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EDITORIALS

Interesting People

(Christian Science Monitor)
It's nice to know interesting people. People who don't know they know them are frequently under the impression that to do so would be very exciting. And so it is. Who are they? Well, some of their names are always to be found in the headlines. Some, how people whose names are in the headlines seem so different so interesting. But people who know people whose names are in the headlines don't seem particularly excited about these interesting acquaintances.

"Oh, yes," they reply when you mention the celebrity. "Well, next door to my aunt." The lives next door to my aunt. To answer, that's a hard question to answer. I don't know how to tell you what he's like. He's of medium height, medium weight, medium complexion. His eyes are blue—or are they brown? His hair is light—or is it dark? . . . Oh, he acts like any other human being. . . . No, I don't think his every day life is so different. He had to see the school principal the other day about Walter's report card. My aunt tells me his automobile is always getting stuck in the snow just outside his house; the chains come off. What's to be done in a small way? station, it is not finding it easy to arrive. If a porter be not there to cry out the secret, or be far in the distance, with an accent not quite that of a railroad announcer, the passenger may prefer to wait through his window into the darkness that shrouds a station.

Happy the man who has sternly counseled his stations, who, having refused to afford fortune, and forty winks, can rely on her walking out with him in the dark. But happier still the favored one who is warned by signs and portents, by a long noisy tunnel, or a steep gradient that the end is near.

In the railroad station: "I met Frank the other evening. His wife has a new hobby and Frank's taking it, too."

At the counter: "So you're getting a new camera. Have you seen the outfit? Webster has set up in his cellar? He does his own enlarging and all."

Yes, it's quite exciting to know interesting people. Quite as exciting, indeed, as those people who don't know that they know them imagine it must be.

Superhighway Plans

(Christian Science Monitor)
State and Federal highway officials, meeting in New York a few days ago, laid plans for report on proposed superhighway link Boston, New York, Philadelphia, Baltimore, and Washington. One of the preliminary decisions reported is to the effect that this shall be entirely a free road. However, from the fact that the biggest problem involved is how to finance the estimated cost of more than \$200,000,000, one may be entitled to surmise that this question is not entirely closed.

Some of the plans proposed for networks of toll highways have been unsupported by traffic needs, but the route from New England to the Potomac traverses the area of greatest traffic density in the United States, and if an express highway on a toll basis would justify itself anywhere, this is the most likely route for it.

It is writers of the report, it is stated, will inquire into whether the new artery should go through the major cities on the route or should bypass them. If the convenience of users of the road is consulted, there is but one answer to this question. By superhighway it is to serve its stated purpose of expediting traffic and reducing congestion, ought to bypass every city even to the terminal cities, since much travel will be going beyond the heavy traffic region. Entrance and exit from cities by local boulevards will leave driving unimpeded and avoid adding to city anarchy.

Many motorists, it is reasonable to believe, would be willing to pay a small fee for the use of a highway of this type. But a man would have to be based on a mass of extra convenience over that of the highways to which the motorist is accustomed.

School for Sabotage

(Exchange)
Six months' investigation work led to charges in New York against fifteen men, eight of whom have pleaded guilty, of conducting a

school in methods of sabotage and strike violence. During a garment workers' strike in the fall of 1938 this group, members of the C. I. O., "radical" union are alleged to have given instruction in how to throw acid on a show window without burning themselves, how to ruin a lock with a needle, how to wreck machinery with a hammer, and how to mail strike breakers.

The existence of such activities is damaging to the extreme to the labor movement and is deplorably misrepresentative of genuine trade union organization. The perpetrators of sabotage and intimidation are to labor unionism what childers and exploiters of labor are to the employer side of industry—a disgrace that throws discredit on honest workers and operators. Labor itself must welcome their elimination.

Stations Incognito

(Exchange)
Britain's railways are to make a great effort to improve conditions that have resulted from the nighty Blackout. Particularly, they hope to devise some means, which will not break the regulations, of lighting station names. At present the traveler, especially one who is not a frequent traveler, is at a disadvantage in not finding it easy to arrive. If a porter be not there to cry out the secret, or be far in the distance, with an accent not quite that of a railroad announcer, the passenger may prefer to wait through his window into the darkness that shrouds a station.

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The Animal

(Michigan Men and Affairs)
Milton S. Mayer, assistant to the president of the University of Chicago, writing for the Saturday Evening Post, virtually says, "we get nothing, does everything bad and nothing good. It cultivates the animal in men, and a preponderance of animal is a hard blow to social refinements. Making a man able to kill upsets all he has been taught. The writer says: 'War destroys democracy in nations; but what seems to me infinitely worse, it destroys the democracy in men.' He insists that war does not build a better world that one war calls for another one, and the result lowers the quality of civilization. 'War does not necessarily serve justice. He says: 'Justice alone knows liberty, equality and fraternity, and justice is a human virtue arising from man's human capacity to reason. We cannot make sense out of justice by looking at the moon or talking about building battleships. We can make sense out of justice by using our reason to discover why justice, like wisdom, is better than rubies.'

The Military Mustache

(Christian Science Monitor)
It seems that, as a result of their being called up for service in the army, the youth of Britain are showing an increased tendency to cultivate the mustache. Not one of the very illustrious warriors, although the military authorities are not inclined to split hairs at this point, anything in the nature of a "walrus" or a "sea lion" might be frowned on. It is the shaggy beard that is the betwixt appearance of those mighty beards that once waved at Balaclava and Lucknow—in the days before the gas mask had come and left the unshaven chin bristling with difficulties.

Perhaps there is some significance to be seen in this evolution of the military convention. For the fierce aspect of the "old mustache" and the rude, uncouth appearance bestowed by a shaggy mane, were once held, no doubt, to be symbols of the soldier's nature, but it is plain that little of this earlier concept of him lingers, if one may judge from the lip-service it receives.

CHANGE OF ADDRESS

Ample notice of change of address should be given when moving. Notice should be given before changing is possible.

See you saw it in The Enterprise

CHURCHES

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

Salem Evangelical Church
Rev. Carl Schultz, Pastor
Morning Worship Service at 10:00 a. m.
Sunday School at 11:00 a. m.
Junior Choir Practice, Wednesday nights.

Methodist Episcopal Church
Rev. D. M. Stubbs, Pastor
Morning worship at 10:30.
Church school 12 noon.
Choir practice Thursday evening.

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

Our Lady of Sorrows Church
Rev. John J. Larkin, Pastor
Sunday Masses at 7:30, 9:00, 10:30 a. m. and at 12:00 noon.
Masses on Holy Days at 6:00, 7:30, and 9:00 a. m.
Daily Masses at 6:30 and 8 o'clock a. m.

Redford-Gospel Tabernacle
15000 Lasher Road
Sunday School, 10:00 a. m.
Prayer and praise service, 11:00 a. m.
Universalist Church
Arthur Campbell, in charge
Morning Worship, 11:00 a. m.
Sunday school, 9:45 a. m.
Evangelistic service, 7:45 p. m.
All are welcome regardless of circumstances.
1905 Pentecost

Farmington Gospel Assembly
Young people's meeting, Wednesday, 7:45 p. m.

First Baptist Church
"The Friendly Church"
Gilbert A. Miles, Pastor.
2201 Warner Street

Morning prayer meeting, 10:15
Edgar Howard leader for this week.
Morning worship, 10:30.
"A Church Within a Church" will be the topic of the sermon by the Pastor. This will be the sixth in a series of sermons on the seven churches of Asia.

Bible school 11:45. Our attendance during the past year has been the highest in the history of the church. Next Sunday a report will be given on the last quarter.

B. V. U. 6:30. This Sunday we are to begin a very fine series of topics for our young people's meetings. The topics for January will be:

January 7, "Getting Acquainted With God."
January 14, "Being Friends With God."

January 21, "Accepting Christ as a Personal Saviour."
January 28, "Choosing Christ as a Leader."

Our Happy Sunday Night Service at 7:30. The Senior choir of the Coronado Baptist church will present a beautiful Cantata which has recently been given in their church. The public is cordially invited.

Midweek prayer meeting Wednesday night at 7:45. We are now studying the book of Romans and people are enjoying it. All are welcome.

West Point Park Bible Church
Interdenominational
Held in P.T.A. Building.
Seven Mile near Farmington Rd.
Evangelist Dr. Farnum, Evangelist

Christian Science Monitor
132 Louisa Avenue, Highland Park
Fred A. Steiner, Assistant Pastor.
Prayer Meeting 10 a. m.
Sunday School: 10:30 to 11:25 a. m.
Morning Worship, 11:30 to 12:45 p. m.
Prayer Service, 7:00 to 7:25 p. m.
Evangelistic Service (song service), 7:30 to 7:45 p. m.
Evangelistic Service, 7:45 p. m.

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

"God" will be the subject of the Lesson-Sermon in all Christian Science Churches throughout the world on Sunday, January 7, 1940. The Golden Text (Joel 2:27) is: "Ye shall know that I am the Lord your God, and none else." Among the Bible citations in this passage (Isaiah 42:8): "I am the Lord: that is my name; and my glory will I not give to another, neither my praise to graven images."

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. 336): "Aliveness is the measure of the infinite, and nothing less can express God."

Ghost Towns of West

Slow Signs of Revival
Out in the West a few years ago you could drive off the beaten path and explore into the last corner. Behind the shoulder of some hill or in a desert valley you would discover a full-sized town where no one lived, says Popular Mechanics. Along the sagebrush-covered main street would be weather-beaten stores, post office, banks and saloons of a small city, flanked by blocks of unoccupied houses. In the center of the town, a weathered sign would be seen, and the creaking of a door would be the only sounds.

These ghost towns of the mining country were left intact when the gold fever died or when bonanza strikes in other districts caused the inhabitants to move away overnight. Some like Rhyolite with a pretentious railway station and other buildings, or Bodie, built with tremendous hardship high in the mountains, were left complete right down to stacks of dishes in the kitchen and files of records still in the banks.

Today the ghost towns are coming back to life. Towns that have been asleep for years are stirring again under the excitement of high-priced gold. Modern air-conditioned stores are springing up next to the tottering ruins of old buildings. Lively market where harness still rots on the walls are being torn down for gasoline stations. From Cripple Creek in Colorado to the Golden Gate in California long abandoned mines are being worked again. A survey by the Automobile Club of Southern California shows that practically every old gold camp in the West is active.

Timber Is Classified

According to Usage
Yard lumber is largely general purpose lumber. It is manufactured and classified into three shapes, sizes and grades required for ordinary construction and general purpose uses. Heavy timbers for structural purposes, softwood factory lumber and other special use materials are not considered as yard lumber.

A bulletin from the Southern Pine association divides yard lumber into two main divisions, (a) select and (b) common. These divisions are divided into two classes. Select lumber (1) that suitable for natural finishes and (2) that suitable for paint finishes. Common lumber (1) that which can be used without waste and (2) that which permits some waste.

The various types are graded A, B or C. A has a minimum of defects or blemishes. B is permitted a greater number of defects and blemishes, and C an even greater number.

An important factor is the moisture content permitted in the various grades and classifications.

Lincoln Historical Park
Abraham Lincoln National Historical park, birthplace of Abraham Lincoln, comprises 119 acres, and lies three miles south of Hodgenville, Ky. The Lincoln Farm association bought the site in 1906 and began the erection of a granite building in which to place a log cabin said to be that in which Lincoln was born. The cabin is 12 feet wide and 17 feet long, 11 feet from the floor to the eaves and 14 feet from the floor to the highest point of the roof. The memorial building, for which the cornerstone was laid in 1909 on the centennial of Lincoln's birth, is of Connecticut granite lined with Tennessee marble. Its inside dimensions are 44 feet in width, 34 feet in depth and 43 feet in height. The association in 1916 transferred title to the farm and the memorial to the United States, to be administered by the war department. In 1933 the property was transferred to the jurisdiction of the national park service.

Two Kinds of Margarines
There are two kinds of margarine. One, made of animal and vegetable fats, salt and milk is commonly called the animal fat type or oleomargarine. The fats used are also refined beef fat or neutral fat (fat of pork). The other kind, known as vegetable fat or nut margarine, is made of vegetable fats, salt and milk. The other principal ingredients of both varieties are peanut oil, coconut oil, cottonseed oil, soybean oil and butter.

Washing Well Waters
The waters of the famous wishing well at Uppery, Dorset, are so famous that they are not only drunk by visitors but also often bottled and sold in other parts of England. Greatest fame came to the well some five years ago when 10 men who drank from it won \$5,000 each in an Irish sweepstakes. Hundreds of people then crowded to the well for a drink and thousands of bottles of water from it were sold.

Quakeproof City
Quetta, India, which was almost leveled by an earthquake in 1935, when more than 40,000 people were killed, is now virtually quakeproof. Quetta's new buildings are composed of a series of boxlike structures, separated by expansion joints as a protection against weather changes. Even in the worst earthquakes these joints might crack, but they can not break.

FINNISH BATHS LONG KNOWN IN UPPER PENINSULA

Finnish baths—with plenty of steaming followed by a cold plunge—are an established institution in many an upper peninsula community. But the invigorating effects of the "Finnish bath" were known to the people of upper Michigan long before the first Finns arrived.

A passing note titled "Indian medical facts" among the geological observations in the field books of Dr. Douglas Houghton, Michigan's first and most famous geologist, tells the story. On August 15, 1832, when camped near the Ontonagon river, Dr. Houghton wrote:

"Their sweating lodges are a curiosity. A lodge is constructed of bark and covered with blankets. In this upon one side are placed several large stones heated to redness. The patient seeks himself naked upon cedar boughs, in the opposite side of the lodge and with a bunch of feathers on a branch of some evergreen tree he sprinkles the stones with water in which has been placed a small quantity of a decoction of the leaves of several evergreens (pine, white cedar, spruce and balsam). The lodge is filled with water vapor and the patient falls into a profuse perspiration. Having remained a suitable length of time (varying from a quarter of an hour to two hours) he leaves the lodge and either plunges into cold water, or more frequently being wrapped up warm remains quiet for two or three hours."

"The Indians suppose this to possess miraculous powers. An Indian who has been long on some arduous task is perhaps from constant fatigue and exposure under the influence of some rheumatic affection. This, he avers, removes it effectually, and, as he says, 'limbers his joints.' It is used in almost all affections."

Dr. Houghton's field notes have become more readily available in the library of the geological survey division of the department of conservation since they have been recently transcribed from the original manuscript by WPA labor.

Dr. Joseph W. Norton
OSTEOPATHIC PHYSICIAN and SURGEON

GENERAL PRACTICE
32320 Grand River Avenue
Farmington
TELEPHONE 401

COUNTY TO GET LIVESTOCK DIRECTORY

With the cooperation of livestock breeders throughout the county, Earl D. Bailey, County Agricultural Agent, announced the making of a livestock and poultry directory for Oakland County.

A letter is being sent, this week, to all farmers throughout the county, numbering over 8000, offering breeders of purchased livestock an opportunity to assist in compiling names of breeders and kinds of animals raised.

The directory when completed will be published in book form, and it is hoped, will be of value to assisting buyers to locate breeders. The letter contains a questionnaire which will enable each breeder to list the number and kind of each class of purchased livestock raised.

Any breeders in the county who do not receive a letter and who are desirous of having stock listed should get in touch with the office of the county agricultural agent, Room 1, Post Office Building, Farmington.

All cooperators will receive a copy of the directory without charge.

Years, as they come, bring blessings in their train.—Horace.

WALSH LOVERLY ATTENDS WEDDING BY PHONE

By means of a long distance telephone call an invalid mother at Canandaigua, N.Y., who was able to "attend" the child's wedding when her only son, was married recently at Canandaigua, N.Y., more than 500 miles distant. A land speaker provided by the telephone company was connected to his telephone in his home and a telephone was installed in Christ Church in Canandaigua to pick up the ceremony. The mother and other guests invited to the home in Canandaigua held all the music and the ceremony. Afterwards, the young couple talked with the groom's mother.

EIGHTH CHURCH OF CHRIST, SCIENTIST

2011 Grand River Ave.
Detroit
A branch of The Mother Church, The First Church of Christ, Scientist, Boston, Massachusetts.
Sunday Services at 10:30 a. m. and 7:30 p. m.
Monday through Saturday, 11 a. m. to 5 p. m.
Open daily, 11 a. m. to 5 p. m.
Tuesdays also 7 a. m. to 9 a. m.
Wednesdays, 11 a. m. to 5 p. m.
Sundays, 10:30 to 11:30 a. m.
ALL ARE WELCOME

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another year of service to you

We look forward with pleasure to the opportunities for serving you which we feel sure the New Year will bring us. You can count upon our utmost cooperation in everything that will advance your interests. We invite you to make good use of our facilities.

THE FARMINGTON STATE BANK
Farmington, Mich.



USE LIGHT to direct traffic in your store

By the judicious use of lighting, it is possible to LEAD customers to specific points or displays in your store, and increase the sale of merchandise in that area. A department store, for example, changed its ordinary lighting to a combination of indirect lighting and spot lighting. The change of lighting made in the men's ready-to-wear department, and traffic in this section of the store was so increased that additional salespeople had to be called in and the sale of featured dresses increased 60%.

*** In like manner, light can be used to divert traffic to a counter, a single display, or through certain desired aisles to the back of the store. Detroit Edison engineers will gladly explain how you can use light to control traffic in YOUR store. There is no charge or obligation. Call your Detroit Edison office. The Detroit Edison Company.