying to get out the cry of warning, and failing. The club, held in the hand of Steve Legge, descended crushingly on the back of Allen's head...

When Allen opened his eyes his head was pillowed in the lap of Maybelle. She was looking up at someone and talking. "Allen licked him," she was saying. "He's much stronger than he looks—"

Allen's eyes twinkled. "No, I'm not," he said unexpectedly. "It wasn't because I'm strong. It was knowledge—knowing how to handle myself, like knowing how to farm. That's the trouble with you folks up here. You don't know how to do things. See what I mean?"



Allen withheld the apology that rose to his lips.

Washington MERRY-GO-ROUND
DREW PEARSON

New Weapon Developed

THE NAVY is itching to rip the "top secret" label from the most revolutionary weapon since the atomic bomb—the guided missile. Reason for the navy's itchy fingers is that it thinks guided missiles may make the big bomber as obsolete as the dodo.

Here are some of the facts which can be revealed without giving aid and comfort to the enemy: 1. The guided missile is guided unerringly to the target by radar echoes. If, for instance, a missile is fired five miles to one side of the target, it will automatically change its course while in the air and hit the target. The exact distance its homing missile will change its course remains a military secret, but the effect is that of a magnet drawing a bullet to the target. It cannot miss.

2. The joint chiefs of staff, including sober, cautious Gen. Omar Bradley, were so impressed by homing missiles they persuaded reluctant Secretary of Defense Louis Johnson to earmark millions for mass experimentation and production. Johnson has finally approved an order.

3. The navy in its new construction program now before congress proposes two cruisers and a number of small vessels and submarines be converted into guided-missile carriers.

4. The navy has developed anti-submarine and anti-ship missiles which will dive under water and speed toward a fast-moving ship. This may make the transportation of troops in wartime almost impossible.

5. It will also be fairly easy to shoot down invading airplanes. Comdr. L. P. Ramage of the navy's guided-missile research reported to the secretary of the navy: "The highest priority goes to those missiles whose targets will be hostile aircraft. The pendulum swings one way and then the other. The guided missile shows promise of achieving a quantum jump in the effectiveness of weapons available to a task force against the bomber. Success is inevitable."

The Navy's "Lark"

The only missile which can be described in print is called the Lark, of which the navy has manufactured and tested approximately 200. Originally developed as a counter-weapon to the Jap kamikaze, the Lark has two liquid rocket engines, uses acid and aniline fuel, and can operate outside the dense oxygen layer of the earth's atmosphere.

When the Lark nears the target, a second and independent electronic system automatically picks up the target and guides the missile to it. A proximity fuse sets off the bomb. The Lark weighs 1,200 pounds and is 15 feet long. It has two pairs of wings at right angles.

It is a healthy fact that the air force, instead of bucking a navy development which may put big bombers out of business, is giving 100 per cent cooperation to the navy. In fact, the air force was so impressed with the Lark, it purchased 82 from the navy. It also went to bat with Secretary Johnson in demanding that funds be allocated for further developments.

Note—Another weapon in the navy's bag of scientific tricks is a pilotless ram jet plane. It operates on a radical principle—the more air it rams into, the faster it goes.

Basing-Point Lobby

A genial back-slapping lobbyist named Frank McCarthy is one reason administration ranks have been split wide open over the hot Basing-Point bill.

No relation to the Wisconsin senator, McCarthy is a graduate of Paul McCurt's old Indiana machine, and is now Washington lobbyist for some of the railroads which would profit by more cross-hauls under the Basing-Point bill.

McCarthy's infectious good humor helped to line up such Democratic bigwigs as Sen. Francis Myers of Pennsylvania, and spurred on elder-statesman Sen. Joe O'Rahoney of Wyoming.

Note—Lobbying against the bill on the Republican side during the senate debate was done by William Simon, former counsel for the Capehart subcommittee on trade practices, now an \$1,800-a-month lobbyist. At the time Simon was working for Senator Capehart, he also lobbied with the federal trade commission on behalf of alleged violators of the trade practices he was supposed to be investigating. And Senator Capehart let him get away with it.

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Personal To Women With Nagging Backache

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