



The Roundup

By WILBORNE HARRELL

STREET SCENE — Five taxi drivers, between runs, standing in the sun against a brick wall, soaking up a little warmth...

"It takes a heap 'o living in a house to call it home" is a line made famous by Edgar A. Guest, the people's poet, and it also takes a heap more than cold intellectuality to create the warmth and love and humaneness that comprise the average family...

rear their little four-year-old foster child, Alice Marie. Because of Alice Marie's unusual brightness, the Welfare Board instituted proceedings to remove Alice from the Combs family and place her in custody of persons who would give her a more educated home-life. But the Welfare Board overlooked the most important angle in this case, and that was, the Combs family could give Alice Marie what all the education, sophistication and erudition in the world could not give her—the all-embracing love and care of devoted parents and a happy home-life. Fortunately, this story ended happily, for the Welfare Board reconsidered and the Combs family were allowed to

keep Alice Marie. FLOWERS TO THE LIVING—Ingis Fletcher, more than any other person, has made me aware of the history and traditions that lie around me. Things I had been seeing with my eyes all my life, but never with understanding.

THE WEST—William F. (Buffalo) Bill Cody, as a Pony Express rider in his early years, is credited with making what is probably one of the longest rides in the history of the West. A mere continuous, without rest, center of 38 1/2 miles.

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the States to meaningless zeros on the map of the country. What the future holds in this respect we are unable to estimate, but it will indeed be a sad day for all citizens of all races when a Federal government from Washington is given the responsibility for these functions that have always been left to local government and the people. It should be repeated frequently that the only way these problems can be solved is at the local level where people live.

By the time this column appears in print, the people should be able to tell whether political expediency will overcome reason in this election year.

Weekly Devotional Column

By JAMES MacKENZIE

Many years ago, in a small church in an English manufacturing town, a young woman offered to teach a Sunday School class. She was told there were no vacant classes, but a room would be provided if she would go out and round up a class of boys for herself.

Nothing daunted, she went in to the slums of the city and gathered a class of poor, ragged boys. Among these the worst and most unpromising was one named Bob. The superintendent bought each of the boys a new suit of clothes to wear to Sunday School, but after two or three Sundays Bob quit coming.

led to accept Jesus Christ as his own personal Saviour and Lord. He became a teacher, and finally studied for the ministry.

The end of the story: Dirty, ragged, runaway Bob grew up to become Dr. Robert Morrison, one of the greatest missionaries ever to serve the Lord on a foreign field—Dr. Robert Morrison, who translated the Bible into the Chinese language!

I tell this story to encourage you Sunday School teachers. Each one of your class members is precious in the sight of God—each has an immortal soul to be saved, and each a great potential for Christian service. As the weeks and the months go by, some fall by the wayside. And because enough remain faithful to keep you busy, or because those who fall away are not as attractive to you as



DUTY-BOUND—Postmistress Sylvia Swanson stands beside what may be one of the largest balls of string in the world. She started the ball growing in 1927 when a federal directive to her Twelve Mile, Ind., post office urged employees to save string.

to the slums of the city and gathered a class of poor, ragged boys. Among these the worst and most unpromising was one named Bob. The superintendent bought each of the boys a new suit of clothes to wear to Sunday School, but after two or three Sundays Bob quit coming.

The teacher sought him out. She found that his new suit had become torn and dirty. She invited him back, and the superintendent bought him another new suit.

After two or three Sundays Bob was missing again. Once again his long-suffering teacher went after him, only to find the second suit of clothing in worse shape than the first. She reported the case to the superintendent, adding that she had become discouraged. "Bob is just no good," she said, "and I wash my hands of him."

This time it was the superintendent that went after Bob. He offered him another suit if he would attend regularly. Bob promised, and kept his promise. Through the ministry of that mission Sunday School Bob was

the others, you are tempted to let the devil have them without a struggle.

Yet you are responsible for them, and as a servant of the Lord you must seek them out and win them back. Often—in fact, my experience has been that it's more often than not—it's the "Bobs", the ones who cause the most despair, who remain faithful over the long haul. That little rascal in your class may drive you to the edge of insanity Sunday after Sunday, or it may be like pulling teeth to get him to attend, but stick with him. You may have another Robert Morrison on your hands.

"BACHELOR COP"—A MYSTERY MAN

Why has America's top cop, J. Edgar Hoover, never married? He has been called a man of mystery because of his seclusion in his personal affairs, revealing only his tougher side in dealing with criminals.

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DOAN'S PILLS

MASONIC NOTICE A stated communication of John R. Paige Lodge No. 13, F. & A. M., will meet Tuesday evening of next week at 8 o'clock for work and regular business. All Master Masons are cordially invited to attend. W. W. Baccus, Master James Mount, Secretary

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SENATOR SAM ERVIN SAYS

Washington — Last week the Senate referred the House-passed civil rights bill to the Judiciary Committee, instructing the Committee to promptly return it with or without action.

Spectacle — The country has been witnessing an unnecessary spectacle for the past weeks. I refer to the Senate debate on the Dirksen bill. The Senate should never have taken up civil rights legislation until the House acted. In effect, that is what the situation is now. While I think those of us who have attempted to inject a note of reason into the debate have accomplished much good, the Senate no longer has its bill for consideration. Its action in deleting Section I as well as broadening and changing other aspects of the Dirksen bill, now must be regarded.

Must Be Amended—The House bill must be amended by the Senate. It is very unwise legislation, fraught with what I sincerely believe to be unwise and unconstitutional transgressions by the Federal government. I propose to introduce and argue for amendments to alter the House version in a number of respects. To me, it would be abandonment of legislative responsibility to approve the House bill without change on the theory that change would necessitate a conference between the two bodies to iron out differences. This is the wisdom of the legislative process; to abandon it in the head-long rush for political advantage will be disastrous.

Moreover, I do not see how the Senate can accept Part I inasmuch as it decisively elimi-

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