

DEAR ABBY

By Abigail Van Buren



DEAR ABBY: I am one of thousands of wives whose husbands spend the greater part of his life in a two-room office with an attractive private secretary. If our husbands thought that we wives were spending eight hours a day in the company of attractive single men we would be shot!

A WIFE WHO KNOWS Dear Wife: Most professional men (with two-room offices and a private secretary) are too busy working during the day to know whether his secretary is a woman or a piece of wood.

DEAR ABBY: Here is something we have been quarreling about for a long time and maybe you can help to settle it. I say that when a man and a lady who know each other meet, the man should speak to her first.

ESTELLE Dear Estelle: A lady should speak to the gentleman first.

DEAR ABBY: My husband has an elder brother who has been in a mental hospital for almost twenty years. My husband is ashamed of this fact and forbids anyone to mention it.

NOT ASHAMED Dear Not Ashamed: Someone should tell your husband that there is probably not a family in America who has not had (or will not have) relatives with mental illness.

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Mrs. Hartsfield To Present Pupils In Recital Sunday

Mrs. Lilly Hartsfield will present her piano students in two recitals on Sunday afternoon at 2:30 in the lower auditorium of the First Baptist Church.

Immediately following the student-parent recital, the second program will consist of variations of church music. Those participating are: Jerriann Cox, Peggy Clutto, Loeva Long, Gordon Bayless, Clio Ann Johnson, Sandra Sue Redus, Jim Barnard, Dianne Thomas, Dirk and Mark Stiggins, Kay and Jan Harkins, Jack and John Carlson, Kay Lard, Kathy Hoover, Linda and Judy Gilleland, Francine Green, Shirley and Sheryn Williams.

Mrs. B. Casey Has YM Club Meeting

LEFOR 3. Mrs. Bob Casey was hostess to the Young Matrons Club in her home recently. Canasta games were played.



MODELS—Misses Mary Ellen Williams, left, and Heidi Schneider, right, are among the teen-age models, who will appear in the Upsilon Chapter of Beta Sigma Phi Sorority's Fashion Show on Sunday afternoon in St. Matthew's Episcopal Parish Hall, 727 W. Browning, "Pampa On Parade" fashions will be modeled for every occasion in all age groups, beginning at 2 p.m. Tickets may be purchased at the door or from chapter members. (News Photo)

"Interior Decorating" Topic Discussed By Mrs. Peterson For Art-Civic Club

(Special to The News) LEFORS — "Interior Decorating" was the program topic presented to the Lefors Art and Civic Club, recently by Mrs. Bob Peterson, at the regular meeting in the civic center.

Large apartments or homes call for period furniture, of which well-chosen pieces will not clash, but fit in nicely with other furniture. Period furniture, however, is not harmonious with our modern kitchens and not always comfortable.

Miss Smith Feted With Bridal Shower

(Special to The News) WHITE DEER — Miss Patsy Smith, bride-elect of John McIntire, Abilene, was honored with a bridal shower recently in the home of Mrs. Ray Roles.

PTA Father's Night Observed In Meeting

(Special to The News) CANADIAN — The Canadian P.T.A. held their annual Fathers' Night in the high school library recently.

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By MRS. MURIEL LAWRENCE For Christmas an aunt who's ever seen Fred sent him racing skates. They were an impractical gift because, (1) they were too big; and because, (2) Fred's 8-year-old skating ability barely manages to keep him upright on ice.

However, just because the skates implied that he was a 14-year-old ice skating champ, Fred felt an instantaneous, special love for them. So, a couple of days later when he found his older brother trying one on, he fought.

As the weeping Fred retreated, his perspiring father said to his mother, "Whew, that kid sure inherits his old man's temper!"

The fact that we confess ourselves to be the possessors of the weaknesses we punish in children does not always mean that we disapprove of the weaknesses. Far more often we admire them very much.

Though we may pretend to disapprove of our bad temper, our extravagance, or our taste for fattening food, many of us really think we're pretty hot stuff to indulge them. Privately, we feel entitled to these weaknesses.

AC Club Meets With Mrs. Bud Hoobler

(Special to The News) CANADIAN — The Arts and Crafts Club met in the home of Mrs. Bud Hoobler recently.

shirtwaist spectacular Bentley's a nice place to shop

Illustration of a woman in a dress with price tag 16.98. Features: dacron and pima cotton, tab-buttoned bodice, roll-up sleeves, shirt with cluster pleats, mint, blue, pink, coral, sizes 10 to 20.

Susan Cain Feted At Birthday Party

LEFORS — Mrs. Leonard Cain was hostess to a group of 101s honoring her daughter, Susan, on her fourth birthday, recently.

Party hats were presented to the tots and games of "Drop the Handkerchief" and "Ring around the Rosy" were played. Noisemakers, balloons, and whistles were also provided to add to the fun.

Angel cake decorated with candles and "Happy Birthday" was served with ice cream, to the following guests: Margie Chastain, Mike and Terry Dunn, Lois Hill, Sandra Cain, Barbara, Jimmy and Danny Casey.

Mission Study Held By WMS

McLEAM — Baptist WMS met recently for mission study.

The Josephine Skaggs circle met in the home of Mrs. Jesse Leonard. A short business session was conducted by the circle chairman Mrs. Howard Williams.

Refreshments were served to Mmes. Annie Reeves, Sarah Goodwin, Audie Stewart, Juanita Smith, Kate Price, Joan Miller, Lillian Mae Williams, Jewel Smith, Oma Abbott, Frances Bailey, Clarice Voyles and Carolyn Leonard.

Refreshments were served by Mrs. McDonald to Mmes. Leo Gibson, Lonnie Day, Matthews, Langham, R. L. McDonald, Creed Lamb, Joe Suderman, Rish Turner, and Stevens.

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Television Program

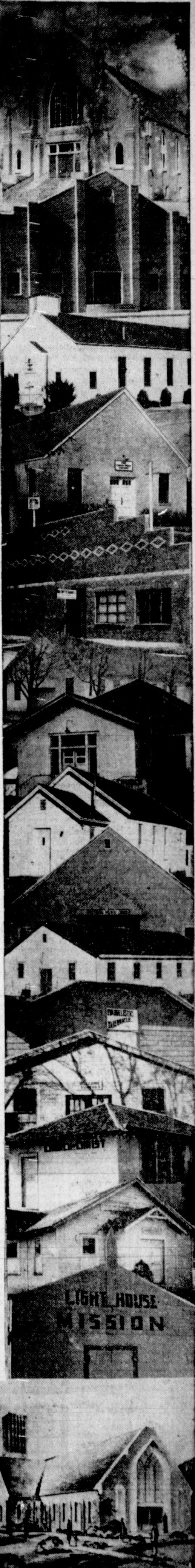
Table of television programs for Friday and Saturday across various channels (KGNC-TV, KFDD-TV, KVII-TV, KPAT, KPDN).

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KPAT MONDAY THRU FRIDAY. 4:00-Sign On, 4:05-Sunrise Serenade, 4:10-The Farm, 4:15-Sunrise Serenade, 4:20-Early Morning News, 4:25-Pamper Report, 4:30-Weather, 4:35-90 News (Wed., Fri. & Sat), 4:40-Local News, 4:45-Sport News, 4:50-National & Texas News, 4:55-Weather, 5:00-News, 5:05-Weather, 5:10-News, 5:15-News, 5:20-News, 5:25-News, 5:30-News, 5:35-News, 5:40-News, 5:45-News, 5:50-News, 5:55-News, 6:00-News, 6:05-News, 6:10-News, 6:15-News, 6:20-News, 6:25-News, 6:30-News, 6:35-News, 6:40-News, 6:45-News, 6:50-News, 6:55-News, 7:00-News, 7:05-News, 7:10-News, 7:15-News, 7:20-News, 7:25-News, 7:30-News, 7:35-News, 7:40-News, 7:45-News, 7:50-News, 7:55-News, 8:00-News, 8:05-News, 8:10-News, 8:15-News, 8:20-News, 8:25-News, 8:30-News, 8:35-News, 8:40-News, 8:45-News, 8:50-News, 8:55-News, 9:00-News, 9:05-News, 9:10-News, 9:15-News, 9:20-News, 9:25-News, 9:30-News, 9:35-News, 9:40-News, 9:45-News, 9:50-News, 9:55-News, 10:00-News, 10:05-News, 10:10-News, 10:15-News, 10:20-News, 10:25-News, 10:30-News, 10:35-News, 10:40-News, 10:45-News, 10:50-News, 10:55-News, 11:00-News, 11:05-News, 11:10-News, 11:15-News, 11:20-News, 11:25-News, 11:30-News, 11:35-News, 11:40-News, 11:45-News, 11:50-News, 11:55-News, 12:00-News.

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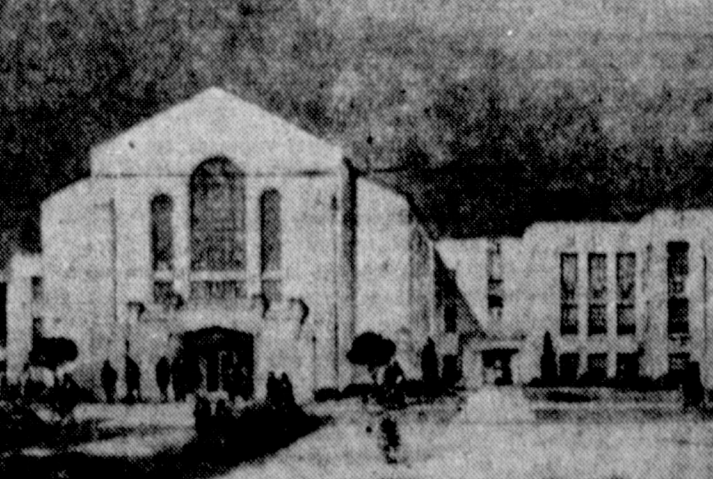
The Weekly Message Of Inspiration



Dr. BURGİN WATKINS
St. Paul Methodist Church

Contrary to the common opinion, Lent does not commemorate the end of Jesus' ministry; but the beginning. The forty days which follow Ash Wednesday are symbolic of the days which Jesus spent in the wilderness before he set out upon His ministry. His period of fasting culminated in a threefold temptation. The tests He faced are strangely similar to those we face today. The first appeal of the Devil was to physical hunger; the second to the instinct of self-display and the third to the lust for power. These temptations come to us today.

If the remaining days before Easter can be used to help us consider seriously these problems, Easter may have a real significance for us. On the other hand, if we approach them merely as a season of the year and use our time and money in preparation for the 'Easter Parade' Lent will have little if no lasting value. Consider this a period of temptation and use it as a time of preparation for the ministry which seeks to come through you.



Funk, Evans Rescheduled

The winner-take-all match between Dory Funk and Don Evans has been rescheduled and will furnish the main event for the Sportsman Club wrestling Monday night. Originally scheduled for last Monday, the match was cancelled due to a death in the family of Don Evans. Stated for two out of three falls, the encounter will be limited to one hour.

Teams Do Battle For Tourney Berth

Three Class AAA and one Class AAAA state schoolboy basketball tournament berth will be decided tonight, but the remaining 20 berths open in next week's big event at Austin won't be settled before Saturday and Sunday night.

In Class AAAA, Dallas Wilson and Wichita Falls clash at Dallas for one of the four state tourney berths. In AAA, Sulphur Springs and Waxahachie meet at Dallas, Killen and Beaumont French play at Huntsville and South San Antonio and Weslaco play at Corpus Christi tonight for AAA tourney spots.

Defending AAAA champion Fort Arthur is involved in a regional tournament at Houston the first round with Houston's Saturday, meeting Pasadena in the first round with Houston's Bellaire and Milby schools playing in the other. The remaining two AAAA berths will be settled when Austin High and San Antonio Jefferson meet at San Marcos Saturday afternoon and when Pampa and Big Spring play at Pampa Saturday night.

Action starts tonight in a Class AAA regional tournament at Lubbock with Kermit meeting Graham and Hereford playing Snyder. Finals are Saturday afternoon.

Regional tournaments will provide the four entrants each in Classes AA and A and the eight open to B teams at Austin.

Harvesters In Bid For State Tournament



RAY STEPHENSON ... 5'11" BILL BROWN ... 6'0" MACK LAYNE ... 6'5" CHARLES MINOR ... 5'10" COYLE WINBORN ... 6'3"

Team Meets Big Spring In Regional Tilt Tomorrow

Pampa's Harvesters will be battling for a sixth appearance in seven years at the state tournament in Austin tomorrow night as they clash with the Big Spring Steers for the regional championship in Harvesters Field House at 8. Coach Clifton McNeely's teams were titlists in 1953 and 1954, and were turned back in the district championship game in 1955 by the Odessa Bronchos. Again making the Austin playoffs in 1956, the Harvesters placed fourth in the state, and were runners-up in last year's finals.

With Coach Johnny Johnson at the helm, the Steers are working under vastly different circumstances, having just won their first district cage title in 25 years. During his four years with Big Spring, Coach Johnson has recorded progressively better seasons, with the exception of 1956 when the Steers finished at 9-20. In 1955 they had 12-13 and in 1957 had 18-6. For this season the Big Spring team stands 24-6. They gained the regional berth by defeating the Austin High Panthers of El Paso, 69-61.

Defensively, however, the Big Spring quintet takes the edge, having allowed 1,859 points for 51.9 per game, while the Harvesters have allowed 1,533 points for 56.5 per game. The game tomorrow night will mark the third meeting for the year of the two teams, the Harvesters having won the first by 32-25 and the second by 55-46. Two other of the Big Spring losses were to Plainview, 62-51 and 64-70. The Harvesters defeated Plainview twice in district action by margins of 67-62.

Considering individual scores, the Steers boast one of the top men in the 4-A conference in 8'8" Jan Loudermilk. The big center has recorded 701 points during the season for the outstanding average of 23.4 per game. In Big Spring's 100-53 victory over Ector of Odessa, Loudermilk scored the unbelievable total of 75 points. Ranking second in scoring for Big Spring is Bill Thompson with 10.4 per game and Preston Hollis with 10.1.

Probable starters for tomorrow's game are: For the Pampans, senior guard Bill Brown remains at the top of the column, having amassed 412 points for 15.3 per game. He is followed by center Mack Layne with 373 for 13.4 per game and forward Coyle Winborn with 345 points, at 12.7 per game. Probable starters for tomorrow's game are:

Table with columns for Player, Pampa, and Pos. listing players like Coyle Winborn, Ray Stephenson, Mack Layne, Bill Brown, Charles Minor, Jimmy Evans, Joe Glenden, Jan Loudermilk, Bill Thompson, Jan Loudermilk, Bill Thompson, and Preston Hollis.

Harvester Thin-Clads To Relays

The Pampa Harvester track team left Pampa this morning for Fort Stockton where they will kick off the 1956 season tomorrow by participating in the massive Comanche Relays. With 36 teams participating in the meet, the relays will be held in the AA and A class for the first time this year. Participating along with the Harvesters in the AA bracket will be Amarillo, Palo Duro, Lubbock, Odessa, Andrews, Midland, Big Spring, Kermit, Pecos, San Angelo, Monahans and Abilene.

Coached by Dwaine Lyon, the Harvesters will enter a team of 13 members for the inaugural meet. Getting off to a slow start because of the weather during the past two weeks, the thin clads will be hampered mainly by lack of practice.

Representing Pampa in the dash are Bill Breathers, who will also rank as the two top men for the relay teams. Probable participants for the 440 yard run will be Robert Warren, Andy Epps, and Tommy Locke. Bobby Brown and Frank Snow will be running the half mile.

Schoendienst's Signing Puts Pressure On Braves' Holdouts

By UNITED PRESS Red Schoendienst's sudden signing, coupled with a warning that the Milwaukee front office will stand firm against its holdouts, put heavy pressure today on the Braves' nine remaining dissatisfied players.

Schoendienst, key man on the Braves' infield, agreed to terms in a long-distance telephone conversation with General Manager John Quinn. He is believed to have won a raise to \$40,000 after a season in which he hit .309, walked 15 homers and drove in 65 runs.

Schoendienst's signing was the third "big one" of the day. Earlier, Mickey Mantle got his \$75,000 from the New York Yankees and Roy Sievers his \$36,000 from the Washington Senators. It also followed only a few hours after Braves' President Joseph F. Cairnes warned many Braves "are asking a lot more than they're worth."

Long Holdout List Lew Burdette, the World Series hero, tops the holdout list which also includes pitchers Bob Buhl, Gene Conley and Don McMahon; infielders Frank Torre, Johnny Logan and Felix Mantilla, and outfielders Wes Covington and Bob Hazle.

"Probably the players are using the world championship as a talking point," said Cairnes. "Of course, Burdette won three games in the World Series. But a lot of people forget he didn't have as good a regular season record in 1957 as he did in 1956." Cairnes said he wouldn't inter-

Schools Okay TV Grid Plan

KANSAS CITY, Mo. (UP)—The National Collegiate Athletic Assn. announced today its 1956 football television plan had been approved overwhelmingly by member schools. The NCAA said National Broadcasting Company had been granted rights to carry the nine national televised games. NBC, which has telecast the series the past three years, will be required to submit a schedule of games for the national dates within two weeks.

Williams' Ankle Worry Cause

By OSCAR FRALEY United Press Sports Writer NEW YORK (UP)—Ted Williams faces another crisis Saturday in a career which has had more ups and downs than a runaway yo-yo.

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Duke, N. Carolina Tangle For Glory

By UNITED PRESS Dayton (NIT) wound up a 22-2 season by trouncing Loyola of the South, 103-69; Utah (NIT) routed Brigham Young, 74-55; Idaho State (NCAA) crushed Colorado Mines, 91-42; Manhattan (NCAA) drubbed NYU, 75-77; Pittsburgh (NCAA) nipped Westminster, Pa., 75-74.

The clash between the two local rivals on North Carolina's court at Chapel Hill is the windup game for each, and each goes into it with a regular-season record of 10 wins and three defeats in league competition.

A berth in the NCAA tournament is not at stake—that will be settled March 6-8 when the league's top eight teams play off in the league tournament.

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Canada, US Teams Warned

OSLO, Norway (UP)—Favored Canada and dark-horse United States both were warned unofficially today that too many penalties might kill their chances in the world amateur ice championships opening here today.

The U.S. team, which is rated about in the middle of the seven-nation field, plays its first game today against Poland. Canada does not open until Saturday.

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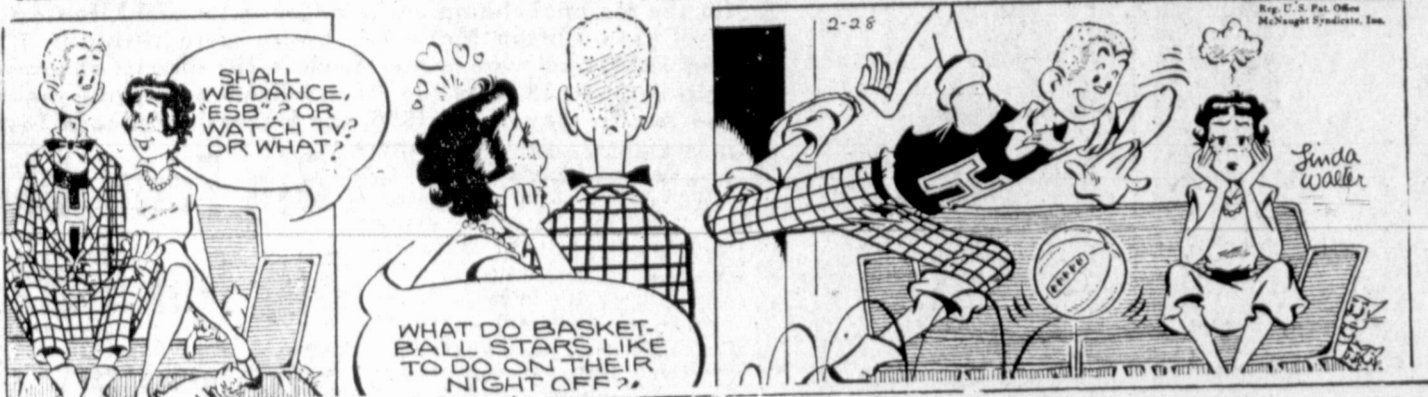
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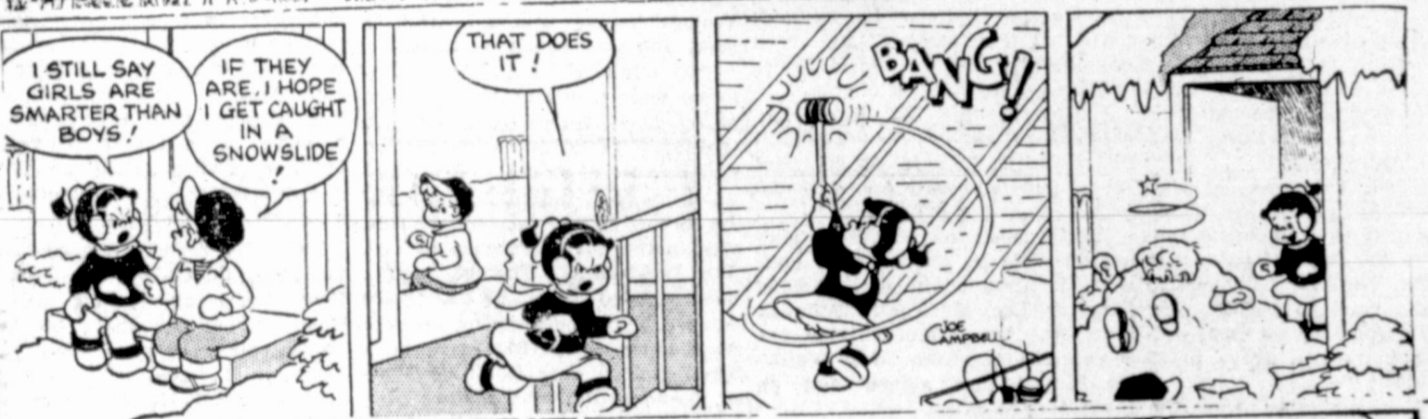
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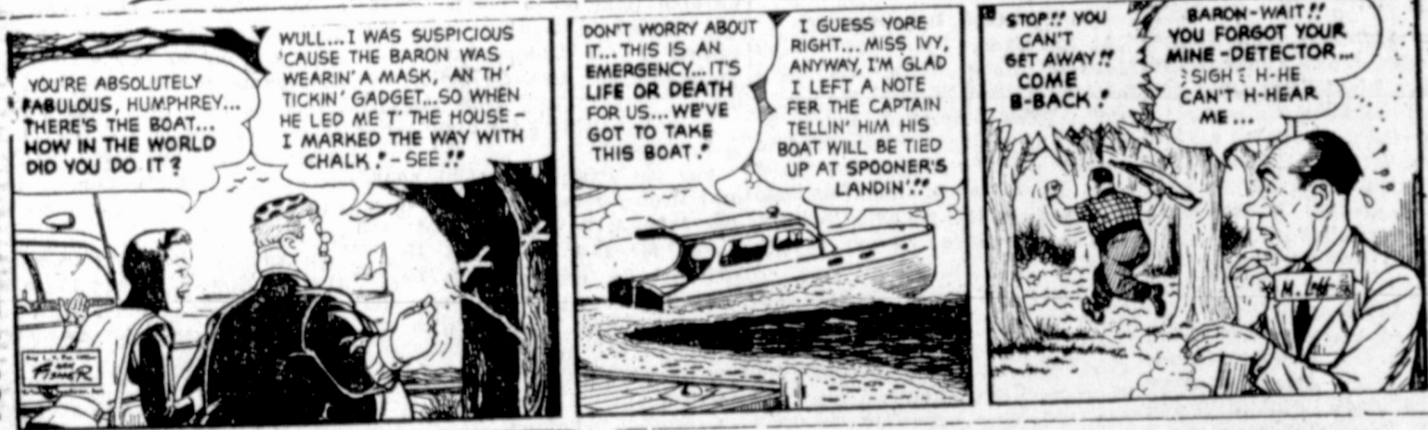
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TUNING IN AS THE TWO FISH-STORY BOYS DWELL ON THEIR ATHLETIC DUELING SCARS—

'This Is Your Life' TV Show Is An Invasion Of Privacy

By WILLIAM EWALD
United Press Staff Correspondent

NEW YORK (UP)—"This Is Your Life," an NBC-TV show, has what I guess you could call a ghoulish fascination.

It is not my cup of tears, but I can understand why some viewers enjoy it—it's a little like peering through a 21-inch keyhole every Wednesday. But unlike ordinary keyhole peering, there's no sense of guilt involved because emcee Ralph Edwards keeps assuring viewers that it's all being done for good reasons—uplift for the viewer and catharsis and loot for the victim.

"This Is Your Life" feeds upon the corpses of lives past and Edwards makes the most of his electronic feast, salivating verbally as he sticks his knife and fork into the carcass and starts carving.

Lured Into Position

Wednesday night's show was a typical example. The target was a reticent, sweet-faced woman, Martha Malloy Smith of Water-town, Mass. Like most of Edwards' victims she was lured into position by well-intentioned relatives and friends.

Mrs. Smith thought she was attending a teachers conference and when Edwards announced that this was to be her life, she sat stunned, not moving. Edwards promptly bellowed in her ear: "Don't you know what's going on around here? Didn't you hear what I just said?"

Mrs. Smith was led on stage and the parade started: Her big brother, her little brother, her mother, her brother-in-law, her 13-year-old son and a conglom of associates who had once floated

On The Business Scene

By UNITED PRESS

General Electric Co. is abandoning its "fair trade" pricing policy for small appliances. The company had been a staunch supporter of fair trade and had spent more than \$500,000 annually to enforce the system under which the manufacturer sets minimum retail prices for its products.

A division exists among independents—those who tie up with the studios and others who want nothing to do with the fallen giants.

Jerry Wald ("Peyton Place"), an indie producer at 20th Century-Fox, says: "The majors have talent available to producers. Indies are like gypsies. They make a picture and fold up. Working with a major company is a solid proposition."

Harold Hecht ("Marty"), a partner in Hecht-Hill-Lancaster, takes the other point of view. "Major studios are being held together by a business arrangement

International Harvester Co. announced it is cutting back tractor output sharply because of "excess inventories." The company said it will close its Rock Island, Ill., plant for seven weeks, starting April 26, and will reduce tractor output substantially at Louisville next Monday.

The Treasury announced it will offer its \$1,250,000,000 new cash raising bond issue Friday at a 3 percent yearly interest. The treasury previously had announced its intention to issue the bonds, which will mature Aug. 8, 1966, to beef up its bank account until new tax money starts coming in in mid-March.

don on April 28 to appear on the English version of "To Tell the Truth." NBC-TV's "Wide World" will peek a peek never peeked before when it visits the bomb proof command post under the Pentagon this Sunday.

And did you hear that West Germany is preparing a TV Western? They're calling it "Volkswagen Train."

Institution Has A 'Texas Sardine'

WASHINGTON (UP)—The Smithsonian Institution has acquired a Texas sardine. It is, naturally, 16 feet long.

Its name is Xiphactinus and it lived 100 million years ago in a large sea that covered Texas and the rest of the Great Plains. It preyed on smaller fish.

The Smithsonian got its specimen from the University of Texas. It said Xiphactinus "was a member of the herring tribe and might have been described as an overgrown sardine."

"It must have been one of the terrors of the primeval ocean," the Smithsonian said.

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New Set Of Movie Moguls

By VERNON SCOTT
United Press Staff Correspondent

HOLLYWOOD (UP)—Movie-land's economic crisis has produced a new set of moguls—many of them actors, directors and other one-time thrills of the studio kingly.

Replacing the old order are small, mobile enterprises with virtually no overhead costs—except during actual production of a picture, Academy Awards during the past five years prove independent producers are making better movies than the remaining major studios.

Crowding onto the nation's screens are the escutcheons of such companies as Batjac (John Wayne), Byrna (Kirk Douglas), Pearlberg - Seaton, Dena (Danny Kaye), Darryl Zanuck, York (Jerry Lewis), Stanley Kramer, Russfield (Jane Russell) and about 100 others.

These "indies" release their films through major studio tie-ups, or via fast-growing United Artists which also bankrolls independent pictures. The newcomers frequently rent space from the old lots, moving in their own crews or renting technicians and property. Paramount, while filming only three pictures itself in 1957, participated in 16 independent production.

Independent From Giants

A division exists among independents—those who tie up with the studios and others who want nothing to do with the fallen giants.

Jerry Wald ("Peyton Place"), an indie producer at 20th Century-Fox, says: "The majors have talent available to producers. Indies are like gypsies. They make a picture and fold up. Working with a major company is a solid proposition."

Harold Hecht ("Marty"), a partner in Hecht-Hill-Lancaster, takes the other point of view. "Major studios are being held together by a business arrangement

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WASHINGTON (UP)—President Eisenhower reported his recent suggestion that influential Russians visit the United States did not include Soviet Premier Nikolai Bulganin or Communist boss Nikita Khrushchev.

The President told a news conference that he meant to suggest that Russian leaders of thought and influence, not Soviets in official government positions.

Officials of the Soviet government visited this country, he said, it might be construed by some as a summit meeting between the United States and Russia.

On another foreign policy point, the President took issue with a suggestion of Harold E. Stassen, his former disarmament adviser, that the United States negotiate a two-year trial agreement with Russia calling for a halt to nuclear testing.

Stassen did not link the suggested agreement to a ban on production of atomic materials as the United States has insisted upon in the past. A reporter asked the President how he felt about that.

Eisenhower replied that, without going into details, he would say there was one very great difficulty involved in making a flat agreement for cessation of testing, even if the United States could detect every nuclear test. That obstacle, he said, involved America's NATO Allies.

The President said some of these nations are in various stages of producing weapons that require testing. The United States, therefore, would have a difficult time making any agreement on a test ban which would be binding on them.

The President also:

Put in another strong plea for his request that Congress renew the reciprocal trade agreements act. He said he could think of nothing that would be more damaging to this country at home and abroad than to try to withdraw economically from the rest of the world.

Said he found Mikhail Menshikov, the new Soviet ambassador, to be very friendly during their initial meeting at the White House recently.

He said the conference lasted an unusually long time because he wanted to get an idea of Menshikov's feelings. The ambassador, he said, covered the waterfront but did not dwell specifically on the possibilities of a summit meeting.

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