



U. S. ADVOCATE RESIGNS — Japanese Prime Minister Shigeru Yoshida (right), one of the United States' strongest advocates in the Far East, resigned unexpectedly in the face of an almost certain no-confidence vote by the Diet in Tokyo. Observers speculated that Ichiro Hatoyama, purged by Gen. Douglas MacArthur in 1946 as an "ultra-nationalist," will succeed Yoshida. Hatoyama (left) emerged from post-war political obscurity only two weeks ago to head the newly formed Conservative Democratic Party.

On The Side

By E. V. Durling

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I was flax and he was flames of fire. Our firm united souls did more than twine. So I my best beloved's am. So he is mine.

—QUARLES.

To be able to disagree agreeably is the mark of an intelligent person. Those who disagreeably disagree and intersperse their argument with displays of temper and personal insults only reveal their ignorance. Their outbursts, verbal or written, should be greeted with silence. It is best to leave them unanswered. Follow the policy of Disraeli who said, "I never argue with a man whose opinion I don't respect."

Asking

Queries from clients. Q. How old was Marion Talley when she made her debut at the Metropolitan Opera? A. When Miss Talley made her debut at the Metropolitan in 1926 she was 19. She resigned three years later. She was an outstanding box office attraction but the critics were unkind to her. Q. Who is the author of "I Was Ike's Chauffeur"? Where can I get a copy of it. A. Believe it was written by Kay Summersby who was General Eisenhower's chauffeur in World War II. Any good second hand bookstore should either have it in stock or be able to get it for you.

Please Note

A good haircut is worth \$1.50. That is, if it is given by a Grade A barber in a first class shop. A fair haircut handled by a second class shop is not worth \$1.50. To maintain that the price of a haircut in all barber shops should be \$1.50 is ridiculous. It is like maintaining that all meals, no matter what the quality of the food, or the standing of the restaurant should be priced at \$4. If you are going to pay \$1.50 for a haircut, see that

you get the job done in the best shop in town.

Profit

What's the percentage of profit on a restaurant highball? How many drinks is a bartender supposed to get out of a fifth of whisky? I am just asking. Want to check statement of a New Yorker who says the profit on restaurant highballs is from 200 to 500 per cent.

Sidelights

There never has been a President of the United States who was born in the Far West. Not only that, there never has been a wife of a United States President, a "First Lady" who was born in the Far West. . . . Red-haired women are unusually romantic. Quite a few marry for love. Jeanette MacDonald (Mrs. Gene Raymond) is no exception. She wears a very romantic ring. It is a gold ring to which two tiny hearts are attached, one inscribed "Jeanette" and the other "Gene."

Among the Married

What's the longest period between blessed events you know of? As for example, between the birth of a first and second child. I know of a woman who had her first child when she was 24 and her second when 44. Twenty years between births. Incidentally, in Sweden, instruction in planned parenthood is available. According to the Swedish experts there should be at least a four year interval between births. Such a practice, the say, will give the children a better chance for a healthy adult life.

Hunch

A Detroit reports that as a hunch last summer he played a two-horse parlay of \$2 from a thoroughbred named Wicked Girl to one called I'm Expecting. The parlay was successful. Both horses won and the hunch player collected \$33 for the \$2 invested.

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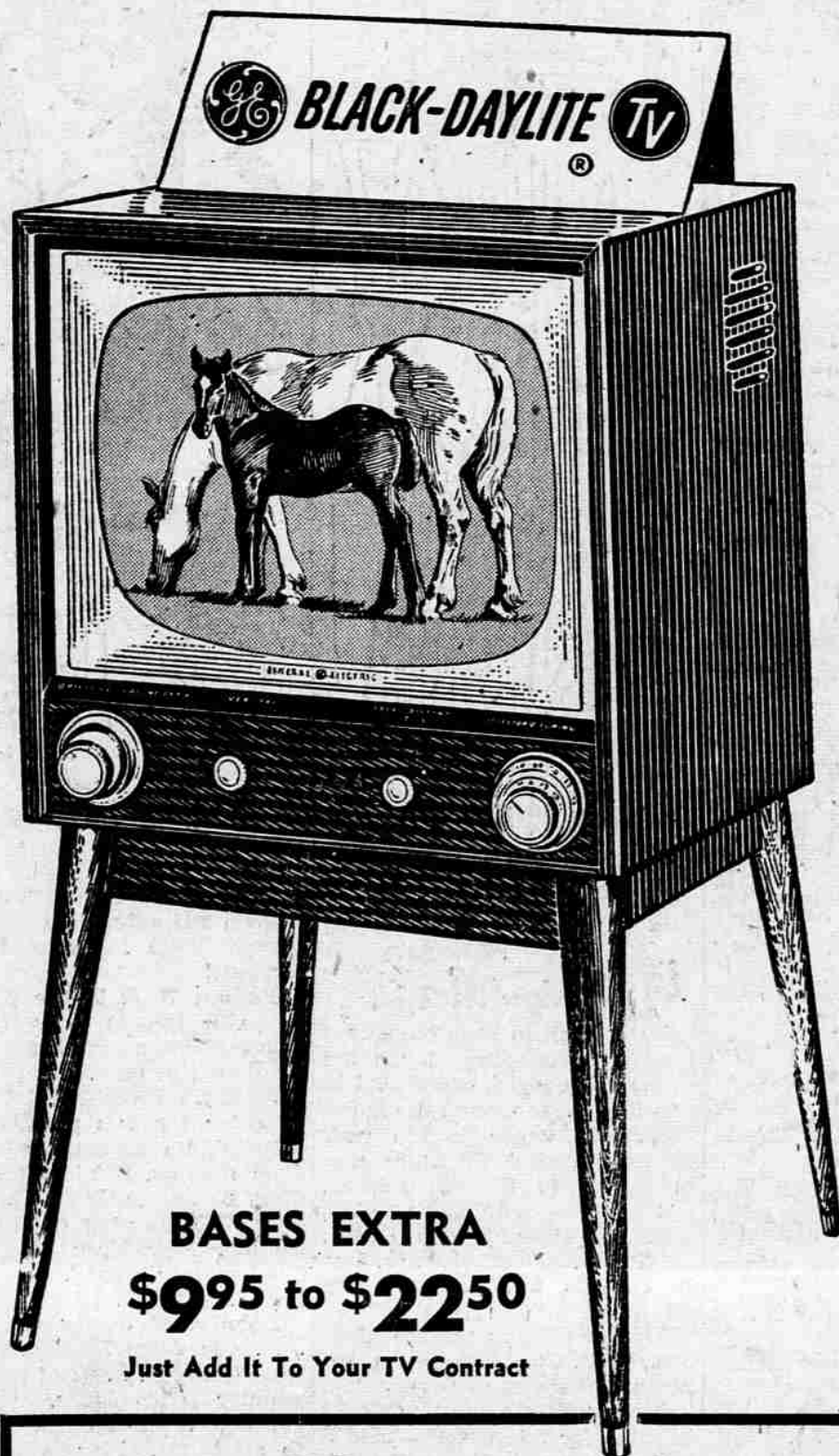
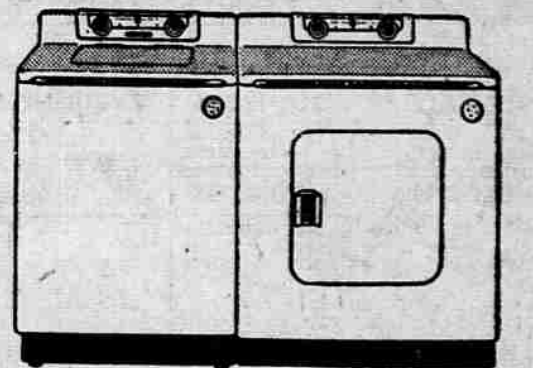
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