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## Whose Ox Was Gored

Merriman Smith, the witty United Press International reporter at the White House, who has become a legend in his own time by covering so many presidents that he knows as much about the job as any one of them, gave a very interesting report to the Hoosier State Press Association luncheon Monday in Indianapolis.

Smith told the group some of the sidelights of White House life, with an ironic sense of humor that left his audience in a high degree of merriment.

Everything in the White House is relative, Smith said, depending on who is in office. When Eisenhower came into office, he had the yacht which Truman had had purchased, sold — he said it was too rich for his blood. (This is part of the act that every president puts on, refusing to recognize that any one has ever really held the office before him, and therefore getting all "new" equipment or furniture, he sidetracked). So Ike had a former Navy ship, a very small one, fitted up for presidential use.

The ship's name was changed to one more appropriate for the Presidential family, and redecorated. Immediately the Democratic party charged that the President was fitting out a luxury liner — and the Republican countered that it was not a yacht, just a boat, and quoted at length to prove it.

Then Kennedy became president. Suddenly, in Democratic releases, the "luxury yacht" became a simple boat, while in the Republican press, which had stalwartly maintained that it was a boat, it suddenly became a luxury cruiser.

So, Smith added, it just depends on whose ox is being gored as to what terms are used by the parties.

Another thing Smith could not understand. When divorce appears imminent between Eddie Fisher and Elizabeth Taylor, everyone becomes excited, and millions more will go to see her next picture, and she becomes more popular. But when Mrs. Rockefeller announces that she is going to divorce her husband, Gov. Rockefeller, his political stock goes down, and everyone remarks what a terrible thing it is. It seems that what is all right for one person is taboo for another in a slightly different social position.

Editorial Writer Today ———— Dick D. Heller, Jr.

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## The People's Voice

This column is for the use of our readers who wish to make suggestions for the general good or discuss questions of interest. No articles will be published without signature of the author.

(Editor's note: Members of the Mary's Catholic Civics club of the St. Joseph school are entering the "Letter to the editor" contest, sponsored by Citizens for Educational Freedom, St. Louis, Mo. The contest is open to students at all levels of education, public and private. Purpose of the CEF is "To secure parents' civil rights in education and, thus, freedom of choice in education without penalty for choice of an independent, nonpublic school." Following is one of the articles.)

## Consider Parents

Dear Editor:

Although I am only an eighth grade student, I would like to express my opinion about federal aid to education. Surely the parents' point of view should be considered. The best bill introduced in congress this year is Rep. James J. Delaney's junior C. I. bill. He certainly has the right idea, because he proposes in this bill that the money be given to the parents whose "right" it is to educate their children in whichever way they see fit.

The children of today will be the parents of the future. They have the God-given right to obtain their education at public or privately owned schools as stated in H. R. 9803, and get federal aid. Congress feels it should help finance education in public schools. Those who say it is unconstitutional to aid non-public schools are refusing to admit our right to constitutional protection. Our government is "of the people, by the people, and for the people." I feel, therefore, that the citizens of America should publicly express their views on the subject of federal aid to education as I am doing now.

Yours for better citizenship,  
Peggy McBride  
915 N. Second St.

Modern Etiquette  
By Roberta Lee

Q. I have asked my Dad to serve as my best man at my wedding. Do you think I should give him a gift of some kind for this occasion?

A. I think you should, just as you do for your ushers. Your father will surely be pleased to receive something he can use or wear as a reminder of the important part he played at his son's wedding.

Q. After bridge has been played, and the hostess is setting the bridge table for salad and dessert, requiring only a fork and spoon, where should she place these pieces?

A. The fork on the left, the spoon on the right.

Q. Is a man ever "obligated" to entertain his boss in his home?

A. Only after the boss has entertained him, and there is a good, friendly relationship.

20 Years Ago  
Today

April 2, 1942—Sixty-six persons have enrolled in first aid classes here, sponsored by the Adams county Red Cross chapter.

Members of the Chamber of Commerce will vote on whether or not to hold a street fair next summer because of war conditions.

The Adams county selective service board has issued a statement in which it "frowns" on men leaving non-defense employment for defense jobs in an attempt to secure draft deferments.

Alfred Roney, 85, Berne oldest resident, died at his home after an extended illness.

Mrs. Tillman Gehrig, fourth district president of the American Legion auxiliary, conducted initiation ceremonies at the auxiliary of Legion post 62 in Fort Wayne.

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## Lenten Message

By The Rt. Rev. Allen Brown, dd  
Bishop, Albany, N.Y.,  
Episcopal Diocese  
Written for UPI

Mankind usually is at some moral crossroads. The contrast between the hopes of the space age and the threat of thermo-nuclear destruction, the choice between human dignity and a half dozen kinds of oppression, the promise of larger Christian understanding and the danger of short cuts which only compound our divisions make the little ways in which we used to keep Lent seem tragically insignificant.

To be sure we must be faithful in little things if we would be faithful in much, but contemporary opportunities and dangers make it imperative that we see our Christian responsibility in larger terms. A few years ago a book was published with the spiritually disturbing title "Your God Is Too Small"; we must make certain that our observances are adequate to our times.

True repentance for our sins of unreality and hardness of heart, personal responsibility as citizens of the kingdom of God and recognition of the divine duties of obedience, worship and vision suggest the kind of larger disciplines appropriate to 1962 and worthier of the God to whose glory the Lenten season is observed.

Three Are Fined In  
Decatur City Court

Two fines were paid and one person sent to jail this morning in the Decatur city court.

Harold Arthur Hirshey, 21, 411 Ninth st., was fined \$10 and costs, totaling \$27, by Judge John B. Stults on a charge of disorderly conduct. Hirshey pleaded guilty to the charge, and was remanded to jail when unable to pay the fine.

He was arrested Saturday at 11:10 p.m. by the city police, when the officers on duty stopped the car Hirshey was riding in on a routine investigation. Hirshey became loud and boisterous to the officers, and was soon charged with disorderly conduct.

Monley Lewis Austin, 36, route 1, Monroe, was also in court on a charge of disorderly conduct, to which he pleaded guilty. He was fined \$5 and costs, totaling \$22 which he pleaded guilty. He was at 304 N. Second street, at 3:30 p.m. Saturday.

Dale Wayne Stout, 23, route 4, Decatur, paid a fine of \$1 and costs, totaling \$19.75, on a charge of driving without a driver's license. Stout was arrested recently after an accident on Monroe street.

Mrs. Clarence Myers  
Dies In California

Mrs. Clarence B. Myers, 85, of Exeter, Calif., former Decatur resident, died Sunday morning at the home of a daughter, Mrs. Lloyd Graham at Santa Barbara, Calif. A daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Ellsworth, she lived in Decatur as a young girl, and was married at Geneva.

There are a number of relatives and friends in Decatur. Funeral services and burial will be at Exeter Wednesday.

Driver's License Is  
Suspended For Year

Alfred Reese, route 1, Decatur, has had his driver's license suspended for a period of one year, according to the latest driver suspension list issued by the bureau of motor vehicles. The date of the suspension is March 7, 1962, to March 7, 1963.

Mrs. Fred Blum Dies  
After Long Illness

Mrs. Fred Blum, 79, of Berne, died at 10 a. m. Sunday at the Adams county memorial hospital following an illness of eight months of carcinoma.

She was born in Illinois Dec. 18, 1884, a daughter of Horace and Margaret Hinshaw-Crawford. Mrs. Blum was a member of the Trinity Evangelical United Brethren church in Berne.

Surviving in addition to her husband, Fred Blum, are two daughters, Mrs. Gerald Elzey of Berne, and Mrs. Jack Corry of Augusta, Ga.; one son, Lawrence Blum of Berne; 11 grandchildren; two brothers and two sisters.

Services will be held at 2 p. m. Wednesday at the Trinity Evangelical United Brethren church in Berne, the Rev. Robert L. Cox officiating. Burial will be in MRE cemetery. Friends may call at the Yager funeral home after 7 p. m. today until time of the services.

Berne Woman Dies  
Saturday Evening

Mrs. Harve Ellenberger, 69, of near Berne, died at 5:10 p. m. Saturday at the Lutheran hospital in Fort Wayne. Although she had been in failing health for five months, death was unexpected.

She was born in Wells county Feb. 9, 1893, a daughter of Eli C. and Elizabeth Beeler-Bierie, and was married to Harve Ellenberger Aug. 14, 1917.

Mrs. Ellenberger was a member of the Trinity Evangelical United Brethren church at Berne.

Survivors include one daughter, Mrs. James (Alice Mae) Miller of Anderson; two grandchildren; one brother, C. L. Bierie of Fort Wayne, and one sister, Mrs. S. P. Hoffman of Fort Wayne.

Services will be held at 2 p. m. Tuesday at the Yager funeral home in Berne, the Rev. Robert L. Cox will officiate. Burial will be in Six Mile cemetery. Friends may call at the funeral home until time of the services.



STREAMLINER—Viveca Johanson models new outfit in Stockholm which will be worn by women personnel of the Swedish National Railroad.

Cub Scout Pack 3062  
Plans Paper Drive

The regular monthly meeting of Cub Scout pack 3062 was held at the Southeast school Thursday evening beginning at 7 o'clock. Den 2 opened the meeting by leading the pledge of allegiance. These boys were dressed as natives from the new state of Hawaii. Den mothers were Mrs. Frank Lybarger and Mrs. C. M. Stonestreet.

Cubmaster Charles H. Stonestreet discussed the coming paper drive which is to be held Saturday, April 7 with a rain date of April 14.

Den 6 then presented a very interesting skit entitled "The Islanders," under the direction of Mrs. Leo Feasel, Sr. and Mrs. Richard Foreman, den mothers.

Steve Everhart then presented the new charter for pack 3062 to Norm Steury, PTA president, who in turn presented it to Mr. Roahrig, committee chairman. Everhart congratulated the committee for getting the registration in early and a ribbon was presented for being one of the first to complete registration. A new attendance flag was presented by Roahrig to Den 2 and Den 4, who shared honors in attendance.

Several awards were presented which included wolf badge, Gary Burkhardt and James Lee; lion badge, Ronald Lehman; second year pin, Ricky Bonifas; one-year pin, Gerald Williams; bobcat pin, Leo Feasel, Jr.

Each den then gathered with their den mothers for the closing ceremonies.

Young Farmers Class  
On Tuesday Evening

There will be a young adult farmer's class Tuesday evening beginning at 7:30 o'clock in the vocational-ag room of the Adams Central school, it was announced today by Martin Watson.

Featured at the meeting this week will be slides on price and price control. Also, plans will be made for a tour of Brookside farms. All young farmers in the area are invited to attend these classes.

Cub Scout Pack 3064  
To Meet Wednesday

Cub Scout pack 3064 will hold its first pack meeting Wednesday evening at the St. Joseph school auditorium beginning at 7:30 o'clock.

All parents and Cub Scouts are urged to attend.



MISSILE HOUND—Reporter Don Cosgrove "interviews" Dingo, a five-year-old Weimaraner trained to track down small missile parts which bury themselves in the sand at White Sands Missile Range, N.M. The parts are sprayed with shark liver oil before the missiles are launched.



ROCKETEERS—David Guidichi, 19, left, and Kelly MacDonald, 18, display four-stage solid fuel rocket they plan to launch from a balloon 100,000 feet over El Cerrito, Calif. The 30-inch-long rocket will be fired by ground signal.

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