

# America's Rotten Spot Is Discovered At One Glance

By A. C. Honeycutt.

Someone has well said that, "Home is the blossom of which Heaven is the fruit." It has also been said that, "Home is the only spot on earth where the faults and failings of fallen humanity are hidden under the mantle of privacy." And if the home is one of privacy, it is the pre-eminence, it is the father's kingdom, the children's kingdom, the mother's world and the true citadel. Home is a place where the world is shut out and where the world is shut in, if God is in it. Home is greater than the homes we go to make it up, and no home is greater than the conception of the home which the inmates worship. So it has been said and written about the importance of the home and home life that it is hard to think of anything new to say or write on the subject. Talmage once said that the home is "A church within a church, a world within a republic, a world within a world. If things go right here, they go right everywhere; if things go wrong here, they go wrong everywhere. The door-sill of the home is the foundation of the church and state."

**Subject for the Sunday school for September 12 is: "A Nation Needs Religious Homes,"** the printed text selected is Deuteronomy 10: 1, 5, 11-18-25. Hear Israel: THE LORD OUR GOD IS ONE LORD. And thou shalt love the Lord thy God with all thy heart, and with all thy soul, and with all thine might. Therefore lay up these my words in thine heart and in your soul, and bind them for a sign upon your hands, and ye may be as frontlets between your eyes. AND YE SHALL TEACH THEM TO CHILDREN, SPEAKING OF THEM WHEN THOU SITTEST IN THINE HOUSE, AND WHEN THOU WALKEST BY THE WAY, AND WHEN THOU LIEST DOWN, AND WHEN THOU RISEST UP.

What a terrible responsibility God has placed on the parents of children. He gives them the privilege He gives no one else to build character into the lives of their off-spring. And to the implied promise from Him never breaks a promise: Add thou shalt write them upon the door posts of thine house, and upon thy gates: and thy days may be multiplied, and the days of thy life.

## A BUSY MAN REPORTS...

They laughed at me when I began to answer the question: "What do you think of the labor situation?" They laughed because they thought I couldn't express a sound opinion on a current subject. But I started, they realized that I was talking about!

There was a time when I had my own newspaper when they asked me for my opinion. "I don't know. I haven't had the time to read much more than the headlines." But that was before I discovered the United States News—and how quick and easy it is to be informed. As a reader of The United States News, I now speak with ASSURANCE on questions of national importance. My conversations are MORE INTERESTING, MORE CONVINCING than ever.

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**YOUR CHILDREN.** Bear in mind both the above quoted command and promise are STILL IN FORCE. Can any sane parent read this and contemplate its far reaching importance to both parent and child without a feeling of seriousness? I trust that the thousands who read this will give it the full measure of importance which it should and does demand. Turn to Deuteronomy and read the full eleventh chapter and then ponder over it. If you are a parent it will certainly sober you.

**The Rotten Spot on the Body Politic**  
If I were asked to put my finger on the rotten spot of the United States, I should not hesitate to point toward the sinful neglect in the early home training. It is our weakness as surely as we are Americans. And unless we start building up along that line, we shall not long last as a national world power. I am not one who would oppose progress and a change in living conditions which naturally come with inventions and greater enlightenment, but too many of us, both young and old are living too much in automobiles and not enough in the home. We must get back to the hearthstone and there spend more time in teaching our children those old virtues which are so essential to the building of character, HONESTY, MORALITY, SOBRIETY, INDUSTRY AND GODLINESS. It was this home training which made George Washington the "Father of his country." He commanded the army of the American Revolution, BUT MARY WASHINGTON COMMANDED HIM FIRST.

When Henry Clay lay dying his pastor sat by his bedside to do what he could to comfort him. As the hours wore away and the great Kentucky statesman grew weaker he appeared to be again living in the past. He was again in the days of his boyhood, and as the minister held his hand he heard the 76-year-old, "Old Man Eloquent," as he had become known, keep saying over and over again: My mother! My mother! My mother! That revealed the story of Henry Clay's greatness.

Let us have more real homes—Christian homes. It is our duty to ourselves, to our children, our country and our God. And what a power is the Christian home. What a power it is to the child when he is FAR AWAY IN THE COLD TEMPTING WORLD, AND WHEN THE VOICES OF EVIL ARE FILLING HIS EARS, AND HIS FEET STAND ON SLIPPERY PLACES.

May American parents again start heeding the command which we get from the Inspired Scriptures, "TRAIN UP A CHILD IN THE WAY HE SHOULD GO," and rest on the promise that, "WHEN HE IS OLD HE WILL NOT DEPART FROM IT."

## Go to Church Sunday

**"Grace Church in the Mountains" EPISCOPAL.**  
Rev. Albert New, Rector  
Sunday, September 12th  
8 A. M. Holy Communion.  
10 A. M. Church school.  
11 A. M. The Rector will preach.  
Everybody cordially invited.

**ST. JOHN CATHOLIC CHURCH**  
Rev. Howard V. Lane, Pastor.  
Morning mass at 11 A. M. Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament after the mass. Sermon "The Commandments," by the pastor.  
Morning mass in Franklin in the American Legion hall at 8 A. M.

**FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH**  
The public is cordially invited to all services of this church.  
Church school at 9:45.  
Sermon at 11.  
Christian Endeavor service at 7:30.  
Service of prayer and praise Wednesday at 8 p. m.  
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Sunday school at 9:45 A. M. Mr. Hugh Sloan, general superintendent.  
Preaching at 11 A. M. and at 8 P. M. by the pastor.  
Young people's meeting at 7 P. M.

## Dogs Chew Off Tails Of Prize Cows At Fair

There was a reason for Dog Warden Robert Parker's diligent roundup of stray dogs—the county fair season's coming on in Derby, Conn. Cattle owners complained to Parker that dogs chased their cows and "chewed the tails off." A cow with its tail off, the complainants pointed out, isn't much good for exhibition purpose.

## Railroad Strike Is Forstalled By Board

(Written for last week.)  
A general strike of 350,000 railroad workers who are members of the Big Five Brotherhoods, which was scheduled to start Sept. 6th, was forestalled by swift intervention of the National Mediation board on Thursday, after the date for the nation-wide walk-out had been officially announced.

## Legless Swimmer Finishes 147-Mile Trip



Swimming from Albany to New York, 147 miles, Charles Zummy, legless swimmer, has announced he is ready for longer swims in the future. His remarkable floating powers, attributed to the fact that he is legless, enables him to drift with the tide and even sleep while in the water.

## High Meat Prices Due For Decline

Housewives who have been howling about the high cost of meat had the word of government experts this week that prices had reached a peak and declines would follow shortly. Charts on retail meat prices at the Bureau of Agricultural Economics showed they had touched seven-year highs recently—especially for tender juicy steaks and savory pork chops.

The economists said high prices were caused by droughts and business recovery. The American Federation of Labor, stating living costs in July were 4.3 per cent higher than during the same month last year declared workers will be forced to a lower living standard this fall unless their pay checks are at least 5 per cent larger than in 1936.

## PEACH CROP IN N. C. WAS 921 CARLOADS

New Yorkers have consumed more than half of the 921 cars of peaches shipped from North Carolina through August 9, Harry T. Westcott, associate marketing specialist of the North Carolina Department of Agriculture, announced. "North Carolina growers have had a decided advantage in the marketing of their peaches this season in view of the fact that Georgia had an exceedingly small crop as compared with previous years," the markets division specialist add.

## Car Plates To Change Color To Black On Orange

North Carolina automobile license plates next year will have black figures on an orange background. Motor vehicle officers announced that tags made at Central prison already were being shipped to district sales offices, where the plates will be stored until they go on sale December 1.

To date this year, 547,954 tags have been sold, compared with 506,726 last year. Total sales of 550,073 during 1936 set an all-time high mark.

## New Cruiser Launched; Warship Is Honolulu

At the Brooklyn Navy Yard last week the new light cruiser Honolulu, first warship to be so named, slid down the ways. As East River tugs whistled salutes, Miss Helen Poindexter, daughter of Hawaii's governor, smashed a bottle of champagne across the ship's bow, saying, "I christen you Honolulu. God bless you and keep you safe."

## At Last, Hungary Is To Pay Post War Debt

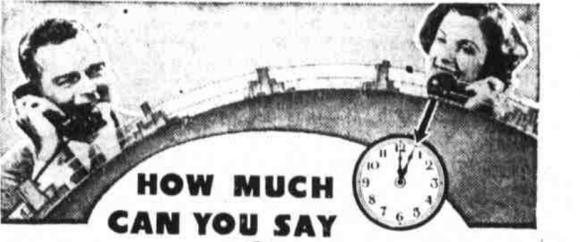
Officials in the White House have announced that the government of Hungary has notified the United States it will begin payments on its post war debt to this country.

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**HOW MUCH CAN YOU SAY IN 3 MINUTES?**

For Example:  
Suppose Husband in a distant city calls Wife at home, like this:  
He: "Hello, darling"  
She: "Hello, George. I'm surely glad to hear your voice. How are you getting on with the 'big deal'?"  
He: "Great. It looks like success in capital letters, and I think the deal will be closed tomorrow."  
She: "That's fine, dear. But then, I knew you'd do it. Are you staying at the Governor Hotel?"  
He: "Yes, and my air conditioned room is very comfortable. How are the kids? Is Junior's cold better?"  
She: "Junior's feeling fine now, and Betty is thrilled over a new red swim suit. When are you coming home?"  
He: "I'll leave here tomorrow evening, but if my plans have to be changed, I'll call you."  
She: "All right. Wait, Betty and Junior want to say 'hello' if we have time."

Of course, Betty and Junior will have time to say "hello" to dad, for although 120 words have been spoken—many a question and answer conveyed—about FOUR times as many words can be said in an average three-minute telephone conversation. The pleasure you will get from talking with a friend or relative in another city—the profit you can add to your business—will far outweigh the small cost of a long distance telephone call. Ask the "Long Distance" operator about the call you want to make. The low cost will please you.

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