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Fire Is Always Imminent

Summer and early fall present special seasonal fire hazards which are of particular concern in small towns, forests, and agricultural areas.

Carelessness in the forests has destroyed millions of acres of magnificent timber—and has robbed the country of beautiful vacation spots. Under certain conditions, living trees become literally explosive. A large proportion of forest fires are the sole and direct result of carelessness on the part of campers, hunters and fishermen. The most extreme care must be taken in disposing of cigarette butts, matches and other inflammables. They must never be thrown from cars. And, when you are through with a campfire, take every precaution to make sure it is out. Soak it with water, then bury it in dirt.

In towns, grass fires are a constant source of trouble—and some of them have led to conflagrations. Every community should have and enforce a law requiring property-owners to keep grass cut and every property-owner should cooperate wholeheartedly. His welfare—and perhaps his life—is at stake.

On the farm, constant vigilance is the price of fire safety. Wide firebreaks should be ploughed around grain fields and haystacks. Barns and houses should be free of rubbish. Every care should be taken with gasoline and other burnable liquids. Most farms are far from fire departments and when a serious fire breaks out, heavy loss is inevitable.

The only way to lick fire is to work on the proposition that it is always imminent—and to act accordingly.

Total-State In All Its Glory

It will be interesting to see just how American Communists, Communist-sympathizers, and fellow-travelers go about squaring the present policy of the Soviet Union with the old propaganda to the effect that their particular brand of dictatorship offers the sole hope for bettering the lot of the "common man."

When, some time ago, the Soviet Union refused to join in the Marshall Plan for the rehabilitation of Europe, it divided the world into two opposing camps. It made united effort for putting hungry and destitute peoples on their feet, impossible. It decreed, in effect, that the citizens of the small nations such as Czechoslovakia must divorce themselves from all hope of American assistance on pain of "displeasing" Moscow—and thereby inviting the kind of terrorism that subdued Hungary.

The peoples of these unhappy countries were not, of course, given an opportunity to express their own wishes in the matter. It is only in "degenerate" capitalist nations that the ordinary citizen has a free ballot, free speech and a free press. Only under the obsolete and ridiculous democratic system can a man work or not work as he pleases, start a business, speak his mind, and go about his affairs without dread of secret police and drumhead courts and concentration camps and slave labor. Only where the laughable institution of free enterprise exists do the people control their government—and choose their officials all the way from town marshal to the head of the nation.

Communism feeds upon despair, starvation, terror. The Soviet high-command has decided that these shall be its gifts to every nation which it can influence and dominate. It is building one of the most brutal systems of slavery in the history of the world. Here is the total-state, in all its glory.

Borrowed Comment

MAN'S LIMITS
(Reidsville Review)

Men in white coats, toiling in laboratories, have made many discoveries and solved many mysteries connected with the structure of living things. Dr. Robert B. Woodward, Associate Professor at Harvard University, now announces that new substances have been created which nearly duplicate molecules of muscles, nerves and skin.

Aside from the commercial and medical uses for these synthetic materials Dr. Woodward says that they will lead to a better understanding of how nature builds up proteins in the body.

Dr. Alexis Carrel and Charles A. Lindbergh, pursuing the same sort of research, discovered a way to keep the heart of a chicken beating indefinitely while separated from its natural environment.

The element which has always eluded man in his investigations is the original creative impulse, life itself. Knowledge of the structure of living things is being pushed to its absolute limits, but no test-tube will hold creation.

- THE - EVERYDAY COUNSELOR

By Rev. Herbert
Spaugh, D. D.

Those inclined to scoff at the plague miracles recorded in the book of Genesis in connection with the contest between Moses and Pharaoh should read the Associated Press dispatch from Port Deposit, Md.

"Ephemerida today had scored an all-time record victory in their annual battle with the Pennsylvania Railroad's Port Deposit-Harrisburg freight line. Three 350-ton electric engines, hauling as many freight trains, ground to a stop last night at the town of Peach Bottom, Pa., when hordes of the May flies swarmed over the trains. For several hours, train crews toiled to clear away swarms of the mono-plane-shaped insects which covered the boxcars, clogged the overhead power and defiantly short-circuited motors.

"Halting three trains at once was a new record for the fragile ephemerida in their traditional mid-summer death struggle with the railroad. . . Three steam locomotives were dispatched to the rescue. The helper engines pushed two stricken trains to Harrisburg and the third to Port Deposit, myriads of the inch-long insects still clinging triumphantly to their perches."

Long ago an ancient prophet wrote, "Who hath despised the day of small things?" While we think we're in the days of great things, it is still the small things which matter most. Let's don't forget that. Here are thousands of inch-long insects frustrating the mighty power of three huge electric locomotives.

Our government will stand or fall depending upon the small thing of thousands of intelligent individual votes. Let no man say his vote doesn't matter. It is democracy, and especially Christian democracy which exalts the place of the individual man and the individual vote.

The success or failure of your business depends upon small things, small profits. Some of the greatest merchandising institutions in the country today are those which depend upon nickels and dimes for their existence.

The success of your home depends upon small things—little words of praise and appreciation, little acts of kindness, courtesy and love.

Your own individual destiny depends upon small things. One unforgiven sin marks you as a sinner heading for Hell, unless forgiven. One act of turning to Christ for forgiveness marks you for Eternal Life here and hereafter in Heaven.

Don't despise small things nor disregard them. They're more important than you think. You should be able to remember those lines by Julia A. Fletcher Conney, taught you as a child, "Little drops of water, little grains of sand, Make the mighty ocean and the pleasant land. So the little moments, humble though they be, make the mighty ages of eternity. . . Little deeds of kindness, little words of love, Help to make earth happy like the heaven above."

ABNORMAL ABSURDITIES

By
DWIGHT
NICHOLS
et al

HOT WEATHER WAHS—

Thanks for the fan mail and compliments about the column on "Irresponsible Gab." We're glad you liked it. . . Sometime ago we gave you some interesting umpire decisions in baseball. Latest one we've heard was about the runner who was trapped and was being chased down between second and third. He threw his hands high and yelled "Time," and the umpire called time. The runner then walked to second, got on the bag and told the umpire he was ready for play. But he didn't get by with it, because the umpire called him out. . . You people who want to see night football games here this fall and professional baseball next summer better chip in to the Memorial Park fund. Blair Gwyn is the treasurer, so why wait? Send in yours today. . . You can't choose your ancestors, but more than likely they would not have chosen you either. . . The only way to account for the seemingly untimely passing of some people is that they died of good behavior. . . Hand painted flowers are popular on bathing suits, but you don't see sunflowers on them, because of lack of space. . . The woman who called an insect exterminator company and ordered 10,000 bedbugs and cockroaches said she was leaving and that the landlord had demanded that she leave the place as she found it.

GREAT ACCOMPLISHMENT—

Lord Louis Sterling, the British-Gaumont executive, received

word of his knighting while he was visiting America. To celebrate the occasion friends tendered a banquet to him at the Astor, with everybody making flowery speeches that drew tremendous applause. But the show was stolen by the guest of honor's daughter, who cabled the new lord from London: "Congratulations, father—for making a lady out of my mother."—Parade.

A LOCAL GOLFER—

At the Country Club George Hunt observed two small boys watching him and remarked, "Hunt—You boys will never learn by watching me. Boy—We ain't interested in golf Mister, we're going fishin' as soon as you dig up some worms."

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We wish to take this means of expressing our most sincere thanks for the many kind expressions of sympathy and acts of kindness during the last illness and at the time of the death of our father, William Thomas Transeau.
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Who relishes most the restful ease of wide, cushiony seats, and the blissful gentleness of all-coil springs that make rough roads well-mannered and good roads glass-smooth?
Who goes for a car big enough to be company-minded—yet light and easy enough in handling to park without a tussle, and flit shadow-light through market-hour traffic?
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So we toss out this thought to you men-folks:
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