

SUCH IS LIFE—"To Tell the Truth"



By CHARLES SUGHROE



Arms Race Boosts Scrap Iron Prices in America

Junk Is Eagerly Grabbed Up by Foreign Nations.

New Orleans, La.—Between 5,000 and 10,000 tons of scrap iron are being shipped from this port every week...

Today great combines and syndicates are organized to handle the nation's castoff metals. They work through the parent company down to the ragamuffins of the alleys who wander through the back streets...

The "junkers" know, and admit, that a great part of the metal they sell is going to be used in the manufacture of munitions...

Iron is bringing around 9 1/2 cents a pound in New Orleans. Brass and copper bring as much as 14 cents. Aluminum sells for about the same.

BUDGE WINS TITLE



Pictured in vigorous action is red-headed Donald Budge, California net star, who became the first American in five years to win the coveted Wimbledon championship.

cargoes of scrap for their vessels. The rate is high—as much as \$11 a ton, and a ton of iron takes far less space than a ton of cotton which pays about the same rate.

So great has been the demand for tin in Italy that one enterprising dealer sold a load of dismantled taxicab doors to the Italian government.

Rising foreign prices have made it possible for the "junkier" to salvage many iron objects formerly not considered worth the effort.

A compressor for such work costs about \$35,000 and must have a large market to enable the operator to show a profit for its operation.

Foreign markets are paying as high as \$17.50 a ton for New Orleans iron and steel. Prices for copper and brass are based on the need of the nation buying the material.

My Neighbor SAYS:

Household ammonia will remove rust stains from copper.

Never add sauce to boiled cabbage, onions or celery until time to serve or mixture will become too watery.

Before applying linseed oil to outside of soapstone sink or tubs, first go over with sandpaper to make them smooth.

Thinly-cut slices of lemon, dusted with paprika and a dash of celery salt, are good garnishes for steaks, roasts or fish.

A lawn is likely to grow very slowly at this season of the year and it is not necessary to use the lawn mower as frequently as in the spring.

COURTESY

By LEONARD A. BARRETT



The other day a lady entered a crowded street car. A negro man rose quickly and offered her his seat. Courtesy waits for the man and expresses itself through him without thought of race or social caste.

NAZI JAIL PASTOR



A recent photo of the Rev. Martin Niemöller, militant leader of the German Protestant clergy, who was arrested and held for trial on charges of slandering Nazi notables and calling for opposition to Nazi laws.

In a split second, the standard of courtesy may be revealed.

An old lady, carrying with great difficulty a heavy suitcase, got off an elevated train at a Union station terminal. Six young men passed her unconcerned.

What is the most plausible explanation of discourtesy? Perhaps no better explanation could be given than lack of respect for personality.

In these days of rush and strife and strain, courtesy can be a quiet, restraining hand. In these days of experiment in human relations, courtesy can become the most powerful international bond: the white flag of the spirit.

Household Hints

By BETTY WELLS

"I'M HAVING the time of my life," announced Helen B., whose husband just lost a lot of money in a fire that destroyed his place of business.

"Of course, I'm doing my own work because we can't afford a maid. It's the first time I've really worked in this kitchen."

"Then I found that the cabinet where we kept silver, dishes and cutlery and mixing bowls was across the room from everything else, while the pots and pans and groceries were on the other side of the room near the stove."

"I have had the sink raised but I can't move it or the refrigerator or the stove to bring the three in reaching distance. I could get cupboards around the sink-refrigerator



We Feel Like Honeymooners Again.

unit though. I had all the space below the sink made into cupboards, then turned the corner with another cabinet that ran around the adjacent wall. Here I made room for all cutlery, silver, dishes, mixing bowls and groceries and most of the pots and pans.

"Then I bought a kitchen table on wheels, that I could pull from my working unit to the stove. This works fine, and with a couple of high stools to sit on my kitchen is as handy as you please."

"Frank and I did all the work—he's a pretty good carpenter, and I did the painting. All these changes called for a new color scheme so we decided on Swedish blue for the kitchen walls, and yellow ceilings, yellow wash curtains and some yellow pottery on a shelf just for show."

Even at a Picnic.

She's the kind of a lady who can be a duchess on any occasion, even at a picnic. And her house is like that, too, gracious and poised and yet unpretentious with an effortless ease.

We were driving along her street one hot, hot afternoon recently, and on an impulse decided to stop in.

And there she was looking fresh as a daisy in a pink linen dress

and her hair just out from a wet comb. The house was pleasantly orderly (but not nasty-nice—after all she has a rambunctious pair of children who take care of that).

"Just a second," she said when she had seated us in a breeze, "I'll be back with tea."



She Can Be a Duchess Even at a Picnic.

fans, there she was with a tray of ice tea and a plate of oatmeal cookies.

As she sat down before that tray and served the tea, we thought what a thoroughly successful woman she was. Not famous. Not even rich. But doing a perfectly splendid job of making a pleasant home for her family, and that's no sinecure.

That living room seemed like a haven on a hot day. Very pale aquamarine walls... a mulberry broadloom rug that somehow didn't seem hot because it made such a shady background for the slip covers of very flowery chintz on an aquamarine ground.

There was a room that would seem like a cool and tranquil retreat in summer and like a hospitable room of friendly warmth in winter, so versatile and satisfying was it.

By Betty Wells.—WNU Service.

PIERROT TURBAN



Alix takes a turn with hats to give us this little Pierrot turban. It is made of petal-like triangles of red, white and blue felt. It can be worn as shown or on the back of the head as a callot.

Outstanding Boy and Girl



In New York to receive the \$500 college scholarship awards they won in the 1938 national social progress program, Billy Hale of Hixon, Tenn., and Daphne DeBruin of Fort Benton, Mont., the nation's outstanding boy and girl members of the 4-H clubs, are pictured looking over the big city from the top of the RCA building. This is their first visit to New York.

IMPROVED UNIFORM INTERNATIONAL SUNDAY SCHOOL Lesson

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Lesson for August 15

GOD GIVES LAWS TO A NATION.

LESSON TEXT—Exodus 20:1-17. GOLDEN TEXT—Thou shalt love the Lord thy God with all thy heart, and with all thy soul, and with all thy mind...

PRIMARY TOPIC—God's Good Laws. JUNIOR TOPIC—Before the Mount of God. INTERMEDIATE AND SENIOR TOPIC—Why a Nation Needs Laws. YOUNG PEOPLE AND ADULT TOPIC—Basic Laws for a Nation's Life.

Basic laws have been laid down by God for the orderly administration of his universe. Men see them clearly in the physical universe, although at times they do not recognize the One who created all things.

Physical laws are of great importance, but of even deeper significance are the moral and spiritual laws which control the human life. There is in the world a moral law—a distinction between right and wrong—which man may ignore only to his own sorrow, and which he cannot abrogate or destroy.

These commandments given to Israel at Mt. Sinai are worthy of careful study on the part of every reader. They may be grouped under two divisions.

I. A True View of God (vv. 1-11). The first and most important question to be asked regarding any law is, "By whom was it established?" Legislation by an unauthorized person or organization has no power over others.

1. Whom to worship (vv. 2-5). There can be but one true God, and he alone is to be worshiped. He is a personal being, ready to enter into communion with each one of us. No image can take his place.

2. How to worship (vv. 6, 7). We are to love him and keep his commandments. There is to be no sham about this, for no matter how sweet and pious may be the praise and prayer of a man, he has taken the Lord's name in vain unless he keeps the Lord's commandments by holy living.

3. When to worship (vv. 8-11). God has ordained that man should not incessantly bear the burden of toil. He is to have a day of rest and a time for worship, undisturbed by the duties and responsibilities of daily labor.

II. A Right Relationship to Man (vv. 12-17). To be right with God means that we will also be right with our fellow man.

1. Family life (v. 12). The fifth commandment has to do with the relation between child and parent. There is a plain and direct command that father and mother should be honored.

2. Physical life (vv. 13, 14). God is interested in our bodies. Already we have noted his provision for a day of rest each week. Now we are reminded of the sanctity of human life.

3. Social life (vv. 15-17). "Thou shalt not steal"—and remember any dishonest appropriation of what does not belong to you is stealing—call it what you will. And "false witness"—how it has honeycombed our very civilization.

Enthusiasm in Work. Enthusiasm is the element of success in everything. It is the light that leads and the strength that lifts men on and up in the great struggles of scientific pursuits and of professional labor.

A Translation. Let us learn what death is. It is simply a translation; not a state, but an act; not a condition, but a passage.

Embroidery Adds That Smart Touch

Embroidered flowers that promise to be the "life" of your frock are these that you'll want for immediate stitching. They're fun! They're easy to do! They're entirely in lazy-daisy and single stitch; the pretty floral border is a grand finisher for neckline,



Pattern 5853

sleeves, or belt. Flower clusters, gay in garden colors of wool or silk floss, may adorn a blouse, or both bodice and skirt of any desired frock. In pattern 5853 you will find a transfer pattern of a motif 9 by 9 1/4 inches, one and one reverse motif 6 1/4 by 6 1/4 inches; two and two reverse motifs 3 1/4 by 3 1/4 inches and two strips of border 2 by 15 inches; color suggestions; illustrations of all stitches used.

Send 15 cents in stamps or coins (coins preferred) for this pattern to the Sewing Circle Household Arts Dept., 259 W. Fourteenth St., New York, N. Y.

Please write your name, address and pattern number plainly.

Household Questions

Removing Wallpaper.—To remove wallpaper quickly, put a heaped tablespoonful of saltpetre to a gallon of water and apply freely with a whitewash brush while the water is very hot. The paper then can be stripped from the walls quite easily.

Summer Salad.—Peel and cut into small squares or slices 6 medium-sized potatoes (boiled), add 3 tablespoons grated onion, 2 tablespoonfuls chopped parsley, 2 tablespoonfuls chopped carrot, 2 tablespoonfuls chopped cucumber, 2 tablespoonfuls chopped celery or beetroot. Pour over a generous supply of French dressing and set aside for several hours. Garnish with mustard and cress or shredded lettuce.

Clear Blueing.—To prevent blueing from streaking clothes on washday, dissolve a tablespoon of soda in the "blue" water.

Washing Linoleum.—Dissolve a lump of sugar in the water when washing linoleum or oilcloth, and a brilliant polish will result.

A Refreshing Drink.—Rhubarb juice makes a good beverage of pleasing tart flavor. Clarify the juice with water and add sugar to taste. It may also be combined with fruit juices.

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ENDURING POISON! RATTLESNAKE VENOM KEPT DRY 23 YEARS WAS FOUND TO BE AS DANGEROUS AS WHEN FRESH.

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Watch Your Kidneys! Help Them Cleanse the Blood of Harmful Body Waste. Your kidneys are constantly filtering waste matter from the blood stream.