

Try and Stop Me

By BENNETT CERF

THE NEW GIRL in the typists' pool at a big magazine office was cute as a button, but painfully thin. One of the research editors finally decided to take her out to a ball game, and then for a big Italian dinner. "The kid looks half starved," he explained. He never got her past the Yankee Stadium, however. She was wearing a new beige dress, and every time the editor turned his head, the bat boy handed her to Mickey Mantle!



At a magicians' convention, one magic maker asked another, "Say, what ever happened to that blonde wife of yours you used to saw in half every performance?" "Oh, we split up some time ago," was the answer. Now she's living in Boston and San Diego."

Will Rogers defined a bargain as "anything you can buy for only twice what it's worth." He described an unforgiving person as "just a row of hooks on which to hang grudges."

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Nixon Will Discuss Variety of Subjects With Russian Boss

Washington—UPI—Vice President Richard M. Nixon will confer with Soviet Premier Nikita S. Khrushchev in Moscow Sunday on the Berlin crisis, atomic tests, disarmament, trade and other East-West issues.

The vice-president who leaves Wednesday on an 11-day tour of Russia, also is expected to talk with Khrushchev about prospects for a summit meeting between the Soviet leader, President Eisenhower, British Prime Minister Harold Macmillan and French President Charles de Gaulle.

No Special Message
Nixon will confer with Eisenhower Wednesday. While there was no indication Nixon would carry any special presidential message to Khrushchev, the White House meeting largely will determine the substance of his conversation with the Soviet premier.

The Nixon-Khrushchev meeting will be held at the premier's residence. It will mark the first time since the 1955 Geneva summit conference that Khrushchev has had a chance to talk with anyone who can speak with full authority on U.S. policy.

During his tour, Nixon will be in daily contact with Secretary of State Christian A. Herter at Geneva. He also will report to Eisenhower whenever the occasion justifies.

The vice president will pay official visits on Soviet Deputy Premiers Anastas I. Mi-

Khrushchev Gives No Explanation of Trip Cancellation

Warsaw—UPI—Soviet Premier Nikita S. Khrushchev still has offered no public explanation for the surprise cancellation of his Scandinavian visit. But he may do so today.

The visiting Russian leader addresses a group of Communist Party notables this afternoon and there was a chance he might use the occasion to reveal the reasons for his sudden change of plans to visit Finland, Norway, Sweden and Denmark.

If poor health dictated his decision, it was not in evidence here either in his appearance or the rigorous schedule Khrushchev has followed since his arrival in Poland.

To Moscow Thursday
Khrushchev returned to Warsaw Monday night from a flying trip to Rzeszow in southeastern Poland. He had gone to Rzeszow from a week end at an unidentified holiday camp in western Poland.

Diplomatic sources said he would return to Moscow Thursday after taking part in the 15th anniversary of Poland's Communist government Wednesday.

No details were released on his schedule today other than a meeting with party officials and civic leaders this morning. Khrushchev used a round of political speeches Monday to boast superiority in the field of missiles and space technology.

PARADE REST
Ft. Campbell, Ky.—UPI—Until a replacement can be brought up, there won't be as many parades as usual for the 506th Airborne Battle Group here. Somebody stole the reviewing stand.

Buffalo, N. Y.—UPI—An Air Force C-47 showered several townships in western New York with boxes of photographic equipment it was forced to jettison when one engine failed.

In the Day's News

By FRANK JENKINS

Big question:
What of Castro?
What's he up to?

LET'S WAIT and see. He may be gunning for an overwhelming demand from the Cuban people to COME BACK AND RULE US.

Let's go back into history and take a look at Julius Caesar—who, according to William Shakespeare, an able historian as well as the world's foremost playwright, "did thrice upon the Lupercal refuse a kingly crown."

Caesar refused the crown, but he went on RUNNING ROME—on the whole, very wisely and very soundly. Dishonest practices in domestic and provincial government promptly CAME TO AN END under his rule. He used the power he had won to good advantage and made many important reforms. He appointed to public office the MOST CAPABLE of his opponents. He replaced dishonest officials with honest ones. He continued the distribution of free grain, but he gave it only to those who were IN NEED.

BUT—Caesar was murdered. He was stabbed to death by men who had accepted his favors and who, he had believed, were his friends.

That could happen to Castro—who, for better or for worse, is playing a dangerous game. We'll see what we'll see.

QUESTION No. 2:
What of this man Bohlen, who is under consideration for a place on the state department's policy planning staff, specializing in Russian affairs?

He is said to be favored by President Eisenhower and Secretary of State Herter. Some right wing Republican senators, including Senator Bridges of New Hampshire and Senator Dirksen of Illinois, don't seem to think much of him.

What's it all about?

FIRST, let's take a look at Bohlen's background. When, back in the Roosevelt administration, it became evident that he was likely to be sent to Moscow as our ambassador, he turned in and studied and MASTERED the difficult Russian language. He did it, incidentally, in an amazing short time.

That is certainly in his favor. If you are going to be an ambassador, you'd better learn the language of the country you are going to be sent to. If you can't talk to the people or read the local newspapers, you will be horribly handicapped.

WHAT is there against him? Well, he was with President Roosevelt at Tehran and Yalta. Plenty of mistakes were made at Yalta and Tehran. We now know that some of these mistakes were tragic. Among other things, they laid the foundation for the present mess in West Berlin. But it's highly doubtful if Mr. Bohlen influenced President Roosevelt very much at these meetings. Even Churchill wasn't able to influence FDR at Tehran and Yalta.

Bohlen wasn't in the decision-making echelon at either place. He was just a consulting expert. But the fact that he was on FDR's consulting staff on those occasions doesn't sit well with Republican senators of the type of Bridges and Dirksen, who are suspicious (perhaps with reason) of everybody who had anything to do with the Roosevelt administration.

LET'S PUT it this way: Mr. Bohlen is an accepted expert on Russian affairs. He got his knowledge the hard way. The knowledge of Russia and Russians that he has obtained can be very valuable to us. We shouldn't waste it. There should be no politics in foreign affairs.

MORPHEUS ON DUTY
Ridgeway, Ont.—UPI—Police who discovered a break-in at the Watt Electric store here found the watchdog sleeping peacefully in the basement and the intruder, George W. Price, 48, asleep in a chair.

JUST A FEW DEGREES
Marlboro, Vt.—UPI—Marlboro Junior College graduated just five students this year. There are 47 in the entire student body.

President of Cuba Says America Has No Fear of Communism

Havana—UPI—Osvaldo Dorticos Torrado, 45, who soared from obscurity to the presidency of Cuba in a few short hours last week end, appealed today for American "understanding" of the Cuban revolution.

The president said there was no basis for American fears of a Communist takeover here. "Americans must understand the Cuban revolution and our objectives," Dorticos said. "This is a Cuban revolution. It is nationalistic."

He said that if the people of the United States understood this they would have no fears about Communism in Cuba.

Dorticos expressed his views in an interview with the United Press International.

He has written many of the laws and decrees of Castro's revolutionary regime and has pledged to carry them out. Castro charged that Manuel Urrutia, who resigned under pressure Friday night, blocked some decrees by not signing them.

Dorticos, an attorney, said the principal aims of the revolution included revision of the basic Cuban economy through agrarian reform to raise the standard of living of the people and the guarantee of civil rights.

Dorticos said his appointment as president of Cuba "came as a surprise to me. At first I did not feel up to it but I have accepted my revolutionary responsibility."

Complete Freedom
Dorticos emphasized that Urrutia is not under arrest and has complete freedom to go where he wishes.

"Dr. Urrutia is at the home of his brother-in-law because that is where he wants to be," said Dorticos. "He is as free as any other citizen. The soldiers are there at his service."

Three guards at the front entrance of the estate in suburban Bauta where Urrutia is staying refused to let newsmen in Monday. They said Urrutia did not want to see the press.

Melted Crayons Stall Automobiles
Los Angeles—UPI—A thick mass of molten wax oozed out onto the street Monday during a \$100,000 fire at a crayon company, seriously burning a fireman and a motorist.

Eighty tons of wax and paraffin used for making children's crayons were melted in the blaze of undetermined origin which spread through the California Pacific Crayon Company's storage shed.

Several cars were reported to have stalled in the molten material. Paul Stringham, 28, of nearby Norwalk, suffered burns when he stepped from his stalled auto and slipped and fell in the hot wax. Fire Capt. Frank G. Vogel also suffered burns.

JET LANDS SAFELY

Sydney, Australia—UPI—A Qantas jetliner carrying 23 passengers safely completed a flight from Seattle Monday night after radioing just before landing that slight trouble had developed in its tail stabilizer. The big Boeing 707 touched down here without incident as police and emergency equipment stood by. The trans-Pacific flight, took 17 hours, 27 minutes.

Trumpeter Swans To Be Put in Zoos

Portland—UPI—Americans this summer will get their first look at the largest waterfowl in North America, the trumpeter swan, the Interior Department announced Monday.

Under a program of the Bureau of Sports Fisheries and Wildlife of the U. S. Fish and Wildlife Service, the big birds will be seen in zoos in

NEGRO SEEKS OFFICE

Memphis, Tenn.—UPI—At least one Negro will be on the ballot in the Memphis city election next month. Eliehue Stanback has qualified as a candidate for tax assessor. In addition, five other Negroes have announced they will qualify before the deadline at midnight tonight.

Increased Benefits under Social Security Law

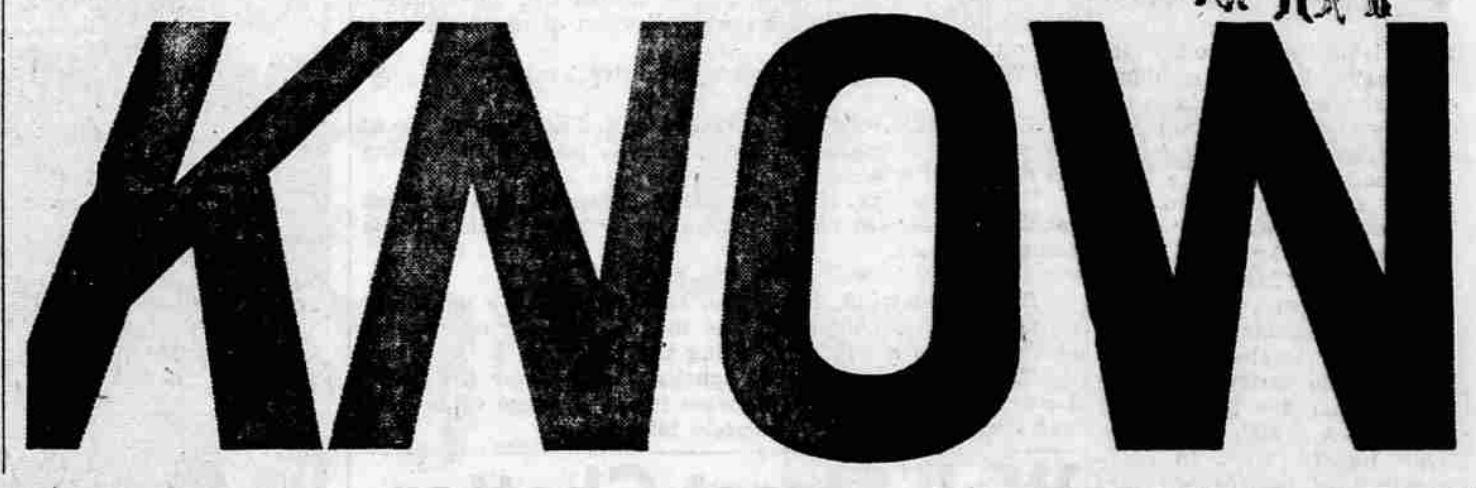
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Edith Green To Introduce Kennedy

Portland—UPI—Rep. Edith Green (D-Ore.) will fly here to introduce Sen. John Kennedy (D-Mass.) at the Dave Epps Memorial dinner Aug. 1.

Mrs. Beulah Hand, acting chairman of the Democratic party in Oregon, said sound pictures of Epps in action would be shown as a feature of the evening's program.

Epps, 51, died suddenly June 29. Kennedy plans to arrive in Portland Saturday morning, Aug. 1, and to visit the Centennial Exposition in the afternoon. On Sunday he has scheduled several meetings plus television appearances, and on Monday he will speak at the annual AFL-CIO convention in Seaside.

The Epps Memorial dinner will be held at 7 p.m. in the Neighbors of Woodcraft hall here.

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