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Fire Prevention Week

In proclaiming Fire Prevention Week, to be observed beginning October 6 this year, President Truman said: "Whereas fires threaten this year to exact the greatest toll of lives and the greatest waste of material resources that our nation has ever experienced; and

"Whereas this destruction is taking place at a time when the entire world is faced with distressing shortages of food and housing and nearly every commodity essential to speedy reconversion to a peacetime economy; and

"Whereas the vast majority of destructive fires are preventable by the exercise of greater caution on the part of all our citizens. . . .

"I ask every citizen to do his part by learning how to detect and eliminate all possible causes of fires in his home and in his business. . . ." Mr. Truman then requested that state and local governments, business and labor organizations, churches, schools, the press, radio, and motion-picture industry and other such groups also cooperate "in arousing the public to the awareness of the dread threat of fires."

The President has pointed to a terrible danger and an immediate need for action. Some 11,000 Americans will die one of the most horrible of deaths this year unless fire's toll is controlled. More than half-a-billion dollars worth of property, much of it virtually irreplaceable at this time, will be destroyed as the consequence of our carelessness and ignorance. The duty of us all—if only on the selfish grounds of self protection—is clear.

Will This Be "The Last Generation?"

Just what do the people of the world think when they read reports to the effect that some of the principal military and political leaders believe that a third World War is as inevitable as the rising and setting of the sun? What do they think when they see peace conferences degenerate into impotency because the old game of power politics is being played as ruthlessly as ever?

Here at home, we read that our armed forces are vigorously pushing the development of new weapons of unimaginable destructive force—including some that may prove to be more militarily effective than the atomic bomb. This is, of course, the plain duty of our military chiefs. They must prepare for the worst, and as rapidly as they can. And in the meantime, some of the nations seem to be doing everything possible to make certain that those weapons will be used, and soon.

At the end of World War I, there was much talk of "the lost generation." The problem at the end of World War II seems to be whether or not this shall be "the last generation." If we once more permit the world to resort to force of arms, no nation and no individual will escape the awful consequences.

In 1914, 1,125 doctors lived in rural areas in North Carolina, but by 1940 there were only 719 rural doctors. The number of rural people per physician went up from 1,678 in 1914 to 3,613 in 1940.

The theory of censorship is that a few people have more sense than anybody else.

Employ Handicapped

This week has been designated as "Employ the Handicapped Week."

There are many weeks of special significance, but this week should have particular attention.

The United States Employment Service is the go-between for employers and people seeking work, and to function properly the service must be used extensively by both in order that the desired results may be obtained.

Employers are asked to look over their manpower needs, and to employ some physically handicapped persons if possible. They are not asked to do this out of pity, but because it is profitable. Figures carefully compiled show that the physically handicapped have a higher average of efficiency than able bodied persons, provided they are placed on jobs they can perform.

The number of physically handicapped now is greater than ever before, because of the large number who sustained injuries of a permanent type during the war. These handicapped persons do not want pity or sympathy. They want, deserve and must have opportunity to earn their own livelihood, to be independent of charity and to take their rightful places in a society of free people.

This special week can result in lasting good, provided a rightful amount of cooperation is given the Employment Service.

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EVERYDAY COUNSELOR
By Rev. Herbert Spaug, D. D.



There is no cure for nervousness like true happiness, and nothing better for the restoration of the home than a good dose of religion.

Repeatedly, husbands and wives write me in a highly nervous state concerning home unhappiness. More than two years ago a wife nervously ill wrote me in great distress concerning her personal condition and her unhappy home life. We placed her name on our prayer list, and urged her to give the Lord full place in her life, seeking His strength and guidance. This she did, and the results should bring encouragement to many others who are in similar situations. I quote from the letter:

"You may remember how I called on you from the dark shadows of my life more than two years ago, how you pointed me to seek health and strength from my Lord and Saviour. It wasn't easy to fight through this my third nervous breakdown, but He gave me strength.

"Then one day we moved close to a small church, and I asked my husband as a special favor to take me to one of its services. It was only a small prayer meeting, but that night he was gloriously converted, and I found new strength. I immediately began to improve in health. My doctor was delighted, and when I told him what had happened, he said that joy and happiness brought back my health. And what a joy it was! After twelve years of unhappiness, to have the close companionship now of a Christian husband and father! We united in the membership of this little church, and dedicated our lives to our Lord and His work. My husband threw himself into the work of the church, took a little class of from four to eight children, and built it up to seventeen.

"Now our church is growing, and we are growing. What a new joy and happiness we are finding in our home life, and in the work of our Church."

I looked up the file on this case and found a long history of nervousness and frustration. Then the power of God came into this home, and now this letter speaks for itself. There is little that I can add, except to say, that nothing will restore physical, mental and spiritual health like the power of God in the human heart, which brings that "Peace of God which passeth all understanding." If the power of God can work such wonders in this, one of the most stubborn cases in my files, I am sure it can do the same for many other homes which so need it, if they will give God the chance.

ABNORMAL ABSURDITIES

By DWIGHT NICHOLS

FOOTBALL FORECAST—

For the benefit of any of our 12 readers who may wish to bet on football games, we are going to give our exclusive forecast. We guarantee our predictions, which are exclusively for use of the readers of this column. That is, we guarantee that there will be a winner in every game which does not end in a tie.

Skipping over the chalk lines we begin at home and predict that North Wilkesboro will take Jonesville and Wilkesboro will do the same for Mocksville (that should please everybody).

Going into the state games, we find from the crystal ball that State will beat Davidson after a battle; that Wake Forest will eke out Clemson after 60 action-packed minutes, that Carolina will ride over Maryland in one that may not be too one-sided, and to give you the winner of the Duke-Navy game we should make it cost. However, it looks just a wee bit like Navy from this distance.

You got every right to disagree, but we like Yale over Columbia in spite of what Columbia did to Navy. We would toss a coin and heads say take Holy Cross over Villanova, and likewise Rice over Tulane, even if our better judgment does say Tulane. Tula is liked to edge out Texas Tech, ditto for Illinois over Indiana and Ohio state over Wisconsin in a great battle. Texas A & M could surprise us and beat Louisiana State, but it would go against our tested system, which is to draw straws, and the straws say Louisiana State. Harvard could upset Princeton. Stanford has the

chance to upset U. G. L. A. on the west coast, but the news of a new pick-up U. G. L. A. again. Wisconsin over V. M. I. and Northwestern should take Minnesota easily, according to the straws. Army over Michigan in a great and glorious battle. Texas to ride over Oklahoma and Notre Dame to get by Purdue but not too easily.

That completes our predictions, and if any of you football bettors lose money on our predictions we'll bet you a bullet proof vest and steel helmet.

WHAT'S IN A NAME?—

Caller—What is your name, my little man?
Little Man—Its Lemuel Oscar Manfred Ovensham, Muchmore.
Caller—Who ever gave you a name like that?
Little Man—I ain't found out yet who's to blame but I'm on their trail and when I catch 'em there's going to be a murder.

FULLY EXPLAINED—

He had been holding the receiver to his ear for a long time without saying a word. Finally his friend said:
Friend—Can't you get your number?
He—Oh, yes; I got my number. I'm talking to my wife!

A FARMER WROTE THIS—
I raise registered cattle
Also registered hogs
I keep registered chickens
And a couple of registered dogs
In looking thru their papers
Its mighty plain to see
That every critter on this farm
Is better bred than me.

It is beginning to look as though the builders christened ships but launched fortunes.

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