

THE READER'S DATE BOOK

Annual Fire Damage in Nation's Home Towns Totals Millions

National Fire Prevention Week, October 7-13, is an ideal time for the small towns of the nation to inventory their fire fighting equipment and organization. And it is the opportune time for the home town merchant to inspect his building and make a check list for the elimination of fire hazards.

It seems fantastic, but last year 51,000 stores, many of them in the home towns of the nation, were destroyed by fire. The total loss was estimated at approximately \$53,000,000.

And fires on the nation's farms are causing deaths of 3,500 persons and a property loss of nearly \$100,000,000 every year.

To cut these losses, merchant organizations in many small towns, in cooperation with other civic organizations, have conducted fire safety education programs through elementary and high schools and before local groups. Many communities will conduct fire safety programs, designed primarily to remove immediate fire hazards.

Here is a short self-inspection list that the local merchant might well consult during National Fire Prevention Week:

1. Are all entrances and fire exits unobstructed, clearly marked and lighted?
2. Is all rubbish removed regularly—not just out into the store yard—but burned or hauled away?
3. Is basement storage space separated by substantial partitions and is merchandise stored neatly with easy access for fire fighting?
4. Are flammable liquids stored in approved safety containers?
5. Are all electrical installations performed by a competent electrician?
6. Are all fuses of proper type, size and in good condition?
7. Is there dirt or rubbish under benches, in lockers, behind radiators, or any other part of the premises?

This is a short list the local merchant might make in inspection of his store, or his home, for that matter.

The annual fire loss in the home towns and rural areas is so high today because of two general factors. There is delay in notifying the fire department because the fire isn't immediately noticed, and there isn't a good supply of water near the blaze.



If home town and rural residents can find means to correct them, they will go a long way toward reducing the large number of "total losses" that occur in rural areas.

Early detection of farm fires is important. Firemen say that the first five minutes of a fire are more important than the next five hours. Farmers should be on the alert at times when they suspect danger, such as after an electrical storm, or when power machinery is operating unattended. When new hay of unknown moisture content is stored, it should be watched carefully for any signs of overheating. Your local county agent will tell you of methods to "take the temperature" of hay to find out if it is nearing the danger point.

Most small communities now have some kind of organized fire department and water supply is adequate. However, any community that does not have a water supply, a centrally located 3,000 gallon cistern should be considered. Merchants would find that sponsoring such a project would be well worth the effort because of the added protection it would offer.

On the farm, the easiest way to provide adequate water is to dam a brook, or deepen an existing marsh or water hole near the barn. Where this is not possible, the farmer may be able to bulldoze a suitable pond near his buildings.

Many farm fire departments are improving their efficiency by adding large water-carrying trucks and trailers to their equipment. They are using spray nozzles and chemical wetting agents to stretch these supplies even farther. They are or-

ganizing farmers to haul water in milk cans to fires; these cans of water help keep the pumpers going longer. But rural residents will be much better off and his properties will be safer if he has a dependable water supply for fire fighting with-in easy access of a road and his buildings.

Another program the merchant might find beneficial to sponsor is fire prevention instruction as a part of the regular curriculum of the nation's rural schools. Many a group in the country today feel that fire safety education is just as important to local and national welfare as geography, history, or any other standard subject.

The nation-wide trend toward consolidation of small school districts



If enough farmers are organized to bring water to a fire in milk cans, the fire department's pumper can be kept in operation for a considerable time. The above picture shows the scene at a fire in a Michigan community, where this method is in use. However, milk cans are no substitute for a good accessible pond or 3,000 gallon cistern.

into larger ones was the opening door for a rural school fire safety instruction program in some areas.

In Illinois, for example, the 12,000 school districts that existed in 1940 have been reduced to approximately 5,000 districts today. The new districts are stronger financially, better administered, and should be able to include a fire safety education program in their operation.

Many educators believe modern farm youth would welcome the opportunity to learn fire safety as a part of their regular school work. Through such training, they would undoubtedly make important contributions to the fight against farm fire losses.

Nine out of ten fires start through carelessness. Today, America can't afford this waste. Fire hurts our defense effort, consumes needed housing, feeds inflation by destroying \$2,000,000,000 in buildings and materials daily.

Don't gamble with fire. Throw out rubbish and rags. Don't smoke where it is forbidden; never smoke in bed. Don't misuse electrical wiring and appliances. Make a fire "safety check" of your home. And keep matches away from children.

There are many other things one can do to prevent fires, but observing these few will help tremendously.

NEPH Week Scheduled For October 7 to 13

Hiring the physically handicapped is as charity but to promote defense production and the national economy was urged by President Truman recently when he proclaimed the week of October 7-13 as National Employ the Physically Handicapped Week.

The physically handicapped is the often overlooked labor source of many home town employers. The results of two recent surveys of the work performance of the physically handicapped indicates that when properly placed, they generally make good. They are excellent producers. They are safe workers. And they stay on the job.

During the past year, as more and more people went into the armed forces, the public employment services found 100,000 more jobs for the handicapped than the year before, a gain of more than 40 per cent.

In the coming year the manpower reserve of the nation will be further tapped by the armed forces. To fill this void in the labor force, local employers might well consider the handicapped persons.

MIRROR Of Your MIND

How To Take Report Cards

By Lawrence Gould



Should you take "report cards" seriously?

Consulting Psychologist

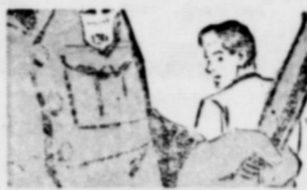
Answer: Yes, but not too much so. Learning to make reasonably good marks in school is part of a child's training to meet the requirements of the world that he will have to live in, and if he is led to feel his marks "don't matter" he may get the idea that other adjustments like obeying the law of the land don't matter, either. But don't go to the extreme of making him feel that a failure in school is a crushing disgrace, or to the other extreme of encouraging him to let success in studies take the place of making friends with other children and "belonging" to the group. For that is even more important.



Can "will power" cure an alcoholic?

Answer: No, writes Howard J. Clinebell in the Journal of Clinical Pastoral Work, after studying 79 cases. It is time we gave up the old fashioned notion that the alcoholic could cure himself if he would only "use his will power" and stop drinking. Such an attitude keeps us from understanding his real problem and tends to block his recovery.

Alcoholics are sick people who need and deserve help. The root of their illness is anxiety and a sense of personal inadequacy, and such feelings are only made worse by blame and pressure. We must help the alcoholic to develop a real sense of his own value instead of the false self-confidence he gets through drinking.



Are "guilt" and "responsibility" the same?

Answer: Not as a psychiatrist uses the word. "Guilt" is what might be called a "moral judgment" and as such, outside the field of science, while "responsibility" is the demonstrable fact that you must take the consequences of your actions. A boy with a cruel, unjust father may not be to blame (or "guilty") if he grows up feeling hostile toward authority in general, but that does not change the fact that if he becomes a law-breaker, he will be disliked and punished. It is in the effort to avoid a needless sense of guilt that we so often tend to avoid facing the nature and consequences of our actions.

LOOKING AT RELIGION



B. W. AMES

SEVENTY-EIGHT-YEAR-OLD JENNIE C. POWERS, A MEMBER OF THE WESTSIDE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH, PHILADELPHIA, HASN'T MISSED SUNDAY SCHOOL IN 75 YEARS. IN 1876, AS A GIRL OF FOUR, SHE COMPLETED HER FIRST YEAR OF PERFECT ATTENDANCE.

KEEPING HEALTHY

'Protective' Foods Prevent Ailments

By Dr. James W. Barton

WHEN an individual who has been suffering with indigestion for years tries out a new diet and finds that it agrees with him, it is only natural for him to pass the good word along and tell his friends, everybody he meets, in fact, that this new diet is the perfect diet for everybody. As a matter of fact, the new diet may be a sensible all-round diet but the fact that it does not cause indigestion does not mean that it is a body-building diet or a complete diet.

Unfortunately, the originators of these new diets advise people not to use the everyday diet used by the majority of people, pointing out that the flour in bread is so defined that roughage, vitamins and minerals are omitted, and only bread with all its minerals and vitamins should be used. And the meat, white bread, potato and sugar foods are said to be responsible for most of the ailments of today.

In their book, "Food, Nutrition and Health," Drs. E. V. McCollum and J. Ernestine Becker, Johns Hopkins University, outstanding authorities on food and health, state that we really should not worry about our diet and its defects and deficiencies. We should not try to live by the book, which often means extra work for the housewife and a "picky" or "choosy" diet for members of the household. These research workers, whose work I have mentioned before, make the task of arriving at a perfect diet for the whole household a very simple matter. This is just the addition or the everyday use of what they call "protective" foods to the usual diet most in use. "There are available two types of 'protective' foods, or foods which are so constituted as to make good the defects of the white bread, meat, sugar and potato type of diet. These are milk and leafy vegetables.

★ HEALTH NOTES ★

The skin contains the oil glands that keep the body soft and pliable.

The skin is the physical boundary between one's self and the outer world.

The skin has mental and emotional functions—it shows signs of inner disturbances that help the doctor make his diagnosis.

Milk and leafy vegetables correct deficiencies in our usual daily diets.

A great majority of the cases of simple or mucous colitis are caused by emotional disturbances.

Victims of injury lose large amounts of the "building stones" of proteins immediately following their injuries.

THE BIBLE SPEAKS

International Uniform Sunday School Lessons

BY DR. KENNETH J. FOREMAN

SCRIPTURE: Genesis 11:27-13:18. DEVOTIONAL READING: Hebrews 11:1-10.

Wanted: Pioneers!

Lesson for October 7, 1951

IT IS on record that a Virginian in the 18th century wrote to his family that he was moving "to the far west," meaning the neighborhood of what is now Bull Run, Va., not far from Washington, D. C. Well, the "far west" moved and moved, till it reached the Pacific. Beyond that ocean is the Orient, crowded past belief. Where now can the pioneer go? For pioneering is always in the blood of man. Not in every one's, to be sure; there always are contented stay-behinds; but also there always are the restless souls, not content with what has been or is. How shall pioneering instincts have their way when all frontiers are closed?



Dr. Foreman

Un-Traveling Pioneers

THE traveling pioneer has about had his day; what we now need is the un-traveling pioneer.

Such explorers are of various sorts. One is the mental pioneer, moving to new frontiers of the mind. These can be found breaking out new trails in various directions.

In science there are the men whose minds produced X-rays and plastics, the men and women who did the brainwork that lay behind the splitting of the atom; in government the men on the judge's bench, in lawyers' offices or in professors' chairs, who have been and are still thinking out the undiscovered meanings of democracy; in education the men and women who have pioneered in new ways of teaching, such as Dr. Laubach, great scholar and missionary, who has led the way in teaching the "silent billion" to read and write; these are all pioneers of the mind. God send us more!

Moral Pioneers

WE need also pioneers of the moral life. "Time," says a line in a poem by J. R. Lowell which has made its way into most hymn-books, "makes ancient good uncouth."

For instance: once upon a time, practically all Christian people supposed that slavery was not only a good thing, but that God had commanded it for all time. Whitfield, a famous evangelist, said that what America needed for its development was more slaves imported from Africa, and more home-brewing of liquor. Today this sounds so ridiculous that it is hard to believe that a Christian could have said it.

Time has made ancient good uncouth. But time alone will not do this. There must always be some moral pioneer, some one who will run the risk of being called "bad" by going out in front of popular opinion.

Between Whitfield's time and ours there have been moral pioneers, notably a Quaker named John Woolman on whose mind and heart God laid the message: Slavery is a wrong.

Pioneers of God

WE need also spiritual pioneers. We persons who will move forward to new discoveries of God. For most persons, God is still an "undiscovered country" and no man can discover God for another, though he may testify to his own discoveries. So in the realm of the spirit each must be his own pioneer; and some men and women, even from sickbeds, unable to walk as far as the door, have made great discoveries of God.

The man who is honored as a saint by three religions—Christianity, Judaism and Mohammedanism—Abraham, is sometimes known for the wrong thing. He may be thought of as a traveling pioneer because he moved several hundred miles during his lifetime. But he was not a pioneer in the "old American" meaning of that word, for the Canaan to which he went was no unsettled wilderness but a well-populated civilized country, and he never owned the land he lived on.

Abraham's pioneering was in the realm of the spirit. We know from Joshua 24:2 that even Abraham's father was an idolater; Abraham moved out from the pagan religion of his father and his people, to the discovery of the One True God. No more important journey was ever taken.

The traveling of Abraham's feet was of little importance by comparison. It was the traveling of Abraham's spirit that has most blessed us all.

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FIRST AID TO THE AILING HOUSE

BY ROGER C. WHITMAN

Care of New Floors And Woodwork

QUESTION: We are moving into our new home soon and I would like some information on the care of my floors and woodwork. The floors are varnished oak. The woodwork is birch, also varnished. The doors are of flush design and also varnished. It is all very tight and I would like to keep it that way. What should I use when cleaning the floors and what kind of wax would you recommend? Should finger marks be removed from the woodwork with soap and water? Or what would you advise?

ANSWER: A floor finish should be protected by waxing, except when there are old people or young children in the house. Paste floor wax can be used, applied in a thin, even coat and polished after a half-hour for drying. It can be cleaned with a dry hair broom or cloth, or a specially treated mop. It should not need frequent re-waxing except as required in traffic lanes and near doorways. It should be polished or well rubbed about once a week. This can be done with a polishing weight, or a light electric floor polishing machine. Bodily soiled places can be cleaned with a liquid wax made for this purpose. (There are special non-slip floor waxes that are sold in bulks only and made especially for corvalescent homes.)

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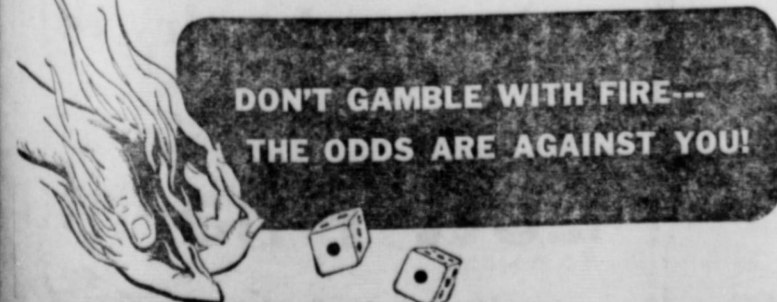
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 Candidates for the carnival queen are as follows:
 Seniors: Bobbie Barnes
 Juniors: Betty Cook
 Freshmore: Peggy Pearce
 Freshman: Nancy Everett
 8th grade: Jane Williams
 The six weeks test were taken last week by all the classes.

WATCH FOR DETAILS concerning talent show which will be sponsored by the JUNIOR CLASS Tuesday, Oct. 23

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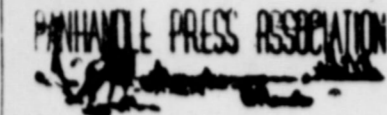
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Band News

Continued from front page . . .
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alternate drum major, Mary Fran-
ces Sanders.

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othy Locke, Carolyn Pearce, Ann
Singleton, Frankie Jo Young
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Mahurin, Patsy Mahurin, Carole
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Patsy, and Tommy Mahurin, Ken-
neth Mires, Bessie Lee Moore,
Frances Moore, Ed Noble, Carolyn
Pearce, Travis Pearce, Roddy
Pelts, Mary Pierce, Nolan Porter
field, Kenneth Reed, Lillie Rey-
nolds, Burna Jo Rogers, Mary
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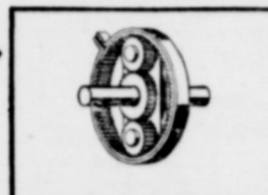
Some automatics have this

Other cars offer an automatic drive that uses
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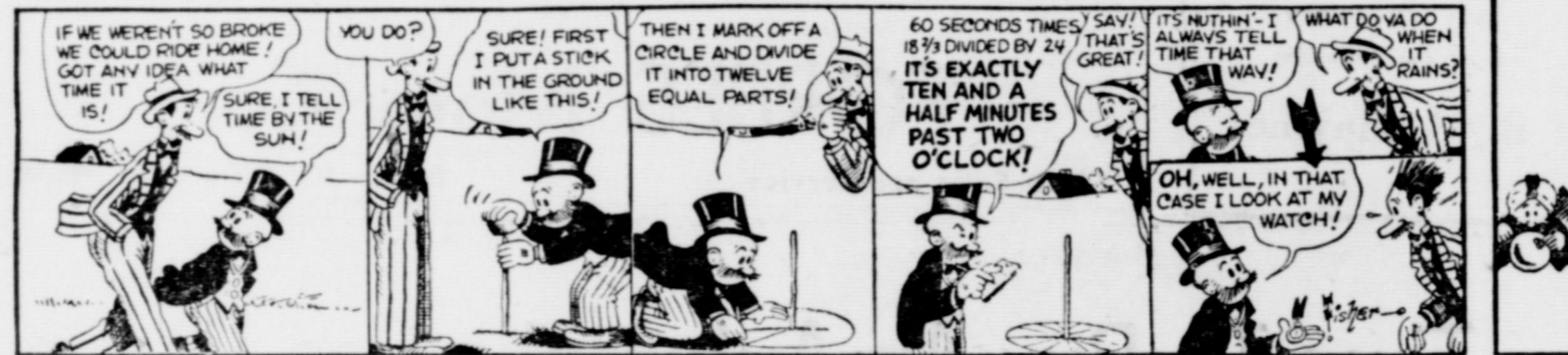
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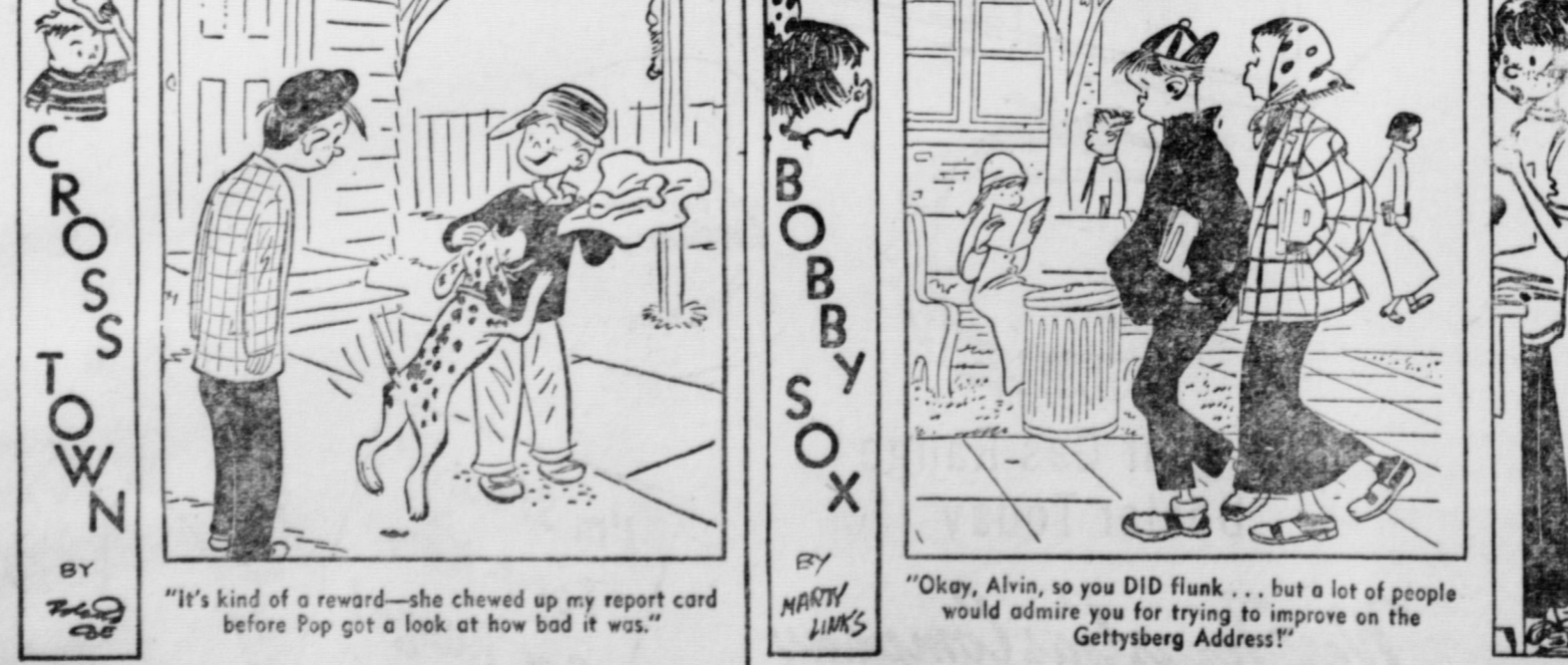
WYLDE AND WOOLY

By Bert Thomas



CROSSTOWN

BOBBY SOX



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Neat Outfit for Mother-to-Be



Oops!
A clerk in a miscellaneous store was serving a caller. The manager was at a desk some distance away but he overheard the clerk say: "No, madam, we haven't had any for a long time."
"Oh, yes, we have," interrupted the manager; "I will send to the warehouse immediately and have some brought for you."
The lady went out laughing. The manager turned to the clerk: "Never refuse anything; always send out for it!"
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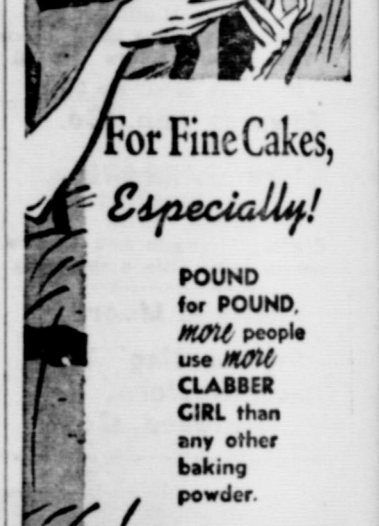
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THE HOME TOWN REPORTER

IN WASHINGTON

WALTER AHEAD AND Correspondent

City of Words

WASHINGTON, with all its beauty and cleanliness, its stately buildings and broad, tree-lined avenues, its smart shops, wide streets, tradition and historical significance, seat of government of the world's greatest nation and cynosure of the eyes of the world, is not a pleasant place in which to live just now.

The man or woman who can penetrate the fog of confusion, who trends the path with his feet firmly set on ground hallowed by former great Americans is, indeed, rare here in Washington. We live here in a whirling mist of eddying words—words which mean nothing or everything—according to the point of view. Even the word democracy, if mentioned in some circles, gets an indignant outburst and is given a leftist connotation.

"This is not a democracy, it is a republic," is the disdainful reply. Everybody has a gimmick to sell, an angle to peddle, whether it is influence or a government building. The gush of words goes on, day after day. Congress does one thing today, tomorrow it reverses itself.

Lobbies are spending millions of words to sell an idea. According to Fortune magazine, the national association of manufacturers and others are spending this year something like \$100,000,000 buying high priced advertising and high priced words on the free enterprise campaign to "sell America to Americans" to "sell our American way of life to our own American people." The fallacy is that campaign and to these meaningless words is that the American people know more about their way of life than anybody can tell them. They are living it!

Socialism Charge

We recently wrote a column taking issue with a railroad president because he wanted to abolish the entire social security program on the grounds it was socialistic. Just because he said so does not make it socialistic. From the earliest days of this country every progressive idea has been branded by its enemies as socialistic, which, of course, did not make it socialistic.

Even some ideas sponsored by Socialists have not proven to be socialistic. Some of these ideas first sponsored by Socialist leaders such as the late Eugene V. Debs were the federal graduated income tax, direct vote for U. S. senators, federal inspection of meat, building inspectors, public regulation of public utilities and safety inspectors in factories. Does any one consider these ideas, all embodied in the laws, socialistic today?

Socialism in History

Going further back in our history, the Tories of revolutionary days called Thomas Jefferson a rank socialist for his progressive ideas. His free, tax supported public school system was fought through the congress as socialistic. Benjamin Franklin was called a Socialist as an early sponsor of the federal post office and a great system of federal post roads. Federal subsidies and free lands for railroads were called socialistic in their day; the great system of land grant colleges was also socialistic.

The federal deposit insurance act, the federal housing administration act, the wages and hours act, old age pensions, unemployment compensation, the federal reserve banking system, the securities exchange commission, the entire system of social security, the home owners loan corporation, farmer cooperatives, all these and many more have been branded as socialistic by their enemies, not because they were fostered by Socialists, but to smear these ideas in an attempt to defeat them. Just more words to add to the general confusion of words.

Free Enterprise

Here is a word to the backers of the free enterprise campaign. The American people believe in free enterprise and the free enterprise system, but for all the people, not just a few self-appointed custodians at the top of the heap. The American people pride themselves on their possession of good common sense. They believe when ideas are thrashed out in open debate they are able to decide for themselves whether the idea squares with common sense, not with a doctrine of socialism or with the fears of the word socialism is supposed to arouse.

Deluge of Words

We might point out to our friend the railroad president, who says the social security act is socialism, that he is in the company of real Socialists who oppose the act and are its severest critics, for they regard the act as one which treats only symptoms of unemployment and old age, rather than causes of such human ills. This deluge of words will fall eventually of their own weight. A charge of socialism does not make it so.

MIRROR

Of Your MIND

How To Forget Who You Are

By Lawrence Gould



Can you "forget who you are" deliberately?

Answer: Not by any conscious wish or effort of will. Partial or complete amnesia is the result of an unconscious refusal to remember (that is, to admit to consciousness) ideas which are too frightening or painful to be endured. This refusal may involve a particular episode like a terrifying war experience, or one's whole life situation, including his name and identity. Either way, the person neither consciously "chose" to forget nor can remember by wishing or trying to do so. Lessening the fear by means of hypnotism or injections of narcotic drugs is the most promising method of restoring memory in such cases.



May childish feelings make you give unwisely?

Answer: Yes. Repeated exposures of "phony" charitable agencies as well as of street beggars who are richer than the people who give money to them show that most of us go on the principle of giving first and thinking afterwards. Our motive for doing so is sometimes good

will, but may also be a childish fear of being scolded for refusing to "share" with another. As children we should have preferred to keep our toys or candy to ourselves, but were shamed or even punished if we tried to do so. As a result, we still tend to "give" on demand, regardless of whether we are really helping anyone by doing so.



Is anxiety a part of modern life?

Answer: It is an inevitable part of present-day "culture," maintains Rollo May in a symposium compiled by Drs. P. H. Hoch and J. Zubin of the New York Psychiatric Institute. In the 18th and 19th centuries men felt secure in the belief that "reason" would enable them to control their emotions and create world peace and order, but that belief has been shattered by the discoveries of Freud and others. Today we feel insecure and anxious because we have been forced to admit that both we and the rest of mankind are more or less at the mercy of unconscious "drives" which we can neither fully understand nor control.

LOOKING AT RELIGION



CHAPLAIN (CAPT.) JAMES P. SPENCE, OF PROVIDENCE, R. I., A CATHOLIC PRIEST SERVING AMERICAN SOLDIERS IN KOREA, HAS BEEN AWARDED A SILVER STAR. HIS CALM WORDS OF ENCOURAGEMENT, WHILE OUR FORCES WERE REELING BACK, HELPED STEM A FIERCE RED ATTACK.

KEEPING HEALTHY

Habit and Shape Affect Your Health

By Dr. James W. Barton

WHEN A PERSON has been underweight for years and then towards middle age begins to put on some weight, he is usually pleased because in the great majority of cases this little addition of fat improves the whole appearance. Moreover, this increase in weight gives him a lift in morale, because of the past years in which he wanted more weight.

However, there is one thing that he may forget, and that is that with increased weight, more work is required of all the body processes, including heart and blood vessels. And added to this extra work, the carrying of this extra fat, much of it about the abdomen, is going to affect the shape of the body. I have in mind a friend who was always thin but of good height and carriage. He was about 48 to 50 years old when the excess fat began to accumulate and as he had taken no exercise since his twen-

ties, the sagging abdomen shortened his height and caused his shoulders to droop, so that while his face had filled out, his body lost much of its shape.

Some months ago I wrote about how the shape of an individual can affect his health. The individual with the short body and long legs is more likely to develop tuberculosis because of his narrow chest and also stomach and intestinal trouble because of the narrowness of the abdomen and because the small intestine from which the food is absorbed into the blood is several feet shorter in these narrow individuals than in those with longer, wider bodies.

Individuals with long, wide bodies are more likely to have trouble with heart, blood pressure and kidney ailments because they have more room for the lungs, have a good appetite and a longer small intestine from which to get nourishment from food.

★ HEALTH NOTES ★

Any diet for relief of constipation must contain bulk.

Treatment for pain in the neck is heat, massage, a high collar, injection of pain killing drugs.

We can all strengthen the body's antibodies by observing the known rules of health as to rest, work, food.

Rehabilitation of heart patients increases the nation's manpower.

Once the alcoholic admits he needs help, he almost certainly can be cured.

When severe pain hits under the breastbone, extending to left shoulder and down the left arm, it may be a sign of failing heart.

THE BIBLE SPEAKS

BY DR. KENNETH J. FOREMAN

SCRIPTURE: Exodus 1-2. DEVOTIONAL READING: Psalm 27:7-14.

Seeing God's Hand

Lesson for October 21, 1951

NOBODY is ever, in all his life, actually as wise as he thinks he is when he is about 17 years old. We have a remarkable case of this in the Bible, the story of a man whose viewpoint, between his 17th and 56th birthdays, completely changed. It is the story of Joseph.

At the age of 17 Joseph was about as nearly insufferable as any one ever has a chance to be. He was the oldest son of the favorite wife of a wealthy cattle-owner named Jacob. Old Jacob needed all the hands he could use, to look after his sheep and cattle; and he put all twelve of his sons to work. Eleven of them had real work; Joseph, though next to the youngest of them all, was a kind of boss or overseer. At least that is what his father intended.

He dressed the boy not in working clothes like the others but in fancy clothes, and used to send him around to see what the other boys were up to. Naturally Joseph's brothers did not take to all this; in fact they hated him so hard that they were on the point of murdering him.

On the very day of the proposed murder, however, the brothers discovered a chance to sell him as a slave. So Joseph was sold off to some traveling slave-traders, and for all his brothers knew or cared, he was off to a lingering death.

Where Was the Hand of God?

JOSEPH expressed no opinion about this at the time. (He was probably gagged.) But judging from his general character and behavior at that time of his life, it is no trouble to guess his thoughts. He was "fit to be tied"; indeed, he must have been tied on a camel's back, for no slave-trader in his senses would make Joseph walk the 200 miles to Egypt.

The better his condition on arrival, the higher the price. As it turned out, a very wealthy man bought him; perhaps only a wealthy man could afford him.)

If you had asked Joseph while he was being hauled down to Egypt and the slave-market, where is God in all this? Joseph might well have answered: "Nowhere. The devil is in this, or my devilish brothers. Nobody means any good by it. The only reason they are selling me instead of killing me is that they are making a little by it; these slave-traders are certainly not in business for their health. I am the only son my father trusted, and now I shall die a wretched death in a strange land."

The Wisdom of the Years

THAT was Joseph at seventeen. At the age of 56 he saw a different picture. Many strange years had passed; Joseph had been slave and then prisoner; then by a dramatic turn in his fortunes he had risen overnight to be the top food administrator, price controller and economic stabilizer, all in one, for the great empire of Egypt.

His brothers, driven by famine, had fled to Egypt for help, and Joseph, after playing cat-and-mouse with them for months, at last told them (to their great terror) who he was. But he had returned good for evil; had invited down his whole family, father, brothers and all, and given them refuge in a corner of Egypt. At last Jacob died.

The brothers, who made the mistake of thinking Joseph no better than themselves, had supposed that all Joseph was waiting for was his father's death. Now would be the time for Joseph's long-delayed vengeance. Possibly Joseph the boy had dreamed of just such an hour. But Joseph the man was wiser. To his brothers, covering before him, he said a memorable thing: "You meant it for evil, but God meant it for good." (Gen. 50:20.)

He still had no illusions about his brothers. They had been a bad lot. But God "meant it for good." That wicked act, selling him into slavery, had been the unintentional means of saving hundreds of lives. Joseph now, with the wisdom of his 56 years, can see the hand of God which his 17-year-old eyes could not see at all.

So in times of distress the thought should come to each of us: God's hand may just now be out of sight, but some day, looking back even on this distress we too shall see the hand of God.

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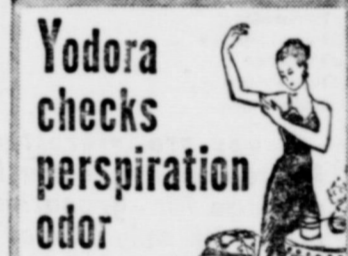
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No water. There is not much these firemen could do to save the barn without an adequate water supply.

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In spite of efforts on the part of county agents, farm groups, insurance men, and volunteer fire departments to encourage the building of farm ponds, there still are thousands of farms in all parts of the country with inadequate water supplies.

The easiest way to provide adequate water is to dam a brook, or deepen an existing marsh or water hole near the barn. Or a farmer may be able to bulldoze a suitable pond near his buildings. For proper drainage, the pond should be laid out with surveying instruments.

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