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GOLDEN GLEAMS

Liberty is the power that we have over ourselves. — Hugo Grotius. Give me liberty to know, to utter, and to argue freely according to conscience. — John Milton.

Liberty is not idleness, but the free use of time. — Jean de la Brugere.

Among people generally corrupt liberty cannot long exist. — Edmund Burke.

Free people, remember this maxim: We may acquire liberty, but it is never recovered if it is once lost. — J. J. Rousseau.

If liberty produces ill-manners and want of taste, she is a very excellent parent with two very disagreeable daughters. — William Haglitt.

VANDENBERG'S ARGUMENT Senator Arthur H. Vandenberg, of Michigan, performs a great public service, we think, in his effort to secure Congressional approval of the European Recovery Program.

Mr. Vandenberg points out that the program is based on a "concept which invokes agreement between the sixteen brave nations of Western Europe under the guns of Communism in which they agree to do certain things to preserve their civilization with our aid."

The Michigan Senator admits that the program is not a guarantee against war between the United States and Russia, but expresses the opinion that it will effectively "retard the possibility of World War III because it vitalizes the resurgent stability of Western civilization."

Continuing his argument, he insists that "it is essential that all free and independent governments should continue to be free and independent and if they do," he says, "we are that much farther away from the cataclysm."

This is a fair statement of the possible results of the program but no one should expect any intelligent person to expect that the passage of any legislation by the Congress of the United States will guarantee peace. Nor do we think that the United States, before making the investment required, should expect any guarantee that there will not be war. In the nature of human affairs, such a guarantee is impossible.

HULL SEES DETERIORATION Former Secretary of State Cordell Hull, in his memoirs, doubts whether the people of this generation are better off than their predecessors of former generations.

Mr. Hull admits that science and invention have given us many desirable items, but he thinks that in other respects we are worse off than the generations before.

"We suffer from a striking lack of a broad education, and of devotion to the spirit of liberty and law, and we fail to maintain the deep interest and keen alertness necessary for the proper conduct of public affairs. Organized society during the past generation has, in my opinion, deteriorated."

The observations of Mr. Hull can hardly be brushed aside with the comment that he is an old man, partaking of the old man's privilege of criticizing the present generation. He feels that the citizens of this country should keep themselves informed,

and give the same degree of thought and attention to public affairs that they do to their private businesses."

Mr. Hull points out that the present generation cannot "rest on past achievements and personal possessions," declaring that our liberties "came from resistance to tyranny, either domestic or foreign, and most of them were won by blood and iron." He adds that "liberty came through the efforts of those men and women who are willing to die for it," and warns that we are their heirs and must be vigilant to guard our heritage.

KING STREET (Continued from page 1)

In our observations along this line, but we do think the exercise of the franchise is one of the most important of our activities... we should value the privilege!

POLICE DEPARTMENT starts out the week with the promised war on prowling dogs... citizens have been demanding relief from the nuisance... shotguns now being used... those of us who want our dogs, better keep 'em around home... Officers aim to get rid of the ones not taken care of... we think they are right.

Dale Carnegie

A letter from George T. Amman, New York City, asks if the late Warden Lawes of Sing Sing prison, Ossining, N. Y., was the first man to advocate prison reform.

Well, no, Mr. Amman, Warden Lewis E. Lawes, formerly of Sing Sing, was not the first. He did a great deal during his stay at Sing Sing, to reform the treatment of prisoners, but he wasn't first by any means. However, no big movement ever got more acclaim than did prison reform through the efforts of Warden Lawes.

I recall visiting Sing Sing prison shortly after one important change went into effect—that of giving the prisoners decent cells in which to be confined in the place of the dirty, dark, unsanitary holes that they had formerly been confined to. Having first seen the healthier conditions under which the prisoners were living, and then comparing them to those of the old regime, I received quite a shock. Warden Lawes operated on the theory that the punishment for the men was confinement. He claimed that no judge ever, in passing sentence, decreed that they should be further punished by being forced to live under such conditions as would impair their health.

But to go back to the probably first advocate for prison reform. The first record we have of any man trying to put through a bill for human treatment of prisoners was that of an Englishman, a High Sheriff, named John Howard. (By High Sheriff it meant that he was not living at the prison and operating as a sheriff, but that he was a visiting Sheriff, a sort of Superintendent.) John Howard knew that many of the men who were there for crime were no worse than many others walking the streets of England who had not been caught in their misdeeds or crimes. He knew, too, that lack of ventilation, inadequate water supply, and practically no plumbing facilities was the cause of the typhus fever which was not only running riot within the prison walls, but which was in addition spreading to the surrounding country.

In 1774 John Howard presented a report to the English Parliament and a certain degree of reform resulted. Of course, he had opposition. The law makers, the prison authorities, and the general public felt that these people within the prison walls had sinned against society and that there should be no drain on the public funds to provide them with comfort, nor even sanitation.

Let's hope that this interest in prisoners goes even further, and that some day there will be a plan followed consistently in every prison in the land, providing work for these people, and allowing them to send their earnings to their families. This would not only lift some of the burden from the public fund, but it would give these men, the right sort of men, a feeling of self respect to be allowed to shoulder their own responsibilities.

Yuma, Ariz. — A few hours after William Chew, 17-year-old high school boy, had his fifth automobile accident, he shot and killed himself. A note beside his body read: "It is not because I have no courage, but it is because I know I was born to come to a tragic end. This was my fifth auto accident but I haven't been killed yet. No one could take my life but myself, it seems, and I shall take it."

COVERS GROUND



General Sam Houston would have been proud of his great grandson, navy commander Evan Peter Aurant, shown waving from his cockpit. The flier sped 1080 miles from Seattle to Los Angeles in one hour 58 minutes and seven seconds. The many times decorated World War II hero set the new unofficial record in a FJ-1 jet fighter.

Sarah Anne's Cooking Class

Canapes offer a wide scope for originality and artistry in makeup. To any family dinner menu one may make it a festive occasion for guests by simply adding a separate course of appetizers. Such a course is the custom in many foreign countries. There are two essentials which must be kept in mind when serving canapes. First, let it be just an appetizer. Second, if it is to be a cold dish, let it be very cold; if hot, very hot.

Canapes Parmesan Mix grated Parmesan cheese with equal amount of whipped cream. Spread on small rounds of bread which have been fried in butter. Cover with chopped parsley and decorate with cheese mixture put through a pastry tube.

Stuffed Dill Slices Select large dill pickles and remove the centers, using an apple corer or a sharp knife. Fill the centers with soft pimiento cream cheese. Chill and when ready to serve cut into slices and put slices on small rounds of toast.

Bacon and Olive Canape Wrap a strip of bacon around a large stuffed olive. Skewer with a toothpick. Broil until bacon is crisp and golden brown. Serve on rounds of toast.

Star Canape Spread small star-shaped pieces of toast with chicken liver paste. Garnish each point with a small rosette of green pepper butter.

Assorted Hors D'Oeuvres Crisp stalks of celery filled with Roquefort and cream cheese paste; slices of firm ripe tomatoes with boneless sardines laid across them; assorted olives; lengthwise halves of hard-boiled eggs stuffed with deviled ham and sprinkled with chopped parsley; very small lettuce cups filled with highly seasoned potato garnished with pimiento; pickled beet balls; pickled onions; triangles of Swiss or American cheese sprinkled with paprika.

Black and White Canape Chop the whites of hard-cooked eggs, season and mix with a little mayonnaise. Spread generously on small shapes of bread, leaving a small well in the center. Fill with caviar.

Rose Canape Rub cottage cheese through a sieve, mix with nuts and a little salad dressing. Spread on circular pieces of bread. Decorate with a pink rose, using a tinted cream cheese through a pastry decorator.

Salmon Canape Make a paste of canned salmon, minced celery, lemon juice and mayonnaise. Spread this on oblongs of toast and set a whole shrimp on the top.

Watercress Canape Cut bread in fancy shapes; soften butter and blend with finely chopped watercress. Spread border of it around the edge, over bread and put a border of it around the edge, using a pastry tube. In the center place a small sprig of watercress. Chill well before serving.

Anchovy Canapes Cut thin slices of white bread in small diamond shapes. Spread with a mixture of chopped anchovies, sauteed mushrooms and capers. Garnish with slices of stuffed olives by making a border of half slices and placing a whole slice in the middle.

The yield per acre for all types of tobacco grown in North Carolina increased from 665 pounds in 1929 to 1,142 pounds in 1946.

Cream and Cheese Wafers Select long narrow wafers which have been crisped in the oven. Meanwhile cream together one small cream cheese and 2 tablespoons of caviar. Spread on the crackers. Sprinkle with finely chopped onion and top with anchovies.

BRIEF NEWS

Compound like poison ivy is created for use in immunity tests.

NEA says the country needs a million new teachers by 1958. RFC authorizes Fontanna, Calif., steel plant furnace costing \$3,000,000.

Refugee Czechs protest against treatment in German camp. China will permit imports of vital industrial equipment.

California zoologist bags rare African mammals. Havana ITO conferees set new trade preferences terms.

United States offers three isotopes free in fight on cancer. German paintings stored here since 1945 will be sent back.

ABA reports inflation still a problem, despite price break. Millions of tons of scrap in Germany seen denied to U. S., Britain.

Zionist says Palestine arms will flow in after May 15. Lack of supplies hampers Chinese forces in Manchuria.

Pullman moves to increase rates on luxury facilities. Poe said to refuse permission for King Michael's wedding.

Supply of heating oil uncertain, home builders warned. Building awards higher, but cover less floor space, in 1948.

World wheat pact sets \$2 a bushel; United States signs. Trieste is seen threatened by Communist moves in Europe.

Rise in minimum wage is "imperative," President declares. Need of united hospital services denied by the armed forces.

U. S. confirms Army's halt before Prague at Soviet request. Radioactive isotopes set by United States to eight countries.

BAKE SALE

The Home and Garden Department of the Worthwhile Woman's club, with the cooperation of the other departments, will hold a bake sale Saturday, March 20 at the Skyline Cafe, beginning at 2:30 p. m. The proceeds from the sale will be used for the summer recreational project.

CORRECTION Mrs. Carrie H. Bingham calls attention to the fact that her name was recently used in the Democrat as being assistant secretary of the local Building and Loan Association. Mrs. Bingham, who was employed by the Building and Loan in this important place for many years, states that she resigned her position as of November 1, 1947.

CONSCIENCE FUND

Montreal, Canada — Finance Director Lactance Roberge moved dazedly through the halls of the City Hall building, holding a letter in his hand, which read: "Approximate remittance for time lost while at work." There was no signature, but the envelope contained \$25 in banknotes.

Reduce Feed Costs

Beef cattle producers having late fall pastures and a plentiful supply of hay or other roughage may reduce their feed costs and further the Nation's food conservation campaign by feeding less grain and more roughage to beef cattle being fattened for market. Specialists of the U. S. Department of Agriculture say that such a practice may pay the feeder as well or better than full feeding on corn or other grain. In fact, many stockmen have had to rely largely on pastures and harvested forage in finishing cattle and other animals during recent years when feed shortages made such changes necessary.

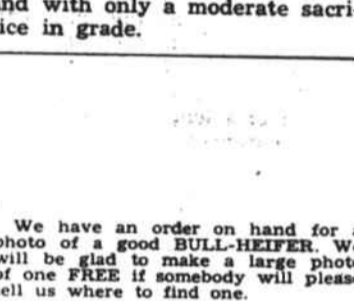
In a recent feeding test to determine what savings could be made in concentrated feeds, the North Carolina agricultural experiment station, in cooperation with the U. S. bureau of animal industry, fattened yearling steers on varying quantities of lespedeza hay and barley, with small allowances of protein supplements. Decreases in the amount of barley fed, with increases in hay, resulted in carcasses grading somewhat below choice, yet very satisfactory.

Reducing the amount of barley to two-thirds that fed to a group of animals on full-grain ration brought the best results in terms of savings of grain for grade of carcass produced. Such a limitation, whether in dry lot or on pasture, promises to produce beef with a high degree of efficiency and with only a moderate sacrifice in grade.

We have an order on hand for a photo of a good BULL-HEIFER. We will be glad to make a large photo of one FREE if somebody will please tell us where to find one.

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Romantic Sterling

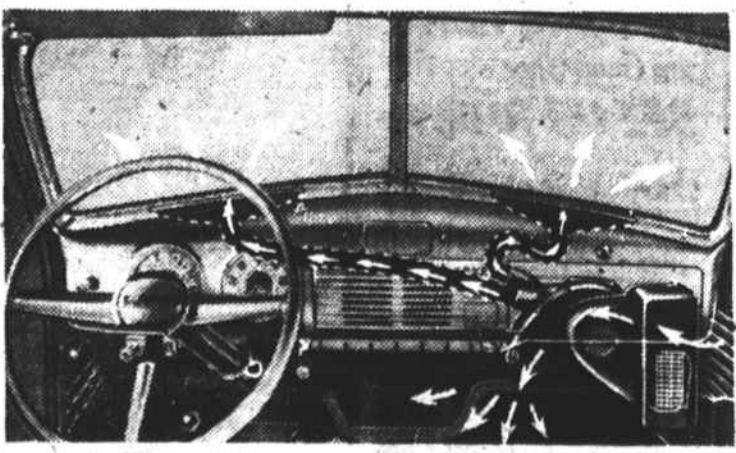


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WATAUGA SALES and SERVICE KING STREET BOONE, N. C.

PREMONITION RIGHT

Wilmington, Dela.—While shopping, Mrs. James E. Rathmell had a feeling that something was wrong at home. She boarded a bus and hurried to her house and found that the house had burned to the ground at a loss estimated by her in excess of \$15,000.

PET CAT BITES OWNER Jersey City, N. J.—When her pet cat went suddenly berserk, Mrs. Jennie Dixon, 57, was bitten so severely on her left thigh and arm, she required hospital treatment.

The central Piedmont section grows more wheat than any other area in North Carolina.

\$2,800 IN TABLE

Spokane, Wash.—Chopping up an old table he had bought at a court sale, Paul Conrath found \$2,800 in postal savings certificates hidden under the oilcloth. The certificates were payable to John Halvorson, former owner of the table, who died in 1943.

Although the acreage of corn grown in North Carolina has remained about the same since 1880, total production has almost tripled, due to the increase in yield per acre.

Early Florida new crop potatoes are now being moved to market in sizeable volume, USDA reports. A very good yield of excellent quality is indicated.

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