

# Try and Stop Me

By BENNETT CERF

LETTER RECEIVED by the editor of a big family magazine: "Sir: My wife was about to divorce me until she read your touching article about the evils of a broken home. Now she says she is going to stay. Kindly cancel my subscription."



In this wonderful age, muses Jack Paar, when man can fly through the air like a bird, and navigate under water like a fish, wouldn't it be great if he also still could walk on all the earth like a man?

Millionaire had a couple of babes out on his yacht when an icy wind suddenly blew up. The millionaire called down to his crew, "Is there a macintosh down there big enough to keep a couple of young ladies warm?" "No," came the answer, "but there's a MacPherson here who's willing to try."

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## ILLINOIS VALLEY Selma Man Injured

By MARGARET M. CROWL

Cave Junction—Ralph Ferguson, Selma, was seriously injured one evening late last week when the car he was driving went out of control on Highway 199 north Kerby. He was taken to Josephine General hospital in Grants Pass by Valley Ambulance with head and back injuries. Authorities said his car went across a ditch, through a fence and into a pasture. He was thrown from the vehicle.

Mr. and Mrs. Walt Hunting of the State line have returned home from a two weeks vacation in southern California. While there they attended the Retired San Diego Police officers picnic. Mr. and Mrs. Hunting were both members of the San Diego Police department. They also visited friends in Los Angeles, Sacramento and Redding.

Mrs. Joe Ollis, Mrs. Jim Payne, Mrs. Floyd Wells and Mrs. Harry Smith attended the fall meeting of the Sikiyou district of Oregon Federation of Garden clubs Wednesday in Medford.

Mrs. Ollis, president of the local garden club, Mrs. Wells and Mrs. Payne were voting delegates. Mrs. Smith was a guest speaker.

The Episcopal Guild will hold its regular business meeting Wednesday, Oct. 21. Regular work days in preparation for the annual bazaar and plant sale will continue on Wednesdays.

Mrs. Harry Smith, chairman of the Josephine County Hospital board, attended a business meeting in Grants Pass Monday. She plans to attend a meeting of the State Hospital association in Coos Bay this week.

Mrs. David Wilson will show slides of her trip to Europe last summer at a meeting of the American Legion auxiliary Wednesday at 8 p.m. in the auxiliary room of the Legion hall.

Ross Salvage, brother of Fred and Herbert Salvage, was seriously injured at the mill where he works in Brookings last week when a log rolled on him. Fred and Herbert Salvage went to Crescent City where Ross had been taken to the Del Norte hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Reese, Mrs. Lackey, Mrs. Reese's sister, and her two boys, escaped serious injury last week when the car in which they were riding was struck by a vehicle driven by Norman Maynard Mellis, as they pulled out of the parking lot near Cave Junction.

Illinois Valley Federated Women's club met at the home of Mrs. Jack Spitz recently. Guest speaker was Mrs. Carl Peterson, first district president, who gave an outline of coming events and announced that November is National Art Month and suggested that displays of local artists be placed in windows in the city.

Guests besides Mrs. Peterson were H. W. Vellmer of Glendale, Calif., who is here visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Wilber, Mrs. Cora Barnes and Mrs. Marie Olson.

Mr. and Mrs. William (Bill) Raines returned recently from Seattle, Wash., where they attended the funeral of their son, Lewis Donald Raines, who was killed in an automobile accident Oct. 7.

Raines, a sergeant in the Army stationed at Ft. Lewis, was killed when returning to the base from his home in Seattle.

Mr. Raines was born in Tulsa county, Oklahoma, Dec. 11, 1930. He was an MP and interpreter during the Korean conflict and spoke seven different languages. He was attached to the staff personnel at Ft. Lewis, working in the guided missile program.

He is survived by his wife, Evelyn; a son, Glenn; a stepson, Johnnie, and step-daughter, Evelyn; his mother and father and four sisters, Mrs. Carl Jolly and Mrs. Jim Messenger, Cave Junction, Patsy Smith and Norma Lea Jones, Seattle, Wash.; two brothers, Francis and R. L. Raines of Renton, Wash.

Principal Wes Peters of the Illinois Valley High school returned last week from a conference at Salem of Oregon Secondary School principals. Cliff Robinson, formerly with the state department,

would live under a cloud. And leave us not forget the little colored gals who, come dinner time (dinner was then at noon) stood behind each sweating diner and shooed the flies away with leafy branches. There were no screens then, and no toxic fly sprays.

AH, ME! Those were the days. Do it again, Mr. Grants Pass editor.

White entertained with a dinner party in their honor. Also present was Hugh's mother. After dinner they joined a going away party for them at the home of Mrs. Alice Hogue in Kerby.

American Legion auxiliary pinocle parties started the winter season of play Saturday.

Guardian Council of Job's Daughters, Bethel 36, met at the home of Mrs. William Weingart Monday. Guardian Stella Piper opened the meeting. Reports from the daughters candy sale were good. Refreshments of chicken sandwiches, cake and ice cream were served by the hostesses, Mrs. Weingart and Mrs. Rackner. The next meeting will be held at the home of Guardian Stella Piper, Nov. 9.

President Mrs. Margaret Crowl, American Legion aux-

iliary, announced that at the next auxiliary meeting Wednesday, Oct. 21, at 8 p.m., Mrs. David Wilson, fourth grade teacher at the Evergreen school, will show color slides of her trip to Europe. The slides are all arranged in sequence from the time she left until her return. The auxiliary has invited the public to attend. It will be the regular social meeting of the Legion and the Auxiliary.

Kerby School PTA will hold its fall Carnival Saturday at the school gymnasium, when special events and contests, under the direction of Principals Arch Johnson, will be scheduled.

Mrs. Robert Steimer is the overall chairman of the Carnival committee.

A weather balloon was found by the Rev. LeRoy Nidver of Kerby, while hunting in the mountains back of the

Q-Bax-X ranch on the West side rd. The balloon and the radio equipment inside it were in good shape. It had lodged in some brush on the side of the hill.

The tag inside of the box made the request to have it returned to Joliet, Ill., and show that it had been released in Medford on May 22.

Pupils of the Illinois Valley High school who are studying leather craft are displaying their work this week in one of the windows at Trehearnes store.

Harold Smith, son of Emerson Smith of Selma, will graduate from the Northwest Technical Institute in Portland, Oct. 29. Harold will receive a degree in heavy duty mechanics.

The margay of South American forests is a tiger-cat about as big as a domestic house cat.

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## No Alphabet Soup For These Fellows

New York—(UPI)—The management promised today that no alphabet soup would be served when the Rt. Hon. Earl of Elgin and Kincardine, K.T., C.M.G., T.D., L.L.D., J.P., is served lunch at a hotel next Tuesday.

Lord Elgin, guest of the Provincial Grand Lodge of the Royal Order of Scotland, U.S.A., will be accompanied by Dr. Alex. F. Buchanan, M.B.E., B.S.C., Ph.D., F.R.S.E.; Maj. R. H. F. Moncreiff, T.D., and the Rt. Hon. The Countess of Elgin and Kincardine, D.B.E.

POLITICAL FIGURE DIES

Vaduz, Liechtenstein—(UPI)—Dr. Joseph Hoop, 64, top political figure in Liechtenstein, died Monday in Chur, Switzerland, after an operation.

## Long Ears Seen Sign of Long Life

Tokyo—(UPI)—Got unusually long ears? Don't let it trouble you.

A municipal official in Isezaki City, northern Japan, says it's a sure sign you'll live to a ripe old age.

The official, Fusakichi Igarashi, said he surveyed all 18 persons in his city who are at least 90 years old and found that all of them have ears that are two centimeters (four-fifths of an inch) longer than the average person's. "I am not a doctor so I cannot explain scientifically the relationship between long ears and longevity," he said. "But from the survey I conducted it appears to be a fact."

## In the Day's News

By FRANK JENKINS

The day's news... Cold wars and rumors of hot wars... and the terrible weapons that will be used if hot war comes. Exploration of outer space... with the probability that a MAN will sooner or later be sent out there... for better or worse. People who become rich and famous by breaking all the moral laws... strikes... inflation... the growing yen for the quick buck... the demagogue politicians and what they say to garner thoughtless votes... the growing struggle to make ends meet.

What a mishmash it is. I'M SURE some such thought must have been in the mind of the editor of the Grants Pass Courier the other day when he took the cover off his trusty typewriter and tackled his daily job. At any rate, he wound up by writing a nostalgic piece about SORGHUM MAKING.

The sorghum came in the field... in those golden days everybody grew a little of it. The hauling of it in to the sorghum mill that squeezed the sweet juice out of the stalks. The steady old mare that plodded around and around to transform horse muscle into power that would turn wheels. And the vat in which the juice of the cane was boiled down to the sticky syrup that tasted so-o-o good on corn pone or flapjacks.

And... which could be transformed by a gifted cook into a taffy candy that was at least an acceptable substitute for the store candy that was wonderful beyond belief but cost too much to be afforded. And the men and the women and the children who went around chewing the sweet pith of the sorghum stalks to get the sugar their systems craved but their skimpy purses forbade.

BY THE TIME the Grants Pass editor got through

with sorghum, his allotted space was filled, and so he quit. But he could have gone on. And on. And ON.

There was lard rendering time. You wouldn't know about that, so I'll have to tell you. At hog butchering time, the fat was trimmed off the lean meat and boiled down in a huge iron pot strung from a tripod out in the back yard. The residue was CRACKLIN'S. You ground the cracklin's up and mixed them with corn meal to make cracklin' bread. And... while the boiling down process was under way, you took tender tidbits of high-on-the-hog lean meat and tied them at the end of a string and dangled them in the bubbling lard until they were cooked to luscious, epicurean perfection.

Yum-m-m-m-m-m!

AND THEN - There was HARVEST TIME. In those hallowed days, there was no migrant labor problem. No international crises over the hiring of Mexican nationals. No migrant labor camps.

The neighbors just SWAPPED WORK. According to a prearranged schedule, the threshing machine was at the Brown place one day, at the Jones place the next day, the Smith place the day after that - and so on until the grain was all threshed. (AND NONE of it went into government warehouses. It was sold as soon as possible and the proceeds used to pay up the year's bills at the store.)

THE MEN worked in the fields, and the women SLAVED in the kitchens. Every woman's reputation was at stake. She knew that if she fizzled when her turn came for threshing dinner (they called it THRASHING then) her name would be mud and her descendants even unto the third and fourth generations

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