

WRIGHT OR WRONG

by John Wright

Now that the dust has settled on the New Hampshire Primary and time has allowed clearer view of its implications across the national political scene, it appears that Robert F. Kennedy is currently in the lead for the Vice-presidential nomination. This paints a picture of a Johnson-Kennedy ticket that will in all probability sweep a considerable majority in the national elections.

Despite the reported rift between Robert Kennedy and President Johnson it seems to me that both men are fully aware of the potentialities of a combined ticket. It will be a vote getter that will be topped by none, and I predict that Johnson will be elected by the largest majority since Eisenhower was elected.

For one thing, unless the Republicans pull off a miracle and come up with a candidate that in the words of Richard Nixon "can unite the party and arouse the country on the major issues, particularly foreign policy," then the electorate will be forced to consider Barry Goldwater, and that's too much for any sensible individual, especially after his long list of utterances that have made even the most staunch of conservatives blush in embarrassment for him.

Who does this leave for the GOP to consider for the nomination? How about old Rocky? Well, according to the New York World Telegram, top New York State Republican party chiefs have "virtually given up" on Gov. Nelson A. Rockefeller's presidential candidacy and will refuse to support him publicly in the June 2 primary. Although John A. Wells, national campaign director for the Rockefeller National Campaign Committee, called the report "Specious speculation, unsupported by fact or political considerations," there is cause to believe that Rockefeller's performance in New Hampshire has been enough to sink his political fortunes to a new low.

The one bright spot in the GOP horizon appears to be Ambassador Lodge. But the truth of the matter is that he is an entirely unknown quantity on the national political scene. He is a sincere, able and dedicated man who will probably suffer the fate of Adlai Stevenson. It seems to be the faintest hint of intellectualism about him, to be immediately classified as a fragile flower of intellect that cannot stand the day to day seaminess of national politics. What a waste!

Although Nixon has stated that he does not expect to be nominated, since he will not campaign before the national convention, it seems to me that there will in all probability be a draft Nixon campaign before too long. Republicans frequently regard Nixon as politically burnt out. However, if the GOP comes to the conclusion that no other Republican will stand in a favorable spotlight, Nixon may not be as "old hat" as previously thought.

CADET SLOUCH

by Jim Earle



Thanks for the offer to ride with you, but I just remembered that I have a 5 o'clock class. So you'd better go without me!

Group Asks Income For All Americans

WASHINGTON (AP) A volunteer committee has taken a look into the future and proposed to President Johnson that the government pay all Americans an adequate income whether they work or not.

The proposal was presented by the "Ad Hoc Committee on the Triple Revolution" composed of economists, educators, union leaders and others.

In a 20-page memorandum delivered Sunday to the White House, the committee based its finding on three great upheavals in the modern world, one economic, one military and one social.

1. The cybernation revolution — or the age of computers and mechanical brains. "The combination of the computer and the automated self-regulating machine results in a system of almost unlimited productive capacity which requires progressively less human labor," the report said.
2. The weaponry revolution — which has brought about means of mass destruction "which can not win wars but which can obliterate civilization."
3. The human rights revolution — the report said the civil rights

'Big Run' Deleting Silver Dollars

WASHINGTON (AP) — The big run on silver dollars continued at the Treasury Monday and Secretary of the Treasury Douglas Dillon said the supply will be exhausted if Congress does not authorize further coinage.

However, he told the House Banking Committee that if the Treasury runs out of silver dollars, it is prepared to redeem silver certificates with pieces of silver bullion worth a dollar or five dollars. There's plenty of silver for that, he said.

He added that if Congress wants to authorize resumption of silver-dollar coinage the Treasury will not object to making the coins with a little less silver than is contained in the present ones.

The secretary discounted the idea that much of the demand for the shiny cartwheels comes from those who want to melt them down and sell the silver and other metals which currently are valued at a bit more than a dollar. He said the big demand comes from coin-collectors.

Dillon also ran into a flurry of questions about the new Kennedy half-dollars which go on sale Tuesday.

Dillon explained that the half-dollars pose no more than a passing problem since they are to be a standard coinage for at least 25 years.

Because of this, he said that anyone who pays a premium for the new 50-cent pieces will be "a very foolish person."

The Treasury suggested to commercial banks that they endeavor to see that their supplies are equitably distributed among their customers. Presumably, this could be done only by limiting sales.

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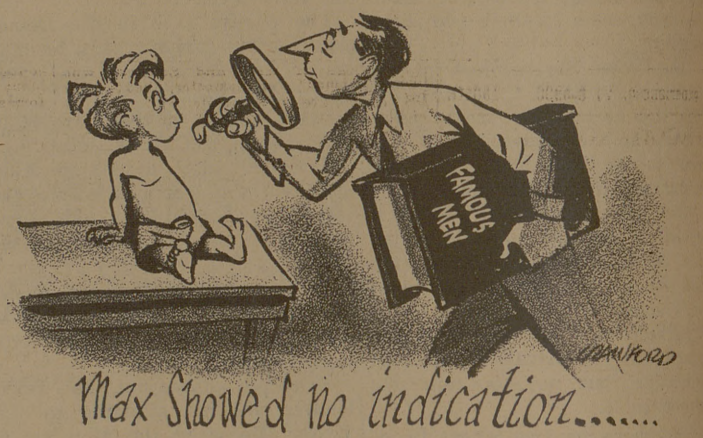
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WELL-KNOWN FAMOUS PEOPLE: No. 1
This is the first in a series of 48 million columns examining the careers of men who have significantly altered the world we live in. We begin today with Max Planck.
Max Planck (or The Pearl of the Pacific, as he is often called) gave to modern physics the law known as Planck's Constant. Many people when they first hear of this law, throw up their hands and exclaim, "Golly whiskers, this is too deep for little old me!"
(Incidentally, speaking of whiskers, I cannot help but mention Personna Stainless Steel Razor Blades. Personna is the blade for people who can't shave after every meal. It shaves you closely, cleanly, and more frequently than any other stainless steel blade on the market. The makers of Personna have publicly declared—and do here repeat—that if Personna Blades don't give you more luxury shaves than any other stainless steel blade, they will buy you whatever blade you think is better. Could anything be more fair? I, for one, think not.)



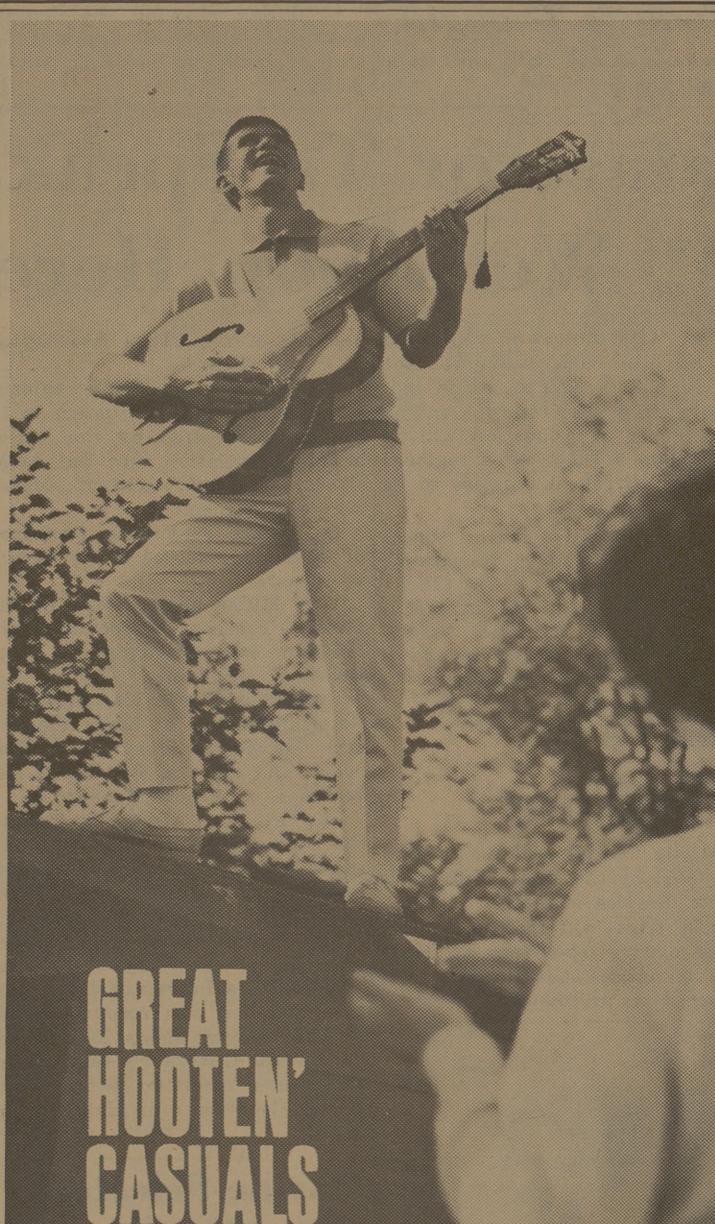
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But I digress. We were speaking of Planck's Constant, which is not, as many think, difficult to understand. It simply states that matter sometimes behaves like waves, and waves sometimes behave like matter. To give you a homely illustration, pick up your pencil and wave it. Your pencil, you will surely agree, is matter—yet look at the little rascal wave! Or take flags. Or Ann-Margret.
Planck's Constant, uncomplicated as it is, nevertheless provided science with the key that unlocked the atom, made space travel possible, and conquered denture slippage. Honors were heaped upon Mr. Planck (or The City of Brotherly Love, as he is familiarly known as). He was awarded the Nobel Prize, the Little Brown Jug, and Disneyland. But the honor that pleased Mr. Planck most was that plankton were named after him.
Plankton, as we know, are the floating colonies of one-celled animals on which fishes feed. Plankton, in their turn, feed upon one-half celled animals called krill (named, incidentally, after Dr. Morris Krill who invented the house cat). Krill, in their turn, feed upon peanut butter sandwiches mostly—or, when they are in season, cheeseburgers.
But I digress. Back to Max Planck who, it must be said, showed no indication of his scientific genius as a youngster. In fact, for the first six years of his life he did not speak at all except to pound his spoon on his bowl and shout "More gruel!" Imagine, then, the surprise of his parents when on his seventh birthday little Max suddenly cried, "Papa! Mama! Something is wrong with the Second Law of Thermodynamics!" So astonished were the elder Plancks that they rushed out and dug the Kiel Canal.
Meanwhile Max, constructing a crude Petrie dish out of two small pieces of petrie and his gruel bowl, began to experiment with thermodynamics. By dinner time he had discovered Planck's Constant. Hungry but happy, he rushed to Heidelberg University to announce his findings. He arrived, unfortunately, during the Erich von Stroheim Sesquicentennial, and everyone was so busy dancing and dueling that young Planck could find nobody to listen to him. The festival, however, ended after two years and Planck was finally able to report his discovery.
Well sir, the rest is history. Einstein gaily cried, "E equals mc squared!" Edison invented Marconi. Eli Whitney invented Georgia Tech, and Michelangelo invented the ceiling. This later became known as the Humboldt Current.
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By Charles M. Schulz



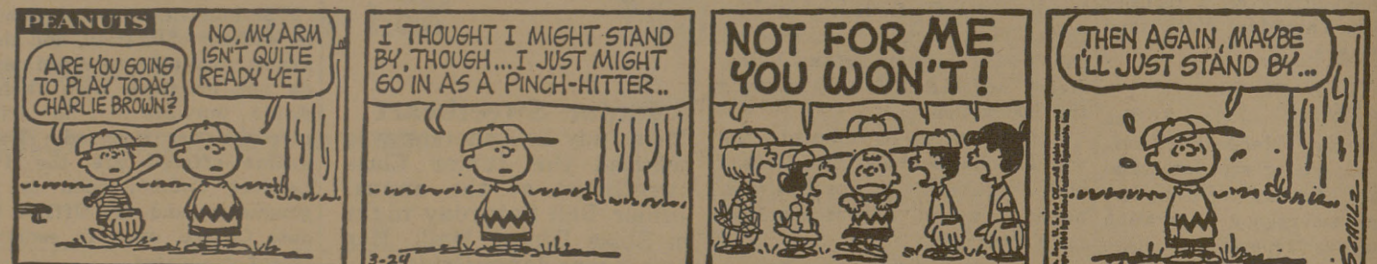
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