

Try and Stop Me

By BENNETT CERF

"TAKE IT EASY, son, and stop fidgeting," advised the smiling father of an eligible daughter. "I have a feeling in my bones that you are steeling yourself to ask for my little girl's hand in marriage. Well, take her, my boy, and my blessings on both of you."



"No, no," demurred the embarrassed youth. "I just wanted to know if you'd lend me \$25."

"\$25!" exploded Papa. "You must be out of your ever-loving head. Why, I hardly know you!"

Neil Morgan tells of a San Diego lawyer who gave his wife a flashy pink dress for Christmas. "The minute the girl at the shop displayed it," enthused the lawyer, "I could see you in it." The wife kissed him indulgently and explained why: she had been wearing one exactly like it for two years.

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Holding of Quemoy, Matsu Said To Be Attack Insurance

Chicago - (UPI) - Retired Lt. Gen. Clarence R. Huebner said in a copyrighted dispatch in the Chicago Sunday Tribune that holding the islands of Quemoy and Matsu serves as insurance against a surprise Chinese Communist attack on Formosa.

The General, who has been director of the New York Civil Defense Commission since 1951, said in the dispatch:

"The enduring principles in armed conflict - basics as real today as in the time of Napoleon or in the invasion of France in 1944 - are involved in the current discussion over the islands of Quemoy and Matsu off the coast of the Communist Chinese mainland. Surprise Required

"One of these realities is the fact that an invasion of the magnitude the Communists would have to mount to capture Formosa would require surprise to be successful - an impossible element as long as these strategic islands are in the hands of Generalissimo Chiang Kai-shek's troops.

"Conversely, as long as they are held by Nationalists, these islands constitute insurance of the early warning so essential in launching effective counteraction by Chiang's troops on Formosa and by United States Naval and Air Forces charged under treaty with aiding the defense of our ally.

"The dispute over these strategic islands between Vice President (Richard M.) Nixon and Sen. John F. Kennedy, and the discussions in the press appear not to have emphasized factors involved in this situation which hold first importance in the mind of a military man.

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BOAT TRANSPORTATION - Boats come flood which covered more than 52 blocks in handy around Rio Grande City, Tex., and closed a highway into the city. Water as more than 1,000 persons were evacuated was six feet deep in some sections of the ated from their homes following a flash city. (UPI Telephoto)

Kennedy Charges Political Coverup

En Route With Kennedy - Sen. John F. Kennedy today accused Vice President Richard M. Nixon of a "political coverup" on a secret government report showing U.S. prestige abroad to be at a new low.

He called this showing of America's standing overseas an "ominous event."

The Democratic presidential nominee delayed his departure from the Chicago area for breakfast with a group of Chicago businessmen supporting his candidacy.

He told members of the Illinois Committee of Business and Professional Men and Women for Kennedy it is natural for them to support a Democrat for the presidency, because "to support the full employment, the profit system has to flourish."

"If the next president is unable to cooperate with business and labor, then he has failed," Kennedy said.

Fraternity Seeking Victory Bell at SOC

Ashland - The newly-organized Delta Phi Delta fraternity at Southern Oregon college is in need of a victory bell, John Jones, president, has announced.

Jones said that an average size bell is needed which could be transported by automobile in parades and other campus events.

Anyone having knowledge of a bell suitable for this purpose is asked to call Ashland, MURdock 9-9036 and ask for a member of the fraternity.

DRAWN THE LINE

Kendal, England - Lord Birkett, dedicating a new school here, told his restless audience, "I don't object to people looking at their watches when I speak. But I strongly do so when they start shaking them to see if they are still going."

FORD PARTNER DIES

Stow-On-The-Wold, England - Harry G. Ferguson, 75, who teamed up with Henry Ford to develop a tractor and other farm equipment that was rejected by the British, died today.

Hatfield-Nixon Similarity Seen

Astoria - Oregon Republican chairman Peter Gunnar said today that Vice President Richard Nixon and Gov. Mark Hatfield "show a marked similarity in many respects" and this will help Nixon carry Oregon for the presidency.

"Oregon voters have shown on numerous occasions that they have a strong preference to candidates of the Nixon-Hatfield type," he said.

Gunnar said both Nixon and Hatfield are "tough when it comes to holding the tax line, but are also quick to advance and support new programs which are honestly needed by the people."

Speaking of the Democratic voter registration edge in Oregon, Gunnar said "we know that many Democrats and independents will support the Nixon-Lodge ticket, but we must turn out an unprecedented percentage of the Republican vote to take advantage of this crossover."

NASA To Examine Africa 'Objects'

Washington - (UPI) - The Federal Space Agency says it will examine some "objects" which fell on South Africa last month to determine whether they are parts of an American rocket launched at Cape Canaveral, Fla.

Until it makes this examination, the National Aeronautics and Space Administration said Tuesday, it will be "unable to give any opinion" as to what the objects are.

A dispatch from Johannesburg quoted a South African scientist as saying something was a Northern Transvaal farm within an hour after the unsuccessful launching of a NASA moon probe Sept. 25.

Dr. S. Maude, president of the Council for Scientific Industrial Research, said at Johannesburg that he was "almost certain" it was a fuel tank from the second or third stage of the Atlas-Able launching vehicle.

Los Angeles - (UPI) - Italian actress Milly Vitale, 27, Tuesday married Vincent Hillyer, 35, former brother-in-law of the Shah of Iran. Hillyer is a Los Angeles importer.

In the Day's News

By FRANK JENKINS

Tonopah. This is one of Nevada's ghost towns. But it is a different kind of ghost town. In the others . . . and there are so many of them in this West of ours that we adore . . . the miners and their ladies are gone . . . gone to that bourne whence none returneth.

They are peopled, to be sure, but the people that tread their streets and gawk into their windows and Oh and Ah at the things they see, are FLESH AND BLOOD people. They wear the clothes of today. They speak the argot of today.

In a word, they are tourists. Tourists and nobody else.

IN TONOPAH, it is somehow different.

There are tourists, to be sure - quite a reasonable number of them. They walk the streets, in the evening after they arrive and get put up at a motel. They eat. And they drink. And . . . this being Nevada . . . they gamble. People live here. They earn a living here. Chiefly, one suspects, from the motor tourists who flit from Reno to Las Vegas and find the old town a good place to break the 450-mile trip.

Halloween Party Planned by Club

The Old Timers Car club will hold a Halloween party Friday, Oct. 28, at the Pythian hall, Fifth and Grape streets. The party will be preceded at 7:50 p.m. by a brief monthly meeting and the party will start at 8 p.m.

Appropriate dress will be "hard times clothes" and the evening's activities will include games, contests, duck for apples, and dancing. Refreshments will be served. Reservations should be made with the secretary, Earl M. Swift, MURdock 5-8984.

Newhouse Probe Goes into Nevada

Portland - (UPI) - The probe into the shotgun wounding of Oregonian production manager Donald Newhouse has spread into other states, police said today.

Newhouse is recovering from the wound, suffered Oct. 16 while he was working in the basement of his home. Two detectives were sent to Nevada Tuesday to check on a reported tip.

Detective Capt. O. K. Robinson said the investigation is taking more time than he had expected. Several tips have been checked out.

The Oregonian and Oregon Journal announced a special committee had been named to determine who would be paid the \$10,000 reward put up by the newspapers when the case is solved.

The Medical Roundup

by Walter Lowrey

Emeritus Consultant in Medicine Mayo Clinic Emeritus Professor of Medicine Mayo Clinic (Register and Tribune Syndicate, 1960)

Should Grandmother Have A Needed Eye Operation?

Often I have been a bit disturbed because I have seen a sweet old purblind grandfather or grandmother denied permission to have a needed operation. Why? Because his or her children felt that it would be too dangerous. This always distresses me. I certainly would never think of telling my parents that they couldn't have an operation they wanted and needed. The choice should be theirs.

I was just reading an article by Drs. A. L. Kornsweg and J. Schneider, who reported the results of 118 major eye operations on a series of patients whose ages ranged from 65 to 94 years. Eighty-five of these operations were for a cataract, and 18 for glaucoma. Sixty-two of the patients were suffering from high blood pressure. Many of them had had a coronary heart attack, and others had severe diabetes. The most worrisome contraindication to operation was the presence of some mental disturbance or confusion, such as often makes the old person a bit unmanageable. Old people sometimes get confused and mixed-up about things, especially when they have been kept in bed for a while. Many used to get mentally upset because of the doctor's habit of covering up both eyes for 10 days after a cataract operation. Today, some doctors cover only one eye and this is said to make a big difference. Relatives should remember that nearly all of these people come out of the brief operation very well, and most get their sight back or at least enough of it so they can again take care of themselves and go out for a walk.

Hives and What To Do For Them I think hives usually are due to either one of two things: one, eating some food to which the person is highly allergic. Usually this is the cause for the common little hives of children. The mother might get help from getting my booklet on Allergy. This will show her how to watch out, and do some home detective work to see if she can find out what the food is. She must keep a record of the unusual foods the child ate just before a crop of hives appeared. Then she may see that always, before a spell, the child ate chocolate or eggs, or tomatoes, or some particular fruit.

Secondly, older persons who, after years of health, suddenly get great big hives as big as a dollar (if they haven't just had some penicillin) may have some worrisome problem on their minds—a problem that they cannot solve. When the problem is solved, that is the end of their hives. As I hinted, today, attacks of big hives can be due to the taking of an injection of penicillin, or some other drug, to which the person is highly sensitive.

Dr. Alvarez' booklet on asthma and allergy may be obtained by sending 25 cents and a large, stamped, self-addressed envelope with your request to Dr. Walter C. Alvarez, Dept. MMT, The Register and Tribune Syndicate, Box 957, Des Moines 4, Iowa.

12 Oregonians Given Nominations

Portland - (UPI) - Sen. Hall S. Lusk, (D-Ore.), Wednesday released the names of 12 Oregon young men that he had given competitive nominations to the U.S. Air Force and U.S. Naval Academies.

Nominated were: Steven A. Lee, Albany; Gerald R. Linn, Molalla; Frank G. Watkins, Portland; Robert R. Tindall, Dayton; Robert J. Shannon, Veneta; Steven K. Dingman, North Bend, and James D. Parker, Salem, Air Force Academy. Gary D. Timm, Milwaukie; Roger L. DeMaris, Gaston; John G. White, Coos Bay, and Lawrence Bliss and Gerald F. Franzen Jr., Portland, Naval Academy.

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