

Dear Abby... Even Whistle's Mother Was Framed!



DEAR ABBY: I think I am the woman whose neighbors wrote you to criticize her for whistling for five children instead of calling them by name. Thank heaven for neighbors that don't have anything worse than that on me. Imagine the fun they could have if I were caught secretly nipping at the bottle, or jolly around with the mother man!

I want to explain: Several years ago I had an operation on my vocal chords, and I was warned never to strain my voice. So that's why I whistle for my children. There's no letting me defend myself.

MRS. T. M. D. DEAR ABBY: What's wrong with whistling for the kids? When I whistle for mine, all six of them plus two collies answer me. I have taught my youngsters to whistle because it is a great help if I should get separated from one another at fairs, on crowded beaches, in department stores or at football games. Thanks to our family whistle we have never lost a child.

DEAR ABBY: Your item about the "family" whistle brought back memories. We had a special family whistle to call each other. If it hadn't been for that my two sons never would have found each other behind the lines in Okinawa during World War II.

DEAR ABBY: I have an 83-year-old grandmother on my mail route who can produce the shrillest whistle by sticking two fingers in her mouth and blowing. She has caught me many times when I was already a quarter of a mile down the road. I think being able to whistle is a big help.

DEAR ABBY: My pop took the curse off whistling for us kids this way: He whistled the first four notes of "SWEET ADELIN." And to let him know we heard him, we responded by whistling the next four. Thank you.

DEAR ABBY: I'm writing about Mrs. Jack Benton, Houston Prexy. Houston Unit Sets Family Night Date. Oct. 27 was set as Sam Houston's Family Night at the executive board meeting of the PTA unit held recently in the school cafeteria.

Mrs. Jack Benton Houston Prexy

Houston Unit Sets Family Night Date

During the business meeting, conducted by Mrs. Jack Benton, president, it was announced that Sam Houston PTA has 238 members. It was reported that two active Scout Dens were being sponsored by the PTA. Announcement was made that Houston Unit will be host on Oct. 5 for the first in a series of seven study courses on Civil Defense to be sponsored by the PTA City Council.

Committee chairmen appointed for the current year are: Mmes. Nolan Cole, program; Cletus Mitchell, radio; John Parker, room representative; W. R. Tucker, safety; W. J. Derington, scrapbook; E. W. Stowell, student aid; Robert Carr, study course; Parks Brumley, teacher appreciation; Chris Walsh, attendance; L. C. Davis, budget; H. B. Taylor, door prize; Denver Allen, exceptional children; Albert Reynolds, hospitality; Pete Bond, health; Thelma Bray, youth protection; Warren Jackson, legislation; Murray Sealy, membership; J. T. Cornut, procedure course; Ray Brady, publication; J. T. Winborne, publicity; J. E. Gibson, summer roundup; L. R. Childers, telephone; Doty Warner, scout.



Most little girls love pretty clothes and take naturally to your dressing-table. And rather than have her dip into your expensive perfume, give her the proper start on good grooming with her own very lightly scented cologne (right). Teaching her to be well-groomed means formation of sound habits.

Jaycee-Ettes Plan Banquet Installation

Mrs. Dick Wadsworth, state Jaycee-Ette president, will be guest speaker at the Jaycee-Ette installation banquet to be held Saturday beginning at 7:30 p.m. in the Starlight Room of the Coronado Inn.

Give Little Ladies Good Grooming Start

ALICIA HART Newspaper Enterprise Assn. If there's a little girl in your house, you're familiar with the plaintive, "Put some on me!" whenever you sit at your dressing table. This interest in your perfume and cosmetics is a wholesome one, for it is a natural lure to the habit of good grooming.

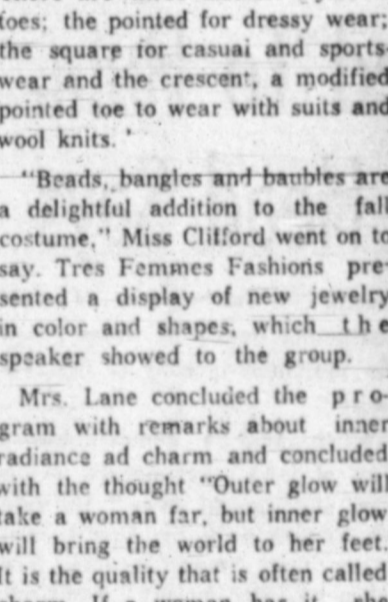
Fall Fashions Described With Four F's At Meet

Fall fashions were described as fabulous, fiery, flippy and flirty in a program of "What's New For 1961" for the Beta Delta Chapter of Delta Kappa Gamma Sorority recently. The program was under the direction of Mrs. McHenry Lane assisted by Mrs. Quentin Williams and Miss Lelia Clifford, who illustrated their remarks with appropriate posters.

Brownettes Are Edging Out Blondes Where Gentlemen's Preference Lies

Who says blondes are more glamorous than brunettes? Or brownettes? Those of us whose duty it is to delve into these matters and report them back to American women find that the majority just don't think so. At last count, Helena Rubinstein reports, at least 20 million women in this country were coloring their hair and finding the results delightful - especially the brownettes and brunettes.

Colors and materials. Leather seems to be the most popular for fall. Some are soft and range to the rugged textured type. Reptiles are to be had in any style. Toe appeal is a sign of the season. There are three distinct styles in fashions: the pointed for dressy wear; the square for casual and sportswear; and the crescent, a modified pointed toe to wear with suits and wool knits.



GRADUATES - Mrs. Don (Lena) Robinson, 620 N. Wells, was graduated from Amarillo College of Vocational Nursing in exercises held Friday evening in the Amarillo College auditorium. Mrs. Robinson has completed five months clinical and seven months pre-clinical training at Northwest Texas hospital.



Members were registered in a fall guest book decorated with gold jewelry by Mrs. L. K. Stout. Refreshments were served from a table covered with a cinnamon brown cloth centered with a gold hat stand with a feather hat of greens, browns and pumpkin-colored leathers draped with persimmon-colored scarf and flowers, courtesy of Behrman's and Dunlaps. A large black bag arranged with a persimmon, rust and gold floral arrangement and other brown gloves completed the arrangement.

SOCIAL CALENDAR

- MONDAY 2:00 - Pampa Garden Club Guest Day Tea with Mrs. E. E. Louthan, of Lubbock, District One Governor as guest speaker, Lovett Memorial Library. 7:30 - Little Theater Group, City Commission Room, City Hall. TUESDAY 9:30 - Goodwill Home Demonstration Club with Mrs. B. G. Monzingo, 1049 Cinderella. 12:00 - Pampa Art Club, salad luncheon in the home of Mrs. A. D. Heils, 1911 Russell. 7:00 - DMF Auxiliary, Cities Service Gas with Mrs. Ray Cales, southeast of the city. Mrs. Bob Brandon and Mrs. Walter Murphy as co-hostesses. 8:30 - Pampa Rose Society in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Martin Stubbe, 2118 Christine. THURSDAY 7:15 - "Back To School Night", Robert E. Lee P.T.A. 7:30 - St. Vincent Altar Society, school cafeteria. SATURDAY 7:30 - Jaycee - Ette Installation Banquet and Dance the Coronado Inn.

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Parish Council Of Catholic Women Plans Seven Workshops For Tuesday

Workshops for seven committees of the Pampa Parish Council of Catholic Women are scheduled for Tuesday, beginning at 1:30 p.m. in St. Vincent's School, as announced by Mrs. O. Ray Hudson, president of the organization.

Delegates Named For Lubbock Meet

Delegates from Pampa Parish Council of Catholic Women to attend the Diocesan Convention in Lubbock on Oct. 2-3 have been announced by Mrs. O. Ray Hudson, president of the organization.

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Jackson Twins



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Joe Palooka



The Pampa Daily News

AN INDEPENDENT FREEDOM NEWSPAPER

We believe that all men are equally endowed by their Creator, and not by any government, with the gift of freedom, and that it is every man's duty to God to preserve his own liberty and respect the liberty of others. Freedom is self-control, no more, no less. To discharge this responsibility, free men, to the best of their ability, must understand and apply to daily living the great moral guides expressed in the Ten Commandments, the Golden Rule and the Declaration of Independence.

This newspaper is dedicated to furnishing information to our readers so that they can better promote and preserve their own freedom and encourage others to see its blessings. For only when man understands Freedom and is free to control himself and all he produces, can he develop to his utmost capabilities in harmony with the above moral principles.

The Berlin Lesson

It is ironic that 21 years after bringing about the greatest and most tragic mass movement of refugees in history, the German people, or a significant number of them, are in turn refugees in the face of oppression. The human chaff swept before the panzers in World War II were driven in sheer terror. Those today who have fled, and still flee East Germany do so for a different reason. They flee not to save their lives, but for freedom and a better life.

Purity Unto Death

The other day we noted an article by a scientist who suggested that we were in process of becoming too clean. It's an interesting approach. It wasn't that this scientist favored dirt or disease. Rather, he was attempting to show that efforts to turn us into an antiseptic people, a race of men who live in a sterile world, would ultimately, if carried to extremes, destroy us.

The Almanac

Today is Monday, Sept. 18th the 261st day of the year with 104 to follow in 1961. The moon is approaching its full phase. The morning star is Venus. The evening stars are Jupiter and Saturn. On this day in history: In 1850, Congress passed the Fugitive Slave Act, permitting a slave-owner with a certificate of ownership to reclaim a slave who escaped into another state.

Looking Sideways

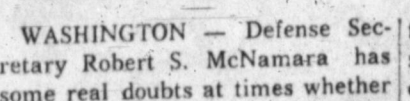
By WHITNEY BOLTON
NEW YORK — A gentleman to whom age was the most negligible of facts died here in New York the other day after 72 years of connection with the American theater and motion pictures. He was, of course, Charles Coburn, a man who at 84 could play anything. He could be the most cruel and remorseless of villains, the merriest and driest of comedians. He was an actor from top to bottom and a gentleman all the way.

Charlie and I were old and good friends. It began in New York when I was a green kid looking for my way, reached its fullest flower in California. We used to sit at the side of motion picture sets and he'd tell me about his days and the theater. He was only 12 when, thinking that school just could not be the full aim of boyhood, he leaped onto a job selling programs in the stock theater in Savannah, Ga. He rose to house manager, then actor. He came on to New York and established himself quickly as a Shakespearean player of distinction, married an actress and started the billing that for several decades made them famous—"Mr. and Mrs. Charles Coburn in..."

The "Fallout" He Fears



Allen - Scott Report:



McNamara Blocked to Date in Efforts To Fire NSA Official Who Hired Defectors

WASHINGTON — Defense Secretary Robert S. McNamara has some real doubts at times whether he is the boss of the sprawling Defense Department and its military and intelligence services. For several weeks, McNamara and his top lawyers have tried unsuccessfully to fire Maurice H. Klein, Assistant Director of the National Security Agency, and the official responsible for hiring the two cryptographers that defected to Russia.

The Nation's Press

(The Wall Street Journal)
Many years ago, when we were younger and smarter, an old man brought us up sharp with the quiet remark, "It is easy to be smart. It is very difficult to be wise."
This haunting phrase is very much with us this morning as we watch our country and its allies struggle with the oppressive question of how to react to the latest Communist moves at Berlin. And we should confess at the outset that we have no simple answers to contribute.

The Doctor Says:
THOMAS HYMAN
By DR. HAROLD
The recent meeting of the American Rheumatism Assn. yielded a number of interesting observations. Unfortunately none that offered more than symptomatic relief to those who are presently afflicted with joint disturbances.

Wink's Million-Dollar Handout is 'Fradulent'
By WESTBROOK PEGLER
ODESSA, Tex. — The disgraceful little dump called Wink, Texas has been awarded \$1,037,875 of income taxes and other congressional extortions for a fraudulent purpose called urban renewal. It would be hard for the most morbid narco-alcoholic to conjure a more disgusting jumble of shacks away-backed from dilapidation than Wink. It lies about fifty miles northeast of this vigorous American boom city and then about a half-inch west of the big road for the great oilfields up that away. The beauties of New Mexico's mountain valleys lie beyond.

It's Up To You
by HOWARD KERSHNER L. H. D.
Nine major labor unions have announced that they will organize and operate a chain of cut-rate drugstores in New York City. Our economy is not static and we must all join in the search for better ways of producing and distributing wealth. The best guarantee of progress is a free economy, regulated by the market and not by government, in which all men have the opportunity to try out their ideas of more efficient ways and means of producing and distributing wealth.

Master of Fact
The "hound dogs" of India are cats. The cheetah, a graceful spotted cat, chases down a game on Oriental hunts. Over short distances, the cheetah can overtake any animal in the world, even antelopes. He hits 70 miles an hour.

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Concert

A crossword puzzle grid with clues for across and down words. Clues include: Across 1 Percussion instrument, 2 Kind of concert, 3 Song for one, 4 Unusual, 5 Harlem room, 6 Persian poet, 7 Egg-shaped, 8 Handheld, 9 Leave out, 10 Musical instrument, 11 Mineral rock, 12 Sharp, 13 Organ part, 14 Swab, 15 Piece of music, 16 Morning (Church), 17 Knight, 18 Colt's mother, 19 Let fall, 20 Soviet stream, 21 Musical, 22 Article, 23 Poem, 24 Dance step, 25 Musical composition, 26 Trimming, 27 Weight unit, 28 Sharp, 29 Corded fabric, 30 Corded beef, 31 Window glass, 32 Bird of peace, 33 Church festival, 34 Sesh's son (Bib.), 35 Evergreen, 36 Hunt, 37 Violin's partner, 38 Egress, 39 Excessive, 40 Operatic solo, 41 Window glass, 42 Bird of peace, 43 Sesh's son (Bib.), 44 Hunt, 45 Violin's partner.

Pretty Visitor Causes Mixup In Senate Bill

By DICK WEST
WASHINGTON (UPI)—There seems to be some uncertainty, even among the senators themselves, as to what caused the confusion over the bill to amend the Shipping Act of 1918.
Apparently, however, it doesn't pay to try to legislate while there is a pretty girl in the gallery.
I don't mean to imply that some of our senators were looking at the girl when they should have been paying attention to what was happening on the Senate floor.
I only mean that if the girl hadn't been there, the mix-up might not have occurred. Let us go back to the afternoon of Sept. 14 and see if we can reconstruct the events leading up to one of the year's screwiest parliamentary entanglements.
The Senate had before it the aforementioned shipping bill, the contents of which are not important to this story. At the time, it was acting on a series of amendments proposed by Sen. Estes Kefauver of Tennessee.
Some of the changes Kefauver suggested were accepted by the senator who had charge of the bill and were then routinely approved by voice vote. But one of them was not to the leadership's liking.
Under ordinary circumstances, the unfavorable amendment would have been put to a roll call vote and defeated, but, as we shall now see, the circumstances became extraordinary.
Into the chamber came Sen. Thurston B. Morton of Kentucky, seeking permission to speak for

three minutes. Permission was granted.
Morton brought to the Senate's attention the presence of Miss Geradina Van Lieshout, a lovely 19-year-old Dutch girl who is visiting this country in connection with the commemoration of the liberation of Holland during World War II.
Miss Van Lieshout, of course, had nothing to do with the shipping bill, but such little diversions are commonplace in the U.S. Senate.
I could not establish exactly what went wrong after that, but sometime later the Senate routinely, one might even say unconsciously, approved the Kefauver amendment.
Some of the senators who had previously declined to endorse it, including Sen. Warren G. Magnuson of Washington, were among those voting "aye."
Then someone realized what had happened and consternation set in. Democratic Leader Mike Mansfield rushed onto the floor to try to undo the damage.
After a long parliamentary wrangle, Kefauver finally agreed, at Mansfield's behest, to forget about the first vote and let the Senate vote again. This time the amendment was defeated.
There may have been several reasons for the slip-up, but one explanation was offered by Magnuson. He explained that he had been talking with another senator while Morton was talking about Miss Lieshout.
So when the vote came, Magnuson thought it concerned something that Morton had proposed.



TEXACO EMPLOYEES STAGE PICNIC — Picnics are a fading pleasure as fall and winter approach but Texaco employees beat the weather by staging their annual event last week. The picnic was held in the G. H. Saunders grove near Lefors, Paul Thurman, N. G. Wampler, Herb Peeples and G. B. Hogan served on the food committee. Pictured at the barbecue pit are, left to right, J. R. Sparkman, F. A. Bivins, J. E. Kirchman, Floyd Bull, Peeples, Thurman, Hogan and Wampler.

Shifts Announced By Press Service

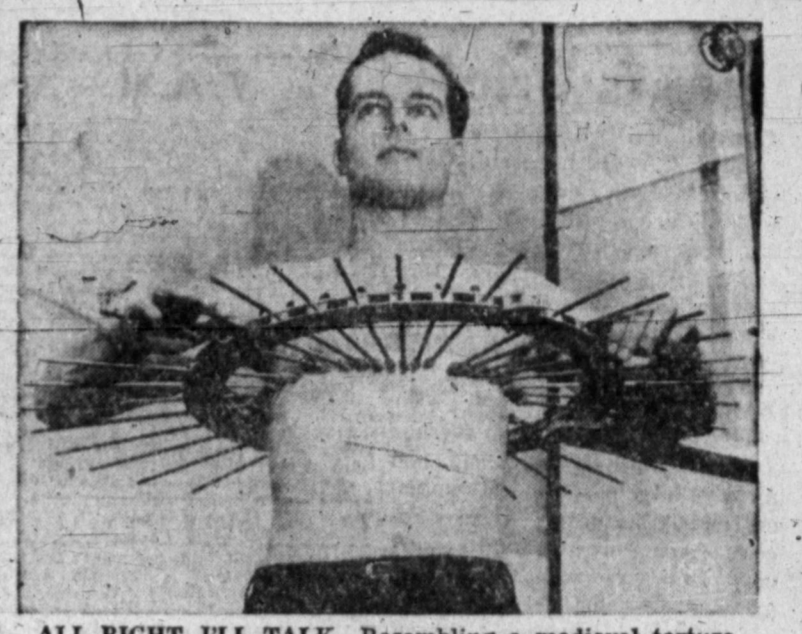
WASHINGTON (UPI)—Lyle C. Wilson, Washington vice president of United Press International, has named Julius Frandsen as Washington manager of the service and Grant Dillman as news editor.
Dillman will take over the responsibilities of Ernest Barcelona, who resigned to join the public relations department of General Motors in Detroit.
Wilson said William E. Zimmerman would become night editor, succeeding Dillman.
Robert J. Serling was named aviation editor. His post as Washington radio manager was taken by George Marder, a veteran of the capital radio news staff.
The re-assignments make Frandsen the operating head of UPI's Washington staff under Wilson, who is in charge of all Washington departments.
Dillman's newspaper career began on the Columbus Ohio Evening Dispatch. He later worked in the Columbus bureau of United Press, now United Press International, and was transferred to Washington in 1945. He became night editor in 1950.
Zimmerman had been with the Washington bureau of International News Service for 20 years when that service was combined with United Press in 1958. He has been on the day desk.
Serling was specialized in aviation news for several years. He is author of a book on aviation safety, "The Probable Cause."
Marder was a reporter and radio news writer in New York before coming to Washington where for several years he has written the daily radio feature "Under the Capitol Dome."

On The Record

- HIGHLAND GENERAL HOSPITAL NOTES**
SATURDAY Admissions
Erma Henson, 755 W. Wilks
Naoma Neal, 422 Maple
Mrs. Esther Robertson, Skellytown
J. F. Stevens, Lefors
Mrs. Gerdie Honaker, 1144 Farley
Mrs. Wanda Davis, 506 Finch
Mrs. Nancy Lottie, 1415 E. Francis
Fern Berry, Skellytown
Luther Byars, 1019 S. Nelson
Melvin Dawson, 2130 Dogwood
- Dismissals**
Ava Jay Watson, 629 Yeager
Raymond Higgins, White Deer
Mrs. Bertha Gatlin, Hobbs, New Mexico
Malory Cox, Wheeler
Mrs. Lanell Donnel, Pampa
Charlie Myers, 504 N. Sumner
Baby Renae Murrach, 521 N. Davis
Linda Sue Jones, 1137 Seneca Lane
Kathy Branscum, Pampa
Ted McKissick, Skellytown
H. C. Taylor, 844 S. Faulkner
Mrs. Larrine Qualls, 525 Powell
Mrs. Mae Wall, 1001 Twiford
L. O. Thornton, 420 Graham
R. C. Ogden, Lefors
Mrs. Mary Beulah Qualline, Lefors
Robert Kelley, 638 N. Banks
Mrs. Opal Daugherty, Wheeler
Harvey Downs, 914 Christine
Mrs. Floye Mangum, White Deer
Mrs. Nell Johnston, 517 Hazel
Jesse Parker, 814 N. Gray
Billie Daniels, 1052 Neel Rd.
Donnie Belote, 1217 Darby
- CONGRATULATIONS**
To Mr. and Mrs. Jim Greene, Pampa, on the birth of a boy at 4:59 a.m., weighing 7 lbs., 6 ozs.
- SUNDAY Admissions**
C. W. Wilson, McLean
Mrs. Barbara Caldwell, 914 S. Nelson
Mrs. Catherine Langford, 1932 N. Wells
Mrs. Lanora Hatter, Panhandle
Mrs. Eddis Huston, 105 E. Worrell
Jerrell L. Reed, 332 Sunset Drive
Eugene Lance, 624 Roberta
Earlie Foster, 2113 N. Christy
Mrs. Nancy Putman, 405 S. Christy
R. C. Heaton Sr., White Deer
Mrs. Viola Ward, 1321 E. Kingsmill
Mrs. Louise Pollock, Levelland
Miss Mary Frances Darnell, Amarillo
- Dismissals**
Holly McMullan, 1908 N. Faulkner
Mrs. Marian Haiduk, Panhandle
Mrs. Frankie Greenwood, Borger
Mrs. Leone Atchley, 2713 Rosewood
Elizabeth Galbreath, 2204 Coffee
Mrs. Ina Seitz, Pampa
Mrs. Fannie Lam, 913 S. Faulkner
Mrs. Roxie Dupuis, White Deer
- CONTRAGULATIONS**
To Mr. and Mrs. Billy Caldwell, 914 S. Nelson, on the birth of a girl at 5:55 a.m., weighing 8 lbs., 7 ozs.
To Mr. and Mrs. Scott Langford, 1932 N. Wells, on the birth of a boy at 2:55 a.m., weighing 8 lbs., 10 1/2 ozs.
To Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Hoberson, Skellytown, on the birth of a

Broker Counsels Electronics Not Best Stock Buys

NEW YORK (UPI)—L. O. Hooper of W. E. Hutton & Co. is counseling against purchase of most of the electronics issues in spite of the sharp declines some of them have sustained.
He feels it will be exceedingly difficult to revive the vogue in these stocks and thinks it would be wise for holders of glamor issues which still are around their highs to consider taking profits on strength.
Joseph E. Ggranville of E. F. Hutton & Co. says the record shows that the market has become weaker on each rebound and is losing its upside energy. Says stocks with a more speculative flavor are to be avoided at this time for it is generally in this area where most of the price damage has occurred with the least ability to rebound from depressed levels.
Wednesday's market action provided another example of the manner in which strength in individual leaders failed to have any marked effect on the overall market, according to Bache & Co. The firm says this provides additional evidence of a weakened technical condition.
Eldon Grimm of Walston & Co. says the steel companies may not worry too much about President Kennedy's request that they refrain from boosting steel prices this fall when wages go up. Actually, he says, the industry experienced several price reductions this spring and summer (due partly to foreign competition; and would be happy just to cancel out these price concessions.
Ralph E. Samuel & Co. thinks that share prices may be much higher three to six months from now "but meanwhile there can indeed be serious interruptions."



ALL RIGHT, I'LL TALK—Resembling a medieval torture apparatus, this device is fitted on a student at Vanderbilt Univ. Medical School, Nashville, Tenn. Called a scolometer, it charts breathing difficulties due to spinal curvature.

Television Programs

Channel 4	KGNC-TV, MONDAY	NBC
8:00 Today	12:35 Woman's World	4:15 Sports
8:00 Kapt. Kidd's	1:00 Jan Murray show	6:20 Weather
8:00 Cartoons	1:25 Loretta Young	6:20 Lock Up
9:00 Say When	2:00 Young Dr. Malone	7:00 National Velvet
9:30 Play Your Hunch	2:30 From these roots	7:30 The Price Is Right
10:00 Price Is Right	3:00 Make Room for	8:00 Whispering Smith
10:30 Concentration	3:30 Daddy	8:30 Concentration
11:00 Truth or Consequence	4:00 Kapt. Kidd's	8:59 Thriller
11:30 It Could Be You	4:30 Here's Hollywood	10:00 News Sports
11:55 NBC-L News	4:55 Karlsons	10:30 Weather
12:00 News	5:25 Huntley-Drink	10:40 Almanac
12:15 Weather	6:00 News	10:40 Jack Farr
12:25 Cartoons		

'Laughter U.S.A.' Top TV Show, Writer Says

By FRED DANZIG
NEW YORK (UPI)—Dear Newton Minow: With the new TV season upon us, I thought you'd like to know that the "vast wasteland" of which you spoke last season has some fresh greenery sprouting in its midst.
There's the "Du Pont Show of the Week," which made its debut on NBC-TV Sunday night with a delightful hour called "Laughter U.S.A." Dedicated to American humor and many of its foremost practitioners, the hour consisted of evocative film clips, all comedy gems, a crackling musical background and a good-natured narration by George Burns.
There wasn't a trace of canned laughter or "December Bride" to be found in this show. Producer Don Hyatt broad-stroked the styles and development of humor without trying to be profoundly analytical. He took no notice of our newest comedy phenomenon, our angry young comics. And he didn't give George Burns a chance to sing. Despite these oversights, "Laughter, U.S.A." was a brilliantly mounted salad bowl of laugh-filled comedy goodies.
And there's "Car 54, Where Are You?" As everyone must know, TV immortal Nat Hiken is now doing to the New York City police what he did to the Army—Hiken's instrument of torture for the Army was Sgt. Bilko, played by Phil Silvers. His current technique involved Joe E. Ross, the leathery and lumpy cook in the Bilko series, and Fred Gwynne, a tall Stan Laurel-type, as two comic cops.
Hiken's wild and wacky approach Sunday night followed the Bilko formula: Basic human drives and shortcomings ricochet off rubbery red tape. After a difficult scene-setting first half, the half-hour NBC-TV episode reached a rousing and irreverently hilarious stage as Ross and Gwynne desperately sought to avoid ticketing a motorist who insisted on getting the ticket he deserved. The boys exploited Hiken's clever formula in slick, refreshing style. Welcome back, gang. Long may your sirens wail.
On Saturday, CBS-TV unveiled "The Defenders," starring E. G. Marshall and Robert Reed as a father-son lawyer team. This is

as fine a TV series as sincere men can produce, I suppose, given today's established commercial needs of prime time TV. The opener dealt with the mercy-killing of a newborn babe. Directed by Buzz Kulik, Marshall, Jack Klugman, Helen Auerbach and Philip Abbott worked up some mighty impressive scenes. The story, by Reginald Rose, made its point quietly, almost subliminally, and was admirably filled with compassion—However, the conclusion of the story strayed from a provocatively visceral denouement and was absorbed by a complacent seminar on the philosophy of law.
Now, Mr. Minow, we get back to the wasteland. "Follow the Sun," it turns out, follows the "Sunset Strip" grove. A group of lively young men take it upon themselves to battle injustice—especially where good-looking chicks are involved. The setting is Hawaii. The dialogue, direction and acting is in the "Hawaiian Eye" style, with background music patterned after "Adventures in Paradise."
Anyhow, Mr. Minow, three out of four is a good start. Best of luck to you from Freddy the Tattle-Tale.

Swim Pool Boom
NEW YORK (UPI)—Some 50,000 to 60,000 new swimming pools will be built in the United States this year. Printers Ink estimates. There are more than 325,000 in operation right now.
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