

Congress Asked For Reappraisal Of Television

Washington—(U.P.)—Congress was asked today to make an "agonizing reappraisal" of government policies toward television—a "voracious monster" which consumes Shakespeare, talent and money at a fearful rate.

Broadcaster and newspaper publisher Mark Ethridge made the plea for "sober consideration" at the 33rd annual convention of the National Association of Radio and Television Broadcasters just before President Eisenhower was scheduled to appear.

In a speech prepared for delivery, the NARTB Keynote Award winner charged that the "scramble for licenses" amid technical, legal and political pressure has "threatened to engulf" the Federal Communications commission and makes for "ill-considered regulation."

Ethridge, owner of WHAS, WHAS-TV and publisher of the Louisville Courier-Journal and the Louisville Times, questioned whether the commission has the power under an "antiquated act" to regulate as it should in modern-day circumstances and whether the "economic and social impact" of TV makes it desirable to review the question of network regulation.

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By Jimmy Hatlo



Sitter Said Paid More Than Teacher

Chicago—(U.P.)—The president of the National Education association told American parents last night they must decide which is more important for their children, the teacher or the baby sitter.

Right now, she said, the baby sitter is paid at a higher rate.

Miss Maurine Walker of Austin, Tex., said in a speech at the convention of the National Congress of Parents and Teachers that "most of us are living pretty high off the hog."

"We are the only people in the world who are concerned with the questions 'where can I park?' and 'how can I reduce?'" she said.

"How can we pretend, in the midst of plenty, that it's all right to dump children into packed classrooms and cheat them of their educational birthright?"

Responsibilities of schools and parents were discussed earlier by Mrs. Newton P. Leonard, Providence, R.I., president of the national PTA, and Mrs. Lillian Eans, Victoria, B.C., president of the Canadian PTA.

The three-day convention ends tomorrow.

About 65 per cent of Mexico's people are farmers.

On The Side

By E. V. Durling

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Last night when some one spoke his name,
From my swift blood there went and came
A thousand little shafts of flame.
O love, O fire! Once he drew
With one long kiss my whole soul
Through my lips, as sunlight drinketh dew.
—Tennyson.

Are lawyers the best bosses for secretaries? If so, why? Seeking the record for continuous employment of a secretary by the same man I found an astonishing number of Girl Fridays for legal lights had worked for the same man for many years. The list was topped by Jane Humphreys of Los Angeles, who worked as a secretary for Attorney Isidore Dockweiler of that city for over 50 years! Then there was a new York lawyer who had the same secretary for 47 years. Now I have heard from Studie Himel of Beaumont, Tex., who has been the secretary of Samuel C. Lipscomb, an attorney, for 38 years. Incidentally, Studie says that in all that time, her boss has never spoken a cross word to her!

Asking
Queries from clients. Q. Who was featured in the original production of the play titled "Shore Leave," on which the musical "Hit the Deck" is based? Who was in the original stage musical version? A. James Rennie and Frances Starr were featured in "Shore Leave." That was in 1922. In the original stage production of "Hit the Deck," the

cast included Charles King, Louise Groody and Stella Mayhew. That was in 1927.

Horses and Women

Research reveals the average woman takes seven minutes and fifteen seconds to get dressed ready to go out. If she has a full length rear view mirror in her dressing room it takes her twice as long. To be exact, 16 minutes, 30 seconds. However, if your wife has a full length rear mirror don't complain about waiting for her a little longer. Be thankful. The mirror will prevent her from going out with her skirt full of wrinkles in the back, making it appear as she has been sleeping on a park bench. Such a mirror might also prevent a plump wife from going out in public attired in slacks.

Those Nylons

The bitter campaign of our countrywomen for better wearing nylons is getting results. In fact, there now seems no reason for a woman to worry about nylons wearing out in an extremely brief period. The manufacturers are offering guaranteed hosiery. For example, one manufacturer guarantees a pair of his stockings to wear 60 days or the buyer will be provided with a new pair free of charge.

Sidelights

Here's a simple question that baffles a surprising number of people who consider themselves well informed. What city in this country with a population of over 400,000 is named after a man who was once vice president of the United States? ... women who have large eyes have an intense love of luxury and are never really happy without it. Or, so say the character analysts.

Record

What's the coast to coast speed record for a loaded auto truck? That's what a New Yorker asks. Only record I know of is that made by E. C. "Cannon Ball" Baker, who some years ago drove a two ton truck, loaded to capacity, from New York to San Francisco in five days, 17 hours and 30 minutes.

Name Changing

Dissatisfaction continues with young women as to the names their parents gave them. Chicago informs me she has changed her name from Helen to Helynn. She doesn't say why. Perhaps she thinks Helynn has more class than Helen. Then again she may be a numerology enthusiast and wanted a first name with seven letters in it.

All Star

Speaking of all-star casts, consider the assemblage of luminaries in that musical hit of the yesteryear titled "Vera Violeta," which included Gabby Deslys, Al Jolson, Belle Baker, Mae West, Frank Tinney, Stella Mayhew, Melville Ellis and Annette Kellerman.

BURMA REBELS KILLED

Rangoon, Burma. —(U.P.)—Police killed five members of a rebel band that swooped down on an outpost at Khawaukchaik Monday. Three policemen and two children were injured in the three-hour skirmish. Authorities said the Karen insurgents apparently came to rob guns and ammunition.

Only 3 per cent of the nation's salt is consumed as food.

Housework Easy Without Nagging Backache

Nagging backache, loss of pep and energy, headaches and dizziness may be due to slow-down of kidney function. Doctors say good kidney function is very important to good health. When some everyday condition, such as stress and strain, causes this important function to slow down, many folks suffer nagging backache—feel miserable. Minor bladder irritations due to cold or wrong diet may cause getting up nights or frequent passages. Don't neglect your kidneys if these conditions bother you. Try Doan's Pills—a mild diuretic. It's amazing how many times Doan's give happy relief from these discomforts—help the 15 miles of kidney tubes and filters flush out waste. Ask for new, large, economy size and save money. Get Doan's Pills today!



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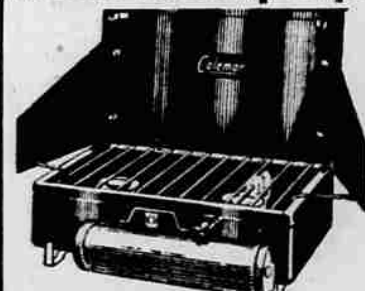
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