

SENATOR ERVIN SAYS

WASHINGTON -- Great events move in relentless fashion, but when we pause we notice there are differences in the players on the stage of history. A few months ago the world was shocked by the death of Adlai E. Stevenson. Time has not lessened the loss.

North Carolinians felt the loss keenly, for an empathy existed between our people and Ambassador Stevenson that no other could claim. When he came to visit N. C. as Gov. of Illinois or U.N. Ambassador, he was at home. His sister, Mrs. Ernest Ives, calls North Carolina home, too. Many of the Ambassador's ancestors came from our State. They were among our early settlers and were numbered among our first leaders. So a kindred feeling for the "Governor" grew in our state. North Carolina said as much in honoring him with its elec-

toral vote. Like Sir Winston Churchill and President John F. Kennedy, Ambassador Stevenson was a master of the spoken word and the English language. He gave a freshness to worthy values. He possessed a rare intellect. He demonstrated this at the U. N. which many thought brought out his best. Few can forget his finest hour there during the Cuban missile crisis when he challenged the Russian Ambassador at a Security Council meeting. It was a crucial moment for the world. Stevenson's questions were devastating. His own answers were too.

In an age when men of high purpose are needed, it is well to reflect on the life of a dedicated public servant. It can be said that no man had greater fidelity to principle. And the tasks he undertook were never easy. To him, we owe the quickened tempo of our intellectual life, the improved quality of our political debates, and the heightened dialogue between man and society, between citizen and government, and between this Nation and the rest of the world.

Fundamental to the fabric of the American philosophy is the dream of a finer world. Stevenson gave voice to this dream. Known for his intellect and wit, he exhibited the complexities of the 20th century American. Talented, scholarly, often lonely, he gained nobility, and an ability to inspire when others failed. Yet, twice he suffered political defeat that would have embittered lesser men.

The world and events rush onward, but there is regret that this battle for causes is gone from the scene of action. Many asked when he died on a London street, "Who now can speak for America?" Others can, but no one so well as he.

This Week's 60 SECOND SERMON

By
Fred Dodge

"COMPETITION NEVER RUINS A NATION, IT MAKES IT." -- EN THOMAS.

On a hot July evening the doorbell rang. A child's voice inside a clown's false-face cried,

"Trick or treat!"

"What's the idea?" asked the man who answered the door. This isn't Hallow'een."

"I know," responded the child, "but there's no competition tonight."

Some people would remove all competition from our world. They want everything to be easy for everybody; ending all struggle, all effort. There would be no winners or losers. At times this might seem desirable, but what a dull, inefficient world it would be. No one would strive to make things better or act more efficiently. Why should they? No competition would spur them to try and no reward given for trying.

Lack of competition embarrasses Communist Russia today, its leaders invent claims of war-like threats by the free world to spur its citizens to action. We know that a nation can become great when its citizens are free to compete. We also know that whole sections of the world can smother where free competition is choked off. Don't fear competition. It will make you strong; help you grow. Rather be afraid of those who would limit competition and the strengths it develops.

School Problems Can Cause Pupil Tension

Washington -- To succeed, school children need to be de-

pressurized. The pressures of tests, of maktop grades, of conforming add up to tension for many children.

Some just bit their nails.

Others get ulcers. More than a few contemplate the ultimate: suicide.

Dr. Mollie S. Schildkrout, child psychiatrist, former pediatrician and teacher, discussed some of the different kinds of pressure and pres-

sured children in a report to National Education Association Joint Committee on Health Problems and Education.

She sketched the problems of a group of children who are too dependent on their mothers and told of the "separation anxiety" which occurs when a child first goes off to school.

This problem sometimes precedes a more serious one: that of a child trying too hard to please parents through academic achievement beyond his ability.

The child strains. The mother gets too involved in homework. The seeds of trouble take root. They blossom into an unhappy impasse fed by the pattern of constant tension and fear of failure.

Dr. Schildkrout also described "mildly damaged children." These are the ones of low average ability or neurological impairment who suffer when parents do not or cannot accept the child's limitations.

The psychiatrist said the largest group of children whose performance in school is likely to fall below potential ability are those with a "personality trait disorder--passive or passive aggressive." She maintains that the number of children developing this "motivation for failure" has increased markedly during the past 25 years.

"In the past," she said, "children were brought up to believe that through their individual efforts they could live a better life than their parents had."

"But today, except among the impoverished, the average child has few essential needs that are not met."

The impoverished child often exhibits disinterest in the good fight for the good life. Dr. Schildkrout calls these the "vacuum children" whose life in a cultural vacuum is "now beginning to receive attention in the anti-poverty and 'Operation Head Start' programs. But the vacuum problem can

happen to more economically blessed children, too.

The "sodden life--disinterested in anything but their immediate physical well-being--led by a substantial portion of the middle class and well-to-do also can produce vacuum children," the psychiatrist said.

Intense and intolerable as well is the pressure that comes at a child from two other directions: the social demand of conformity and the academic demand to excel.

See Us For Your Insurance Needs
Mocksville Ins. Agency, Inc.
J. E. DURHAM
For Real Estate Needs
RUFUS BROCK
Box 514 Mocksville, N. C.
Telephone Office -- 634-6817
Night -- 493-6767 -- 908-6410
Davie Freezer Locker Building

"I shampoo my rugs for 1¢ a foot!"

BLUE LUSTRE
CARPET SHAMPOO

RENT shampoo only 9¢

Wash to soil or spots and stains. Blue Lustre brilliantly cleans finest carpets, leaves nap open and fluffy.

EASY! Just vacuum, shampoo, let dry, re-vacuum. No messy residue of powder or soap.

SAFE as water for finest fabrics (upholstery, too!). Blue Lustre is

America's New Favorite

Farmers Hardware & Supply Co.
Mocksville, N. C.

RIGHT WORDS WIN CASH PRIZE

Crossword puzzles are everyone's favorite, but when you add a cash prize for correct solutions you have real excitement. The jackpot is never less than \$500 and it may be yours if you use the right words in the Jackpot Crossword Puzzle. See entry blank, clues and word list in

THE BALTIMORE NEWS AMERICAN

On sale at your local newsdealer

TOWNE PHARMACY
"Your Drug Center"
PHONE 636-6340
1408 W. Innes St., Salisbury, N. C.
OPEN 365 DAYS A YEAR
SMALL ENOUGH TO SERVE YOU
ENOUGH TO WANT TO
Hours 8:30-9:00 p.m.
Sundays 1:00 to 9:00 p.m.

UPHOLSTERING NEW HOME FURNISHINGS

We also carry a complete line of new furnishings. Let us make your old furniture look new again for your home, appliances space heaters, etc.

Edwards Furniture & Upholstery Co.
Dial 634-2244 Located on Statesville Hwy.
Rt. 1, Mocksville, N. C.

W. J. BARES
QUALITY UPHOLSTERY SHOP
Located Between Woodleaf and Cooleemee -- on Hwy. 801
Phone 284-3923 -- after 5 p.m.
All work built to suit customer -- Will Pick-up & Deliver (5-months Guarantee on Work)
(Responsible For All Merchandise)
Phone 284-3923 After 5 P. M.

For Good Fresh Sea Food VISIT THE
ROWAN FISH CO.

We have all seafoods in season 6 days in the week Wholesale and Retail

ROWAN FISH CO.
J. B. HARRISON, Prop.
Phone ME 3-9680
111 E. Council St. Salisbury, N. C.

ULTRA-COLOR TELEVISION

Model M 939 A

\$550.00 NO DOWN PAYMENT!

From The World's Leader In Portable TV!

GENERAL ELECTRIC ADVENTURER II

- All Channel (VHF & UHF) Reception featuring G-E's "SILVER-TOUCH" Tandem Tuning System
- Big 16" Diag. Tube -- 125 sq. in. Picture.
- Front Controls and Front Sound ... Easy to Use ... Easy to See ... Easy to Hear.
- Attractive, durable textured plastic cabinet with sturdy, luggage type plastic handle.

Model M0088B

\$119.95

EASY TERMS!

NOW! ANYONE CAN AFFORD WALL-TO-WALL CARPET

installed with **Smoothedge Carpet Gripper**

FOR A LIMITED TIME . . . we offer you the world's most luxurious carpet -- including famous-name brands -- at "bargain-hunter" prices. Select the carpet of your choice -- and enjoy the beauty, comfort and luxury of wall-to-wall carpet installed with **Smoothedge Carpet Gripper**.

Prices from **\$6.95** to **\$9.95** per yard

2 In 1 Space Saver

GE Combination Washer/Dryer

- Only 30 inches wide, counter height, counter depth.
- Quiet, dependable, continuous operation -- wash and dry without interruption.
- Automatic bleach and rinse dispensers.
- Vent-free installation lets you put it almost anywhere.

Model WD-900B - General Electric: The Total Washer/Dryer

\$349.95

HENDRICKS & MERRELL FURNITURE COMPANY
Mocksville, N. C.