

## Try and Stop Me

By BENNETT CERF

"MY BROTHER Harpo is so perfectly adjusted," confides Groucho Marx in his autobiography, "that if a flood came along, Harpo would ride a house as if he never traveled any other way."

"When I grow up," a 6-year-old girl confided to her little brother, "I've decided to be a Brownie."

"Goody, goody," applauded the brother. "Then I'll be a peanut butter sandwich."

Old Mr. Moneybags sat rocking in his chair at the window of the Union League Club, favoring his young friend O'Connor with an occasional remark. "My wife," he finally grumbled, preparing to decamp, "won't believe I spend my afternoons here. She thinks I'm out chasing women. Gad, I wish she was right!"

## Pickin' Pears

News and Notes From Camp White

By WALTER TOWNSEND  
Many men knew George Elchnor, 67, when he died here recently. He was first admitted here in 1949, and thereafter, was in and out. Chaplain John Frazee said.

He was last admitted to the domiciliary, March 20, 1962. He died April 17, 1962. He served in the Navy during World War I, as a machinist mate first class.

William Cuddy, the new editor of Dominews, wrote the following, which was read at the funeral by Chaplain Frazee:

Welcomed Back

"Walt Grow, who writes Section 5 for the Dominews had just written a paragraph welcoming George Elchnor back to our Domiciliary which he had left often and loved so well — when George passed away. There was not enough time to write much of an Obituary for George for the May issue of Dominews as the deadline was passed."

"But there is no deadline now for George — no deadline in this chapel ever."

"And so we now remember George Elchnor as one of the early editors of the Dominews who was particularly active in this domiciliary in the years around 1953. A journalist writing an obituary for George Elchnor could truthfully say that he was much more than an editor — he was one of the ablest publicists for his station newspaper and all of his staff that ever honored the Veterans Administration."

Pride In Work

"He took such just pride in his editorial work and in the literary efforts of such Domiciliary writers as Sid Hollingsworth and Don Cirkot that he rushed copies to world celebrities if over the country who were particularly friendly to veterans and personally anxious about their domicile and comfort and care. And he received many friendly tributes on his work from such diversified world celebrities as Edgar A. Guest, justly celebrated syndicate poet of the Detroit Free Press and Rocky Marciano, world ring champion and many, many others."

"In simple words, like heroic veterans on many another field, George Elchnor's editorial work went far beyond the call to duty."

"He not only edited one of the most excellent of all Veterans Administration newspapers but militantly insisted that the world know of it and of the comfortable excellence of this Domiciliary which was then known as Camp White. Second Commandment"

"The second great Commandment is that 'Thou shalt love thy neighbor as thyself.' And this admonition George carried out throughout all his journalistic life for he liked nothing better than to write friendly and excellent reportorial little character sketches of other members — and then sign his name to the columns of them."

"He was a champion at kind words — and as there is no longer any deadline that George has to make — we found ample time for this eulogy for George and may all the good words that he wrote in his life bring him the eternal reward that the Spirit of God giveth to those who write truthfully and mercifully of their fellow man."

Funeral services for George H. Elchnor were held at the White City Chapel. Chaplain John Frazee officiated. Inter-

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## Inservice Training School Scheduled

Jackson county officials have received a notice from Salem announcing the annual inservice training school for tax collectors scheduled May 24 and 25.

The school is conducted under a statute requiring the tax commission to instruct tax collecting personnel in counties in matters of law, legal interpretations and details of the tax collecting process.

Jackson county has received state-wide attention recently due to the publication here of delinquent personal property taxes totalling some \$481,016.25.

much of his life as a mining engineer.

Survivors include one son, Lt. Col. John T. Elchnor, stationed at the Marine base in Quantico, Va., and one sister, Mrs. Adelaide Wimmer, Los Angeles, Calif.

Don Cirkot, who has been a Junior Section Leader, as long as there have been Section Leaders, in Section Two, has left the domiciliary service for an indefinite period. He hopes to enjoy the fruits of his labor at home in Reno, Nev. Don is a writer as well and the inventor of a "perpetual calendar" which he figured out in his spare time.

## In the Day's News

By FRANK JENKINS

In Washington, Russia's Gherman Titov and America's John H. Glenn took a whirlwind tour of the U.S. capital. They joked and laughed and had themselves a very pleasant time.

At the Washington monument, which was one of their first stops, Titov was fascinated by the elevator that takes visitors to the top. As it started rising, he said to Glenn: "This is the first joint Soviet-American venture into space."

Glenn laughed and told his companion that American spacemen have their own joke about the monument — which looks very much like a rocket poised for take-off. "We tell each other," he said to his fellow astronaut, "that it will never get off the pad."

Then they both laughed. AS THEY were looking through its glass cover at the original copy of our Declaration of Independence, Glenn remarked to Titov: "The Declaration was signed in 1776. We're just coming up to 1976, when it will be 200 years since the Revolution in this country. As we were discussing before, you only make progress as you use what has gone before. This is true in all countries."

Titov nodded, and replied: "During the ages, humanity accumulates experience."

QUESTION: If these two young men, national heroes in their two countries, can get along so amiably with each other, why can't their COUNTRIES get along with each other with equal amiability?

Ah, me! If we could answer that question satisfactorily, we'd be a lot nearer to the MILLENNIUM than we are now.

TRIVIA in the news: In his column the other day, Herb Caen cracked: "Richard Nixon, who spoke at Town Hall in L.A. the other day, confused his audience plenty by opening his remarks with 'It's a great pleasure to be with you this evening.' A lot of people looked at their watches and even shook them, for it was exactly 1:30 p.m. But maybe he's still on Eastern time."

Or — Nixon may have been gunning for the mint julep vote. Down there, it's "Mawmin, suh," until high noon, and "Evenin', suh," from then on.

FROM Washington: Mrs. Bernard Gallagher, who has to return a 7-month-

old gorilla to the Washington National Zoo after caring for it since its birth, remarked: "It's just like losing one of my own children."

Goodness gracious! What kind of children does she have, anyway?

QUEEN MOTHER ILL  
London — (AP) — Queen Mother Elizabeth was reported slightly improved Sunday but still running a temperature because of an attack of laryngitis.

POOR PICKINGS  
London — (AP) — Cafe owner G. E. Clark tells burglars not to bother — with the following note displayed in his store window:  
"When the owner of this business leaves at night so does everything else of value such as cash, cigarettes and chocolates. Even the cat goes out . . . Trust this will save you time and energy—G. E. Clark."

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