Opinions

Girls at the plate

(The Christian Science Monitor)

The Senate this week attempted to draw the line a little more clearly on sex discrimination laws for young people.

It voted to allow girls to play on Little League baseball teams by striking out specific references to boys in the Little League's 1964 congressional charter. But it voted to allow sex-based exclusiveness in the Boy Scouts, Girl Scouts, YMCA, YWCA, and sororities and fraternities, by excluding such groups from federal sex anti-discrimination laws.

The Senate's decisions make sense, though it is not always easy to see why such matters have to be taken to Washington for resolution. If girls want to play baseball and can do so well enough to make the team, they should be allowed to play. Girls are now playing on largely boys teams in high school and college in sports like basketball, tennis, swimming. The interest and competence of girls in sports should be allowed to find their natural level by individual decisions, not by a blanket prohibition against female participation.

Similarly it makes sense to let youth service organizations like the Scouts remain principally for boys or girls. These are largely social groups for which largely equivalent activities are available for girls and boys, which is not the case in sports.

20 and 40 years ago

Thursday, December 20, 1934

Winners in the Christmas Decoration Contest, sponsored by the Carlisle Younger Woman's Club are: in city, Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Gaunce, Sycamore Hill; in county, Mr. and Mrs. Emmett Darrell on U.S. Highway 68; the Carlisle Christian and Presbyterian churches tied; The Carlisle Drug Store was given honorable mention.

It was announced Tuesday that the local National Guard Heavy Mortar Co., 149th Infantry, commanded by Lt. Charles C. Shrout, has received the National Guard Bureau Award for Efficiency in Training.

Mr. and Mrs. Jasper B. Shannon and two daughters of Paris spent Christmas in Belgrade, Yugoslavia with the American Consul, Richard A. Godfrey and Mrs. Godfrey who is a sister of Mrs. Thomas C. Johnson of Carlisle. Shannon, a native of Nicholas county, and a UK professor is living in Oslo, Norway, studying under a Fullbright Scholarship.

A/3c Charles L. Rose of Keesler Air Force Base is spending a 15-day leave with his mother, Mrs. Lillian Rose and family.

BORN—To Mr. and Mrs. Ray Wagoner Jr., a daughter Sunday in Paris.—To Mr. and Mrs. H.C. Galbraith, a son, John Timothy, Dec. 25.—To Mr. and Mrs. O.M. Kington Jr. of Mineral Wells, Texas, a son, James McManus, Dec. 19.

MARRIED—Miss Mildred Miller to Ollie Mitchell Saturday.—Miss Dorothy Jeane Thompson to William Leach, both of Jackson, Ohio, Dec. 4.

DIED—William Wallace Rigg, 68, Monday, in a Lexington hospital.

Thursday, December 27, 1934

Miss Laura Wasson was painfully burned Monday afternoon when a pan of gasoline with which she was cleaning some clothing exploded and set fire to her home on the Concord Pike in the county. The flames destroyed the property. She was brought to the Johnson Memorial Hospital and treated for burns and shock.

Arch Morgan, one of the oldest and best known residents of Henryville and former city employee, died at his home Saturday night as the result of a stroke of paralysis.

More than 600 children of the city and county were given candy and fruit at the community Christmas tree in the courthouse Monday afternoon by Nicholas Post 17, American Legion and the Legion Auxiliary.

Dougherty Lodge No. 65 F&AM elects and installs the following officers at annual meeting: Grimes Caywood, W.M.; C.E. Cooper, S.W.; Frank C. Henry, J.W.; W.T. Norton, treasurer; Howard K. Veach, secretary; D.W. Sapp, S.D.; Ed Barbee, J.D.; Ed G. Metcalfe, S. St.; Ed. F. Parson Jr., St.; Rev. R.H. Couey, chaplain; H.C. Galbraith, Tyler.

"MARRIED—Miss Virginia Herrin, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. Clay Herrin, to Calvert E. Asbury, son of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Asbury of the White Chimney section, Saturday.—Miss Frances Duncan, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Duncan to Dennie Haney, son of Mr. and Mrs. Dave Haney on Saturday.

DIED—Mrs. Bettie Remington Howard, 69, at her home in Paris last Wednesday.—Mrs. Mollie Hukle Spears, 70, at her home on Locust Street, Saturday.—John T. Bettis, 71, prominent retired farmer of Sharpsburg, Saturday.

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A DIPLOMAT HAS TO WATCH HIS APPEASE AND ACCUSE

Agree or Not

by S.C. Van Curon

FRANKFORT—There are going to be several new faces in old places in state government when Lt. Gov. Julian Carroll becomes acting governor Jan. 3 when Gov. Wendell Ford takes off for Washington to become Kentucky's junior senator.

Carroll has been announcing, or the reporters on press row have been speculating, about some top echelon people who will take over policy and direction positions under Carroll.

John C. Roberts, a professional engineer and Frankfort native, will become highway commissioner, assuming part of the dual role now played by former State Representive Billy Paxton of Central City. Paxton now holds the title of Secretary of Transportation and highway commissioner. Paxton is expected to stay on as secretary of transportation, the top job in the conglomerate put together under Governor Ford's reorganization.

John Stanley Hoffman, a former state representative of Henderson and former county judge there, will become secretary of Environmental Protection and Natural Resources, replacing Tom Harris, of Carrollton, who carried the title of commissioner. Harris could not be named secretary for he voted for the bill that created this agency under the reorganization plan. The constitution prevented his being named secretary, but he could be commissioner of natural resources, an existing department before the reorganization.

Bruce Montgomery, Danville businessman and former manager of Kentucky Dam Village State Park, will become parks commissioner, succeeding Ewart Johnson who has been mentioned as a candidate for lieutenant governor in the Democratic primary next spring.

William Scent, former Revenue Commissioner and former U.S. District Attorney for Western Kentucky, will become secretary of the cabinet and commissioner of Finance and Administration replacing James King who is returning to his post at the University of Kentucky.

Jack Hall, dean of students at the University of Kentucky, will become administrative assistant for internal affairs in Carroll's office.

Rep. Terry McBrayer, D-Greenup, who is now serving as head of the transition task force for Carroll as a volunteer, will become Carroll's chief executive officer. McBrayer has served as a member of the House for eight years and was majority floor leader under Gov. Louie B. Nunn.

Russell McClure, a vice president of Morehead State University, will be deputy commissioner in finance under Scent.

Carroll is changing the press situation in the governor's office. He will have three men with John Nichols, former WAVE news correspondent, here, as chief press secretary with Ralph Ed Graves, a state representative and weekly newspaper publisher in Western Kentucky, handling information for weekly newspapers and Hank Lindsey, a radio newsman of Hopkinsville, in charge of radio.

Les Dawson, former commissioner of Economic Security under Governor Edward T. Breathitt, will become secretary of the sprawling Human Resources cabinet, now headed by Laurel True. This division of government is the largest and covers about 10,000 employes, or a third of state workers.

These were the only major changes noted when this column was written but more can be expected in the future, but not for the major positions.

Carroll hasn't announced any definite decision about breaking up this unmanageable cabinet, but there is strong speculation that it may be divided into two or three divisions. Some employes in this division are still having problems getting their paychecks and services are not being delivered to the people as efficiently as Carroll would like.

There has been no mention about Gail S. Huecker who is commissioner of Economic Security in the Human Resources Cabinet, and presumably she will remain.

The same holds true for Elijah M. Hogge who is secretary of Consumer Protection and Regulation Cabinet. There has been nothing said about replacing Julian W. Knippenberg who is commissioner of Alcoholic Beverage Control in this cabinet.

Howard T. Sailee, commissioner of Banking and Securities, hasn't been mentioned in the changeover and he apparently may stay. The same holds true for Harold B. McGuffey, commissioner of Insurance, and James R. Yocum, commissioner of Labor, hasn't been in the speculation. H.N. Kirkpatrick probably will remain as commissioner of Mines and Minerals since his name has not been in speculation and the same holds true for William A. Logan, chairman of the public service Commission.

Henri L. Mongeot, secretary of justice, is credited with doing a good job and probably will remain and the same holds true for Charles J. Holmes, commissioner of corrections.

Damon Harrison, commissioner of Corrunerce, is expected to remain, but John Y. Brown Jr., who announced last week he will not be a candidate for governor, will join Carroll's staff in industrial development in a role yet not defined, but at Brown's choosing that he will not be a paid employe. Brown said he wants to contribute something for Kentucky.

Farm and home

County extension agents
Estil J. Noffsinger
Sara Elsner
Mrs. Margie Wilson

Make Christmas Happy - And Safe!

Christmas is a time for joy, for sharing, for peace, for love and, especially, for safety.

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—Don't use string lights or extensions outdoors unless the attached label spetifically lists them for outdoor use.

—Don't use flood or spotlights on or near flammable material.

—Don't place electrical fixtures within a child's reach.

—Do buy only UL-labeled string lights and cords.

—Do inspect all wiring insulation for possible deterioration.

—Do use rubber lamp socket gaskets where provided and replace if needed.

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Printer's Prayer

O the great printer who prints in all the colors of the rainbow, and whose type faces are stars and clouds, autumn leaves and sunbeams, snowflakes and flowers, this is my prayer . . . That I may **set up** my life to the **measure** of a man; that I may have the **courage**, win or lose, to follow the **rules** of the game; that I may **paint** my life towards the things that count; that I may **lock up** within my heart idle tales, gossip, and words that hurt; that I may **make ready** for the opportunities to serve that come my way; that I may **register** in my memory the splendor of sunsets, the glow of friendships; the thrill of great music, and the mental lift of inspiring thoughts; that I may **press** forward in the spirit of adventure towards new horizons of achievement; that I may **work and turn** out worthy accomplishments; that the **impressions** I make on the white pages of time may encourage, cheer, and inspire all those who cross my path; that I may **bind** together in my own life all those positive qualities that make for happy, creative, triumphant living; and finally, O **Master of Printers**, help me to avoid the disgrace of making **pi** of my life and guide me safely around the yawning mouth of the **hell box**.

The prayer is attributed to Wilferd A. Peterson of Grand Rapids, Mich. and appeared in a beautiful rendering by calligrapher Jerry Alterman, of Philadelphia, on the December cover for a printing magazine called Printing Impressions.

RUSS METZ

Dick and Pat unglued? Globetrotters lose? That's the way the cookie crumbles in 1975

Pat will divorce Dick next year.

Jackie will divorce Ari, who will be hospitalized for an old physical ailment.

Sonny and Cher will get together again.

A cure will be found for cancer.

George Wallace will win the presidency in 1976.

Those are just a few of the predictions psychics and seers are making for the future. Claiming credits fos forecasting the death of Jack and Bobby Kennedy, the Watergate mess, Nixon's resignation and the Nicaraguan earthquake, these fortunetellers are making a big splash on talk shows and in scandal sheets because the public is hungry for any kind of assurance next year will bring something better.

Anything is an improvement over what the feathermerchants in Washington are telling us, which probably contributes to the soothsayers' popularity.

My grandpap let it slip that our family was blessed with psychic powers when he said, "It'll never fly, Wilbur," and we've had an uncanny ability to look into the future ever since. An uncle cornered the market on horseshoe nails, buying out a manufacturer's total supply and bringing it home in a pickup truck. And my wife long ago foresaw the decline in stocks and bonds and invested our whole wad in clothes.

Tear up that horoscope, throw out the almanac. This is the way it's going to be in '75:

Two new states — Puerto Rico and San Clemente — will be added to the union.

Telly Savalas will be blackbald by the bald-headed men of America and requested he be removed from this role as Kojak until his hair falls out.

Charles DeGaulle will arise from the dead as predicted and drown when he tries to walk on water.

Billie Jean King will win another contest from Bobby Riggs in the Houston Astrodome. This one mustache-growing.

Richard Nixon will defect to the Democratic party, resulting in another Republican landslide.

Beatle Bailey will finally get shipped out of Camp Swampy — to officers candidate school.

Gloria Steinem will be chosen Man of the Year.

California will fall off into the Pacific Ocean and only Lloyd Bridges will survive.

Eight major oil companies will go bankrupt from taking too many full page ads in metropolitan newspapers. Ralph Nader will demand a senate investigation after the training wheels on his bathroom clogs fail to function properly.

The Senate Watergate Committee will confiscate all White House papers and an urgent call for old Sears Roebuck catalogs will go out to the public.

An American Indian movement medicine man will find a cure for Wounded Knee, S.Dak.

Kung Fu will suffer a compound fracture of the wrist trying to break a tongue depressor.

Alice Cooper will be swallowed by his boa constrictor and a new, improvement in rock will be born.

Henry Kissinger will become ill and doctors will be divided on their diagnosis: jet lag or jake leg.

Liz Taylor and Richard Burton will remarry and she will lose her chances of landing me for another year.

Teddy Kennedy will decide the country can't get along without him in 1976. It will.

The Harlem Globetrotters will lose a game to their traveling opponents.

Wilbur D. DeMills will form Tidewater Basin Pictures to produce a movie, "From Here To Infirmity," starring Fanne Foxe, his favorite Argentine Firecracker. It will be puffed as the heart-rendering story of a 38-year-old South American stripper, caught in the throes of time with only a tattered G-string and torn pasties, discovered by a great American statesman and elevated to stardom despite all kinds of adversity, including nosey Washington policemen. It will cause a new rating to be initiated for movies: N, for nausea.

The mouse in our kitchen will die of old age because my wife is too chicken-hearted to set a trap.

Tiny Tim will rejoin his beloved Vickie — on welfare.

Spiro Agnew and Mohammed Ali will enter the movies. If started in the same film, it will be entitled, "The Lip and the Dip."

A gas-saving device will be manufactured, enabling motorists to get 60 miles to the gallon. Our family car will still return each night at 11 with an empty tank.

The Washington Senators will trade their center for a pair of broken field runners named Rocky and Reagan with a first-round draft choice from the Southern Conference in '76.

X-rated movies will be banned on television because of their bad influence on parents.

Batman's Batmobile will be cited for lack of anti-pollution equipment.

The government will move Thanksgiving to Oct. 1 to conserve energy, or cancel it altogether as a racist holiday.

A group of dissident Tareyton smokers will flee to Canada saying they would rather switch than fight.

Planned Parenthood will suggest the Ganges River be salted with the Pill to save millions from starving in India. Taxpayers will ask it also include the Potomac so those we have in Washington will not reproduce.

Ewell Gibbons will be bitten by a rabid wild chestnut and have to take wheat germ injections.

Up, up and away.

SANTA LETTERS

Dear Santa,

I would like a Planet of the Apes, Charley McCarthy, and anything else you would like to bring me.

I have been a good boy this year. I will leave you some cake and coffee under the tree.

Thank you
Barry Myers

Dear Santa,

It's that time of the year again when I have asked MaMa to write a letter to let you know what I want for Christmas. I want a Barbie and Barbie camper and Barbie clothes. Santa, if you bring me a little sewing machine, my Cook-Cook said she would teach me to sew. Please don't forget my three big brothers, all my friends at Head Start, Mrs. Shepherd, Mrs. Helen and Mrs. Hunter.

Love, your little girl,
Susann Smith-

P.S. I will leave you milk and cake by the Christmas tree.

Your little girl,
Paula Lee Hamm

Dear Santa,

I am a little boy seven years old. I have tried to be a good boy but that is hard to do all the time. Santa, for Christmas this year I want a Johnny West and his horse, tool set, walkie-talkie. Please don't forget my two big brothers and little sister, Mama and Daddy and all my friends at school and little cousin Joe.

Love, your little boy,
Glenn Smith

P.S. I will leave you some Coke and candy under the tree.

Dear Santa Claus,

My name is Paula Hamm. I am five years old. I would like a Baby Soft Sound Tender Love, a doll high chair, and some clothes.

Don't forget my new little cousin, Brian Stephen who is two months old.

I will leave you some cookies and milk under the tree.

Your little girl,
Paula Lee Hamm

Dear Santa,

My name is John and I'm two years old. For Christmas I'd like a tractor and wagon and some books. Please don't forget my new baby brother. I think he wants a teddy bear but he doesn't talk much cause he's only three weeks old.

Please remember all my little friends and other kids that won't have a very merry Christmas.

Love,
John and Kevin Watkins

P.S. Mom says please bring us shoes. Thanks.

Dear Santa Claus,

I am a little boy 3 years old. I have tried to be good this year, but sometimes it gets very hard. Anyway if you will give me credit for trying, I'd like to have a bicycle for Christmas. I also want a Camp Putt-Putt, and a Tonka bulldozer and grader and anything else you can bring me. Don't forget all the other little boys and girls. There will be cake and milk under the tree for you.

Love, your buddy,
William Carl Sexton

Dear Santa,

We are twin girls and Grannie says we've been pretty good. Please bring us a sit and spin, Mrs. Beasley doll and high chair.

Don't forget Christy, Mike and Michele Ray.

Love,
Rita Marie and Michele Lee Leet

Dear Santa,

I am 5 years old and have tried to be a pretty good girl. I would like for you to bring me a Baby Crissy, a bike with training wheels, a Fisher-Price movie viewer and a Fisher-Price Village up at Ma's.

I have a brother named Jonathan. He is almost 2 years old. He wants a Putt-Putt Campground, a "Chopper Cycle", and some trucks and tractors.

We will leave cookies and milk for you by the tree.

Love,
Lisa Moss

Dear Santa Claus,

I'm a little girl 3 years old. I am trying to be good, but sometimes it's awful hard.

Would you please bring me a McDonald's, some games and my baby some clothes.

Don't forget all the other little boys and girls. All my cousins and especially my Aunt Rita in California.

Love,
Stephanie Ring

Dear Santa Claus,

I am a little boy four years old. I have been a good boy this year. I would like to have a farm set and an organ.

I will leave you some cookies and milk under the tree.

Your little boy,
Darrin Barbee
Ewing, Ky.

Dear Santa Claus,

I am a little boy six years old. I have tried to be a good boy. I would like to have an Evel Knievel stunt cycle and an electric train.

Will leave you some milk and cookies under the tree.

Your little boy,
Steven Barbee
Ewing, Ky.

POPE'S YULE INSTRUCTIONS

Pope Gregory I in his instructions to missionaries on Christmas festivities sent out from Rome in the year 601: "The people should celebrate a religious feast and worship God by their feasting, so that still keeping outward pleasures, they may more readily receive spiritual joys."

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