



SETTING A NEW RECORD IN SUBMARINE HISTORY . . . The submarine U.S.S. Flying Fish, with Navy Secretary Dan A. Kimball at the controls, completed its 5,000th dive recently, setting a new record for American submarine dives. Leaving the submarine on the completion of the trip in New London, Conn., Kimball (center) congratulates Lieutenant Commander R. W. Phipps (right), commanding officer of the sub. Rear Admiral Stuart S. Murray, commander of the submarine force of the Atlantic, looks on. The United States navy has estimated that the submarine has spent the equivalent of nine months under water since being commissioned three days after Pearl Harbor day.



DOG SLED REPLACES CAR . . . Having grown tired of being forced to detour every time Outer Drive in Chicago, Ill., is turned into a slick skating rink by old man winter, Trudy Dyer has decided to be one motorist to do something about the situation. So recently when it snowed and sleeted this was the picture: Trudy was Loopward bound behind a pack of huskies driven by an Alaskan, Dave Irwin. The desolate scene, which was made impassable by a recent storm, is generally packed with thousands of cars every morning. However, we don't look for Trudy's solution to enjoy wide popularity—enough to jam the street with sleds, anyway.



REVEAL SECRET MARRIAGE . . . This picture of Katy Rodolph, beauty of the U.S. Olympic ski squad, and husband Paul Wegman was made in Oslo shortly after they disclosed their secret marriage. They married in February, 1951, in Raton, N.M., to culminate a high school romance. The marriage was kept secret because Wegman is a naval cadet at Pensacola, Fla. At the same time the couple denied any romance between Miss Rodolph and Stein Eriksen, Norwegian skiing ace.



DODGERS SEE A TIRELESS PITCHER . . . In Vero Beach, Fla., Paul Waner (kneeling) is demonstrating his new pitching machine to Walter F. O'Malley, president of the Brooklyn Dodgers National League baseball team, and Manager Chuck Dressen, while other Dodgers look on. The scene is the Dodgers' spring training camp.



RATIFICATION . . . Dr. Antonio Fernos-Isern, Puerto Rico's commissioner in Washington, leaves a San Juan voting booth after voting for a new constitution for Puerto Rico. Constitution, enables people to govern selves, was ratified.



HIGH PROFIT DEAL . . . New York ship operator Mrs. Olga Konow tells Hoy committee how she set up a high profit deal by which U.S. war surplus tankers passed to Chinese-controlled interests. She made \$100,000 commission.

THE HOME TOWN REPORTER

IN WASHINGTON

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Struggle for Peace

In a dramatic international broadcast from the deck of the Coast Guard cutter Courier, President Harry S. Truman told the people of the world, and particularly those behind the iron curtain, of this nation's work to bring lasting peace to the world. It was a message over the heads of governments, beamed directly to the peoples of all nations.

The President's message recalls to mind his enunciation of the "Truman Doctrine" and a column this reporter wrote in April, 1947, just about five years ago. The same column is good today. Here it is:

"The impact of President Truman's new doctrine, of American destiny—his new policy of embracing the principle of freedom as opposed to forces of disruption in the world—continues to have a sobering effect upon this nation's capital as the magnitude, the awesome aspects, and the grave import and implications of his words are studied and digested.

"As a matter of fact, President Truman's message did not contain or advance any new American doctrine, because such statements as America's interest in freedom-loving peoples of the world, our support of the world democracies, has been advocated and applauded for years. What the President's message did do, however, was to accompany these laudable words with a policy to be translated into action.

"Some high in government circles are aware of exactly what is entailed by support of the action. They accept it—Senator Vandenberg (since deceased) Senator Lodge, Senator Morse, Senator Aiken—all agreed that the President's action and his policy must be supported and carried out . . . a policy which places this nation in the breathing position of assuming its rightful place as a world power and the champion of all the down-trodden peoples of the earth, starting with a 400 million dollar loan to Greece and Turkey.

"This tremendous responsibility, the aftermath of war, strikes at the very security of every man, woman and child in America. It is in fact, a new call to arms, for as a result of this definite American policy these developments are likely to happen:

"The people of the nation in every home town in the land must be as united, as single of purpose, as we were in fighting a victorious war; the people must be ready to back up and accept compulsory military training; they must be willing to spend, not only the \$400 million, but in all likelihood many more billions of dollars in the next few years; they must be willing to forego some of the luxuries of a hard-earned peace, for sharing dollars means sharing goods. It may mean a return to some government controls; it means there will be no tax reduction this year or probably next; it means that American ships and American men may be sent to seats of trouble throughout the world; it means a risk of war; it means that we oppose the spread of communism, and also of fascism or other isms which threaten attempts at subjugation by armed minorities or by outside pressures; it means unqualified support of the four freedoms and the principles of the charter of the United Nations; it means continued full production of agriculture and industry; it means a strike in any large industry would be against the national interest; it is a must for management and labor to settle their differences; it means that government will remain in the market as a large buyer of food and commodities for defense and export; it means that prices likely will remain high; it means a continued bipartisan foreign policy is a must; it means this new Truman Doctrine will go down in history—much like the Monroe Doctrine, but expanded to world-wide proportions. It surely will mean more sweat and tears, but it very well may mean blood too.

No Halfway Mark

"So this tremendous new concept of the responsibility of this nation as a result of the last war must be either accepted wholly or rejected wholly by the American people; there can be no halfway mark. We must either take on the responsibility fully and with all our power and resources, or we must shut up shop in Europe, in China and elsewhere, close our doors and let Russia do what she will with the rest of the world. Those are the alternatives."

The Record

How have we as a nation met the tests during the past five years? Are we united and full of purpose to meet our responsibilities, or are we shattered by distrusts, by suspicions and lack of faith in our government? We have just turned down U.M.T. and we are chafing at controls. Have we permitted political mountebanks to divide us in order to conquer, or are we marching with closed ranks to obtain the high purpose of a dedicated nation?

THE READER'S DATE BOOK

National Sunday School Week Will Be Observed April 14-20

The director of the Chicago Crime Commission, Nathaniel Leverone, has been named national chairman of Sunday School Week, April 14-20. This all-faith activity seeks to give recognition to the continuing constructive work of America's Sunday schools and to urge greater attendance on the part of both parents and their children.

In accepting the chairmanship of Sunday School Week, Mr. Leverone, also director of the Chicago Better Business Bureau, said, "We must have men who will call attention to the fact that the truths expressed in the Declaration of Independence are just as true today as then. We must not take these truths for granted, we must work to preserve them, recognizing the great danger in the rapid spread of communistic atheism among our people. A truly great influence in making better Americans is the contribution of Sunday School Week."

A MAIN STREET FEATURE

It is significant that the Laymen's National Committee, a non-profit group of religiously concerned business men and women, selected the Director of the Chicago Crime Commission to lead the national observance of America's eighth annual Sunday School Week. The past year has seen a revelation of the moral decline of our youth through the fixing of athletic contests, the misuse of public confidence, and the increasing use of drugs and dope.

Mr. Leverone is the founder and chairman of the board of the Automatic Canteen Company of America. He is the father of the modern vending machine which idea he conceived after noting the robbery of poorly serviced machines which took coins and gave nothing in re-

turn. During World War II he was Director of Salvage for the WPB for the state of Illinois, and served on the Army Council as chairman of the Air Force Committee.

One hundred and sixty-seven years ago America's first Sunday school was founded in Virginia, the first such school anywhere in the New World. This was just five years after Robert Raikes established the world's first such school in Gloucester, England in 1780. Today there are better than 215,000 such schools across America which weekly bring a knowledge of God into the maturing minds of children, and of their parents.

Few organizations have become so much a part of the American landscape as has the local Sunday school. Frequently it was the first religious organization of any type to reach a new community and its service to the church during the past eight generations is unmeasurable.

During Sunday School Week this year men and women of all faiths and positions will be renewing their allegiance to the Sunday school of their choice. On April 20, parents will accompany their children to the local Sunday school and during this 7 day observance recognition will be paid to past accomplishments of the Sunday school movement in America.

Kiwanis to Sponsor National Vote Campaign

Kiwanis International will sponsor a great, nation-wide register and vote campaign for the next nine months. The plan was adopted by the board of trustees during a three-day meeting. The campaign has been named the "Ballot Battalion" and was presented to Kiwanis clubs throughout the nation during the month of March.

In announcing the plan, Kiwanis president Claude B. Hellmann, a Baltimore, Maryland utilities executive said, "We are a service organization and we think it is high time for service club members to get into politics. Service clubs in general have been shy of the word 'politics' for much too long. Americans are kidding themselves if they think they are living under a representative government, when less than 50 per cent of the eligible voters go to the polls. Bad officials are elected by good citizens who do not vote and the breakdown of morals in government is largely due to our own neglect. We can and will do something about it!"

Although the "Ballot Battalion" plan is comprehensive, it is a simple one. More than 3,400 Kiwanis clubs will be urged to spearhead the formation of a "Ballot Battalion" in their local communities. All patriotic community organizations, both men's and women's groups, will be asked to join the movement. A general chairman and an executive committee will be elected during the initial meeting of the "Ballot Battalion." Action committees will be comprised of members of all participating groups.

The Objectives of the "Ballot Battalion" are three-fold. They are: To conduct community-wide campaigns to register every eligible voter; to assist the general public in obtaining the views of all candidates, and the principles for which they stand; and finally, to sponsor non-partisan Get Out The Vote campaigns on a community-wide basis, utilizing all available media and community leadership in promoting such campaigns.

Discussing the organization plan, President Hellmann said, "The 'Ballot Battalion' is much, much bigger than any one man or one organization. To be successful, it must be comprised of every civic-minded group within the community. Obviously, someone must spearhead the program and enlist the cooperation of other groups within the community. Kiwanis clubs are non-partisan and will provide the initial leadership. Once the 'Ballot Battalion' is formed, it must not be used to identify or glorify any one particular group. It will be an opportunity for every loyal, worthwhile community organization to join hands with others in a successful campaign to develop an informed and active citizenry."

Officers of Kiwanis International also announced that they will cooperate with other national organizations in the preparation and use of display and publicity materials to implement the register and vote campaign. This will avoid duplication of efforts and will make it possible to utilize existing funds for the organizing program, it is said. They further stated that the "Ballot Battalion" organization handbooks will be available for use by any local or national group.

Fathers' Day Is Third Sunday in June

The third Sunday in June—June 15 this year—is Fathers' Day. On that day father can settle back for an overwhelming show of family affection and bask in the glowing tributes which will be paid him.

It will be the nation's 42nd annual observance of the day which was founded by a woman and has been perpetuated mostly through women's efforts.

The founder was Mrs. John B. Dodd of Spokane, Wash., who is credited with originating the day as a tribute to her Civil War veteran father who successfully reared six motherless children.

In succeeding years, Pop may have been taken for granted on most days, but on Father's Day the house, the car, and the family have been his to command. It is a good day for any home town to look forward to and observe.

Besides being a day for paying respect to father, Fathers' Day is now classed with Mothers' Day, Children's Day and Christmas as an occasion for giving gifts.

It is, therefore, a perfect occasion for the home town merchant who deals in men's clothing, sporting equipment and the like for special promotion and extra advertising in the home town newspaper. Such promotion will pay off in larger sales.

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My father's selling gasoline.
Your father wouldn't work even if somebody gave him a job. What makes you think he's selling gasoline?

Well, the police station telephoned today and said: Better come down and bail your papa out, because he has a tank full.

One More—Poof!

Have a cocktail—have a Customer's Last Stand?
What is that?
One more and you'll fall.

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I mean, they don't seem to stand up.
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BIRTHDAY . . . Zappala triplets of New York celebrate birthday.



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