

As We See It From Here. . .

INTERESTING TO NOTE, according to a recent report, that "the average homeowner in Iowa would have had to pay 10 to 15 percent more in property taxes this year if the tax system had been left unchanged."

KEEP HEARING FROM hundreds of people all over U.S.A. requesting copies of our post-tornado issues. Kaye Frazer mentioned several from round the world in her Friday column. And closer to home came a letter from Fibber (D.L.) and Molly McKee, who were with KOEL here for many years under Walt Teich's management, left seven years ago or so, are in Keokuk. Molly writes, "thinking of our first home there in Rosie Legg's home, knowing that the Presbyterian church, so close by, was damaged, were wondering about her home and many others."

They asked for papers closing, "we enjoy Keokuk, began our seventh year here as of last Dec. 1."

QUOTING FROM THE weekly Associated Press bulletin out of New York, "one of the more dramatic sets of photos came from the Oelwein Daily Register. Donnelly (AP Des Moines staffer) portered them by cab to Waterloo for transmission. The REGISTER acted to have the Iowa National Guard called to the disaster area. The sheriff was out of town when the tornado hit. The local Guard unit chief said he had no authority. The REGISTER got the telephone number of Iowa's governor from our Des Moines bureau, called the governor's home, and asked -- and got -- action."

IT'S OKEH FOR thousands of poor to makeshift in the shadow of the Lincoln and Washington monuments in our capital, nothing to do but loaf as the grass is chewed up on rainy days, but Boy Scouts from North Carolina were denied the same privilege when they requested, thru their Congressman, permission to camp a few days on park land within sight of the Washington monument. Discrimination in reverse?

AS DECISIONS BY A U.S. Supreme Court continue to favor the criminal over the public on which he preys, it is gratifying to note the unprecedented action by the Senate in passing legislation almost unanimously that would override the high court. The vote: 72 to 4.

The measure would authorize court supervised wire tapping by police, outlaw interstate mail order sales of handguns and relax Supreme Court restrictions on the use of confessions in federal criminal trials. Earlier Supreme Court decisions freed confessed killers, arsonists and rapists on a technicality. Good for the Senate! The law abiding citizens need the protection which the high court would deny them.

WE HEARD A SERMON awhile back preached by the Rev. Richard M. Miell, United Church of Christ, Walker and Hackensack, Minn. decry this era of permissiveness, pointing out that students and adults who would disobey the law with impunity should learn the meaning of self control and self discipline.

AMONG THE THOUSANDS of stories of help and consideration comes this one from Marc Hintz, local insurance man, who said he was cleaning up his back yard, only to hear activity in front. There were three men busy as bees, one was Wartburg college president, and "two other doctors," who finished the job, then went on up to Charles City to help out there.

Payments Hopes Dashed

Less than five months ago, on the occasion of his New Year's Day emergency message, President Johnson announced the United States would experience a sizable cut in its international payments deficit this year.

The President spoke of reductions which totaled more than \$3 billion in the frightening \$3.6 billion deficit experienced last year. This was to be the year the U.S. very nearly put its house in order.

Well, it isn't. Administration advisers now are worried about the effect on the free world financial community if the deficit this year should be close to \$3 billion, which is now indicated.

Foreign bankers gauge their confidence in the U.S. dollar mainly on the payments deficit these days, and they had been led to believe this would show dramatic improvement.

Since the President's Jan. 1 prediction, this is the way it has gone:

The tourist tax which was supposed to save about \$500 million wasn't passed. Appeals to Americans to confine their travels to their own borders have failed.

Bob McCarty, who suffered heavy house damage and total tree destruction, gave credit to a Mr. Fairchild of Manchester who, with heavy equipment, was on hand with job corps members to clear the surroundings completely.

"I didn't ask for them, they just materialized out of thin air, refused to charge a dime, and I'll bet their work would have cost \$800."

PICTURES IN THE Register, including some of the more dramatic and startling ones, were reprinted in metropolitan papers including Washington and New York, and are helping convince recalcitrant congressmen to approve financial assistance for this area. Sometimes it's necessary to shock a bit in newspaper reporting to get attention, and in this case results that are beneficial to the community.

MIRACLES EVERYWHERE! An Oelwein barber mentioned how remarkable it seemed to be that as customers came in and started telling about their particular experience during and after the tornado, "I kept hearing it over and over again, the statement that 'if I had been right over there a few feet away, or 'if I had been there a few minutes earlier, I wouldn't be here to talk about it.'"

That 50 or 100 people were not killed is the Oelwein miracle of May 15, 1968. Nearly everyone can count his blessings.

THE SIDNEY COTNAMs who have experienced eight typhoons in Guam and Okinawa were among the more fortunate following Oelwein's tornado attack, located as they are almost in its path, 108 3rd SE. They decided to record their impressions for posterity; so four pages were written long hand, two by Sid, two by Helen; these were printed, mailed to relatives, and we're sure one copy filed safely in their bank lock box.

WARM APPRECIATION toward the Amish was felt throughout the city as many of our neighbors from that community wasted no time coming to town, offering their services, refusing compensation.

OUR NEWSPAPER CARRIERS deserve sincere commendation and recognition. These businesslike young people, operating within their Little Merchant System of early free enterprise, finished their jobs in spite of the May 15 disaster, those whose routes were not completed continued as best they could crawling over trees, fences, debris. Bless them, too.

Class of 1968

College commencement season is, for graduates and parents, one of the happiest of the year. The graduates are certain that now they know practically everything, parents hope it will be worth what it cost.

Both are cheered by the fact that job opportunities for the class of 1968 are plentiful. There was a substantial increase in the number of companies and agencies recruiting on the campuses this spring, as there seems to be almost every year.

While the scientifically trained are in most demand, liberal arts graduates are not being neglected. Service industries, especially finance and advertising, have many openings.

A recommendation of many commencement speakers is that graduates continue their education to meet the growing need for men and women with master or doctor degrees. Some corporations are encouraging this by arranging part-time employment for those who want to pursue graduate studies.

It's a wonderful and exciting world, despite anxieties and hazards, that beckons the class of 1968.



HENRY J. TAYLOR Bobby's Technique May Incite Riots

If Bobby Kennedy's speech writers would use a little cooler rhetoric and he and others who have an emotional hold on Negro communities acted more responsibly, the prospect for a "long, hot summer" would be reduced, not enhanced.

Said Bobby in Watts: "I want prejudice and hatred and discrimination to stop and I need your help. I wanna hold your hand." Whereupon, as usual, he relied on his body to be what Newsweek called "a prop icon" to be paraded through the streets on the rear deck of a convertible, up for grabs by the faithful, his hand a limp stump to be grabbed or kissed and he himself curiously disassociated from the emotions that he contrives and unleashes.

Yet I myself once heard Bobby confide to a questioning newswoman: "I find it's a terrible bore, I suppose."

Can Bobby deny that the Negro riots and city-burnings began with the New Frontier-Great Society? He and others say that they occur because "the Negro lot is deplorable." But why not in the past? The lot of many Negroes has always been deplorable and, by most standards, it is enormously less deplorable today.

If money would do it all, how does Bobby explain more than \$135 a week and that the city had been getting in various forms nearly \$1 billion in Federal aid?

There were no major Negro riots and city-burnings until the New Frontier-Great Society took over. As typified in Chicago in 1919 and Detroit in 1943, the major riots were begun by whites against Negroes. The only major Negro riot was in Harlem in 1935.

Once he got in office, President Kennedy broke his promise, stalled a long time on the civil rights legislation then never achieved

any kind of civil rights legislation whatever - Bobby's pretentious distortions of the truth notwithstanding.

President Truman's program actually anticipated most of the legislation that was enacted through at least 1964. And it was President Johnson, not Bobby or his father, who achieved the subsequent legislation that Bobby tries to take credit for today.

In any case, surely the Negro is much better off than ever before. In simple truth, the Negro

is much closer to full civil rights and other advances than Dr. Martin Luther King Jr., any other professional Negro leader, or Bobby, would have thought possible only a few years ago.

The probabilities of a "long, hot summer" are increased by such self-serving politicians' explanation that riots are primarily or entirely due to deprivations, irresponsible local governments, the failure to supply "enough money" or other Bobby-like claims.

Riot probabilities are further increased by the relentless reiteration that white bigotry and discrimination by whites are at the core of all the Negroes' problems. And they are still further increased by pounding home the untrue assumption that most Negroes live wretched lives and that matters are going from bad to worse (which they are not) and by shouting the prediction that unless "something is done," Negro violence is inevitable, if not actually justifiable.

Bobby, for one, treats selectively - and therefore unscrupulously - the Report of President Johnson's National Advisory Committee on Civil Disorders. It describes "the typical rioter." This column has repeatedly quoted the Report's finding that this is a teenager or young adult who is a long-time resident of the city in which he rioted. The typical rioter is not highly educated but he is often better educated than his nonrioting neighbor. He is usually not unemployed. He holds a job. The official report demolishes many of Bobby's contentions regarding the "causes" of the dis-

orders and the emphasis that Bobby and others put on the "curing" of poverty as the cure. Bobby's pitch, along with the rest, is racism, by any definition, and such use of an emotional hold on Negro communities is selfish opportunism that is terribly dangerous as we face a "long, hot summer."

Conscientious, courageous Adlai E. Stevenson once said: "Racism in any form by anybody is an affront to the conscience of mankind." But Bobby and the others will never bat in the Stevenson league so long as they stoop to conquer.

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CONTRACT BRIDGE By B. Jay Becker

(Top Record-Holder in Masters' Individual Championship Play)

FAMOUS HANDS North dealer. Neither side vulnerable.

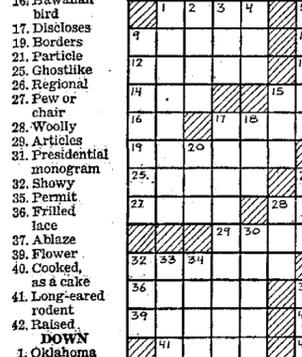
WEST: ♠ K 5 4, ♥ 6 5 4, ♦ 8 4 7, ♣ 10 9 7 3. EAST: ♠ J 10 9 7 6 3, ♥ J Q 3, ♦ 7, ♣ K Q 5. SOUTH: ♠ A Q 2, ♥ 10 9 8, ♦ 6 3, ♣ A J 8 6 2.

The bidding: North 3♣, East 3♠, South 6♣, West 6NT, Pass. Opening lead—four of spades.

This hand occurred in the 1965 European women's championship during the match between Italy and Spain. The bidding is peculiar, even if we grant that the three club 'bid' was conventional and showed a long and strong diamond suit. On this basis, it would seem that the Spanish South should have bid either three notrump or four diamonds over three spades; instead of cuebidding spades. The six notrump bid by South likewise appears doubtful, since a slam could hardly be made in notrump if it could not also be made in diamonds.

DAILY CROSSWORD

- ACROSS: 1. Personnel of a ship, 5. Allen (comedian), 9. Task, 10. Mississippi embankment, 12. Thicket, 13. Rose family, 14. Cargo of a lake freighter, 15. Comes up, 16. Hawaiian bird, 17. Discloses, 18. Borders, 19. Particle, 20. Ghostlike, 21. Regional, 22. Pew or chair, 23. Woolly, 24. Articles, 25. Presidential monogram, 26. Showy, 27. Permit, 28. Frilled lace, 29. Abaze, 30. Flower, 31. Cooked, as a cake, 32. Long-eared rodent, 33. Raised, DOWN: 1. Oklahoma Indian, 2. Traveled on horseback, 3. Unit of work, 4. Thin, 5. Ostentation, 6. Manuscript corrections, 7. Miss Arden and others, 8. Sand dune, 9. Selects, 10. Large worm, 11. Land measures, 12. Man from England, 13. Consumed, 14. Man's name, 15. Tuberc. So. Am., 16. Ragged, 17. Warned, 18. Escape, 19. Rumanian, 20. Luxuriant, 21. Acts, 22. Similar to, 23. Warp-yarn, 24. Distant



Saturday's Answer

Social Security Representative Sets Schedule

A representative of the Social Security Administration District Office in Waterloo will be in Oelwein at the Civic Building on June 3, 17, and 24 from 9:00 a.m. to 11:00 a.m., according to Vernon S. Meyer District Manager.

Persons who prefer may call at the district office in Waterloo which is located at 525 W. 5th Street. The telephone number is 234-1554. The Waterloo office is open every Monday from 8:30 a.m. to 6:30 p.m. Tuesday through Friday the office is open from 8:30 a.m. until 4:30 p.m.

A representative will also be at the Court House in West Union, June 4, 11, 18, and 25; at the Court House in Independence, June 5, 19, and 26; and at City Hall in Sumner on June 18. He will be in the above cities at the above hours.



Lavern Eich, Oelwein, authorized Vigortone Field Manager in Eastern Iowa, Loren Gallup, authorized Vigortone dealer in the Fairbanks area, Florian Koch, Vigortone dealer in the Oelwein area, Orville Holtz, Vigortone dealer in Westgate area, and Emery Hillman, Vigortone dealer in the Hagleton area, have been awarded an all-expense paid fishing trip by Vigortone Products, Inc., to Chippewa Lodge on Lake Kabetogama at Ray, Minn.

They won the trip for exceeding their quota in what Vigortone officials describe as the most successful sales campaign in its history.

The Vigortone sales organization consists of 2,000 men and they were five of over 300 who qualified for the trip. They will leave the first part of June for Chippewa Lodge.

Vigortone Products, Inc., located in Cedar Rapids, is a manufacturer of vitamin, mineral and antibiotic Pre-Mixes for livestock rations.

LAMONT BRIEFS

Mrs. Delewa Dopp is spending this week visiting relatives at Mineral Point, Wisconsin. Mrs. Lauren German of rural Lamont was injured in a tractor mishap Thursday. She slipped while operating a tractor on the Mrs. Lillian German farm north of Masonville and injured her leg. Surgery was performed Monday morning at Mercy Hospital in Cedar Rapids to remove loose cartilage from her knee. Mrs. German will be hospitalized for some time.

PRAYER FOR TODAY

Ye are the light of the world. A city that is set on an hill cannot be hid. (Matthew 5:14) PRAYER: Dear Lord, thank You for the light of Christ. Help it shine through us that others may see Christ's way in our way. In the name of Him who is the way. Amen.

HAZLETON BRIEFS

Sixty relatives and friends attended an open house at the home of Mr. and Mrs. William Krapf. The courtesy honored their son, James a graduate of the University of Dubuque and daughter, Jean, an Oelwein Community Jean, a high school graduate, James and Jean decorated their cake which Oelwein (a.) Daily Register Monday, May 27, 1968.

had been baked in the form of a book with their pictures, their names and roses. Mrs. Bertha Ponsor assisted Mrs. Krapf and Jean in serving. Guests were present from Yankton, S.D., Troy Mills, Walker, Rowley, Alburnett, Cedar Rapids, Manchester, Iowa Falls, Stanley and Hazleton. Supper guests in the Krapf home were Mr. and Mrs. Forrest Cherry, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Krapf, Troy Mills, Mr. Krapf, Walker, Mrs. Neva Donlea, Rowley and grandsons, Mike and Scott, Donlea, Yankton, Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Notbohm, Alburnett, Ruth Krapf and Shirley Krapf, Cedar Rapids and Mrs. Bertha Ponsor, Hazleton. Jim Krapf will enter the McCormick Seminary in Chicago this fall and Jean will go to the University of Northern Iowa at Cedar Falls.

The Flintstones By Hanna-Barbera



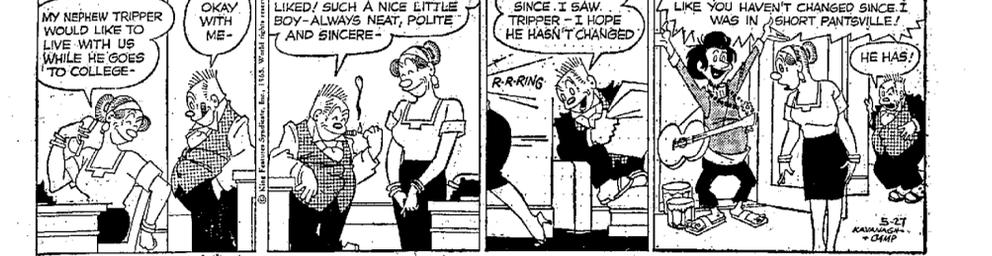
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