

As We Live

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Girl's Love For Sailor

Distresses Her Mother

Arguing in the dark rarely solves a problem. To be able to change a person's point of view, you must have concrete facts.

(Q) "My 16-year-old high school daughter thinks she's madly in love with a navy man, 22 years old. He comes from another state and we don't know a thing about him. I can't make her understand how dangerous it is to go out with a man so much older and from parts unknown. We have no way of knowing if he has a wife back home or anything else. She is very pretty and looks to be 18. I am very worried that she may be another girl left behind when the ship sails out. She thinks the boys she knows are too young and that she's quite grown up. She is sure that she has met the one and only man for her. I have tried to explain to her that many a girl is left behind when a sailor's ship sails away, but she claims he is different. How can I convince her that she is making a mistake by allowing herself to fall so deeply in love with this man?"

(A) You will have to have sounder arguments than you now have. A girl in love allows her heart to rule, not her head. You will have to find strong and definite reasons to bring her back to earth and make her see the matter realistically.

You do not know that this young man is going to sail away and never see your daughter again. True, some sailors do, but you cannot say that he will. You must know something about his past to predict what he may do in the future.

I suggest that you take this problem to your minister. Ask him to get in touch with the minister of your denomination in this man's home town and find out something about his family, his background, and his reputation.

A minister is in a position to get such information and present

They'll Do It Every Time

By Jimmy Hatlo



Philippine Committee Blocks Troop Movements

Manila, P. I. —(U.P.)—The powerful Senate finance committee yesterday agreed to block any future government move to send Philippine troops out of the country to serve with collective defense forces such as the SEATO army.

The committee agreed no money allotted to the defense department could be used for any undertaking outside the Philippines.

It in an unbiased way. If the report you receive is unfavorable, I am sure you will then be able to make your daughter realize that she is being very foolish in allowing herself to become so emotionally involved. On the other hand, you may discover that he is a fine young man whom you would not object to having as a future son-in-law.

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Letter Carriers Elect Salem Man

La Grande —(U.P.)— R. Eugene Morrison, Salem, yesterday was elected president of the Oregon State Association of Letter Carriers at the group's annual convention here.

Bend was chosen as the next convention's site. Other officers elected at the close of the two-day meet were William Corey, La Grande, vice president; Joe Crandall, Eugene, Secretary; Jack Grenz, Albany, treasurer; Larry Rose of Medford, chairman of the executive board; and Gilbert Jones, Portland, and Edgar V. Amo, Salem, board members.

NO PLACE FOR WOMEN
Boston, Mass. —(U.P.)— The chairman of the Boston Licensing Board recommends that women stay out of bars because "taverns are a man's world where he can talk, drink and watch sports on television without being interrupted." The board chairman is a woman.

Antique Show, Sale Set Friday, Saturday

Collectors are looking forward to the second annual antique show and sale, to be held at the Jackson hotel in Medford Friday and Saturday, May 13 and 14. The event is sponsored by the Chin Up club, an organization of the physically handicapped. Proceeds will be used for the group's handicapped aid fund, which provides crutches, wheel chairs, hospital beds or other needs for the disabled.

Dealers are coming from Milwaukie, Clackamas, Coos Bay, Eugene, Tigard, Klamath Falls and Portland. Included among the thousands of dollars worth of antiques to be displayed and offered for sale include glass, china, jewelry, rugs, lamps and other items.

Show hours are 10 a.m. to 9 p.m. each day.

Back Stairs: Tourists at White House

By MERRIMAN SMITH

U.P. White House Writer

Washington —(U.P.)— Back stairs at the White House:

Tourists—and even a few old-time Washingtonians escorting out-of-town relatives—are streaming through the White House this spring at a rate of about 30,000 persons a week.

Last Tuesday, for example, nearly 7,000 passed through such rooms of the executive mansion as are open to the public. They marveled at the brilliance of the Red, Blue and Green rooms, at the breath-taking elegance of the glistening East Room. Their voices hushed at the sight of the ultra-dignified State Dining Room.

Velvet ropes and ever-present White House police officers discourage attempts at souvenir collecting.

On a private tour of the premises during the Truman administration, an official escorting a very small group was shocked to discover that a socially prominent New York dowager had quietly dropped out of the party and was missing.

He rushed back through the drawing rooms of the stately mansion to find the lady struggling as she attempted to ram a massive crystal ashtray bearing the seal of the president into her not-quite-large-enough handbag.

Confronted, she made no bones about it. The lady wanted a souvenir and a darned good one. Gently, the ashtray was restored to its proper place. The lady had only one request of the White House staff member—please don't tell her husband who was waiting for her several rooms away.

A vandalous sightseer once ripped or cut away a section of the red silk wall covering in the Red Room. He got away before being caught. This couldn't happen today however. The same vandal couldn't get that close to the wall.

The tourists reached a peak at the White House during the cherry blossom season earlier in the spring and around Easter. During the rush period this year, the White House sightseers were running better than 8,000 some days.

To an amazingly large degree, the crowds this month consist of high school boys and girls who are rewarded with a trip to Washington, frequently in the school bus.

There are two grades of extra-special White House tours. One is a leisurely trip through the executive mansion starting about 9 o'clock in the morning for 25 to 50 special friends of members of the presidential staff, cabinet officers or other key administration figures.

The plus-ultra tour is reserved for smaller groups of very close friends of Mr. Eisenhower's inner circle. This is the only tour that includes the presidential offices, the cabinet room and the swimming pool. The other two classifications—the 9 a.m. semi-private and 10 a.m. public tours—see only the public rooms of the White House.

TO TOUR U. S.

Bonn, Germany —(U.P.)—Five members of the office of West German Defense Chief Theodor Blank will fly to the United States today for a 25 day tour of Army installations, the U.S. embassy announced.

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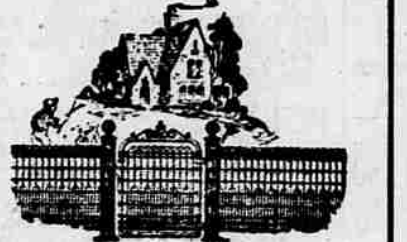
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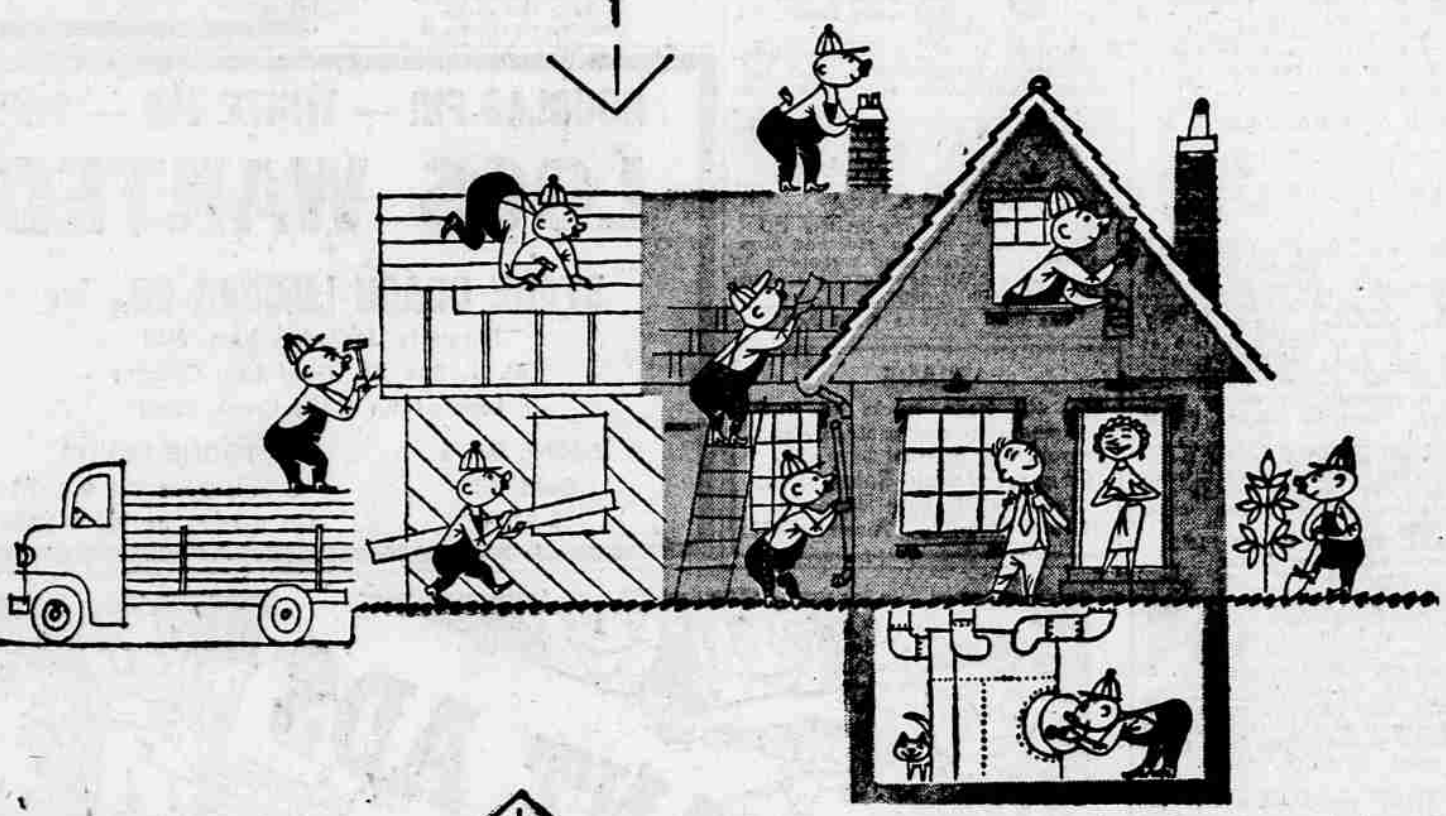
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