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ASK SCHOOL CHILDREN TO MEMORIZE CREED

United States Bureau of Education Suggests "The American's Creed," Composed of Some Historic Phrases be Memorized

The school children of America will be asked by the United States Bureau of Education to memorize the American's Creed for which the city of Baltimore paid Tyler Page Maryland \$1000 as the first prize in a contest which attracted thousands of entries.

The creed, as printed in the Congressional Record, follows: "I believe in the United States of America as a government of the people, by the people, for the people, whose just powers are derived from the consent of the governed; a democracy in a republic; a sovereign nation of many sovereign states; a perpetual union, one and inseparable, established upon those principles of freedom, equality, justice and humanity for which American patriots sacrificed their lives and fortunes. I therefore believe it is my duty my country to love it, to support its constitution, to obey its laws, to respect its flag and to defend it against all enemies."

The creed is composed of some of the historic phrases of America. The following appears in the Congressional Record from the explanation by P. Claxton, commissioner of education:

"The first clause, 'I believe in the United States of America,' is from the preamble to the constitution of the United States. The second clause, 'government of the people, by the people, for the people,' is from the preamble to the constitution of the United States. Daniel Webster's speech in the senate of January 26, 1830, and Abraham Lincoln's Gettysburg speech. 'Whose just powers are derived from the consent of the governed' is from the Declaration of Independence. 'A democracy in a republic' is in substance from No. 10 of the Federalist by Madison and Article 10 of the amendments to the constitution of the United States.

"A perfect union goes back to the preamble to the constitution. 'One and inseparable' is from Webster's speech in the senate of January 26, 1830. 'Established upon those principles of freedom, equality, justice and humanity' is from the Declaration of Independence. 'For which American patriots sacrificed their lives and fortunes' is from the Declaration of Independence and Lincoln's Gettysburg address.

"I therefore believe it is my duty my country to love it' is in substance from Edward Everett Hale's 'The Man Without a Country.' 'To support its constitution' is from the oath of allegiance, section 1757 of the revised statutes of the United States. 'To obey its laws,' from Washington's farewell address and Article 6 of the constitution of the United States. 'To respect its flag,' the national anthem, 'The Star Spangled Banner,' army and navy regulations, war department circular on flag etiquette, April 14, 1877. 'And to defend it against all enemies,' from the oath of allegiance, section 1757 of the revised statutes of the United States."

WINTERING IDLE HORSES.

At this time of the year practically all the heavy work on most farms has been finished, and during the winter months there are more or less idle horses. Since idle horses give no return for the labor performed, the feeding should be as economical as possible. Proper care should be taken of the animals in order that they may be in the best possible condition for the early spring.

Horses should not be confined to a barn during the winter on a small supply of grain. It is far better to "rough" them through the winter months. They should be given a run of the yard or lot during the day. This should be provided with a good shed, one that is thoroughly and well provided with bedding. While nature does her part in protecting the horse with a heavy coat of hair during the cold months, it is necessary in order to afford the necessary shelter and protection against rains, snow, and cold

RICHEST WOMAN MAY LOSE ALL.



The richest woman in the world may live to be the poorest. It is Frau Bertha Krupp von Bohlen, owner of the Krupp gun works, which fostered Hun militarism. If the new German government repudiates the home debt—as is hinted—then Bertha's millions in government securities will be swept away. Above all this, justice is asking that the Kruppas, with the ex-kaiser and other militarists, face a murder charge. Would this mean Bertha, too?

winds. Winter winds come mostly from the north and northwest, and the shed should be so situated and constructed as to give the proper protection from this quarter.

In the feeding of idle horses high-priced feed should be avoided in order to keep them in proper condition at the lowest cost. It has been found that idle horses do very well on a winter feed consisting of all the hay, oat straw, cornstalks, or sorghums they will consume, so that little grain is necessary. Idleness also of the feed, thus insuring permits of a more thorough mastication and digestion.

GOOD BYE, OLD HUN.

Von Kaiser Bill
Has got his fill,
He's lost his pull "mit Gott";
He's just a mutt
Who's lost his strut—
He's on the toby, what?
He dreamed a dream
That made him seem
The lord of all the earth;
And from his roost
He tried to boast
His breed of royal birth,
Old Ludenhausse
And Hindenstraussse,
And dear old Von Tirpitz,
Were tools of Gott,
In one great plot
To turn the trick for Fritz.
Young girls and wives
And babies' lives
Were naught to him, the King,
To pillage, shoot,
And kill and loot
Were quite the proper thing.
But when the Yanks
With all their tanks
Went some two million strong,
The Kaiser took
Another look
And sang a different song.
Yes, Kaiser Bill
Has got his fill,
His Gott has done him dirt;
Good bye, old Hun,
You're on the run—
Go with the devil flirt!

—T. T. GEER.

BRIEFS ABOUT BIRDS.

Birds migrating at night average longer flights than the day migrants. The night hawk performs the longest migration journey of any land bird. Its trip is 7,000 miles, from the Yukon to Argentina.

The files of the United States Department of Agriculture contain more than 1,000,000 cards concerning the distribution and migration of North American birds.

The Arctic tern holds all records for length of migration. When the young are full grown the entire family leaves the Arctic regions and several months later is found skirting the edge of the Antarctic continent.

W. L. Best was in town Monday looking after some business affairs.

INFLUENZA EPIDEMIC IMPROVING IN BURNS

Several Cases Developed During Week. One Death in Burns and Two in Southern Part of County. Country People Sick

The Times-Herald finds today that while there are some pretty sick people the influenza is not so prevalent and that this community is gradually getting rid of it. Mr. Irwin, who has charge of the quarantine cases, looks after their wants, stated yesterday that most of those in quarantine would be out within the next day or two.

One victim died in Burns last Saturday night, Mrs. Tim Crowley having died of the disease. She had been ill but a short time but it was a severe case. She leaves her husband and two little children to mourn her besides her parents and several sisters and brothers in this vicinity.

T. S. Dugger, of Denio, also Henry Schwanzara have died of the disease in the southern part of the county where it was epidemic for a time but word from these states it is being stamped out with no other fatalities so far as learned here.

Few bad cases are reported here in Burns during the past week. James Kribs is reported as having the pneumonia following an attack of influenza and other members of the family are down with it. This family constitute all the severe cases reported during the week.

Dr. Smith was called to the Barber home just this side of Wright's point the other day and reports that family as being sick with influenza, though the patients are all improving.

BIG SUIT IS DISMISSED

San Francisco, Nov. 14.—The Government today dismissed distraint proceedings brought against the heirs to the estate of the late Henry Miller, California land baron, to collect approximately \$7,000,000 in taxes and penalties when the heirs paid, under protest, taxes amounting to \$2,500,000.

The estate plans, it was said to recover this amount by filing suits—Oregonian.

School Supt. Frances Clark desires The Times-Herald to announce that since institute she had donated her services to aid in caring for influenza patients and this is responsible for the negligence of her correspondence. She has not been able to write teachers during the period.

TO PROMOTE HIGHWAY RAPID-MOTOR SERVICE

Regional Director of Highways Transport Committee Issues a Bulletin. The Federal Railroad Administration is Co-operating

The following bulletin was sent out from the office of the regional director of the highways transport committee at Portland with a request that it be published:

Man cannot live alone—the few note-worthy exceptions who have "Robinson Crusoe" have merely given the world some interesting tales, so I take it as axiomatic that as long as the earth is inhabited, man must travel about from social and economic necessity. We will cease to need roads and cease to transport ourselves and commodities when mankind ceases to exist, so why should it be our everlasting lot to wallow knee-deep through mud and almost impassable roads in Winter, and during Summer be followed in all our travels by an obnoxious cloud of dust? A road should not be considered for this generation alone, but be a factor of such prominence and permanence as our present experience teaches.

Let me briefly show how good roads reflect values to farm lands when transportation is available. A given piece of land will produce a crop that requires of the owner an expenditure for seed, fertilizer, labor, wear and tear (depreciation) on tools, machinery and implements; then the crop moves to market and a great factor in the farmer's profit will depend on the cost and the promptness of this transportation; the net return from a farm handicapped by lack of transportation is less than from one that has it; transportation is a double-edged sword—for it cuts the costs on the return market ceases to exist, so why groceries, seeds, etc. Before the pastoral stage of man he depended on what he could find; then by subduing living creatures he depended on his flock for food and clothing, they living on what they could find; then the agricultural stage came and was an immensely important growth, for man now learned to manage plants and raise them at will; man now ceased to roam about and settled in one place; then came private ownership of land, increase in population, the building of communities and the growth of cities and finally the market.

The Highways Transport Committee of the Council of National Defense is now well organized to encourage and promote all endeavors to utilize the highways to their full modern extent, and to this end is now directing the establishment of highway rapidmotor service. This is not necessarily a product of the war, but a delayed work that would have been successful if formulated before this because of the facilities available through the use of modern trucks, and this conclusion has been proven sound by the satisfactory results obtained by motor transportation in support of the war.



"My soldiers—nor the American people at home—cannot understand a retreat of the American flag. We are counter attacking"—were the immortal words of General Omar Bundy at the Marne, July 15, this year. The Yanks did counter. They threw the Huns back across the Marne; The Huns haven't quit retreating.

Julius L. Meier, regional director of the highways transport committee, has begun a vigorous campaign to establish dependable motor truck transportation based in many respects upon present Government parcel post delivery methods of the postoffice department. He is checking up localities that have motor truck lines and those where such facilities are now lacking. State Director Amos Benson has been out checking conditions of highways in localities that are now planning the immediate establishment of such rural motor express service, and especially has he been active in causing the early completion of highways that were begun this Summer. Earnest response from the contractors to comply with his wishes has been gratifying to him.

Chairman of District No. 1, Fred A. Rauch, will leave in a few days to make a study of the conditions with a view to establishing receiving stations at the road junctions to the main highways, and at the farmers' premises, so there will be prompt receipt and dispatch of all commodities shipped or delivered.

Facilities should be arranged so that a farmer who puts any produce on his shipping platform with instructions to the carrier may return to his farm and continue his work without any need for personal exchange of felleities.

The motor express service will stop but a moment and be on its way. The farmer may put in the box a request for merchandise to be purchased for him and returned on the same day, and in this wise he can order meats of fish with as much ease as if living in the city and having available market home deliveries.

Mr. Herbert Nunn, State Highway Engineer, is giving his earnest cooperation to this work, and in view of the termination of the war it looks as if road building will be a major industry very soon, until both city and country reap the full advantages of such service as only good roads can give.

Mr. Julius L. Meier, director of highways committee, is just in receipt of a telegram from Edward N. Hurley, chairman of the United States Shipping Board, in which he urges renewed action and vigor in all movements that pertain to motor truck transportation. He says: "Food must begin to move soon from every hill through every valley

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NATION IS ASKED TO VOICE ITS GRATITUDE

President Issues Thanksgiving Proclamation. Help Declared Imperative in Building New Structure of Peace and Good

President Wilson, in a proclamation, designated Thursday, November 28, as Thanksgiving day and said this year the American people have special and moving cause to be grateful and rejoice. Complete victory, he said, has brought not only peace, but the confident promise of a new day as well, in which "justice shall replace force and jealous intrigue among the nations."

The proclamation follows: "THANKSGIVING, 1918. "By the President of the United States of America.

"A PROCLAMATION. "It has long been our custom to turn in the Autumn of the year in praise and thanksgiving to Almighty God for his many blessings and mercies to us as a Nation. This year we have special and moving cause to be grateful and to rejoice. God has in his good pleasure given us peace. It has not come as a mere cessation of arms, a mere relief from the strain and tragedy of war. It has come as a great triumph of right. Complete victory has brought us, not peace alone, but the confident promise of a new day as well, in which justice shall replace force and jealous intrigue among the nations.

"Our gallant armies have participated in a triumph which is not marred or stained by another purpose of selfish aggression. In a righteous cause they have won immortal glory and have nobly served their Nation in serving mankind. God has, indeed, been gracious. We have cause for such rejoicing as revives and strengthens in us all the best traditions of our National history. A new day shines about us, in which our hearts take new courage and look forward with new hope to new and greater duties.

"While we render thanks for these things, let us not forget to seek divine guidance in the performance of those duties and divine mercy and forgiveness for all errors of action or purpose, and pray that in all that we do we shall strengthen the ties of friendship and mutual respect upon which we must assist to build the new structure of peace and good will among nations.

"Wherefore, I, Woodrow Wilson, President of the United States of America, do hereby designate Thursday, the 28th day of November next as a day of Thanksgiving and prayer, and invite the people throughout the land to cease upon that day from their ordinary occupations and in their several homes and places of worship to render thanks to God, the ruler of nations.

"In witness whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the seal of the United States to be affixed.

"Done in the District of Columbia this sixteenth day of November, in the year of our Lord One Thousand Nine Hundred and Eighteen and of the Independence of the United States of America the 143d.

"WOODROW WILSON." "By the President, "Robert Lansing, Secretary of State."

RESOLUTIONS OF CONDOLENCE

Hall of Burns Lodge No. 97, A. F. & A. M.
To Gods counsel chambers there is no key; Our Past Master and Brother Edward C. Eggleston passed to his reward at Lakeview, Oregon, November 5, 1918.
Life to him had no pleasure nobler than that of friendship, and he was never busy in detecting other men's faults.
To his bereaved wife and children we extend our sincere sympathy, with them we will cherish the memory of our departed brother, and emulate his precepts of duty, honor and gratitude.
Fraternally submitted,
Wm. Farris,
J. W. Biggs,
Sam. Motherhead,
Committee.
Will our boys like the home men when they return? Or will we all have to learn to make army stew?

