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Material Abundance Is Not Enough

From: Industrial News Review
As always, with the year's ending, there was a flood of reports on what had happened in this nation and the world along with all manner of forecasts of things to come.

Many of these summaries dealt with the progress of the U. S. economy during momentous 1964. In area after area, industry after industry, there were notable gains, some of truly spectacular dimensions. Records fell like tenpins. All in all, despite certain dark spots, the system we call free enterprise brilliantly demonstrated its astonishing strength, vigor, purposefulness, and imagination. And the material results were fully shared by the many, not just a few. In sum, the system demonstrated once again, and perhaps more effectively than ever before, its superiority over any yet devised by man.

Other backward looks concerned themselves with a world situation in which question mark is piled upon question mark, and confusion compounds confusion. It is very certain that reappraisals of our policy have now become unavoidable—toward Asia, Europe, Latin America, almost everywhere. Far-reaching changes took place in the world during the 12 brief months of the year. Powerful as we are, rich as we are as a nation, well meaning as we may be, there is no room for complacency.

And that can be said of our domestic affairs as well as our posture in the larger world. It is very easy, when incomes are high, the standard of living is at a peak,

and we have reached an astonishing degree of material well-being, to become complacent and to let values become warped and atrophied.

The point is that material abundance is not enough. It is important—vastly so. But the long-run strength of a people cannot be measured just in terms of goods and services. It must be measured, rather, in what goes on within our hearts and minds. If human freedom, here or anywhere, is to be perpetuated it must continually be fought for. The weapons are many—self-reliance, a sense of individual responsibility, a concept of duty that has nothing to do with material advantage, and spiritual belief. These, among others, are eternal verities.

It may be hard to remember and to act on this in an era in which everything is huge—government, business and industry, the labor organizations, the farm groups. The individual, some may think, is dwarfed by the forces that surround his life. And so he will be if he takes that attitude. The very conditions of today present the individual with his greatest challenge. He, in the mass, decides what his nation shall be like. He in the mass, decides, for example, whether he is to retain the dignity and the independence that the founders bequeathed to him or whether he is to supinely accept a welfare state in which he can only be a statistic whose rights and liberties grow ever fewer.

We need to constantly remember and reaffirm those principles and virtues which built this nation, during years in which living was incredibly hard and the price paid for freedom was blood and travail.

Thomas Jefferson wrote long ago, "The God who gave us life, gave us liberty at the same time." We have the gift—now it is up to us to keep it intact.

Letter To The Editor

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Mrs. Trena Fox, Editor
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Dear Mrs. Fox:

I will give you our home address, to which the Record may be sent (rather than to the office address, which I gave you when we came to Binghamton last spring).

It was with great interest that we read in the Dec. 17 issue, received this week, that the Rev. O. Lester Brown is the author of the page for Jan. 28 in THE UPPER ROOM. We recall him well as the pastor of Higgins Memorial Church at the time we left Burnsville. What made that news item of special interest to us, besides that fact, is that the page for Feb. 8 in the same devotional booklet was written by me. I think your readers would be interested in this coincidence—namely, that two meditations in the same issue of THE UPPER ROOM (only eleven days apart) were written by "alumni" of Higgins Memorial Church. In view of the fact that among the contributors to the booklet are persons from every part of the world, this is quite noteworthy.

Sincerely,

Dr. Cameron F. McRae

Farm Exports Reach All Time High

U. S. agricultural exports in fiscal year 1963-64 reached an all-time record, according to a recent report by the USDA. Value totaled \$611 billion, 20 percent above the previous year's \$51 billion. Volume was 20 percent over the previous year's record. The export value was equivalent to 16 percent of the \$36.9 cash receipts from farm marketing in 1963. The report shows that the output of 80 million acres of U. S. cropland moved abroad in 1963-64, which meant that 1 out of every 4 harvested acres produced for export. The export market provided a market for three-fourths of U. S. farmers wheat production; two-thirds of the rice; three-fifths of the nonfat dry milk, half of the dry edible peas; over two-fifths of the tallow, soybeans and hops; a third of the cotton rye, and prunes; around a fourth of the lard, dried whole milk, and tobacco and a fifth of the raisins, dry edible beans, and cottonseed; and one-sixth of the grain sorghums and barley.

The United States is the world's

largest exporter of farm products. U. S. farmers in 1964 supplied over one-fifth of the world's agricultural exports. U. S. agricultural exports in 1963-64 required financing, inland transportation, storage, and ocean transportation for 55 million long tons of a cargo, enough to fill over 1.5 million freight cars of 5,500 cargo ships. In moving these exports, an average of 15 shiploads departed each day.

Of the \$6.1 billion of U. S. Agricultural exports in 1963-64, a record of \$4.5 billion were commercial sales for dollars and \$1.6 billion moved under P. L. 480 and AD Programs (foreign currency sales, donations, barter and long-term supply and dollar credit sales.) Moreover, so that products such as wheat, wheat flour, cotton, rice, nonfat dry milk, butter, buttermilk, flaxseed, linseed oil, and some tobacco could compete in world markets, the Commodity Credit Corporation made export payments to exporters in cash or in kind and sold stocks at less than domestic prices. An estimated \$2.3 billion benefited from such export payment assistance; \$1.4 billion as commercial sales for dollars and \$0.9 billion under Government-financed export programs. This export assistance in the form of export payments and sales below domestic prices is estimated at about \$800 million. (This amount is not included in the value of agricultural exports).

Strawberry Plants Available To Farmers And 4-H's

Again this year the County Extension Office is taking orders for strawberry plants for farmers, 4-H Club members, and others who are interested in growing strawberries for home use or commercial production. The strawberry plants will be of the Tennessee Beauty variety and are grown from virus-free stock. Price of these plants is \$2 per 100 plants. Plants will be ordered from a reliable nursery recommended by the N. C. State College Extension Horticulturist.

If you would like to order plants, please fill in the form below and return to the County Extension Office in Burnsville. Money must accompany order. Orders must be in no later than February 15. Plants will be delivered to you the first week in April. Application blanks are now available at Extension Office.

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Why Did This Happen?

Why did this happen to my baby — to my family — to me? This is the question that many people ask each year when a child is born with a serious birth defect. This question is asked more often than you think—every other minute — 700 times a day — a mother somewhere in the land pierces the silence of suffering with the most pain-ridden, the most poignant of all questions. Of every 10 mothers, one must face the chilling statistic that her child has been born with a birth defect — a birth defect that cripples, a birth defect that impairs the mind — a birth defect that destroys the gift of life.

What can be done to bring these heartbreaking statistics down? You can help by answering the door to the March of Dimes Mothers' March on Birth Defects on January 23 in Burnsville and outskirts. More than 7000 children are born each year in North Carolina crippled in mind or body.

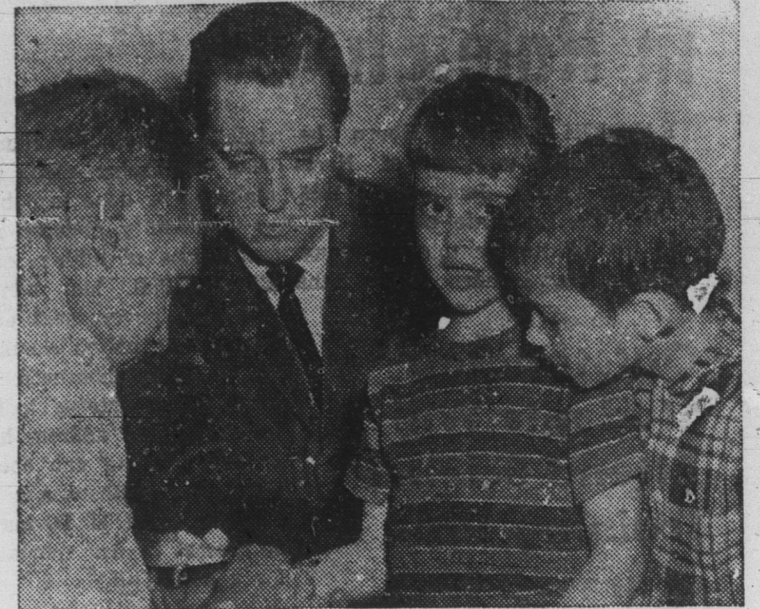
Each person that gives to the March of Dimes helps the methods of modern medicine and speeds science to form the answers word for word — in a network of centers to train medical professionals — in diagnosis and treatment — in surgical repair and correction of crippling, in practical application of scientific study, in research to find the causes of defects, and

in educating everyone concerning these problems.

Won't you help to open the door of hope to the 250,000 infants born each year in America with a serious birth defect. Have your porch light on the evening of January 23 to welcome the Marching Mothers.

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"Thought I'd Be Scared?"



Tuberculin testing is a widely used means of detecting possible presence of TB germs in children's bodies. Here are two fascinated first-graders reporting for their test in a school checkup. Christmas Seals fight TB and other respiratory diseases through detection and prevention measures.

IT'S AMAZING!

THE TORPES JACULATOR, AN EAST INDIAN FISH, THROUGH ITS MOUTH SHOOTS JETS OF WATER AT INSECTS, WHICH ARE KNOCKED OFF THEIR PERCH, FALL INTO THE WATER, AND ZIP... RIGHT INTO THE SHARP SHOOTERS EAGER STOMACH!

DURING A VIOLENT TORNADO IN VAN METER, IOWA, A FULL-GROWN ROOSTER WAS SUCKED INTO A 2 GALLON GLASS JUG WITHOUT INJURY!!

IN PERSIA, WOMEN WELCOME THEIR HOUSE-GUESTS BY POURING GOATS' MILK ON THE HEADS OF VISITORS, AS A SYMBOL OF SHIP.....

THE SEMINOLE INDIANS OF FLORIDA ASCRIBED MAGICAL QUALITIES TO THE COTTON PLANT, AND OFTEN USED ITS STALK AND LEAVES AS A MEDICINE TO HEAL THEIR SICK!

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