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Transient Peddlers

With the approach of spring, an increase in activity of transient sales groups is expected in this area...

Every year, a number of complaints are answered by county and city officials when citizens are "pestered" by high pressure sales representatives...

While no one wishes to exercise undue control over another's method of earning a living, not all transient sales groups are reliable...

The best advice that can be offered is that these citizens practice purchasing in their home communities...

There have been several instances in which Klamath Basin residents have been taken in by home repair men...

been successful in fighting their cases in the legal field.

The most frequent complaints registered by area citizens is in the field of magazine subscriptions sales, roofing sales, home repair and dinner-ware...

Reliable sales organizations are bonded, and are more than willing to comply with existing community laws...

The first rule for good buying practice is to know the firm with which you deal, the second is to know the product...



EDSON IN WASHINGTON . . .

Commiss Progress In Latin America

By PETER EDSON Washington Correspondent

WASHINGTON (NEA) — Blunt warning that Latin America Communists may "step up the tactics of violence in the months ahead..."

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In 1959 Cuba sponsored armed expeditions against Panama, Dominican Republic and several other countries...

The Communist apparatus has made significant progress, says Martin, "and has greater self-confidence and optimism than at any time since the end of the war..."

Its appeal is made principally to labor unions, intellectuals and university students.

Infiltration has succeeded best in Brazil, winning important key state election victories last October...

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In Mexico, the Communist party is split, but actively supported through the Cuban embassy. Student organizations in Mexico, Chile and the Argentine have recently elected slates of moderate officers...

The increased trend toward violence is most notable in Venezuela with oil field sabotage, burning of foreign-owned warehouses, homemade pipe bombs...

Both the Peruvian and Venezuelan governments have moved to crack down on Communist terrorists, with some success.

The United States has been organizing training to combat subversion. For two years, Latin American military people have been trained in riot control and counter-insurgency at Ft. Gulick...

Hours after Southern Republicans scored impressive triumphs last November, they found themselves under heavy attack from a small coterie of Northern liberals.

Across the South, Republican activity is being stepped up. In Florida, latest figures show GOP registration has increased 500 per cent in the last 12 years.

Reaction from GOP leaders was immediate. Republican National Chairman Bill Miller termed suggestions that the party limit its Southern activities "ridiculous."

California's Bob Wilson, chairman of the Congressional Campaign Committee, labeled the advance attack "irresponsible and unfair."

Two recent elections, moreover, indicate that GOP strategists have paid no heed to the complaints of Javits and other Northern liberals.

Alabama Republicans expect to have 67 counties organized by March with a precinct organization, finance director and permanent headquarters in each county.

Throughout the South—in North Carolina, in Kentucky, in Tennessee, in Oklahoma—the story is the same.

"Mack" McAlister won election to the State House of Representatives and immediately hailed his victory as the first step toward a

"---And I Understand He Doesn't Even Belong to the Union!"



Defense Plans Scrapped

By RALPH de TOLEDANO

Behind the scenes, and without taking the American people into its confidence, the Kennedy Administration has begun a complete reversal of the defense policies which have protected us from Soviet attack...

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As a quid pro quo for Soviet "withdrawal" of its missiles from Cuba, the Administration has begun to shut down its missile bases in Turkey...

after the Khrushchev - Kennedy deal on Cuba. But the record shows that as late as Nov. 11, 1962—after the discovery of Soviet missiles in Cuba—Deputy Secretary of Defense Roswell L. Gilpatric agreed on a television program that "our missile bases in Turkey are still a valuable part of our missile defenses..."

Equally contradictory is the Administration argument that we must "phase out" the Strategic Air Command—the most feared striking force in history—because our missile bases surrounding the Soviet Union can do the job.

At the same time, our troops in Europe, which may have to face overwhelmingly greater Soviet numbers, are being deprived of the "equalizer" that made our position tenable. The Davy Crockett atomic gun was designed specifically for tactical use to give small units of American troops a fire power superior to that of vastly larger Soviet units.

It should be added that along Embassy Row, where President De Gaulle of France is hardly the most popular figure, there is growing sympathy for his insistence on an independent nuclear deterrent.

THE GLOBAL VIEW . . .

Waiting Out De Gaulle

By LEON DENNEN Newspaper Enterprise Analyst

NEW YORK (NEA) — It was said of Madame de Recamier, the celebrated French beauty of the 18th Century, that she was "born and made for love but never found it..."

Will history say that her countryman, President de Gaulle, was born to rule Europe in 1963 only to be thwarted by a much younger man who happened to be President of the United States?

In the diplomatic duel between De Gaulle and President Kennedy for the heart of a rejuvenated postwar "Europa," history seems to favor the younger man.

France's President, for all his greatness, pursues his policies in solitary grandeur as a man of the 19th Century who seeks to create a new Europe of the 20th. He often acts as though Columbus never discovered the New World. He ignores the fact that to unite Europe is to try to break through frontiers which are too narrow in the Atomic Age.

But President Kennedy, some 36 years younger and head of the world's strongest industrial nation, is already impatient with the 20th Century.

De Gaulle wants a Europe based on French-West German cooperation and backed, as a symbol of France's greatness, by a French atomic force. He seeks to carve out a new destiny for France in a Europe of sovereign states—united economically but not integrated politically—which will act as a "third force" between the two atomic giants, the United States and Russia.

In the view of President Kennedy's New Frontiersmen, De Gaulle's concept of Europe is already outdated and unrealistic.

The current rift in NATO is thus partly due to the fact that two years after President Eisenhower, Europeans are confronting an American President considered by many of them as a dynamic young politician ambitious to make history.

Former President Eisenhower was for most Europeans a fatherly figure. He was essentially a friendly man and a majority of Europeans responded to his friendship.

No one expected Eisenhower to engage in grand schemes. He frightened no one with revolutionary ideas. Even as chief of the West's military forces in the last war, he was essentially a fatherly figure in a military uniform—the understanding chairman among ambitious and quarreling generals.

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But for New Frontiersman Kennedy, history moves far too slowly.

Letters to the Editor Facility. I cannot understand why more people do not take advantage of the swimming lessons offered by the children of Klamath Falls by the YMCA.

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ly. He wants to speed up the historic process and reshape the world. He is thus prepared to ride out whatever storms may blow up within the Western alliance.

Who is right—De Gaulle or Kennedy? It is too early to judge. But the young American President who is a religious man would do well to remember the counsel of the prophet Ecclesiastes that "to everything there is a season, and a time to every purpose under heaven."

In diplomacy, likewise, there is a time for firmness and also a time for flexibility and tolerance.

De Gaulle is not a young man. It is too late for him to learn new techniques of international relations or discard his illusion of France's grandeur.

It is thus wise diplomacy to avoid rash reactions to De Gaulle's rejection of Britain's membership in the European Common Market.

To be sure, all Western nations now need to reappraise the whole state of the Atlantic alliance. But they must do so with the full knowledge that the Kennedy-De Gaulle disagreement is a quarrel among friends and not among enemies.

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STRICTLY PERSONAL

By SYDNEY J. HARRIS

I happen to know a bridge player in Florida who wins consistently, year in and year out, against some of the finest players in the country.

In bridge, as in most competitions of skill, the technical ability is not the determining factor. Above a certain plateau of process, it is the psychological elements that swing the balance one way or the other.

A couple of years ago, I picked up a master work on bridge, written by the two French champions, Albarran and Jais, called "Comment Gagner au Bridge (la partie libre)."

In the order of importance, they are: (1) Strength or weakness of personality; this is of temperament and psychological qualities; (2) The methods employed; and (3) Technical ability.

Then the authors listed the five commonest faults among bridge players, which cost the greatest number of points. It will surprise the layman to learn that none of these has to do with ability per se.

Actor Answer to Previous Puzzle

Crossword puzzle grid with clues for Actor and Answer to Previous Puzzle.

Almanac

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