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School Kids & Stiff-Backed Bureaucracy

STATE REFUSAL to do anything about the unsafe Cotswold School... Doubtless someone in Raleigh read the rule book before rejecting the petition of local citizens for better marking of the crossing...

After Viscounts, The Sky's The Limit

AIR-MINDED Charlotte hitched its fate firmly to the jet-prop age of commercial aviation today... The wanted Viscount is not just another four-engine airplane. It is, we are proud to report, only jet type airplane in scheduled service in the United States at this time...

Queen Charlotte: Music To Grow By

THERE is no longer any doubt about it. Charlotte is riding the high notes of a musical boom... Next week, the Oratorio Singers launch a modest fund-raising drive to finance a new season. Judging from their past record and current fervor, it would take a curriculum or a keynote to deny them the few dollars they need.

This Underdog Didn't Have His Day

OUR VISITOR came not to praise Tatum but to bury him... Well, now, sir, aren't you just a little... Excited? I'm not excited about football. Who cares about football? But you got to talk about something to get it out of your system...

From The Kansas City Times

WHY NOT CRABGRASS?

WITH AWE we gaze across the lush bluegrass lawns of some of our neighbors. Labor has its reward. Yet for most of us, in spite of toil and time, the results are different. The crabgrass wins... It's green. It grows, though a bit raggedly. It's grass, at least in name...

'Eisenhower Aura' Is GOP's Greatest Political Asset

By STEWART A. LOP

THOSE Democrats who are already beginning to count unhealed chickens—and there are a lot of them—ought to have followed Dewey's lead... At the national plowing match which was the President's most important part of call, a row of children had been lined up to meet him...

SPECIAL AURA

A more important part was the Eisenhower aura—the effect he has on people. It is a very special sort of aura, exclusively his own... Another politician who failed, as the President did at the airport, about how he always thought first about the interests of all 168 million Americans...

'AW SHUCKS'

It is interesting to watch Eisenhower closely as he passes through a crowd, and try to analyze the special quality of the aura. The smile is part of it, of course. But a kind of shy-seeming earnestness is another part...



EISENHOWER THE CANDIDATE 'Why all this fuss over me?'

No one who saw him in action here, in short, could doubt for a moment that the Eisenhower aura is far and away the Republicans' greatest asset... Why all this fuss over me?

—However, We're Hoping For The Best



People's Platform

Voters Should Voice Indignation At Polls... THE Stevenson brain trust isn't advertising it, but they had a certain amount of trouble getting their candidate to come out and pin Eisenhower administration mistakes on Eisenhower himself... There are many Democrats in this district that have very directly expressed their opinion of Mr. Jones by helping to elect him to Congress twice...

Combat Is A Pleasant Relief After A Tour In Itching Palm

By ROBERT C. RUARK

I FIND it difficult to keep over the fact that the Sampson Air Force Base at Geneva, N. Y., is closing down, and the town which is already shoring up for industries to overcome the unemployment resulting from the closing of the base, which once employed 21,000 bodies, including 5,000 military and civilian personnel...

You may ask any military man, and especially his wife, the reason for my absence of tears, and get an answer sort of similar to what I'm saying... The local hacker doubles his rates and winds up with a fleet of cabs. The greasy-spoon owner who dealt in 60 meals a day now becomes rude for your tenacity in wanting to pay three bucks for a steak that is not cooked to ten's honor.

WELCOME SUCKERS

First off, any malarial stamp handily gets sold at fantastic figures so the personnel may be kept active by the mosquitoes... The local jerk makes a resounding speech about welcoming the 'Welcome' and the good citizens get cracking on the welcome.

Industries start in hog-wallows, and the three-shift sleeping arrangements commence in boarding houses which used to be so unattended that the bedbugs were tame. I am a Democrat and I resent the fact that I cannot mark the ballot in my party circle and then show my preference by marking the ballot by Mr. Jones' name on the opposite side... 'Who is himself one hundred twenty-eighth Indian,' added Flanders quickly.

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There are many Democrats in this district that have very directly expressed their opinion of Mr. Jones by helping to elect him to Congress twice... 'I am very glad,' remarked Sen. Paul Douglas (D-Ill.), 'to have this testimony from the senator from Vermont.' 'Who is himself one hundred twenty-eighth Indian,' added Flanders quickly.

Drew Pearson's Merry-Go-Round

WASHINGTON... THE Stevenson brain trust isn't advertising it, but they had a certain amount of trouble getting their candidate to come out and pin Eisenhower administration mistakes on Eisenhower himself... At first Adlai ducks away from this, didn't want to tangle with the President.

Facts Of Life

His advisers warned, however, that no president could be divorced from either his party or his administration, and that Ike was just as much responsible for the mistakes of his Cabinet as Truman... At first Adlai ducks away from this, didn't want to tangle with the President.

Balky Candidate

Stevenson finally bought this advice, though he was obviously unhappy about it, didn't even like it after his first speech pinning GOP responsibility on the GOP President... Adlai's advisers have not been able to budge him on another campaign issue, however, namely Suez. They have pointed out that the Dulles-Eisenhower deal in picking Col. Nasser as the friend

Adlai Reluctant To Pin Faults On Ike

of the U.S. and in urging the British to get out of the Suez area in 1953 when the Eisenhower administration first took office... 'That wife of his was walking around the courthouse square with a white umbrella,' said Uncle Ben, 'and it wasn't even raining.'

Advisers Nixed

THE beliefs that both Dulles and Eisenhower should be charged with fumbling and blundering in the Near East... However, Adlai has ruled that in the interest of national security and a bipartisan foreign policy, Suez should not be made a campaign issue.

Ambassador's Wife

The gorgeous Lorraine Shevin, now Mrs. John Sherman Cooper, was a big help to her husband when he was ambassador to India. But she isn't helping so much now that he's running for the Senate in Kentucky... Lorraine's gracious smile, charming manner, and luxurious parties made a hit with Prime Minister Nehru and other Indian dignitaries. They were sorry to see her and Ambassador Cooper go.

High Style

But down in homespun Kentucky it's a bit different, as exemplified by 103-year-old Ben V. Z. Z. when Mrs. Cooper displayed her white parasol in Cooper's home town, Somerset.

This reporter had a chat with a master-plowman who had just been congratulated by the President for his prowess... 'It's a fine man, a great man,' said the master-plowman, still a bit starchy-eyed. 'Then you're going to vote for him?'

RUDDY VIGOR

No doubt there are others like the master-plowman. But surely there are many more whose 'I like Ike' is translated in their minds into 'I'll vote for Ike.' That raises the question of how the Eisenhower aura, as the central Republican asset, is to be exploited. The question is particularly important since the President's own illnesses. Many in the huge crowds that turned out here must have come to see for themselves how the Eisenhower aura, as the central Republican asset, is to be exploited.

Thus there will surely be heavy pressure on the President to repeat his triumph here in Iowa—for his day here was indeed a personal triumph. The pressure will come, of course, from Republican politicians who want to benefit from the aura, but it may come also from within the President himself. For he very much wants to win. And the pressure will mount if the indications increase — as they have been here, where polls show Adlai Stevenson standing in almost universal liking for the man will be translated into votes.

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DOGS AND SAILORS

This sets the general mood for the welcome to the 'boys' and their desperate dependents. Bitter complaints (as in Norfolk, Va., 'Dogs and sailors keep off the grass') become fashionable (or trendy) before playing in the pellagra league before the troops came. They take the 'boys' with both hands, and damn their presence. People who can't read comics open bank accounts.

There is one way to reduce prices, which is to put the cliffs and to buy three bucks for a steak that is not cooked to ten's honor.

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White House Pressure

In Washington and Baltimore, the committee sent John F. Kennedy, the late FDR's son, to talk to telephone company executives. Presidential aide Max Habb also applied pressure from the 'White House.' Together they persuaded the company to hire Negro telephone operators.

Progress In Dixie

In the South, GOP leader John Minor Wisdom of New Orleans persuaded Shell Oil Co. to revise its personnel policy and offer Negro laborers a chance for advancement. This has set a pattern for the major oil refineries below the Mason-Dixon Line.

Washington Pipeline

Tom Kennedy, right-hand man of John L. Lewis and No. 2 man in the United Mine Workers, has written a blistering letter to Congressman William Green (D-Pa.) accusing Sen. Kenneth C. McCarthy of Massachusetts from getting the Democratic vice-presidential nomination.

'Welcome' Means 'Beware!'