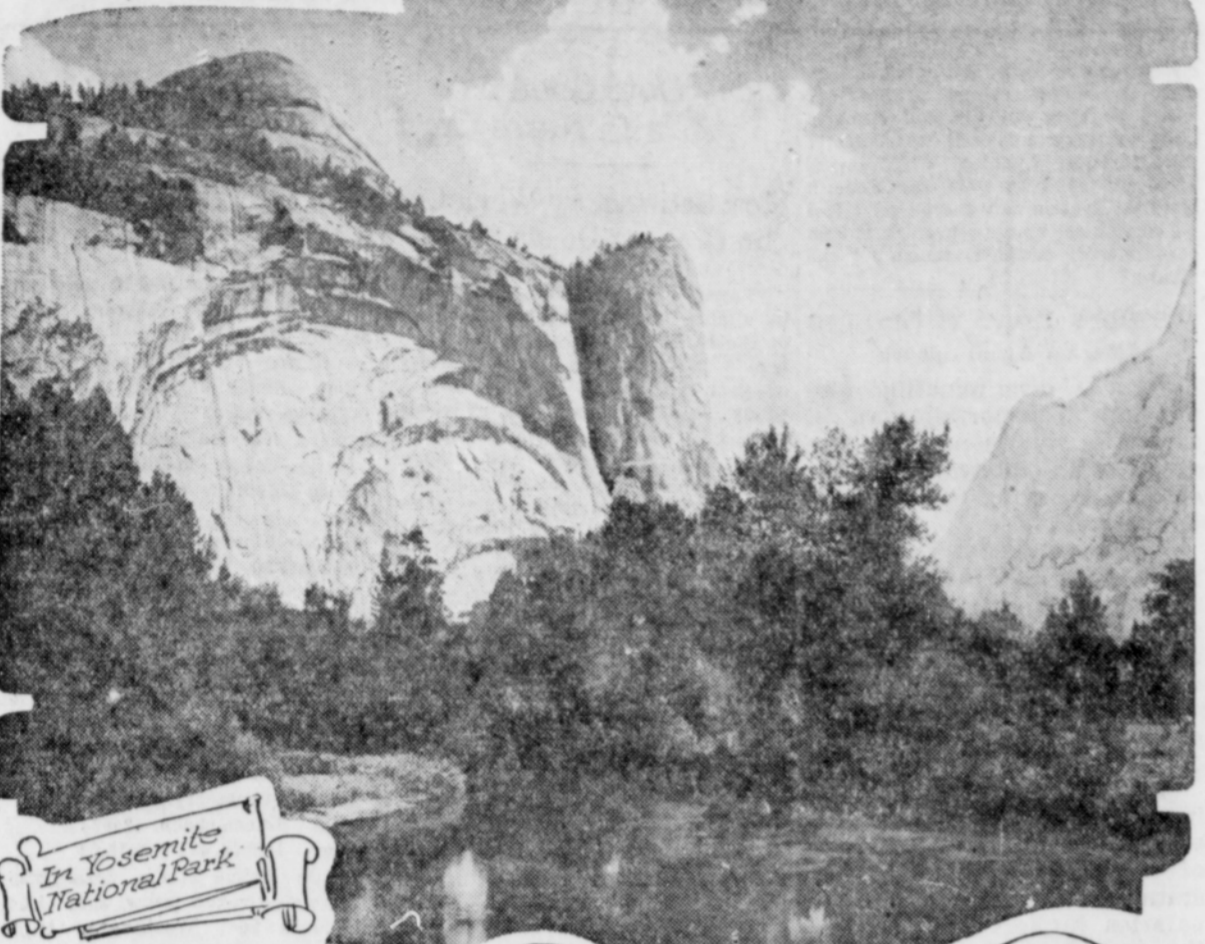
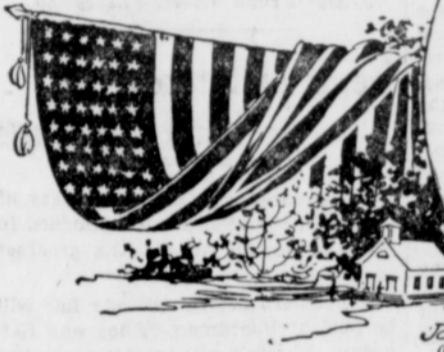


# American Education Week



In Yosemite National Park

Program for Nation-Wide Observance Nov. 16-22



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**A**merican Education Week will be observed this year November 16-22. It is under the joint auspices of the United States Bureau of Education of the Interior Department, the National Education Society and the American Legion. The program for the seven days has been made public by the Bureau of Education, and has been forwarded to the chief educational officers of the states. The program follows:

**CONSTITUTION DAY**  
**MONDAY, NOVEMBER 16.**  
 "The Constitution is the bulwark of democracy and opportunity."  
 1. Unity, justice, tranquillity, defense, welfare and liberty.  
 2. Our Constitution guarantees these rights.  
 3. Our Constitution is the expression of the will of the people.  
 4. One Constitution, one Union, one Flag, one History.  
**SLOGANS—"Ballots, Not Bullets."**  
 "Know the Constitution."  
 "Visit Your Schools Today."

**PATRIOTISM DAY**  
**TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 17.**  
 "The Flag of the United States of America is the symbol of the ideals and institutions of our Republic."  
 1. Our Flag insures the sanctity of life and the security of property.  
 2. Quicken the sense of public duty.  
 3. Voting is the primary duty of the patriot.  
 4. Our national honor must be preserved from unjust attack.  
**SLOGANS—"America First."**  
 "Vote at All Elections."  
 "Visit Your Schools Today."

**SCHOOL AND TEACHER DAY**  
**WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 18.**  
 It is not too much to say that the need of civilization is the need of teachers.—Calvin Coolidge.  
 1. The teacher is a nation builder.  
 2. The school is the foundation of democracy.  
 3. Provide for the needs of your schools.

4. Trained teachers require adequate compensation.  
 5. The teaching of patriotism is the duty of all public servants.  
**SLOGANS—"The Better the Teacher the Better the School."**  
 "Visit Your Schools Today."

**CONSERVATION AND THRIFT DAY**  
**THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 19.**  
 The forests of America, however slighted by man, must have been a great delight to God.—John Muir.  
 1. Conserve our national resources.  
 2. Prevent forest fires.  
 3. Industry and thrift spell prosperity.  
 4. Saving insures happiness.  
**SLOGANS—"Plant a Tree."**  
 "Work and Save."  
 "Visit Your Schools Today."

**KNOW YOUR SCHOOL DAY**  
**FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 20.**  
 "Progressive civilization depends upon progressive education."  
 1. Schools must progress with the times.  
 2. Preparation for modern-day life demands a broader course of study.  
 3. The school must be kept abreast of science and invention.  
 4. A little invested in education saves much expended on crime, poverty and disease.  
**SLOGANS—"Good Schools for All Communities."**  
 "Make Your Schools Livable."  
 "Visit Your Schools Today."

**COMMUNITY AND HEALTH DAY**  
**SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 21.**  
 "Physical education means health and strength."  
 1. The school is a community center.  
 2. Equality of opportunity for every American boy and girl.  
 3. Public library service for every community.  
 4. Proper food and rest for children.  
 5. A health officer for every community.  
 6. Adequate parks for city, state and nation.

**SLOGANS—"A Square Deal for the Country Boy and Girl."**  
 "A Sound Mind in a Sound Body."  
 "Visit Your Neighbor Today."

**FOR GOD AND COUNTRY DAY**  
**SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 22.**  
 "Religion, morality, and education are necessary for good government."  
 1. Education in the home.  
 2. Education in the school.  
 3. Education in the church.  
**SLOGANS—"A Godly Nation Cannot Fail."**  
 "Visit Your Church Today."

John J. Tigert is United States Commissioner of Education. The Bureau of Education, among other things, "advises state, county and local school officers as to the administration and improvement of schools." He is chairman of the Federal Council of Citizenship Training.  
 Miss Mary M. Skimmon is the newly elected president of the National Education Association, which is prominent in the movement for the creation by congress of a Department of Education headed by a secretary in the cabinet.  
 James A. Drain is national commander of the American Legion, which was incorporated by act of congress in 1919. Its purpose, among other things, is "to foster and perpetuate a 100 per cent Americanism; to safeguard and transmit to posterity principles of justice, freedom and democracy."

Item No. 6 of the program for "Health and Community Day," "Adequate parks for city, state and nation" refers to one of the exceedingly important movements of the day. The Federal Government, working in cooperation with the National Conference on Outdoor Recreation of 130 organizations, is promoting outdoor recreation amid natural scenic beauty as the best antidote for the many ills of our fast and furious American life. In connection with both this and conservation it is promoting nature study and instruction in natural science in schools of all kinds. It is even carrying the school to nature. In Yosemite, for example, as in other national parks, there is a natural history museum, a natural history school and a corps of nature guides for the benefit of visitors this summer.

**Ugly Man's Handicap**  
 A handsome man meets with approval wherever he goes and takes his acceptability for granted. Large and impressive, way is made for him, attendants single him out, he is first of any company to be served with tea or with checks for his luggage, and he is escorted to his room in the hotel while less attractive persons are left to wait their turn. The fact then is that the ugly man or the insignificant one has got to use his wits to get what is his due.—Toronto Globe.

## Filipinos Continue to Believe in Talismans

A young Filipino descended from a "gatmaytan" or ancient feudal prince known as Maiki is seeking the enchanted kerchief which gave his illustrious ancestor supernatural powers, such as that of charming birds so that they would alight upon his extended finger, or philandering with other men's wives without arousing jealousy on the part of the offended husbands. The kerchief is known in the family traditions as "the kerchief from the angel in moon." With other talismans and amulets, it is supposed to have been secretly buried by the chieftain before he died. Each succeeding eldest son has searched for the spot in vain. American schools endeavor to disabuse the native mind of its belief in talismans, but the belief is still widespread; a mysticism almost abysmal in depth affects the psychology of the people.

It was only recently necessary for the police in a town adjoining Manila to take into custody an adolescent boy to whom thousands of the afflicted were going because it was said his possession of an enchantment bestowed upon him healing powers. Not far from this town a gang of counterfeiters were recently raided by a constabulary squad. To conceal evidence the men threw their dies into a stream back of their shanty. Washerwomen later found one of the dies, and when they cleaned it they discovered the image of Maria Cristina, queen regent of Spain prior to King Alfonso's coming of age. The old woman conceived this image to be that of the Virgin, and soon a story was abroad that the die (of the true nature of which no one had the least conception, not even the local officials) had been miraculously hidden in the stream bed and that a great blessing would ensue from its discovery. From surrounding towns people by thousands began making pilgrimages to the fortunate village, to adore the image and receive its blessing.

## Society Suggestion

I am obliged to a man named Cunningham for sending me a copy of a weekly newspaper printed in a town in the Southwest. It says the bachelors of the town had long been in the habit of attending social affairs given by the young married people, and caused a good deal of trouble. Several young couples separated as a result of "romance." Whereupon the young married men made a new ruling, and now the bachelors, when they long for society, find it among the unmarried. A married man, if disposed to flirt, finds a restraining influence in his wife, but a bachelor has no such handicap. I should say an old bachelor should be permitted no lady company save that of widows, who, of all women, are most capable in handling old bachelors.—E. W. Howe's Monthly.

## Long Journey for Nothing

This is the story of an absent-minded professor. But among stories about absent-minded professors it must hold high place. The professor is J. E. Aderman. He teaches at the University of Sidney, in Australia. Recently he arrived in London as one of the delegates to the congress of the empire universities. Then Professor Aderman discovered an error. At first he was slightly puzzled, then alarmed and then probably as humorously embarrassed as it is good for a man ever to be humorously embarrassed. He found that he had miscalculated by a year the opening of the universities' congress and that it will not open till June, 1926. Professor Aderman traveled 24,000 miles before he discovered his error.

## Vets Plant Memorial Trees

One hundred and sixteen new members of the American Tree association at Washington have been registered, following a tree planting on a memorial walk, by the United States Veterans' hospital, No. 100, Battle Creek, Mich. Among others, trees were planted for President Coolidge, General Pershing, Woodrow Wilson, Warren G. Harding, Robert E. Lee, General Miles, Clara Barton, Mabel Boardman, Abraham Lincoln, Joyce Kilmer. Plans for the tree planting were directed by Emma L. Kotz and Dr. William M. Dobson. The tree association sends tree-planting instructions and tree-day programs for a stamp to pay postage. The memorial walk is of silver maples.

## Does Active Work at 88

R. R. Woodring of Nampa, Idaho, cannot play golf like the senior Rockefeller, but upon the occasion of the oil magnate's recent birthday when he played a round of golf and got much publicity, Mr. Woodring pointed out to the newspaper reporters that he himself of similar age, was quite active. He mowed the lawn while the reporters stood by recording the proof. Mr. Woodring mows grass for eight to ten hours daily as a regular vocation.—Chicago Post.

## Homecoming Proved Fatal

Thomas O'Rourke of Liverpool, England, at the age of sixty-nine, decided to revisit his boyhood home in Belfast, Ireland. As he reached the beautiful Mourne mountains near Killeel he stopped at the foot of the hill leading upward to his old home and after a few seconds dropped dead. Physicians say his death was caused by the emotional excitement and joy which were too much for his physical condition at his age.

## Italy's Streets Narrow

Few streets in Italy are broad enough to permit street cars.

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## Finally Compelled to Make War on Pigeons

Wild pigeons have multiplied in Oslo to such great numbers that they are now a public nuisance. The people have been kind to them and given them food, and from their nests under the eaves of the houses they swarm the streets. One of the worst evils which they have brought with them is the insect nuisance. Millions of insect eggs, brought to the roofs by the pigeons and hatched out in the nests, invade the houses and have become a veritable pest. The medical authorities have requested the people to kill every pigeon coming in their way and have urgently appealed that no more food be given the birds. The women's society for the protection of animals protested against this appeal, maintaining that "it is immoral to starve dumb beasts." Having been convinced, however, that the birds are capable of finding their food themselves, the society has ended its opposition and from now on the war on the pigeons will go on in earnest.

## There Is No Justice

We see where Dr. Lewis Evans has given 63 astrolabes to the University of Oxford, and when we think of all the worthy people who are struggling along without a single astrolabe to their name, we can hardly bear it.—Newark Advocate.

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## Spirit to Be Cultivated

Real sportsmen find more pleasure in catching fish than in counting them, although they take pride in a "good catch." If all men who work with brain or hand had the sportsman's spirit more would be accomplished toward maintaining national prosperity.—Grit.

## Measure Rain Drops

Rain drops one-fifth of an inch in diameter have been measured.

## Overruled Royal Mamma

As lady-in-waiting to the duchess of Albany and afterward wife of the British military attaché in Berlin, Mrs. Frank Russell had the entry to court circles both at home and abroad, and in "Fragments of Auld Lang Syne," she gives some fascinating glimpses into the lives of men and women of moment in the Nineteenth century.  
 "My uncle told me a story of how he had to receive the duchess of Kent

and the young Queen Victoria when they paid their visit of condolence to Queen Adelaide after King William's death," she says. "The duchess of Kent said to him, 'I think the weather is clearing up. We will have the carriage opened for returning,' but a clear young voice said: 'Mr. Ashley, you will please take your orders from me and not from mamma in future.' The carriage remained closed."  
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