

Treatment Of Criminals

Recently we had some comments about the increase in crime in the United States. More and more of it is coming to our attention that the news media are making the country more aware of the situation. To our way of thinking, the statistics are not as bad as the nature of the crimes. Three innocent girls brutally slain, and old woman collapsing on a street is robbed instead of being helped. These crimes are wanton, brutal, senseless and indicates that the perpetrators are completely depraved and beyond reform.

And even worse aspects is the attitude of the general public. They appear apathetic and shrug it off with "it is none of my business". Again and again the courts rule in favor of the violators. Too often juries, moved, not so much by the evidence-as by the emotional plea of lawyers, let the criminals go free, and without a sympathetic remembrance of the victims. It is not going too far afield to suggest that to

the public view some of the best legal talent is, in effect, partners in crime.

We do need in this country "a hard core" of men and women who believe in righteousness, honesty, and justice to take the initiative in a righteous indignation at the crime, areas of America, and who will insist that criminals be punished. People who have become totally depraved should, one way or another, be removed from society. To pamper and mollify these depraved persons is like taking pink pills to cure cancer. Cancers have to be cut out if the patient is to survive. No stone should be left untouched in seeking to reform hardened criminals, but when all efforts have failed it is time for action of a drastic sort. The alternative to this is that the best people will be overcome by the worst-victims of their apathy and weak sentiments. Certainly, our primary aim should be to prevent cancer; but when cancers do appear they must be treated as cancers.

Road Blocks In Human Relationships

The Civil Rights bill has been enacted into law because there were so many people, both North and South, who sympathized with the Negroes in their struggles for rights and privileges too long delayed. There are many people, South and North, who had a deep sympathy for the Negroes in their struggle, who are saddened and discouraged by what happened in Los Angeles. The riots there were senseless, and added to the difficulty of those who are trying to establish better racial relationships. What we need are not firebrands on either side, but men and women of reason, a deep sense of responsibility, and above all, a Christian sense of love for people, and

especially for those in need. Such love alone can solve the problem; hatreds can do nothing but destroy. The underprivileged of the world, regardless of race or color, must accept some responsibility for their condition, and in their struggle, endeavor to fit themselves for usefulness in the kind of world we live today. While in society every person owes something to every other person, the individual owes even more to himself. Legislation cannot make for equality and justice. It can make for opportunity, but each person must make himself acceptable to society. Education is basic if people are to fit themselves for advancement, economically and socially.

Hot Weather Hints

Just in case the severe hot weather of the past few days worries readers of the Coolemees Journal and makes them think that they will likely be victims of sunstrokes or heat prostration, we call attention to some advise for the torrid days.

Sunstrokes have warning symptoms, including headache, nausea, and a dry skin, and heat prostration cautions us

by pallor, a feeble heart action and sub-normal temperature. They attack aged adults and the very young but everybody can, and should, take precautions.

Over-exertion is dangerous and overeating serious. Excess sugar and fat in the diet should be avoided, meat taken lightly and raw vegetables, salads and fruits freely consumed. Cool water, but not iced, is recommended, along with light clothes and frequent baths.

Religion In The Here And Now

Rev. Norvin C. Duncan

Typographical errors whether in copy or in the printer's office Make us say strange things. A few weeks ago, whatever may have been in the copy, it came out with "A great service was held in the Archbishop of Canterbury." That, we are sure was a bit more than the Archbishop, even though a sizeable man, could hold or digest. What we were trying to say was that the service was held in the Canterbury Cathedral, and that the Archbishop was the principle speaker.

We knew that there was a lesson somewhere hidden in such an error, and we think that we found several. First; "To err is human." Such slips occur daily in many areas of life. Fortunately, most of them have no serious consequence-though for every human error a host of critics will seize upon it to exalt themselves and downgrade

others. We forget that the President of the United States, Republican or Democrat, is human; but, the position he occupies makes his decisions of tremendous and terrible significance. For, he must make choices, and each the best he knows how to make. If his choice succeeds the country applauds; if he fails the country holds him to account. Actually, a President's decisions are born in the spirit attitude, and the behaviour of the people of the land. As are the people, so are their elected representatives. Frequently the critics lambast their own image.

But there is still another aspect to the error which we made. Actually, the spirit, the attitude, the outlook and the mind of the Anglican Church was symbolically embodied in the Archbishop of Canterbury. In that service of recognition, the Anglican Communion acknowledged its failure to apprehend the meaning of the movement in its early days. It was a frank and open recognition of the presence and power of the Holy Spirit in the Salvation Army movement. There are some of us who rejoice that the service held in the Cathedral was, symbolically, IN the Representative of the Anglican Church. We rejoice in this new attitude, this open recognition of the validity of a ministry that bears the marks of the work of the HOLY SPIRIT.

Petty political jobs appeal to some people enormously, and that is a good thing for the country.

Alaskans are among the most talkative people in the world, averaging 609 telephone calls each year per person.

Sometimes, looking at these motorcycle riders, from the gear they wear it's hard to tell whether they are an astronaut or a football player.

Now the new 1966 cars will soon be on display. We imagine this year the chrome will have been moved around considerably.

This Week's

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By Fred Dodge

"... A READER ... NEEDS NO INTRODUCTION TO THE GREATEST." — Harrison.

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What happens perverts a mind that says, "I don't like to read" or "I don't have time to read?" One who does not read is in danger of stagnation and increasing ignorance in a world that is growing by knowing.

Cultivate the habit of reading, not only for what you will learn, but to gain an interesting, exciting, learned, wise and witty companion that will accompany you through all your years.

SENATOR ERVIN SAYS

WASHINGTON — North Carolina has great interest in the immigration bill as evidenced by mail coming to my office.

Fortunately there is absolutely no resemblance between the bill reported to the Senate and the measure as it was first sent to Congress. I have mentioned the numerous defects of the original bill, which I have called "a legislative abomination", before in this column. Since the original bill is completely dead, I will discuss only the new bill which was drafted by the

House and Senate Immigration Subcommittees.

Although I have long and consistently defended the national origins quota system as the best and most equitable method of limiting immigration, I realize that certain adjustments in our policy have to be made or we will be flooded with an increasing number of immigrants, especially from the Western Hemisphere, in the near future.

This is true, first, because Congress has largely nullified the theory of the McCarran-Walter Act with special am-

endments and refugee laws. Currently so many people come to this country from the Eastern Hemisphere outside the quota system as come within it. Second, the national origins quota system does not apply at all to the Western Hemisphere nations. Theoretically, under present law every person who is not a criminal or subversive could move to this country today from the Central American, South American, and Caribbean countries. This is an increasingly important problem since the birth rate in South America is the largest of any area in the world and since South American immigration to the United States has increased by 230 percent in the last five years.

It would be my preference to cure these defects through the structure of the national origins quota system, but I am in a small minority. Therefore, it has been my endeavor to draft the best possible legislation obtainable. In view of the present climate of Congress, I feel we have been remarkably successful.

Under the Senate bill, an overall ceiling of 170,000, including refugees, has been adopted for the Eastern Hemisphere, with preferences going to families of those already here and to members of the professions. The preference system adopted will maintain the historic population pattern of the United States. To me, however, the most important reason for supporting the bill came with adoption of my amendment by the Judiciary Committee to limit Western Hemisphere immigration to 120,000. Without this provision, I could not support the bill.

There are other salutary provisions in the bill in its present form. The most important of these are new and stringent security restrictions, and new labor restrictions which provide that each new worker immigrant must have a job for which no American is available.

This immigration bill, S. 25-80, which now has the support of the American Coalition of

Patrol Societies, is an excellent example of the good that can be accomplished when Congress meets its responsibility of enacting and improving the legislation which is proposed by the Administration. Too often this year Congress has shirked that responsibility.

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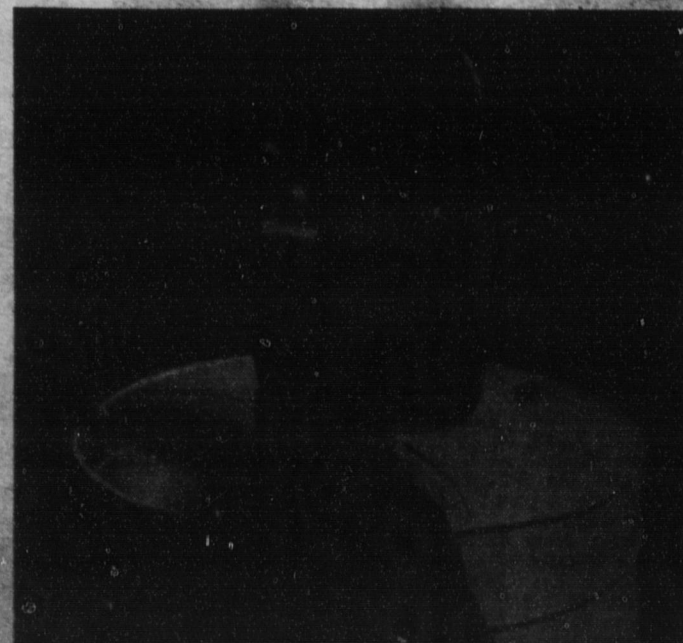
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