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Class Of '55

By now most of the Universities and Colleges have put their classes of '55 out into the world to find places for themselves in the industrial and professional markets.

There was perhaps never a time when college graduates could be more confident of finding interesting and lucrative positions.

As Soon As Practicable

Just about a year after the United States Supreme Court ruled that racial segregation in the public schools is unconstitutional, and therefore illegal, it has handed down another decree by virtue of which the Federal District Courts will be held responsible for the implementation of the first ruling, "as soon as practicable."

From all accounts, the majority of people in the Southern States are neither for a continuance of the old practice nor for immediate integration.

needs, as reflected in this week's ruling, will be appreciated by all concerned, and that, from now on, the inevitability of integration in the schools will be generally recognized.

A Matter Of Worth

It has often been said that the real worth of a man shows up in defeat more clearly than in success. On that premise it can fairly be stated that Mr. Clement Attlee has shown himself to be head and shoulders over his chief rival in British Labour Party councils, Mr. Aneurin Bevan.

In every instance of defeat at the polls, the unfortunate Party's leadership comes in for a great deal of critical reappraisal on the part of the rank and file. This is understandable, though not always warranted.

EDITORIAL NOTES

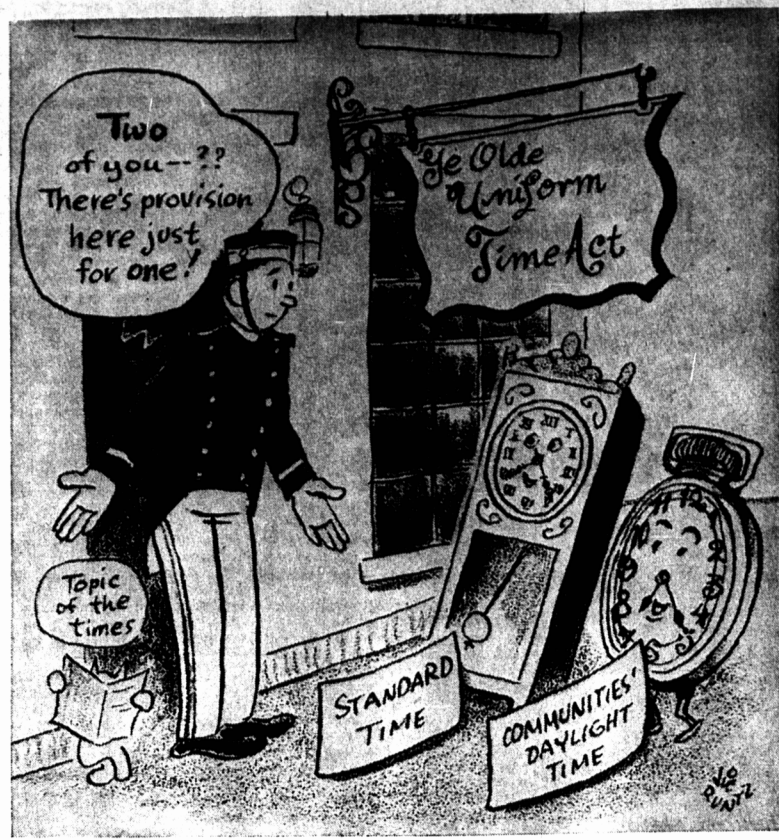
Senator William Knowland evidently is a bit of a wit as well as a serious minded politician. When someone told him that Mr. Eisenhower is much more popular than the Republican Party, he replied: "Who isn't, these days?"

A London professor relates what happened when he put a microphone on top of his house and gave it the power of an antelope's ears.

A committee made up of people prominent in the fields of art, religion, education, and politics, is now arranging a celebration in honour of Helen Keller, the noted blind teacher and author, who will be 75 on June 27.

There is more than one way to create international goodwill. Recently, the churches, schools, and service clubs of Rockingham County, Virginia, got together and purchased 50,000 baby chicks for distribution among the poorer farmers of Greece.

Speaker Sam Rayburn of the United States House of Representatives has been called "The Churchill of America"—in an oratorical sense. Certainly, Mr. Rayburn is no mean maker of phrases, as witness the following quotation from a recent speech: "Now we have come upon times whose like is not in the annals of mankind."



A Bit Of Crowding Expected

Curse Of Louisburg (St. Thomas Times-Journal) We've been looking at a report of a national spelling contest for young students which was held in Washington, because words always interest us, and we wondered how we would make out if we had been among the 62 competitors from 31 states.

In an open field, however, the antiquarian will find one enduring mark of French tragedy. Beneath a plain stone lie the bones of that ill-fated young French nobleman, the Duc D'Anville, who sailed into Bedford Basin with the largest fleet ever seen in America on the eighteenth century.

A fish merchant of Boston named Pepperell challenged the French strategy in 1745 and, with a ragamuffin, rum-drinking, palm-swinging rabble of New Englanders, bombarded the impregnable fortress into surrender, only to see it returned to France in exchange for Madras.

Buying Brides In West Africa (By Kenneth Lines, Reuters, Sierra Leone) "Can I afford to buy a wife?" is the question young Africans along the west coast ask themselves these days.

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Medically Speaking

BABY'S SENSITIVE SKIN Your baby's skin is much more sensitive than yours, so naturally, it is more likely to become chafed from simple irritation. Chubby babies, as a rule, suffer from chafed skins more often than thin infants. If your baby is heavy, you've got to be especially watchful.

Spelling Teasers (St. Thomas Times-Journal) We've been looking at a report of a national spelling contest for young students which was held in Washington, because words always interest us, and we wondered how we would make out if we had been among the 62 competitors from 31 states.

QUESTION AND ANSWER B. S. T.: What would cause a four year old child to drink water in large quantities at day long?

the Poet's Corner RUMOR It came on the air with the wind, Southward, with an uneasy singing.

CHILDREN BETTER READ KITCHENER, Ont. (CP) - Dr. J. C. Althouse of Toronto, director of education for Ontario, said here Thursday night that today's children are reading more and better books than their parents did at the same age.

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NOTES BY THE WAY

A small town is the place where they want to know why one is in such a hurry. - Calgary Alberta. There are more than 6,400,000 widows in the United States—2,300,000 more than there were 15 years ago, statisticians of the Metropolitan Life Insurance Company reported recently.

The more frugal can save against the day of unemployment, but unfortunately there are not many who can do that. Indeed, most of the workers in the construction trades likely work with great frugality during the summer months, but they write off the debts accumulated during the previous winter.

Well and truly launched, the Bluenose is almost ready for service on the run between Yarmouth, N. S., and Bar Harbor, Maine. Within two months, the new ferry will be plying the route linking the southern tip of Nova Scotia with the Maine Coast, and adding considerably to the tourist trade of that part of Canada.

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