

TIME

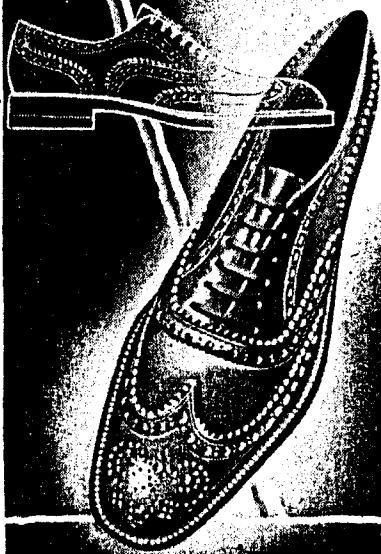
THE WEEKLY NEWSMAGAZINE



GENERAL CRAIG, U.S.M.C.
Guadalcanal was also tough.
(War in Asia)

Pride
is all you feel
when
you're
wearing

BRITISH WALKERS



BRITISH WALKERS
MADE IN THE U.S.A.

Cordovan winged-tip
bal oxford. Write for the
name of your nearest
British Walker store . . . let
them show you what British
Walker's exclusive Synchro-
Flex construction means to
your comfort.
J. P. SMITH SHOE CO.
Chicago 22, Illinois

LETTERS

One Way to Lose Face

Sir:

General Jonathan Wainwright's statement to the effect that, were he in command in Korea, he would authorize atrocities by Americans similar to those committed by the Reds [TIME, July 24] should make peace-minded Americans thankful he is retired . . .

The one sure way for us to lose face before the free world is for us to sink to the level of the enemies of freedom . . .

TED SIPE

Columbus, Ohio

U.S. v. Chiang Kai-shek

Sir:

My observations while on Formosa in May coincide with those of John Osborne in his courageous statement, "U.S. Tragedy in Formosa" [TIME, July 17]. As he said: "Any child can observe" our anti-Chiang policy there. I was troubled by it then, as I am troubled by our effrontery now in bottling up Chiang Kai-shek . . .

I have known the Generalissimo since 1927. While I agree that there is every reason why he *might* have "an antipathy to the U.S.," I am sure [he gave no] such impression two months ago. He discussed U.S. aid objectively, as the way to prevent World War III . . . If those around him are anti-American, we have only ourselves to blame. In 1927, when General Chiang married Mei-ling Soong, he wanted very much to visit the U.S.A. and Europe. Trouble with his Communists, which . . . has continued to this day, kept him from making that trip. We are just beginning to learn in this country what he has been up against for more than 20 years.

GERALDINE FITCH

Leonia, N.J.

Dianetics: Believe It or Not

Sir:

We think, even though your description of the mechanics of Ron Hubbard's *Dianetics: The Modern Science of Mental Health* [TIME, July 24] is fair and accurate enough, that as a whole your treatment is . . . unduly derisive.

While it is probable that there are people who make a cult of dianetics, that fact is irrelevant. The only issue is whether or not it works toward making people more happy and more sane . . . Sane people do not belong to cults . . . We agree that Hubbard makes too many wild generalizations . . . But if dianet-

ics works, what is now hyperbole may become cold fact . . .

LEE PARMAN
ROBERT HARLOW

Iowa City, Iowa

Sir:

. . . A sentence in another TIME July 24 article says: "Believe it or not, Americans can believe anything." Should this not have closed the story of dianetics?

HARRISON W. MILLER
San Francisco, Calif.

Sir:

. . . Your article on dianetics is on the whole a capable and lucid job of reporting on a topic of great significance. It is somewhat unfortunate, however, that . . . the specter of hypnotism was allowed to rear its ugly head in your article—when you neglect to state specifically that precise and positive precautions are always taken in each dianetic therapy session to prevent the patient from slipping even accidentally into a trance . . .

EVERETT A. PARKE
Alexandria, Va.

Sir:

. . . I say that Hubbard has given a new name to an old treatment: hypnotherapy . . .

HOWARD DANIELS
Flushing, N.Y.

Sir:

It is easy to ridicule things we do not understand. I do not understand dianetics; but after 14 hours of therapy and 23 hours of auditing others, I am no longer willing to ridicule [it] . . . Dianetics works.

In the Pasadena dianetics group there are over 200 members . . . one man, with 60 hours, has shed his migraine headaches. His wife, with 60 hours, has cleared a chronic bad skin condition that had dermatologists baffled . . . One little lady, with only a few hours of therapy, is threading needles without aid now—something she has not done for years . . .

IDELLA PURNELL STONE
Sierra Madre, Calif.

Sir:

Your story on dianetics is an impressive example of distortion . . . Your insinuation—supported by reference to Hollywood eccentricity and atmosphere, and by quotation of

Letters to the Editor should be addressed to TIME & LIFE Building, 9 Rockefeller Plaza, New York 20, N.Y.

TIME is published weekly by TIME INC., at 540 N. Michigan Ave., Chicago 11, Illinois. Printed in U.S.A. Entered as second-class matter January 21, 1928, at the Post Office at Chicago, Illinois, under the act of March 3, 1879.

Subscription Rates: Continental U.S., 1 yr., \$6.00; 2 yrs., \$10.50. Canada and Yukon, 1 yr., \$6.50; 2 yrs., \$11.00; 3 yrs., \$15.00. Alaska, 1 yr., \$10.00. Plane-speeded editions, Hawaii, 1 yr., \$8.00; Cuba, Mexico, Puerto Rico, Canal Zone, Virgin Islands, Continental Europe & Japan, 1 yr., \$12.50; all other countries, 1 yr., \$15.00.

Subscription Service: J. E. King, Genl. Mgr. Mail subscription orders, correspondence and instructions for change of address to:

TIME SUBSCRIPTION SERVICE
540 N. Michigan Avenue
Chicago 11, Illinois

Change of address: Four weeks' notice is required. When ordering a change, please name magazine and furnish an address in print from a recent issue. If unable to do so, please state exactly how magazine is addressed. Change cannot be made without the old as well as the new address, including postal zone number if you have one.

Advertising Correspondence should be addressed to: TIME, Time & Life Building, 9 Rockefeller Plaza, New York 20, N.Y.

Copyright: TIME is copyrighted 1950 by Time Inc. under International Copyright Convention. All rights reserved under Pan American Copyright Convention.

The Associated Press is exclusively entitled to the use for republication of the local telegraphic and cable news published herein, originated by TIME, The Weekly Newsmagazine or obtained from The Associated Press.

TIME INC. also publishes LIFE, FORTUNE and THE ARCHITECTURAL FORUM. Chairman, Maurice T. Moore; President, Roy E. Larsen; Executive Vice President and Treasurer, Charles L. Stillman; Executive Vice President for Publishing, Howard Black; Vice Presidents, Allen Grover, Andrew Heiskell, C. D. Jackson, J. A. Linen, P. I. Prentice; Vice President & Secretary, D. W. Brumbaugh; Comptroller & Assistant Secretary, A. W. Carlson; Circulation Director, F. DeW. Pratt; Producer, THE MARCH OF TIME, Richard de Rochemont.

TIME
August 14, 1950

Volume LVI
Number 7

TIME, AUGUST 14, 1950

CAVALCADE OF SPORTS

... Dom DiMaggio

BECAUSE HE WEARS GLASSES, MANY EXPERTS FORESAW A SHORT BIG LEAGUE CAREER FOR "THE LITTLE PROFESSOR," BUT FOR TEN YEARS HE'S HELD HIS OWN AS HALF OF BASEBALL'S MOST FAMOUS "BROTHER TEAM."



CONSISTENTLY A FRONT-RANK PERFORMER, DOM DIMAGGIO IS ONE OF THE GREATEST CENTER FIELDERS IN BASEBALL TODAY AND A SPLENDID EXAMPLE TO EVERY AMERICAN YOUTH!



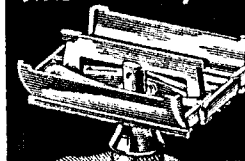
FOR THE KIND OF SHAVES THAT LEAVE ME FEELING GREAT, I'LL TAKE THE GILLETTE SUPER-SPEED RAZOR EVERY TIME. IT'S THE SWELLEST-SHAVING RAZOR OF THEM ALL!

Domini DiMaggio

SHAVING VALUE WITHOUT EQUAL!

Gillette \$1.00
SUPER-SPEED
RAZOR \$1.75 VALUE
 WITH 10-BLADE DISPENSER IN
NEW STYRENE TRAVEL CASE

Twist... It's open!



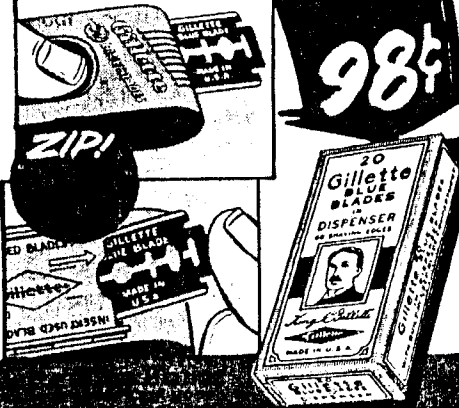
Zip... It's loaded!



GET ACQUAINTED WITH THE ULTRAMODERN RAZOR THAT'S MADE SHAVING QUICKER AND EASIER FOR MILLIONS OF MEN... THE SENSATIONAL GILLETTE SUPER-SPEED! ENJOY INSTANT BLADE CHANGING, REAL SHAVING COMFORT AND DOUBLE-EDGE ECONOMY... BENEFITS NO OTHER MAKE OF RAZOR CAN MATCH!

NOW
 20 Gillette Blue Blades
 in Handy Dispenser With
 Used-Blade Compartment

● For extra convenience buy easy-shaving Gillette Blue Blades in Gillette's improved Dispenser. You zip out new blades ready for use and dispose of old ones quickly and safely, as shown.



Los Angeles practitioners and "authorities" exclusively—that interest in dianetics looms largest on the "lunatic fringe" is false . . .

LOUIS GOLDSTONE

San Francisco, Calif.

Sir:

Thank you for your quite accurate description of dianetics . . .

Our only regret is that you . . . mistook the publisher's synopsis in the book to be the opinion of the author. Los Angeles, while giving dianetics an excellent reception, is not entirely informed as to the science. Secondly, you would seem to make me over-evaluate dianetics in my own opinion. In 50 years a valid opinion as to what dianetics is doing or can do for the whole society may be expressed: I doubt anyone would be foolish enough to express such a wild enthusiasm about his own work, and I do not . . .

L. RON HUBBARD

Elizabeth, N.J.

Should Movie Scores Be Unobtrusive?

Sir:

It was rather surprising to find your motion picture editor, in reviewing *The Men* [TIME, July 24], making an unfavorable comment on the musical score of Dimitri Tiomkin, although his review was otherwise most enthusiastic. I thought Mr. Tiomkin's music had a great deal to do with the success of the picture . . . [Of course] the prevalent idea is that a motion-picture score must never be obtrusive. If the audience is totally unaware of the music, it is considered a good score . . .

In this picture Mr. Tiomkin had some rare opportunities . . . since there were frequent passages of pantomime in which the music had to take the place of dialogue . . . The result is a score which to my mind is far superior to the average Hollywood product . . .

SIGMUND SPAETH

New York City

Lace-Trimmed Prizes

Sir:

TIME's Frank Gibney . . . [implied] that a Korean officer was a fancy-dandy because he wore a "lace-trimmed undershirt" [TIME, July 24].

Heavily crocheted undershirts are made for Korean men by their wives and sweethearts—and hence, evidence of the reverse of fancy-dandyism. The open spaces allow circulation of air during the sweltering summer, but the lace absorbs sweat . . .

These crocheted undershirts are so prized they cannot be bought in Korea; they are obtainable only if some girl is good enough to make them for you. I was in Korea but never so fortunate.

ALLEN HADEN

New York City

"Hello, 'Fesser"

Sir:

Your July 24 story on Pearl Buck's *The Child Who Never Grew* was of characteristic excellence and a fine abstract of a remarkable document . . .

The late Edward R. Johnstone of Vineland made a great and lasting contribution to the field of mental deficiency because of his human and humane attitude toward child and parent alike . . . To the children, he was known as "Fesser," the best that most of them could do with the word professor . . . A few of the older "boys" who were at the Vineland School are now under my care. I am greatly complimented when any one of them greets me, as he did my father in bygone years, with a cheerful "Hello, 'Fesser."

E. L. JOHNSTONE

Woodbine, N.J.