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### A welcome victory for the cause of beauty

Good news about almost anything is rather a rarity these days. Good news about our environment is scarcely heard at all.

For more than a decade Lire has been recording the destruction of wilderness and wildlife. It has been a dismal tale of despoiled lands, polluted rivers, spreading smog and endangered species. In the past year this has become a nationwide cause, a matter of concern to more and more citizens. Bad news about our environment is now plentiful, and the feeling grows that no week will

pass without the threat of some new ecological disaster. Most depressing of all, many people feel that little can be done about it.

It is therefore a special pleasure to present the story beginning on page 48, Photographer Vermon Merritis \*\*A Victory for Beauty.\*\* His pictures of the magnificent trumpher swan are a triumph of photography, but even more, they are a triumph of conservation. The species was once reduced to a total of 69 birds, and it seemed inevitable that these last few would vanish altogether. But almost 60 versar of careful protection have brought



TRUMPETER SWANS

years of careful protection have brought the trumpeters back in such numbers (more than 5,000 today) that they are no longer considered an endangered species.

The swans survived because a number of people in government agencies and conservation groups believed that something could be done. There were also some private citizens, the members of the Edwards family in British Columbia, who made a special personal contribution, described by Dolly Connelly on page 56. The contribution had nothing to do with money—the Edwardses never had any to speak of—but it is one that all admirers of wildlife can respect and perhaps envy.

I have never seen a trumpeter swan in the wild, or heard the strappe call that is responsible for its name. Most LEF readers will probably never have that opportunity, either, since the birds live in wilderness territory and are still not a common sight even today. But the great white wingspread is there in Merrit's pictures, a startling flash of beauty across the sky to say that something can, indeed, be done.

RALPH GRAVES Managing Editor



### The Presidency by Hugh Sidey

### Making points with civility

At about this stage in a modern Presidency, thanks to the relentless TV eye and the inexhaustible supply of newsprint, the American people begin to get a real sense of the man in the White House.

It is a kind of subliminal appraisal, depending only in part on the big, visible moments of presidential crisis and ceremony. It is also the sum of all the unconnected, gossipy backstairs whispers and rumors about the man that always find their way into public knowledge.

How this affects a President's ability to lead is debatable, but since electronics have introduced him into most living rooms from breakfast to bed, the little things now count more than they used to in earlier Presidencies. A body of opinion holds that long before Lyndon Johnson lost the American people over the Vietnam war, he had made himself a thoroughly unlikable person to a vast number of citizens, and it then became very easy for them to turn against him on questions of policy. L.B.J.'s legendary meanness, crudeness and autocracy were so open and so utterly compelling in the White House setting that his moments of kindness, decency and even bursts of humility either went unnoticed or were dismissed as theatrics.

Richard Nixon has taken this unfortunate page from the old manual and rewritten it. He has rewritten it so thoroughly, indeed, that some people wish there were a faint whiff of reguishness somewhere, a juicy story of vented outrage that would give the President a more human dimension. The fact is that the atmosphere around the Oval Office is one of unrelieved thoughtfulness and gentilty. Calculated or not, the effect of the new style in the vast temperate zones of American opinion has been immense. Critics who thrive on personalist fissures are utterly frustrated.

When he went to Florida for Easter, Nixon took his barber, Steve Martini, along on Air Force One so that Martini could visit his sick mother. As he walked out the White House door, Nixon called to his aide John Ehrlichman, who has been under intense pressure, "Use my place at Camp David."

here is not a single provable story (or even an unprovable one) about Nixon blowing up at a Cabinet officer, staff member, guest or reporter. Once he was heard to say about the draft, "My God, My don't we do something about it?" But that is the strongest outburst on record.

When irritated, Nixon tends to become excessively polite, a tactic the obtuse often misread. One agency head who had been overselling his programs suddenly heard the President saying. "I understand completely.... I'm glad you brought that up.... Won't you have a cup of coffee?" The man thought he had won the day, but those closer to Nixon

knew that he had lost it.
The President swept up Frankie Blair, a
White House kitchen helper, and took him
bowling. He has stopped off in helwor readnes to commend Chef Henry Haller and Maiter d'John Fiskin for an unsusually fine dinner. Before Christmas he went around the
White House personally delivering boxes of or
and by to the telephone operators and mail and
handlers, some of whom had never had personal contact with a President in all their years
of sexpice there.

Ceremonial flubs especially annoy Nixon, yet he most he will say to aides after a gaffe is, "Let's do it differently next time." He believes that the men around him are all of the highest quality, that they do not make mistakes deliberately, and that when they do they recognize them and feel worse than he does. To dismember them is unnecessary.

As he flew to the Vatican last year, he rounded up all the Catholies on board and took them with him to meet the Pope. The other day he walked down the hall, passed an office door by a few steps, whirled and came back to shake the hand of Warrant Officer Elmer Juanich, who was about to be sent overseas:

When Nixon summons a Cabinet officer, he often asks if it is convenient for the man to see him just then. An astounding number of

times the fellow says it isn't, and the President sets a new hour. More than one visitor in the offices of the big three—Kissinger, Ehrlichman and Haldeman—has been startled to hear one of them pick up the phone and say, "I'm in a meeting right now, Mr. President. I'll be down just as soon as I finish." The total response Lyndon Johnson demanded is hard for his city to forget. Thus, a min-legend was started when Ehrlichman, on his way to see the President, stopped the White House elevator for a messenger and his cart of documents, allowed the courier to go to his floor and disembark, then strode off to answer the presidential summons.

presidential summons. When he learned that it was the birthday of one of Henry Kissinger's daughters and that he adde was hijving to Boston to see her, Nixon called Kissinger in, presented him with a presidential seal made into ap ine-restsed with pearls, and had it gift warpped. It was Nixon who decided to forge TV athletics one Saturday and run up to Philadelphia to honor Conductor Eugene Ormandy on his 70th birthday. On another Saturday, he insisted on taking Seantor William Fulbright, not exactly a philosophical bedfellow, when he attended the Texas-Arkansas forbull game less fall.

If his appointments run longer than expected and someone is waiting. Nixon will interrupt his first engagement so that he can greet his next visitor, and then come back to number one. He makes certain that the Vice President is never left outside his door for more than a few minutes.

Nixon had surprise ceremonies for two aides who became generals, personally pinning on the stars. When a White House secretary married a man from communications, he called them in for a picture with the President.

When Nixon delivers a speech on which Bill Salfire has worked and the talk goss well, Salfire has worked and the talk goss well, Salfire has worked and the talk goss well, Salfire expects and receives two calls—the first from the President, the second from Salfire's mother. A few weeks ago when Nixon had to graft a letter to the ruffled French president, Georges Pompidou, a short notice went through the interoflice system to not Arthur Downey, until then an anonymous body assigned to the National Security Council staff. It said, "The President was particularly pleased with your expert drafting of the letter to President Pompidou. He asked me to convex his thanks and personal compliments."

All these instances are simply small examples of courtesy and good manners. None of other ples of courtesy and good manners. None of other they could as easily have been lifted from a textbook on executive thoughtfulness. But together they surely mean that Nixon's personal shortcomings will probably never make corrosive chatter at dimner tables and cocktail paraties around the country. L.B.J. may have theple to destroy himself with petty maliciousness, but if backstairs talk means anything at all, Nixon will natl, Nixon will natl.



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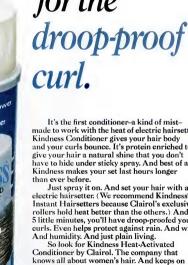
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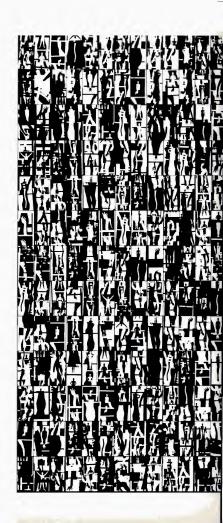
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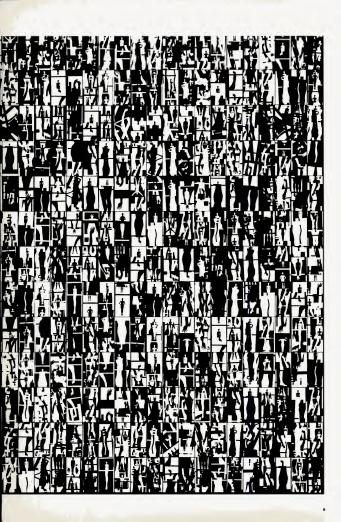
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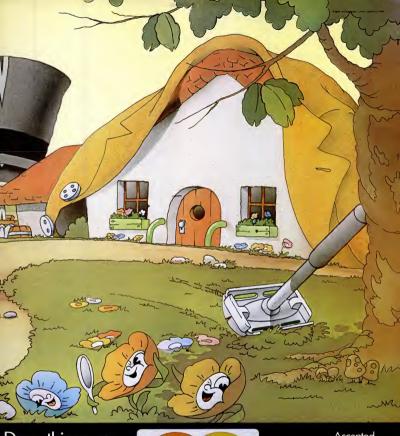
Photographer Ray K. Metzker made the photocomposition at right by pasting logether 442 picture units like the one enlarged above. In each unit male and female forms were superimposed in an endless variety of positive and negative images, and the resulting original measures 36:30 inches. The picture took Metzker almost four months to make and illustrates what he calls an "extended viewing experience." He feels a single image is too much the photographer's own selection, and "the exciting thing here is that the viewer is able to probe for pictures within the picture."







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### Now playing: the four-letter word

OBSCENITY IN FILMS

Henry David Aiken, the philosopher, has recently decried the "shoulsing sentitive" now afficient certain circles in our society. He observes that this gen-tility, especially as it is applied to forth-mouthed youth, "is a creature, not of the cultivated mind, but of a nestablished power so brittle that it cannot abble, but a comprehend "certain Court, eight- and I Zhestelm, and the state of the comprehend "certain Court, eight- and I Zhestelm, which is the state of the comprehend "certain Court, eight- and I Zhestelm," but there is no doubt in my mind that the use of verbal obscenity—and the reaction against it—undersandably intensifies in times of great national stress.



More important, the furor over this subject strikes me, as it does Dr. Aiken, as absurd. We really have more important subjects to discuss.

Indeed, most of the words the kids shout at the cops (and vice versal) are in common use in some of the nicest homes I know—my own included. I have, in fact, been a habitual swearer for a slong as I can remember and somewhere in late adolescence my mother, a gentlewoman if there ever was one, despaired of her attempts to reform my language and publicly consoled herself with the thought that my best efforts sold herself with the thought that my best efforts of the continuous control of the control

I mention all this its o suggest that bad-mouthing has a long, honorable history in this country and that its roots are sunk as deeply into the soil of Middle America (both the region and the class) as anywhere else. I mention it also because, despite all the swooning spells in high places, the most important trend in movies right now is a determined assault on the (bad) sungues barrier. I regard it as a development far more important than the longer-term, much-discussed movement toward greater multip and more detailed movement toward greater multip and more detailed in the control of the state of the sunday of the state of the sunday of

Let me make it clear that I have no general objection to nakehose and fornication on the screen, although occasionally I have specific ones, based on the esthetics applicable to a given film. On the other hand, it must be admitted that the sight of an actor or actress naked is rarely, if ever, essential to our understanding of the character he or she's playing. Quite the opposite. Generally, multip has the effoct of lifing us at least momentarily out of the fictional frame and into the delightful but rarely relevant realm of and into the delightful but rarely relevant realm of

Similarly, the precise style in which a couple couples usually shock less light on their psychologies and their conflicts, not to mention the other issues as move happens to be taking up, than film method fondly believe. Even in these liberated days, a sheet is usually pulled over the lovers, hiding from our view those kinks and quirks and tastes that might tell us something more about them—thank Otto Language, however, is a different matter. It is our primary mode of expressing ourselves as individuals, indeed, to risk a clinch, language is culture. To place arbitrary inhibitions on speech is to deny the arrist full access to the basic tool of his trade. Movies may be primarily a visual medium, but they do talk—and attempt to reveal character, tell stories, point mortals. An extension of the properties of the propertie

Pauline Kael, that fine critic, concluded her review of "APASPH, that fine movie, by saluting "its contribution to the art of talking dirty." The salute was well earned because, in addition to the film's other or tices, it represents the first time in our move his time or tices, it represents the first time in our move his most made the pressure of war. The flow of their obscinity was easy, unforced, natural and drew us into the mad, masculine world they inhabited. Involved in the larger obscenity of war, their language was both in the larger obscenity of war, their language was both

a defense and a release and, often, a form of insight. I wish I could report that the other examples of the cinematic free speech movement were as successful as  $M^*A^*S^*H$ , but all of them are, at the least, interesting films.

he slightest of them is Tropic of Cancer, Joseph The slightest of them is reopte of Canal.

Strick's trivializing adaptation of Henry Miller's famous contraband novel. Strick uses large chunks of Miller's prose as voice-over narration, stream-ofconsciousness commentary on the action onscreen. Miller had a wonderful gift for turning commonly used Anglo-Saxon nouns and verbs into an earthy poetry whose principal subject was his own youthful and obsessive interest in women and the things a man might do with them. It was good, rich, alive writing and it remains the best thing about the movie, which turns out to be a rather jolly little item, more in the mood of a French bedroom farce than anything else. I liked the casual, cheerful way Strick handles female nudity. There is plenty of what my colleague Jane Howard has memorably named "frontalia," but it is

The trouble is that Tropic of Cancer was, and may remain, rather a big deal in our literary history. In the novelized reminiscence of his years as a down-and-out scrounger in Paris, Miller evoked a millieu (the carly '30s) that Strick ignores by modernizing it, thereby falishigh willier. The book allo paredied the romantic image of the starring artist with a ferocity lacking in the movie. There was, beyond the jokes contained to the property of the property

Something like the same thing occurs in The Boys that the Bond. I am told by those who saw the play that the Bond. I am told by those who saw the play that Mart Crowdey has been extremely faithful in adapting his work to the screen. Too bad—for it is not really much good, except in one respect. It captures nicely the peculiar patols of the urban homosexual, which has more subtlety, perhaps a wider range of reference, than the language of most semi-submerged groups. And homosexuals are nothing if

not self-aware and therefore prone to quite conscious self-parody. It is, indeed, one of their most engaging qualities and I don't know of any contemporary work that better captures the ring of their voices than The Boys in the Band. In other purely stylistic matters like dress and decor, Director William Friedkin matches Crowley's verbal expertise.

Where the piece falls down is in its dramaturgy. Michael, the host of a birthday party, who is a secret hater of his homosexual state, becomes self-pilyingly drunk and insists that his guests play a game in which they must call up people they have secretly loved and confess their love. By the third call, the repetitiveness of the device had rendered it ineffective. Moreover, Moreover, and the secret properties of the device had rendered by Coroley por really believe him capable of forcing the others to indulge in this form of self-forture.

In the end, I felt as If I had been on a sightbeeling tour of Greenwish Village, asked to look at the exotics and prove my liberal-mindedness by recognizing them as fellow human beings, with problems not so very different from those of heterosexuals, after all. Well, sure. But I think most of us know that already, and I think the film degrades both us and the troubed lives which it asks us to examine. One leaves it extended to the control of the control of

Which, I must say, is pretty much the way I left A Married Couple. This is an interesting exercise, in that Canadian documentarian Allan King moved his crew and cameras into the home of a couple that is, in fact, married, and then wired up the joint so cameras and mikes could pick them up anywhere, anytime. And surely they got some good stuff -their squabbles about separate bedrooms, the need for a new harpsichord, fairly sharing the car and so on are just as true as true can be. This is the way a modern young couple fights. And, indeed, their pleasures are also recognizable. Watching it, I couldn't help but wish that more of our fictional film makers would write true, gritty dialogue like that which Mr. and Mrs, Billy Edwards invent on the spot. Intriguing as the film is, however, one never really feels that it is, as a whole, truly true. One cannot beln but think there is something essentially unnatural about their self-exnosure-so much so that in the end one cannot believe there is much analogy between their experienc-



es and our own. Either they are subtly faisifying for the sake of the camen or they are to entirely uninhibited as to be freak—nothing at all like the rest of our, that truly sleet majority who wince when someone tries to take a snapshot and would never let a gang of documentary moviematers into the house. Again, however, it is on the simplest verbal level that the movie, with its frank naturalism, grabe us. Indeed, as in all the films I've been discussing; it is the words that crompel our attention, sustain our interest —and, of course, give us loope for the future. For if ready is with the nucle body, then it is possible that it will shortly be in a position to tell as well as it already shows.

hy Richard Schickel

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LIFE THEATER REVIEW

### School spirit in need of exorcising

CHILD'S PLAY

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And to justify Father Griffin's alarm over his students in a Catholic boarding school, one lad is soon carried screaming into the faculty room with his eye nearly gouged out, and another boy, his torso bloody from whipping, is hung on a cross in the chapel. From the outset of Child's Play, it is gruesomely clear that the school is in the grin of fending forces.

school is in the grip of hendish forces. Tracking down and defining these forces provide the substance of a well-written drama by Robert Marasco, which owes its success, I think, as much to the absence of any other half-way decent scrious play on Broadway as to its own merits. It is a good play but hardly the blockbuser that substance when the substance of the

Also in its favor, Producer David Merrick has hired a mixture of old and young talent to give it the Broadway expertise so often scorned in more rarefied circles, but essential to an offbeat melodrama like this.

The veteran stage designer Jo Mielziner has helped the play in-calculably by a multileveled block of scenery that represents the lay faculty room of the Catholic school, with Gothic arches scarring into darkness, carved balustrades, corridors and stairways. Built to stand the stomping of young feet and provide the teachers with a homey refuge complete with a smack-filled beloop. Michigher's set

The play is impressively directed by young Joseph Handy, most of whose prior stage work has been of Broadway. From the start, Hardy keeps the students, bent on violence and self-munilation, gliding over the set like midnight commandox, victims of an unknown evil which they must drive out, and serving somewhat as the Greek chears did in Oedigus Rex. That the playwright had the Sophoclean tragedy in minds proved by the Oedigus iline he affixed to his script: "Phochesia, our Lord plainity orders under the processing of the property of the

to drive out a defiling thing, which he says has been harbored in this land." While Director Hardy creates a mood of amorphous suspense, he also draws steel-sharp portraits from an expert troupe of male actors. Each may be the defiling thing. Is it Pat Hingle, as the beloved English teacher



Ken Howard and an unruly studer

who defended his boys for 30 years? Is it Fritz Weaver, as the strict, oldmaidish Latin pro? Or is it Ken Howard, as a faculty newcomer who supervises the gym? The defiler, it turns out, is the secret hate that festers in one man's heart and mystically infects the student community.

When finally unmasked, the carrier of contagion in Child's Play is the kind of man whom Coleridge once described as a creature of "motiveless malignity." He has no reason to be so wicked. He just is. Such a specimen, it occurs to me, is peculiarly refreshing to audiences nowadays because most modern villains are all too minutely analyzed. The scoundrels that we once dismissed with hisses, we now examine with "Tsk, tsk," As Saul Bellow reminds us in Mr. Sammler's Planet, "Intellectual man had become an explaining creature." In the process, we have explained much of the fascination out of evil and even cut down great Lucifer to a stock case of paranoia.

But despite this loss, despite the deglamorizing of sin, in all serious conduct we are surely far better offeramining the cusses of evil and probing for explanations. Villains without motives, of course, can still excite us in Shakespeare, on Broadway or in fairy tales. When Saint George slays the dragon, who wants to hear the beast explain with his dying puffs of fire. "It wasn't really my fault." I am a sea monter."

Because I believe in frequent wastions from explanation, I swarted to accept the presence of pure evil in Child's Play. It is useful for the author's parable about the power of faste and makes for damned good betaet. The only trouble is that the play is rooted both in parable and in realism. The parable rings true. But I finally concluded the properties of the play is from the kelow were staking themselves and each other because one man had hate in his heart.

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### LIFE BOOK REVIEW

### A satirist pulls a Swift one

A NEW VOYAGE TO THE COUNTRY OF THE HOUYHNHNMS by LEMUEL GULLIVER edited by MATTHEW HODGART, Esa.

(G. P. Putnam's Sons) \$2.95

met Matthew Hodgart 12 years ago in Cambridge (the real Cambridge. on the Cam, in Cambridgeshire, not the Massachusetts imitation: I had not expected imitations to be creeping into this narrative so quickly). He performed some kind of academic function there about which I wish I weren't so vague because I need facts to hang onto. We took sherry in his rooms and talked of this and that-I forget. But hang onto that, I really met Matthew Hodgart, It's Fact One. I need it.

Fact Two, a book, published 1726; Travels Into Several Remote Parts of the World, by Lemuel Gulliver, exmedic, ex-captain, a levelheaded fellow clearly, though he barely escaped his last adventure with his life. It took him among very wise creatures indeed, the Chicago Seven have claimed no higher virtue, and they talked to him of Truth which is True because any fool or even horse can see it, so that there is only one side to any question (that's not the way he put it, I'm condensing).

He was a good pupil, but they finally sent him away for fear he might prove treacherous. He rather too much resembled certain filthy twolegged beings they called Yahoos, and he certainly didn't resemble the wise creatures at all. The wise creatures looked more like horses, and were called Houvhnhnms, which you pronounce by whinnying.

All clear? Alas, Fact Two soon starts to blur, because the word got about that there had never been any Lemuel Gulliver. (I repeat that I know there's a Matthew Hodgart,) The word was that a clergyman named Swift had written the book of Travels, the same Swift who is supposed to have written a proposal for eating children, and who spent the last three years of his life non compos. It seems unlikely that a clergyman

would have told such lies, but they say he was satirizing Rationalism, Intellectual Pride and Human Folly. The book is even published with Swift's name on the title page, and whole theories of Satire get based on it.

Which is demoralizing, but wait, here's Fact Three. Here's Matthew Hodgart, Esq., M.A., the man I took sherry with, doing his Academic Thing, which is editing. He has edited a manuscript he says he found in Dublin two years ago: A New Voy-



Swift as a minister in Oxford

age to the Country of the Houyhnhnms, being a lost Fifth Part of Mr. Gulliver's narrative. He did the transcribing and editing at Cornell, where he spent the spring of 1969, which may explain why some of his footnotes record how the manuscript kept reminding him of student revolts.

For example, the horses, whose coherence has diminished since Gulliver last saw them, keep affirming that the Yahoos have unsuspected talents which it's not for middle age to knock. Their "little Piles of Earth and Dungsmeared Slates" are explained to be "Works of Art." and when an obscenity gets scribbled "the admiring Onlookers cried out 'Wild! Wild!', which was their most favoured Word of Commendation."

Another example: the Yahoos storm the wise horses' stables, and barricade the doors, and issue Demands. By the time they are finally evicted by the Bulls, everything left loose in the place has been smashed. "They had also deposited their Excrements in extream amounts all over the Hay and Floors," Even without a footnote you'd think of Berkeley.

But surely such parallels (they are innumerable) must be sheer coincidence, since Gulliver, let alone Swift, has been dead over 200 years?

But aha, says a skeptical voice somewhere in my head, and this is what's bothering me, Swift and Gulliver may be long dead, but what about your man Hodgart? You follow? If it's conceivable, and

it must be, since millions have conceived it, that Jonathan Swift faked the narrative of Gulliver, then it's conceivable too that Matthew Hodgart faked what he tells us is a long-lost addendum to the narrative of Swift. It's conceivable that during his time at Cornell he was so revolted by the Yahoo antics there that he couldn't help denouncing the shambles higher education had come to. But being a polite visitor, he did it obliquely. It's conceivable, and if it is so, then

we don't have a new Gulliver manuscript after all; a great loss-he's my favorite author. More important. I've taken sherry with a counterfeiter of documents, I'd like to think not. Not in Cambridge. The publishers do nothing for my

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by Hugh Kenner Mr. Kenner is an English professor at the U. of Calif. at Santa Barbara.

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Sirs: It seems incredible that this unfortunate father could write so precisely and clearly about the basic and contributing causes of what became a most tragic problem—yet fail to comprehend them himself. He could gain insight from the talents of his pen if he would but study his own words with an open mind. A competent minister could be most helpful. Even now.

JOE BURTON Atlanta, Ga

Sirs: The distraught father's article was a remarkably distilled description of what is present and what is lacking in today's mixed-up drug users.

Present were the trappings of crowd psychology: group protest meetings, strange clothes, long hair, guitar-none objectionable in themselves, but used to identify as part of the group and shut out the world. People in a crowd often feel crowded and have desperate need for something to take them out. A natural result is grass, acid, and worse. Absent was any mention of the search for individual strength, love of freedom and liberty, and above all any mention

El Paso, Texas

Sirs: In his agony, the writer asks "Why, Why, Why?" He attempts to be analytical, but perhaps he is too close to the problem to be objective. The key may be revealed in his statement, "He sang war protest songs and we went to the Pentagon demonstration together There may be an inability, born of naive idealism on the part of both father and son, to face unpleasant reality.

Drugs were the son's way out STUART GRAVES

Sirs: When are we all going to realize that this plague is going to touch all of us sometime? Why aren't we doing more to combat it?

LESLIE GINGERY Pleasant Valley, N.Y.

#### POLICE RECRUITING

Sirs: As a former member of a police civil service board. I am aware of how difficult it is to secure applicants from among college-educated young people ("Why Don't You Guys Become Cops?" March 20). Sgt. David Durk is to be commended on his willingness to anneal to students on the basis of their idealism. I hope he is successful. The best way to improve the image of policemen is to get better policemen!
REV. LAWRENCE R. BERGSTRESSER Denver, Pa-

Sirs: Excellent! It is high time the press is giving the "good cops" a break.

Byron B. Buzbee Denison Texas

Sirs: In your most interesting "Mil-lenniums of Modern Art" (March 20) you describe Brancusi's *Princess X* as "ripely female." Yet it was removed from the 1920 Salan des Independants 'in the interest of decency" as a phallic representation-which it is, despite his intention and your interpretation. Brancusi was so wounded by the salon's action that he never again participated

in group exhibitions. WILLIAM L. WHITE New Hartford, N.Y.

### THE CATHOLIC CHURCH Sirs: Under such eye-catching blurbs

as "Catholic Church in Trouble," "The Pope's Unruly Flock" and "Paul, Poor Fellow, Has No Friends," LIFE discusses Roman Catholicism (March 20), Of course, the mere presence of Mr. John Cogley as discussion leader assures that the readers will be titillated with gossip from anonymous sources: that the Pope
"knows . . . he is a failure," that he is
"weepy," and (nota bene!) that he is
"an incurable intellectual." Mr. Cogley deplores the fact that Pope Paul is 'unbudgeable" on birth control and clerical celibacy, calmly declares that ' old dictim, Roma locuta est, causa finitaest, no longer applies," and gaily pre-dicts that "Paul, with a sigh of relief, will step down when he reaches his 75th birthday in Sentember 1972.

The manifest gravamen of Mr. Cogley's tirade is: "To Hell with the Popel Surely, in the grave crisis confronting Judeo. Christian civilization, the editors of LIFE could have presented a less meretricious and better-informed Catholic

than Mr. Cogley.

Rev. David F. Rea Cathedral Preparatory Seminary New York, N.Y.

Sirs: So "Paul, poor fellow, has no friends." Absurd! We named our sixth son in his honor.

CHRISTINA RENNETT Chicago, Ill.

Sirs: The Roman Church will contin-ue to be "torn between dogma and dissent" until the Vatican brings its practices and teachings out of the realm of superstition and myth and into the 20th Century. Changes have been more superficial than real. The Church continues to treat its communicants as though they were the same ignorant, uneducated and unsophisticated types that it capitalized on for so many centuries.

LAWRENCE C. ROUSH Wilson, N.C.

Sirs: Your humanistic portrayal of the Pope—you are not dealing here with Lyndon Johnson or Richard Nixon or Dwight Fisenhower-is off Here is a different figure, the Vicar of Christ who can't be conformist. The enemies of Christ said, "If you will come down from the Cross we will believe you." He didn't. Nor will the Pope. So stop knocking your head against the Rock lest it be fractured.

REV. PAULINUS CODY, O.F.M. Boston, Mass.

Sirs: What is so noteworthy about Diane Knapp, formerly Sister Ann Raf-ael ("A Nun's Search for Freedom Drives Her from the Convent")? Girls have been leaving convents for various reasons over many centuries. Aren't you aware that most Roman Catholic religious orders for women have an adjustment period of at least five years before conferring final vows? During those five years a girl may leave quite freely if she so desires-some are even advised to do so. As a matter of fact, some religious communities never take final yows-the nuns simply renew certain promises each year, and are free to leave if and when they decide to nullify or reject them. HELEN A. O'DONNELL

Philadelphia, Pa.

Sirs: In the 1500s, Sir Thomas More was the critic of the Church. He saw clearly its weakness, the need of reform, but when the chips were down, he opted for that Church even to the point of giving up his life. Thomas More recognized the Church for what it is, human, frail and too often made credulous by the limitations of its leaders. Yet he knew the Church to be something more than human and in his wisdom he remained within its framework. SYLVIA ROUSSEVE

Los Angeles, Calif.

Sirs: I am sorry to find such a display of shallow thinking in a member of my own generation. Diane Knapp may find her Christian life-style outside a religious order, but she has no right to imply that a full, free Christian life cannot be had within one. Perhaps she would do well to reexamine the meaning of the word "freedom." SISTER CONSTANCE JEAN

Riverside, Calif.

#### WIGS

Sirs: Those men who are buying short-hair wigs to hide their long hair during business hours ("The Kindest Uncut of All," March 20) are making the same mistake that women have al-ways made—slavishly following fashion. Perhans there is a mustache or beard or long hairdo to enhance any head . . . but where are they? Most of what I see is scruffy, untidy and completely lacking in sex appeal. Please, please, take it off!

MIL RIESE

Villa Park, III.

### PARTING SHOTS

Sirs: Your "Parting Shots" about Australian bathing beauties (March 20) said, "O, Cypress Gardens, have alt your blondes on water skis all turnbled?" Of course they haven't. We send this picture [below] to show that they are still riding high

RICHARD D PORE Chairman of the Board Florida Cypress Gardens, Inc. Cypress Gardens, Fla.



### FOAM HOUSE

Sirs: Ah-h! As a child, I daydreamed about my "secret" place where I could live in cozy comfort and security-a cave that no one knew about. I opened the pages of your March 13 issue to the "cave" of my dreams, a sprayed burlap and foam castle-of-air ("A House Made of Spray"). I am supernally envious of the Littleiohns ELLA V. NEFF

Sirs: James and Letabeth Littlejohn's home has about the same appeal to me as the prospect of taking up residence in several of the chambers of Carlshad Caverns

MARY ANN ARREST La Canada, Calif.

Sirs: James Littlejohn's house of polyurethane foam is terrific but you mentioned no price. I am interested in using the same method. What will it cost me?

KATHERINE CANADA Nashville, Ind.

► The Littleighn's house cost \$78,000. but it was a prototype, the first of its kind. Later models will cast about \$15 a square foot.

Sirs: Conservationists should welcome the advent of the foam house. Perhaps future generations may yet enjoy our forests free from the monstrous vi sual pollution of today's "progressive"

lumber industry. LEE KING Portland, Ore.

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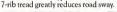
When you discuss tires with Mario Andretti his voice takes on a very serious tone; after years of top competition racing in every kind of car you can imagine he's developed a feel about tires that comes close to being an obsession.

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### Ten long minutes in Punchbowl

To look down upon Honolulu from the high rain forest that divides windward Oahu from the leeward city is to see, in the crater of an extinct volcano named Puowaina, a place so still and private that once seen it is forever in the mind. There are banyan trees in the crater, and rain trees, and 19,500 graves. Yellow primavera blazes on the hills above. Whole slopes seem clouded in mauve jacaranda. This is the place commonly called Punchbowl, the National Memorial Cemetery of the Pacific, and 13,000 of the dead in its crater were killed in World War II. Some of the rest died in Korea. For almost a decade now, in the outer sections just inside the rim of the crater, they have been digging graves for Americans killed in Vietnam, not many, a fraction of the total, one, two, three a week, most of them Island boys but some of them carried here by families who live thousands of miles across the Pacific, a gesture that touches by its very difficulty. Because the Vietnam dead are shipped first to Travis A.F.B. in California and then to the next of kin, those Mainland families burying their sons or husbands in Honolulu must bring the bodies back over the Pacific one last time. The superintendent of Punchbowl, Martin T. Corley, refers to such burials as his "ship-in Vietnams."

"A father or an uncle calls me from the Mainland and he says they're bringing their boy here. I don't ask why." Mr. Corley said when I talked to why." Mr. Corley said when I talked to he flose in the erater and on the wall hung the Bronze Star and Silver Star citations he had received in Europe in 1944. Martin T. Corley, a man in an aloha shirt who had somehow gone from South Coone Park in Queens to the Battle of the Bulge to a course in cemetery man-ament at a For-Sam Houston and final-

ly, 20-some years later, to an office in an extinct volcano in the Pacific from which he can watch the quick and the dead in still another war.

I watched him leafing through a stack of what he called transmittals, death forms from Vietnam. There in Martin T. Corley's office, Vietnam seemed considerably less chimerical than it has seemed on the Mainland these past several months, less last year's war, less successfully consigned to that limbo of benign neglect in which the mention of continuing casualties is made to seem a little counterproductive, a little démodé. There in the crater it seemed less easy to believe that weekly killed-in-action figures under 100 might by some sleight of hand add up to zero, a nonexistent war. There in sight of automatic gravediggers what the figures added up to, for the first 12 weeks of 1970, was 1,078 dead, Mr. Corley gets a transmittal on each of them. He holds those transmittal forms for 15 or 20 days before throwing them away, just in case a family wants to bring its dead to Punchbowl, "See, we had a family bring a boy in from Oregon a few days ago," he said, "We've got a California coming in now. We figure they've got their reasons. We pick the plot, open the grave. These ship-in families, we don't see them until the hearse comes through the gate."

n a warm windy afternoon a few days later 1 stood with Mr. Corley on the soft grass up in section K of the crater and waited for one such family to come through the gate. They had flown out from the Mainland with the body the night before, six of them, the mother and father and a sister and her husband and a couple of other relatives, and they would bury their boy in the afternoon sun and fly back a few hours later. We waited, and we watched, and then, on the road below, the six Air Force pallbearers snapped to attention, The bugler jumped up from beneath a banyan tree and took his place behind the honor guard. We could see the hearse then, winding up and around the circular road to section K, the hearse and two cars, their headlights dim in the tropical sun. "Two of us from the office come to all the Vietnams," Mr. Corley said suddenly, "I mean in case the family breaks down or something."

All I can tell you about the next 10 minutes is that they seemed a very long time. We watched the coffin being car-

ried to the grave and we watched the pallbearers lift the flag, trying to hold it taut in the warm trade wind. The wind was blowing hard, toppling the vases of gladioli set by the grave, obliterating some of the chaplain's words. "If God is for us then who can be against us," the chaplain said, a red-headed young major in suntans, and then I did not hear any more for a while. I was standing behind the six canvas chairs where the family sat, standing there with Mr. Corley and an Air Force survival assistance officer, and I was looking beyond the chaplain to a scattering of graves so fresh they had no headstones, just plastic markers stuck in the ground, "We tenderly commit this body to the ground," the chaplain said then. The honor guard raised their rifles. Three shots cracked out. The bugler played taps. The pallbearers folded the flag until only the blue field and a few stars showed, and one of them stepped forward to present the flag to the father. For the first time the father looked away from the coffin, looked away from the pallbearers and out across the expanse of graves. A slight man with his face trembling and his eyes wet, he stood facing Mr. Corley and me, and for a moment we looked directly at each other, but he was seeing not me, not Mr. Corley, not anyone.

It was not quite 3 o'clock. The father, transferring the flag from hand to hand as if it burned, said a few halting words to the pallbearers. I walked away from the grave then, down to my car, and waited for Mr. Corley to talk to the father. He wanted to tell the father that if he and his wife wanted to come back before the plane left, the grave would be covered by 4 o'clock. "Sometimes it makes them feel better to see it." Mr. Corley said when he caught up with me. "Sometimes they get on the plane and worry, you know, it didn't get covered." His voice trailed off, "We cover within 30 minutes," he said finally. "Fill, cover, get the marker on. That's one thing I remember from my training," We stood there a moment in the warm wind, then said goodby. One of the pallbearers flashed a peace signal from the back of an Air Force bus. The bugler walked past, whistling Raindrops Keep Fallin' on My Head. Just after 4 o'clock the father and mother came back and looked for a long while at the covered grave, then took the night flight back to the Mainland. Their son was one of 101 Americans killed that week in Vietnam.

The National Memorial Cemetery, called Punchbowl, in Hawaii



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But then, times changed. Massive bumpers and fins went out. So

did every car shown above, except the VW. You see, back in '49, when all those other guys were worrying about how to improve the way their cars looked, we were worrying about how to improve the

way ours worked. And you know what? 2,200 improvements later, we

still worry about the same thing.

'Light the flame, bright the fire, red is the color of desire'



Three generations of witches, Louise, her mother and her grandmother, stand in a tangle of gnarled vines in the gardener's nightmare that surrounds her hilltop cottage. She lives in an older section of Los Angeles with her painter husband, Mentor, and their three children.

Despite the sortilegious lighting, this is not a traditional witches' brew but a turtle soup being tested for her cookbook. It is sniffed with succubine solemnity by Louise and the 7-year-old twins, Jessica and Gregory. "Herbs were first used to produce fumes which blew your mind," says the Julia Child of sorcery.





### The Good Witch of the West

People who don't believe in witches usually come out about even: they miss out on good spells as well as bad, boon as well as bane. But not believing in Louise Huebner is a no-win policy, for she does nothing but good, as befits the official witch of Los Angeles. "There is no such thing as black magic and white magic. evil spirits and good spirits," she says. "There is only energy." Louise Huebner is the most successful of her family's long line of witches, who go back six generations to Yugoslavia. She writes a syndicated column, lectures on witchcraft and casts spells for colleges, women's clubs and groups of elderly people. She pops up on TV all over the country, sometimes together with her pet rat, Melissa, to plug her recent book, Power Through Witchcraft (Nash, Los Angeles, \$5.95), and her forthcoming one. The Witches' Cook Book. She has roles in three films, an LP titled Seduction Through Witchcraft, and her own TV series. Her spells tend to be colossal. At the ceremony at which she was made L.A.'s official witch, she cast a spell ("for increased sexual vitality") over everybody in the Hollywood Bowl and immediately extended it to all of Los Angeles County. And when the county supervisor objected to her using her official title on her book, she rescinded his spell unilaterally.

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#### The wilderness family that helped save the swans

The founder of the family responsible for saving the flock of trumpeter swans photographed on the preceding pages came into the British Columbian wilderness nearly 60 years ago. Ralph Edwards, then 21, wanted to create a homestead "on a lake, with mountains all around," Seventy miles from the tiny settlement of Bella Coola, deep in the virgin forest of a mountain valley, he found his lake and named it "Lonesome." There were many wolves nearby, the gentler animals and birds of absolute wilderness and, that first winter. 35 trumpeter swans. Edwards was four days from the nearest human company, but in time he found and married a young girl from the closest settlement. In this fastness the Edwardses raised two sons, Stanley and Johnny, and a daughter Trudy. They educated them far beyond high school level from their own collection of books and government correspondence courses, and from Ralph Edwards' native frontier ingenuity.

The Edwardses and their children were fascinated by the magnificent trumpeter swams who wintered on Lonesome Lake and, though unaware of their rarity, maintained a wary watch over the birds. In severe winters when the swam's scant open waters froze, Ralph Edwards struggled to keep feeding areas chopped open, and even spared a little of his chicken feed in an attempt to tide them over

In 1925, grizzly bear hunter John P. Holman ventured into the remote valley and there heard the story of this virtually unknown wintering area of trumpeter swans. Holman excitedly informed the Canadian Wildlife Service, and Edwards was appointed honorary bird warden of the valley at a small annual salary. Thus Edwards, who had helped the birds survice, was in turn enabled—by the birds—to maintain his family's independent way of life.

As they grew up, each member of the family in turn took over the feeding task—first Ralph, then Stanley, Johnny and finally Trudy. The swans became tame beyond belief, circling over the farm at 11 sharp each morning, and calling out until someone emerged from the feed shed with a 45pound grain sack.

Today, the rest of the family is no longer at Lonesome Lake, and the chore of feeding the swams is shared by Trudy, her husband Jack Turner and their daughter Susan, 11. The feeding area is two and a half miles from their home, a long hike by its postest trail, frozen take surface and their dawners which was the surface and more than a dozen people ever have seen the birds. Camadian game laws protect them from bunters, and their remoteness has prevented tourists from

seeing them. Jack and Trudy worry that the government may someday cut back their water's fee for economy reasons. Cost of daily feeding is alout \$14, and 'though we would donate the labor.' Jack says, "we would have no way of paying for the heat or writering from the heat or the same of the sa

urner, bearded and dour, a Newfoundlander by family background, is a loner. Before his marriage he worked in remote areas of western Canada as a timber cruiser, a surveyor of logging roads and pipelines, then fished a one-man gill-netter off the British Columbia coast. His courtship gift to Trudy was a power chain saw for speeding the clearing of the 160-acre homestead near her parents' farm. The Turners raise almost all their food during the short, intense northern growing season. Trudy keeps house without running water or any of the facilities most people consider essential. They live in a log cabin and their pioneer way of life is devoted mainly to swans and the raising and preserving of food. In the evenings they study, read and write by the light of kerosene lamp in continual self-education projects. Already Susan is far enough ahead of her correspondence schoolbooks and fifth-grade assignments to find them boring. The world comes to the log cabin once an evening in news broadcasts on a transistor radio. Trudy's violin and a battery-operated record player bring music.

The year's most demanding enterprise for the three Turners is the pack-in of wheat and their own annual supplies, a 50-day project that begins in the first week of September. They bring in the five horses from the summer range, shoe them,

and strap on new rawhide pack saddles. Trudy and Susan bake enough bread for at least two weeks and ready all supplies and equipment for the big trek. In her baby years Susan rode an ingenious weather-hooded papoose seat on her mother's back. She is an old hand now, packing her share of wheat, loading horses, making camp and cutting brush on the trail. Even the dog Skye carries a pack of his own food.

After a four-day trek, the Turners camp at Tsedakuku Creek to await the arrival of truckloads of grain and supplies. The annual shipment consists of eight to nine tons of wheat for the swans. provided by the Canadian Wildlife Service, and two to three thousand pounds of the Turners' own supplies, everything they can't grow or make or do without. The Turners transport the load on packhorses and power rafts in stages, making several round trips on each stage of the journey. Though the distance from their homestead to the roadhead is only 25 miles, the Turners hike 470 miles and raft 85 miles all told. Susan is nonchalant about such hazards as grizzly bears on the trail. "We've seen hundreds of them. Packing in the grain one fall, we came across 17 grizzlies. If they go their way, I go mine. If they come for me, I climb a tree,"

The Turners cherish all living things, killing or trapping only those which they must to maintain themselves, or which threaten their own lives. Trody even carefully removes insect larvae from pails of water carried in from the river and returns them unharmed. In 1933, however, when Canada wanted to present a gift to both the then Princess Elizabeth and the British people, Trudy reductantly trapped five cygnets at the feeding area. She tamed them, then they were shipped by plane to British. One of the two females died, but the other four took readily to England's climate and have produced young. Even after all these years, Trudy still feesh guilty at having betrayed the swans absolute trust in her.

BY DOLLY CONNELLY

Putting his frontier skills to use, Jack Turner is a barber for his wife Trudy (left) and daughter Susan, who like carefree short bobs.









### Return of the Trumpeter

They drift through rippling waters, haughty and languorous
until a single hoot of alarm drives them
splashing and struggling across the surface,
their necks arched with strain. They sweep into the wind
and their flight quills clatter as the great wings unfurl
and settle into a slow, undulating beat.







### Return of the Trumpeter

Photographed by VERNON MERRITT III There was a time when the piercing cries of trumpeter swans echoed across lakes and woodlands from Alaska to the Gulf coast. But that was before men with a taste for feather beds and quill pens, and swansdown powder puffs and comforters, came upon the scene. Within the space of a hundred years the great trumpeter, whose wings may spread eight feet, became almost extinct. By 1932, there were only 69 left in the United States, In 1935 the government established the first trumpeter sanctuary and their numbers slowly began to increase. By 1968, there were 5,000 in the U.S., including Alaska, and the species was declared out of danger. For once, in a time when nature nearly always loses, beauty has scored a victory,

Not all the work was done by government agencies. One huge Alaskan flock owes its survival to a remarkable pioneering family tsee page 56), who live in British Columbia where the swans winter. This flock, which is shown on these pages, has increased in number from 35 to 418 in the past 58 years.

An extra loop in the windpipe gives trumpeters a high-pitched, bugling call, and their name. To see and hear them in the wilderness is overwhelming, an experience of shattering noise and beguiling grace. In courtship the couples approach and touch breasts, and trumpet joyfully as their necks entwine in an embrace. This celebration of life seems all the more exquisite for the fact that death once came so close to their kind.





With some human helb. the mighty trumbeter swan soars back from the edge of extinction A Victory for Beauty



#### by GREG WALTER

magine a tiny island set deep in the Caribbean: poinsettias, flamboyants and Christmas candles moving gently in an afternoon wind, blowing in across a sheltered bay as the people of Culebra enjoy the last moments before the church bells toll the end of the day's siester.

Add to this idylic picture a few new sounds: the crunch of 500-pound bombe scploding less than a mile and a half from the neat, tiny shacks where children play in dusty front yards. Compound that with the whine of jets, echoing machine-gun fire, screaming rockets and the triplethroated boom of naval shells as they tear away at a hilistic above a lovely lagoon once crowded with flaminoso.

This has been the life on Culebra, an island some 20 miles east of Puerto Rico. For almost 30 years a large part of Culebra has been used as a U.S. Navy bombing and gunnery range. This was all right with Culebrans during World War II, and all right with them afterwards, when the "attacks" slaceted off. But three years ago the Navy began to step up its pounding of Culebra until if reached an awful crescendo early this year. At that point the Culebrans began quietly to fight back. Sensing finally that it had a potentially embarrassing problem on its hands, the Navy has cut the bombings sharply in the past few weeks. But it is probably too late. The Culebrans now want the Navy out allogether.

At least one Pentagon official has admitted out loud that the Navy "hasn't been doing a very good job of public relations" on Culebra. At the same time, however, the Navy has made it clear that it is not going to be told what it can or cannot do by a group it has studiously regarded as non-neonle for all these verse.

The crux of the problem is that Culebra is one corner of a triangulated zone that the Navy calls the Atlantic Fleet Weapons Range. The much larger island of Vieques (considerably less affected by the attacks) and the huge \$245 million naval complex at Roosevelt Roads on the eastern tip of Puerto Rico are its other two corners. Culebra, says the Navy, is ideal for target practice because of its nearness to the control center at the center at the center at the control center at the center at t

The Navy is on Culebra because of Executive Order 8684, signed by President Franklin D. Roo-sevelt in 1941, which established the Culebra Island Naval Defense Sea Area. Roossevelt's order allowed the Navy to expropriate more than 2,000 of the island's 7,000 acres to cover the "footprint" or danger zone on the range. Homesteads on the north side of the island were literally torn down and targets recreted. Culebra's 45-year-old Mayor Ramón José Feliciano recalls: "They came and told use we had 48 hours to get out. They cut down my house, the place where I was born—it is the second 'tank' you see over there on the hillside."

The order also set up a restricted zone three miles wide around the island through which only U.S. shipping can pass freely. Private planes and ships must call "Big Mary," the Navy's designation for the range control officer, for special



A Culebra fisherman and a live Navy shell

### The Navy vs. Culebra

permission to approach or leave the island. To all intents and purposes, the 700 islanders are prisoners on their own land.

Not just American ships fire on the island. The U.S. has extended punching has privileges to 20 allied nations. Although no one has been killed during actual shelling, recent near mises have become more and more disturbing to Culebrans. Not long ago the Navj inadvertently threw a shell into the fresh-water supply of the island's one remaining town, Dewey. A bombing exercise one night last month became so intense and unbearable that islanders left their houses and huddled together in the streets, praying. "The Americans," said one small child," sare killing us."

Culebrans are American citizens and proud of it. They have fought in all the country's wars and currently boast 12 veterans of Vietnam, but it has become a bad time on the island for mainland Americans.

The Americans are responsible for the dead fish that pile up on beaches to the east of the island. The Americans have fire-bombed the easy which, ironically, once were declared bird sanctuaries by Theodore Roosevelt. Today they are barren of the swarming birds which used to arrive each year to breed.

And it is the Americans who are depicted in childish mimeographed drawings and dialogue that show up today in the streets of Dewey. The Americans, they say, want Culebrans to leave the island "to become tomato pickers" in the north.

Nobody starves on Culebra and Culebrans feel that they're doing well enough economically. The island's few remaining fishermen manage a living gathering lobsters in waters theoretically forbidden to them. Almost all of the fishermen have had close calls from shells dropping nearby, and some of them bitterly believe that Navy pilots deliberately fire near them to frighten them away. What little cattle farming is left is done on grating land owned by the Navy, and cattle must be driven out on two-hour notice from "Rossy" Roads.

Something far less tangible than too much bombing finally gooded the Cubebrans to direct bombing finally gooded the Cubebrans to direct action. It is a matter of arrogance. With all the detachment of a 19th Century colonial power, the Navy and the rest of the U.S. often seem to Cu-lebrans to act as if there were no people at all on the lebrans to act as if there were no people at all on the island. Congressmen enjoying winter junkets to Roosevelt Roads seldom visit Cubebra. Per to Roosevelt Roads seldom visit Cubebra. Per versely, the Navy has refused to turn over two areas of unused and so that the people can build and so that the people can build and so that the people can build per yes. Similarly, it has refused to celed land for a ball park. And it staunchly defends its owner-ship of one half the island's burlail grounds.

Up to now, Culebrans have maintained a certain equanimity. Those who need new homes simply squat on Navy land. A sandlot ball field has been carved from Navy property anyhow, and the dead are buried in Navy soil. The hospital problem remains unsolved.

First opposition to the Navy's see-nothing policy may be a policy of the policy of the hat and sent Mayor Felicians and the island's school principal, John K. Vincent, to Washington. Naively, Culebrans believed that someone would listen and do something about the problems. All Feliciano and Vincent got, they say, were promises which have not been fulfilled.

Although an appeals court recently threw out their efforts to have the 1941 order wacated, Culebrans say they will take the matter to the Supreme Court. A joint committee of the Puerto Rican senate has petitioned President Nixon to order a reexamination of the Navy's policies on Culebra.

Meanwhile, the activist elements, helped out by sympathizer from Puerto Rico, have begun to make themselves felt. Sail-ins, swim-ins and sleep-ins-all conducted within the range area —have drawn attention to Culebra's problems. There have been bitter charges that two former governors of Puerto Rico, Luis Muñoz Marin and Roberto Sanchez Vilella, once bargained with Pentagon officials to sell Culebra to the Navy. Both men have denied the charge.

For its part, the Navy still seems confused as to why the natives are restless. Frenth Naval District Commandant Admiral A, R. Matter "ad-amantly refuses to discuss the matter," in the words of his public affairs officer in San Juan. In Washington, Joseph A, Grimes Jr., special civilian assistant to Secretary of the Navy John H. Chafee, takes a more circumspect view: "Things," he says, "have gotten slightly out of hand. I think we'll have to sit down and talk the problems over."

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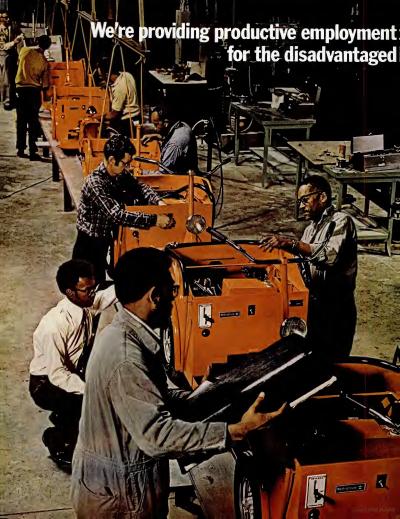
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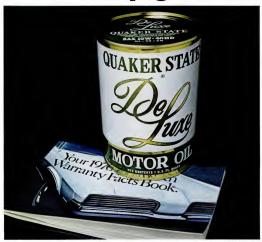
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Hoping for a job and bonus wages, Bob Koneiski drove to Alaska from Pennsylvania. Like thousands of others he was disappointed. Now he lives at the Anchorage Salvation Army.

Teachers are a strong lobby, seeking higher salaries and improvements in schools. Senator Robert Blodgett (center) hears educators at a tea with the Juneau Education Association.



# No shortage of ideas on how to spend it

The promise of the oil is everywhere. In Anchorage schools, math problems are no longchorage schools, math problems are no longspeeds of trains and Johnny's apples, but are raalso figured in barrels of oil and rates of flow. In Fairbanks the airport resembles a military rate deport—except that the vital cargo is drilling and und, not artilliery shells. Second Avenue, at a the opposite end of town, is now a neon promise of notorious pleasure to attract free-spending oil workers on leave from North Stope of tailored. The properties of the properties of the protailored New York bankers wait patiently for their turn with Alaska's levislators.

Yet so far few Alaskans have benefited from the boom. At the isolated town of Bethel, where Eskimos live by fishing and government olde, a loaf of bread costs T learns. In scores of tiny villages natives live like Arctic bracera with a death rate twice that of traban whites. In the clies the pride of watching a new oil company headquarten rise is tempered by higher prices, increased crime and strained state facilities. Unemployment has been swollen by thousands of workers from other states who come seeking bonus wases.

To take the edge off some of their disappointments Alaskans constantly count up their future wealth. They estimate the annual flow of oil in barrels, multiply the barrels by the wellhead price and multiply that by the state's 164%, share of the take. They scratch the figures on their paper napkins and in newspaper margins—and the answers come as high as a comforting \$500 million a year someday. But there is still the tantalizing question: how should the first \$500 million be used?

Republican Governor Keith Miller takes a cautious approach: "The toughest problem that we are going to face in the next few years," he says, "is to make certain the benefits of whatever revenues we receive accrue to all parts of the state and to all the people—and to future generations of Alaskans as well." He would leave \$400 million in the state's general fund and invest \$500 million with the loope that interest on the invested portion would both make the fund grow and help run the state.

Mike Gravel, the state's Democratic junior senator, berezed into Juneau recently with quite different advice. He called on a joint sesion of the legislature to adopt a 10-year program to make Alaska a model society. "Alaskas is the richest state in the United States," he said. "It is not the only state with problems, but it is the only state with the money in the bank to solve those problems. . . Our job as the elected leaders of the people of Alaska is to develop the programs necessary to help solve their problems as rapidly as possible." He wants to start spending the money immediately on such needs as health, education, transportation and communications.

In the spend-or-save debate, Gravel and Miller are by no means the extremes. Some say all the money should be banked and only part of the interest used. Others have suggested that the state immediately write out checks for \$5,000 and give one to each resident as his share of the fossil fuel bonanza. Every Alashan has an idea for the money. Early homesteaders want state roads to and from their isolation. Teachers want more money and better schools. Someone even wants to build a bridge across the Bering Strait to Russia, and another would set up the state Capitol on a ship so it could move around.

"Dear Sir," wrote sixth-grader Karen Krushensky to State Senate President Brad Phillips, "I would like to suggest some way to use the oil lease money. Use some to protect our forests and wildlife better. With all the forest fires that started last summer, lots of animals must have died and lot sof beautiful seenery burned. Before you know it, the animals might even be getting extinct."

-DALE WITTNER





# Scars of the past, fears for the future

Twice the size of Texas, with a population smaller than El Paso, Alaska is at once the biggest and the smallest of the states. Now, by one measure, it is also the richest of the 50 with more than \$3,000 in the coffer for each of its 294,000 residents. The interest on the state's bank balance alone has allowed Governor Keith Miller to propose both a tax cut and an \$88 million increase in state spending. But while optimists hail 1970 as the brink of Camelot, when limitless money will solve every problem, there are pessimists who see the new wealth as the harbinger of an age when the simple, frontier qualities of Alaskan life will be challenged from every side and the state's environment will be spoiled

The history of Alaska is a chronicle of plunder, of booms and busts—and of what should deep of the control of the believes to the control of the control of





Only a mile from the Capitol the ramshackle remains of an old Gold Creek mine (above) blight an entire mountain and warn of dangers the state faces again. At Fairbanks, Japanese pipe is stockpiled, ready for an 800-mile line that some inside could ruin delicate Arctic ecology.

A pleasant suburban look replaced rutted roads and one-room cabins after Tyonck Indians won the right to \$12 million from early oil leases on their land. Among benefits to the little village is the high-roofed gymnasium, built with the oil money, beside a modern government school.



Representative Irwin L. Metcalf favors a pension plan giving most Alaskans over 65 \$250 a month.



Ex-policeman Emmett Botelho told legislators that high costs have become a "trap" for Alaskans.



Refinery spokesman R. M. Thornton wants tax incentives for new industry to be extended.



the sun hangs just above the horizon, a drilling rig cores night and day toward the oil pool.



Finance Chairman Bill Ray is skeptical of proposals to invest the windfall in the stock market.



From his seat on the dais, Senate President Brad Phillips mediates an oil debate during recess.



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# What do you do with \$900,000,000?



Governor Keith H. Miller, facing election, would invest most of the \$900 million and cut taxes.

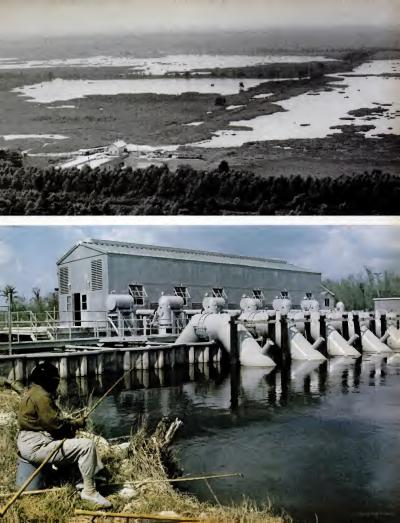


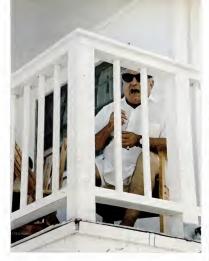
ark-bright and infinitely cold, Alaska's far North Slope is now interrupted by the first substantial traces of man. Drilling rigs punctuate the pastel glow of Arctic spring, and frostbitten men with Texas twangs race to sink their taps to pools of oil which may double or entriple the nation's reserves. For Alaska, a vitrual pauper since territorial days, dependent on Washington for every sort of help, the implications are overwhelming. To stake their claims, oil companies already have paid 5900 million to the state, nearly six times its current budget, and billions more are certain when oil begins to flow from the still capped wells. In Juneau, nearly a thousand miles from the drill sites, Alaska's leaders debate with each other and their constituents in what must be the happiest dilemma in the history of any state: what to do with the 5900 million windfall. The oil rush, in the meantine, is delivering problems to Alaska that money alone cannot solve.

At the edge of Alaska's frozen Arctic coast, where winter temperatures drop to 60° below zero and



Alaskans who would benefit strain to hear the debate on spending \$120 million for pension plan.





#### A deal that drains both swamp and taxpayers

For sheer legal profit, nothing in Carlos Marcello's career matches the scheme by which he is now transforming Churchill Farms (right), a swamps (000-acer trach cowns) sust outside New Orleans, into choice dryland real estate at taxqueer's expense. While the imperious Marfa boss vadual real estate at taxqueer's expense. While the imperious Marfa boss valation of the propring station bulk with public money (below) began the job of training his land, which until now had been good for cassal fishing for multet and earths, and little less.

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Omrediopredicted that a million-dollar pumping statis would be installed and maintained would be installed and maintained that would be installed and maintained that when of Churchill Farms would be further increased by highway construction. He based the latter forceast upon official assurances that a superhighway, the Dixle Freeway, would be routed through the Marcello swamp. The pumping station has been built and the freeway has been so routed.

On Jefferson Parish tax rolls, Marcello's 6,000 acres are listed as being worth only \$22,000. His school taxes for the property are \$594 a year and the total of all tax payments by Churchill Farms—for hospitals, schools, roads, drainage and sanitation—is \$2,000 a year. Even accepting the value of Churchill Farms at the \$1 million he paid for it 11 years ago, Marcello should be paying close to five times that much in taxes at the going rate in the area.

One final touch: the private white-shellgravel road and bridge that now lead into Marcello's hunting lodge are maintained at parish expense. A parish road grader is parked much of the time within the Marcello compound.

In contrast to Marcello's good fortune is the beggarly condition of the entire school system of Jefferson Parish. It faces imminent shutdown unless the state legislature authorizes borrowing against nest year's tax revenues. The deficit incurred during 1968 and 1969, primarily because of unequal tax assessments in the parish, is 33.5 million—or a little more than

taxpayers already have paid for improvements on Marcello's swamp.

In Governor McKeithen's behalf, it can be argued that Louisiann historically is not a state that encourages reform. In all the U.S. it was the only area to attain statehood with no previous experience in self-government. It was in Louisiana, 95 years ago, that a group of Sicilian Mañosi founded the first Mafia family in the western hemisphere—the same family that flourishes today under Marcello's selewardshin.

It must also be said in McKeithen's behalf that Lire found no evidence of personal involvement by the governor in any of Marcello's affairs. But there was no equivocation by Governor McKeithen when he voted to rid the state of Marcello's influence two and a half years ago. He made the pledge, launched the investigations, got himself reelected and that was about it.

On the reception room floor in the governor's mansion in Batton Rouge is a rug splendidly adorned with state emblems, scrolls and mottoes. The only imperfection in the rug is a blurring at each of the corners, where the word CONFIDENCE is emblazoned on a bordure. The rug, it turns out, was locally designed but made in Hong, Kong. When the rug was delivered from the Orient, CONFIDENCE was spelled exactly backward. It was weeks before anyone noticed. The irony can hardly be lost on the people of Louisiana.



### revenue file marked 'hold action'

of last summer, Louisiana had not prosecuted as a single case of insome tax evasion since 1942. For that matter, Batson himself had not even fided a return since 1945, nor had he declared to the single since 1945, nor had he declared to the single single

Batson has since been promoted to chief counsel of the department. His predecessor, John Levy, used to keep Carlos Marcello's tax files in a drawer marked "Hold Action." The file has now been moved to another location, but here are a few items that were gleaned

from its contents:



Until he was deported, Sam Carollo (photographed above in a 1938 nar-cotics investigation) was Mafia boss of Louisiana. Now back in the U.S. illegally, he lives with his daughter (left) who discourages intruder.

brought the matter of Carollo's illegal reentry before a federal grand jury which summoned Carlos Marcello, among others, to testify. The grand jury indicted Silver Sam, who by then had recovered sufficiently to be moved from the hospital to his daughter's home

Gallinghouse has ordered an investigation into the Immigration Service's apparent laxity in the Carollo case. The investigation will also include another case in which immigration officials have been curiously inactive. Carlos Marcello himself was deported in 1961. A month later he slipped back into the country and has been living here ever since, unchallenged but actually an illegal resident.

- ► Carlos Marcello and his brother Anthony owe the state \$39,763 in personal taxes for the year ending 1962. There is no compilation at all of their taxes since that date.
- State Tax Collector Mouton allowed Marcello's brother Joe and another Marcello business partner, Roy Occhipinit, to file back returns on the Desta Mortgage company, but did not require them to pay the taxes. Occhipinti is further delinquent in his personal 193 income taxes and has not filed returns for 1965, '66 or '67.
- No. 10 of Mr. 11 in 1965 a state investigator recommended prosecution of Attorney Mike Maroun, operator of Marcello's Town and Country motel in Shreveport. Instead, the file was closed on Jan. 23, 1967, "per instruction of Mr. Mouton."
- ➤ Joe Marcello, who runs the family's fashionable and highly profitable Elmwood Plantation restaurant outside New Orleans, has not filed a personal state return in eight years. (Last January, Mouton called off a proposed investigation into tax irregularities and delinquencies at the restaurant.)
- A large confidential file of income tax claims against Marcello's friend Marshall Brown, the Democratic committeeman, was set aside in 1967 and marked "Special Handling."
- ▶ There was similar inaction on other assessments against Marcello family enterprises, including the CBM Corporation, LaRue 90, Garnet Land, Sapphire Land, Stevic Corporation and a dozen more. A comment in file Number 7438 Billustrates the disillusionment of one investigator: "I have my doubts this claim will be paid. Of course these doubts of calim will be paid. Of course these doubts have have have experience as belonging to Carlos of Marcello, his associates or affiliated corporations."
- In January 1969, Division Director Millard Byrd set machinery in motion to collect all back taxes owed by the Marcellos since 1960. Chief Counsel Levy set the files aside, and Byrd was prematurely retired two months later.

Last year, the state of Louisiana made severe budget cuts in key state agencies, drastically affecting social services. School budgets social services. School budgets were reduced; the average monthly welfare and payment for a family of four shrank from \$108 to \$85, and New Orleans 'Charity Hoopital, from \$108 to \$85, and New Orleans 'Charity Hoopital, from \$108 to \$85, and New Orleans' Charity Hoopital, the country, is so to \$85, and New Orleans' Charity Hoopital, one on the third that the particular turning away patients because the funds are not available to his enough nurses and technicians. Governor McKeithen blamed the cuts on the legislature's refusal to raise taxes, and the legislature in turn blamed them on the administration's inferiocincies. Such arguments in turn blamed them on the administration's inferiocincies. Such arguments in turn blamed them on the administration's inferiocincies. Such arguments in the particularly hollow in view of the reve-

But the failure to pay taxes is by no means the outer limit of Carlos Marcello's effrontery —or of the state's kowtowing. That distinction goes to the Churchill Farms caper, in which Marcello succeeded in forming his own taxing district in order to convert a large swamp he owns into solid, highly valuable urnament of the convertigation of the convertigation will spend upward of \$5 million, enabling Marcello to turn a profit of at least \$59 million. The cost to Marcello, in drainage tax, is \$264 a year.

Here is how it has worked:

In 1959, Marcello purchased a 6,000-acre tract called Churchill Farms, which is situated in Jefferson Parish, just a few miles to the southwest of New Orleans, for a figure in the neighborhood of \$1 million. It was an unprepossessing place, consisting chiefly of a hunting lodge and several outbuildings, a caretaker's house and a watery bird preserve. Diked and drained, according to experienced real estate appraisers, it would be worth easily \$60 million. But such drainage is costly and Marcello is not a man to throw his own money around. Instead, he set about to establish his own taxing entity. He convinced Jefferson Parish and state authorities that they should create a drainage district. This in effect made parish and state taxpayers pay for a share of the cost of drainage, but without getting any of the direct benefits.

One of former Governor Davis' last official acts was the signing in 1964 of a contract authorizing the state and a regional flood control agency, the Lafourche Levee Board, to share \$1 million in construction costs for a levee designed to guard the low-lying perimeter of Churchill Farms-no other land, just Churchill Farms. In addition, the contract called for a \$500,000 payment-half of Marcello's original purchase cost-to Churchill Farms as "compensation" for use of the gangster's land to build the levee, Governor McKeithen authorized the issuance of the \$500,000 check late in 1967, complaining that he was legally bound by his predecessor's commitment, even though "that land drainage doesn't benefit anybody but Carlos Marcello."

The levee was completed in 1968, and drainage was begun with the installation of huge pumps, which so far have cost the taxpayers nearly \$1.5 million.

Still another \$2 million in anticipated costs, to be financed by the sale of drainage district bonds, has been allocated to the Churchill Farms project.

Better still—for Marcello—when drainage is completed, there are plans to crisscross the property with paved streets and state highways which will further enhance its value.

This flow of public dollars into Churchill Farms didn't just happen. In a 1968 federal tax hearing, Marcello and his representatives boasted how he had personally negotiated the land drainage contracts with the levee board and the Davis administration, and how he had caused the creation of the drainage district to impose taxes and pay for draining his swamp. CONTINUED

man L. A. Holland; Highway Department Director Gary; Senator Long; District Attorney Pitcher; U.S. District Judge Gordon West (Senator Long's former law partner); and Baton Rouge Sheriff Bryan Clemmons.

A high-ranking Louisiana state police offeer speedily arranged for Saia and Caracci to be bonded out of jail in Houston, and that an improper search warrant had been used. But the arrests and the seizure of the beting and phone record so alarmed Marcello that he abruptly shut down his statewide gambling operations. They were not reopened until late October, when, after exchanges between emissaries from New Orteans and Las Vegas, new codes and a new phone network were established.

The case of Tickie Saia personifies the nonchalance of Louisiana politicians toward associations with organized crime. If they see any impropriety in Saia's joint connections to, say, Russell Long and Carlos Marcello, they tend to shrug it off as an acceptable expediency.
Two generations of the Long family have co-

Two generations of the Long family have cocisted with the Mafa in Louisian. In 1934 Russell Long's father, the late Huey Long, intited New York Mob Boss Frank Costello to come into Louisiana and organize gambling for a percentage of the take. (Costello later testified it was "the most profitable investment", le ever made.) As Carlos Marcello grew to power in the Mafa, he was in frequent contact with a parale of other leading political figures, motably Russell's uncle, Earl Long, in crime committee identified Marcello as a benty contributor to Russell Long's own political campaigns.

One area in which Marcello's influence is particularly effective is the state revenue department. In this office, charged with collecting all state taxes, the Mob boss seems able to control the hiring and placement of agents and

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can manipulate state auditing procedures almost at will. High-level revenue officials have admitted to Lire that the surest solution for a Louisiana businessman seeking a tax settlement is to approach the department through Carlos Marcello.

As a result, the state is losing millions of dollars—authoritative estimater put the figure at more than \$100 million a year—through fixes in the revenue department and by the atmosphere of administrative decay that such corruption fosters.

An example of plain laxity was the nullification last year of a long-standing tax claim for \$32 million against a large national corports of the standard of the standard of the was allowed to expire on the desk of Emmett Batson, the department attorney then in charge of prosecuting state income tax evasions. As

### Two problems for Marcello: a federal charge and the naming of a successor

Though Carlos Marcello operates unimpeded by Louisiana authorities, he is being increasingly harassed from two other directions: the U.S. government and the Mafaitself. As a result, Marcello faces an impending prison term and possibly even deportation. His troubles began in 1966 when the Justice Department launched a series of raids on gambling warehouses in Louisiana, Mississippi and Oklahoma that were under Marcello's protection. His rivals in the

Mob's national leadership—particularly Santo Trafficante, the boss of Tampa—cited the raids as evidence that Marcello was losing his grip and should be replaced.

In September 1966 Marcello was summoned to defend himself at a secret Mafia trial, the "Little Apalachin" meeting at La Stella Restaurant in Queens, N.Y. Police raided that meeting and arrested, among others, Marcello, Trafficante and the presiding "judge," Cosa Nostra Commissioner Carlo Gambino, But Marcello had won his "case" before the raid took place. After his release by the New York police, he returned to New Orleans exuberant with victory. At the airport he greeted a contingent of reporters and some FBI agents with the pronouncement: "I am the boss here." To punctuate his words. Marcello swung a roundhouse right at the chin of FBI Agent Patrick J. Collins-and landed right back in trouble.

Convicted of punching the agent, Marcello drew a two-year federal prison term. He is still free on appeal, but his pending absence gives Trafficant the chance to renew his agitation to replace Marcello. This has brought to a head the question of succession of succession.

Rival heirs to the Louisiana Mafia empire, Joe Marcello and Anthony Carollo left the 1966 "Little Apalachin" meeting wearing handcuffs.





Marcello himself had inherited the Louisians flefdom from Silvestore Carollo, a vicious superboss of the Huey-Longer and after, widely known as Silver Sam. Carollo was deported to Siciliy in 1951, but in his heyday he was powerful enough to have once ordered Al Capone, arriving in New Orleans on a business visit from Chicago, to clear out of town on the same train that had brought his properties.

Now Carollo's son Anthony, a New Orleans Mafioso money-lender and restaurateur, wants to succeed Marcello as family boss, and has Trafficante's backing. Marcello wants his own younger brother, Joe, to take over from him if that finally becomes necessary.

Last summer, Anthony Carollo and his sister, Mrs. Sarah Misacura, took off suddenly to visit their father in Sicily, Silver Sam, now 74 and seriously ailing, agreed to return to the U.S. to mediate the disnute over succession. In October he showed up in Windsor, Ontario, just across the heavily trafficked border from Detroit, and shortly after the first of the year slipped back into New Orleans, His presence went undetected until February when a TV newsman, Bill Elder, found him in the maximum care unit of a New Orleans hospital, suffering from a heart attack.

Once he learned of it, the newly appointed U.S. Attorney for New Orleans, Gerald Gallinghouse,



### in high places



When a state legislator wants a free holiday in Las Vegas he calls upon Leon Gary, who arranges it through a Marcello contact at the Sands Casino. Gary is director of the state highway department.



State investigators traced Marcello phone calls to the Capitol office of C. H. ("Sammy") Downs, number two man in the McKeithen administration. The governor called off the investigation.

evidence of organized crime in Orleans Paris. But meanwhile enforcement agencies outside the state had arrested three of the nation's ideal the state had arrested three of the nation's Leading layoff bookmakers—Sam DiPiazza. Eugene Nolan and Frank Timphony—for operating right in Garrison's jurisdiction. Garrison chose to ignone evidence given at the DiPiazza and Nolan trials that they were hading hundreds of millions of dollars in layoff bets from New Orleans. Both men were convicted; Timphony's trial is pending.

From 1965 through 1969, Carrison obtained just two convictions and five guilty pleas in police cases brought against Marcello's gangsters. He elected *not* to prosecute 48 such estiiculuing 22 gambling charges, one for attempted murder, three for kidnaping and one for manslaughter. Carrison even managed to hush up the fact that last June a Marcello bagman, Vic Carona, died after suffering a beart attack during a political meeting held in Garrison's own hore.

In Marcello's home territory of Jefferson Parish, which abus New Orleans, Subritet Attorney Frank Langridge, whose office is habitually deferential to Carlos Marcello, Joined the chorus by ordering a perfunctory investigation and then declaring his district clean. Langridge and Marcello continue to share the services of an old Mobenforcer named Joseph ("Zip") Chimento, who is on the D.A's staff as an investigator—and works for Marcello as a collector for Mob vending machine.

In addition to Sammy Downs, Life has found a number of other officials with Marcello connections, notably:

► Tom Ashy, a bookie from Lafayette, was and is a state racing commissioner.

➤ Marshall Brown, who acknowledges his friendship with Marcello and frequently makes business calls from Marcello's private phones, was and is the Democratic national committerman for Louisiana. Brown is also McKeithen's patronage chief for New Orleans and a member of the state board of education.

▶ Leon Gary, the McKeithen-appointed director of the state highway commission, is the man to see whenever a state legislator wants to line up free accommodations in Las Vegas. He arranges the hospitality through Marcello's personal "man" in Vegas, Mario Marino.

Former Governor Jimmie Davis, who often helped Marcello during his two previous terms in office, is considered a strong bet to win back the governorship in 1972 when Mc-Keithen will be unable to run again under Louisiana law.

Last September, police broke up what they described as a syndicate gambling operation at the Royal Coach Inn in Houston, Texas. Among the persons arrested were two Lissianians. One was a Marcello mother named Frank Caracci. The other was a wealthy Baron Rouge-electrical contractors and prominent political and sports figure named Frank Governor McKeithen and U.S. Senator Russiel Long, is a member of the state licensing board for contractors and was until recently, under Long's patronage, a regional adviser for



Police raid on a Houston gambline casino turned up Baton Rouge businessman Frank Saia and records of phone calls to a dozen Louisiana officials.

the Federal Small Business Administration. In 1968, he was named Louisiana's "outstanding small businessman." (The SBA has been particularly helpful to Marcello enterprises. In 1968 and 1969, it approved \$835,000 in loans to Marcello-connected businesses.)

At the time of the Houston raid, police found a sizable number of bet sijss and resourds on Sain himself. Phone records obtained by police for the days prior to the raid showed a striking split in traffic between calls to proceed the striking split in traffic between calls to prost of the striking split in traffic between calls to political and Coas Noters figures escional gambling and Coas Noters figures sports figures known to be personal friends of Tickie Sain. Among the latter were calls to from Governor Dusis; National Gromittee-man Brown; Victor Bussie, Louisiana AFLI-CO president; State School Superintendent Bill Dodd; State Racing Commission Chair-COMPRISED.

### For Marcello there is never a shortage of helpful men



During the two terms of Jimmie Davis as governor (1944-48 and 1960-64) Mob-backed gambing and vice flourished and expanded in Louisiana. Davis is preparing to run again in 1972.



As head of Louisiana's state revenue department, Ashton Mouton has consistently squelched investigations into the nonpayment of state taxes by Marcello, his relatives and business associates.



Revenue department attorney Emmett Batson failed to prosecute anybody for income tax evasion and didn't file a return himself from 1965 to 1968. Last year he was promoted to chief counsel.

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sianians who are lined up to do him favors, and to receive his favors in return. Many of these people occupy influential positions in state and local government,

Governor McKeithen at first delegated the investigation of Mob influence in his administration to a commission headed by Attorney Camille Gravel, But no sooner had Gravel fo-

After promising to resign if organized crime were shown to exist in his city, New Orleans District Attorney Jim Garrison conducted grand jury hearings which found none. He was reelected in 1969.

cused his attentions on Marcello's good friend, C. H. ("Sammy") Downs, the most powerful man in the McKeithen administration, than the probe was halted and Gravel resigned in disgust to return to private practice. At the time of the original LIFE articles Downs was temporarily on loan to the presidential campaign staff of George Wallace, but he kept a suite of offices in the capitol and maintained his contacts with Marcello. (McKeithen later acknowledged this, while insisting that Downs was "the only Mafia link I know of in my administration.") Yet when Downs returned from the Wallace campaign, McKeithen not only took him back but named him as his executive counsel. Last August the governor appointed Downs director of the heavily budgeted state public works department.

Following the resignation of Commission Chairman Gravel, the burden of the investigation fell to District Attorney Sargent Pitcher, whose East Baton Rouge jurisdiction included the capitol and most of the state offices. Pitcher's office conducted an eight-month search before concluding that there was no evidence of a link "between rackets figure Carloss Marcello and the state canitol."

Meanwhile the state ethics commission, working under the guidance of W. W. McDougall from Governor McKeithen's office, looked into Lurs's disclosures concerning the relationship between Marcello and a state police captain named Roland Coppola. The commission ruled that Coppola's solicitation of Marcello for \$42,000 in loans and the fact that organized gambling flourished in his parish

were not incriminating. Coppola was suspended for 30 days, however, for "accepting gratuities." Among the gratuities, though not specified in the commission's finding, were oil well royalties which have netted Coppola more than \$30,000. Captain Coppola is still active in a headquarters iob with the state onlice.

McKeithen also issued special executive funds to Attorney General Jack Fermillion for the purpose of investigating organized crime. Germillion came up empty-handed, Indeed he had troubles enough defending his own involvement with aswings and loan company. The company, Louisiana Loan & Thrift, had been organized in 1966 by Germillion and other attorneys. Over a period of 21 months, small investors and turned it over in the form of loans to politicians and Marcello-connected companies.

In 1988 the company went into federal receivership and auditors found that Gremillion, who had written several legal opinions which successfully removed L. L. Eft. From federal supervision, had received \$10,000 in legal fees from the firm and another \$200,000 in loans. Gremillion, still attorney general, has been indicted by a federal grand jury for his part in L. L. ET.'s activities. The depositors, meanmble, are still waiting to get their money back.

n New Orleans, District Attorney Jim Garrison directed a succession of grand jury inquiries, each of which wound up in solemn agreement with Garrison that there was "no





Louisiana still jumps for Mobster Marcello

# The 'Little Man' is bigger than ever

This article was prepared by Special Correspondent David Chandler and by LIFE's investigative reporting team.

In 1967, when LIFE began a series of stories dealing with the grip of organized crime on the United States, we cited as a classic example how one powerful Mob chieftain, Carlos Marcello, controlled the state of Louisiana. He did so, we reported, with little interference from local public officials or police, and indeed often with their help.

Today the actions of the Mob in Louisiana are more flagarn than ever. Marcello, now 60, not only continues to dominate the state that grows a training the state of the state

Marcello does have troubles—with the federal government and with envious fellow defictions within the Cosa Nostra (page 34). But in Louisiana the five-foot one-inch Marcello, known as the Little Man, is more than ever the unchallenged giant of organized crime, and of the state itself.

People who cross the Little Man still get killed. In 1987, for example, Harry Bennett, a Marcello syndiciate gambler, was gunned down 13 hours after he was seen approaching a federal prosecutor with an offer to testify against the boss. Last fall Donald ("Jimmi's") James, who had been Bennett's partner in a Gulf Coast gambling easino, also ran adoul of Marcello. James's sin was to swindle a Marcello gang member out of \$50,000. When he learned of it, Marcello found James and got the monop-back. In January, James was found shot to death in almost the exact spot where Bennett had been killed two years carlier.

Such terror tactics help sustain Marcello's reign. But the real obstacle to any honest attempt to dislodge him is the scores of Louiston

In September 1967, after three LIFE articles described Mob domination of politics and commerce in Louisiana, Governor John McKeithe led a delegation of prominent Louisianians to New York to confer with LIFE's editors and writers. Returning home, he went on TV and told his audience what he had said

"Gentlemen, I want to first apologize to you for having said that you smeared our state. I want to say that you haven't smeared us nearly as badly as you could have. As a matter of fact, you've been awfully kind to me and Louisiana

in not having said anything more than you have. You've given us evidence here that we can go back to Louisiana with and clean up our state and we think put some people in the penitentiary. We can't wait to get back to Louisiana and start to do it."

McKeithen urged Life: "I want you all to come back and see us when we're looking better." He then ordered a series of investigations which lasted approximately through the gubernatorial campaign of 1968, in which he was reelected. Here, 2½ years later, is Life's report on Louisiana today.



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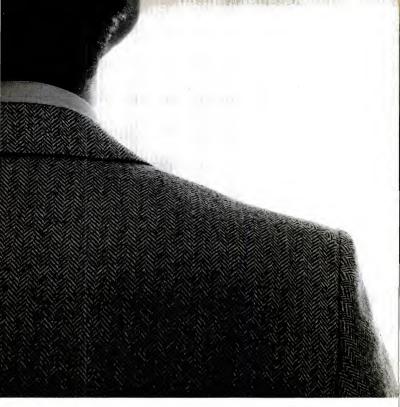
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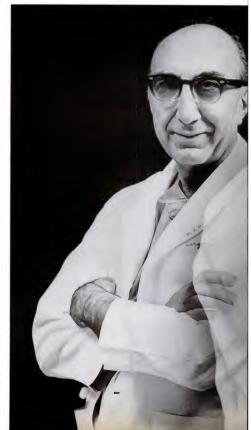
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### THE TEXAS TORNADO

by THOMAS THOMPSON



Dr. Michael DeBakey, at left, and Dr. Denton Cooley (shown in a montage photograph) once worked together; now they operate in adjacent hospitals and never speak to each other.

#### vs. DR. WONDERFUL



hen the two surgeons first came together in Houston almost two decades ago as maestro and protégé, their common enemy was disease of the heart, that inviolate three-quarter-pound pump which defied renair because to stop it to fix it was to kill it. Now the two are in rival Houston hospitals, separated only by a struggling patch of St. Augustine grass and linked by a subterranean tunnel; now, largely because of their work, the heart is routinely stopped, cut into, patched, detoured, shocked, transplanted; and now, these two master heart surgeons who have risked more frontier operations, raised more millions on the halos of their reputations, given back more life and aroused more peers' hackles than Medicare, now, Dr. Michael E. DeBakey, 61, and Dr. Denton A. Cooley, 49, have a new enemy: each other.

There is ample precedence in the world of science for feuds among its giants—the younger Jung and the older Freud flaited away at each other for years. Feller disputed Oppenheimer, Sabin disagreed with Salk—but there has probably never been a shim of special positions of special positions of period p

DeBakey clearly has the superior position in Houston, as president of the Baylor College of Medicine, as chairman of its flamous Department of Surgery, as the most dominant figure in the Methodist Hospital, and—most impressively—as physician-in-chief of the Fondren-Brown Cardio-vascular Research and Training Centre, a \$20 million marvel which brings to fruition his 10-year dream of "science and surgery under one root," The centerpiece of the center is eight futuristic, electronic operating theaters built in a circle around a central controlling room where computers with be able to monitor anesthetized patients and squawk warnings of plunging heart messure or abnormal heart ribuths.

A football field's distance away—across the area known in the Teast Medical Center as the Demilitarized Zone—Cooley must presently content himself with the cramped facilities of St. Luke's Episcopal Hospital and its adjoining Texas Children's Hospital. But there is a Fontaine-bleau in his future too. Recently topped off was a 28-story addition to St. Luke's which will house Cooley's own Texas Heart Institute. Already known in Houston as the Cooley Tower, the addition will, upon completion, hold up to 300 heart-patient beds and lavish operatings rooms.

The last attempt at peacemaking was in December when Cooley telephoned DeBakey's office across the DMZ and spoke to his secretary.

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On his daily visit to more than 80 patients scattered over three hospitals, DeBakey flies down some steps, trailed by his retinue of young assisting doctors.

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"I told her I wanted to talk to Mike and at least declare a truce so that we could discuss the future of our respective institutions," Cooley said. "Even the Vietnamese declare a Christmas truce." But DeBakey never called back.

'I can't understand why the old man lets this Cooley thing get him down," observes a Houston doctor who has remained fairly neutral in the feud. "Mike DeBakey has had every honor a doctor can get. He has operated on royalty, he has whispered in the ear of a U.S. President, he has more decorations and medals than some South American general, he has built an empire to rival the brothers Mayo, he's been on the cover of TIME, he has taken his scalpel and cut where no man would dare cut before he did-nobody would touch an aneurysm until Mike did one; for that alone he's secure in the medical history books-so why in God's name would he be so bent on getting Denton Cooley?

As a recent visitor to both camps, I was struck by three things; 1) how fortunate is the heart patient who can get in here for treatment, 2) how the blazing competition between the two men has stretched their surgical and research feats to the benefit of all, including those who, like me, fantasize arteries clogging up with each buttering of the toast, and 3) how either doctor manages to get through his day, much less find time to grump about the other.

DeBakey, particularly, is a metronome set at its fastest speed, a man who bursts down the halls of his hospital with little waves of power circling about him, hence his nickname the Texas Tornado. He is a slight, tensile surgeon who takes superb care of his patients but who seems to have forgotten himself in the meantime. "When was the last time you had an EKG?" I asked, "I can't remember ever having one," DeBakey answered. His face is pale because he spends 20 hours a day inside the hospital. his stomach is apparently made of exotic metal because he continually crams it with peanuts,

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#### DeBakey takes a patient's death as a personal defeat

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Cokes, candy snitched from bedside tables, spicy food. "Mike is a man who puts Tabasco sauce on everything he eats-and everything he says," one friend commented. The DeBakey temper is as celebrated as the DeBakev hands. He has flung mistakenly proffered surgical tools at sloppily performing aides. He once rapped a now prominent Houston surgeon on the noggin because the man was standing in the light. He has ordered countless residents and interns out of his operating rooms, "Look what you're doing to this patient!" he cries on occasion, or even, "Get the hell out of here!" An official of the Baylor Medical School once seriously suggested that the curriculum be changed so that no medical students could "get near Mike" until their senior year for fear the crusty surgeon might frighten them out of medicine.

DeBakey is a perfectionist who rarely has the time for tact. Not long ago he instructed a resident to sew up the patient's chest while he attended to other work on the femoral artery of the lcg. When the resident was almost done, DeBakey glanced over, frowned behind his mask and thick glasses, then brusquely took his scalpel, cut out all of the stitches and replaced them himself. Such tactics have predictably earned him a long line of detractors.

DcBakey is the first to acknowledge that he is often a cranky bear in his operating room, but his defense seems a good one. "I'm only thinking about the patient," he says, and since the majority of his hospital's work is re-dos, repairing jobs botched elsewhere, he is intensely conscious of the fact that he is usually competing against death.

"Whenever we lose someone on the operating table," says a member of the DeBakey team, "and this is so rare nowadays, the old man is devastated. He cancels the surgical schedule for the rest of the day, goes to his office and locks the door. It's as if it was some sort of personal defeat."

On a recent morning, in his white Maserati, which was a gift from an Italian patient, DeBakey roared down Sunset Boulevard; one young intern has said he would prefer risking DeBakey's wrath in the operating room rather than have to ride beside him the one mile to the hospital annex on evening patient rounds. DeBakey parked the sports car in the basement of the hospital and bounded upstairs, leaping steps three at a time rather than wait for an elevator. He was in surgery by 7:30 and he labored there until midafternoon. But at the same time he was all over his hospital, going from one operating room to another when the patient's chest was opened and the field exposed for him, pausing here to replace two defective heart valves with artificial ones which he developed, stopping there to sew in a Dacron patch on the aorta of a woman patient who had developed a second aneurysm 14 years after DeBakev had repaired her first one. "Didn't Einstein die from one of these things?" I asked. "Yes," said DeBakey. "Curious thing, though; he had one which ruptured but which could have been operated on. They called me here long distance and asked what I thought about operating, and I said, 'By all means,' but Einstein refused. And he died. He didn't have to."

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Scrubbing in for his fifth open heart operation before lunch, Cooley pauses to joke with residents. He finished at 6, was called back at 2 a.m. for emergency surgery.

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All day DeBakey slips in and out of his office by a side door which used to confound his secretary. who long ago gave up trying to stay abreast of his whereabouts. He strides down halls in his white English surgical boots (other Houston surgeons wear crepe-soled shoes) to the laboratories, setting out on his grand patient rounds with the nurses and younger doctors dancing nervously ahead and behind as they try to anticipate his needs. He will visit 80 patients in less than an hour-less than a minute for most-and later work in his office until past midnight on his medical papers (more than 750 already published). He is a restless, churning, driven man who, when Denton Cooley is brought up, says, almost sadly, "What Dr. Cooley did was not only unethical, it was immoral. It was betraval."

Denton Cooley, if he walked into any theatrical casting office, would get the good-guy part. He could play the Gary Cooper roles. He is six feet four, slim, blue-eyed, with blond hair turning gray. He is the sort of soft-spoken bantering surgeon whom scrub nurses fight to serve, and they did just that, before St. Luke's dipomatically initiated a rotation system.

On a recent day, Cooley was presiding in his operating rooms, surrounded by 15 residents and fellows from as many foreign countries, many of whom paid their own way to spend a year hovering at his elbow. He runs an informal surgery; western music or juzz purrs from a cassette on a shelf, the walls have gags and quotations pasted up: "Yesterday is gone, tomorrow may never come, now is the appointed time"; "Ideas won't keep. Something must be done about them."

Earlier he had passed around a letter from a man who wanted a testicle transplant and had asked his staff if there were any donors. Now, in surgery, his hands moved inside the patient's exposed heart so quickly and surely that the visiting surgeons turned to each other with incredulous looks. A nurse was talking about a speed-reading course she is taking which enables her to scan a page in a few seconds. "Yes," said Cooley, as he sewed in a plastic mitral valve, "but you spend half an hour on the dirty paragraph," He began to whistle "I wanna go back to my little grass shack in Kealakakua, Hawaii." He finished the valve replacement in about 25 minutes and went across the hall to perform a new technique of correcting tetralogy of Fallot and the insertion of a monoclasp pulmonary valve on a 21-year-old. "This is the first time this operation has ever been done this way," whispered a nurse. "Anywhere." Another nurse told me, "Be sure and write down that we call him Dr. Wonderful," Cooley replied.

"Be sure and write down that I make them call me Dr. Wonderful."
Afterwards, he was proud to take me on a quick tour of the Texas Heart Institute, rising above St. Luke's. He pointed out where the operating theaters would be, where the arteriograms would be taken, where the laboratories would be, although Cooley

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#### 'I suppose I posed a threat to him, says Cooley

mony . . . ," he said, and he glanced over to the other side to complete his unspoken parallel.

"How did it happen between you and Dr. De-Bakey?" I asked.

After a long, introspective moment, Cooley answered:

"It started, I suppose, as a friendly rivalry."

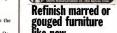
In 1951, Denton Cooley came home to Houston. He was a local boy who had gone off to the University of Texas-where he had his chest branded with the insignia of the top campus service club, the Cowboys-and then to Baltimore and London where he studied, respectively, with Dr. Blalock and Lord Brock, both famous heart surgeons. He returned to Houston as a surgeon and associate professor at Baylor to work with DeBakey, who was already becoming known for his pioneering work in vascular surgery.

It was at the outset both a match and a mismatch. While the two surgeons were mutually daring, hugely talented and titanically ambitious, they were from opposite ends of society. Cooley's roots were in Houston's upper class; DeBakey had been born to a Lebanese immigrant druggist and his wife in Lake Charles, La., a part of the American South not particularly famed for its cordiality to Lebanese immigrant children, particularly one who was small, slim, possessed of a prominent nose, bushy eyebrows and a foreign look. "Mike got beat up on his way to school and on his way home," recalls a friend. "Now those old boys are still in the swamp and he's operating on the Duke of Windsor."

Cooley was a conservative in a town whose medical community was overwhelmingly so; DeBakey was a near liberal and did not consider federal monev the least bit tainted if it could be used to build hospitals and laboratories. Cooley relished his private life, his wife and his five daughters, his weekends in the country. DeBakey had abandoned most everything not connected with his total commitment to medicine. When one of his four sons was to be married in Lima, Peru, DeBakey felt he could not spare the time from his patients. His staff, behind his back, lined up a series of lectures and guest operations for Peruvian doctors, and DeBakey went. "Mike De-Bakey," says a friend, "has always had trouble understanding that not everybody likes to spend 20 hours a day inside a hospital."

When the heart-lung bypass machine was invented in 1955, making it possible to stop the heart, Coolev immediately became interested in open heart surgery. DeBakey had 20 years earlier designed a roller which made the machine feasible, and now word began coming out of Houston that besides Mike De-Bakey there was this young fellow with great technical skill and amazing hands; in medical school Cooley had practiced tying surgical knots inside a penny matchbox. The two coexisted at Methodist Hospital and Baylor during the 1950s, but it was an open secret that the older man felt the younger man was crowding him. "Looking back," says Cooley now, "I suppose I posed a threat to him."

At a gathering of Baylor students during this pe-CONTINUED



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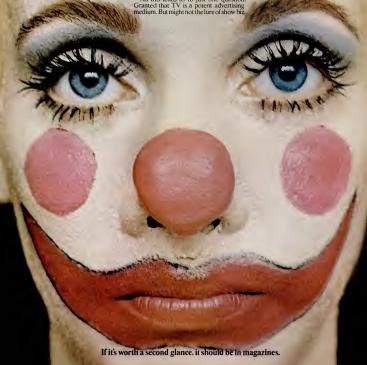
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riod, a skif was put on which featured two students playing DeBaky and Cooky out on a boat trip. A wave swamped the boat and the two surgeons were tossed overboard. "Cooky" began to go under, yelling for "DeBakey" to save him. "DeBakey" swam a considerable distance and hauled "Cooky" into the boat. "Thanks," gasped "Cooky" (the real Cooky is known as a sportsman and all-around athlete), "but please don't tell anybody | can't swim."

"I won't," answered "DcBakey," "if you won't tell anybody I can't walk on water."

Cooley began building up a considerable practice of his own and he complained privately that he some-times had difficulty getting a bed for one of his patients when DeBakey routinely had as many as 35 on his service. Morcover, Cooley felh was financially restricted at DeBakey's side because the older man had initiated a policy, which still stands, of turning upwards of 75% of patient fees over to the medical school.

"There were a housand little intangible things between them, but basically it was just the incompatibility of two quite normous epos," says one vetera of the Texas Medical Center. Another hospital administrator puts it in more easily understood Texaneses." Denton just got tired of suckin' hind tit." In 1990, without any formal break, Cooley transferred his practice to neighboring St. Luke's, which was joined to Texas follidren's Hospital. There he began doing his now celebrated work on pediatric heart causes, even operating on the defective hearts of newborn infants. He also was on his way to becoming one of the most prosperous physicians in America.

In the early and mid-1960s, the two surgeons rarely came into contact, largely because of their personal work loads. Cooley scheduled an incredible volume of surgery, sometimes 20 operations a day, up to 1,000 operations a year. "Denton cuts' em up, sews' em up and moves' em out," said an admirer.

DeBakey continued his less numerically staggering surgical obligations, but at the same time undertook numbing responsibilities in teaching, administration, government committee work and lecturing; he has spoken and operated in every part of

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the world except Communist China and was even invited there, but the U.S. State Department refused to let him go. A good portion of his 20-hour day was spent trying to satisfy his insatiable curiosity for research, thickneing with plastics and bits of metals, fashioning Dacron grafts for a orta patches or complex little valves to replace failing human ones. He was adroit at wheedling the huge sums of moneyn necessary to earry on such research. Over his career he has raised \$50 million. His great genius has always been beating on doors and persuading congressmen, focusing public attention on heard disease organizing programs and, as one doctor put it, "visiing such holy hell that somebody gives him a million ists to set him off the phone."

All through the 1960s there was talk, of course, about the possibility of heart transplants. Both surgeom recognized the technical feasibility of the operation, which is not as sophisticated as the double valve replacemen DeBakey and Cooley do routine. by, but they also felt the problems of rejection and of finding donor hearts would make transplantation little more than a tantalizing temptation for years to come.

DeBakey instead poured all of his energies into a research program to create a total artificial heart replace terminally diseased human ones. In 1987, the implanted an artificial left vartificial by heart in 1987, and artificial heart) into a Mexican woman who is still aivie today. "Mike shot the works on his patic heart," said a Houston doctor, "He felt that it would climas his career." And along came Christiaan Barnard.

Barnard beating the Houston surgeons to the first transplant was like a chorus boy opening to rave reviews in the part of King Lear while Laurence Olivier was still rehearsing for it somewhere else. Both DeBakey and Cooley expressed their admiration to Barnard, a mutual friend and colleague, though privately they must have burned.

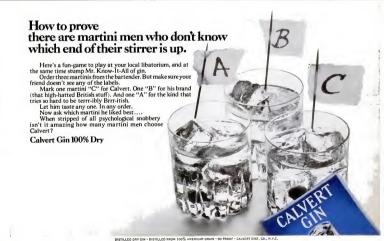
In 1968-69, Cooley turned it on. He did eight transplants in a row—he even put a ram's heart into a patient, unsuccessful—and he brought the world press to St. Luke's instead of Methodist. Although DeBakey cautiously began doing transplants as well, he clung to his belief that the future belonged to plastic hearts, not borrowed ones.

On the morning of April 5, 1969, DeBakey was in Washington for a meeting of the National Heart Institute, from which he had received \$2 million to fund his artificial heart program. Always a man with a hundred things occupying his mind, he did not read the morning newapaper or listen to the radio. When he walked into the meeting room, he was immediately confronted by colleagues who were hungry for information about the landmark operation that they had heard Denot Cooley had performed the evenine before.

"What operation?" DeBakey said in effect.

It was only then that Mike DeBakey learned that

Denton Cooley had replaced a critically ill man's heart with a temporary artificial one, the very feat DeBakey had been researching and planning for years. "Mike was so angry, and justifiably so, I



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Portnoy wasn't the only one with a complaint.

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thought we were going to have to resuscitate him," one of the doctors there said later. He grew even angrier when he discovered that Cooley's artificial heart had been secretly developed with DeBakey's own research

The ensuing investigations—a national one, since federal money was involved to develop the heart, and a local one, since Cooley's etiles were in question—turned up a world of complex facts, shifting logalities, old wounds and ambitions. DeBakey had employed as his chief researcher on the artificial heart program and Argentine-hors surgeon named Dr. Domingo Liotta who, it turned out, had grown increasingly frustrated and disenhanted—not with the potential of the heart, but over DeBakey's cautiousness and extraordinary schedule which made it difficult for Liotta to get his ear very other.

In December of 1968, when Cooley had quietly and privately offered him a job on his talf. Liota had accepted—working for a time as researcher to both Cooley and DeBakey, though DeBakey never knew it. Liotat testified to a Baylor investigating committee that he began a new research program under Cooley, but it was obvious that he brought with him, in his head at least, the knowledge he had obtained during the DeBakey pears on a slanty from the National Heart Institute. Liotta also said that he stuffed parts of the DeBakey artificial heart into his brifesase and took them to St. Luke's. He and Cooley said they worked together for four months, with Cooley paying for the program out of his own funds, before the operation was attempted.

The upshot of the investigations was that Liotta was fired from Baylor (the now works happily for Cooley both as a surgeon and on developing a new artificial heart) and Cooley was censured because he had ignored a rule in force at the medical center he was affiliated with. He had used the apparatus without getting permission from the Baylor Committee on Research Involving Human Beings, a group of Senior doctors who can be called into emergency session in 30 minutes to rule on whether something like the artificial heart can be employed, even as the patient is lying on the table. "It wouldn't have done any good to call them," said Cooley later. "De-Bakey runs the committee and they would have automatically turned me down."

The Houston medical world was split. Some considered Cooley's audaciousness indefensible. "Cooley really tore his pants with that one," said one surgeon. "Before it happened, he could do no wrong. He was so good that if he wanted to sew the tail of an ox on a fellow and have the fellow walk down Main Street, them people would have said, "II Denton did it, it must be great." But now, I'm afraid, we'd laugh."

Another passed it off as a severe case of inflamed ambition in the Year of the Transplant. "At least Denton didn't dance with Gina Lollobrigida in Rome."

I brought the incident up with Dr. Cooley during one of our interviews.

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while an anesthetist prepares the child for surgery. Cooley has done more pediatric heart cases—"so many I've lost count"—than anyone.

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"Did you use Dr. DeBakey's heart?"

"Welf." he answered slowly, not seeming to duck the question but searching for the way to answer it, "I guess, in effect, I took it. I didn't believe they were working on it. The staff had deteriorated. I knew Dr. Licitu was frustrated. I told him it would be a marvelous chance to develop one at our institute. I told him I would bear all the expenses personally. We proceeded with it, we did animal experimentation with increasing success, we felt we could keep a man alive for two days. When the time came, I used it. I just couldn't let another man die on the operating room table."

"Would you use it again?"

"Of course." This time the answer came instantby. "It would have used it two weeks ago if I had had one. DeBakey confiscated our only other one—he has a passkey and he just walked into Liotta's office—and I'd like to have it back if only because it's got a thousand dollars' worth of valves in it that I paid for personally. I had a man with a healthy body die on me because his heart was diseased. I'll tell you one thing—by the end of this decade we won't be letting people die on our tables. Some patients will live for a year with an artificial heart inside them."

A few days later. DeBakey found time to show me around his laboratories. This is what he is rightfully most proud of-how he has brought together all the different medical disciplines under one roof for a massive attack against cardiovascular disease. Over here a redheaded biochemist named Arnold Schwartz was studying cells from heart tissue under an electron microscope, trying to find the answer to a basic, still unanswered question: just what causes heart attacks? He feels he has the "hottest lead yet," but can't at this point disclose it. Over there was a handsome, boyish and brilliant surgeon named Dr. Edward Diethrich who works with DeBakey on the heart transplant program (they have two recipients alive and well after 18 months). They have also devised a portable heart preservation chamber to keep the heart and lungs pumping when those organs are removed from a donor; already they have kept them alive for 36 hours, even flown them from Houston to San Antonio, and the goal is to have a bank of hearts beating away in chambers, waiting to be sped anywhere in the world where a recipient is in need. The aura of DeBakey-and Houston-has lured specialists in everything from virology to neurology for work at the Cardiovascular Center. The magnitude of the research going on here is most impressive-there are at least a dozen operations more hopeful than the transplant-but at the same time I cannot help but wonder that if some incredible breakthrough occurs, as one surely will, whether the other side will find out about it through doctors' lounge gossip, or if they will have to wait and read about it in the medical journals? The flow of information is not exactly encouraged between Sparta and Athens

After touring the laboratories, DeBakey hurried over to nearby Baylov where work on the artificial heart continues, under a new man. A call's heart and lungs had been obtained from the Houston slaughterhouse and were waiting in a plastic tray not unlike the kind housewise use to store things in the refrigerator. DeBakey removed the heart, set it axied, and sewed in two Dacron tubes heart, set it axied, and sewed in two Dacron tubes as an artificial heart is unsentimentally called around here. He had recently designed these connecting tubes and he was showing the researchers and engineers how he wanted them attached.

asked.
"We're several years away. It must be tested and proven with animal experimentation. Our

goal, you see, is to extend life. What Dr. Cooley did was to extend death."

Recently the two were in the same restaurant in San Francisco for a medical meeting. Each occupied his own end of the room, each was surrounded by admirers, and everybody was hoping the tension might shatter into some sort of rapprochement. But it did not happen. It could not have happened unless one of the delegates had suffered cardiac arrest absolutely equidistant between Michael DeBakey and DeBakey and DeBake part of the Ordor.



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On Amsterdsm's Lake Sloterples, two passersby try out the Water Walk. With a following wind (above) passengers can relex and

drift along et speeds up to 15 mph. Or they can struggle to their feet (right) and actually walk, with the bag rotsting benesth them.

With this bag of air you can walk on water

#### Inflate and Float

At worst most water sportsmen can count on a good sound plant or migho a water stil between pood sound plant or migho a water stil between them and perdition. As a passenger in the contraption shown here, your footing is considerably less substantial, but there are compensations. Zipped up inside the Water Walk, which is in fact northing more than a people-sized plastic bog, you can literally walk on the water, or turn somersalts, or play teapfrog, or (most likely) fall down—and all without sinking. According to the European strates leffrey Shaw and Theo Botschulver, who invented it, the Water Walk coortains enough air to less the

hours and in perfectly safe, so long as you stay away from waterfalls. They originally devised it as one of a series of pneumatic "happenings" that just one of a series of pneumatic "happenings" that just one of a series of pneumatic "happenings" that just one of the proper series in public places, theory serifing the citizens of (so fee fight European citizes. Their crestions, which also include fiscoid "brick buildings" and 180-foct anakos (see next page), are in the realm of both art and sociology, they say. Their next project may setter the realm of history. Sociothwire wates to build an all-weather Water Walk bag and become the first men to hits across the finglish Channel.



Pillows in the fountain, a soft 'brick wall' and a snake full of people



When the artists inflated their plastic "brick building" (abova) in an Amsterdam playground, tha

kids reacted predictably. They clambered all over it, bounced on it and ran into it headlong.

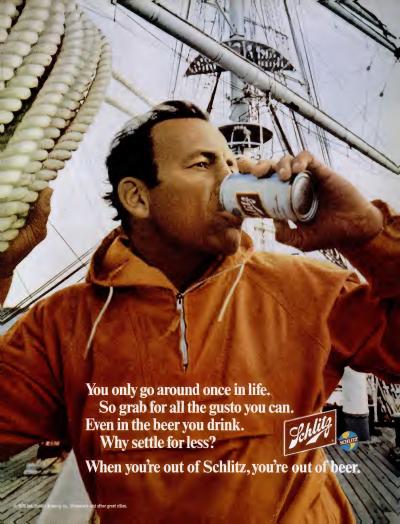


Shaw and Botschuiver put this huga pillow into the fountain of an Amsterdam square, and within minutes youngsters were using it as a boat (above). Later, in the

sama square, they built a six-footwida snaka, big anough to walk in and containing surprises like the hidden air jet that sends a young girl's hair flying (far right).







#### PARTING SHOTS



#### The distinguished gentlemen from yesterday

The age of Aquarius and youth may be upon us, but the news hasn't reached Congress yet. There, as in decades past, the key to power is not youthful yop, nor ideas, but seniority. Seniority is power, and few men know that better than John McCormack, 78, the Speaker of the

House. McCormack has represented Massachusetts since 1928, and has wielded the Speaker's gavel for the past eight years. Although younger members have tried to ease him out, House custom guarantees him his position for as long as he wants it. The last assault on his tenure was brushed away by vote of 192 to 23. Still, there is a growing sentiment in both the House and Senate that the seniority system needs reform. The average committee chairman is 67 years old. And 15 of them, among the most important, were born in the last century, were born in the last century,

#### Seniority put gavels in their hands

The 15 committee chairmen pictured here are the essence of congressional seniority. All have seen their 70th birthdays. Most have at least 20 years in Congress, end Emanuel Celler has 47. Those who would reform the system do not object so much to the chairmen's ege-some have served with greet distinction. But too often the system puts the power to block important legislation and eppointments in the hends of men from uncontested districts, from Southern stetes, from egricultural backwatera and from ethnic pockets not really representative of the real

struggles that are going on. The rule on congressional seniority is unwritten, but it is precticed with such rigid feithfulness that it might as well be engraved on the merble wells of the Capitol. Essentielly, it means that a freahman legislator will teke his place et the back of a committee's saniority "line" and advence only when someone ahead of him retires, dies or is defeated. The wait can take as many es 30 years, but once the others ere out of the way, the patient fellow autometicelly takes the committee's cheir if his party controls that perticuler house of the Congress that yeer. Each party has its own seniority list—elthough the Democreta, who have controlled both houses continuously since 1955, heve enjoyed a 15-year monopoly on the cheirmenships.

The reformers, almost all whippersnappers under ege 50, heve saked for chenges in the system, and subcommittee has been nemed to look for elternetives. But few hold much hope for change. It seems unlikely thet most members of Congress, now stending petiently somewhere in the middle of the seniority "line," will give up their chence to inherit these fellows' jobs somedey.



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