

SUCH IS LIFE—The Dream—



By CHARLES SUGHROE

Rice Planters Streamline Methods of Crop Planting

Aviators in California Risk Lives for Small Pay.

Willows, Calif.—The "streamline" method of sowing rice, utilizing airplanes and ground crews, rapidly is gaining favor with farmers in this huge rice-growing area of central California.

Originated by the manager of the local airport, the airplane rice-planting idea has developed a profitable, if dangerous sideline for freelance pilots. This year six planes are operating in the vicinity.

The task requires flying as low as 20 to 30 feet from the ground, and often trees in the field present hazards which have to be flown over or around.

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When the plane has flown over the course outlined, the men move over 25 feet. There is no guesswork. The distance is accurately measured with a rope of that length.

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Farmers, who prefer the modern method to the arduous, longer and more expensive method of hand work, proceed along the following lines: The field to be planted is flooded. Rice experts say that by planting the rice directly into the water, growth of water grass is retarded.

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"How the Other Half Lives"

By LEONARD A. BARRETT

One of the best sellers of several decades past was a book entitled, "How the Other Half Lives."



author, at that time living in the slums of New York. The author was not in, but Mr. Roosevelt left his card upon which he wrote these words: "Have read your book and came to help."

SETS NEW RECORD



Catherine Fellmeth cracked the Central A. A. U. discus throw record at the Central A. A. U. track meet in Chicago with a heave of 117 feet, one and a half inches.

lives. Perhaps those who happen to read these lines, live in a sheltered world, reasonably free from the fear of insecurity and reasonably sure of the necessities of life.

Within our reach, if not actually within sight, may dwell others who are literally on the verge of hunger, and in serious need of courage and a helping hand.

What is our attitude toward this cross section of human experience? Do we take only a mental photograph of it all, look at the picture in our mind daily, and let it go?

Unless we know something of the heartache of the world, we ourselves are poor indeed. Unless favored social classes realize their power to change unwholesome environment and meet that power with adequate action, the light of social progress will remain under the bushel of selfishness.

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No man can live unto himself. Life is too complex for that. This is true in local neighborhoods, in the life of throbbing cities, in national and in international affairs.

In Kipling's story, "Wee Willie Winkie," a little child leads two warring enemies to face each other and to understand. Peace belongs to mutual understanding: and the beginning of understanding is the fear of social power as well as social poverty. Let us seek the incen-

Household Hints

By BETTY WELLS

MANY a lady looks longingly at the pretty, gay and excessively ruffled kitchen curtains in those dream kitchens in advertisements. Then thinks warily of the laundry problem and gives up the idea forthwith.

Recently we saw a kitchen window problem solved beautifully. Simple wooden valances were made for each of the three windows and for the two small windows over the sink.

The curtains to go with these wooden valances were, of course, plain white voile, full and straight and cool looking—the sort that will iron like a handkerchief and stand innumerable launderings.

And if your kitchen is one of those roomy affairs that simply begs for a drop-leaf table and a rocking chair (and has, maybe, a coal range for warm, cozy winter evenings)

why not make a "patch-work" valance. Buy small amounts of differently colored and designed oil-clothes, checks, strips, coin dots, in a mad array of color. Cut the strips of oil-cloths in gay, patch-work patterns and paste these in Raggedy-Ann style to your valance.

"Twice before you helped with my decorations and I've appreciated it deeply as our home has been a great pleasure to the family," writes a lady with a little blond son.

"My living room furniture is Eighteenth century English with Chippendale sofa in a light rust (almost a rose) damask, a Queen Anne chair in blue-green velvet, a club chair in gold rep and a Chippendale occasional chair in green and gold brocade.

"Also my kitchen is due for some changes. The furniture here is maple and I'm tired of the usual red, greens, blues and yellows used mostly with maple and would like some unusual color scheme."

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Bicycles for Defense of Japan



A collection of worn out bicycles collected from dealers in Tokyo which were sold as scrap iron for the benefit of a public fund for the national defense.

IMPROVED UNIFORM INTERNATIONAL SUNDAY SCHOOL Lesson

By REV. HAROLD L. LUNDQUIST, Dean of the Moody Bible Institute of Chicago. © Western Newspaper Union.

Lesson for September 19

CHOICES AND THEIR CONSEQUENCES IN A NATION'S LIFE

LESSON TEXT—Deuteronomy 11:8-12, 26-32

GOLDEN TEXT—Choose you this day whom ye will serve.—Joshua 24:15. PRIMARY TOPIC—Our Country. JUNIOR TOPIC—Choosing Sides. INTERMEDIATE AND SENIOR TOPIC—The Importance of Our Choices. YOUNG PEOPLE AND ADULT TOPIC—My Part in Making Up the Nation's Mind.

Nations as well as individuals are responsible before God for the manner in which they live. They enjoy the blessings of right living and suffer the penalty of wrong moral choices. While it is true that national leaders may not always reflect the true character of the people, it is generally true that there is a sort of national character which over a longer period of time accurately represents the moral condition of the people as a whole.

Many earnest men and women believe that the United States of America stands today at the crossroads of national moral decision. There has been an unquestionable decadence of true religion, of home life, of social purity, and a growth of moral indifference and outright wickedness which causes men who think to cry out for a revival of old-fashioned spiritual and moral standards ere it be too late.

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Ask Me Another

A General Quiz

- 1. What state did the Indians give outright to one man? 2. What is intercolonial time? 3. In the early days of railroad building, how much land was donated to the railroad companies? 4. What writer is said to have aroused the American public to the necessity for the Declaration of Independence and the Constitution? 5. What is the total value of all farm machinery manufactured in the United States last year? 6. How much did the late Sir Thomas Lipton spend on America's Cup races? 7. How is the word "saith" pronounced, in one or two syllables? 8. At what age are women most successful?

Answers

- 1. Rhode Island to Roger Williams. 2. A standard time, an hour faster than eastern standard, in use in the extreme eastern provinces of Canada. 3. Approximately 138,000,000 acres of land was donated to the railroads by the federal government and approximately 40,000,000 acres by the various states. 4. Thomas Paine's pamphlet, "Common Sense," is said to have had a great influence on the drawing up of these documents. 5. \$487,273,000. 6. From 1899 to 1930 the tea magnate raced five Shamrocks and spent more than \$4,000,000. 7. "Saith," the archaic form of the verb "say," in its present tense, a singular number, third person and indicative mood, corresponds to "says," and is correctly pronounced "seth," to rhyme with "beth." It is erroneously pronounced in two syllables, "say-eth." 8. In the biographies of well-known women given in "American Women," the majority of those listed were born in 1890, making them forty-seven.

Early State Names

If President Thomas Jefferson had his say-so, there would have been more than the present states comprising the Northwest Territory and most of their names would have been tongue twisters. As you know, the Northwest Territory consists of Ohio, Illinois, Indiana, Michigan, Wisconsin and part of Minnesota, but Jefferson's suggested names were Sylvania, Cheronesus, Michigania, Assensipia, Metroptamia, Illinois, Saratoga, Washington, Polypotamia and Pelisipia. These names can be found on the early maps.—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

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When the kidneys fail to function as Nature intended, there is retention of waste that may cause body-wide distress. One may suffer nagging backache, persistent headaches, attacks of dizziness, getting up at night, swollen feet, puffiness under the eyes—feet tired, nervous, all worn out.

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