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Carroller Presley Ruins Minds

ADIO stations in Victoria and Calgary are unani- OTTAWA—George F. Keenan is recognized throughmous in théir decision not to broadcast the recent-Radio executives in those two cities are in agreement, according to agency reports, that the record is past decade. an affront to the ear of Christian people.

By courtesy of our good friends at the Trail radio station we were permitted to hear some samples of Mr. Presley's latest caterwauling this morning, and we can say that in our opinion, the rock-and-roll version of Christmas carols is positively revolting.

In our opinion, the record should be destroyed and the company responsible for its production should be severely chastised.

But what is our opinion worth in these days?

Who are we to say what is right and proper for consumption by the young people of Trail in 1957? We are quite serious about this. We once be-

lieved that our background and experience gave us the right to offer advice to the generation just behind our own.

Now, after listening to high school principal Hartrick, we are not so sure. He has assured us, in effect, thae educational standards are not such as to make an appeal to cultural instinct remotely successful. What we heard this morning convinces us that his comments were entirely justified.

Mr. Hartrick has said. "We are more interested in the latest motor car design, which does not contribute to the betterment of life, than we are in those institutions which do."

In the circumstances, then, why should we bother to get hot under the collar at this latest assault on the intellects of our defenceless children?

Who will listen to us if we do?

Mr. Hartrick says that the root of the educationist's troubles today is widespread public apathy.

We would like to go a stage further and say that with Russia they would the success of such depravities as Presley and his record company foist upon this nation, is also due to public apathy. Mr. Hartrick, surrounded as he is by numbers of semi-literate rock-and-roll devotees, will know what we mean.

Why do not the parents of this nation arise in anger when vehicles such as the Trail radio station do their share in destroying young minds by polluting the airwaves with Presley?

They do not arise for the same reason that they are not—allegedly—frightened by "the spectre of lowering standards," to quote Mr. Hartrick again.

If what Mr. Hartrick said last week is true, then any opinion we could have of the offensive carol record may be valueless. At the most, it may be a voice

in the wilderness. This is what the Presley record sounds like:

"() little boo-boo ta-hown of Beth-boo-boo-lehem,

"Ho-ow-w boo-boo st-hill we-ee

boo-boo sa-hee-e

"Boo-boo three-hee la-iie . . ."

All, of course, rendered to a stepped-up arrangement of the beloved hymn tune, accompanied by as much sex-suggestion as the masculine torch-singer ean project.

We always did think Presley was a nut, but we don't want to believe that he includes sacrilege in his pepertoine.

To give the Trail station credit, its program difrector has assured us that the Presley record will not be used in general Christmas programming. By that the means it won't be included in any program of congentional carols which the station might broadcast.

However, he says, "we have programs which appeal to the rock-and-roll crowd, and it is likely the precord will be used on those occasions."

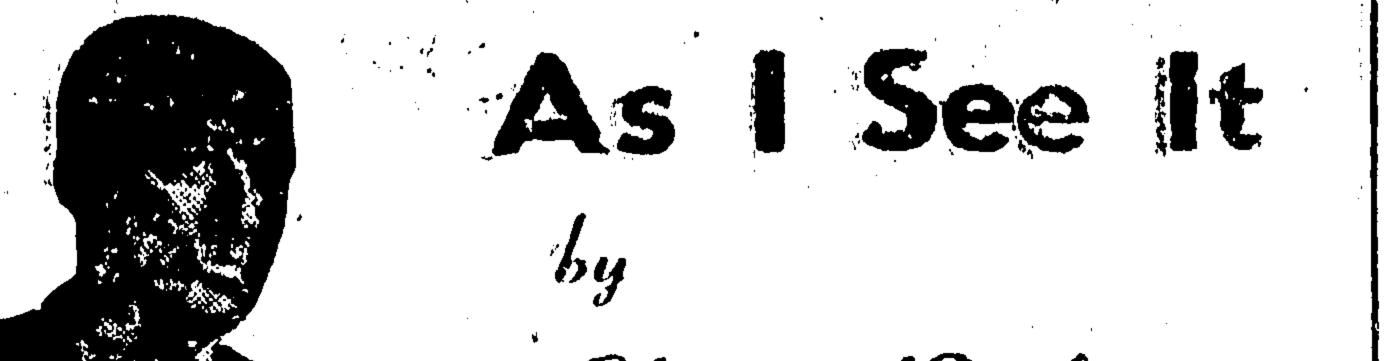
Its carols are O Little Town of Bethlehem, Silent Night, Peace In The Valley, Take My Hand, It Is No Secret What God Can Do. Non-secular songs are such as White Christmas, Santa Bring My Baby Back To Me.

We do not think the record should be used on any Loccasion. We do not think that our friends at CJAT Thave any duty to promote the cause of the rock-androllers.

But far be it from us to suggest that the people "don't know what is good for their children. That's in Mr. Hartrick's field. So go ahead, and let's all step out to a downbeat of strictly solid sacred jive! -Trail Daily Times.

Thou will keep him in parfect neace whose mind is stayed

on thee. Isa, 20:3. If our wills are committed to do Gods will we are free from the responsibility for results. God will take care of that, we can fully trust Divine Love.



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out the whole world as the greatest American exly-distributed Elvis Presley version of Christmas pert on Russia. He is the famous "Mr. X" who origin-perfect health? carols, as recorded by a very well-known company. ally laid down the tough "containment policy" of the spirits than most men of his age, derstand. Mr. Glibb. You can western alliance for the so-called "cold war" of the sir. In fact I can safely say that count on the press of this nation It was, of course, Winston Empire and the U.S.A. about a

Churchill who first verbally de- century earlier—that is, halt the spirits, Mr. Glibb. Has the presi- was an. The man fired at the clared that the state of cold war momentum toward war. existed. But a few months after) the thundering Churchillian or- probable war in North America atory, at Fulton, Missouri, it was was when the two rivals agreed Mr. Kennan who spelled out the to the demilitarization of the Great Lakes. containment policy.

This was based on the theory that monopoly possession of the principle would not work in atom bomb gave the U.S.A. the Europe in the 20th century as last word in the hard-boiled so admirably worked right here game of international power politics; and that if the ornery Russians stepped too far out of BUT what 19w amuses me, as their home bases, could literally ages me, is that Mr. Keenan has ping, heart-warming incident? line their armies, and if need be be blasted off the face of the seen the light just ten years too

theory of Mr. X it would not was proposed over and over by made a gesture toward the presilikely ever be necessary for the a good many people, including dent. U.S.A. to have to use the ulti- myself, right in this column in mate weapon if she faced up to 1946 and 1947. But at that time matic gesture? Red pressures by a resolute pol- to propose anything of the sort icy, which was laid down in some was considered near - treason. detail by Mr. Kennan.

making of peace with the Rus- even in Canada. sians, substantially on the basis already widely publicized by peace with Russia all the Ameri-Khrushchev.

forces from eastern Europe, and dropped it like a hot potato. the United States and Britain, would withdraw their forces child's play compared with what were laughing at the play durfrom western mainland Europe. happened to poor old Henry ing the third act whin a young would become a sort of neutra- a full fledged member of Presi- well, he tossed a small missie lized zone, able to defend itself like Sweden or Switzerland, but gested a live-and-let-live peace. Strife magazine: Say. that not allowed, or indeed physical- with Russia based almost word sounds like a grand little huly equipped, to become a battle- for word and letter for letter on man-interest story, Mr. Glibb. ground of a third world war what George F. Kennan now And I suppose the president fought with nuclear bombs and

IF THE western nations get the chance to make such a peace downright insane not to take it It might just possibly do for tween the U.S.A. and Russia what the localized disarmament treaty did between the British

Looking

DECEMBER 7

From the files of the Daily News.

10 Years Ago Beautiful weather, a large gathering of patronesses, attractive seasonal settings and an abundance of interesting offerings combined to make the annual bazaar of the Women's than capacity "for Auxiliary of First United Church Thursday afternoon a very successful affair which netted ap- Canada would be able to serve

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being rushed.

'30 Years Ago Latest reports from the wreck; of the Catala are to the effect the vessel which was successfully! Every time floated from Mist Island yesterday morning is now beached on perfectly even keel in Pearl Harbor where the work of putiting on temporary patches is

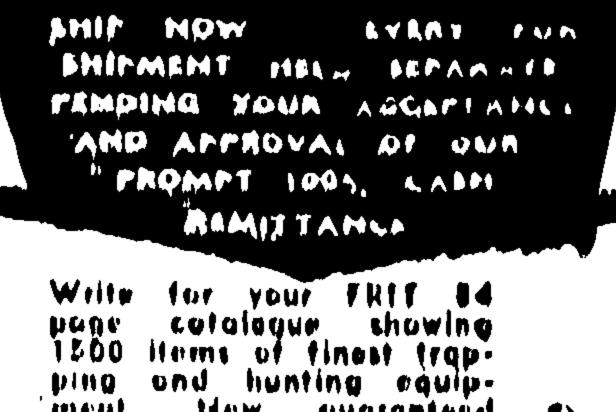
40 Years Ago The fact that Col. C. W. Peck, i Unionist candidate in the federal election, was formerly a Liberal is causing a great deal of (comment. Both sides are trying? to take advantage of the fact.

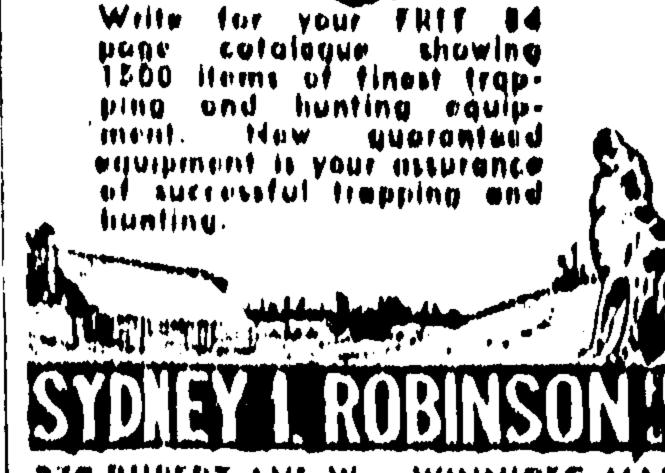


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Morning Star: Never mind all

three president too, didn't he?

Glibb: Let's not be too hasty!

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kind of a wound.

Imaginary conference between | dent to have it, as a token of] representatives of the press and his loyalty. There's a touching, Felix Glibb, White House info.- human yarn. mation officer, on April 15, the gab. The man fired the bul-

Daily Planet: Mr. Glibb, rum- let from a gun. didn't he? ors are spreading that President! Glibb: Now, gentlemen, I ap-Lincoln is disabled. Are these peal to your loyalty. This nation | has just gone through a serious] cumors true?

Glibb: 1 am happy to be able orisis. Any further alarms might to denythose rumors, gentlemen, be disastrous. Goodness knows No, the president is not disabled, what might happen to the cotton Morning Star: Then are we to market if you just came right i assume that the president is in out and said a man had fired a gun at the president.

Glibb: He is in more tranquil Strife magazine! We quite unhe is in a state of perfect re- not to spread alarm and despose. You can quote me on that, pondency by relating usly facts. Morning Star: Never mind his Morning Star: In a pig's eye dent suffered any illness or in- president, didn't he? And he hit The turning point away from jury, or has he not?

Glibb: I don't know whether Come on Glibb, admit it. "injury" is the precise word I would use. . . .

labout this gentlemen. Well, yes Planet: Then what word would President Lincoln did sustain a you use, Mr. Glibb?

Glibb: I'll be frank with you. gentlemen. The truth is that there was a trifling—er—incident—last night when the president was attending the theatre. Strife magazine: Wastit a grip-

Morning Star: Never mind that What happened, Mr. Glibb? Glibb: A man in the audience What he now proposes in 1957

Strife magazine: Was it a dra-

What did the man do - some-

urges the hatching in the great U.S.A. and was a very brief affair — not something that lasted a long! When I myself urged such a time at all. Morning Star: Come now, Mr.

can newspapers which had pre- Glibb, please give us some Russia would withdraw her viously printed this column straight answers. What exactly did happen at the theatre? Glibb; Mr. and Mrs. Lincoln But what happened to me was Most of contintental Europe Wallace. He was at that time man came into their box and,

dent Truman's cabinet. He sug- toward the president, in a sense. turned around and made one of Wallace was tossed out of the his famous witty remarks. What cabinet, incidentally on the in- did he say, Mr. Glibb? The exact sistence of the then Secretary of words don't matter. In fact, you State Byrne who has since turn-| might make up a witty remark ed against the whole Democratic for him. If he wasn't good

> Daily Planet: You mentioned: a missile. What kind of a missile

Morning Star: Was it a spitmen like Kennan seen the light ball, perhaps? Glibb: Er-gentlemen, I know

can trust you to be discreet bout this. In point of fact it; was—it was a kind of a bullet. Strife magazine: Oh, I see. Some old soldier wanted the president to have a souvenir of the war. Maybe it was the bullet, that wounded the man at Bull Run, and he wanted the presiMayor George Hills

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