

Are These on Your Reading List?

(Robert St. John, author and lecturer, recommended a list of magazines and periodicals to the members of Livonia Town Hall, for reading to keep them informed on current events and opinions concerning our times.)



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who is constantly bombarded with half-truths by radio, television, newspaper and so-called news magazines, he is able to arrive at some approximation of what the facts are and where the truth lies.

The following is Mr. St. John's list and his comments:

New York Times (Sunday Edition): No other paper in America gives such a wide coverage of the world.

Christian Science Monitor: This is the only American daily keeping alive old-fashioned constructive journalism and giving space to essay-type writing. Address: 1 Northway St., Boston, Mass.

Saturday Review: This weekly now contains one department called "Ideas" in which a bold stand is taken on national and international matters. Address: 380 Madison, New York 10017.

Current: This provocative monthly contains what its editors call "ideas" in material from all sources on the frontier problems of today. It covers both national and international affairs. Address: 903 Madison Avenue, New York 10021.

Weekend Guardian Weekly: Weekly edition of a distinguished British daily paper, on airmail paper, is a compilation of the best articles that appeared during the previous six days in the daily Guardian. It is a mid-dle-sized paper with excellent world coverage. Address: 20 East 53rd St., New York 10022.

New Statesman and Nation: Very old British weekly similar in format to the New Republic, is extremely liberal, always provocative. It is often bitterly critical of American policies. Only a small percentage of its contents will be intelligible to non-British readers. Address: 30 E. 60th St., NY 10022 or 10 Great Turnstile Rd., London, W.C1.

L. R. Stone's Weekly: New sheet by Washington reporter and international observer for more than 30 years. He writes incisively and without fear. Each issue contains half a dozen short articles on matters of prime current interest. All are well-documented with facts and figures that have been suppressed or overlooked by other publications. Address: 5618 Nebraska Ave., NW, Washington 15, D.C.

Change! Put out by the Center of the Study of Democratic Institutions. (Fund for the Republic), headed by Robert Hutchins, former president of the U. of Chicago. It provides a channel for discussion of the forces of change; an experimental project of the Center. Neither "Change!" nor the Center propagates any "ism" except true American democracy. Address: Box 4427, Santa Barbara, California.

New Republic: This is an old liberal weekly. It averages about 40 pages per issue devoted to articles on national and international matters. It is mildly liberal, but not as bold and fearless as it once was. It has a good Washington correspondent and contains some news not found elsewhere. Address: 381 W. Center St., Marion, Ohio.

THE NATION: This liberal weekly recently celebrated its 100th anniversary. Its regular issues run to about 40 pages. Occasionally it puts out special issues each devoted to a single subject. These exposes are brilliantly researched and often have wide repercussions. Address: 333 Sixth Avenue, New York 10014, N.Y.

The Progressive: This 46-year-old progressive monthly was founded by the late Robert LaFollette. It "makes no attempt to exact complete conformity from its contributors, but rather welcomes a variety of opinions consistent with its general policies," which are to stimulate intelligent discussion of national and international problems. Address: 408 W. Gorham St., Madison, Wisconsin.

Minority of One: This bold publication describes itself as "an independent monthly for an American alternative, dedicated to the eradication of all restrictions on thought." It runs to about 20 pages per issue, every paragraph loaded with original thinking and intellectual stimuli. The Board of Sponsors includes such men as Dr. Albert Schweitzer (now deceased), Bertrand Russell, Linus Pauling, Jerome Davis, W. H. Ferry, the Rev. Clarence E. Duffy, D.D., and other intellectual leaders. Address: P.O. Box 544, Passaic, New Jersey.

Commentary: This is an intellectual monthly published by the American Jewish Committee. While it deals primarily with "significant thought and opinion on Jewish affairs," it also contains articles on contemporary issues and is recommended because its pages are "accessible to diverse points of view, and it hopes to encourage original, creative endeavor in the various fields of culture." Address: 163 E. 58th St., New York 10022, N.Y.

The Churchman: This monthly is 161 years old. While it is an independent journal of the Protestant Episcopal Church, it seeks to "provide a platform for the free exchange of ideas and opinions" and is one of the most forthright and outspoken publications in America in "the search for peace" and in the promotion of "good will and better understanding among all peoples." Address: 1074 23rd Ave., North, St. Petersburg, Florida.

The National Guardian: This progressive news weekly, containing a minimum of eight tabloid-size newspaper pages per issue, is an ex-



PLYMOUTH ROTARIANS help fill the Salvation Army Kettles with a donation to Adjutant Ernest Hammer on the first appearance of the familiar kettles and bell ringers. President Frank Allison presents the check to Hammer, one of the features of last week's Rotary Club meeting.

Assigned to Selfridge: Army S/AC Robert R. Schrader, 23, son of Mr. and Mrs. Roy W. Schrader, 9912 Mayfield, Livonia, has been assigned to the 28th Artillery Group at Selfridge Air Force Base in Michigan.

Spec. Schrader was graduated from Bentley High School in 1961.

Special Hearing To Be Held By Charter Group

The Charter Commission of the City of Livonia is holding Special Meetings during the coming week at 8 p.m., in the Livonia Board of Education offices, 15125 Farmington. The subjects of these hearings are "Elections" on Dec. 6, "Municipal Court" on Dec. 7, and on Dec. 8, "Miscellaneous Subjects" in connection with the proposed Charter.

All interested citizens of Livonia will be welcome to contribute their opinions and suggestions at any of these meetings and are urged to attend.

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Livonia DRR Sets Schedule For Gym Use

The Livonia Recreation Department initiates part of its gym program during the week of Dec. 5 with the following schedule:

Fifth and sixth grade boys from 3:45 to 5:00 p.m. at Adams elementary school on Mondays, and at Tyndal elementary school on Tuesdays.

Junior high age from 6:30 p.m. and Senior high from 8:10 p.m. at Adams elementary.

Adults (out of high school) can also participate in the current gym program on Mondays from 7:30 to 9:30 p.m. at Clarenceville High School.

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