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EDITORIALS

Projecting Understanding

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The whole world in recent years has become intimately acquainted with certain elements of American life—its sports, its customs, its various aspects of this life have been fairly and adequately represented. But in the main it cannot be said that American life has been truthfully and fairly represented to the world in the pictures that have been manufactured at Hollywood for the entertainment of the masses. A medium so largely used to satisfy the demand for sensationalism and sentimental romance cannot be expected to yield a consistently representative picture of social life of the United States or any other country.

But it was noticed in England that during the whole period of the visit of King George VI and Queen Elizabeth to Canada and the United States aspects of American life are repeatedly shown that are too rarely seen with which these pictures depict and social behavior were watched by millions of people in Britain suggests that much more might be done in this way to convey realistic impressions of American life to people abroad. When the real thing is put before them it is seen that the interest of a British crowd is awakened.

It is important that people in our country should not merely read about what is happening in another country, but visualize it, constantly seeing its public life in all spheres of activity, its public buildings, its great streets, and also scenes from normal life, such that they may become almost as familiar with the appearance and their own. Conversely, if they often see another country, they will read more about it. Together the films and the press can go far in breaking down the barriers in international life and building up positive understanding.

Picnics Streamlined

(Exchange)

The "open" season for meals is now well advanced, and the sport of picnicking is being enthusiastically pursued. At the same time, the public would seem to be coming to the conclusion that as a recent editorial in The Times of London put it, picnicking "reaches its rarest heights of enjoyment when it is a by-product, and not an end in itself."

For the old-fashioned picnic, which was the grand climax of the day, which spread its table in the wilderness with a sumptuousness that would have done credit to the dining-room "magnificence" of any gourmet, is largely a thing of no more. People are more inclined to hike and ramble, and tour, and to eat only, literally and figuratively, by the way. The picnic may still be "the thing" to them, but it lies in the scamp and not in the hamper. Whether the change is for better or for worse is a futile question which will engage the attention only of those who used to go on picnics and those who someday intend to go. The true picnicker is taking his picnics as he finds them and leaving the unspoiled meadow the same way.

When Policemen Shoot

(Christian Science Monitor)

The old controversy concerning the right of policemen to use their revolvers was renewed in St. Louis recently when a fifteen-year-old boy was seriously wounded while fleeing from a police officer who caught him opening the glove compartment of a parked automobile. The act of this officer would seem to contravert the regulation of the St. Louis police—a regulation which has its counterpart in nearly every police department in the country—that "a policeman should never draw or attempt to use his pistol except in defense of his own or another's life, or in active pursuit of escaping criminals charged with great crime."

Granted that the policeman's occupation is a hazardous one and that many an officer has been sacrificed because he was reluctant to shoot first, there still seems little justification for the use of firearms under the circumstances of such cases as this. Incidents

No Tax, But a Gift

(Exchange)

The country is crowded today with the ranks of those desirous of escaping what they consider the burden of increasing taxes. Hardly, then, would one expect to hear of an individual who willingly offered to pay the equivalent of taxes, which according to law were no longer exacted.

Yet this very circumstance has just occurred in Wellesley, Mass., where are situated the Dana Hall Schools. In celebration of their new existence as a tax-exempt organization, these schools have recently paid to the town of Wellesley \$25,000.05, which would formerly have been the amount of the tax. This generous act has obligated the necessity for increasing the Wellesley tax rate by about one per cent in order to make up for an unexpected drop in income.

Credit for this exceptional action belongs to Miss Helen Temple Cook, head of Dana Hall for the last forty years. Evidently the future has given her great satisfaction. For in Wellesley she has spent a life of usefulness; in Wellesley she has not only been successful, but she has been grateful and desirous to make some return for the benefits received. It is the rare person who has vision and courage to act upon such an impulse. The example should help make generosity more acceptable in international life and building up positive understanding.

Compulsory Voting

(Christian Science Monitor)

The right to vote has long been regarded as a privilege, hardly for the rank and file of citizens in most democratic countries. But there is another aspect of the question—the duty to vote. There are many citizens who value the privilege as little that they do not exercise it. In some recent by-elections in England only about a third of the persons on the register went to the polling booths.

Sir Frank Sanderson is a Conservative Member of Parliament who would put an end to such dilatoriness. He proposes to introduce a bill into the House of Commons which would make voting compulsory. Those who neglect the ballot would be liable to a fine. The fact that Conservatives have recently been more backward than Socialists in recording their votes is another reason for his proposal.

Hats In Court

(Christian Science Monitor)

Magistrates in England are divided on the question whether a woman who appears without a hat in a court of justice is showing disrespect to the majesty of the law. According to the secretary of the Magistrates' Association, there is "no legal basis for insisting that a woman must wear a hat in court," so that, apparently, "On a woman's hat" is as much the expression of a whim of Authority as "Off with her head!" in another famous court.

Nor is it easier to defend. It is hard to disagree where none is intended, from the viewpoints of a convention and a tradition that are both out of touch with present circumstances. For such a verdict against the Benet has no support from Mrs. Grundy, who does not hesitate, today, to bow to the hatless woman.

The Greatest Power on Earth Is The Printed Word.

CHURCHES

All notices for this column must be in the Enterprise office not later than Tuesday at noon.

Salem Evangelical Church
Rev. Carl H. Scholtz, Pastor
Worship Service 10:00 A. M.
Sunday School—11:00 A. M.

Methodist Episcopal Church
Rev. Delmore Stubbs, Pastor
Morning worship at 10:30.
Church school 12 noon.
Prayer service Thursday evening.

A nursery, properly supervised is provided. Parents attending the morning worship service may leave their children in the care of competent persons.

CLARENCEVILLE M. E. CHURCH
Rev. W. J. Prisk, Pastor
Church Service, 10 a. m.
Sunday School, 11 a. m.
Evening Service, 7:30 p. m.
Thursday Evening, 7:30 p. m.

Our Lady of Sorrows Church
Rev. John J. Larkin, Pastor
Sunday masses at 7:00 a. m., 8:30 a. m., 10:30 a. m., and 12:00. Daily masses at 7:30 a. m., and 8:00 a. m.

First Baptist Church
Gilbert A. Miles, Pastor
Morning prayer meeting 10:15.
Sunday worship 10:30.
Bible School 11:45.
N. Y. P. U. 6:30 p. m. for Juniors and Seniors.
Evening Evangelistic Service at 7:30.

The mid-week Fellowship meetings are held Wednesday evenings at 7:30.

Redford Gospel Tabernacle
1800 Lusher Road
Sunday School, 10:00 a. m.
Pentecostal prayer and praise service, 11:00 a. m.
Evangelistic service, 7:45 p. m.
All are welcome regardless of circumstances.
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Universalist Church
Arthur Campbell, in charge
Opening services, Sunday, Jun 4.
Sunday school, 9:45 a. m.
Evening worship, 11:00 a. m.
Young People's meeting, Wednesday, 7:45 p. m.

Eighth Church of Christ, Scientist
Grand River Ave. at Evergreen Rd.
Detroit, Michigan

"Love" will be the subject of the Lesson-Sermon in all Christian Science Churches throughout the world on Sunday, July 30.

The Golden Text (Jude 1:21) is: "Keep yourselves in the love of God, looking for the mercy of our Lord Jesus Christ unto eternal life."

Among the Bible citations is this passage (1 John 1:3): "And we have known and believed the love that God has to us, God has loved, and he that dwelleth in love dwelleth in God, and God in him."

Correlative passages to be read from the Christian Science textbook, "Science and Health with Key to the Scriptures," by Mary Baker Eddy, include the following (p. 18): "Love alone can impart the limitless idea of infinite Mind."

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

Letters To The Editor MUST be signed with the name of the person writing the letter. No assumed name may be used and the writer's real name will be withheld from publication upon request, but no letter without the true name of the writer will be published.

My first duty is to express my gratitude and appreciation for the unsolicited expression of confidence. During the past several months many things have been said which were said in all seriousness but would have been funny if uttered on a vaudeville stage. I am reminded of a remark once made by General Ulysses S. Grant. After our country had been subjected to four years of the withering blasts of civil war he had been nominated for the Presidency. When advised of his nomination by the sly little General, mankind by the tremendous responsibilities he had carried during that period of bitterness, was moved to say "Let us have peace." In view of the stand taken by the people of the District and the statements of competent legal authorities I am glad to have the opportunity to echo the words of General Grant. "Let us have peace."

Paul R. Schreiber.

TRUNKLINE ROADS CARRYING GREATER TRAFFIC LOAD

Rural state trunkline highways are this year carrying more traffic than ever before in the history of Michigan. It was indicated this week by a report of the highway planning survey.

State Highway Commissioner Murray D. Van Wagoner said that

TUBERCULOSIS STILL ONE OF LEADING DISEASES

In spite of a remarkable decrease in the number of deaths from tuberculosis in 1938—1,866 in comparison with 2,119 for 1937—the disease still ranks as the Number One killer for people between the ages of fifteen and forty-five, according to the Michigan Tuberculosis Association. The decrease of 253 deaths was announced this week by the Association on the report of statistics supplied by the State Department of Health.

Credit was given Michigan people for helping to bring about the decrease. A growing appreciation of the importance of finding people in the early stages of tuberculosis, together with the prompt hospitalization of those infected, has been a great factor in lowering in one year the death rate from 11.5 per 100,000 population to 35.5. It was pointed out. The Association believed, however, that public apathy continues to be a primary obstacle in the fight to stamp out the White Plague.

GOODWILL GROUP SEEKS DISCARDED EQUIPMENT

At Goodwill Industries of Detroit an average of 40 applicants for employment are being turned away each week because of lack of materials—handicapped people, many of them in desperate need, who because of their age or physical defects are classed as "unemployable" in commercial fields.

Work is provided for the 200 on the Goodwill payroll by the renovation and rehabilitation of discarded clothing, shoes, furniture, kitchenware and other household equipment donated by housewives throughout Greater Detroit and Michigan.

Visitors are welcomed and are shown through this interesting plant by guides who explain the various processes through which the discarded materials are put on their way to a "new life."

If you have clothing, furniture, rugs, kitchenware or any household equipment that is of no further use to you it can be put to excellent use in helping those who wish to help themselves. If you will phone Randolph 8066 and ask for a Goodwill truck to call.

No Certificate Needed To Get Security Card

It is not necessary to have a school certificate, showing that a boy or girl is of legal working age, in order to obtain a social security number.

Any boy or girl who has an opportunity to get a job during the vacation period may obtain a social security account number by calling at or writing to our office. No proof of age is necessary as social security numbers are issued to persons of all ages who have use for these cards. Employers should remember however, that the fact a boy or girl has a social security number is no proof the holder of this card is old enough to comply with provisions of child labor statutes covering the employment of minors.

REPORT SHOWS INCREASE IN ARSON ARRESTS

Times are getting tougher for that most despicable of criminals, the arsonist—due to the splendid work of fire insurance organizations, of police departments, of prosecuting authorities and of the courts.

As a report of the Committee on Incendiarism and Arson of the National Board of Fire Underwriters observes, "The past year has been one of continued activity and success as shown by the number of investigations made and the activity of public authorities in making arrests and prosecutions." After many years of constant work, a system finally has been developed which makes the professional firebug's chance of escape from detection extremely low.

The records of the National Board, covering cases in which their agents participated, show a steady increase in the percentage of convictions following arrests and, generally speaking, a decline in the percentage of acquittals. This means that greater care is being taken in gathering evidence, and greater zeal is being shown by prosecutors—to the end that the arsonist finds few legal loopholes which once made it relatively easy for him to escape the just punishment for his crime.

Of tremendous importance to the success achieved in breaking up the "arson rings" which periodically operate about the country. Under the ring system, arson is a business. Some rings have operated for years, and have defrauded insurance companies and others of fortunes. The arson fighters have paid special attention to these criminals, and the result is that scores of them are now behind bars, serving long sentences.

Gas Tax Collections Reach All-Time High

Harry F. Kelly, Secretary of State, reports a gain of \$895,314 in the Gas Tax collections the first six months of 1939 over the same period of 1938. This is an all time high for the Gasoline Tax Division. The total amount collected from January 1 to June 30, 1939 aggregates \$13,928,037, topping the previous high record for a six month period in 1937 of \$13,736,929 by \$191,038. For the first six months in 1938 the total gas collections were \$13,032,723, so the gain for 1939 is more marked.

False Security

"Thirty years ago, when Michigan Tuberculosis Association was organized to fight tuberculosis in this state, the disease claimed 2,706 lives—a rate of nearly 100 lives per 100,000 population," pointed out Theodore J. Werle, executive secretary. "Year by year the rate has been driven downward until the public has been lulled into a false sense of security toward the disease that still is a major threat to health."

"Without question tuberculosis is one of the most expensive ills that beset mankind. It is still one of the ten leading causes of death in Michigan. For that reason," Mr. Werle emphasized, "the Association is pushing with increased vigor its health education and case finding programs. Conducted throughout the state, these projects are made possible by the generosity of Michigan people in buying and using tuberculosis Christmas seals."

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Satisfaction

Pictured here is a good cook, relaxing comfortably in her chair as she prepares a delicious meal for her family. The dinner is cooking in her electric range — a healthful, appetizing oven meal, cooked all at one time — and it will be ready to serve piping hot when the family sit down to supper. The cook? She will be equal and unflustered, able to enjoy the meal... and the expression of contentment on her face tells a story without words. You too can know the satisfaction of electric cooking in your home. An electric range will not raise the kitchen temperature one degree, even in the hottest weather. Stop in and see the new models on display at your electrical dealer's or any Detroit Edison office.

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