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WASHINGTON COLUMN

Want to See a Politico Squirm? Fire These Questions at Him

BY PETER EDSON
NEA Washington Correspondent



WASHINGTON (NEA)—Two years ago Editor William E. Heath of the *Haverhill, Mass., Gazette* inaugurated a quiz for his state's congressional candidates. His idea was to pop 10 of the toughest questions he could think of on national and international issues. Then he let the politicians squirm out of them as best they could.

So much good came out of the inquisition that Editor Heath wants to repeat it this year. For whatever they may be worth in putting other candidates on the spot, here are 12 questions.

Most important domestic issues of the campaign should be high prices and housing. Best plan is to ask specific questions.

1. Do you favor restoration of price controls and rationing on scarce items like meat and automobiles, with the allocation of iron and steel to essential users until supplies increase and prices come down?

Some people believe that a fundamental reason for high prices of food is the government's farm price support program. The Aiken farm bill passed by the last Congress continues present price supports until Jan. 1, 1950, then puts in a revised, lower formula. To smoke out where a candidate stands on this, ask him:

2. Do you favor amending the Aiken farm bill so as to lower farm price supports both before and after January, 1950?

PRINCIPAL issue on housing is the matter of government aid for low-rental public housing projects. So ask your man:

3. Do you favor passage by the next Congress of the low-cost public housing sections of the Taft-Ellender-Wagner housing bill?

A more basic approach to the housing question comes through rent controls which under present law are due to expire March 31, 1949.

4. Will you vote for continuing rent control beyond next March 31? Big issue in the South and in many of the larger cities is the Civil Rights program proposed by President Truman. The key question:

5. Do you favor passage of a federal anti-lynching bill, anti-poll tax bill, and the bill to create a permanent Fair Employment Practices Commission?

Perhaps more important than the Civil Rights question is the need for adequate education to make underprivileged groups into better citizens. One approach is through laws providing for grants of federal funds to the states to improve their school systems. So ask:

6. Do you favor federal grants in aid to the states for education? Democrats are apparently trying to make a campaign issue out of repeal of the Taft-Hartley labor law, now one year old. This question should get a "Yes" or "No" answer.

7. Do you favor repeal of the Taft-Hartley labor law?

REPUBLICANS are trying to make an issue out of the spy investigations. It boils down to what should be done about communism in America. A key question to this issue would be:

8. Do you favor passage of the Mundt-Nixon bill requiring Communists to register, or any bill to "outlaw" the Communist Party?

Two great bottlenecks in Congress are Senate filibusters and the House Rules Committee which has dictatorial powers over proposed legislation before it reaches the House floor. Ask candidates:

9. Do you favor further reorganization of Congress to eliminate Senate filibusters and curb the power of the House Rules Committee? Henry Wallace is trying to make an issue out of the peace-time draft law and the present U. S. defense program. Question:

10. Do you favor repeal of the draft law and a reduction of government spending for U. S. rearmament?

Foreign policy questions can be made numerous, with one question for every country. But two points will get the measure of your man:

11. Will you vote in Congress for full appropriations to carry out the four-year Marshall Plan for aid to co-operating foreign countries?

12. What policy do you have for dealing with the Russian question?

Citizen Of The World



Garry Davis, right, "Citizen of the World," sits in international territory in Paris and talks with United Nations workman after establishing residence on the steps of the United Nations restaurant. Forced to leave France because he lacked proper credentials, Davis moved into the area where the United Nations General Assembly will convene. — (NEA Telephoto).

Maybe Sight Of the Weapon Will Scare It To Death



EYES OF TEXAS

By Bob Weddle
United Press Staff Correspondent
It's a funny world almost every day. If you happen to be in the right place.

The first illustration comes from Longview.

A husband, evidently bored with the monotony of married life, started making goo-goo eyes at one young woman across the street.

Naturally the ever-lovin' wife didn't like it. When her verbal injunctions failed to produce results, she called a brasserie.

She had her blouse turned around to face the other direction. Now when hubby looks out the front window, he sees a clothes line and an alley instead of an attractive female.

Then there's one from San Antonio.

Mr. and Mrs. William T. Williams were full of consideration for their neighbors.

And the neighbors thought enough of the Williams family that they didn't want to stand idly by while burglars prowled through the Williams' house.

So when the neighbors saw a flashlight flicker inside the Williams' home, while Mr. and Mrs. Williams were supposed to be away on vacation, they called police.

Ten police cars, three motorcycles and two detectives sped to the scene. They found:

The Williamses, just returning from their vacation, were using a

flashlight to find their way about their house—to keep from disturbing the neighbors.

The central Texas town of Taylor may not be the most metropolitan place on earth. But it has more motor-driven taxicabs than horse drawn vehicles.

It was sort of a man-bites-dog incident when Morris Bates' taxicab—motor driven—was struck by a horse.

The horse, aboard which was Walter Jackson, crashed into the side of Bates' cab, caving in the door.

Bates was unhurt. Jackson got a sprained ankle. And the horse was able to walk away from the scene of the accident.

Prohibition Candidate Speaks At Dallas Meet

DALLAS, Tex., Sept. 15 (UP)—The California clergyman who is running for president on the prohibition ticket declared last night that the prohibition platform is a Christian program adapted to the needs of America today.

Dr. Claude A. Watson of Los Angeles told the Texas state convention of the party meeting in Dallas that this country, like the rest of the world, is in the grip of the disease of materialism.

"The time has come," he said, "for the Christian people of the United States to join in a crusade to overthrow the evil, anti-social forces which have been too long in control."

He listed the planks in party platform as follows:

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- 11 Realm
- 13 Tortures
- 15 Sour
- 16 Opposed
- 18 Recognize
- 19 Small child
- 20 Emphasis
- 22 Australian bird
- 23 Pronoun
- 24 Dutch (ab.)
- 25 Higher
- 27 Any
- 28 Lyric
- 30 Time
- 33 Circle part
- 35 Seed container
- 34 Dig
- 36 Avoid
- 39 Mystic
- 40 Plural ending
- 41 Anent
- 42 Type measure
- 43 Flavors
- 45 Mimic
- 51 Employs
- 53 Wise men
- 54 Goad
- 55 Congressman
- 57 Wet (poet.)
- 59 Testify
- 60 Playing card

ANSWER TO PREVIOUS PUZZLE

VICKI VOLA

VERTICAL

- 1 Merry
- 2 Leave out
- 3 Possessed

CARS SPAN GROWTH OF DETROIT SKYLINE



Chevrolet's recently built 21,000,000th model is (left), and Hugh Dean, general manufacturing manager, pictured beside one of the original Chevrolets of 1912, is the Detroit skyline which has grown up in the 36 years. Back of the cars and T. H. Keating, general sales manager, between the two models.

TRYST

By Elswyth Thane

THE STORY: A mysterious locked room on the top floor of Nana Parkside, a rented country house, fascinates dreamy 17-year-old Sabrina. Father and Aunt Effie tell her the room belongs to one of the owner's sons and they are not to have the use of it. Sabrina questions Mrs. Pilton, the housekeeper, who says the room is always kept locked when "she" is not at home. She evades Sabrina's request to be shown the room. Curiosity overpowers Sabrina and one rainy day she manages to pick the lock.

It was a livable, used-looking, comfortable, self-contained room of majestic proportions, with nothing of the garret about it. It was essentially a private room, for he was a man who kept himself to himself.

It was L-shaped, for a wall had been knocked out between two smaller rooms. From the door you faced the large carved oak mantelpiece, with a modern chintz-covered chestfield at right angles to it, and a smoking-table with a lamp and ashtray at its right hand. The wall on your left and the space either side of the mantelpiece were filled with open bookshelves. Opposite the chestfield the wall, which ran the length of both rooms, had two casement windows opening above the garden to the south, with a cushioned window seat beneath each of them, and the ceiling, though high, revealed the slope of two gables. The big, practical knee-hole desk stood at an angle to the near window. This, with a couple of chintz armchairs and a low freestone hassock, made the living-room end.

In the L to your right was the other window, with a tall chest of drawers beyond. The bed, an enormous square without a footboard, covered with wine-colored velvet and heaped with dark silk cushions, stood with its head against the middle of the end wall, on one side of it a table with a

reading-lamp and some books, on the other a door. Against the right-hand wall was a splendid mahogany wardrobe. There was a low chair under the casement window, and an old chest at the end of the bed. The rugs were soft, faded Persians.

Sabrina was irresistibly drawn to the nearest bookcase. . . .

THE fading of the short spring day when the page gradually got too dim to be read without a light, reminded her that she would be missed from downstairs as tea time came on. She unfolded herself from the chestfield, replaced the book on the shelf, and started hastily downstairs.

At the bottom of the upper flight Mrs. Pilton stood, her hand on the newel-post—waiting. Sabrina went scarlet, and caught at the bannister.

"You've been inside," said Mrs. Pilton.

"I'm afraid I picked the lock," confessed Sabrina. "With a hair-pin and a button-hook."

"You knew I had a key," said the woman, immovable.

"I knew you wouldn't lend it to me," Sabrina hurried down the last few steps and laid an impulsive hand on Mrs. Pilton's sleeve. "Please don't lock the door again!" she begged. "Please let me go in sometimes!"

The woman looked down at her remotely, without smiling, and Sabrina took her hand off the black-clad arm and fell back a step.

"I'm sorry," she faltered. "I know it was wrong, but I—didn't mean to pry—" Her eyes filled with tears. "It's much the nicest room in the house," she added in her own defense, and turned away blindly.

"If you feel that way about it," the woman's quiet voice came after her, "I'll leave the door as it is."

Sabrina swung round incredulously.

lously to thank her and saw Mrs. Pilton's back, receding towards the servants' stairs.

FOR several weeks Sabrina and Mrs. Pilton shared the secret between them. But an afternoon naturally had to come when Aunt Effie called and got no reply, went to Sabrina's room and found it empty, called again, urgently, and was answered at last by a very small voice from the top floor.

Aunt Effie was aghast. Leases were leases, and there was a clause. If the intrusion were known, they could be forced to leave the house. She raged halfway up the stairs, arguing, while Sabrina hung on to the bannister at the top, defending herself tearfully.

In the midst of it Mrs. Pilton's low-pitched voice came up to them from the passage.

"I don't think there'd be any objection," she was saying, "so long as she takes nothing out of the room."

"Did you know she had got into it?" demanded Aunt Effie.

"Yes, I knew," said the housekeeper.

"You should have told me at once," scolded Aunt Effie. "I could have put a stop to it."

Mrs. Pilton's eyes rested a moment on Sabrina's anxious face.

"I was willing to take the responsibility," she said, and went away.

But Aunt Effie was not. She ordered Sabrina to close the door at once and come down.

Sabrina obeyed meekly, but the next afternoon while Aunt Effie drove into Wells for some shopping, Sabrina set her square jaw and went back to the top floor room.

So, with Father still in ignorance, Aunt Effie deceived, and Mrs. Pilton looking the other way, her visits to the secret sanctuary continued, until she knew the room and its visible contents by heart.

Sometimes it almost seemed as though she knew its owner, too. Sometimes it was almost as though he himself was there in the room—waiting for her to come back to him.

(To Be Continued)

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Civic League To Have Open House

At a meeting of the executive board of the Ranger Civic League held Tuesday afternoon at 3 o'clock at the Community Clubhouse... The ceremony was performed Saturday evening at 7:15 o'clock in the home of Rev. and Mrs. David C. Ham...

Mrs. Cheatham, Mr. Blair Married

Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Blacklock have announced the marriage of their daughter, Mary Claud Cheatham to Raymond H. Blair, son of Mrs. Julia Blair of Fort Worth... The ceremony was performed Saturday evening at 7:15 o'clock in the home of Rev. and Mrs. David C. Ham...

CATERERS DON'T LIKE PRESENT CAPITAL SET

By Harmon W. Nichols United Press Staff Correspondent WASHINGTON, Sept. 15 (UP)—The capital social season is still a ways off, but already the caterers are wearing a worried look... cause high taxes have speared gaping holes in some of Washington's fattest bank rolls...

Television Tests Being Made Today

FORT WORTH, Tex., (UP)—Texas gets its first television today, but it will be for testing purposes only... Station WBAP-TV in Fort Worth announced that it would start a series of program tests today, twice daily at 11 A. M. and 4 p. m. and that actual programming still wasn't planned until Sept. 29.

ARCADIA WEDNESDAY & THURSDAY Universal-International presents Edw. G. Robinson Burt Lancaster "ALL MY SOULS"

Finds Comic Books Too Lurid SAVANNAH, Ga. (UP)—Comic books are too lurid, says Arthur J. Funk, principal of Commercial High School and Richard Arnold Junior High School. The young students have forbidden to bring them to school.

Election Burden Lightened ST. LOUIS, (UP)—Complaints of women election clerks, who have to carry ballots back to headquarters after the polls close, have been recognized by the election board. Ballot boxes 20 pounds lighter than the old 32-pound containers have been ordered in time for the November election.

Suits Filed On Meat Packers

CHICAGO, Sept. 15 (UP)—The government filed a civil anti-trust lawsuit today against the nation's four biggest meat packers, and asked that they be divided into 14 smaller companies.

The suit charged Armour, Wilson, Swift and Cudahy with suppressing competition in the sale of meat and by-products.

The 32-page suit also asked for an injunction requiring that Armour and Swift each be divided into five separate companies, and that Cudahy and Wilson each be split into two separate firms.

The suit charged that the companies violated the Sherman anti-trust law by:

1. Controlling the supply of meat which each company obtains for sale by controlling the amount of livestock each will purchase.

2. Using uniform cost formulas for arriving at selling prices.

3. Selling at "loading" instead of "delivered" weights. 4. Selling at substantial identical prices.

According to the justice department, the four firms slaughter 58 per cent of all cattle killed in the United States, 54 per cent of the hogs, 68 per cent of the calves and 79 per cent of the sheep.

Convict Escapes

HUNTSVILLE, Tex. Sept 15 (UP)—Jose Moreno, a 25-year-old Latin-American convict from Bexar co. escaped from the Harlem Prison Farm No. 1 near Sugarland early today, prison officials announced here.

J. C. Roberts, head of the records department of the prison, said Moreno disappeared from a group of 38 men who were filling a silo.

Moreno entered the state penitentiary in June to begin a 15-year sentence for robbery by assault, Roberts said.

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Four Generations At Party Sunday

Four generations of Arterburns were present Sunday when Mr. and Mrs. Arterburn entertained at their home for Mr. Arterburn's mother, Mrs. H. C. Arterburn of Kiowa, Oklahoma, on her 74th birthday.

The mother, son grandsons and great grandsons made up the four generations.

Those attending the celebration were Mr. and Mrs. D. C. Arterburn, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Arterburn and son, Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Arterburn and son, Junior Arterburn and the hosts.

Auxiliary To Install Officers

Officers will be installed Thursday night when the American Legion meets at 8 o'clock in the clubrooms. Mrs. Minnie Lyle of Cisco and a group from that Auxiliary will install the officers and the Eastland Auxiliary has also been invited to attend the meeting. All members are urged to attend.

Personals

Mrs. Jessie Pickell who has been the summer guest of her daughter, Mrs. J. R. McLaughlin, and Mr. McLaughlin, left Tuesday for Chicago. She was accompanied as far as Fort Worth by Mrs. McLaughlin and Mrs. Charlie Owen of Eastland.

Mr. and Mrs. M. L. King are in Dallas to attend a meeting of Dr. Pepper distributors.

Mrs. Saunders Gregg left Tuesday on a business trip to Houston and Trinity. From there she will go to Shreveport for a visit with her son, Saunders Gregg Jr. and Mrs. Gregg.

Paul MacDonald has returned to resume his studies at S.M.U.

Gilbert Lanier left Monday for Abilene where he was to enter Abilene Christian College.

Mr. and Mrs. Warren R. Cozby of El Paso have announced the birth of a baby girl at El Paso on September 9. The baby who has been named Mary Josephine weighed seven pounds and 11 ounces at birth. Mr. and Mrs. Charles Ashcraft at the maternal grandparents of the baby and Mrs. Ashcraft is in El Paso with the family.

Charles Osteen and Herman Bryan left today to resume their studies at the University of Texas Medical School at Galveston.

Mrs. E. L. McMillan has returned from Cameron, West Virginia where she was called by the serious illness of her father.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Johnson have returned to College Station where Mr. Johnson has resumed his studies at Texas A&M College.

Eastland Matinee Only Sun. 19 Football Field Park COLE BROS CIRCUS CRISTIANI FAMILY HUBERT CASTLE TICKET SALE SHOW DAY ONLY Davis-Maxey Drug No Phone Calls Please

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