

# Try and Stop Me

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A TADPOLE paused by the side of a pond to pass on a word of cheer to two dumb little caterpillars. One day soon, he promised them, they would turn into beautiful butterflies.

After the tadpole had gone on his way, one caterpillar confessed sadly, "I might have believed his fairy tale if he hadn't spoiled everything by claiming that some day HE is going to be a bull-frog!"

When Morey Amsterdam was but a tot, his mother gave him a dime for his piggy-bank every time he'd take his cod-liver oil without hollering. Then when the piggy-bank got full, she'd break it open and use the money to buy more cod-liver oil.



Overheard on the short-wave radio: "Police car 309! Police car 309! Wake up! Somebody is stealing your radiator cap!"

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# Nixon To Discuss Farm Policy With Organization Heads

Washington—UPI—Vice President Richard M. Nixon arranged to meet today with leaders of the three major farmers' organizations in his effort to capture the farm vote in the presidential election.

The Republican nominee scheduled separate afternoon conferences with officials of the American Farm Bureau Federation, the Farmers Union and the National Grange.

Nixon is trying to stem recent Democratic election trends in traditionally Republican Midwest farm states. He has in effect repudiated the policies of Agriculture Secretary Ezra T. Benson, which are highly unpopular with some farmers.

Predicts Policy Support Benson predicted Thursday, however, that his policies would gain more support between now and election day. He pledged his wholehearted support to Nixon's White House drive but said he had "no definite plans" for campaigning.

Nixon conferred Thursday with his congressional farm advisers, including GOP members of the Senate and House Agriculture Committees, in a continuing search for a new program to win farm state votes.

The conferees agreed that a series of regional meetings should be held to get grass roots viewpoints on ways "to develop improved agricultural conditions."

At the same time, Nixon was reported reexamining his

# Portland Air Show Stated Aug. 25-28

Portland—UPI—The Portland Junior Chamber of Commerce will present its annual airshow, "Aero-Space 60" Aug. 25-28 in Portland.

Dr. Willy Ley, one of the country's foremost outer-space experts, is scheduled to speak. The four-day show also will include a wide display of aircraft, and presentation of a Fury jet aircraft to the Oregon Museum of Science and Industry.

# Youths Accused Of Killing Pair On Drink Spree

Riverside, Calif.—UPI—Police today accused three youths of slaying a well-to-do couple in their home last week during a beer drinking spree.

All three youths admitted their part in the slayings of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Duvel on Aug. 11, detective Sgt. Irvin Cross said.

He reported the two 16-year-old and one 19-year-old youths "very possibly were drunk" when they knifed and choked the couple in the bedroom of their \$30,000 home.

They had invaded the home in search of money, Cross said.

Gained \$200 The youths told police they gained \$200 for the double slaying.

Tom O'Hara apparently went in the home with the other two but took no part in the actual killings, said Cross.

The youths were booked on suspicion of murder with the other two since he was along.

The others were identified as David Seiterle, 19, and Karl Gentry, 16. All are from Riverside.

Seiterle is a former mental patient, Cross said. Only the day before the slayings Seiterle had started a job as a vitamin salesman for Duvel.

The detective said the Duvels apparently were killed so they would not be able to lead police to Seiterle, who was recognized when the couple awoke to find the youths inside their home.

Duvel was a vitamin distributor and accumulated large sums of cash at his home, Cross said. Duvel used his home as an office to operate his business.

Duvel, 45, and his wife, Sylvia, 47, were found by their maid, each tied to a twin bed.

Each had been stabbed seven times in the back and then choked.

# Quotes From the News

By UNITED PRESS INTERNATIONAL Moscow—Soviet Prosecutor Roman A. Rudenko, summing up in the espionage trial of U2 pilot Francis Gary Powers: "This is a trial for a crime not only of the defendant Powers but of the criminal aggressive policies of the United States against the Soviet Union and world peace."

San Antonio, Tex.—Jim Chisholm, assistant director of Brackenridge Park zoo, discussing the zoo's unsuccessful efforts to mate Abu, an eight-year-old orangutan, with a female ape named Anna Ling: "Anna has no inhibitions. She chases him all over the cage, but when the chase is over, Abu just sits and holds his head."

London—Ship's officer on the decision to turn the Soviet freighter Angares' mascot, a Russian brown bear, over to a Moscow zoo: "The bear is not dangerous, but he has eaten all our tooth-paste and climbed over the fresh paint."

Washington—Mrs. Salvatore Troiano, telling of the one final dream of her 60-year-old husband, a cobbler of special shoes for the crippled who is suffering from a heart ailment: "He wants to start a school, not for the money, but to pass on his skill."

# Wall Street Chatter

New York—UPI—Convincing evidence of a turn in the economy may be lacking but the underlying behavior of the stock market suggests that a change for the better is expected, according to L. O. Hooper of W. E. Hutton & Co.

He notes that more stocks have advanced on the NYSE than have declined for 10 consecutive sessions; that there has been a consistent plurality of new highs over new lows; and that individual stocks are responding more easily to good news than to bad.

After Labor Day attitudes could be influenced considerably by the tone of the stock market during the next two weeks, Hooper says.

Goodyby & Co. continues to recommend General Instrument as an attractive long-term speculation in the electronics field. Goodyby projects GI earnings this year at \$1.70 a share and at \$2 in 1961.

Dean Witter & Co. has a report on City National Bank of Beverly Hills which indicates the bank could double in size over the next several years. Net operating earnings to this year may amount to about \$900,000 or \$2.235 a share, up from \$559,000 in 1959 and \$284,000 in 1958, the report says. The stock, now selling at about 39 times earnings, will split 3-for-1 in November of this year.

BOONE DESCENDANT DIES St. Louis, Mo.—UPI—Funeral services were held Thursday for Mrs. Laura Boone Cooke, 86, who had said she was the oldest direct descendant of pioneer Daniel Boone.

# Belgian Premier Wins Confidence

Brussels—UPI—The government of Premier Gaston Eyskens won a decisive vote of confidence in Parliament Thursday night despite disastrous events in the Congo.

The Chamber of Deputies' 115-82 vote came after two days of relatively mild debate in which Eyskens promised a major cabinet shakeup and promised steps to reduce the Belgian commitment to NATO.

The premier said by next month he would present a sweeping austerity program designed to offset financial losses suffered by granting independence to the former colony.

# Fishermen Drown On Eureka Coast

Eureka, Calif.—UPI—Three Southern California men drowned while fishing off Clam Beach and search continued today for a possible fourth victim of the tragedy. All four were from Upland.

The bodies of Ernest C. Mehl, 75, former Upland police chief and San Bernardino county sheriff; Joseph W. Morgensen, 62, and Ralph J. Wilson, 77, were found on the beach two miles south of Trinidad Harbor Thursday. Missing was a fourth member of the party, identified as Cecil M. Chambers, 63.

The four had been staying with their wives at Deer Lodge near Trinidad. Deputy Sheriff Robert Gray said the four apparently had been fishing too close to shore and their 16-foot boat capsized.

# Lady Hardwicke Charges Desertion

Santa Monica, Calif.—UPI—Lady Mary Scott Hardwicke, 38, sued for divorce Thursday from Sir Cedric Hardwicke, 67, accusing her husband of deserting her.

Lady Hardwicke, a former actress now living in Beverly Hills, said in her suit she needed \$1,895 monthly living expenses plus "reasonable" support for their son, Michael.

She listed Hardwicke's monthly income at \$15,000. Lady Hardwicke and the veteran actor were married in 1950. She said Hardwicke left her in 1958 and now makes his home in New York.

# Party To Observe Baruch's Birthday

New York—UPI—Elder statesman Bernard M. Baruch, born 90 years ago today in Camden, S.C., celebrates his birthday tonight with a quiet party in his Manhattan apartment.

His son, Bernard Jr., and daughters, Belle and Mrs. Rene Samstag, and a few family friends were to attend the party.

An aide said Baruch received birthday messages from celebrities in this country and abroad including President Eisenhower and Sir Winston Churchill.

One of the birthday presents was a Hawaiian lei from Rear Adm. Robert J. Stroth in Hawaii.

The man famed as an adviser of presidents posed for photographers wearing the lei when he met with newsmen Thursday.

NBC CAMERAMAN DIES New York—UPI—Jesse Sabin, 53, news cameraman for the National Broadcasting Co., died Thursday.

PUC MAN DIES Ridgewood, N.J.—UPI—Funeral services will be held Saturday for Emmett T. Drew, 70, who retired in 1956 after serving for 26 years as secretary of the New Jersey Public Utility Commission. Drew died Wednesday night.

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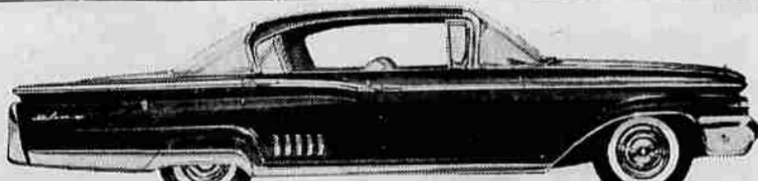
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