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TODAY'S EDITORIAL

War on Taxpayers

THE WAR ON POVERTY looks more and more like a long series of losing battles.

Investigation after investigation has turned up solid proof that funds from the Office of Economic Opportunity are drained off through graft, corruption, overloaded bureaucracies and theft. In a recent episode the U.S. General Accounting Office, a congressional watchdog, discovered evidence of payroll padding and forced kickbacks from wages earned by youthful enrollees in Pride, Inc., an antipoverty organization in Washington, D.C. GAO investigators also learned that a Pride staff member was selling narcotics.

Currently government probes are looking into evidence that war on poverty officials in New York City have been involved in the theft of some \$300,000 in poverty funds. Paychecks amounting to more than \$4,000 made out to nonexistent people and bearing phony signatures were found in the possession of three poverty workers.

The Senate Permanent Investigating Subcommittee in public hearings recently learned that most of the more than \$900,000 in OEO funds had been stolen from an antipoverty agency in Chicago by a Chicago gang that used the money to buy cars and weapons.

The Senate subcommittee has opened a new investigation into the connection of a poverty organization in Wilmington, Del., with the Black Liberation Army. B.L.A., a Negro guerrilla group, is linked to the shooting of police officers in three cities. It has attempted to set up revolutionary cells in big cities.

Every time congressional investigations turn up proof that antipoverty organizations are misusing federal funds OEO officials promise to correct all similar abuses, but they continue to pop up with dreary regularity. The time is long past due for a thorough congressional review of the entire war on poverty whose most successful campaign so far has been waged against the taxpayers' pocketbook.

High School News Notes

By The Journalism Class

October 11 the school's "Laugh In," the Inkpot, will come out in glorious black and white.

The Heap of the Month, Be Nonchalant, and the old time favorite, T.V. Characters, are

located on page three to tickle the student's ribs.

Hearing tests were given to Sophomores on Tuesday by the hearing and speech therapist, Miss Billie McClure.

Ann Croughan, student teaching in French for Mrs. Madge Lynch, gave a talk to the French Club recently on her experiences in France.

All classes took the annual TB test last week administered by Mrs. Marilyn Hammond, school nurse.

The Key Club met Tuesday in its first meeting of the new year. The members discussed the new business which consisted of the coming Kiwanian dinner, a party at the home of Assistant Principal Lloyd Cooper, and a chili

supper tentatively set for the night of homecoming.

A dance, October 23, and ushering for College Night, Oct. 14, were the two main topics discussed at the committee meeting of the Student Council.

Rick Bundy, Dennis Clark, and Rosemary Smith were student council members-at-large appointed last Tuesday by Mr. Lloyd Cooper to represent the whole student body.

The National Honor Society met Tuesday, October 1. Officers were elected as follows: Carol Giltz, president; Dan Masten, vice-president; Connie Rossok, secretary; Doug Smith, treasurer; and Dave Hurst, sergeant-at-arms.

The selection of pins, rings and emblems was discussed. Service projects money-making projects, and initiation ideas were suggested. The society meets once a month.

U. S. Savings Bond report

Ward D. Mayhall, Chairman of the Putnam County U.S. Savings Bonds Committee has received a report revealing that the County's Savings Bonds sales for August were \$57,288 compared with \$67,653 for the corresponding period of last year. The State's sales for August were \$11,500,851 and \$12,126,178 for a like period of 1967 - a loss of 5.2 per cent.

On June 1, 1968, interest rates on E and H Bonds were raised to the legal limit of 4.25 per cent, when held to maturity, while the interest on Freedom Shares (Savings Notes) were hiked to a full 5 per cent, when held to maturity. Freedom Shares were also made available for over-the-counter purchase in combination with E Bonds of the same or larger denomination.

BE PROUD TO PLEDGE! **7 DAYS** BE PROUD TO PLEDGE!

TILL UNITED FUND

TRYING TO GAIN ALTITUDE



Attend Real Estate meeting

Putnam County was well represented at the 55th Annual Indiana Realtors convention. Those attending from Putnam County were: Mrs. Naomi Boesen, Mrs. Dorothy Fester, Mr. David Jackman, Mr. P.G. Evans, Mrs. Lois Allee and Mrs. Kay Braden.

The convention this year was held in Evansville with over 800 Realtors attending.

Mrs. Dorothy Fester and Mrs. Lois Allee represented our county as Delegates.

Next year's convention will be held at the Stauffers Inn, in Indianapolis.



JIM BISHOP:
Reporter

If one is to believe the historians, Christopher Columbus was a lucky loon. Queen Isabella of Spain did not hock her tiaras to buy the Nina, the Pinta, and the Santa Maria. At one time, she and King Ferdinand kicked the explorer out of the Spanish court on his compass. He even took the ten thousand maravedis reward granted to the first sailor to sight land - Rodrigo de Triana - even though Chris was sound asleep at 2 A.M., October 12, 1492, when de Triana shouted "Land Ho!"

Very few facts about Columbus are one hundred percent positive. Historians address themselves to the melancholy phrase, "it is believed." The explorer's father may have been Domenico Columbus, a weaver of Genoa. The family is believed to have been composed of Spanish Jews.

When Columbus left Genoa, Italy, he never returned. He never wrote or signed himself as Italian. Even his personal notes were written in Spanish. As a navigator, Chris was willing to work for Catholic monarchs and spread the word of the cross, but in his private life he stuck to the Old Testament.

His favorites were the Book of Isaiah and the book of Esdras. He used both as prophecies that the earth could be roundish and the way to the rich East was to sail west. This was first suggested by a Florentine cosmographer, Paolo Toscanelli, but Columbus made it sound like his personal revelation.

At the age of 27, in the year 1478, Columbus married Filipa Moniz Petestrello, although he was not above a little hanky-panky in faraway places. He was at Porto Santo, in the Madeiras, when he saw pine tree trunks and bits of wrought wood washed up on the western beaches. Out there somewhere, he reasoned, there must be land and people.

His most remarkable accomplishment was in trying to solve the mathematical equation of a round earth, dividing it into 360 degrees. Had Columbus used the Arabic mile (1,975.5 meters) he would have come close to the true size of the earth. Instead, he used the Italian mile (1,477.5 meters), which indicated that India and Cipango (Japan) must be about 3,900 miles west of the Canary Islands. This would have landed him smack in the middle of Detroit.

In some ways, he was slightly out of his canoe. He demanded high honors and riches as well as ships, men, and money. Columbus put it up to the King of Portugal, also the Duke of Medina-Sidonia, Ferdinand and Isabella, the bishop of Avila, Professor Diego de Deza, each of whom asked Columbus what he planned -- a short-cut to India, or the discovery of new lands? Chris couldn't make up his mind.

While waiting, Columbus became the father of a child by Beatrice Enriquez, who helped him to stop being vague. At the same time, Chris was introduced to a pistol named Martin Alonzo Pinzon, who also believed that there were "great lands" to the west. Columbus made Pinzon a junior partner.

Two priests, Friar Perez and Friar Marchena, begged Queen Isabella to listen to Columbus once more. She asked bluntly what his price would be to discover new lands for Spain. Chris, who had been landlocked for four years, blew the proposition sky high when he demanded (1) that he was to be knighted; (2) that he was to be appointed Grand Admiral and Viceroy in perpetuity; (3) that he was to be cut in for 10 percent of everything.

Isabella told him to get lost. Courtiers pointed out that the titles would cost the crown nothing, and that 10 percent of nothing is nothing. Columbus threatened to take his proposition to the crowned heads of France and England. The Spanish monarchs capitulated in the spring of 1492, and Columbus went to Palos to assume command of three ships.

The big one -- 117 feet long -- was the Marigalante. It was renamed the Santa Maria. There were two 50-footers called the Nina and the Pinta. The explorer took aboard a scholar named Luis de Torres, "who had been a Jew and knew Hebrew and Chaldean and a little Arabic", in case the ships landed in India and the "Grand Khan" wanted to converse with the Grand Admiral.

Columbus sailed west southwest for a month, telling the crews that land would be sighted at any minute. Everybody, including the Grand Admiral, became frightened. The second month was a sweat. On the 71st day, a lookout named Rodrigo de Triana saw the sand of San Salvador, one of the Bahama chain. It's still a good place for tourists....

Bible Thought

All of them: they shall go to confusion together that are makers of idols. - Isaiah 45:16.
Men still worship idols of wealth, or power, or social position. But these do not bring happiness or serenity as hoped.

Personal and Local

Friendship Club

The Friendship Club will meet Wednesday at 7:30 p.m. at the home of Mrs. Ethel Mason on Indianapolis Road. This is a change in the original meeting location.

Visits

Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Sayers returned home from a trip to Rockville, Maryland, where they visited their daughter, Virginia who is teaching there. Virginia and Susie Hurst live there together. Mr. and Mrs. Sayers also saw Charles Arnold, formerly of Greencastle and Mr. and Mrs. Cohn L. Morrison, formerly of Cloverdale.

Guest

Mrs. Bernice Jones has as her house guest, her sisters, Lucille of Calif. and Mildred from Warren, Ind.

Good Cheer

The Good Cheer Club will meet with Mrs. Paul Whitman, Thurs. Oct. 10th at 1:30 p.m.

Has First

Ed Shulz of Belle Union is driving the first Pontiac, Bonnevile, Sports Model, sold by Fentress Motors Inc. this year.

Eighty-five

Mrs. Laura Owen, who is a patient at the Lakeview Manor Nursing Home, 45 Beach Way Drive, Indianapolis, will be 85 years old on October 9th.

Extension Club

The Happier Homes Homemakers Extension Club will meet Tuesday, Oct. 8, at 7:30 p.m. with Mrs. Mabel Rowland, Berry Street.

Republicans Women

Republicans women's club is going to meet on Tuesday October 8th at the Headquarters at 7:30 p.m. Everyone is urged to attend, this is a very important meeting.

Masonic Lodge

Stated meeting of the Applegate Lodge No. 155 F and A.M. Fillmore Tuesday Oct. 8th at 7:30 p.m. Visiting brothers welcome. Charles Hendrich W.M.

Fortnightly

Fortnightly Club will meet tonight at 7:30 p.m. with Miss Grace Browning, with Mrs. Elizabeth McGaughey as co-hostess. Mrs. Edna Coffman will have the program.

Fire prevention week Oct. 6-12

Fire Prevention Week, Oct. 6 to 12, offers a special opportunity to bring much-needed information on fire hazards and corrective action to the public, says F.R. Willsey, Purdue University extension safety specialist.

In the United States fire destroys more than 500,000 homes each year, killing over 6,500 people. Willsey says a fire-safe home depends on two factors: (1) good family habits, such as care with matches and smoking and proper use of electrical outlets and appliances and (2) good construction, for which Willsey outlines the following:

Solid doors for every room; good escape routes, preferably leading directly outside; interior finishes with low flame-spread characteristics; fire-resistant roofing material; proper wiring; a good heating unit, properly installed and regularly cleaned and inspected.

Willsey points out that most deaths caused by home fires could have been prevented if the occupants had planned ahead for such an emergency.

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Heloise
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DEAR HELOISE:

My husband is a "perfume hater." The only way I could please him was to eliminate it completely from my make-up routine.

But I've finally found a solution...

I simply use some of his after-shave lotion (which he doesn't find objectionable). It isn't strong, heavy or sweet smelling, but rather fresh and clean.

He hasn't once turned up his sensitive nose and I have the satisfaction of feeling a little more feminine.

Mrs. L. M. H.

There's more than one way to SHAVE a cat and it looks to me like you've found a great answer!

Some of the new citrus lotion for men would be especially nice in hot weather.

Heloise

DEAR HELOISE:

I have a wooden step at the front door and the back door.

Before entering either door, one MUST step on this landing. Needless to say, these steps always looked dirty and shabby no matter how often they were painted.

Then I covered them with adhesive-back paper in a brick pattern.

Now the mud and dirt from everyone's shoes doesn't even show and all I ever have to do to keep them looking clean is to wipe them with a damp sponge.

Mrs. Neil Raffel

DEAR HELOISE:

In making a Boston cream pie, or filling a single cake layer that is very moist and tender, simply run a sharp knife through the cake to split it in layers.

Then, to remove the top half of the layer to fill it and at the same time avoid breaking it, slide a clean cake rack through the split layer and the top will remain on the rack!

After filling it, slide the top right off the rack to its proper position. Easy as can be.

Mrs. Walter Walker

DEAR HELOISE:

Something we do that the children enjoy is to let them provide the table centerpiece. Our girl is in kindergarten and the oldest boy in a preschool group, so we have many interesting objects.

Right now we have an imitation Christmas candle on the table (the four-year old) surrounded by Easter rabbits (the six-year-old) and hanging.

In memoriam

In memory of Leland Brown, Our family circle was broken, one year ago today.

It broke our hearts to lose him, But he didn't go alone, For part of us went with him. The day God called him home. Our hearts still ache with loneliness.

Our eyes shed many tears, God only knows how much we miss him.

At the close of one sad year. Wife, children and grand-children.

In memoriam

In loving memory of Marvin Powers, who passed away Oct. 7, 1965.

Though his smile is gone forever, And his hand I cannot touch, I will never lose sweet memories of the Son I loved so much. Sadly missed by mother.

ing over it is a paper stop mobile.

We might not make this season's Good Housekeeping, but it's fun and gives the children a feeling of pride to contribute to the dinner hour this way.

Donna Cosby

Out of season we know, but all Mothers love it.

Heloise

LETTER OF LAUGHTER

DEAR HELOISE:

At times I don't have as much energy as I should, so I just tell my family that I think the iron in my blood is rusting!

Mrs. R. Davis

DEAR HELOISE:

Recently when I wanted to use some maple syrup out of a can, I wondered how to pour it out without losing any or messing up the top.

I thought of using my baster and it absolutely worked perfectly.

It also serves to siphon out liquid from any hard-to-pour container.

A Reader

DEAR HELOISE:

If you have an old clothes hamper that you hide because its paint is chipped, why not repaint it with a can of spray paint. Great for the woven hampers!

I used automotive paint because the cans are large and there is a wide range of colors.

Then I just covered the hamper lid with adhesive-backed plastic to make it more attractive. But the lid can be sprayed, too.

Linda Buettner

This column is written for you... the housewife and homemaker. If you have a hint or a problem write to Heloise in care of this newspaper. Because of the tremendous volume of mail, Heloise is unable to answer all individual letters. She will, however, answer your questions in her column whenever possible.

Stocks up

NEW YORK (UPI)—Stocks opened irregularly higher today in moderately active trading.

Shortly after the opening, the UPI stock market indicator showed a gain of 0.14 per cent on 360 issues crossing the tape. Advances topped declines, 155 to 108.

Airlines were easier. Electronics weakened. Oils were on the uptrack. Motors also showed strength.

In the airlines, Eastern gave up 1 1/2, while KLM lost 1/2. Hess led the firmer oils, rising 1 1/2. Shell added 3/4.

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