

Wise and Otherwise

A REAL patriot is a man who can whistle the Star Spangled Banner while making out his income tax report.

Many are called—only to find it's a wrong number.

Gratitude, to some, is a lively anticipation of favors yet to come.

Motto for motorists—Pedestrians should be seen and not hurt.

Husbands think they know—but wives know better.

The school boy wrote it: "The Declaration of Independence was signed at the bottom."

Absence makes the heart go yonder.



Corsican

Teacher—Joany, can you give me Napoleon's nationality? Joany—Course I can. Teacher—Yes, that's correct.

DON'T LET CONSTIPATION SLOW YOU UP

When bowels are sluggish and you feel irritable, headachy and everything you do is an effort, do as millions do—chew FEEN-A-MINT, the modern chewing gum laxative. Simply chew FEEN-A-MINT before you go to bed—sleep without being disturbed—next morning gentle, thorough relief, helping you feel well again, full of your normal pep. Try FEEN-A-MINT. Tastes good, is handy and economical. A generous family supply costs only

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Come and Go!

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CORNS GO FAST

Pain goes quick, corns speedily removed when you use thin, soothing, cushioning Dr. Scholl's Zino-pads. Try them!



Worthwhile Life

Let us endeavor so to live that when we come to die even the undertaker will be sorry.—Mark Twain.

FOR WOMEN ONLY!

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None Independent

No man is the absolute lord of his life.—Owen Meredith.



QUINTUPLETS CATCH COLD

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Washington, D. C.

UTILITY SENSATIONS

The hard-hitting Truman committee hasn't got around to the matter yet, but some hot sensations are in store when the committee digs into the dollar-a-year-man handling of the power phases of the war production program.

For years one of the hottest issues in Washington has been the power lobby. It has been repeatedly investigated, and several years ago, after fierce legislative battles, the federal power and holding company laws were enacted to curb the lobby.

The Truman committee has confidential information that today this lobby is more powerfully entrenched in the capital than ever before.

For months, it has been operating directly inside the government, formulating and running the power policy of the OPM, which was until last week the key war production agency.

The OPM power division is not only manned with utility officials, but they are still on the payrolls of private power companies. In other words, while presumably working for the government, they are actually paid employees of the utilities.

After being deluged with complaints that the utility-ruled OPM power division was secretly aiding independent rural power co-ops, the house appropriations committee questioned J. A. Krug, head of the division, on these charges.

Krug defended his staff, but the committee, unconvinced, ordered him to submit a detailed report on his dollar-a-year assistants, including the amount of salaries they are drawing from utility companies while working for the government.

Two months have elapsed since Krug promised to produce this important information and so far he has not done so.

All the committee has received was a cagey letter from John Lord O'Brian, former corporation attorney who is OPM general counsel, giving a list of the power division's personnel, but has nothing about their private salaries. However, the little information O'Brian did disclose speaks volumes.

It shows that no less than 18 key officials in Krug's division are dollar-a-year and "WOC" (without compensation) men, who are still on private utility payrolls.

Note: Appropriation committee members estimate that the total pay these men draw from power companies is more than \$250,000 a year. War Production Chief Donald Nelson has privately indicated he will houseclean Krug's unit.

BAD FILMS FOR GOOD NEIGHBORS

Young Nelson Rockefeller, who on the whole has done a good job for Pan-American cultural relations, has bogged down badly on films for our Pan-American neighbors. His Museum of Modern Art, which was supposed to do this, has been laboring for nine months at a cost of \$15,000 per month to the government—and finally has brought forth a mouse.

Rockefeller and Jock Whitney are getting a large dose of criticism about this because they personally are interested in the Museum and have permitted an amateur group to run the show—into the ground.

Without benefit of competitive bidding or any system of checks and balances, amateur after amateur in the Museum has tackled the job of deciding what kind of films should be sent to Latin-America. Here is a cross section of the results so far:

"Better Dresses Fifth Floor," "A Child Went Forth," "The City," and "Power and The Land"—all utterly unsuited and without objective for South America.

Some reasonably good commercial films have been donated, such as "U. S. Steel," "Greyhound Bus," "General Electric Excursions in Science," and "The American Can Company's Silver Millions." Also Hollywood has handed over a group of pictures, such as "Eyes of the Navy," "Soldiers of the Sky," "The Battle," which are the best pictures that have gone to South America.

Meanwhile the amateurs continue to chatter and muddle over uplifting the films for our Good Neighbors—all at the expense of Uncle Sam.

MERRY-GO-ROUND

Navy Secretary Knox has a bust of Theodore Roosevelt on his desk. Bakers in the army quartermaster corps are experimenting with "tomato bread," made by adding tomato juice or canned tomatoes (rich in vitamins) to the baking dough. New York air raid wardens are complaining that every order they receive is countermanded five minutes after it is given.

FARM TOPICS

FLOCK'S COMFORT NETS MORE EGGS

Hen Protection Is Vital Need In Winter Season.

By C. F. PARRISH (Poultryman, North Carolina State College.)

When the cold winds of winter blow, that's the time to think of the comfort of the farm poultry flock.

A comfortable house, free from drafts, will help to keep the birds free from common winter ailments and aid them in producing a maximum number of eggs.

Then, too, each bird should have at least 3 1/2 to 4 square feet of floor space. If the flock is crowded, additional space should be provided or the number culled down to a point where the birds may be comfortable in present quarters.

Water that has been heated to knock the chill off, or fresh from the well early each morning, will do much to prevent a cold snap from causing a sharp drop in egg production. For less trouble, automatic electric or oil-heated warmers should be installed.

The feeding of one pound of alfalfa leaf meal per 100 birds will be a satisfactory substitute for green feed if the dry fall prevented the sowing of a grazing crop.

If the flock is properly housed and cared for and not more than 30 to 40 eggs per 100 hens are received daily, then there may be something wrong with the health or breeding of the birds.

Although it is too late to change the laying flock this year, the poultryman should give careful thought to the kind of breeding males he uses next year, or the sources from which he purchases his baby chicks, it is advised.

AGRICULTURE IN INDUSTRY

By Florence C. Weed

(This is one of a series of articles showing how farm products are finding an important market in industry.)

Walnuts and Furniture

Those stately ancestral walnut trees that grow about a home place are seldom thought of as farm income. Yet individual walnut trees will sometimes bring from \$50 to \$100 each, occasionally more. The price is as high as \$500 per thousand feet for the best wood, the highest price of any wood grown on the farm. In the walnut-producing states, farmers have sold as much as \$2,500,000 in walnut logs annually.

Furniture manufacturers buy the greatest part of the wood but the more inferior grades bring good prices for gun stocks, automobile steering wheels, airplane propellers and musical instruments. In its unpainted state, the wood is one of the most beautiful and has lasting beauty when finished. It is very durable and does not check or warp.

Much of the fine old heirloom furniture is made of solid walnut. Modern pieces are now often made of veneer which is young walnut sapwood steamed to produce the effect of better class wood.

The annual nut crop brings a steady income to growers year after year. There is a ready market for nut meats at 12 to 15 cents per pound in small quantities or five dollars per bushel in large quantities. Scientists have improved the walnut by producing a variety with a larger percentage of meat than shell.

The walnut tree grows on ground of fairly low fertility and offers a profitable enterprise for many farmers who want to add another source of income.

Rural Briefs

Less fence wire, steel fence posts and nails will be available for farmers' use in 1942.

Three rats eat and destroy enough feed in one year to carry two laying hens on a poultry farm.

Buttons for American soldiers' uniforms are being made of the casein of milk at the rate of 12,000,000 a week.

The U. S. department of agriculture has developed a hybrid popcorn which gives a bigger and better pop and is more tender.

Oil extracted from grape seeds in Italy is used as a war-time substitute for linseed and olive oils in the making of soap, paint and lacquers.

IMPROVED UNIFORM INTERNATIONAL SUNDAY SCHOOL Lesson

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Lesson for February 8

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A BUSY SABBATH IN CAPERNAUM

LESSON TEXT—Mark 1:21-34. GOLDEN TEXT—I was in the Spirit on the Lord's day.—Revelation 1:10.

The Sabbath of the Jew and the Lord's Day (Sunday) of the Christian were both intended to be days of rest. The ordinary activities of life were to cease and one was to be free to worship and to rest. The manner in which a man uses this God-given day of rest is a remarkably accurate indicator of his spiritual condition.

We have before us the account of a very busy Sabbath day which our Lord spent in Capernaum, the city in which most of His mighty works were done, but which ignored Him and His teaching to its own destruction (see Matt. 11:23, 24). As we look at our Lord's activity on that day we learn what we may do with our Sundays to make them bear fruit for eternity. We find Him in three places.

I. In the Church (vv. 21-28).

The Sabbath day found our Lord with His people in the synagogue, their place of worship. The service of worship was probably formal and lacking in spiritual vitality, but none-the-less He was there. What have we to say if we miss the opportunity for fellowship and service which church attendance brings?

Observe that because He was there He (as a distinguished religious teacher) was called upon to teach the people. He taught them in the serene consciousness of His divine authority, and the people were delighted and astonished at His message. We may not serve exactly as He did, but if we present ourselves in God's house on His day we will find the way opening for us to share in the worship.

Jesus not only spoke, but He performed a miracle. Certain it is that we could not do what He did, but we can be ready to give ourselves in service as well as in worship, or in speaking. There is much work to be done in the church, and God's people should be ready and willing to do it.

II. In the Home (vv. 29-31).

From the synagogue Christ went into the home. How appropriate! We too should go from the church to the home, always bringing with us the strength and blessing of the worship service.

The daughter of a great preacher and Bible teacher said the thing she most loved in her father was that he did not give out the "cream" of his Christianity in his meetings and bring home the "skim milk." Too often we fail to bring into the home the power and beauty of the service in the church. We who have been very sweet and spiritual in the church should not come home to be sour and crabbed.

Jesus brought a blessing into Peter's home, miraculously healing his mother-in-law of a great fever, setting her free to serve. Here again we cannot do what He did, but we can, in His name, bring power and blessing into our homes.

III. In the City (vv. 32-34).

From the home the ministry of Jesus reached out to the entire city. As the strict laws forbidding travel on the Jewish Sabbath were set aside by the coming of sundown, not only the city but the entire countryside brought their sick and needy.

The scene staggers the imagination as one attempts to conceive of this coming together of troubled humanity for the Master's touch. Mark tells us that He healed many; Matthew, that He healed all, and Luke, the physician, is emphatic in saying that He healed every one.

We may learn from this incident that our Christian faith, which has been developed and strengthened by our time of worship and service in the church, should not only reflect itself in the home, but should reach out into the life of the community in which we live. The primary interest of the Christian in his city or the place of his residence should be spiritual, a desire to bring to bear upon the people of the community the power of the gospel.

There is, however, a secondary responsibility which is of much importance and that is the extending of Christian influence into every phase of school, social, political, and business life.

THE CHEERFUL CHERUB

But who could say that life's all sad? It matters not how vain it seems. I've got a pain right now but, my I did enjoy those chocolate creams.



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CLASSIFIED DEPARTMENT

FILMS DEVELOPED

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Purposeful Minds

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RIGHT AWAY, VapoRub goes to work—loosens phlegm—eases muscular soreness or tightness—helps clear upper air passages—relieves coughing. Brings wonderful comfort and invites restful sleep.

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Earned Glory

Whoever serves his country well has no need of ancestors.—Voltaire.

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And why? Because he found there was a way to relieve that aggravating gas, headache, listlessness, coated tongue and bad breath, from which he had suffered, due to spells of constipation. He tried ADLERIKA—why don't you? It is an effective blend of 5 carminatives and 3 laxatives for DOUBLE action. ADLERIKA quickly relieves gas, and gentle bowel action follows surprisingly fast. Take this ad along to the drug store.

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A cheerful look makes a dish a feast.—Herbert.

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That Nagging Backache

May Warn of Disordered Kidney Action

Modern life with its hurry and worry, irregular habits, improper eating and drinking—its risk of exposure and infection—throws heavy strain on the work of the kidneys. They are apt to become over-taxed and fail to filter excess acid and other impurities from the life-giving blood.

You may suffer nagging backache, headache, dizziness, getting up night, leg pains, swelling—feel constantly tired, nervous, all worn out. Other signs of kidney or bladder disorder are sometimes burning, scanty or too frequent urination.

Try Doan's Pills. Doan's help the kidneys to pass off harmful excess body waste. They have had more than half a century of public approval. Are recommended by grateful users everywhere. Ask your neighbor!



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