

# Village Outlaws Banner Proclaiming Hometown of Adlai

Libertyville, Ill.—(U.P.)—A village council has decided to outlaw a banner proclaiming Libertyville the home town of Adlai E. Stevenson.

Village President Francis J. Berry said he planned to write a "neighborly" letter to the Democratic presidential candidate, explaining that the sign was removed because it was illegal.

The fact that the majority of Libertyville voters usually mark their ballots on the Republican side has nothing to do with the banner, Berry insisted.

Local merchants were aware of the many tourist dollars that were not filling their cash registers simply because traveling voters were apparently ignorant of the town's connection with the candidate. Consequently, a large banner was unfurled across the main street of Libertyville. Large letters welcomed the visitor to:

"Libertyville—The Home of Adlai."

No sooner was the banner raised than Berry ordered it lowered. He cited a law prohibiting street banners here because they constitute a safety hazard.

The businessmen, however, were not too pleased with the rebuke to their enthusiasm and local pride. They argued that Democratic dollars were just as valuable as Republican dollars. Berry temporarily appeased them by calling on the Village Council for support.

The council voted, 4-2, to haul

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## Duff Faces Toughest Fight of Political Life in Pennsylvania

Editor's note: This is another of the top election contests across the nation.

By LLOYD ROCHELLE  
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Harrisburg, Pa.—(U.P.)—U.S. Sen. James H. Duff is a veteran of many rough and tumble political campaigns in Pennsylvania, but he has the toughest fight of his career this year in his bid for a second term.

The 72-year-old former governor has often said he never backed away from a fight. He has a formidable opponent in Joseph Sill Clark Jr., former mayor of

down the offending sign. This decision was made in the face of a pro-ban petition signed by 172 townspeople.

Berry said that he would write Stevenson "strictly on a personal basis" to explain that there was nothing personal in the council's decision.

Philadelphia, the state's largest city.

Each candidate professes confidence, but political posters figure the outcome is a toss-up at this stage. And with 47 Republicans and 49 Democrats now in the Senate, this is another of the contests on which control of the upper house may hinge.

Duff has the personal backing of President Eisenhower, with all the weight that may carry with the voters. He is the President's senator—since the Eisenhower farm home is on the edge of historic Gettysburg battlefield in Central Pennsylvania. Duff is recognized as one of the first to urge Mr. Eisenhower to run four years ago.

He said recently that he did not want to run again and only did so at the request of the White House.

Clark is a newcomer on the state ballot, but his reform rec-

ord in Philadelphia made him a shrewd choice to run against Duff. The Democratic organization, headed by young Gov. George Leader and Pittsburgh Mayor David Lawrence, has thrown all its resources into the battle. It has had good success in its fund drive and registration campaign.

The traditional Republican majority on the voting lists has been pared down from about one million in 1952 to some 400,000 in last spring's primary.

Duff packs a big impact as a personality. He stands close to six feet and weighs about 200 pounds. His close-cropped hair is dappled with gray. He is a fine orator.

"Big Jim," as he is known in Pennsylvania politics, has been a consistent supporter of the Eisenhower program in the Senate.

Clark, who looks younger than his 55 years, could be taken for a vigorous advertising executive or businessman. He is quick of movement and completely at home in the street corner rallies. That was a technique he used when the Democrats cracked the long Republican hold on Philadelphia's city hall a few years back.

He is a magna cum laude graduate of Harvard, practiced law from 1926 to 1952 except for five years in the Army Air Force in the China-Burma theater during World War II.

Clark has hit Duff's voting record and "absenteeism" in the Senate. He contends Duff has been absent from 37 per cent of Senate roll calls in his first five years there—a charge emphatically denied by Duff. He also charges Duff has done nothing to help Pennsylvania's small businessmen, farmers and consumers.

On the GOP side, Duff is making much of the \$50 a plate dinner in Harrisburg Sept. 13 which opened Adlai Stevenson's campaign. Duff has turned over to the Justice Department documents which he says prove state employees were forced to contribute to the dinner under threat of losing their jobs.

The Democrats reply that any job changes made have been normal turnovers in personnel.

## Garden Notes

By C. B. CORDY  
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As soon as rainy weather starts there will be a fungus disease attacking quite a group of plants related to the Arborvitae. The Berckman's Arborvitae is most severely affected but many of the other small ornamental arborvitae and cypress plants are affected.

When the disease becomes established it kills off little twigs. This generally occurs only in one area or on one side of the plant. This area then appears quite dead and brown.

The disease is quite easy to control if a neutral copper spray is applied thoroughly and at the right time. As the spray must prevent infection it needs to be applied in the near future. One-fourth pound of neutral copper in 3 gallons of water or 5 pounds per 100 gallons sprayed onto the plants until they are thoroughly soaked will prevent infection. The addition of a little detergent would assist in getting good coverage and thereby improve control.

Some plants will already have brown dead areas from last year's infection. These areas can be cleaned up by beating with a rake or by brushing vigorously with a gloved hand. This procedure would not only improve the appearance of the plant but it would also reduce the source of infection and make control by spraying somewhat easier. Where plants have been severely infected a second spray should be applied in January.

## On The Side

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The Hague—This is one of the most beautiful cities I have ever visited and also one of the friendliest. English is widely spoken. If you ask for directions the person queried is very likely to accompany you to where you want to go and point out places of interest on the way. It is an extremely cosmopolitan city having long been the locale of the foreign embassies. Also, as you know, the locale of the "peace palace." The American embassy is a few doors from the hotel Des Indes where we are staying. The Des Indes is one of the finest hotels in Europe and recently celebrated its 75th anniversary. It is the rendezvous of the members of the diplomatic corps.

Please Note  
The population of The Hague is over half a million. To be exact 555,339. It is the third largest city in The Netherlands, the first being Amsterdam and the second Rotterdam. There is an acute housing shortage in The Hague. This is largely due to the damage the city suffered from during World War II when it was occupied by the Germans. It was from Scheveningen, a suburb of The Hague that the Germans launched their V1 and V2 missiles on England. Retaliation by Allied planes caused much destruction in The Hague.

Housing  
Young married couples have great difficulty in getting a house in The Hague. For childless couples there is no chance to get into a new housing development. Those with one child have an outside chance. Two child couples have a fair chance. Those with three children top the list. So as soon as a pair of young people marry they start to try for three children. One couple had triplets and got a house immediately. In addition to acquiring a house having children in The Hague has another advantage. It brings about a marked decrease in the income tax. Furthermore, there is a government bonus for each. So now you know why The Netherlands currently has the highest birth rate in Europe.

Grammar  
Grammatically, The Netherlands is handled as a plural. I have been saying "The Netherlands is." I should have said "The Netherlands are." As for example: "The Netherlands are not very large, being approximately 12,883 square miles in area." My grammatical error will cost me plenty of stogies. Particularly in Boston, Oh, well, I will pay off in Dutch stogies. They can be bought for about three for a nickel.

79-Year-Old Woman Killed in Collision  
Clewiston, Fla.—(U.P.)—Mrs. Wilma Shippy, 79, of Miami, was drowned Wednesday when a blowout threw the car driven by her 83-year-old husband into a canal.

Wilmot Shippy tried desperately to pull his wife from the car before it slipped beneath the canal waters, then dived several times for her but could not free her. The couple had been married 63 years.

Suicide is the eighth leading cause of death among white males in the United States, according to figures released by the National Office of Vital Statistics.

Luncheon  
Had a delightful lunch at a place called Krul's in downtown section of The Hague. It was a rarity in two respects. There was no service charge. And it was served by a beautiful waitress. As I told you smart looking females are rare in The Hague. However, I also promised our bachelor subscribers, who may contemplate visiting Holland that I would try to locate some pulchritudinous females. I am off to a good start. This tray queen, a beautiful brunette, speaks perfect English, has a million dollar smile and beautiful brown eyes. I had a delicious lunch consisting of tomatensoep, broodje met ham, appelpol and kofee met gebak. Cost me 60 cents.

Prices  
American cigarettes on sale here are definitely in the luxury

## September Bond Sales Show Slight Decline

Sales of United States treasury department series E and H bonds in Jackson county during September totaled \$82,023, bringing total sales this year to \$910,781, according to George W. Minnaugh, state director.

Corresponding figures for last year were \$98,542 for September and \$900,484 for the first nine months of 1955.

Many lizards that lose their tails are able to grow new ones.

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

HAMMER'S CAST OFF  
Eugene—(U.P.)—Bill Hammer, Frosh football mentor at the University of Oregon, was without a cast on his leg for the first time in months today. A cast which was put on the broken leg following an auto accident last March was removed yesterday but Hammer will be on crutches until the leg regains strength.

Due to the development of new therapies 94 institutions devoted to care of tuberculosis patients in the U.S. were closed in the period between 1954 and June 1956, according to the National Tuberculosis Association.

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