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EYE SIGHT CONSERVA-TION DAY IN SCHOOLS

Work Outlined by Council of America for Preservation of Children's Eye Sight

Aided by representation from President Harding's cabinet, federal vision al and state officials, university prodied. fessors, engineers, industrialists, and civic leaders, the Eye Sight Conservation Council of America, with national headquarters at 42nd street care of the eyes is a national duty.
and Broadway, New York City, has set in motion a movement for the observance throughout the country of Eye Sight Conservation day in the

Defective vision among children and workers in the industries has, recent surveys in numerous towns and cities have revealed, caused enormous economic and physical losses, which, authorities declare, can be wiped out by proper and sys-tematic application of the principles of eye hygiene.

With the cooperation, among other leaders, of James J. Davis, sec-retary of the United States department of labor, Guy A. Henry, general director of the Eye Sight Conservation Council, is directing the campaign, which ains to accomplish vast savings in health and money by carrying the message "First health then wisdom" to every city and ham-let in the land where children are

Every school in Oregon will be asked to join in establishing the new semi-annual Eye Sight Conser vation Day, planned as a universal and permanent contribution to the American system of education.

The Eye Sight Conservation Council is enlisting the assistance of commissioners of education in every state, and of superintendents in every county and school district. Ore-gon school officials have been procomplete Eye Sign Conservation Day program. To execute this plan J. A. Churchill of Salem, state superintendent of public instruction, and county superintendents will cooperate in the Eye Sight Coservation Day movement, including W. C. Alderson of Portland, Multnomah county; O. H. Byland of Astoria, Clatsop county; J. B. Wil-kerson of St. Helens, Columbia county; G. B. Lamb of Tillamook, Tilla-mook county; N. A. Frost of Hillsboro, Washington county; S. S. Dun-can of McMinnville, Yamhill county; Brenton Vedder of Oregon City, Clackamae county; and E. H. Castle of Corvallis, Benton county.

Local school superintendents in these counties will also aid in the movement, including D. A. Grout of Portland, Arthur C. Strange of Astoria; Omar N. Bittner of McMinn-ville and A. C. Stanbrough of Newberg, Yamhill county; and J. O. Me-Laughlin of Corvallis,

"The object of an Eye Sight Conservation Day in schools is to discover the fact that a child has a defect of vision or symptoms of a defect, rather than to determine the degree of deficiency," it is stated in the suggested program which the Eye Sight Conservation Council is taking up with the Oregon officials.

"Eye Sight Conservation Day should be observed semi-annually, shortly after the beginning of each school semester, and should be an in-tegral part of the general school program. On this day the educa-tional program should be omitted until the tests and observations have been completed."

Every teacher in the country, according to the council, is a potential crusader for better vision. Teachers

everywhere are being given instructions for testing visual acuity.

The Hoover committee on the Elimination of Waste in Industry stressed the importance of eye care, revealing heavy economic losses be-cause of poor vision. Poor spelling, according to authorities, is due largely to defective eyesight. The eyes of industrial workers are now regarded as an important factor in production costs. Millions of Americans are suffering from defective vision, most of which can be reme-

Secretary of Labor Davis, in statement issued by the Eye Sight Conservation Council, asserts that

DAIRY HINTS

EXCELLENT GIFT FOR YOUTH

Qepartment of Agriculture Suggests Purebred Calf, Pig or Some Other Animal,

(Prepared by the United States Department of Agriculture.) In selecting birthday and Christmass gifts for children in rural communities, why not give a purebred pig, calf, or other animal? This is the suggestion of the United States Department of Agriculture, which, with the various states, is conducting the "Better Sires -Better Stock" campaign. A recent questionnaire study of the utility value of purebred live stock showed, among other results, that home influence is an important factor governing the breeding of superior domestic animals. In fact, it ranks in importance next to sales, fairs, and shows, taken coilectively. When parents show their in-

more likely to do so.

One breeder told of receiving some from his father-in-law. That beginning was an important influence, which resulted in an entire herd of well-bred,

terest in good stock the children are



A Club Member and His Purebred Galf. profitable animals, a practical influence in the couple's prosperity and

Gifts of good live stock, the department points out, are not only accept-able in themselves but with proper handling multiply and give pleasure, satisfaction, and financial benefits for an indefinite period.

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Nething Certain is Known as to Actual Time of Arrival of Child of the Manger.

r IS a remarkable fact that nothing certain is known as to the actual date of the birth of Christ, Dec. 25 being only a tradition, adopted by the church about the middle of the Fourth century. Lupi, a learned Jesuit of the Eighteenth century, says:

"There is not a single month in the year to which the Nativity has not been assigned by some writer or

The earliest celebration of Christnas on Dec. 25 appears to have been held in Rome in the Fouth century. eing first mentioned in a Roman document, the Philocalian calendar, dating from the year 854, but containing an older record, referring to the year 836. Christmas was brought to England by St. Augustine, and kept in 598, but it would appear that it was not established in Germany until 818, and in Norway about the middle of the Tenth century, by King Hakon the

The Romans of the empire used to celebrate the birth of the Unconquered Sun on Dec. 25, according to the Julian calendar, the winter solstice, when the sun began to rise in new vigor, after his autumnal decline. Therefore, the reason for the choice of Dec. 25 for Christmas would seem to have been symbolical.

CHRISTMAS AND GHOST TALES

Festival is Naturally Associated With Stories of Haunted Halls and Thinge Supernatural.

HRISTMAS being celebrated in the depth of winter, when "lang's the neet frac e'en to morn," the festival is naturally associated with tales of haunted halls and "things" that are supernatural. Thus Dickens in his "Christmas Carol," gave us the Spirits of the Past, the Present and the Future, but Christmas in mind, clothed each of them in a fascinating mantle of kindness, and sent them out on a message of mercy that made itself felt over all the earth. Over many a stony Scrooge have they cast their mellowing shades, teach-

ing them to say: -'I will honor Christmas in my heart. and try to keep it all the year. I will live in the Past, the Present, and the Future. The spirits of all three shall strive within me. I will not shut out

the lessons that they teach."
Scrooge, concluded Dickens, "had no further intercourse with Spirits, but it was always said of him that he knew how to keep Christmas well, if any man alive possessed the knowledge. of us! And so, as Tiny Tim observed, 'God bless us, every one.'"

CHRISTMAS DINNER

EVERY Christmas they invited one or two to have Christmas dinner with them who would otherwise have been alone. It gave them so much pleasure that they never felt pleasure that they never felt they were being "kindly" nor that they were "doing a real charity." So that their guests always had a real Christmas with real Christmas cheer. For they never felt that they had been invited out of kindness, nor out of charity!

SANTA FOR ITALIAN KIDDIES

Befana, Good Fairy, is Supposed to Fill Stockings With Toys on Twelfth Night,

HE character in Italian childhood lore correspond-ing to our Santa Claus is Befana, a good fairy who is supposed to fill the children's stockings with toys on Twelfth Night. She does not, however, come down the chimney, and the stockings are hung in the child's bedroom. When one enters to fill the stocking, the child, according to a very ancient practice, cries out "Ecco la Befana."

The legend concerning this lady is that the Magi, while on their way to Bethlehem, stopped at her home, but found her too busy with household affairs to entertain them. She told them that she would see them on their re-turn, but they went back by another route, and therefore Befana comes out in search of them every Twelfth Night. Her name is a corruption of Epiphany, which is Jan. 6, the twelfth night after Christmas, according to the church calendar.

FINEST EVER. you good Christmas presents? The finest I ever exchanged

Christmas Cake Decorations. To make attractive Christmas cake decorations, lightly butter the under side of perfect holly leaves, then coat with icing and let dry. When dry the icing will come off shaped and veined like the leaf. Make into a wreath by joining with icing stems.

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in amount of butter fat produced. This is the highest record daughter of Oregon Peter Pan, the senior herd sire at the college. Another of his daughters, Oregon Panetta K, has just finished with about the same amount of milk and between

500 and 600 pounds of butter fat.

Fried Eggs (Marseilles)

Fry four fresh eggs in a little olive oil, drain them carefully and add to the oil remaining in the pan half cup of well-seasoned consomme, half finely chopped green pepper and six mushrooms. Cook carefully and pour around the eggs. Serve imme-

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