

Try and Stop Me

By BENNETT CERF

A CHARACTER in Ventura, California, found the perfect method recently for talking himself out of jury duty. "I know it's unpatriotic," he told the judge, "but you just gotta excuse me from jury duty on this drunken driving case." "Why?" snapped the judge.



"I'm the defendant," explained the character. He was excused.

A television tycoon, living mainly on tranquilizer pills, was finally persuaded to consult a psychiatrist. He signed up for the full treatment, but the very next morning phoned the psychiatrist. "I find I'll be terribly tied up for a while. Doc, so I'm sending my first five sessions on tape."

Hugh Scott tells about the son of old Erin who implored his grandmother. "Please don't lie on the pool table, Grandma, you're wearing off the green."

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Three Persons Die As Father, Sons Fire on Policemen

Dana Point, Calif.—An unemployed carpenter and his two sons—trained to strict obedience—shot it out with sheriff's deputies Monday night in a battle which brought death to three persons.

When the firing had stopped, the father, Charles Seyfert, 39, Tucson, Ariz., his 10-year-old son, Tommy, and Sheriff Deputy Robert Schultz, 34, Garden Grove, lay dead. Another son and a second deputy were critically wounded.

The stage for the blazing gun battle was set when Seyfert's wife, Mrs. Arlene Seyfert, 34, and 4-year-old daughter, Roberta, escaped from the family's dilapidated 20-year-old bus at her sister's home in nearby San Clemente.

Mrs. Seyfert described her husband as a mental case and asked Mrs. Mary Phillips to ask sheriff's deputies to stop the bus in which Seyfert drove away.

Bus Overtaken
Deputy Schultz and his partner, Edward G. Johnson, stopped the bus on radio orders at the Street of the Blue Lantern in this expensive residential area.

Johnson said Seyfert opened the door of the bus and came out holding a .22 caliber pistol which he dropped on orders of the two sheriff's deputies.

Seyfert's oldest boy, Allyn, 16, leaped from the vehicle, grabbed the gun and opened fire. He was cut down by Johnson and fell to the street critically wounded.

Then, 10-year-old Tommy grabbed the gun from his brother's hand and fired. Schultz was hit in the chest, and Johnson shot the boy in the face.

Seyfert joined the battle with the same dropped pistol, fired at Johnson and was cut down by the officer's bullets—sprawling backwards into the door of the bus.

Johnson, wounded with two bullets in him, dragged himself back to the patrol car and radioed for aid. Fifty officers from the beach communities which line the coast near here, about 60 miles south of Los Angeles, answered it.

Officers said the boys apparently took up the gun battle because their father, described by his wife as a religious fanatic, who had trained his sons to strict obedience, had told them to "shoot if anyone tries to stop us."

Inside the bus, officers found two other rifles and hand guns brought by Seyfert from Arizona. He was looking for work in California.

NAME AMBASSADOR
Buenos Aires—Foreign Minister Alejandro Ceballos said today that Argentina's new ambassador to the United States will be Cesar Barros Hurtado, an international law expert. Barros Hurtado, a close friend of President-elect Arturo Frondizi, will succeed Mauricio Yardola in the post.

FIND EMPLOYMENT
London—The eight husky dogs which accompanied Dr. Vivian Fuchs to the South Pole will go to Norway shortly for use in drawing ambulance sledges in the highland district around Oslo. The Royal Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals said today.

They'll Do It Every Time

By Jimmy Hatlo



Economy Pick-Up Predicted by Weeks

Cincinnati, Ohio—Commerce Secretary Sinclair Weeks said Monday the current recession "isn't as bad as some politicians would have us believe."

Weeks predicted the national economy would pick up when the people start buying again.

But until that time comes, Weeks told the Cincinnati Chartered Life Underwriters and the Cincinnati Life Underwriters Assn., salesmen should "get out and sell."

"Pressure salesmanship in durable goods is a lost art," he said. "If we would get some optimism and get to work and sell, we could do a good deal."

BUTTE FALLS Boats Ready for Fishing

Butte Falls—Lake fishing will open Saturday, April 26, and many fishermen already have put their boats into the lakes in this area. During the past few weeks local and valley fishermen and women have been readying boats with new coats of paint and additions to fishing tackle and apparel for another year of fishing.

The prospect of better road conditions and improved fishing "holes" have found more and more families coming into the Butte Falls area for week ends of camping and fishing.

The PTA state convention is being held at Bend. The Butte Falls PTA sent two delegates, Mrs. Elmo Ellefson and Mrs. Henry Tygart, and one alternate, Mrs. Keith Scott.

The junior-senior class play was presented Friday, April 11, at the high school gym. The play, "Her Kissin' Cousin," published by the Art Craft Play company, was a comedy in three acts. Students participating in the play were Linda Hawkins, Juanita Sheppard, Mike Conley, Dayle Hawkins, Nita Hawkins, Bonnie McKeen, Jerry Ferguson and Raymond Abbott; stage crew, Cody Rambo, Larry Cavin, Jeanette Capello and Priscilla Poole. Dean Boggan directed the play.

Following the play a cake auction was held and Glen Sheppard served as auctioneer.

The 23rd annual spring board meeting of the Oregon Lions auxiliary was held Wednesday, April 9, at Sutherlin, Ore. Lady Lions attending from Butte Falls Lions auxiliary were Mrs. Bruce Pingle, Mrs. Glenn Cathey, Mrs. Andy Hamstra, Mrs. Gene Irwin and Mrs. William Harris.

The regular meeting of the Mt. Pitt club met at the home of Mrs. Charles (Red) Capello Thursday, April 10. Members of the club are working on dish towels and pillow cases for the cedar chest for the bazaar which will be held May 9 at Community hall.

Next meeting will be at the home of Mrs. Virgil Conley and will be birthday night for Mrs. Randall Perkins. Election of officers also will be held.

The April 10 meeting of the Mt. Pitt club also was birthday night for Mrs. Capello. Members taking part in this birthday were Mrs. Gene Irwin, Mrs. Henry Tygart, Mrs. William Lytle, Mrs. Virgil Conley, Mrs. Don Dillard, Mrs. Lee Jolliffe, Mrs. Don Jolliffe, Mrs. Don (Porky) Smith and Mrs. Glenn Cathey.

The junior-senior banquet was held Friday, April 18, at the Jackson hotel, Medford. Decoration for the affair was done by junior girls. Theme for the evening was "Paris in the Springtime" and colors were blue and white.

Camden—Mrs. Richard M. Nixon will participate in the keel-laying ceremonies of the first nuclear-powered commercial ship here May 22. The ship will be built by the New York Shipbuilding Corp.

Johnson Predicts Democratic Gains

Washington—Senate Democratic Leader Lyndon B. Johnson predicted Monday night the Democrats will pick up enough seats in the November congressional elections "to put an end to government by veto."

The Texas Democrat lashed out anew at President Eisenhower for vetoing the rivers and harbors bill and the farm price bill in a speech before some 2,000 women Democrats.

Former President Truman also assailed the Republican administration. In familiar "give 'em hell" vein, Truman blamed the recession on the administration's former "tight money" policy and charged it was used to "rob the ordinary citizens to pay off political obligations to the gigantic financiers."

The women applauded loudly when Truman declared, "If you don't elect

Democratic senators and congressmen, you deserve what you get."

The 1958 Campaign Conference for Democratic Women scheduled a "workshop" today on the state of the nation's economy led by Sens. Paul H. Douglas (Ill.) and John J. Sparkman (Ala.) and Reps. Wright Patman (Tex.) and Richard Bolling (Mo.)

PRISONERS TRADE BLOOD
Jackson, Miss.—The Mississippi Senate has added an amendment to a general prison bill which will allow inmates of the State prison to trade a pint of blood for a 10-day reduction of sentence. Prison officials would determine how often each inmate could donate.

Thomas Wolfe's body is buried in Riverside cemetery at Asheville, N.C.



OFFICIAL RESULTS 1958 MOBILGAS ECONOMY RUN

PRICE CLASS	CLASS WINNER	ACTUAL MILES PER GALLON	TON MILES PER GALLON
Low	Plymouth Belvedere	20.0	48.3
Low Medium	Oldsmobile "88"	19.2	50.5
Upper Medium	Chrysler New Yorker	21.0	58.4
High	*Imperial Crown	20.5	62.7

(Winners determined on basis of highest ton-mile per gallon. Ton-miles is the mileage performance in relation to weight of car.)

*SWEEPSTAKES WINNER...IMPERIAL CROWN

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Make	Actual MPG	Ton MPG
Buick	17.6	47.9
Chevrolet 6	20.6	47.0
Chevrolet 8	18.7	44.3
Chrysler	21.0	58.4
Continental	18.0	55.8
DeSoto	19.6	51.9
Dodge	17.8	44.2
Edsel	19.2	48.9
Ford 6	20.8	46.2
Ford 8	19.7	46.8
Imperial	20.5	62.7
Mercury	18.8	51.0
Oldsmobile	19.2	50.5
Plymouth	20.0	48.3
Pontiac	18.8	48.3
Studebaker	19.2	43.3

THE RUN THEY FOLLOWED
The Mobilgas Economy Run—an official test of cars competing against other cars in the same price class—is sponsored annually by General Petroleum, far west affiliate of Socony Mobil, as a public service to motorists.



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