

A retiring official in Glasgow was presented with a gramophone and 200 records. The donors had previously ascertained that he had a needle.—Humorist.

### Report Filters Through of 6th Column Organized to Combat Fifth Column

(Editor's note—With things going from bad to worse throughout the world, the editor felt no compulsion to score an editorial blue-pencil blackout of the following report of a Sixth Column enterprise, organized to combat the High School Fifth Column which was reported in an article last week.)

Column. Frank Murphy Post 1654, was a model of propriety and good taste. The meeting was called in order by the president in one of the more reputable local ice-cream parlors. As the members thoughtfully consumed their portions of strawberry-chocolate cakes or lemon-marchmallow ginger ale, the Executive Vice-President, in Charge of Making Amusing Speeches, John Babbit (name fictitious) arose and spoke briefly on "The Sixth Column: Its Use and Abuse" or "Herbaceous Fauna of Southern Michigan" or "No Sixth Term for Roosevelt" (choice of any two titles). After this, hypothetically (or is it hysterically) amusing interlude, the real business of the meeting began. The President of the Committee, Benjamin Bill Roberts, (name fictitious) called for committee reports.

**Fifth Column Stopped**  
The first committee report, the standing committee in charge of defeating the Fifth Column. The chairman, (name not fictitious) Tom Allen, reported with chuckles of glee that the nefarious doings of the Fifth Column were definitely stopped, at least for the time being.

"Mr. President, my friends, and others, I'm afraid, as I look out upon this sea of bright and smiling faces—it is with pleasure that I report that the Fifth Column in Birmingham has been dealt a stunning blow. The Committee in Charge of Saving the Drugstore for America has recovered no less than six stolen soda-spoons from the Fifth Column saboteurs. There are now six members of the Sixth Column who pretend to be members of the Fifth Column in order to inform the Sixth Column of what is going on and act as saboteurs from within.

"In addition the sub-Committee in Charge of Detecting Quinine on Soda-straws reports considerable progress. Quinine was not of the plot to undermine the drug store. Only this morning they licked the end of every straw in town. Those which tasted of quinine were discarded; the others returned to their containers."

"Mr. Allen sat down amid applause, but several of the members observed to look at the straws from which they had been drinking, rather queerly, and others turned a beautiful shade of green as they hurried from the room. I drank my maple-vanilla coke from the glass thereafter."

"The Truth Revealed!"  
"Tell me, sir," I finally ventured. "Why is such a noble, high-spirited and high-principled organization as the Sixth Column, organized under the heading 'Subversive Activities in Birmingham'?"  
"Well, EB tell you," said he sadly. "We live in Birmingham," he repeated, sweeping softly, "and there's just no place for us in polite society."

I was about to interrupt him, chivalrously, but he continued: "You see, the real name of this club is not the Sixth Column, Frank Murphy Post 1654, but the Young Democrat's Alliance, Frank Murphy Post 1654."

I was so surprised that I overturned my butterscotch-root beer coke. As I started back in revulsion, he broke into a sly grin and said, "Nobody loves us—even you recoil in horror from us!" The entire meeting followed as though it would dissolve in tears

### From the Women's Angle

By NELLIE HURLEY MINIFIE  
One of the first things everyone must learn is that everything we want has its heartbreak. It is a lesson we learned years ago at the knees of our very first teacher—experience, but it is a lesson we never forgot. We were allowed to gather that.

But this week it was brought sharply into focus when suddenly we realized that when we assumed the role of a breadwinner we sacrificed all the joys and thrills that go hand in hand with raising a family. The business woman who mixes a career with raising a family works under a terrific handicap for one day she returns home to find her family grown and those precious years when they are growing up are gone with the proverbial wind.

Although our family happens to be a black angora cat, we are as interested in her rearing and upbringing as any mother with a growing boy or girl. We always looked forward to that day when we could spend 24 hours of each day watching her playing with her. But when the time present itself, when we should have been able to care for her and watch over her we learned, all too late, that she has made a life for herself, a life that does not include us.

Those days that we looked forward to with such joy and with a little misgiving have shown us that Oomphie—so named by the boy who whooped and cheered in this black hall of fluff—doesn't even realize the importance of our role as head of the household. The last few days spent in making her acquaintance, in laboring familiarly with her, with feeding schedules and the many duties involved in raising a well bred kitten have been to no avail. She still thinks it's more fun to play with a ball of yarn than to associate with her perfectly matched lack. She even thinks the dinner prepared by another tastes just as good as anything we could fix with our own hands.

Again we repeat—it is too high a price to pay for a career. If it weren't for the fact that there will be other days and other kittens we'd resign our job today.

By KATHERINE W. GEORGE  
How backs multiply as the date of an approaching trip to vacation draws near. At least, they multiply in my case, and to such an alarming extent that I am practically a nervous wreck when the day of departure finally arrives.

I suspect, however, that the fault is mine. Just as at Christmas time, I am lulled into inactivity where the annual bout of shopping for gifts is concerned by the false sense of having time to spare, I am slow to realize the flight of time in the summer when a holiday jaunt looms on the horizon.

When I do awake to the realization that this year is almost spent, and nothing has been done in the way of preparation, I am appalled by the number of things to do before the shortness of the time left in which to do them. Their, of course, I try to act on them, usually impugned, and in no haste buy the wrong things and generally make a mess of what should have been an orderly profile to an enjoyable spot of travel.

As you may have guessed, I now find myself in this well-known state of nervous last-minute preparation for a trip and the annual summer dilemma is no easier to bear for being so familiar. A journey to Yellowstone Park, with visits enroute at several points, is scheduled and with the children to outfit as well as myself for various kinds of weather and unmanageable amount of time, and not to wedge into odd moments, the days are not long enough for what I have to do.

There is a moral in this diatribe and it is devoted chiefly to myself. I hope next year I will take my own advice and start at least a month ahead of time to prepare for the family vacation.

### Children, Matches Result in 2 Fires On Same Day

Children playing with matches were responsible for two fires in Birmingham Saturday. At 10:50 a. m. at the Ora Clark home, 1047 Edmonds, a boy six years old caused a fire in the garage, with \$15 damage resulting, according to the fire department. At 4:10 p. m. at the Wallace Dodds home, 625 Parham, children set fire to curtains, but the blaze was extinguished before firemen arrived. Damage was slight.

**Rest is Sure**  
There's no satisfaction for the fellow who hurries in order to be on time for a date with his girl. He can sit down and rest while waiting for her.—The La Crosse Tribune and Leader-Press.

**STATE OF MICHIGAN: The Probate Court for the County of Oakland.**  
At a session of said Court held at the Probate Office in the City of Pontiac, on said date, on the 19th day of June, A. D. 1940.

Present: Hon. Arthur E. Moore, Judge of Probate.  
The Master of the Estate of Mary E. Deane, deceased, and will annexed of said estate, having filed a petition praying that the time for the presentation of claims against said estate be extended to and including the date of the next meeting of said court, and that said estate be allowed to pay the claims against said decedent by and by.

It is ordered that two months from this day be allowed for creditors to present claims against said estate to the Master of said estate, and that the time for the presentation of claims against said estate be extended to and including the date of the next meeting of said court, and that said estate be allowed to pay the claims against said decedent.

ARTHUR E. MOORE, Judge of Probate.  
MAURICE E. HENNEGAN, Deputy Register of Probate.

ST. JOSEPH'S TAG DAY Tag Day for St. Joseph Mercy Hospital will not be held this Saturday, but probably a week hence. It was announced Wednesday by Mrs. C. J. O'Connor. Eccentric classifieds pay!

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