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Utterly Ridiculous

The Industrial Press Service, the semi-official publication of big industry and financed by the National Association of Manufacturers, follows an utterly ridiculous line.

In the same column of a recent edition, the paper complained about the big 20-year mess like has to clean up and then went on to brag about the progress made during the same period.

The paper asks, "Where else do so many people own homes and automobiles, have bank accounts and insurance policies, enjoy television sets, automatic washers, refrigerators, home freezers?"

Then the paper adds, "What's more, our system is getting better all the time in distributing the good things produced, to those who produce them, through higher wages."

The ridiculous thing about it all is that the Republicans fought George Norris when he pleaded for light for farm homes. They have fought and continue to fight living wages for workers.

Back in the Hoover days when they had undisputed control of the American economy there were few electric washing machines and precious few shirts to be washed. It is true that there was a freeze on in those days, but it was not the kind traceable to electric refrigeration.

The industrialists manufacture all kinds of gadgets and then seemingly entertain the idea that the working man has no business with those gadgets.

Manufacturing Communists

While charging others with aiding the spread of communism, the Republican leaders are manufacturing the communists after a wholesale fashion.

It has been said that hunger and poverty breed the isms.

Instead of considering the empty stomachs across the seas, the Republicans are discontinuing economic aid and sending guns and other weapons of war.

Here at home they are working to make the rich richer while cattle raisers and other farmers are having got tighten their belts. Let them build the bread lines, schedule the mortgage sales and deny the helpless, and they'll reap the greatest ism whirlwind ever heard of in the world, including Russia.

Mr. Eisenhower and his millionaire cabinet members may be able to check the way of the isms, but to date they have created and done nothing to check the trend that looks in that direction.

Time Catching Up

Although the National No-Lies League, having "finished" Harvard College in short order recently, is still running like wildfire over the prairie, time is gradually catching up with him.

General George Marshall was bitterly attacked by one Joe McCarthy back yonder. The aging general was branded a traitor and conspirator by the questionable character. More recently, General Marshall was awarded the Nobel Peace Prize.

During the meantime, McCarthy goes on smearing. That's bad within itself, but what is even worse is the gullibility of those who fall for such snake venom.

Balanced Off

The administration's economizers lopped off nearly two million dollars ordinarily set aside to help finance the fight against tuberculosis. While that was being done, President Eisenhower was placing an order for a two million-dollar airplane, one trimmed in Mamie's favorite color and equipped with bridge and canasta tables.

A Boy

After a male baby boy has grown out of long clothes and triangles, and has acquired pants, freckles and so much dirt that relatives do not dare to kiss him between meals, he has become a boy. A boy is nature's answer to that false belief that there is no such thing as perpetual motion.

A boy can swim like a fish, run like a deer, climb like a squirrel, balk like a mule, bellow like a bull, eat like a pig, or act like a jackass, according to the climate conditions. A boy is a piece of skin stretched over an appetite, a noise covered with smudges.

He is called a tornado because he comes at the most unexpected times, hits at the most unexpected places, and leaves a wreck behind him. He is a growing animal of superlative promise, the problem of our times and the hope of our nation. Every boy born is evidence that God is not discouraged with man.

Were it not for boys, newspapers would be undelivered and unread, and a thousand picture shows would go bankrupt.

The boy is a natural spectator. He watches parades, fires, fights, ball games, with equal fervor, but he will not watch a clock.

Boys faithfully imitate their dads in spite of all efforts to teach them good manners. A boy, if not washed too often, and if kept in a cool, quiet place after an accident, will survive broken bones, hornets, swimming holes, fights, and nine helpings of pie. Yep.—Selected.

Killing Still Respectable

The Hartford Courant. The apparent difference between Manchester's chief of police and some local citizens, over the use of radar to detect speeding, illustrates what is a rather general opinion, to wit: speeding on the highway is an innocent pastime, and to use anything but sporting methods to curb it is detestable. Anyone who has viewed the remains of what were once human beings, strewn lifelessly on the highway as the result of speeding, can never take the same cheery view again.

The great horror of America today is the thousands of men, women, and children who are every year cut down prematurely by those who think speeding is sporting. There is a direct, known relationship between speeding and highway accidents. As Chief Schendel points out in the present discussion, while radar has not eliminated accidents it has sharply lessened the severity of injuries.

It has been pointed out on this page numerous times that there is something cockeyed about the national viewpoint that still regards these infractions as trivial matters. As one Connecticut prosecuting official wrote a few years back, speeding infractions are the subject of jokes, smirks, deprecating kidding, and deals when they get to court. Yet there is nothing funny about the dead and the mutilated.

Just why devices for measuring the speed of automobiles should be known as "traps" is difficult to see. If a man is violating the law, and thereby making himself the more likely to kill or maim somebody, must bringing him to book be a game? A police official, if he is a good one, must early make up his mind that he is not entering a popularity contest. If a few motorists who have been nipped by Manchester's drive to cut down speeding are angry at the chief of police, there must be many—parents, for example—who are happy about it.

60 Second Sermons

BY FRED DODGE

TEXT: "Please all and you please none." —Aesop.



The teacher asked little Harold the shape of the earth. Harold replied that it was round.

"How do you know that it is round?" questioned the teacher. Harold gave in at once. "All right," he said, "It's square then. I don't want to start an argument."

All of us know folks who do have the courage of their beliefs. Are we guilty, too? We explain that we "don't want to start an argument." What we mean is that we want people to like us and try to please everyone. We give them reasons to look on us as weak and unreliable. A nationally known man has "retired" to Mexico. His biographer wrote that his chief fault was his desire to please everyone. Recently, two nationally-known statesmen died. They were of different political beliefs. Both made enemies, yet their opponents praised the character and basic honesty of these men. The nation mourned the loss of two fine citizens. A man with a fixed purpose may not make everyone a friend, yet he is always respected. It is impossible to please everyone. Honor and achievement lies in believing and having the courage to fight for your beliefs.

OUR DEMOCRACY by Mat



Thanksgiving

As the colors of Autumn stream down the wind, scarlet in sumach and maple, spun gold in the birches, a splendor of smoldering fire in the oaks along the hill, and the last leaves flutter away, and dusk falls briefly about the worker bringing in from the field a late load of its fruit.... we are stirred once more to ponder the Infinite Goodness that has set apart for us, in all this moving mystery of creation, a time of living and a home.



CHURCH NEWS

FIRST CHRISTIAN

John L. Goff, Pastor and Myrtle O. Ward, Missionary to Jamaica. Bible school 9:45. Classes for all ages. Philathea and Bob Peel Bible Classes, taught by Mrs. G. G. Woodard and Elbert S. Peel, respectively, welcome adults.

Morning worship and celebration of the Lord's Supper, 11:00. Sermon, "God's Benefits Remembered," will be delivered by the pastor.

C. Y. F. and Chi Rho groups meet at 8:30. The young people of the church will give a Thanksgiving program at 7:30 including a playlet, "We Thank Thee, Lord," and chorus singing.

Public cordially invited to all services. Tuesday, 7:30, Choir rehearsal. Thursday, 10:30, Union Thanksgiving Service in the Presbyterian Church with the Rev. John L. Goff delivering the sermon. All members of the church are asked to take clean clothing to this service and place them in a receptacle in the vestibule of the Presbyterian Church. This is a part of the Christian Relief Overseas Program (CROP).

CHRISTIAN CHAPEL CHURCH

Bible school at 10, William Leggett, Supt. Church service at 11, P. E. Cayton, Minister. Evening service at 7:30.

You are invited to attend all services at Christian Chapel Church. Fathers and mothers, bring your children to Bible school and church, start them out in life on the right foot. Attending church and Bible school will make any church ties stronger.

PRESBYTERIAN

J. Don Skinner, Pastor. 9:45, Sunday school. 11:00, Morning worship. 6:30, Juniors, Pioneers and S. H. F. 7:30, Evening worship. 7:30, Wednesday Prayer and Bible study.

8:15 Wednesday Choir Practice. 10:30 a. m., Thursday, the Union Thanksgiving service will be held in the Presbyterian Church. The public is cordially invited. The Reverend John L. Goff will bring the message.

RIDDICK'S GROVE

W. B. Harrington, Pastor. Regular services will be held at Riddick's Grove Baptist Church Sunday at 11:00 o'clock. All members are urged to be present and the public is invited.

Piney Grove Baptist

W. B. Harrington, Pastor. Regular services will be held at Piney Grove Baptist Church Sunday night at 7:00 o'clock. All members are urged to be present and the public is invited.

JAMESVILLE CHRISTIAN

Dr. Moudy will preach Sunday and Sunday night in Jamesville Christian Church. Everybody is invited to attend.

ROMAN CATHOLIC

Catholic services at the American Legion hut. Mass every Sunday at 8 o'clock.

VERNON METHODIST

Theodore J. Barrett, Jr., Pastor. Church school, each Sunday. Phillip Glisson, superintendent. Worship service 2nd Sunday, 9:30, 4th Sunday 11:00.

W. S. C. S. each Monday night after 2nd Sunday at 7:30. Adult class meeting each Monday night after 3rd Sunday at 7:30. Willing Workers class meeting each Thursday night before second Sunday.

ST. MARTIN'S, Hamilton

Evening Prayer and Sermon 8:00 o'clock.

The Church of the Advent

(Episcopal) Hassell and Church Streets. The Rev. Thomas Hastings, Rector. Services Mon.-Fri. MP, 8:35 a. m., EP, 7:45 p. m. Sunday, November 22, Sunday before Advent. 8:00 a. m., Holy Communion. 9:45 a. m., Church School and Men's Bible Class. 11:00 a. m., Morning Prayer and Sermon. Nursery. Collect for Sunday: "Stir up, we beseech thee, O Lord, the wills of thy faithful people; that they, plenteously bringing forth the fruit of good works, may by thee be plenteously rewarded; through Jesus Christ our Lord."

Memorial Baptist Church

E. Gordon Conklin, Pastor. 9:45, Sunday School. 11:00, Worship (Broadcast over WIAM). 1:45, Baptist Hour over WIAM. 6:30, Training Union. 7:30, Worship.

The nursery will be open during the morning services. Monday: 5:00—Chapel Choir Practice; 6:30—Y. W. A. meeting; 7:00—Intermediate Choir Practice.

Tuesday: 3:30—Vera Campbell Jr. G. A. meeting in Annex; 7:00—Sunday School Workers Supper. Extension and Cradle Roll Depts. are in charge of the supper; 7:30—Prayer Service at the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. V. Wheeler.

Wednesday: 3:30—Cherub Choir practice. Thursday: 10:30—Union Thanksgiving service.

HAMILTON BAPTIST

C. L. Galling, Pastor. Sunday School, 9:45 a. m. Training Union 6:30 p. m. Worship Services, 11:00 a. m. and 7:30 p. m., 1st and 3rd Sundays. Prayer service, 7:30 p. m., Wednesday.

FIRST METHODIST

R. E. Walston, Pastor. George W. Corey, Sunday School Superintendent. 9:45, Sunday School. 11:00, Morning worship. Celebration of 125th Anniversary. 6:30, Youth Fellowship. There will be no evening worship.

Wednesday, 10:00 a. m., District Set-Up meeting at Hartford. Wednesday, 7:30 p. m., Choir rehearsal.

HOLLY SPRINGS METHODIST

R. E. Walston, Pastor.

C. L. Daniel, Sunday School Superintendent. 10:00, Sunday School. 11:00, The Holly Spring congregation is invited to join the First Methodist Church in their anniversary celebration. Worship and sermon on First and Third Sunday afternoons at three o'clock and on fifth Sunday night at seven-thirty.

WEST END BAPTIST

William C. Medlin, Pastor. Sunday school, 9:45 a. m. John Roberson, Supt. Worship services 11:00 a. m. and 8:00 p. m., 2nd and 4th Sundays. Prayer service, 7:30 p. m., Wednesdays.

OAK CITY BAPTIST

William C. Medlin, Pastor. Sunday School 10:00 a. m., J. C. Johnson, Supt. Worship services 11:00 a. m. and 8:00 p. m., 1st and 3rd Sundays. Prayer service, 8:00 p. m., Thursdays.

PENTECOSTAL HOLINESS

J. W. Berry, Pastor. 10:00, Sunday School. J. B. Nicholson, Supt. 11:00, Morning Worship 6:30, Youth Service. 7:30, Evening Worship. Mid-week prayer service, 7:30 Wednesday.

EVERETTS BAPTIST

C. L. Galling, Pastor. Sunday School, 10 a. m. Training Union 6:30 p. m. Worship services at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. on 2nd and 4th Sundays. Prayer service at 7:30 p. m., Thursday.

Court Will Hear Segregation Case Early Next Month

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age would constitute an unsound condition.

At any rate, the increase in the total consumer debt has slowed in recent months and it may be that the average American buyer will take care of the budget problem all by himself, by keeping his own family budget in a sound condition. Meanwhile it is good to keep in mind that the consumer debt-disposable income ratio today is no higher than it was at the outbreak of World War II.

The Supreme Court will get in-

to a political issue when it hears the Justice Department's arguments on segregation in the public schools December 7th, 8th, and 9th (presuming the arguments require that much time). The Republican Administration has to deal with this potato because the high court refused to dispose of the cases during the term of the recent Democratic administration.

The Supreme Court actually handed the ball very neatly to the new administration when it posed the Justice Department with these questions: 1. What evidence is there that those bodies ratifying the Fourteenth Amendment thought it abolished segregation? 2. If Congress and ratifying bodies did not think the amendment immediately abolished segregation, was it the thought of the amendment's authors that Congress would later abolish it or that the judiciary could use the amendment to abolish it?

3. Is it within the judiciary's power to abolish segregation? 4. If so, must the court strike down all segregation immediately or can it set up a system of gradual abolition? 5. If the court decides segregation is unconstitutional, should it hand down a degree for correction or appoint a special master to name the transition.

This question, put to the Justice Department by the high court, accomplished two things. First, it threatens the Republican administration with a loss of political support from either minority groups or Southern states which supported President Eisenhower in 1952. Second, it really shifts to the Justice Department the burden of deciding many of the questions the court itself would normally decide which is highly unusual.

The indications are that the President will go along with Herbert Brownell of the Justice Department, who fought both anti-segregation and FEPC fights for the Negro race in New York State under Governor Thomas E. Dewey. This risks the loss of support in the South which Eisenhower has been steadily building, but another course would risk the loss of votes from Negro and other minority groups, so it is a close question from the political viewpoint.

It's possible that the President doesn't wish to consider it at all from a political viewpoint, and that he is content to let the court decide the case on its merits alone.

The ratio of trucks involved in highway accidents declined for the fourth straight year in 1952.

ATTENTION

Peanut Producers

The Peanut Growers Cooperative Marketing Association, a producer organization to serve peanut producers by making price support available and effective, stabilize the peanut market, protect our price support, afford an active producer marketing association and permit producers to orderly market peanuts over a longer period of time, thus returning to producers the benefits of any later strengthening of the market, has the following warehouses open in this area:

Williamston Carolina Warehouse - H. L. Barnhill

Windsor Albemarle Peanut Company

Producers are urged to market a reasonable percentage of their crop through the association in order that maximum benefits may accrue to peanut producers.

Producers will be paid upon delivery of peanuts, all peanuts will be graded by Federal-State inspectors and all capital accumulations resulting from future marketing will be distributed to producers making deliveries at the end of the fiscal year.

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