

The SIXTIES

By WILLIAM WALLACE

The French

There have been some notices in the press of the rising anti-American feelings in France. It is disturbing to hear about anti-U. S. feelings anywhere. It is especially hard when you hear people with bitter, tense faces, leveling charges that just aren't true. They are people who don't want to understand. They simply give vent to their own prejudices and ignorance.

Anti-American feelings are not new in France. Ten years ago when I was in Paris and in the provincial towns, I met a number of people who didn't want anything to do with America. Then, EDC was being debated and large signs were pasted on walls, urging the people to oppose the European Defense Community. It was a time, nine years after the war, when the nation was anti-war and fearful of rearming even a truncated Germany. EDC was defeated, but in this, Frenchmen felt they were defeating the U. S.

To many Frenchmen, the integrated military force meant getting ready for World War III. Many Frenchmen didn't want to fight. They were physically weak and tired. They were fearful of communism, fearful of a rearmament of Germany and they were even afraid of America. At that time, the French empire was disintegrating. French soldiers were dying in Indo-China and the guerrilla war was just getting underway in Algeria. Many Frenchmen didn't care about Indo-China, but it hurt to have their countrymen humiliated and to have young men dying there.

In Paris, a hotel manager told me the worst word in the French language is "glorie." He said, "It has led us to disaster. Frenchmen now hate war and hate all the Napoleonic symbols of war you see scattered everywhere in France. The Grand Army, what was it? Frenchmen who died in war. The people can never forget the defeat of World War II. It has changed the nation completely. Now we are trying not to die."

Since then, France has made a remarkable recovery, and under DeGaulle, their heads are spirited again.

A basic characteristic of the French is that they love no people so much as they love themselves. They have developed no affection for any other people. They probably like the Belgians and the Dutch, but what about the others? They feel uncomfortable with Germans. The English are unintellectual and power hungry. The Russians are barbarians from another world. The Italians are

NORTH VICTORY

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Maynard visited at the George Brown home Friday afternoon and Virginia Stevens spent Saturday evening with the Browns.

Skippy Bellanger has been confined to his home with quinsy the past ten days.

The committee meeting of the Sons of American Legion and Twirlettes of Minetto was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. William Belanger Sunday evening.

Mrs. Mamie Mott is the guest of her daughter and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Spearance in Syracuse.

Mr. and Mrs. Laverne Loretz and family of Manlius and father, Peter Loretz of Baldwinsville, were supper guests of Mrs. Loretz' mother, Mrs. Myrtle Walker, Sunday.

Mrs. Lena Snyder visited Mrs. Eva Pollock at the Walker home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert VanSanford visited Mrs. Flossie Blanchard Saturday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. David Matichak of Syracuse were guests of their grandmother, Mrs. Mamie Mott, Sunday.

Mrs. William Belanger spoke at Red Creek Central School one afternoon last week to the Future Nurses on the licensing of practical nurses.

Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Chappell and three sons of Newark were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Melvin VanSanford.

If people will call in their news to Rena Brown, she will continue to write them. She is making no calls.

Mr. and Mrs. Linford Smith of Cato called on Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Miller Wednesday.

READ THE WANT-ADS



Red Cross Called On 352 Disaster Cases in 1963

"Disaster—why should I worry, it could never happen to me!" How often have you heard that statement in the past? Last year the American Red Cross through its local chapters conducted 352 disaster relief operations.

Among the various disaster operations were: three operations following hurricanes, 29 following tornadoes, 17 following other storms, 49 following floods, 230 following fires, and 24 following explosions, wrecks and other major catastrophes. There were 53,400 volunteers in these local chapters who provided disaster relief and preparedness activities for the community.

Frederick R. Clark, Frank W. Hemingway, and Donald L. Fenner, Red Cross national fund vice chairmen for the state of New York, in commenting on disaster relief, stressed the fact that Red Cross disaster preparedness is of prime concern in New York's Red Cross chapters. Figures released by the three national fund vice chairmen show 47 major disasters were reported in New York alone involving more than five families each. Red Cross assisted 422 of the affected families with expenditures totaling \$207,737. In addition, chapters assisted 1,410 families in 1,012 minor disaster-type emergencies involving less than five families.

The three Red Cross officials urged New York communities to help Red Cross prepare for future relief operations by serving as Red Cross volunteers and by supporting the Red Cross in their annual March or federated fund campaigns.

Frenchmen will tell you that they are the most tolerant people on earth. They listen to new ideas and they are not shocked by men. They will tell you that Paris is the most beautiful city in the world. It is the center of civilization. Frenchmen will tell you that it is unnecessary to leave their country because France has everything. Besides, sooner or later, everyone comes to Paris. Because France is France and Frenchmen are Frenchmen, the rising anti-American feelings against "les Anglo-Saxons," meaning the British and ourselves, should not disturb us. These feelings will lock themselves in the Gallic psyche along with other biases. Frenchmen will tolerate us just as they tolerate themselves. Even though they have a narcissus complex, they are yet a remarkable people who have given us outstanding men and women in science as well as in literature, art and philosophy. Through it all, Franco-American friendship will survive.

Girl: What makes me so popular with the boys. Is it my looks?
Boy: No.
Girl: Is it my personality?
Boy: No.
Girl: I give up.
Boy: That's it.

A plump lady pulled into a service station. "My hands are so dirty they are about to pop," she said as she rushed to the ladies' room.

CONQUEST NEWS

Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Aldrich entertained Tuesday in honor of the birthday of Mrs. Florence Aldrich. Those present beside the guest of honor were Mrs. Lulu McDuffee, Mrs. Genevieve Gillhuly, Mrs. Margaret Aldrich, Mrs. Mabel Slayton and Mrs. Allen Hart.

Mrs. Florence Burke is spending this month with her son, Roy and family.

The regular meeting of the Conquest WSCS was held last Wednesday at the parsonage.

James Tyler and Chester Race spent Friday evening with Ted Voight and family of Geneva.

Miss Joanne Faatz has the measles.

James Smith of Manchester spent Saturday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Smith.

Mr. and Mrs. Dell Tyler and children of Gibbo were week-end guests of his mother, Mrs. Elizabeth Tyler.

The Robert Wilts of Port Byron were Sunday guests of her mother, Mrs. Mona Elmore.

Mr. and Mrs. James Tyler were Saturday evening guests of Mr. and Mrs. Earl VanHorn of Meridian.

Mrs. Florence Aldrich was the Sunday dinner guest of Mr. and Mrs. Paul Wood and family.

Mrs. Lulu McDuffee is spending some time with her sister,

Mrs. Thomas Preston of Rome, who has just undergone surgery. Mrs. Ethel Stickle was the Sunday dinner guest of the James Tylers and Chester Race.

The James Baker family spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. George Baker.

Mrs. Laurence Taber spent some time Thursday with her father, George Price.

The Fourth Quarterly Conference of the Conquest Methodist Church was held last Thursday evening. Rev. Orrie Stanton and Mrs. Stanton were supper guests of the Benedicts before Rev. Stanton conducted the meeting.

N.Y. STATE GOING TO DOGS

Do you know there were 825,744 dogs licensed in New York State in 1963. Cayuga County has 8,235; Wayne County 9,517. This figure does not include New York City. In 1963 there were 215 seeing eye animals which are licensed free. Owners of all dogs licensed, again excluding New York City, paid \$2,015,333.50 in fees which are retained locally except 10 per cent returned to the state.

We just came across this startling conclusion from a survey on family patterns: Women who are cooperative and good sports are more likely to have big families.



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