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Divided

The Washington administration has been charged with many things, and possibly some of the charges are with foundation.

It has been charged that Truman, Acheson and Company have no policy for the Far East. Well, it is almost beyond the realm of the possibility to cut a pattern for a crazy situation.

Then the Republicans are divided within their own ranks, and instead of offering a clear-cut policy of their own before attacking the opposition they go off on a tangent, worshipping a patched idol hatched in the Orient.

A BIG D

It was raining last Sunday afternoon so I settled down to read a new book on Democracy. It was a really good book, appraising our way of life, explaining its advantages over other forms of government and emphasizing the duties of all citizens.

Communism, Nazism, and Facism began with capital letters - but Democracy was always printed with a small "d".

Isn't that one of our weaknesses? We take Democracy so much for granted that we just don't begin it with a capital "D".

Would the ideologies based upon the tyranny of individuals, party or state, have had such a mushroom growth, if we, as individuals, or as a nation, had thought and expressed Democracy with a Big "D"?

We could have shown them the way to the security of freedom - but we spelt Democracy with a small "d". If we had sold our principles instead of our follies to the world; if we had pointed out our accomplishments instead of making wise-cracks about our foibles, would we be faced with a world holocaust? If we had spelt Democracy with a capital D, could we have averted war?

If we believe in Democracy, we must spell it with a big D. We must bear witness to our faith before the world. We must give to it the same last whole hearted measure of devotion that the followers of other "ism" give to their beliefs. We must dignify our belief by our actions and our speech.

This is not the time to let up - or to let down. What other peoples and other nations think of Democracy will be based on how dynamic we make its appeal. We ourselves are the only advertisement for our way of life. Let us take care to be good ones.

Indiana Is Right

A whole body of questions about State and Federal relationships may be involved in the suggestion of the Federal Security Agency that it may withhold Federal funds from Indiana where State law requires that the names of persons on relief be made a matter of public record.

Probably no dogma is dearer to the heart of many professional social workers than that embodied in provisions in Federal laws against the disclosure of the names of persons on relief. Such provisions, they insist, protect relief recipients from humiliation.

It may undoubtedly be true that some worthy and unhappy relief clients might be cruelly shamed before their neighbors by making the names of those on relief a matter of public record. Under the Federal system, however, well-to-do children can safely have their parents on relief without any danger that their neighbors might know that they were shoving the old folks off on the State.

There is not anything shameful about need or aid. It is a mistake to treat it as something which is shameful. There is, however, something shameful going on when the wrong people are put on the relief rolls and protected on them from any public scrutiny and not only protected in the possibility of corruption but in the even greater responsibility of ineptitude.

The sentimental desire to protect some relief clients from humiliation is much less important than the sensible course of doing the public's business - even its most merciful and philanthropic business - in public. In this State-Federal conflict as to policy Indiana proposes a much wiser, safer and even more humanitarian course than the Federal policy embodied in the Federal law.

Problem Or Situation

The other day I was talking with a friend about a serious play of "social significance". We had not enjoyed the performance and were trying to figure out what was wrong with us that we did not like such a potent drama.

The more I thought about this the more clearly I could see in it a fatal failing of many of us. We make problems out of situations and, in dramatizing them, lose our own perspective.

What is the difference? A situation has its funny side, a problem never. A situation can be walked away from or out of, a problem cannot be left behind. A situation is a combination of circumstances, or a condition as modified or determined by surroundings.

I know one person who confuses the two, with the result that her life is always full of turmoil and upsets. The world is either all wrong - or coming to an end. Trifles are mountains. If events do not follow the course she has mapped out, then the day is ruined! She never has time to enjoy the little pleasure of life, because she is always seeing a problem in a situation and is so occupied by the problem, she overlooks how easily the situation can be changed by changing the surroundings.

So it is much of the troubles that beset us as individuals, as a nation, as a world. We are determined to make problems out of simple human equations. We dam groups, never realizing that we don't live with groups but just with a comparatively few people and that we are free to change our surroundings if we don't like them.

We treat the entire world like a gigantic jig-saw puzzle and try to crowd in the parts where we want them to go, irrespective of size or color. Life for most of us is not a problem. It is a situation which by dint of a sense of humor, careful application to our own work, and a friendly spirit, we can make go our way just as often as the other.

Change the situation and forget the problem!

Hold Time Line—For the Other Guy

North Carolina's 1951 General Assembly held the line for the other guy, but it let the purse strings way out when it came to its own fare. The Assembly itself cost the taxpayers of North Carolina \$480,000 or \$139,000 more than the 1949 session cost.

"Sir," he began stammeringly, as he faced her father's stern gaze, "I've come to ask you for your daughter's hand."

The only solid thing in this vast universe is love.—James Greeman Clarke.

CHURCH NEWS

HASSELL CHRISTIAN Olin Fox, Minister. Sunday school at 10:00. George Leggett, Supt. Christian Youth Fellowship, 6:30 p. m. Preaching every 1st and 3rd Sunday at 7:30. Christian Women's Fellowship Wednesday after 1st Sunday at 7:30.

OAK CITY CHRISTIAN Olin Fox, Pastor. Sunday school at 10:00. Ernest Bunting Supt. Preaching every 2nd Sunday at 11:00 and 7:30. Christian Youth Fellowship on Thursday night after 2nd Sunday. Christian Women's Fellowship Wednesday night after 2nd Sunday.

ROMAN CATHOLIC Catholic services at the American Legion hut. Mass every Sunday at 11 o'clock.

PENTECOSTAL HOLINESS N. J. Ward, Pastor. Sunday school at 9:45. Henry Hoel, Supt. Morning worship at 11:00. Youth service at 6:30. Evangelistic service at 7:30. Mid-week prayer service, Wednesday night at 7:30.

EVERETTS CHRISTIAN Olin Fox, Pastor. Sunday school 10:00. Mrs. Beatrix James, Supt. Christian Youth Fellowship on Monday nights. Preaching every 4th Sunday at 11:00 and 7:30. Christian Women's Fellowship Saturday afternoon before first Sunday.

BAPTIST S. B. Simms, Pastor. 9:45, Sunday school. 11:00, Worship. 7:00, Training Union. 8:00, Worship.

Monday: 4:00—Fannie Biggs Circle meets with Mrs. Albert Perry; 4:00—Pattie Crawford Circle meets with Mrs. H. P. Mobley; 4:00—Lina Martin Circle meets with Mrs. John Hardy; 8:00—Edith Burrell B. W. C. meets with Mrs. Daisy Pope; 8:00—Kate Ellen Gruber Circle meets with Mrs. Homer Barnhill; 8:00—Grace Mercer Circle meets with Mrs. Lorene Mahler; 7:30—Intermediate R. A. meeting in the Annex. Tuesday: 4:00—Intermediate G. A. meeting at the church. Wednesday: 3:00—Midweek Prayer Service. Thursday: 4:00—Sunbeam meeting in the Annex.

Church Of The Advent (Episcopal) The Rev. Thomas Hastings, Rector. Weekday (exc. Mon.) Morning and Evening Prayer at 8 and 5. Sunday, May 26, Trinity Sunday. 8 a. m., Holy Communion. 9:45, Church School and Men's Bible Class. 11 a. m., Holy Communion, Nursery. Collect for Sunday: "Almighty and everlasting God, who hast given unto us thy servants grace, to acknowledge the glory of the eternal Trinity, and in the power of the Divine Majesty to worship the Unity; We beseech thee that thou wouldest keep us steadfast in this faith, and evermore defend us from all adversities, who livest and reignest, one God, world without end."

METHODIST E. R. Shuller, Minister. 9:45, Sunday school. Fletcher Thomas, Supt. 11:00, Morning worship. Laymen's service with the honorable Sam Underwood of Greenville speaking. The service will be broadcast over W. I. A. M. 6:30, Youth Fellowships. 8:00, Evening worship. 8:00, Monday, Woman's Society of Christian Service. 8:00, Wednesday, Bible study followed with choir rehearsal.

HOLLY SPRINGS 10:30, Sunday school. C. L. Daniels, Supt. 3:00, Laymen's service with the honorable Sam Underwood of Greenville speaking.

CHRISTIAN John L. Goff, Pastor. Bible School, 9:45. Classes for all ages. Mrs. G. G. Woolard and Mr. E. S. Peel teachers of the Adult Bible Classes extend cordial invitations to all adults not now attending Bible school. Morning worship and celebration of the Lord's Supper at 11:00. Sermon subject: "Carried Up Into Heaven." CYF and Chi Rho groups meet for supper at 6:30 with program following. Evening Praise and Worship Service 8:00. Sermon subject: "What We Have To Give." Pastor speaks at both services.

CHURCH OF CHRIST Hamilton 10:00, Bible school. T. F. Respass, Supt. 11:00, Preaching service with Russell Smith, pastor of the Community Christian Church, conducting the service. 7:30, Christian Endeavor. 8:00, Preaching service.

PRESBYTERIAN Sunday school, 9:45 a. m. Morning worship, 11:00 a. m. Evening worship, 8:00 p. m. Youth Fellowship, 7:00 p. m. Juniors and Pioneers, 7:00 p. m. Wednesday, Prayer and Bible Study, 8:00 p. m.

MACEDONIA CHRISTIAN Bible school at 10. J. S. Holliday, Supt. Church service at 11. P. E. Cayton, Pastor. Morning sermon: "The Road To Heaven." Evening service at 7:45.

JAMESVILLE BAPTIST W. B. Harrington, Pastor. Regular services will be held at Jamesville Baptist Church Sunday at 11:00 o'clock. All members are urged to be present and the public is invited.

Cedar Branch Baptist W. B. Harrington, Pastor.

To Appear In Revival Here



Pictured above are Miss Marguerette West and Miss Frances Shelby, singing evangelists of Goldsboro, who will begin a revival at the local Pentecostal Holiness Church Monday night, May 21, and will continue through June 3. The pastor, Rev. N. J. Ward, invites the public to attend these services each evening at 7:45 o'clock.

Wyman, Johnson In Airlines Film

The career and extra-curricular romantic activities of an airline stewardess form the novel and engaging subject of M-G-M's "Three Guys Named Mike," attraction at the Viccar Theatre Sunday, Monday and Tuesday. Jane Wyman is cast as the picture's appealing heroine, with the three guys named Mike played respectively by Van Johnson as a shy graduate research student in chemistry, Howard Keel as a virile American Airlines pilot, and Barry Sullivan as a suave advertising executive.

In a fast-moving narrative punctuated with sparkling dialogue and infectious humor, the story depicts Miss Wyman's rigorous training as an airline stewardess, her preliminary blunders after she graduates from the training school and gets her first job on the plane piloted by Keel, and the subsequent career in which she proves herself not only a knowing and efficient sky-riding hostess but also the apple of the eye of the pilot, the chemistry researcher and the successful ad man. It takes a spectacular free-for-all.

Regular services will be held at Cedar Branch Baptist Church on Sunday night at 7:45 o'clock. All members are urged to be present and the public is invited.

no-holds-barred fight upon the part of the trio of male suitors before Miss Wyman can decide which she wants as her partner for life.

CARD OF THANKS

I would like to take this opportunity to express my sincere appreciation to Dr. Brown and his staff of nurses for their kindness to me during my illness in the Brown Community Hospital. I also want to thank my friends for all flowers, cards, etc., and visits. May God bless each of you. Mrs. J. C. Rawls, Jr.

NOTICE TO BIDDERS

OAK CITY HIGH SCHOOL, OAK CITY, N. C., MARTIN COUNTY, NORTH CAROLINA Sealed proposals will be received by the Board of Education of Martin County, Williamston, North Carolina, up to 2:00 P. M., May 21, 1951, and immediately thereafter publicly opened and read at the said office for heating work only on Oak City High School, Oak City, N. C.

Plans and specifications and bidding blanks are on file at the office of James W. Griffith, Jr., Architect, Greenville, N. C., and may be obtained from him upon deposit of Twenty-five Dollars (\$25.00). Bidders who submit a bona fide and reasonable bid will be refunded the full amount of the deposit upon return of same in good condition within five (5) days after letting date. Cost of printing and handling will be refunded on all others.

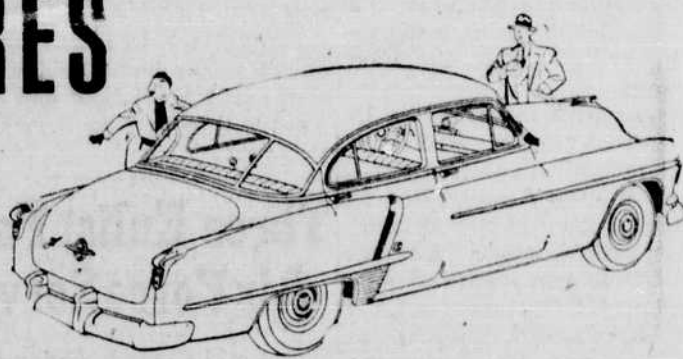
All Contractors are hereby notified that any and all pertinent provisions of the General Statutes of North Carolina governing the letting of public building contracts, subsequent amendments and enactments pertaining to the licensing, registration and regulation of their respective professions and trades will be observed in the receipt of bids and the award of the work. All bidders must be duly licensed as Contractors by the State of North Carolina at the time of submitting their bid and as provided by G. S. 103-54, Subsection B, before undertaking to execute any contract. A bidders' certified check for 5% of the bid must accompany each bid. (In lieu thereof a bidder may offer a certified check for 2% of the bid plus a bid bond of 3% of the bid.) As required by law, all certified checks submitted with proposals shall be drawn on a Bank or Trust Company insured by the Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation. Said deposit to be retained by the Owner as liquidated damages in event of a failure of the successful bidder to execute the Contract within ten days after the award or to give satisfactory surety as required by law.

A performance bond is required in an amount equal to 100% of the contract price conditioned upon the faithful performance of the contract and upon the payment of all persons supplying labor and furnishing materials for construction of the project. No informal bids will be received. The owner reserves the right to reject any or all bids, and to waive informalities. The award of the contract will be conditioned upon funds being made available for construction and the Owner reserves the right to hold the bids for a period of 30 days after the date of the opening thereof.

J. C. Manning, Secretary Board of Education of Martin County, Williamston, North Carolina. James W. Griffith, Jr., Architect, Greenville, North Carolina.

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