

If someone does you a wrong, and does it without malice, you are never willing to forgive and forget. Normal men and women generally will overlook mistakes of the head, but when the heart comes to approve wrong-doing that people don't forgive.

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## For George Underlie Howe's Murder

### THIS and THAT

By G. R. A.

#### "IKE" APPROVES "PORK BARREL BILLS" VETOES SALARY RAISE

You have read that, though Congress passed a bill to increase the salaries of federal employees, five per cent, President Eisenhower vetoed the measure because Congress had failed to append to the bill the means of raising taxes to pay it. Basically, of course, Ike was correct, for to approve the bill would mean a greater federal budget deficit.

On the other hand, that traditional Congressional "pork barrel" known as the Rivers and Harbors Bill, is provided with billions of dollars in appropriations. Observers know that this item is "loaded" with patronage.

Most Congressmen, with the thought of "playing up to the home folk," try to get as much of this Rivers and Harbors dough as they can. In many, many cases, they know that much of the money is not needed for actual carrying on of marine commerce.

YET the Congressmen, realizing the "political value" contained in getting a slice of this appropriation for their home districts, tolerate it, even encourage it—for, as the saying goes, "I might as well get my hands on a piece of this easy money—since most other Congressmen will be doing it, anyway."

So Ike vetoed the federal employee pay raise bill, but signed this richest of all loaded bills, the Rivers and Harbors Bill.

Ab. Politics, what strange workmen perform in the minds and actions of your devotes!

Six U. S. Senators Criticize Everybody But Themselves

Probably the largest and the recent "reports" by various members of that McCarthy Senate Committee, consisting of McCarthy, McCarthy, of three Republicans and three Democrats. Every member of that six-member committee, approval of McCarthy, Cohn, Schine, Adams and Stevens.

They probably have a little length to take the American people know these feelings... but these "reports" by various members of McCarthy's committee, didn't say a single word about their failures to attend those committee meetings, so that they might exert some control over what McCarthy and his aides were doing.

IN OTHER words, by failing to perform their committee assignment, these six Senators actually turned the job over to McCarthy, et al.

(I can answer this question myself by reminding you that U. S. Senators, belonging to the most exclusive club on earth, seldom criticize themselves with utter frankness.)

This Lady Is A Good Local Citizen

A splendid example of good citizenship and neighborhood has manifested in recent weeks by Mrs. G. Howard Willett Jr., 655 Pilgrim.

"One woman" representative of residents in the Quanton Lake Estates area, who wanted to have a road repaved, which has appeared before the city commission several times on behalf of the district. She also made several trips to City Engineer L. R. Gare's office for information on the subject.

Quietly, with a sense of humor, she talked to various city officials, relaying information to her neighbors. It all led up to a public hearing before the commission Monday night, Aug. 30.

Mrs. Willett's method saved time all around... for city officials, her neighbors, everybody, but herself.

So this column this week tells Mrs. Willett the Credit of Good Citizenship.

Smother Parking

Birmingham board of education approved an asphalt paving contract for \$3012 with Allied Asphalt Paving, Inc., of Birmingham to surface of street parking areas at Pierce, Franklin and Barnum schools.

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### 18,091 Students In 4 Districts, Schools Report

Thirty-eight public and parochial schools in four school districts entered the second week of a new school year with a total enrollment of 18,091 students in elementary and secondary grades. Enrollments were expected to grow during the school year to an estimated 20,000 students by June 1955.

This week's enrollment is an increase of 1871 students over the 16,220 combined enrollment in the four school districts at the end of June. It is an increase of 2,553 students over the combined figure of 15,538 last September.

According to Dwight R. Ireland, school superintendent, Birmingham schools had 4,987 enrolled in the elementary grades and 2,565 in the secondary grades.

THE BREAKDOWN on Birmingham schools is as follows: Adams, 403; Baldwin, 715; Beverly, 476; Bloomfield Village, 234; Franklin, 242; Fensholt, 423; Jantel, Fensholt, opens these students are temporary quarters in four other schools: Pierce, 881; Quanton, 243; Troy, 562; Walnut, 215; Adams, 138; and Barnum, 862.

Bloomfield Hills system has enrolled 1074 students to date, but not Eugene Johnson, anticipating an additional 300 students enrolled by the end of school in June.

According to Troy School Superintendent Baker some 2774 students have been enrolled in Troy schools with 988 in secondary grades and 1786 in elementary grades.

SOUTHEAST school system had enrolled 1261 students by Wednesday, Sept. Glenn Schoenfeld said.

Parochial schools in the four school districts have enrolled 1031 so far, it was revealed. Holy Name has 696; St. Hugo of the Hills reports 290; Guardian Angel has 650 enrolled; Our Lady Queen of Marys, 295.

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### Red Cross, UF to Make Joint Plea

The Oakland County chapter of the American Red Cross today announced an agreement with the United Foundation under which the Red Cross would discontinue solicitation of funds in Oakland County communities canvassed by the Torch Drive.

The United Foundation will include in its 1954 Torch Drive goal \$60,000 for Red Cross, which represents the chapter quota of 19,000.

"Friends of the Red Cross are asked to make their usual donations as a plus contribution to the Sixth Annual Torch Drive, to be held October 19 to November 11," Harold Ejler, chairman of the Oakland County chapter, said.

"This means a further extension of the generous-for-all idea on which the Torch Drive is based. It provides an opportunity for community-wide, budgeted giving to 150 worthwhile services on the part of all who wish to do their part in making their better community in which to live."

THIS AGREEMENT provides that the removal of a major local or national disaster, the Red Cross may conduct a special appeal for funds to meet the emergency.

A similar agreement has been made between the Detroit chapter and the United Foundation, involving those parts of the Torch Drive area in Wayne County outside of Detroit and Grosse Pointe. Red Cross solicitation in Southern Macomb County has been made under the Torch Drive for the past year.

"The Red Cross is to be commended for its foresighted action in joining 'bureaucratic' wealth and community service in extending a single plea for funds," said Birmingham, executive vice president of the United Foundation, said. "We welcome the Red Cross, with its tremendous appeal and with friends, to this closer relationship with the United Foundation."

COMMUNITIES in which the Red Cross appeal will be made through the Torch Drive include Birmingham, Ferndale, Royal Oak, Berkley, Oak Park, Huntington Woods, Pleasant Ridge, Southfield Township, Lathrup Township, Troy Township, Clawson, Hazel Park, Royal Oak Township, Franklin Village, and Bloomfield Hills.

John P. St. Clair of Fairfax road, Birmingham, chairman of the suburban unit of the Torch Drive, said that solicitors in past Red Cross campaigns are being invited to continue their good work as members of the Torch Drive organization.

Questioned by Cincinnati police, Tom reported hearing the shots from a kitchen store room and watching the woman's husband hesitate long enough to put the pistol to his own head before fleeing from the restaurant only to be captured by crowds outside the hotel.

ROBERTSON, 34, was shot in the chest, first in the stomach and then in the back.

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