

As We Live

By ELIZABETH HURLOCK, PH.D.
Father Expects Fiance
To Ask For Her Hand

Most courtesies pay big dividends. Some, of course, pay bigger dividends than others.

(Q) "I am engaged to marry a young man whose parents are very good friends of my parents."

Both of our parents came from the other side when we were very young children and we are American citizens now. In the country my parents came from, it is customary for the young man to ask for the hand of the young lady he wants to marry. This is done before there is any announcement of the engagement.

"When I spoke to my fiancée about this, he thought it was a joke. He said he would feel like a fool asking my father for my hand in marriage when we were already engaged and our parents know it. However, I think my parents will be upset if my fiancée doesn't speak to them. I wanted to have a party to announce our engagement to our friends, but my mother has been stalling about the date. Do you think it is necessary for a young man of today, in America, to speak to his fiancée's parents as they do in the old countries?"

(A) It is not necessary for a young man to ask the parents of his fiancée for permission to marry their daughter, but it is certainly a courtesy that any young man would do well to observe. It is especially important when the parents come from a country where this is an established practice.

Your fiancée need not ask your parents for your hand, since they know you have already consented to marry him. However, he could talk to your father in a man-to-man way, telling him about his business prospects, what he hopes to be able to do for you after you are married, etc. It would also be courteous of him to talk to your mother, too, telling her how much he loves her daughter and how happy you have made him. This, I can assure you, will make your mother happy.

Because the two families are friends, formalities that might be necessary in the case of strangers or near-strangers can be dispensed with. After your fiancée has talked to your parents, then you can announce your engagement to your friends. It is always a good policy to have the families on both sides satisfied before outsiders are taken into your secret.

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United States Paroles Japanese War Criminals

Tokyo — (U.P.) — The United States today paroled 22 Japanese war criminals held in Tokyo's Sugamo prison.

They were serving terms ranging from 15 years to life for World War II crimes. Five of them had their sentences reduced. Wednesday the Netherlands government paroled 19 war criminals.

Court Records

POLICE COURT
Gladys Cordelia Orr, violation of basic rule, \$10.
Wayne Chase, failure to stop (sign), \$5.
Helen Olga Clark, no Oregon driver's license, \$5.
Ona Maxine Jones, violation of basic rule, \$10.
John Henry Stallworth, permitting unlicensed driver to operate vehicle, \$25.
Fern Beebe Dow, violation of basic rule, \$10.
Darrell Charles Roberts, excessive noise (tires), \$10.
Leland Roy Richards, violation of basic rule, \$10.
Donald Keith Pearce, failure to stop (light), \$5.
Henry Chavez, excessive noise (tires), \$5.
Calvin Leon Reisinger, violation of basic rule, \$10.
Lanny Edward Twan, failure to stop (light), \$5.

DISTRICT COURT
Woodrow Wilson Atwood, over-length and overload, \$56.

CIRCUIT COURT
Eunice Thelma Colver vs. Eldred R. Colver, divorce complaint.

MARRIAGE LICENSE APPLICATIONS
Herbert Houston Colley, 24, of Ashland, and Patricia Gayle Abbott, 19, of Ashland.
Oren Ralph Edwards, Jr., 20, of Ashland, and Virginia Mae Faler, 18, of Talent.



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By Jimmy Hatlo



Former Boy Scout, On Byrd Trip 26 Years Ago, Plans for Return To Antarctic With Navy Journey

Washington — (U.P.) — In 1929, boys all over the world were thrilled by the news that a 19-year-old Boy Scout, Paul A. Siple, would accompany Adm. Richard E. Byrd's first expedition to the Antarctic.

In December, Siple is going back with Byrd to the frozen wastes at the bottom of the world. This time he will be director of scientific projects for Navy expedition "Deep-Freeze."

In the 26 years since he was

selected from among 60,000 candidates to represent the Boy Scouts at Little America, Siple has become one of the world's greatest authorities on the polar regions. He has spent three winters and seven summers in Antarctica; has twice flown over the North Pole; has explored in Greenland, the Near East and Russia, and has acquired degrees in geology and climatology.

To Set Up Three Bases
The big, friendly explorer, who stands six feet one inch tall and weighs 216 pounds, explained in an interview that the main purpose of the "Deep Freeze" expedition is to prepare three bases that will be used by the scientists who will go to the Antarctic for the International Geophysical Year, 1957-58.

One of the bases will be at the geographical South Pole, which is on a high mountainous plateau. Siple hopes to find enough level land near the Pole to provide an airplane landing runway to supply this base.

Siple said that despite the increasingly frequent expeditions sent by the United States and other countries to the south polar regions, a vast area of the Antarctic has never been explored. He estimated the unexplored area is roughly the size of the United States.

The ice-capped continent covers approximately 6,000,000 square miles, or the size of Europe and the United States combined. Siple said it is the "highest continent in the world for average altitude," averaging from 8,000 feet in most regions.

He said one of the most impressive sights is Mount Erebus, a volcano that pours forth a continual stream of smoke from its snow-ringed peak. It may

serve as a natural beacon for aircraft.

Asked about the possibility of big mineral discoveries in the Antarctic, Siple said:

"There is lots of coal in Antarctica and there are traces of many minerals, but thus far no bonanza of minerals has been found."

While no uranium deposits have been located, he said, uranium is widespread on the face of the earth and "it is possible that uranium might be found in Antarctica."

Filipinos on US Bases Get Voting Privileges

Manila — (U.P.) — Justice Secretary Pedro Tauson ruled Wednesday that Filipino citizens living in U.S.-controlled military bases have the right to vote in both national and local elections.

The ruling was handed down following proposals to abolish 32 precincts within the U.S. naval reservation at Olongapo, Zambales, in the belief that the residents could not vote in local elections.

Germany Will Complete Army Project in 3 Years

Bonn, Germany — (U.P.) — West Germany will complete raising her new 12-division army within the scheduled three years, a government spokesman said Wednesday.

An official statement said there was "no basis" for a report published by a German newspaper which said the rearmament would take at least five years.

Malaya, where more than a third of the world's tin is mined, has about the same area as England.

Back Stairs: Ike Gets Conference Table

By WARREN DUFFEE
United Press Correspondent

Denver — (U.P.) — Backstairs at the Summer White House, any president receives a lot of presents, but one anonymous donor especially won President Eisenhower's fancy with a recent gift.

The unidentified well-wisher sent Mr. Eisenhower the antique conference table, chairs and rug the Chief Executive used in England when he was planning the World War II invasions of Europe.

When it first arrived, the President had the whole array set up in his White House office at Washington. He made no secret of his pride in it.

But the space-consuming lay-out has since been moved to a waiting room outside his office. The set likely will wind up in

the Eisenhower Museum at Abilene, Kan., in which the President has a deep interest.

Neighbors up the block from the home of Mrs. John S. Doud, Mrs. Eisenhower's mother, using binoculars from a second-story porch to get a good view of the presidential couple as they leave the house.

Sidelight:
Catholic nun pressing close to police lines for a glimpse of the Eisenhowers as they arrive for services at a Presbyterian church. When they emerged afterward, she was still there, trying for a snapshot with a small camera.

Lt. Gen. Hubert R. Harmon, a West Point classmate of the President's and superintendent of the new Air Force Academy, is still hoping to get Mr. Eisenhower to review the first ceremonial parade of the academy's first cadets.

The academy is temporarily located at Lowry Air Force Base, which also serves as the Summer White House headquarters. The review was supposed

Seven-Hour Work Week Seen in Next 100 Years

Los Angeles — (U.P.) — A New York executive predicts that in another 100 years men will work one seven-hour day a week and will get the same pay as they now get for the 40-hour week.

Joseph Prendergast, executive director of the National Recreation Association of New York, ventured the prediction Wednesday in a speech before the California recreation Commission.

Prendergast pointed out that 100 years ago the work week was 84 hours. It will be 30 hours within 20 years, he said.

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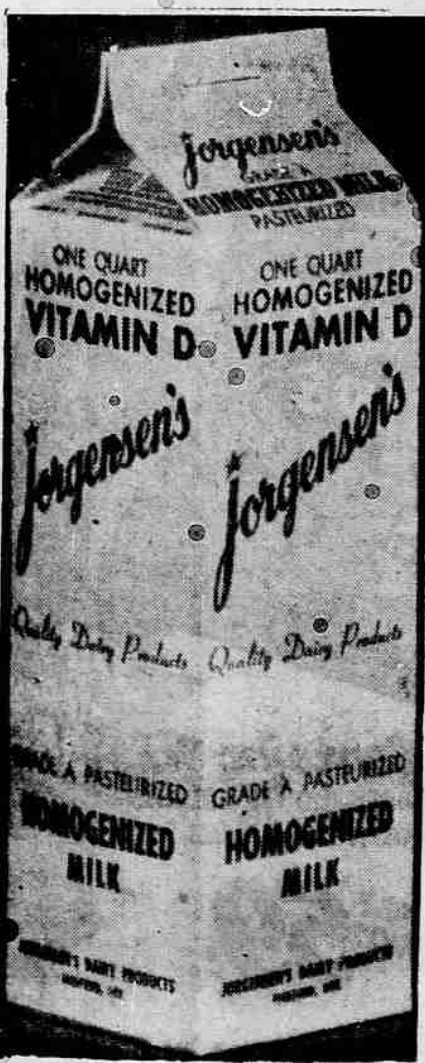
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