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## EDITORIALS

### Money and Divorce

A United Press survey says to the principal cause of divorce brought this answer from judges, clergymen and attorneys — money. Often it's a case of not enough money; often it's a continuing argument on how money should be spent. The two are not unrelated. But if the money problem results in a divorce it also results in making the money problems even worse, for then there are two households, not one, to maintain.

Since money is so vital a factor, however, in married life, the handling of it should be given greater attention. The fact is that more often than not, it isn't an actual shortage of money that causes the trouble, but inept or careless handling of it. Frequently a family has only a vague notion of where the money goes.

Two things can definitely be done to make money a servant instead of a master. One is for a family to lay out a reasonable budget with fixed—but not too high—allotment for savings. Maybe the budget won't permit the family to have everything it wants, but it will help it to have what it needs and to get more pleasure out of what it gets.

A second thing is to pay bills by bank check so that a closer watch on the outgo of the family income can be maintained. At the end of the month the cancelled checks tell the story and show where the loopholes are.

Of course, there are many other causes for divorce—drunkenness, jealousy, religious differences and the like—but money, say the experts, is the chief villain in one way or another.

### An Overdose of Fear

Writing in Life Magazine, not long ago, Dr. George Crille, Jr., surgeon at the Cleveland Clinic, charged that those responsible for telling the public about disease have "chosen to use the weapons of fear, believing that only through fear can the public be educated." "Newspapers and magazines have spread this fear," he went on, "knowing that the public is always interested in the melodramatic and the frightening."

The observation is particularly pertinent now in regard to the wide publicity being given Asian influenza and the predictions that a vast epidemic is inescapable this winter. The fact that certain California health experts recently declared that there was no reason to expect an epidemic seems to have been ignored in favor of the more "melodramatic and frightening" forecasts.

Dr. John T. Barrett, chairman of the Rhode Island state committee on immunization says that the publicity on Asian flu is "totally out of proportion with the danger involved." At worst, this latest "popular" ailment cannot be compared with the type of influenza prevalent in 1917-18.

Psychosomatic medicine emphasizes the harmful effects of fear and anxiety and echoes Job's statement that "the thing I greatly feared is come upon me." Disease is not a matter of germs and viruses only.

Efforts toward immunization through vaccine are commendable but that is not the sole means of immunization. Many centuries ago the Psalmist said: "Because thou has made the Lord, which is my refuge, even the most High, thy habitation; there shall no evil befall thee, neither shall any plague come nigh thy dwelling."

This is not only beautiful prose but a beautiful truth.

### Heart Attacks and You

A recent survey shows that the occurrence of coronary heart disease is highest in New York and lowest in New Mexico.

This is important information, for every year 230,000 men and 130,000 women die when one of their small coronary arteries clog up the bloodstream. This clogging is caused by small, fatty substances, and is connected with what we now know as the amount of cholesterol in the bloodstream.

In addition to the number of victims mentioned above, it is estimated that as many as a million Americans suffer minor heart attacks during the year, from which they recover, many of which are never reported. Not considering these, the occurrence of coronary heart disease is increasing in the United States.

We should all try to slow down the life we lead, and consider our hearts a little more sympathetically. It is no great distinction to lead in the rate of the occurrence of coronary heart disease among the nations of the world, a position which the United States now holds.

### News From Around Nebraska

Another highway connection which will effect folks in the vicinity of Blair is the announcement in the Oakland Independent last week that the work of pouring concrete on the road between Oakland and West Point is about to begin. The connecting link will provide a short cut to Omaha for those who are coming from the West and will also eliminate much traffic which they would otherwise encounter in the Fremont area.

The Leo Faucett home in the north part of Tekamah has been sold to Mrs. Goldie Nelson who has announced plans to remodel the palatial home into a swanky restaurant and tea room. The home, one of the early day show places of Tekamah, is known locally as the former E. C. Huston residence. The Burt County Plaindealer showed a picture of the grand old home in their issue of September 19th.

The Davey school in the north part of Lancaster county is battling with the town of Ceresco, which is in the south part of Saunders county, over an alleged "raiding" of the Davey school for pupils. Davey claims the Ceresco bus is making a special loop into the district and is picking up pupils who would ordinarily go to Davey. They claim, too, that Ceresco has cut the price of tuition in order to attract the students. Transportation costs in the Ceresco bus have been reported to be 25c per day and the tuition is reported as low as \$5 per year.

The Ceresco Superintendent in last week's issue of the Wahoo Newspaper did not deny the acceptance of the Davey students but insisted that they had been received without solicitation and that everything he had done was ethical and above board. The Davey district has called the matter to the attention of the State Educa-

## Prosperity Is Due To Be Watched

People took more money out of their accounts in savings and loan associations last July than they put in, the latest report of the Federal Home Loan Bank Board reveals. That is only the third month that has happened in the last 16 years. The other two were right after the start of World War II and the Korean War.

Employment dropped by 800,000 last month, a much larger decline than is normal for the season, the Commerce and Labor Departments report. Since the start of the year, factory employment has declined each month, after adjustment for seasonal variations. There are now 280,000 fewer factory jobs than there were in January.

Fewer units of private housing were started during the first eight months of 1957 than for any comparable period since 1948, the Labor Department reports. The total of 700,000 units is 11 per cent below the same period last year.

Cash dividend payments by corporations issuing public reports totaled 4 per cent more during the January-August period of this year than they did during the same period of 1956, the Commerce Department says.

### WHAT DOES 'RICH' MEAN TO TIME MAGAZINE?

On September 9, Time magazine, a Henry Luce publication, stated flatly: "The U. S. farmer is a rich man." On the same day, half of the farm families in the Census Bureau revealed that U. S. made less than \$2,371 last year. That was \$125 less than half of them made in 1952, the bureau reported.

A bureau spokesman said that more and more farmers are spending more and more time working off the farm to add to their incomes. Question: Where does Time get its farm news, Rockefeller Center?

About 900,000 people will work on the new national highway construction project when it reaches peak activity.

### tion Commissioner.

The Nebraska Egg Company, located at David City, will soon be packing eggs in dried and powdered form, reported the Banner Press last week. The plant now employs 120 people and has an annual sales volume of four million dollars. Machinery for the dehydrating work is being moved to David City from a plant in Minnesota and when it is installed and running, the plant will need an even larger crew of workers than it now has. The plant buys eggs from producers over a large area.

Dixon County (county seat, Ponca) has a vacancy in the county board due to the death of a member. By the middle of last week there had been 8 men asking for the job and the remaining supervisors had indicated they would consider the matter some time in October. The large number of applicants is a rather unusual circumstance as most public offices are not being sought after at this time.

Thieves broke into the Safeway store at Neligh last week and carried off not only the store's receipts but the safe as well. The Neligh Leader related that the thieves broke into the store by prying open the front door with crowbars and then used one of the store's carts to haul the safe out of the store and across the street to load it into a truck. The amount of money lost was not revealed.

The Crete News featured a local man who had built a 16-foot cabin cruiser which he planned to use in a leisurely cruise down the Missouri and Mississippi rivers to New Orleans. He expects to make his home there. The boat, a barge-like craft, will have electric lights and all the comforts of home.

Lexington is among 16 Nebraska towns which has been given approval for federal aid in building a sewage treatment plant. That community will receive \$114,600 in assistance. No definite plans have been drawn or accepted there yet, the Dawson County Herald stated.

A quick-acting truck driver averted what could have been a catastrophe in Ogallala last week. He moved a truck load of explosives away from a fire.

The truck, carrying a load of explosives was parked on the driveway to a service station. Another truck came in and filled up and upon leaving, a projecting piece on the truck body caught on the pump hose. Before the truck could be stopped the hose had been broken and something touched a spark which set the gasoline on fire. The flaming gasoline ran toward the truck loaded with explosives. The driver, who was out of the cab at the time, saw the blaze, ran to the truck and moved it just as flames were dangerously near the truck. The fire department finished the job at the station.

Millions of tiny red ants migrated one night last week from an underground home in a lawn in Seward, to another spot more than a block away. The migration attracted dozens of interested persons who watched the movement with interest. The creatures traveled 300 feet and ended their trek in a hole which led beneath a sidewalk. The apparently pre-arranged route was followed closely. The ants traveled in a path about two inches wide, moved swiftly and all made exactly the same turns and twists en route. At the end of the route they tumbled into a small hole and disappeared from sight. The mass migration required more than five hours but by the next morning the travelers had disappeared and left no trace except a deep groove in the sand over which they had traveled. The Seward Independent showed a picture of the ants in motion.

A new busline has been established between Albion and Columbus, the Albion News announced last week. It will operate on a seven-day-a-week basis.

Albion schools opened last Monday after having been closed a week because of an epidemic of Asian flu which swept the community. There were 117 cases in the public school. Cedar Rapids schools, which has an enrollment of 80, had 35 pupils absent.

The Saddle Club at Red Cloud put on their annual Horse Play Days last Saturday. Five saddle clubs came to town for the event. There was a parade and an all-afternoon program in which cash prizes were given for best riding, best horses, etc. The show always draws a large crowd, said the newspaper, Commercial Advertiser.

## Mrs. Hazel Woods

Mrs. Hazel Woods, age 54 years, of 1418 1/2 No. 24th Street, expired Thursday September 19, 1957 at a local hospital.

A native of Van Buren, Arkansas, Mrs. Woods came to Omaha in 1930.

She is survived by her husband, Fred Woods of Omaha; son, George Fuller; sister, Mrs. Blanche Bell; brother, Claude Banks, all of Omaha; aunt, Mrs. Mattie Penniweit of Van Buren, Arkansas; 5 grandchildren.

Funeral services were held Monday September 23, 1957 at 2:00 p.m. from the Myers Funeral Home Chapel with Rev. Dan Marion officiating. Interment was at Mt. Hope Cemetery.

Pallbearers were Messrs E. Harris, T. Relford, R. Relford, L. Seales, Billy Parker and Albert Perry.

Myers Brothers Funeral Service.

## Queen Elizabeth

### Will Visit Here



Photo: Courtesy Canadian National Railways  
Queen Elizabeth II will preside at the opening of Canada's Parliament in Ottawa in October as the sovereign of Canada. Pictured above are the Parliament Buildings across the Street from the United States Embassy and adjoining the world-famous Chateau Laurier.

There are 32 buildings in the U. S. more than 550 feet high; 23 are in New York City.

## Contract Rules Up-Grade Negro

UNION CITY, N. J.—The use of the President's Committee on Government Contracts for "a possible economic front breakthrough on race problems" is advocated in a leading editorial in the October issue of The Sign, national Catholic magazine published here.

"The aim," says the editorial, "can be the economic upgrading of the Negro, particularly in the South." "At present," the magazine points out, "he is largely confined to farming and service occupations. For various reasons these accentuate his position of dependence and inferiority."

"Better jobs with better income would mean opportunities for improvements in housing, education and medical care. They would bring Negroes from rural areas into the cities where voting and educational rights are more likely to be respected. Economic independence can be an important first step toward other forms of independence."

"Why is this approach feasible, whereas others present great difficulties?" the editorial asks. "Plants with large government contracts," it asserts, "are usually national corporations. Employment policies can be adopted and implemented quietly, without giving occasion for demonstrations or agitation."

"By all this," The Sign adds, "we do not mean that we should give up voting rights or school integration. But a major step forward in a neglected area would make these other steps easier. And it would lessen the bitterness and tensions that surround these other more explosive issues. It deserves to be tried at least."

The editorial decries as a "tragic aspect of current attitudes on racial tension the tendency on both sides to establish firm positions that are poles apart from each other." Declaring "prudence, as a cardinal virtue, is no the same as weakness," it predicts, "A head on attack upon entrenched positions today would create unprecedented social tensions. It might take the nation generations to recover from the strife thus engendered."

## Say Ike's Reasoning Is Often Wrong

President Eisenhower, in setting an alltime record by vetoing his third and fourth Federal employee pay raise bills, says the bills are unjustified by rising living costs. He is wrong. Only

employees in the low grades have been given increases that have kept pace with rising costs of living since 1939.

The President assumes that the 1951 pay raise placed classified workers and postal employees on a par with living costs. He is wrong. It didn't.

Mr. Eisenhower says the vetoed wage bills disregard the "fundamental principle" of "fair and equitable treatment" in the relation of one worker to another and in relation to private employees. He is wrong. As Jerry Klutz, well-informed Washington Post and Times Herald columnist, points out, the record shows plainly that the Government's own per diem employees, its laborers and mechanics, and employees in many private industries have been given wage increases in recent years that are far more than those given postal and classified workers.

The President says flatly that the raises of 11 per cent for classified workers and \$546 for postal workers would feed the fires of inflation. What did he say about the price boost ordered this year by the oil interests who are making bigger profits than ever. That's right, nothing.

## 8 More Locals 100% Contribution to COPE Efforts

Eight more local unions have won Honor Awards for collecting voluntary contributions to COPE equivalent to at least \$1 each from all their members. The locals are Brewery Workers 110, San Antonio, Texas; Papermakers and Paperworkers 791 and 305 in Newburgh, New York, and Garwood, N. J., respectively; Plumbers 680 and 701 in Bellefonte, Pa., and Twin Falls, Idaho, respectively; Bricklayers 3, Indianapolis, Ind.; Photo Engravers 112, Northlake, Ill., and Asbestos Workers 78, Birmingham, Ala.

### WAGE-PRICE FILMSTRIP AVAILABLE

"Do Higher Wages Cause High Prices?" A filmstrip on the question, "Prices" has been prepared by the AFL-CIO Education Dept. in Dept. Entitled, "The Owl and the Fox," it is available for rental and purchase through the Education Dept.'s Film Division. The charge is \$2 a showing on a rental basis, \$90 for a print. The film runs for 12 minutes.

## Edith R. Jackson

Edith Ruth Jackson, age 15 years, 2413 North 31st Street, expired Tuesday afternoon September 24th at a Lincoln hospital. Edith had been a resident of Omaha all her life.

She is survived by four sisters, Mrs. Martha Jackson, Miss Bar-

## HERE'S HEALTH!

By Lewis

**SLIM FACTS AND FIGURES**

ACCORDING TO NUTRITION EXPERTS, MOST OBESITY IS CAUSED BY A GREATER INTAKE OF CALORIES THAN EXPENDITURE OF CALORIES AS ENERGY. THAT IS, OVERWEIGHT IS DUE TO CALORIES IN, NOT TO 'GLANDS.'

EXERCISE THOUGH HIGHLY DESIRABLE IS ONLY A PARTIAL ANSWER TO LOSING WEIGHT. THE AVERAGE PERSON WOULD HAVE TO WALK 10 EXTRA MILES A DAY FOR A WEEK WITHOUT INCREASING FOOD INTAKE TO LOSE 2 POUNDS.

70 MILES

FOODS HIGH IN PROTEIN, VITAMINS AND MINERALS, SUCH AS LEAN MEAT, MILK AND FRESH FRUITS AND VEGETABLES ARE A HEALTHFUL ANSWER TO THE NEED FOR A WELL-BALANCED REDUCING DIET. SUCH DESSERTS SHOULD BE KEPT TO A MINIMUM.

TO OBTAIN ALL THE NATURAL VALUE OF FRESH FRUITS AND VEGETABLES EAT SOME RAW EVERY DAY. THEY ARE GENERALLY LOW CALORIES.

## Question For Richard Nixon

Vice President Richard Nixon warns that businesses that cannot hold their own in today's competition must not expect subsidies from the Federal Government. Nixon tells a press conference the U. S. economy for those businesses that "there is no place in it unless they can stand on their own two feet."

Does that include shipping companies, air lines and steel corporations?

## Loretta Graves

Loretta Graves, infant daughter, of Mr. and Mrs. Elridge Lee Graves, 5223 South 31st Street, survived by parents, sister, Nadine, two brothers, Elridge Lee, Jr., Sherman Kenp Graves, grand mothers, Mrs. Bonnie Rose, Omaha, Mrs. Pearl Graves, Wichita, Kansas and other relatives. Arrangements by the Thomas Funeral Home.

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