

Try and Stop Me

By BENNETT CERF

THE NEW TEACHER expected a tough ride when she faced her class for the first time, but one bright-eyed lad in the front row reassured her. He seemed so attentive, so willing to learn!

After class, sure enough, he sidled up to her and said, "Teacher, won't you please smile for me again? I like it when you smile."
The new teacher gave him her broadest grin.
"I knew it," whooped the lad triumphantly. "You look just like a cute chimpunk!"



Bob Campbell, Los Angeles bookseller, persuaded a customer to buy his wife a copy of "The Handbook of Knitting." "I guarantee," averred Campbell, "that this book will keep your wife in stitches."
A young lady who followed this customer into the shop stopped Campbell in his tracks, however. "I want a novel," she declared, "by that French author, Risqué."

In the Days News

By FRANK JENKINS

Campaigning in Los Angeles, Mr. Nixon made this statement:

"As President, I would have available the wise guidance of President Eisenhower. He has signified that he will remain . . . after leaving the White House . . . to continue his heroic work for peace and freedom."

WHAT an asset to our nation that would be!

The people of the world TRUST President Eisenhower. All over the world, in his travels, he is greeted by massed thousands, who chant WE LIKE IKE. These aren't trumpeted demonstrations. They are genuine. He isn't IKE to them just by accident or the frivolous use of a nickname. "IKE" is used as a spontaneous expression of affection.

To the massed hundreds of thousands who greet our President when he travels abroad, he is the personification of the REAL America.

WHAT would Ike do if, after leaving the White House, he is willing to "continue his work for peace and freedom?"

There is talk as this is written that he might serve as a sort of unofficial roving ambassador for his country. He would be a good one.

QUESTION: Does Mr. Nixon mean to imply that ONLY in the event of Nixon's election as President would Mr. Eisenhower be willing to continue his work for his country in the manner indicated?

I think not. That would imply a degree of partisanship that is wholly foreign to Mr. Eisenhower's nature. But at least he would be more freely available and his work would be more effective in the event that Mr. Nixon is our next President because the two have worked very closely together in these years that are past.

THAT leads up to another question:

Is Mr. Truman making votes, or is he LOSING them, by his reversion to his "give 'em hell" techniques of the Truman-Dewey campaign?

Personally, I think he is losing votes for his party's candidates. We admire him, of course, for being himself. But the office of President of the United States is a very high and very dignified office, and when an ex-President indulges in language that is fit only for the barroom or the gutter, it shocks us.

It is hard to escape the conviction that it also shocks people all over the world who hear it or read it and draw their own conclusions from it as to the kind of people Americans are.

Debate Between Mrs. Neuberger, Smith Possible

Portland—(UP)—A statewide radio and television debate between Oregon's two U.S. senatorial rivals, Republican Elmo Smith and Democratic candidate Maurine Neuberger, concerning defense and foreign policy was in the offing today.

The debate was proposed by Smith here Monday at a press conference. Smith said he was deeply concerned about Mrs. Neuberger's failure to define what she believes about the defense policy of the United States.

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Recommendations of the group will not be binding, but "will have great weight," Mitchell said. "This is not compulsory arbitration," he added.

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Bouncing Checks Given Judicial Frown

Sam owed Bill a \$200 grocery bill which had been run up over a long period of time. Bill insisted on payment, so Sam gave him a check drawn on the local bank, but the check "bounced". Sam had an account, but the check was returned marked "insufficient funds". Bill was extremely angry and swore that he would prosecute Sam for drawing such a check with intent to defraud. Punishment under many of the worthless check statutes is quite severe. Is Sam guilty?

In most states, Sam would not be guilty. The courts hold that there is no intent to defraud if the person to whom the check is written is not deprived of something of value. It is said that a person under these circumstances has lost nothing of value for the reason that acceptance of a check does not pay a debt, unless the check is paid when presented at the bank on which it is drawn. Thus, no money or property of value passed from Bill to Sam. Sam owed the debt before giving the check. He still owes the debt. Generally, then, the giving of an insufficient funds check for a pre-existing debt is not a crime.

If, on the other hand, Bill had cancelled and surrendered a note or chattel mortgage securing the debt, he would have parted with something of value and Sam would have been guilty.

Second Check Given
In one case a man gave a worthless check in exchange for merchandise delivered then and there. When it was discovered that the check was worthless, he gave a second insufficient funds check in exchange for the first one. When charged with giving the second check without sufficient funds with intent to defraud, he was acquitted.

Detectives Happy To See Motorist

Milwaukee—Detectives William Schendel and Joseph Miszewski were happy to see the motorist who ran into their squad car.

The two officers had been looking for the driver for almost two months on a theft charge.

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