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WASHINGTON COLUMN

BY PETER EDSON
NEA Washington Correspondent

WASHINGTON, D. C.—(NEA)—Every once in a while some amateur scribbler turns out a piece of writing that makes all the professional word-mongers look like boys.



Edson

Definitely in that class is a letter just received from a town in Texas. The postmark is blurred. There is no signature and no return address.
The manuscript is written in green ink. With a minimum of changes in spelling, punctuation, grammar and paragraphing—which are artificial conventions at best and totally unnecessary if the meaning is clear—this is it:

Tom, Charlie, Frank, and me walked over to the cafe this morning to have some coffee and Tom picked up the paper and looked at the headlines and said Well they fined them miners good and we all agreed they had it coming. Frank sipped his coffee and said Tom you made a lot of money building that Army camp didn't you?

Tom said About \$75,000. The government called on us contractors to bid on the job but we said Nothing doing. We'll build them on a cost plus basis. We stood pat and I got the job. We drank some more coffee. Then Charlie said to Frank Did you sell those fat calves on OPA here a while back? And Frank said No I sold them at the highest bid. Got a lot more than OPA.

And then Frank said to me Are you selling your cars at list price? I said Well I played it this way. I didn't take any orders for cars as some did and I am selling to customers who have a car to trade me. That way I get \$200 or \$300 more than list price.

Frank took a long swig of coffee and said Well fellows it looks like it's all in who's doing what. Everybody is getting all they can for what they have. These miners have only their labor to sell. Do you reckon they ain't entitled to ask more?

We finished our coffee and all went out wondering if anyone was entitled to cast a stone.

That's all there was to the letter, except that it was signed: "Just an old Fogie who never belonged to a union, but we all belong to a union in a way."

The key sentence in this bit of folk wisdom is, of course, Frank's observation that, "It looks like it's all in who's doing what. Everybody is getting all they can for what they have."

That was the key to the philosophy expressed by John L. Lewis in his appearance before Senator Taft's labor committee. The real meaning of it is that in a free-enterprise system, it's every man for himself, and devil take the hindmost. It is a completely selfish and vicious philosophy. It is the justification for Tom's holding up the government on building the war camp, for Frank's selling his calves above OPA ceiling prices, for the anonymous letter writer's trading-in cars so as to make the most profit. The only difference between them and John Lewis is that Lewis got caught by the courts.

Of course, Lewis carries this idea one step farther by saying it is this strife and competition which has made America great. His view seems to be that this constant war between labor and management, and between labor, management, and government, has resulted in progress.

"Well, what's the matter with our country?" asks Lewis. Answering his own question he says, "Someone says we spend too much time contending with each other. Those are the bickerings of the market place that have been going on for thousands of years."

As Lewis growled to the Senate, "If Congress passes a law to abandon the right to buy and sell, you are changing our form of government."

That would apply equally, says John L., to men who have only their labor to sell as well as the men who deal in contracts, fat calves, or cars.

CROSSWORD PUZZLE

Answer in Previous Puzzle

U. S. Army Unit

Crossword puzzle grid with clues for horizontal and vertical words. Clues include: 3 Little demon, 4 Narrow inlet, 5 Buddhist monastery, 6 Belgian river, 7 Buttermilk wood sprites, 8 Man's name, 9 Nothing, 10 Tasto solo, 11 Paid attention, 14 Petty quarrel, 16 Compass point, 18 Soaks flux, 20 Pestering burden, 22 Made into law, 23 One, 24 Eagle's nest, 25 Mimic, 27 Female saint, 40 Credit (ab.), 41 Ireland, 42 Look over, 45 Feline, 46 Dined, 47 Ostrichlike bird, 48 Sardinia (ab.), 51 French article, 53 From.

THIS CURIOUS WORLD

Cartoon titled 'KWIZ KORNER' and 'INFLUENZA'. A man in a long coat asks 'WHERE'S ELMER?' and 'A FULL-GROWN INDIAN MOUSE-DEER WEIGHS ONLY ABOUT FIVE POUNDS!'.

ANSWER: In the state of Washington.

Cartoon titled 'SELL SOME OF 'EM NOW? WHUT WITH FUR PRICES SO LOW!' and 'NOT ON THE FRONT OF MY HOUSE! OUR ANCESTORS LIVED IN SKIN HOUSES AWAY BACK AND I'M KEEPIN' IT BACK!'.

BORN THIRTY YEARS TOO SOON

Advertisement for 'DO YOU KNOW ABOUT TODAY'S BIFOCAL LENSES?' by 'DRS. FINN & FINN OPTOMETRISTS'.

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Advertisement for 'Ranger Hill Cafe' located '2 1/2 Miles East On Hi-Way 80'.

Advertisement for 'FLOWERS say it better' by 'PETERSONS FLORAL AND NURSERY'.

Cartoon titled 'Granddaddy' about a man named John Dun, a 15th century ballif in England, who was so active and skillful in collecting debts that people came to say "Dun him" meaning get Dun after a tardy debtor.

Cartoon titled 'Mr. Smart' by 'MISS RANGER' about a man who says 'MY LAST INCOME TAX REPORT'.

Advertisement for 'MISS RANGER CAFE' with the slogan 'Come in Please - Go Out Pleased'.

Advertisement for 'Bell's Young Moderns' with the slogan 'LET US HELP YOU SELECT THEIR CLOTHES FOR DRESS OR PLAY!'.

Cartoon titled 'FRECKLES AND HIS FRIENDS' by 'MERRILL BLOSSER'.

Cartoon titled 'RED RYDER' by 'FRED HARMON'.

Cartoon titled 'ALLEY OOP' by 'V. T. HAMLIN'.

Advertisement for 'LOOK! BOY'S BLUE STRIPED OVERALLS' and 'LOVELY NYLON HOSE' by 'Gordon Dry Goods Co.'.

Advertisement for 'HEALTHFUL FOODS' by 'MISS RANGER' and 'Garden Fresh Vegetables'.

Advertisement for 'Killingsworth's' featuring a man holding a fish and the slogan 'WE HAVE THE BEST'.

Says Britain Trails On Flying Wing
HAWTHORNE, Cal. (UP)—The British hold world speed records and are pacing jet engine development, but they are trailing the United States in research on flying wing airplanes, England's "catman" pilot said here.

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NEWS FROM LONG BRANCH
 LONG BRANCH, April 8—Luther Lewis of Cisco has been working at his farm here the past week.
 Mrs. J. T. Poe and Miss Lucile Furr visited Mrs. Sallie Earp in Cisco, Friday.

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Sawdust Plastic Solves Wood Waste Problem
 DURHAM, N.H. (UP)—A new sawdust plastic has been created at the University of New Hampshire which has many uses and promises to solve the problem of salvaging sawdust and wood shavings in lumber operations.
 The new product, made by combining green sawdust with resin as a binder, is expected to use every bit of wood waste now lost in the forests when trees are cut down.
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Detouring Around Financial Tangles
 ... has long been a mark and characteristic of the successful man. Young, inexperienced men seldom do and sad to say, few of his older brothers. To avoid many of the pitfalls blocking successful careers, watch investments closely, save something regularly—spend less than you make—and if one deals in real estate, guard against faulty titles. While there may be no set rule that would apply under all circumstances and to all individuals alike, these few fundamentals, if followed, will detour you around many financial tangles.

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CHARLES WRIGHT visited Elvis Vaughn near Carbon, Saturday.
 E. N. Marsh was re-elected as school trustee Saturday. Other members are Henry Reed, and Ace Howard. The election was conducted by Mrs. E. N. Marsh, Mrs. Lola Dudley and Miss Lucile Furr.
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Radarc Defense Unit Planned In Ohio

MANSFIELD, O. (UP)—A \$150,000 Air National Guard radar and radio training unit will be set up in or near Mansfield shortly, Maj. George M. Kinsey, ANG communications officer announced. The unit, he said, will be composed of a 49-man complement.

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SOCIETY

Training Union Has Outing Tuesday

The Senior Training Union of the First Baptist Church was entertained Tuesday evening with a wiener roast at Hagaman Lake. The following members and guests were present at the outing: Patsy Wallace, Billy Griffin, Loretta Culpepper, Virgil Stiles, Jack Cole, Boots Anderson, Joyce Cole, Richard Kelly, Marie Harper, Buelah Edna Smith, and the sponsors, Mr. and Mrs. Coy Sims.

PERSONALS

Mrs. J. B. Bailey and infant son have been removed from Ranger General Hospital to the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. D. McGowan.

R. A. Jones has returned from Big Spring where he visited his daughter, Mrs. Jess Wilbanks.

Robert Jones of Kingsville was the guest of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Jones over the Easter holidays.

Carol Anne Porter of Dallas, is a guest in the home of her grandfather, D. E. Pulley, and Mrs. Pulley.

Miss Elaine Brazda returned to her studies at Sophie Newcomb College in New Orleans Tuesday after a visit with her parents, Dr. and Mrs. A. W. Brazda. She was accompanied to Ft. Worth by her mother and Miss Mary Richards. Miss Brazda has pledged Alpha Delta Phi.

Buster Higdon, who is attending Texas Technological College, has returned to Lubbock after spending the Easter holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Higdon.

yet to be recruited, working with a 35-plane guard fighter squadron.

Kinsey said the radar unit will be housed in five buildings holding some \$85,000 in equipment. The radar unit, which will have 22 vehicles, can be used in emergencies in directing commercial planes lost in fogs or storms, he said. The dual outfit will be part of a nation wide air defense plan.

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he was not in favor of an annex because it would cost almost as much as stucco. He further stated that he would not feel like giving anything on the construction of an annex but would raise his pledge to \$100 on a stucco. All seemed to be in favor of something better if it could be paid for. The meeting adjourned with idea of contacting the members of the congregation with reference to building a stucco.

With the board sold on the idea of a new building the congregation became more interested and it began to be suggested that if a stucco could be built why not a one-story brick veneer. It would cost but a very little more. Another meeting of the board was called and Mr. Bolen and others presented data on the cost of a brick veneer, 40 by 90 feet long, built of Thurber paving brick. Mr. Bolen estimated that it could be built at a cost of \$2,500 for material only and he offered his services from start to finish without cost to the church. Those who had made pledges to a fund to build a brick veneer.

By this time the matter of building had reached a point that the board decided that a finance committee should be appointed to canvass the congregation for donations. J. E. Meroney, Edwin George, Jr. and Lum Love were appointed. Brother Nichol, though not appointed by the board to assist, was enlisted by the committee to assist them in their work. A part of three days was spent in the first campaign for funds and \$2,410 was pledged. None but members of the congregation were approached by the committee. All pledges were solicited with the understanding that the pledge meant cash to the church as it needed it. Some of those who pledged stated that they would have to borrow the amount of the pledge but were perfectly willing to do so. In some instances the finance committee assisted in finding money that could be borrowed on easy terms. Such arrangements were necessary that the building be finished without having a debt on church property.

At this point it was decided that an architect should be employed. W. A. Tacket of Troup, Texas, was invited to come to Ranger to meet with the church board. He and his son, a builder, came and after looking over our supply of material and learning of our plans, suggested that we could build a two-story building that would look much better and be more convenient with about the same money, provided we would leave some of it unfinished till a later date. He presented the board with preliminary drawing and specification. He was employed and although he drew plans and specifications for a building to cost approximately \$2,500, that is for material, the building and finance committee have managed to improve on the quality of material specified and the quality of workmanship employed to the extent that there has been pledged and spent on the building more than \$4,500 cash. The preliminaries outlined above brought us up to the holidays and all that had been done besides the raising of funds was the wrecking of the two dwellings that belonged to the church and the old community hall in the Texas & Pacific yard, north of town, that he had purchased.

Shortly after the first of the new year the old church building was wrecked and all the lumber from it and the other buildings stacked in proper order and the ground broken for the new building.

From the very beginning co-operation was manifested beyond what anyone could expect, not only on the part of the congregation but on the part of the entire citizenship. To date the R. F. C. committee has donated to the building labor amounting to more than \$500. According to an almost perfect record kept on the job 109 different men donated labor in the constructing of the building. These men donate from one to as much as 100 days of their time. The donated labor if paid for at the low scale prevailing would have cost the church \$5,000. Some of this donated labor was skilled labor, in fact a great deal of it was of that class.

The plumbing was all donated by Frank Overholser and Carl Page.

Claude and Walter Bolne opened up a wood shop near the building site and in this shop, under the supervision of Walter, all the millwork for the building, was turned out. Walter donating his entire time of the task.

The wiring of the entire building was supervised by J. C. Walker. The rock used in the foundation was donated by the Tiffin rock crusher, the sand used was donated by J. B. Amex, Floyd Brewer and Carl Clemmer; the

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steel used in the foundation was donated by the Prairie Oil & Gas company, the Texas Pacific Coal & Oil company and Carl Christian.

On account of financial conditions the finance committee did not want to burden anyone outside of the congregation with financial contributions but being solicited by a number of business and professional men to call on them for assistance when needed the committee received from this source approximately \$200 in cash donations. It is needless to say that all donations, both financial and otherwise, were highly appreciated.

Although the building is not complete in every detail we have a much better building that was anticipated even by the architect. As the work progressed, interest grew and with it donations were added till at this time, though incomplete more than \$4,000 in cash has been donated and spent. All bills are not paid to date but there still remains in the treasury almost enough to pay up and what is lacking will be supplied by the time it is needed is the opinion of the finance committee.

Today has been designated as the opening day although we have been meeting in the sub-floor for several weeks, but today will be the first time to have worshiped in the upper auditorium. It is the earnest desire of every member of this church that we shall continue to be considered a working body of people that stand for a better and cleaner Ranger. An invitation is extended to all to attend services at the Church of Christ at any time. You are welcome.

Ships Collide
NORFOLK, Va. (UP)—The freighter American Farmer collided with the collier, S. S. Pittsburgh, 50 miles off the Atlantic coast from Cape Henry today and coast guard vessels are racing to the rescue in answer to an S.O.S.

On July 4, 1867, General Grenville M. Dodge, Civil War veteran and chief engineer of the Union Pacific railroad, selected a site named the site of Cheyenne, Wyo.

ECONOMIC MEETING LAST HOUR, 40 MIN.

By United Press

WASHINGTON — President Truman, his cabinet and his top economic advisers reviewed the American economic situation for an hour and 40 minutes today. But the White House said they did not decide on any specific action to encourage price reductions.

White House Press Secretary Charles G. Ross, who sat in the

meeting, told reporters "it was just a lot of talk back and forth, pro and con."

The discussion centered on a memorandum read to the cabinet by Dr. Edwin G. Nourse, chairman of the Council of Economic Advisers.

After Nourse presented his memorandum, according to Ross, there then followed "a rather general discussion" between the cabinet members and the President's economic staff. He said there would be similar discussions from time to time.

Rents Relaxed

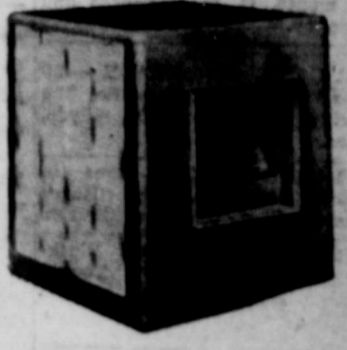
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The union declares the present wage schedule is low. The company believes this scale compares favorably with wages paid for equal skills and training in the various communities it serves. In fairness to the public, the employees, and the company, we believe differing viewpoints can best be resolved by the arbitration panel of five men acquainted with conditions in this territory. Such a panel should be able to arrive at an equitable finding on whether or not present telephone company wages should be adjusted.

The company has offered to broaden the subjects for arbitration so that they include not only basic wages but such other demands as length of time for employees to reach top wage rates, wage differentials between different communities, longer vacations, and leaves of absence for union officials. Other issues raised by the union such as union shop, check-off, jurisdictional work, and the like, are in the company's opinion not proper subjects for arbitration.

It is our earnest hope that the union's leadership will still accept our offer to join with us in a request for arbitration to the governors of the five states in our area. In the meantime, recognizing our responsibility to the public welfare, we reiterate our pledge to do our utmost to provide as much service as possible in this period of emergency.

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