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... and what doth the Lord require of thee, but to do justly, and to love mercy, and to walk humbly with thy God?—Micah 6:8.

Good Job, Well Done

The Mount Olive American Legion Post is carrying on in fine fashion the type of activities for which the Legion was organized.

We don't know if Easter egg hunts are exactly the type of project the Legion's founders had in mind years ago, but if not, the local fellows deserve all the more credit for going beyond their "duty" to put on something so worthwhile.

This was the second public Easter egg hunt the post has staged. Last year it held hunts for white and colored children.

We should not forget the Legion in naming organizations of which Mount Olive can be proud. Such projects as that Sunday can be added to its growing list of contributions to the community.

News of the Negro Population

(By Mrs. Maude Kornegoy) Mrs. Matthew Bryant and students of her Sunday school class.

Mary Ann Musgrave, Rose Brock, and Mary Frances Lane, shared their Easter joy with the shut-ins Monday night.

The Wayne County Missionary mass meeting was held at Wynn Chapel Sunday at 3 p.m.

TIPS section featuring musical notation and illustrations of a fish and a worm.

the Boys' State program, and many others. We hope the Legionnaires will accept this "pat on the back" for all the children who enjoyed Sunday afternoon—they can't reach that high, you know.—EB.

Building Sets Record

Recent figures show that construction during the first three months of 1954 set all-time records. Figures from the Department of Labor and Commerce show that more than \$7,300,000,000 was expended in this period.

This amount is slightly above the \$7,175,000,000 total expended in the first three months of 1953. The 1953 expenditure was the all-time record until last year.

Construction is obviously running ahead of predictions and most of the increase in March is reflected in the expansion of private housing and public utility construction.

The latest figures show that private commercial building is leading the field of increases and is responsible for much of the over-all increase.

This news is significant in view of the fact that the nation's economy has been experiencing a recession in most fields.

Why France, Britain Hesitate

Though the first impulse of most Americans has been to blame the British and French for stalling on the U. S. plea for united action in the Far East, a close look at the situation will reveal why Britain and France hesitate in the present crisis.

The first and primary reason is the nearness of the Geneva Conference, scheduled to open in that Swiss city on the 26th of this month.

The British likewise look to the Geneva Conference as a possible source of a Far East security pact. Therefore, the British — with many troubles in various parts of the world — are not eager to participate in a major military effort in Indo-China until they are certain no security pact is forthcoming from the Geneva talks.

There is even evidence that Russia might support a security pact under certain conditions. Izvestia, the Soviet Government newspaper, recently called for agreements on "security" for the Far East.

In the opinion of British and French diplomats, Secretary of State John Foster Dulles' attempts to bring about a showdown prior to April 26th, and commit the three nations to united action on a large scale in Indo-China might be premature.

While the United States position, that the Chinese Communists are already intervening in effect in Indo-China, is correct, and while the United States is taking a practical view of this intervention, one must not lose sight of the fact that the British and French also may have strong points on their side.



NEWS for VETERANS

Nearly two-thirds of a million disabled veterans have been trained for useful, productive lives under Public Law 16 a Federal law enacted eleven years ago.

VA said its experience in administering this law has demonstrated that veterans with virtually every type of disability can be rehabilitated successfully.

Public Law 16, the Vocational Rehabilitation Act, was enacted March 24, 1943, during the height of the bitterly-fought "leap frog" landings in the Pacific and more than a year before the historic D-Day invasion in Europe.

Originally designed for disabled veterans of World War II, the law was extended three years ago to cover those disabled in service since Korea.

So far, 602,000 disabled World War II veterans have trained for jobs they can hold despite their handicaps. Another 13,000 veterans trained suffered their disabilities after the outbreak of hostilities in Korea.

A recent VA survey showed that 37 percent of all Public Law 16 trainees had disabilities of the limbs; these included the amputees, the paraplegics, muscular injuries and others.

Another 25 percent are veterans who have suffered mental illnesses, brain injuries, epilepsy and other similar disorders.

Eight percent of the trainees have had respiratory ailments; six percent had heart or blood vessel conditions; five percent suffered from ailments of the digestive system; three percent had hearing difficulties or diseases of the ear; two percent were blind or had eye diseases, and the remaining 13 percent encompassed a wide variety of other disabilities.

The objectives for which these veterans trained have ranged from atomic physics to airplane mechanics.

Q—In applying for Korean GI training, must I submit the original of my separation paper (DD Form 214) along with my application form, or will a carbon copy be satisfactory?

A—You may submit an official carbon copy of your DD Form 214 as evidence of your active service. It is not necessary to submit the original.



GREEN HERON ©1953 National Wildlife Federation

Green Heron Most All of N. America

In much of North America and some of South America, fishermen and others who hunt streams and marshes may frequently see what looks like a slender awkward, long-legged crow spring from the ground, expel a long white "chalk mark" and fly a relatively short distance only to alight clumsily on some tree or shrub.

Green Herons have been flying about this type of country since Pleistocene times and will probably continue to exist so long as suitable habitat may be found for them in which to find their food, build their nests and rear their young.

These rather dumb-behaving birds are greenish black on the crown and when excited can raise a ragged crest on their heads. Their necks are brownish, their bellies ashy, and at a distance their bodies may appear to be gray.

Green Herons are so well-known to outdoor folk that they naturally have many common names. Sheow is a common name describing their excitement call.

Green Herons nest from Nova Scotia to North Dakota and south to the Gulf Coast, Honduras and Guatemala. They winter from Florida and southeastern Texas to northern Colombia. They have been found in Bermuda, Haiti and Puerto Rico.

The nest, a clumsily constructed platform of sticks, is found in low trees over the water, usually in colonies and 3 to 20 feet above the ground. Sometimes one nest may be occupied by two females.

The food of Green Herons is largely small marsh animals which are caught by a lightning-like plunge of the beak. On occasion the bird may plunge into the water from a perch to catch prey. The food includes snakes, frogs, mice, insects, worms and similar small animals.

PROFIT AND LOSS The means some people use in getting ahead in this world probably means they are getting behind in the next.

THIS IS THE LAW



summons which must be personally served if the owners can be found by diligent search within the state. Often this cannot be done because the owner has abandoned the property and moved to another community, and his residence is unknown to county officials.

How often you have heard an expression such as, "I bought my property (real estate) at a sale ordered by the court, so I know my title is good." Thousands of dollars are spent annually for the purpose of property held at sales to collect taxes, settle estates, and the like, without examination of titles because of the mistaken belief that the courts assume a responsibility for the condition of the title.

Any title attorney will tell you that, as a class, titles which have been through court proceedings contain more defects than any others. Generally, the court has no duty other than to pass on the issues submitted to it.

To take a man's land from him and sell it is a very serious matter. Yet, this can be done to collect the taxes due on it. In doing so, however, the county or municipality must follow closely the procedure required by the law.

MUST NOTIFY OWNER For example, the law requires that the owners of the property be notified of such foreclosure by a

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Often the executor of an estate finds it necessary to sell the real estate for the purpose of obtaining funds to pay the debts of the deceased. In doing so, the executor must remember that the real estate belongs to the heirs of the deceased and not to the estate itself, or to the executor. It is merely subject to the call of the executor, who may sell it to pay debts if the personal property of the deceased is insufficient for this purpose.

NO WARRANTY DEED In addition, the purchaser of property which is sold under order of court usually gets a deed without warranty, so if the title is found to be defective, the owner has no one to whom he can turn and demand payment of his damages. Every attorney has seen dozens of clients invest life savings in property having defective titles such as outlined above.

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