

# ALL AGES HAVE THEIR GIANTS

## STARS OF RADIOIAND

But They Never Look Gigantic To Their Own, Stewart Says

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WASHINGTON—Giants in those days? The book they were.

Is it anything like 50-50 betting that said giants did not look as gigantic to folk of their own time? I wonder.

And I have wondered because I have asked my father, who recently died, aged nearly 100, and who knew Abraham Lincoln quite well.

"Was the Emancipation considered, as great a man, in 1860's as he is now?"

"Well," he said, "of course his assassination made him a martyr; but he had been a good deal missed out before that."

In my time in Washington the late Senator Francis E. Warren was the capital's oldest statesman. He dated back to 1840 and had been politically prominent in Wyoming (governor in 1865) for years before that.

"Has national public life's level, within your recollection, been higher," I asked him, shortly before his death, "than it is at present?"

"The reverse," I said, "replied the veteran. I rather think we've improved."

"The point I'm trying to make is this—"

"Will it not be common talk a generation hence—'There were giants among us in 1935. And will it not be the same old bunk that in 1933 we are referring to as the supposed giants in past history?'"

"The thing I always especially liked in ex-Senator Coleman of South Carolina was his contempt for heroes."

"An unconstructed rebel. I ever there was one. To whom, after Bull Run,"

"Blaise put it to me a year or two ago 'did the most highly accredited colleges and South give credit for victory?'"

"The Almighty? Ah, no; the credit went to Robert E. Lee. And from that hour Dixie's chance was zero. That's God's opinion of hero worship."

"NOT SO GIGANTIC?"

"Accordingly I am doing my utmost to bring you up to date."



Don Ross

Formerly one-half of the radio team of Brooks and Ross, Don Ross, baritone, is now on his own. He has been selected as the feature of a new afternoon air show. Incidentally Don is the husband of Jane Morgan, popular radio favorite.

most to begeth to the future a chronicler who, as an old old lady (my 16-year-old daughter), the only representative I have to leave it posterity, will be able to say in 1985, of the thirties, when the claim is made, "There were giants in the U. S. in the 'NRA period.'"

"Oh, I met them personally; they weren't so gigantic."

**AN EXPERIMENT**  
My little daughter has not yet seen much of the reconstruction program, which is confusing even to experienced observers, but she does realize already (and has remarked as much) that the whole procedure is entirely experimental, with only the faintest notion on its authors' part, into what it is leading.

**THE MODERN COLLEGE**  
A word as to one established academic system. My daughter has had a year in one of America's turged from her studies very reluctantly, for a glance at what actually is happening in the world, to something extremely stream-lined, one good look and, "Yes, I find that this is intensely into striking—and educational," was the comment. Her college had given her no hint that anything unusual is transpiring outside its classrooms.

**EMPHASIS LACKING**  
It is fair to say that our colleges do offer courses in economics, sociology and politics, but there is no insistence on them. If the student demands them, they are available, but not emphasized as vital.

**OUT OF THE PICTURE**  
The beauty of the situation is that the changes which are being made are being made for the better or for the worse of the generation which has nothing to say about them. The one which is making them will be out of the picture shortly, leaving them on the hands of the now inarticulate one, to make the most of.

**Adding Insult to Injury**  
John—I wonder if Professor Smith meant anything by it?  
Henry—By what?  
John—He advertised a lecture on "Faith" and when I bought a ticket it was marked "Admit One."

**He Talked Back**  
"What's happened to your face?"  
"Had a little argument with a fellow about driving in traffic."  
"Why didn't you call a cop?"  
"It was a cop."—Irishboy's Eagle

**Not Run Down Yet**  
When your wife starts to talk does she know when to stop?  
"I don't know yet; we've only been married nine years."—Answers

**None Better Known**  
Publisher—This book is not badly written, but I only take work from authors with well-known names.  
Author—Fine. My name is Smith.—Klud Hans, Copenhagen.

### ETTA KELL



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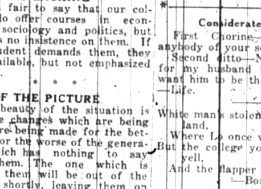
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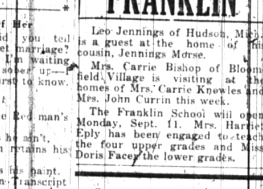
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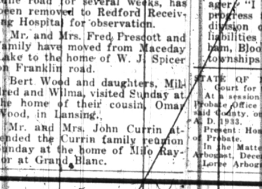
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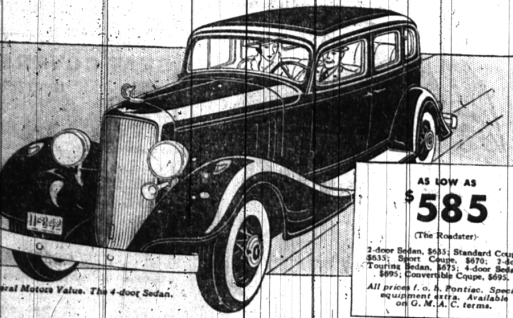
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### James W. Parry, city manager

James W. Parry, city manager, "I don't expect much progress to be made on the division of joint assets and liabilities between Birmingham, Bloomfield Hills and the townships before next month."

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