

The Prince Of Darkness

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Earl Warren's resignation became effective two months ago; June 23.

I have waited these days without comment much as a man hesitates to pronounce as successful the excision of a cancer. But time's up, now. It looks like Warren is gone, for a fact. Perhaps, then, it is safe to write his political obituary.

What a public life: Earl Warren, so far as I have ever been able to learn, cannot lay claim to a single act of creditable nature. This, after 50 years at the public trough. In 25 years of following his career and of being in the orbit of those who have known him well, I have never heard mention of a charitable act ever being performed by Earl Warren.

I do have memories of another sort, distinct memories. I will tell you of two.

I once had a friend named Clinton Duffy, who, when I first knew him, was warden of San Quentin. I remember, late of a summer's afternoon, sitting on Clint's front porch and listening to him spin prison tales. And what tales he told; he was born at the place, son of a deputy warden, as I remember.

Inevitably the talk turned to death row and, in turn, to the governor Earl Warren. I wanted to know of the Great Man's Clemency.

Clint Duffy told me, in effect, Warren had none: "Nobody will ever know," this famed penologist said, "how many men have been put to sleep in the Green Room because of the implacable, unbending nature of Warren. Men who should have been reprieved."

Clinton Duffy told me that.

And I remember the story told me by a man who, to the best of my knowledge, today is a member of the California judiciary but who, during Warren's tenure as governor, served Warren as extradition-and-clemency secretary.

I got to know this then — young man because he continued on in the same post when I served in the governor's office as an aide to Warren's successor.

"There was this fellow scheduled to die," my friend told me. "I had given his execution papers to the governor for review — that was my duty — some days before. And they didn't come back and they didn't come back."

"Clint Duffy kept calling about what to do; whether to make preparations for the execution or not. I told him I couldn't tell him anything. Warren hadn't let out a peep."

"As time passed, I became frantic. I didn't know what to do. The staff was deathly afraid of Earl Warren and none of us ever entered his office unless sent for. Even with a man's life hanging there, I couldn't screw up enough courage to ask for an interview."

"But I did, finally, when the execution was but a few hours off. And I will never forget standing in front of Warren's desk. I began to stammer out why I was there and I made a hash of it. When the purpose of my visit finally got through to him I could see the blood begin to rise out of his collar. It crept past his wattles but I couldn't stop talking. Finally, he was livid and I shut up. And there I stood. Warren's pale eyes glowed. I will never forget what he said: When I want advice from

Kenneth Williams Receives Medal for Gallantry in Action

Army Staff Sergeant Kenneth E. Williams, son of Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Williams, Route 3, Kinston, received the Vietnamese Gallantry Cross with palm near Aschaffenburg, Germany, July 28.

The award is presented for gallantry in action against the enemy. Staff Sgt. Williams received the award for the part he played in action.

He is a platoon sergeant in Company B, 1st Battalion of the 3d Infantry Division's 4th Infantry.

His wife, Fleeta, lives on Route 3.

AIRMAN DAVIS TO TURKEY

Airman Ronnie E. Davis, son of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph H. Davis of Route 2, Kinston, has graduated from the Air Force technical school at Keesler AFB, Miss. He was trained as a radio operator and assigned to an Air Force unit in Turkey. The airman, a graduate of North Le-High School, attended Brigham Young University at Provo, Utah. Airman Davis is married to the former Denise H. Hardy.

PEEDE OFF COAST VIETNAM

Boilerman Third Class Wayne C. Peede, son of Mrs. Mary H. Dail of 202 E. Peyton Ave., Kinston, is serving aboard the destroyer USS John W. Thomason off the coast of Vietnam. The ship has recently been highly effective in providing fire support for ground troops. She is presently serving as a plane guard for one of the carriers.

a secretary, I will send for you." "I crept out of there."

Dwight Eisenhower, unknowing as always, appointed this man Chief Justice of the United States and never denied the widespread story of a comment he reputedly made about that appointment: The appointment of Warren, so they had Ike saying, "...was the biggest damn fool mistake I ever made."

Shakespeare said: "The evil men do lives after them."

I hold there is no American alive but suffers because Earl Warren once was Chief Justice of The United States. And that should be his epitaph.



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from the Quaker Test Kitchens

Summertime Treat Goes Modern



Convenience foods are increasing in popularity and family favorites are often adapted to use modern time-saving tasty products. In this recipe S'Mores Waffle-Style use frozen waffles for a quick variation of the traditional camping treat. Milk chocolate candy and a marshmallow quickly soften on a hot waffle. Topped with another crispy hot waffle and gently squeezed together the chocolate and marshmallow ooze out to make a quick-to-prepare yummy summertime refreshment. Kids (of all ages) will love S'Mores Waffle-Style for patio desserts or as they come in from outdoor activities for quick-to-fix snacks.

S'MORES WAFFLE-STYLE

Makes 6 sandwiches

- One 9-oz. pkg. frozen waffles
- Three 1½ oz. milk chocolate candy bars
- 6 large marshmallows

Heat oven to hot (400°F.). Place waffles on cookie sheet and heat 5 minutes. Remove from oven and place 4 squares of chocolate on each of 6 waffles; top with a marshmallow. Return to oven and heat 2 additional minutes.

To serve, top the 6 marshmallow-chocolate topped waffles with the remaining 6 waffles, sandwich style and press together.

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PATE ON YORKTOWN

Machinist Mate Fireman Apprentice Douglas T. Pate, son of Mr. and Mrs. Herbert W. Pate of 1906 Greenbriar Road, Kinston, is serving aboard the anti-submarine aircraft carrier USS Yorktown. The ship, homeported in Norfolk, Va., is currently having an in-port period before deployment to the North Atlantic. The 2,500 man carrier is a floating city, it has a pharmacy, bakery, tailor shop, hospital, printing plant and a variety of stores.

KENNEDY AWARDED ARCOM

Specialist Five James D. Kennedy, 22, son of Mrs. Mimie S. Kennedy, Route 3, Kinston, received the Army Commendation Medal July 20 while serving with the 544th Transportation Company near Vung Tau, Vietnam. Spec. 5 Kennedy earned the award for meritorious service as an engineer in the company.

MARCIA JONES IN VIETNAM

Army Medical Specialist (Captain) Marcia B. Jones, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Henry B. Jones, 2107 Hardee Road, Kinston, was assigned Aug. 4 to the 44th Medical Brigade in Vietnam, as chief of the physical therapy section.

ADAMS COMPLETS COURSE

Staff Sergeant Herbert Adams, son of Mr. and Mrs. Herbert H. Adams of Grifton, has graduated at Keesler AFB, Miss., from the training course for Air Force radio repairmen. Sergeant Adams, who attended Grifton High School, is being assigned to Malmstrom AFB, Mont., for duty with a unit of the Strategic Air Command.

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