

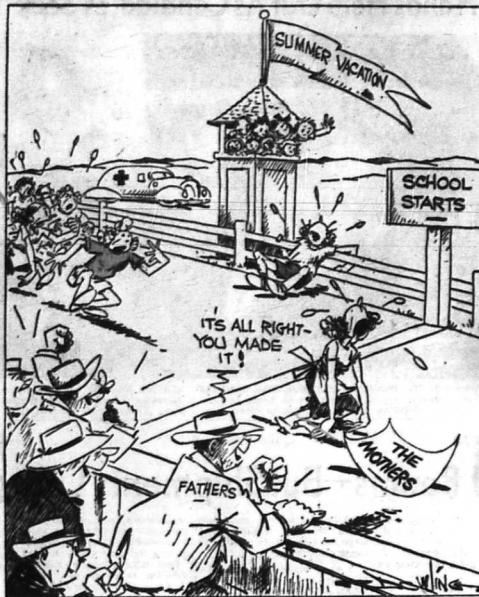
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Grueling Finish In The Marathon

Minnesota Farmers Will 'Wait And See' About the Candidates

By JOSEPH ALSOP... who has traveled for even a few days through the midwestern farm districts can doubt that what he heard was not true.



People's Platform

Letters should be brief. The writer's name and address must be given, but may be withheld from publication in the discretion of the Editors. The News reserves the right to condense.

Democrats Try Distraction

By CHARLOTTE... RECENTLY you have had letters from one writer who has been especially vituperative in his attacks upon the Republicans and, in particular, Eisenhower.

Is McCarthyism 'Mere Trivia'?

By PINEBURST... IN the debate between Pittsburg and Pinehurst, I the writer selects 'typewriters' and leaves the 'alibabrotas' to the gentleman from Pittsburg.

We Named Wrong Man

By CHARLOTTE... THE material page of your Sept. 5 issue, you stated that 'and rabble-rousing Rep. Eugene Cox, who went to Washington back when Cal Coolidge arrived there, was beaten by Rep. Tom Abernethy a 10-year man.'

History Quiz Winners

- BY THE ALPES... THE first two winners of last week's history 1. quiz, Frances E. Harry Fountain Ashurst of Nevada came in early with a near perfect score.

Boots And Nails

WASHINGTON... TODAY, at long last the armed services will start doing what they promised to do six years ago—buying up supplies instead of competing against each other.

Time For A Change

CERTAIN significant elections around the country are looking a lot like it if U. S. voters really decided they "time" for a change.

LEEBOY OF GOP CONGRESSMEN... Yet with his greater natural eloquence Stevenson got, perhaps a much better response than at one point he got when Eisenhower never got a really big one.

—EISENHOWER PROSPEROUS... These people were hard-working, shrewd in their work and very progressive. They are seeking to get out of their farms a net of \$3,000 to give like hot cakes.

Congressional Quiz

- By Congressional Quarterly... Q—It is very odd that a woman runs for Congress in full dress and is unseparated by the death of her husband.

Drew Pearson's Merry-G-round

WASHINGTON... ONLY after hearing by Congressman Eddie Hebert of Louisiana and Chairman of the Senate Committee on Government Operations, Congressman Jack Anderson of California, plus a lot of badgering by this columnist, have the Army, Navy and the Marine bought a contract for \$2 million.

THE SIZE OF THE NURSING PROBLEM

ONE PROBLEM in the field of health that keeps bobbing up every time the subject is discussed is the need for providing care for Negroes and rural dwellers as well as to the people who live in the cities.

nursing school for six months or a year. Fact 8. It is also hard to get inactive nurses back on duty last year, the average N. C. hospital paid nurses who live at home \$175 per month.

AND NOW?

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SUNDAY FUNERALS SHOULD BE DISCOURAGED

YESTERDAY the Charlotte-Mecklenburg Ministers' Association, by resolution, discouraged Sunday funerals. We feel that the ministers have backed up wrongfully.

BATTLESHIPS VS. BUNKERS

THE OLD NAVY was never like this. Have a look at the Far East Naval Forces summary of one day's operations:

BEWARE THE ILK

WITH a political campaign under way, we are beginning to hear more of our woodland friends, the porcupine ilk. We encounter him, for instance, in the Alsop boys' column: "Senator McCarthy, Senator Jenner and other Republicans of their peculiar ilk."

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specific. He says "ilk" means mass; it does not mean family or class or sex. But what that ilk is a form constructed for the case in which proprietor and property have the same name. The Knocknocks of that ilk means the Knocknocks of Knocknocks.

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WATCHERS for the other side will also be spotting ilk, skulking around the steps of respectability. Alert woodmen will be describing the antics of "President Truman and his ilk" in their active habitat.

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Obviously, he who foofs around with the ilk is in dangerous ground. Nevertheless, because politicians rush in where angels fear to tread, we expect to see a lot more flouting in the days ahead.

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ALL this is very hard on the ilk. Perhaps in the better days ahead the action will extend its security blanket to cover them, and the English-speaking people will enroll voluntarily in the benevolent and protective order of ilk.

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THE Armed services also overruns, thus waste money

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Sen. Kenneth McKellar—Down in Tennessee, doddering Senator McKellar, long considered unshakable, had to vote the backing of the Crump machine, but devotees here just kicked him out.

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Senator McCarran's Nevada machine—For years McCarran's Nevada machine, led by the state's ex-governor, Tom McLaughlin, relatively unknown in Nevada, defeated McCarran's law partner, Jack Swain, in the American people to lose a 1948 Nevada fight, but it was indicative of the public's desire for a change.

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