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Savings Bonds Thrift Opportunity

Independence campaign on U. S. Savings bonds is now nearing a climax and will end on Independence Day, July 4.

Independence and bonds in this instance go hand in hand. Purchase of the bonds means financial independence for the buyers, and successful financing of the government's defense objectives means continuance of national independence and the power to ward off communistic threats to the American way of life.

The treasury department is advocating a plan of "Buy a Bond Each Month" for systematic savings.

A person with substantial income could spend \$75 monthly for savings bonds and after ten years would have an income from bond maturities of \$100 per month.

These in lower income brackets may be able to save enough for a \$25 or \$50 bond each month and in ten years have a bond income of \$25 or \$50 per month.

No one can foresee the future to know what money will be worth in ten years. But with industrial advancement predicted, it is reasonable to assume that the dollar in ten years will buy as much or more than at present, which would assure the bond holder a good return per dollar in addition to earned interest.

Women Drinking Growing Menace

Alcoholism among women has increased sharply in the past decade, according to C. D. Cunningham, Director of the Alcoholic Research Division of The Keeley Institute, Greensboro, North Carolina.

"Housewives more often become chronic inebriates than business or professional women," Cunningham emphasized. "More than 80 per cent of the feminine patients at Keeley are housewives and 74 per cent have children. The average age of the female alcoholic is a little over forty."

"Women in business cannot afford to drink for economic reasons. Their colleagues will not 'cover up' for them as does the family of the drinking wife. Sooner or later the career girl who drinks finds herself jobless. On the other hand, the housewife can ease the hangover by staying in bed with a bromide or another drink."

Cunningham noted that continued social drinking can advance into alcoholism or compulsive drinking in which the victim seeks drink after drink as a sedative for the nerves. Whiskey leads on until a very serious condition is reached. Treatment is then necessary to relieve acute intoxication and accompanying nutritional deficiencies.

"Public understanding is necessary to alleviate the problem," cautioned Cunningham. "The road to prevention and rehabilitation may be found through education."

Look At The Record!

In a recent address, Harold E. Stassen, who is now president of the University of Pennsylvania, said that American workers are "grossly misinformed" about the operation of our economic system. He cited a survey made of a group of workmen which asked their views on how much profit industry usually earns. The average answer was 43 cents on each dollar of business volume. The correct answer would have been less than 10 cents.

Mr. Stassen then urged business men to tell their employees the facts, and added,

"Give the American worker the truth; give him constructive leadership, and he will be an indomitable bulwark against the enemies of freedom and deaf to the sirens of Socialism."

In other words, our best defense against the left-wing propagandists is simply the truth. Under the capitalist system, the profit earned by business is a relatively small item, far exceeded in most cases by wages, taxes and all other major business expenses. Under the capitalist system, the standard of living of labor has reached peaks undreamed of elsewhere. Under the capitalist system, any man can go as far as his abilities and ambitions permit — a very large percentage of the top business leaders of today started out in menial jobs. And finally, under the capitalist system, these enormous human gains have been made while the maximum of individual freedom has been maintained for everyone. Without individual freedom they would not have been possible at all.

The record is the best argument in existence for our kind of social and economic system.

COURT REVENUE AND TRAFFIC DEATHS

(Winston-Salem Journal)

Out in Los Angeles, the traffic court has been losing revenue for the city.

But it has been saving lives and limbs for the people of Los Angeles.

A news report from the Glamorous California metropolis states that Municipal Judge Roger A. Pfaff has caused that "motor mad" city to lose \$600,000 in traffic fines and forfeitures.

But the City Council isn't in any mood to fire Judge Pfaff. The members aren't angry with him. On the contrary a resolution adopted by the Council says that this body "looks with deep gratification upon the loss of over \$600,000 to date of anticipated revenue from traffic fines and forfeitures because it realizes that the \$600,000 so lost represented many times that amount in the savings of lives, bodies and property."

-THE- EVERYDAY COUNSELOR

By Rev. Herbert Spough, D. D.



The Christian Church celebrated her birthday on Whitsunday, or Pentecost, May 28th. She received greetings in the form of jeers from 500,000 controlled German Communist youth, who with apparent purpose staged their great parade in Berlin on that date. Such a challenge should cause to re-value the Church and what it means to us. Read thoughtfully this evaluation by Dr. William Henry Bobby:

"MY CHURCH"

"Before I was born, MY CHURCH gave to my parents ideals of life and love that made my home a place of strength and beauty.

"MY CHURCH enriched my childhood with the Romance of Religion and the lessons of life that have been woven into the texture of my soul. Sometimes I seem to have forgotten and then, when I might surrender to foolish and futile ideals of life, the truths MY CHURCH taught become radiant, insistent, and inescapable.

"In the stress and storm of adolescence MY CHURCH heard the surge of my soul and She guided my footsteps by lifting my eyes toward the stars.

"When first my heart knew the strange awakenings of love, MY CHURCH taught me to chasten and spiritualize my affections; She sanctified my marriage and blessed my home.

"When my heart was seamed with sorrow, and I thought the sun could never shine again, MY CHURCH drew me to the Friend of all the Weary and whispered to me that hope of another morning, eternal and tearless.

"When my steps have slipped and I have known the bitterness of sin, MY CHURCH has believed in me and woefully She has called me back to live within the heights of myself.

"Now have come the children dearer to me than life itself and MY CHURCH is helping me to train them for all joyous and clean and Christly living.

"MY CHURCH calls me to Her heart. She asks my service and my loyalty. She has a right to ask it! I will help Her to do for others what She has done for me. In this place in which I live, I will help Her keep aflame and aloft the torch of a living faith."

Gilreath Club In Meeting For May

Mrs. Ed B. Hendren was hostess to the Gilreath Home Demonstration club, Wednesday, May 24, at 1:30 p. m. with twenty-seven women present.

The president, Mrs. Albert Batty, opened the meeting, the group sang "Hail Club Women, Crowned Thru Service." The secretary Mrs. Ed Hendren read the minutes, and called the roll, each answering naming the vegetables they had eaten from their garden this year. Mrs. Hendren also read a letter from Mr. R. C. Jennings postmaster from Pores Knob, congratulating the Gilreath club women for the fine drive on "Rural mail-box improvement in their community." Here are some of the things the club did in improving looks and convenience to our fine mail carriers, Mr. W. C. Hendren, carrier of Route No. 1, Mr. Joel Tedder and Mr. Major Robinson of Oakwoods and Gilreath routes. Some of members are patrons of these routes. We erected boxes of approved design, painted old boxes, put the name of the owner on the side of the box visible to the carrier as he approached it, corrected the approach to the box so that it might be serviced under all weather conditions, grouped boxes where practical, erected box on post of regulation height, three and one-half to four feet on a level base.

The club women have done a wonderful job in this campaign, and we hope and would appreciate if women living on the Oakwood, Gilreath, and Pores Knob Route 1 will join us in doing away with all unsightly mail boxes on our highways, especially on route leading out from Wilkesboro through Oakwoods, on up on top of the Brushy Mtn. which is the garden spot of the world. "Come on women, all join together in helping keep this a beautiful highway, and rural section." The women would like to express their appreciation to the

postmasters and carriers for their efficient service.

The president introduced two visitors, Mrs. Lunda Brewer and Mrs. W. E. Snow from the Fairplains club. We were happy to have them, also other neighbor visitors.

After the business session, the women went in the kitchen where Mrs. Green introduced Miss Addie Malone, food specialist for Duke Power Co., who with the assistance of Mrs. Green, Home Agent, gave a demonstration on preparing and packing foods to be frozen. They packaged strawberries, squash, and chicken. She used different types of containers, giving advantages and disadvantages of each.

After the helpful demonstration, the women went back in the living room, where during the social hour the hostess, assisted by Mrs. M. V. Robinson served tempting refreshments.—Reported.

Millers Creek Club Meets At Kitchen

The regular meeting of the Millers Creek Home Demonstration Club was held, May 18, 1:30 p. m., at the county kitchen in Wilkesboro. The roll call showed sixteen present.

The club voted to send five dollars to the cancer fund. Sale of home made articles will be in June at the home of Mrs. Rex Bumgarner.

The meeting was then turned over to Mrs. Annie Greene, who introduced Miss Addie Malone

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from Duke Power Co., of Winston-Salem, who gave a demonstration on preparing food for freezing, which was enjoyed by all. Delicious refreshments were served by Mrs. Ralph Wooten and Bonnie Bare. — Reported by Club Secretary.

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