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ADULT EDUCATION

A recent article in The Survey points out that among primitive groups of people, education is something provided only for children. Grown-up people are not supposed to need any further education. This authority goes on to show that progressive nations should have a higher standard, and should promote the idea that education should never stop. In Athens, for instance, capital of ancient Greece, there were no schools for children worthy of the name, but people of all ages had an eager thirst for knowledge.

In our times we feel the need of good training for children, but our ideas are wrong if we think that education stops when these youngsters leave school. The schools ought to give them an eager desire for greater wisdom. The mere facts and information that they have acquired will to a large extent be forgotten. But if they have the learning spirit, if they have acquired habits of thorough study, if they feel the desire to regulate their thought and conduct and labor by the highest possible standards, they will be well prepared for later activities.

The chaplain of the Massachusetts Senate recently offered an unusual prayer, in which he quoted the words of God, said at the foundation of the world, "Let there be light," and he declared that the demand is repeated each day of human duty. He prayed that the newspaper press may shine with a judicious enlightenment and be very helpful through a sincere purpose to distinguish right from wrong.

House bill No. 190 by Representative Walter Fisher, of Douglas county, which has become a law in this state, provides that any person issuing a check on a bank in which there is not sufficient funds to cover it shall upon conviction pay a fine not to exceed \$1,000 or imprisonment in the county jail not to exceed one year.

According to a convention of merchant tailors held at Cleveland, men will wear brighter colors during the coming year. Probably they know, as the men usually take about what is handed out to them without much complaint. Up to date the average man has not shown much tendency to wear those brilliant hued garments by which the men of a century ago used to make themselves glorious.

The Germans talk very honest relative to the claim that they are secretly arming for another war. It will be recalled that at a previous time when their rulers were expressing their devoted longing for peace, they had collected the most powerful military machine the world ever saw, and they were not satisfied until they had seen how it would work.

GOOD PROGRESS IN REMOVING SLIDES

The Pacific highway between Dillard and Myrtle Creek has been opened again and cars are getting through without difficulty. Passengers, wide enough for the big passenger buses and freight trucks, have been out through the piles of loose rock and dirt, so that all traffic is getting by with no trouble or delay.

PRUNE PICKIN'S

BY BERT G. BATES

GOOD EVENING FOLKS— Hi ho hum— Omigosh— But we don't know Whassamatter With us unless Mebbe it's the Spring fever 'Cause golly When the sun Peeped out today We didn't feel A dern bit Like workin'— Ho ho hum.

DUMBELL DORA THINKS Ducats are small ducks.

Went up to Mister Gook's show yesterday eve and saw a flock of chorus girls and the curtain hadn't gone up two feet 'till we knew it was a success.

This is Boy Scout week and if you see any boy slouchers around the village sign 'em up for something that'll make a reg'lar feller out of 'em.

Now that Spring is almost here the many wives of the village are besiegin' the many husbands for the many Spring bonnets on display.

Oftimes the main reason why a young feller goes to church so faithful is on acct. of the good-lookin' soprano in the choir.

The other night When the Kiwanis Kazoo aggregation Was practicin' One of the Listeners Broke down and Sobbed when they Wuz playin' "My Ol' Kaintucky Hum" And Irv Brunn walked Up to him and said "My good man, Are you a Kiwanian?" And the feller Looked at him And muttered: "No, I'm a musician."

FLOWERS FOR THE LIVING CLUB

No. 7—Frank Churchill. Every time we see our good friend, Frank Churchill, on the main stem we recall the time when we were a youngster around the village and a gang of us tried to build an airplane. We were short on funds and needed some bolts. The bunch picked ye, ed, as the goat to visit a local hardware store to "bum" some of the necessary adjuncts to the flying machine and we decided to try Mr. Churchill first. After explaining our predicament, Frank grinned and got a sack and filled it up with bolts, screws and what-nots. We don't know whether it was Frank's fault because the machine never flew or if it was we'll never hold it against him. It is mighty funny what things will stick to a fellow throughout his days and that little incident is a bright spot in our memory—the memory of a touselled, haired kid approaching a busy merchant for "a few bolts for nuthin' in". But that is Frank Churchill. As the years roll by, Frank's friends also increase. He's a fine fellow, a regular guy and we're so glad that we can put his name up as a candidate for the local Hall of Fame. He'll be the first choice for a lot of us and will win unanimously.

THE FOLLOWIN' IS ONE OF THE SONGS AS SUNG AT THE LAST LEGION MEETING

Parley Vou. Parley Vou. Hinkey-dinkey, parley vou.



"Reform! Reform! is too dern often the watch word of mere charlatans."

Give us this day our daily bread and if you please we will have Groom Bros. MILK BREAD Phone 123.

WARREN LINCOLN GUILTY OF MURDER

(Associated Press Special Wire.) GENEVA, Ill., Feb. 8.—Warren J. Lincoln, lawyer-florist, was found guilty of murder of his wife Lincoln, who he confessed he killed with a razor. She was his brother, whose bodies he burned and whose heads he sealed in a concrete block, by a jury last night, and was sentenced to the life imprisonment. The jury on the first ballot unanimously decided Lincoln was guilty. The second was divided as to his sanity when the crime was committed and the third declared he still is sane. Two other ballots fixed the penalty.

WHAT IS IT



WATCH THIS SPACE

VOSBURGH & WIARD Grocers

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RADIO PROGRAMS

From Pacific Coast Stations

Radio Features for Thursday, February 12

KFRC, The Bulletin, San Francisco, 270 meters—6:30 p. m. market reports; 6:47 p. m. news bulletin; 8 p. m. Kelli's dance orchestra; popular intermission numbers. KNX, The Express, Los Angeles, 327 meters, 4 p. m. travelogue; 6:15 p. m. special orchestral concert; 7:30 p. m. popular business lecture; 8 p. m. two hours of feature program; 10 p. m. Ambassador Hotel orchestra. KGO, General Electric company, Oakland, 312 meters—10:40 a. m. classroom instruction by Oakland public schools; 11:30 a. m. luncheon concert; 4 p. m. Hotel St. Francis concert orchestra; 8 p. m. dramatic program by KGO players; Arlon Trio; 10 p. m. Halstead's dance orchestra. KFI, Earle C. Anthony, Inc., Los Angeles, 5 p. m. hour of news bulletin; 6:45 p. m. Y. M. C. A. speaker; 7 p. m. dance orchestra; 8 p. m. dramatic program; 9 p. m. feature program; 10 p. m. Smallman night, vocalists. KJLX, The Tribune, Oakland, Silent after 7:30 p. m. KFSG, Angeles Temple, Los Angeles Temple, Los Angeles, 278 meters—10:30 a. m. radio bible school; 3:30 p. m. organ recital; 7:30 p. m. organ recital; 9:15 p. m. Gray studio program; 10 p. m. organ recital. KGW, The Oregonian, Portland, 492 meters—12:30 p. m. concert under auspices Portland Civic Music club; 5 p. m. children's program. Silent night. KPO, Hale Brothers, Inc., San Francisco, 423 meters—7 a. m. setting up exercises; 10 a. m. news bulletin; 10:15 a. m. "What's on at the Theatre"; 11 a. m. chat to housewives; 12:45 p. m. Commonwealth club luncheon; 1 p. m. Fairmont Hotel orchestra; 4:30 p. m. Fairmont Hotel orchestra; 5:30 p. m. children's hour; 6:30 p. m. "What's on at the Theatre"; 7 p. m. Fairmont Hotel orchestra; 8 p. m. organ recital; 9 p. m. special program; 10 p. m. dance music. KJLH, The Times, Los Angeles, 404.1 meters—12:30 p. m. special program; 2:30 p. m. feature program; 6 p. m. Hickman's orchestra; 6:30 p. m. children's program; 7:45 p. m. income tax talk; 10 p. m. dance music. KPO, Hale Brothers, Inc., San Francisco, 423 meters—7 a. m. setting up exercises; 10 a. m. news bulletin; 10:15 a. m. "What's on at the Theatre"; 11 a. m. chat to housewives; 1 p. m. Fairmont Hotel orchestra; 4:30 p. m. Fairmont Hotel orchestra; 5:30 p. m. children's hour; 6:30 p. m. "What's on at the Theatre"; 7 p. m. Fairmont Hotel orchestra; 8 p. m. organ recital; 9 p. m. special program; 10 p. m. dance music. KGW, The Oregonian, Portland, 492 meters—12:30 p. m. concert; 5 p. m. children's program; 8 p. m. University of Oregon extension division lecture; 10:30 p. m. Hood Owe. KFSG, Angeles Temple, Los Angeles, 278 meters—10:30 a. m. radio bible school; 3:30 p. m. organ recital; 7:30 p. m. auditorium service; 9:15 p. m. Gray Studio program; 10 p. m. organ recital. KJLX, The Tribune, Oakland, 509 meters—8 p. m. Friday the 13th; Hoodon program; he ready for what ever happens. KFI, Earle C. Anthony, Inc., Los Angeles, 489 meters—5 p. m. hour of news bulletin; 6:45 p. m. organ recital; 8 p. m. two hours of special program; 10 p. m. Organist's song recital. KGO, General Electric company, luncheon concert; 3 p. m. studio musical concert and speaker; 4 p. m. Hotel St. Francis orchestra; 5:30 p. m. Girls' Halt Hour, silent night. KNX, The Express, Los Angeles, 327 meters—11:30 a. m. talk for women; 1:15 p. m. children's program; 7:30 p. m. motorist's program; 8:15 dinner concert; 11 p. m. Occocon drive dance orchestra. KFRC, The Bulletin, San Francisco, 270 meters—6:30 p. m. market reports and news bulletin; 6:35 p. m. Sam's Little Symphony

STATE PRESS COMMENT

Don't Overdo It.

There is danger that the legislature will overdo the business of depriving Governor Pierce of his appointive powers.

There is a decided difference between criticizing the appointments of a certain governor, and removing the appointive power from all governors.

There will probably be little criticism of the legislature's action regarding the Port or Portland, for that involves a local, rather than a state problem.

But when it comes to state affairs, like the fish and game commission and the penitentiary, the legislature had better slip into low gear.

The governor of Oregon should be responsible for the administration of state affairs. Depriving a governor of the appointive power because his appointments are poor, would be like scrapping an automobile because of a poor mechanic.

Far better sense to change the mechanic than to scrap the machine.

Governor Pierce will be Oregon's chief executive for two more years. Give him a chance to carry out his program. Let him be held personally responsible for that program.

If he continues a course, which the legislature regards as detrimental to the best interests of the state, the people have their remedy at the ballot box. But don't pass laws which would make all governors of this state mere figureheads, simply because one governor may have made rather a mess of things during the first half of his administration.—Medford Mail Tribune.

A Bill to Prescribe High School Studies.

The Eddy bill, which has passed the senate at Salem, would make compulsory the teaching in high school of spelling, arithmetic and grammar, in place of some of the less essential branches. It would limit the selection by students of their own courses of study, but would not abolish it.

The idea appears to be sound. It cannot be said with truth that the general run of boys and girls of high school age are fully competent to select their own studies. The average boy or girl of high school age does not know what is most essential. Neither can it be truthfully said that the homelier essentials are so well taught in the grammar schools that high school pupils do not need them. It is a matter of common knowledge that the average high school pupil of today is a poor speller, compared with his prototype of a generation or so ago. Indeed, this weakness extends, in its effects upon many students, to and through college. One can only conclude from witnessing its prevalence that spelling is being inadequately taught in the schools below. A similar condition prevails, although in degree less marked perhaps, in regard to some of the other branches whose study Senator Eddy's bill would make compulsory.

As for selection of their own courses by the students of high schools, its fallacy is demonstrated among students past high school age every year, for it is a matter of common knowledge that many college students abandon after their freshman year some, or all of the studies that they had chosen for themselves, and make a fresh start with others that their added discretion has shown them to be better suited to their real needs.—Eugene Guard.

The Presumptuous Algonquin

Rushing to the rescue of a shipwrecked crew the coast guard cutter Algonquin found the survivors about a rum runner which had just picked them up from a battered life boat. As the booze boat was plainly in the smuggling business and had a cargo aboard, the revenue captain placed the booze runners under arrest and brought them to port. We take it that the court in passing judgment upon

Advertisement for Meritol Nux-Iron Tablets, featuring a testimonial from Mrs. Ida W. and a recommendation by W. F. Chapman's Pharmacy.

Large advertisement for Southern Pacific travel information, including contact details for L. B. Moore, General Agent, and a list of services like fares, schedules, and reservations.

Advertisement for a show at Antlers, featuring a crowd of people and a description of the entertainment.

Advertisement for a suburban heights newspaper, highlighting the benefits of taking in the newspaper.

Advertisement for safe fat reduction, describing the benefits of a diet and exercise program.

A series of cartoon panels depicting humorous scenarios involving a man and a woman, such as a man tripping over a newspaper and a woman peering through a curtain.