



HAPPY HOUSE—Happiness reigns in the home of Mrs. Mary Baumer of Lewisburg, Pa. Her son, Maj. William Baumer, is among the 11 U. S. airmen being released by Red China. Left to right: Mrs. Jeanne Hendricks, the major's sister, Patty Foust, 11, his niece, Mrs. Baumer, his mother, and Barby Dee Hendricks, 7, another niece.

As We Live

By ELIZABETH HURLOCK, PH.D.

WIFE'S HOSTILITY HOLDS MAN BACK

A man may progress in the business world on his own merits, but the backing of his wife helps.

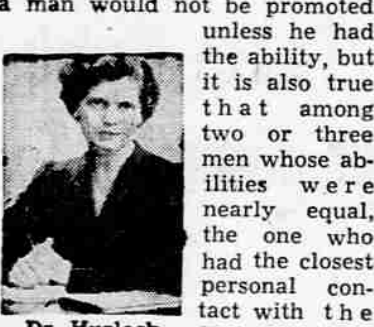
"I was interested in your letter from a working wife who complained that her husband objected to her staying late at the office and would never go with her to any of the office parties. Well, I have the same problem in my home and I know how embarrassing it is. When we have parties at Christmas, or to celebrate the boss's birthday, or on any occasion, such as a marriage of one of the members of the staff, most of the wives appear, but not mine.

"She was brought up very strictly and disapproves of drinking. I only drink when I am with friends or at parties but my wife treats me as if I were a drunkard if I so much

as take a sip. She won't go to any of the office parties because of the drinking. It is embarrassing to me, especially when my boss asks where the missus is. I have used up every excuse I could think of, such as her not feeling well, she couldn't get anyone to stay with the kids, etc., but I am sure he sees through them.

"Last month one of the men who had a job like mine was promoted to a much better position and I know he is no better than I am. But his wife turns up at all the parties, is pleasant and agreeable to everyone, and makes a point of being nice to the boss. I told my wife about this and she said if a man couldn't get ahead on his own merits, he wasn't good enough to have a better job. Is she right?"

A—Your wife is partly right, but mostly wrong. It is true that a man would not be promoted unless he had the ability, but it is also true that among two or three men whose abilities were nearly equal, the one who had the closest personal contact with the boss would likely get the



Dr. Hurlock

job. And one way to have a close personal contact with the boss is to have a family friendship.

You are right in feeling that your wife is being unfair to you by staying away from the office parties. And she is very narrow-minded in her attitude toward the slight amount of drinking done at most office parties. She would not have to drink if she went to the parties, but she should give others the right to decide what they want to do.

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Runaway Scrap Market Harries Steel Industry

New York —(U.P.)— Iron Age said today the already-harried steel industry is faced with another knotty problem—"a runaway scrap market."

Scrap prices have rocketed to near-record levels, the metal-working weekly said, giving the industry and Washington "a bad case of jitters."

On top of this the industry is juggling two other hot potatoes: disgruntled customers and the necessity to take facilities out of production for much-needed repairs.

"A crisis in scrap"—as the trade journal described it—had top buyers and sellers of scrap and administration officials huddling in Washington this week to wrestle with the problem.

"It will be a tough nut to crack" the magazine predicted. Iron Age said discussions will center around controls of some kind to further restrict scrap exports—a move designed to ease the domestic supply problem.

"And it will cause a big rumpus between buyers and sellers," the magazine said. "It will also involve our allies and their need for scrap."

Why Not Other Controls

"Everybody involved will have to tread softly. Because if scrap is controlled, why not control other materials, including finished steel."

Meanwhile, Iron Age said, there are more dissatisfied steel consumers now than there were during the tight market of 1953.

"Everyone has the feeling he's being shortchanged. Some customers are facing the prospect of slowing their production lines if they don't get relief in a hurry."

Mining Location Notices on File

One quartz location and one placer claim notice were filed in the county courthouse yesterday, according to county clerk's records.

Jess A. Holtzclaw and S. A. Edwards, Route 2, box 332, Central Point, filed a quartz location notice involving cinnabar in the Meadows Mining district.

Everett W. Cushman, Trail, filed a placer claim in the Trail Creek district for himself, Wallace Cushman, Eugene Anderson, Arleigh Anderson, Roy Anderson, Raymond Anderson, Joe Oliver, Orval Oliver, Harry Oliver, Carl Robbins, Charles Fry, Ervin House, Vernon House and S. O. Wilson.

Shady Cove - Trail News

Shady Cove-Trail—The ladies auxiliary to Steelhead Post No. 6881, Veterans of Foreign Wars, presented a program for men at Camp White Friday, July 29. It was local talent except for four members of Eve Prentice's Accordion Band who played several selections.

On the show were youngsters from this area who take tap dancing from the Colleen Hope Studio, including Marilyn Leaming, Carol Hale, Cecelia Kee, Donna and Linda Weitman and Sheri Watson, who sang; Sharon Roberts, Trail, who played an accordion selection; and Sheri Watson who played two piano solos. Mrs. Harry Birch, president of the auxiliary, was in charge.

The motion picture at the VFW hall Monday night, Aug. 8, will be "Far Frontier" with Gene Autry.

Mr. and Mrs. Homer Gibbons and children, Glenna, Pat and Kathy, Corona, Calif., are spending a few days visiting with Mrs. Gibbons' cousin, Mrs. Adeline Carl, Shady Cove.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Watson, Trail, returned recently from a camping trip into the Seve Lakes country and around Chiloquin. They visited with Mr. and Mrs. Spud Holman and Elmer Soden, Shady Cove, and Mr. and Mrs. Carl Dawson and Mr. and Mrs. Baker, Trail, at Chiloquin.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Erzikeit, Canton, O., have returned after spending about a month visiting their daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Arley Spain, Shady Cove.

Mr. and Mrs. Don Irvine, Glendale, Calif., have been spending a week visiting Mrs. Irvine's brothers and families, Mr. and Mrs. Delbert Spain and Mr. and Mrs. Arley Spain, Shady Cove. Another sister and family, Mr. and Mrs. Dewey Hinton, Cape Girardeau, Mo., arrived last week end to visit with both Spain families.

Mr. and Mrs. Athel Dudley, of the Shady Cove Cleaners returned last week from their vacation. They visited Boulder, Mont., where they saw uranium mines, and to Yellowstone where they met Mrs. Dudley's cousin and husband, Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Horner of Iowa. On their way home they stopped off in Redmond to see Mrs. Dudley's father, G. N. Rader, who has been ill but who is improving regularly.

Mr. and Mrs. Knut Berg, San Pedro, Calif., are visiting with Mrs. Berg's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Cook, Shady Cove.

People making trips the last week end in July included Mr. and Mrs. Ivan Hale, Shady Cove, who went to Crescent City, Calif.; Mr. and Mrs. Al Cooper, Shady Cove, and family who went to Diamond Lake.

Mrs. Cecil Kee, Shady Cove, served on jury duty in Medford for two days last week and expects to be called to serve again.

Ralph Lane and Tom Burdett, Shady Cove, are at Diamond Lake where they are at work building a cabin there for Eldon Grow of Shady Cove.

During their absence Mrs. Burdett's daughter, Mildred Frisbie, is staying nights with Mrs. Burdett and her mother, Mrs. Barker. Mildred is employed in Medford at Bateman's cafe. Doug Frisbie, Roseburg, spent some time visiting his grandparents, the Tom Burdett's.

Mr. and Mrs. George DeGregori and children, Castro Valley, Calif., are visiting Mrs. DeGregori's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Scott Brill, Trail.

Mrs. Gertrude Jory and Mrs. Frank Johnson, Oakland, Calif., are visiting with Mr. and Mrs. Walter Cross, Shady Cove. Mrs. Jory is Cross' mother and Mrs. Johnson is his aunt.

Newcomers to Shady Cove are Mr. and Mrs. Richard Keniston and boys who have purchased the Johe property on the river in Edgewood Park. Keniston is with the social security office in Medford.

Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Minor and family and Mrs. Minor's nephew and family, Mr. and Mrs. Buster Akins, Shady Cove, spent several days last week on a fishing trip to Hiatt Lake.

Mrs. Andrew Siler of Far Hills Ranch, Shady Cove, has been appointed publicity chairman for the Medford Kennel club of which she is a member. A dog show is planned for Sept. 4 in Medford at the high school grounds and Mrs. Siler is planning to enter a keeshond, a rare breed of dog, and Mrs. William Leekey, also of Far Hills Ranch, will enter a brittany spaniel.

Mrs. Siler's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Piland, San Francisco, are visiting the Silers. Piland is employed as a light-house keeper at Yerba Buena, the island in the San Francisco bay half way across the bridge.

Dead line Sunday Classified is at noon Saturday; 10 a.m. Monday for Monday; other days 5:30 previous day.

A Nichol's Worth of ... Comment On This and That

By HARMAN W. NICHOLS
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Washington — (U.P.) — Temperatures frequently sizzle when Congress gets adjournment fever and makes haste to flee Washington's heat and humidity.



Harman Nichols

Words fly and sometimes fists. Rep. Sidney R. Yates, the Democrat from Illinois who was anxious to get home himself, told his constituents in his latest newsletter about something that happened in a previous session.

It seems, according to Yates, that a congressman from Indiana butted in while one of his Ohio colleagues was waxing loud about something or other on the floor of the House.

The honorable Hoosier wound up his tirade by calling the honorable Ohioan a "jackass." The Ohioan played hurt and the speaker told the Hoosier to guard his tongue. The gentleman from Indiana said he was sorry.

"I withdraw the word I used, Mr. Speaker," he said. "Nevertheless, it is clear that the gentleman from Ohio is out of order."

"Out of order — in what way am I out of order?" was the angry retort from the Buckeye congressman.

"Why don't you ask a veterinarian?" snapped the man from Indiana.

Yates says that he knows of no such bitter exchange on the floor this session. The only similar incident was a tiff between Rep. Cleveland M. Bailey, the Democrat of West Virginia, and Rep. Adam Clayton Powell Jr., Democrat of New York. This occurred a few weeks ago during a session in the Education and Labor committee.

"Bailey," Yates recalled, "is aged 69. He struck Powell, aged 46, when the latter accused him of telling an untruth."

Yates, by the way, would like to be sure that everyone knows he is not the Yates in the Dixon-Yates power controversy.

Yates says that he has his troubles, and suspects that his colleague, Rep. Henry Aldous Dixon, the Utah Republican, often is mistaken for the other Dixon.

Anyhow, Sidney Yates of Illinois says that his secretary picked up the phone and said quite properly:

"This is Congressman Yates' office."

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Planting Program Set For Highway 99 Areas

Portland—The Oregon state highway commission will receive bids Aug. 12 in Portland for planting trees, shrubs and vines on intermittent sections of Highway 99 between Eugene and Central Point.

Plans call for planting of about 1,270 trees, 3,380 shrubs, and 1,700 vines at 18 different locations. Shrubs and trees are to be planted at such locations as will prevent headlight glare from opposing traffic on frontage roads and divided highway sections, and also to improve roadside areas at interchanges.

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