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A Defect in the Law

When a 25-year-old Marion man stood up in circuit court Monday and replied "Guilty" to the reading of an indictment for a particularly atrocious sex crime against a 13-year-old boy, there were few indeed in the court room who were not shocked at the paucity of confinement the law permitted the judge to impose, particularly in view of the fact that the man's offense was his second sex crime in the past four years.

In 1943 this man was sentenced to four years in the penitentiary, having been found guilty of attempted rape of a little girl. He served part of his term and was released because of good behavior in prison. Prior to his first trial he was examined at Southwestern State Hospital, where he was declared to be of low mentality but not criminally insane.

For his second offense the sentence was three years. That was the maximum specified by the law for his crime. Had it been against a girl or woman he could have received the death sentence, life imprisonment or imprisonment for any number of years. But, because his victim was a boy, society will be protected against this man for only three years.

The case clearly reveals a defect in our law, a double standard of punishment. No matter what the sex of the victim, society's measure of protection should be the same.

The situation calls for curative action, and Smyth County's delegate to the next session of the general assembly will find our people squarely behind him if he will introduce a bill abolishing this double standard. He might go even further. What is basically needed, of course, is provision of the indeterminate sentence in all sex crimes. Too often these people are repeaters; too often what is clearly demanded, but cannot now be achieved, is that such people be safely held away from society until a psychiatrist or board of psychiatrists is satisfied it is safe for them to return to the world of men, women, and children.

denaturing fissionable materials so they cannot be used in bombs without extensive processing; (c) distributing denatured materials to national authorities for peaceful uses; (d) conducting the only research into destructive uses of atomic energy, so as to stay in the forefront of knowledge. Controlling these "dangerous" activities would make surprise atomic bomb attacks impossible, because making enough fissionable material for bombs is such a huge job it could not possibly be kept secret from the authority.

4. The authority would lead world research for peaceful uses of atomic energy and keep in touch with all atomic scientists.

These commission findings are essentially the same points proposed by the United States. They have been carefully studied by representatives of twelve different countries, all of whom, including Russia, accept the Report as a "working paper" on which to base further discussions.

This country proposes to turn over all atomic bombs, information, and facilities to the international authority when that body is considered to be in good working order. The timing of that transfer is one of the chief points of difference about the plan. The other chief difference concerns the question of how far the veto should apply to the authority's work. Various suggestions are being studied for reaching agreements on those two issues.

There is no real "secret" of atomic energy. The time to establish world control is right now, before an atomic armament race goes any further.

Royal Oak

MRS. CLARA HILL CARNER
 PHONE 3682

Royal Oak, April 29 — The color scheme in Royal Oak has changed the past few weeks — the red bud, or as some know it, the "Judas Tree," the legend of which is obviously known, interspersed with the flaming red of the flowering peach, the Siberian quince, the flowering crab apple and the beauty bush, is paramount.

Scattered over lawns and fields, like the eyes of Argus by the Goddess Juno, in order to ornament and give color to her peacock's tail, are the deep yellow dandelions.

Garden plowing has been in vogue. The whirr of Ralph Killinger's tractor has been audible in this section as well as the gee, whoa, haw of the plowman. Spring cleaning and flower beds are getting their share of attention.

Birthday Party
 Mrs. Edward A. Battelene entertained with a surprise birthday party for her son, Donald, at their home recently. A buffet luncheon was

served to four guests. Mrs. F. A. Roland assisted Mrs. Battelene.

Dessert Bridge

Mrs. Joe Ellis entertained at dessert bridge at her home in Wassona Park Thursday night. Spring flowers were used for decorations. High score was won by Mrs. Newell Hutchinson, and bingo prize went to Mrs. Harold Russell.

Judge now Grand-dad


Rev. and Mrs. William A. Clebsch of Lansing, Mich., have announced the birth of a son on Tuesday, April 22. Mrs. Clebsch is the former Betty Birchfield, daughter of Judge and Mrs. Bill Birchfield.

Wassona Park

New-comers welcomed to Wassona Park, one of Marion's newest residential sections, who occupy their new homes, are Mr. and Mrs. Joseph W. Scallie, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Quinn, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Denman, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Searson, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Prose, Mr. and Mrs. Harold L. Russell and her mother, Mrs. M. C. May, and Mrs. Frank Ladue and Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Neel.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Denman in Wassona Park have as their guests, Mr. and Mrs.

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W. E. Titus, parents of Mrs. Denman, of Sparta, Mich. Mr. and Mrs. Titus are en route home after having spent the winter at San Benito, Texas.

Personals

Mrs. C. S. Wassum, Sr., accompanied by her daughter, Mrs. Randolph Kabrich, of Wytcheville, spent last week in Winston-Salem, N. C. While there they attended the Spring Concert of the Choral Ensemble at Salem College of which Miss Preston Kabrich, grand-daughter of Mrs. Wassum, is a member.

Mrs. C. C. Lincoln, Sr., has returned to her home, Greystone Manor, after having spent the winter in Miami, Fla.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Lincoln returned Friday from Florida where they spent the winter. James Birchfield, who is a member of the staff of the Washington Evening Star, Washington, D. C., visited his mother, Mrs. W. V. Birchfield, Sr., at Birbon Hall from Thursday until Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Abernathy of Charlotte, N. C., were called here last week to the bedside of Mrs. Abernathy's aged aunt, Mrs. Z. T. Atkins, who is a patient in the Lee Memorial Hospital. Mr. and Mrs. Abernathy are guests at Birbon Hall.

Mr. and Mrs. Q. A. Calhoun were week end visitors in Cincinnati, Ohio recently.

Miss Frances Troutman, R. N., of the Medical College at Richmond, spent the week end recently with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Troutman.

Miss Carma Godsey, accompanied by Thomas Tate of V. P. L., Blacksburg, spent the week end as guests of Mr. and Mrs. Edward A. Battelene.

Mr. and Mrs. John Snavely of Chilhowie were guests last Sunday of Mrs. J. P. Hill and Mrs. Clara Carner.

Recent guests of Mr. and Mrs. E. K. Coyner at their home "Frael" were their daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Hudson Huffard, and Mrs. S. N. Huffard of Bluefield.

Miss Gray Buchanan, who has been on the sick list for several days, has returned to her classroom.

Friends of Mrs. Byron Johnson of Wytcheville will be pleased to learn that she is improving from a serious illness. Mrs. Johnson is the former Miss Nannie Kellar, whose girlhood home was at the site of Greystone Manor.

Mr. and Mrs. Ted Charles and small son have returned after having spent a week in Columbus, Ohio.

Mrs. Clara Hill Carner was a patient at the Lee Memorial Hospital for a few days recently. After an absence of three months, she has returned to her classroom.

Mr. and Mrs. Warren Wright and two small daughters of Richmond were guests last week of their respective parents, Dr. and Mrs. George Wright and Mrs. C. S. Wassum Sr.

Mrs. R. M. Gaddy of Chatham Hill, who was a patient at Lee Memorial Hospital some time ago, has been recuperating at the home of Mr. and Mrs. R. N. Clear. Mrs. Gaddy hopes to return to her home in Rich Valley soon.

Mrs. W. S. Lawson of Orlando, Fla., who has been visiting in the home of her sister, Mrs. C. S. Wassum, Sr., for several weeks, will visit her sisters, Miss Lillian Cornet and Mrs. S. H. Mitchell, at their old home-place, Elk

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E. P. Ellis, owner and operator of the Ellis Rock Quarry south of Royal Oak, has been on the sick list but is able to be at the quarry again.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack McCarty, Park Boulevard, returned Sunday night after spending a week at Perdue University, La Fayette, Ind. Mr. McCarty, who is deputy fire marshal for Southwest Virginia, took a course in arson while there.

Mrs. Nora Andrews of Roanoke but formerly of Olympia, in Rich Valley, has been the guest several days of Mrs. R. M. Gaddy and Mr. and Mrs. Jack McCarty.

Mrs. I. D. Terrell, delegate from the Royal Oak Presbyterian Church, attended the Presbyterian in Dublin Tuesday and Wednesday.

REDMOND ADDS 92 ACRES TO FARM

Harry Redmond, who now describes himself as a "dirt farmer," has added 92 acres to his place at Groseloclose, having bought the land in the Miller farm auction a week or so ago. He paid \$201 per acre. The new land gives him more than 200 acres on which to pursue his ideal of raising the finest cattle and hogs in the nation.

A Woman's Place

BY HUNGRY MOTHER

The Moth

Following is some valuable advice on mothproofing as recently released by the extension services of V. P. I. Virginia's housewives still stand embattled against the traditional wardrobe-enemy, the moth, and one of their newest and most effective weapons is a DDT moth proofing solution now appearing on the markets.

The solutions not only kill the insects by contact but leave an effective residue on fabrics, closet walls and floors that gives long-time protection. However, scientists are continuing to test the DDT sprays. One of the questions not yet answered is what effect does DDT have on color and on fabric.

When buying other moth-proofing solutions be sure to read the list of ingredients. If arsenic is listed, don't use the solution on clothing, blankets, upholstery fabrics, or even rugs that may come in contact with the skin.

Solutions applied in the hot dye bath at the factory also give good protection. Now used widely on blankets and upholstery fabrics, they may also be used on wool clothing if consumers demand ready-

proofed materials. Fluorine compounds, applied at the factory are satisfactory if the fabric is not washed. Fluorine is soluble in water, and fabrics treated with it usually are guaranteed mothproofed if dry cleaned, but not if laundered.

Fluorine solutions are also sold for home use. If applied according to the directions on the container they will give protection for a limited period. If you spray the fluorine, be sure that all parts of the fabric are moistened. Be particularly careful to spray along folds, seams, pockets, under laps and other places where moths are easily hidden. Home-applied fluorine treatments will stand several dry cleanings but must eventually be repeated.

Saving Soap

Here's a soap-saving scheme that will give you the right-size soap for use at all times. Place a new bar of soap at the bathtub first. As the cake gets smaller, move it to the wash-bowl. Next, move it to the kitchen. Put the last remaining scrap into a jar for soap jelly. Then put the soap jelly back in the bathroom for jobs such as cleaning the tub and washbowl.

You and the Atomic Age

EXTENSION DIVISION, UNIVERSITY OF VIRGINIA

ONE WORLD AND THE ATOM

(Seventh in a series of twelve articles.)

How can we put atomic energy under world control? The Atomic Energy Commission set up by the United Nations in January, 1946, has made its first report. This report "is not a plan for atomic energy control, but only some of the elements which should be incorporated in any complete and effective plan." Those "necessary elements" can be outlined as follows:

1. An Atomic Development Authority should be set up by a treaty signed by all members of the United Nations.
2. This Authority would develop a system of control and inspection for all production of uranium and thorium.
3. These activities, considered too "dangerous" for control by individual nations, would be carried out by the authority: (a) making, storing, and shipping U-235, plutonium, and any other fissionable materials; (b)

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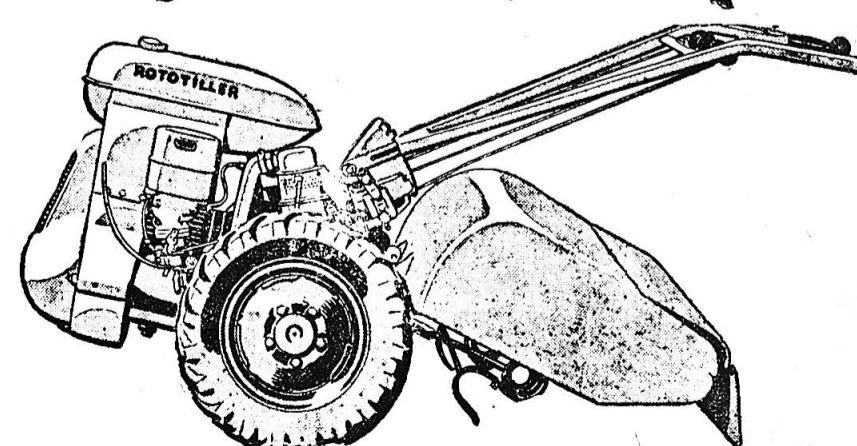
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M. E. MYERS

Cedar Springs April 28 — It seems that some people take the Cedar Springs letters personally. Some read between the lines and catch a personal message and are very happy — others read between the lines

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and find a message that they think was meant for them when it was really just general.

Some are kind enough to say they appreciate the letters and some are just the opposite.

Those who do not like the letters remind me of one time when my mother had boiled a ham and had forgotten to empty the boiler until unusual smells gave the forgotten broth (it is now called stock) away. Mama was carrying the container to the creek to empty it and I was right on her heels gagging every breath. Mama said, "Honey, go back. You needn't go with me." That was my first inkling that it wasn't a duty to watch the disposal of the obnoxious pot. Now, do you get it? No one is compelled to read the Cedar Springs letters. Will Rogers used to say he had no patience with people who fussed about what he said, but were too lazy to turn off the radio.

Back to the ham boiler. It was a big iron ham-shaped pan and had about half an inch rise from the stove so nothing would stick. It was big enough to boil about a 30 pound ham or turkey. This was sold at the sale of the late S. O. Fisher and no one knows who bought it. I'd be very happy to purchase it if anyone has any knowledge of

it. (I was in the hospital at the time of the sale.)

Mrs. Myers and Mrs. Bennington Entertain

Mrs. S. P. Bennington and Mrs. M. E. Myers were joint hostesses at the home of the latter for a luncheon last Wednesday for Mrs. Mollie Anderson and Mrs. Sophia Roe.

It was Mrs. Anderson's 86th birthday and Mrs. Roe will be eighty-five on May 10. The guests present were Mrs. Anderson, Mrs. Sallie Fisher, Mrs. Clint Keesling, Mrs. Sophia Roe, Miss Sara Roe, Mrs. Bennington, Mrs. John Wilson, Miss Hattie Fisher and Rev. O. C. Wright. Supper guests were Mr. and Mrs. John Wilson and Miss Mary Carless Wright.

The honorees are quite remarkable "girls". They enjoy being with young people, games, visiting and in fact they enjoy anything that a person half that age would enjoy. Mrs. Anderson had to get home early that evening to attend the Senior play at Sugar Grove. There was another affair that she had to attend the next night.

The guests complimented Mrs. Anderson on the beautiful dress she wore. She said that as soon as she got the invitation she decided she'd make herself a new dress. She sews, crochets and embroiders beautifully, but she and Mrs. Roe never let little things like that keep them from playing checkers.

Mrs. Roe is a great gardener. She has a small chair that keeps her from too much stooping. They are the kind of people that causes others to say, "Many happy returns of the day."

Announcements have been received from Mr. and Mrs. V. B. Odum of Bristol of the birth of a son, Virgil Bruce, Jr., April 23. The mother was formerly Miss Emma Lou Wilkin-

son. Mr. and Mrs. K. Stafford Umberger, who were married April 20 in Kansas, returned Sunday from a wedding trip through the South.

Mrs. O. C. Wright has recovered sufficiently from a recent operation at the Jefferson Hospital in Roanoke to return to her home on Monday. Mrs. E. S. Fowler is still confined to her bed, not much change in her condition.

Leland Hilton is still in the Wytheville Hospital, but he says he feels fairly well. Miss Clara Umberger left Sunday for a visit with her sister, Mrs. George Fox, and family of Marion.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Hilton and children of Black Lick and Mrs. Albert Thompson and daughter, Julia Marie, were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. S. R. Hilton.

The weather finally cleared enough for people to make garden and finish planting oats.

Mr. and Mrs. B. A. Corvin of Max Meadows were visitors here Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Bays Harmon had quite a big surprise when they were presented with a liberal amount of money by several of their friends. This was tangible sympathy in the loss of their station wagon which was completely destroyed by fire.

There must be something to it, about God being conscious of a sparrow. I know He gives little wrens a memory. Last year the cats robbed their house. This year the wrens completely ignore the building. They look, but pass on.

SAVE TROUBLE, EARN QUICK MONEY
J. B. Noel saved a lot of trouble replacing keys and Miss Eleanor Hancock picked up a quick and easy \$2 reward last week because both use the Want Ads of the Smyth County News.

Mr. Noel lost his keys in down town Marion; promptly ran one of those three-cent-a-word little ads that do big things. Within 24 hours Miss Hancock had read the ad, returned the keys, and pocketed the reward. (Adv.)

APOLOGIES TO EARL THOMAS

The smiling gentleman with a string of trout in our montage of fishing pictures on page one last week is, of course, Earl Thomas of Marion and not Earl Young, as he was described in the outlines.

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service will be delivered by the pastor, Rev. G. W. Armbrister.

An offering will be taken for the upkeep of the cemetery. A liberal offering will be appreciated. If you cannot be present you may send your offering to H. G. Wilson or to G. D. Gullion, Groseclose. The public is cordially invited.

SALTVILLE SAILOR SERVES IN CARIBBEAN EXERCISES

Otis H. Johnson, 19, machinist's mate, third class, husband of Mrs. Mildred Johnson of Route 2, Saltville, is serving aboard the amphibious force flagship, USS Taconic, flagship of the Atlantic Fleet amphibious exercises being conducted in the Caribbean Sea.

The exercises, under the command of Rear Admiral Ralph O. Davis, USN, Commander, Amphibious Forces, Atlantic Fleet, involve the landing of 5,000 marines on a United States owned island, and are designed to train naval personnel in all phases of amphibious work.

Miss Haller Fell returned from Lee Memorial Hospital last week to her home on Broad Street.

Man Pleads Guilty, Then Appeals Suspended Sentence

A new wrinkle in the working of the law developed in Judge Bill Birchfield's trial justice court Saturday when Claude Sexton, Teas, in court on a charge of fishing before the 5:30 starting time on the opening day of the trout season admitted the fault but pleaded that he was fishing on his own land.

Because of this, Trial Justice Birchfield said he suspended a \$10 fine, conditional on payment of costs, which amounted to about \$4.50. Sexton then threw a surprise into the court by announcing he was appealing the case to circuit court.

Robert Peak and Walter Bowman, charged by Deputy Game Warden D. R. Lamic with fishing in Cove Creek, Rich Valley, for bass before the season did not appear in court and were fined \$10 each in absentia. In another fishing before the season case, J. A. Johnson paid a \$10 fine.

A fine of \$100 and costs was imposed last week in the court on Eugene Jones, Blue Springs, for driving drunk. Deputy Con Wood picked him up when he stopped at a service station to do some fighting.

Two teen age boys, who



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hopped on another in a Marion grocery and took about \$5 cash from him, were placed on probation and returned to the keeping of their parents after a night in jail.

75 Drivers Get Summonses From Police Check-Up

State police highway check-ups in Smyth County last week resulted in the writing of some 75 summonses for drivers found violating traffic laws.

Most common failure to conform to the laws was in the matter of proper lights. Many drivers also were summoned for not having permits.

About 20 had paid fines of \$5 or \$10 in trial justice court through last Saturday and a huge stack of cases were yet to be heard.

D. Blair Porter

Funeral service was held Monday afternoon for David Blair Porter, 68, who died at Hillcrest Nursing Home in Plattsmouth, Neb., on Saturday evening, April 12. The rites were performed in the Baptist Church in Union by his pastor, Rev. E. C. Williams of the Methodist Church. Burial was at Mount Pleasant cemetery in Nehawka, Neb.

Mr. Porter was born at Seven Mile Ford, on August 6, 1878, son of the late A. J. and Agnes Durman Porter and brother of the late Mrs. D. D. Rice of Seven Mile Ford.

He went to Nebraska in March, 1899, and settled near Union. He was married to Miss Aradana Fleming in 1903. To this union one child was born, Clyde, who preceded his father in death by only three weeks. Mrs. Porter died nine years ago.

Surviving are five brothers and one sister: George, of Lincoln; Will, of Union; John, of Plattsmouth; Wade, of Omaha; Glen, of Loma Linda, Calif.; and Mrs. Ada Van Petten of Lincoln; and one brother-in-law, J. C. Snively, of Union.

MUSIC ON THE OLD RIALTO

On some of these fine spring days Ronald Muench, Marion high band director, is bringing the band down to the Piggy Wiggly Parking lot for rehearsal instead of working out in the school auditorium. It's a pleasant afternoon interlude for down town Marionites and we hope the custom will be continued.

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String Singles

"New Pretty Blonde", "Keep Them Cold Icey Finger Off Of Me", "John Henry", "Foggy River", "I'll Remember You Love", "Get Back On The Glory Road", "Knoxville Girl", "Boo Weevil", "Speak To Me Little Darling", "Cotton Eyed Joe", "What Is Life Without Love", "Brain Cloudy Blues", "Sugar Moon", "You Laughed And I Cried", "An Empty Mansion", "Rubber Neck Blues", "Who's Calling You Sweetheart Tonight", "I'll Meet You In The Morning", "Tennessee Central", "Boogie Woogie Baby", "Born To Be Blue", "There's A Light Guiding Me", "Twin Guitar Polka", "She's Gone and Left Another Broken Heart", "Port To Portal Pay", "Rockin' Chair Money", "Old Camp Meeting", "All Alone In This World Without You", "Somebody Loves You Darlin'", "There's A Rose That Grows In The Ozarks."

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Smyth Man Gets German Thanks

Brigadier General William Fulton McKee, son of Dr. T. K. McKee of Saltville, recently got a nice write-up with thanks in, of all places, a German newspaper.

The articles appeared in Wiesbaden, and expressed the thanks of the people of that community to General McKee, sector commander, for putting on a benefit performance of Carmen which netted enough to feed 625 needy families.

New Highway Maps in June

Richmond — A new official Virginia road map, printed in five colors and incorporating several new design features, will be ready for public distribution sometime in June, the Highway Department announced this week.

New features on the map will include showing U. S. numbered highways in red, marking four-line highways in red and black, depicting mountain ranges in green, and showing water areas in solid blue.

State-numbered highways will continue to be marked with black lines, and border states will be shown in buff. Virginia area will be shown in white.

The back of the map, with reproductions of outstanding Old Dominion tourist attractions and a map showing historic and recreational centers, will be in sepia instead of the present green. Several new photographs have been added and others eliminated from the map. A total of 21 illustrations will appear.

Advance proofs of the new map have been received by the department and an order for 150,000 copies is now in the

hands of the printers.

The layout on the reverse side of the map has been changed and among new pictures added are those of President Wilson's birthplace, the Old Bull Run Bridge, the University of Virginia rotunda, Natural Bridge, the State Capitol and Kenmore.

The maps will be distributed free of charge by Highway Department offices throughout the State, Chambers of Commerce, hotels and other travel centers.

TO CLEAR UP A FALSE RUMOR

Recently two Marion school boys jumped a third, took some money from him, and landed in Jail and then on probation. As is the policy of The News in handling juvenile cases, the incident was reported without names.

Now comes the family of Edd Asberry, of Lincoln Hill,

who are very much disturbed because the report has got around that one of the boys involved was his son, William Asberry, a student at Marion High School.

The family has asked us to say for them that one of the boys involved was not this William Asberry, although there was a similarity of names.

Thomas H. Hayes

Thomas H. Hayes, 86, died at his home in Portsmouth last Wednesday, April 23.

The body was brought back to the home of his son, Reez Hayes, who lives near Chilhowie, for burial.

Funeral service was held last Friday at the Baptist Church in charge of Rev. Fred Harcum. Burial was in Middle Fork Cemetery.

Mrs. E. P. Ellis was a business visitor in Bristol Tuesday.

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