

OUR COMIC SECTION

The Saddest Days of All



Community Building

Several Reasons for Vitality of Village

Near large cities, of course, real estate subdivisions inflate the little settlements, and they grow out of all recognition of their former selves, going well along the way to becoming cities themselves. But farther away the contributing factors to continued existence are some extremely modern developments which one would hardly suspect. The country depends upon the automobile; the country people learn that it can take them away from their isolation and provide that temporary escape so necessary to a tranquil existence. Very well, then, what need to move away permanently from a familiar and pleasant location, where the family is comfortably settled? If they wish to go anywhere for a change there is the car.

Then, of course, radio is another influence, for it brings to the outlying districts a full measure of entertainment, information which sometimes has its monetary value, and also a bit of that sophistication that is most prized of all. Electric machinery both in the home and in the farm buildings makes existence more pleasant and less arduous, and the telephone connects friends and relatives.

Taking these things into account, the vitality of the village is not puzzling. It has survived the era of change and mastered a difficult situation by adopting the changes itself in stead of resisting progress. The United States is still full of small towns, and it is safe to predict that this fortunate circumstance will continue in force for many generations to come.—Philadelphia Record.

Irish Holy Mountain Scene of Pilgrimage

More than 100,000 pilgrims made the tortuous climb to the summit of the holy mountain, Croagh Patrick, near Aghagower, Mayo, Ireland, to visit the spot where St. Patrick wrestled 40 days and nights with Satan before driving out the snakes.

The pilgrims included Irishmen from all over the world, to whom the spot, 2,150 feet above sea level, is hallowed, not only because of the saint but because it has been the scene of annual pilgrimages ever since the Fifth century.

All good Irishmen know, say the pilgrims, that St. Patrick received three promises: (1) That every one doing penance, even in the last hour, should not be condemned to hell; (2) that barbarians should never conquer Christians and, (3) that the sea will cover Ireland seven years before doomsday.

In 1610, Pope Paul V issued a special indulgence to Croagh Patrick pilgrims and Irish history tells of annual pilgrimages since 1113, when 30 pilgrims perished in a journey to the mountain during a thunderstorm.

Youth Not Only Time to Absorb Learning

The old adage, "You can't teach an old dog new tricks," has been shattered as the result of recent psychological and educational experiments, believes Dr. Charles W. Hunt, dean of the Cleveland School of Education.

"Nobody is too old to learn," Doctor Hunt says. "Modern psychology has given emphasis to this fact through experiments which prove that the seasoned mind of the adult is more effective than the callow mind of youth. The conclusion changes the whole aspect of adult education."

Doctor Hunt says that the experiments have exploded the notion of William James, who said that ideas gained by men before they are twenty-five are virtually the only ideas they have through their lives.

Ability to learn, Doctor Hunt holds, increases until about the age of twenty, but the decline is gradual even after fifty.

THE FEATHERHEADS

Low Bridge



FINNEY OF THE FORCE

Putting an Art Education to Work



Driveways and Walks Add to Home Beauty

Perhaps there is nothing that lends more to the appearance of the surroundings of a home than neat, artistically placed walks and driveways.

Careful thought given to their placing and arrangement at the time they are built will more than repay the owner in the attractiveness they will add to the exterior of the home. Every lawn offers a variety of possibilities in location and arrangement.

Like streets and highways, walks and driveways must be designed to meet the needs of those who use them. While it is generally desirable to have them take the most direct route, pleasing effects can often be obtained by the use of graceful curves. It is folly to destroy a fine tree because it happens to be in line with the route of the walk or driveway; a graceful curve around the tree does not inconvenience anyone and it will add to the beauty of the home surroundings.

Often such curves can be arranged so that the garage is partially hidden behind a clump of trees or bushes. In building such curves, provision must be made for the growth of the tree to prevent it from raising or cracking the concrete.

Build Permanent Home

The permanence of the modern home is just as important as the permanence of all other buildings, yet you seldom find anyone as much concerned about the durability of the materials that go into homes as about those that go into schools, hospitals, office structures and the like. The mere fact of difference in size of the buildings seems to have made a difference in the public mind. Yet homes are everywhere acknowledged to be the bulwarks of the country, and the type and number of homes are usually taken as a good criterion of the stability and prosperity of a population.

Zoning Gaining Favor

Among outstanding achievements of the last year or recent years, says the Kansas City Times, are the passing of enabling acts in more than a score of states which legalize zoning in cities and towns; the decision of the United States Supreme court which established, in a definite and comprehensive way, the constitutionality of zoning; the growth of the regional planning idea, and notable progress in several large cities in the actual carrying out of zoning and planning provisions.

Keep Woodwork Painted

The home owner who remembers that unprotected wood weathers and decays, protects it by keeping it well painted at every point. The tough flexible waterproof film which good paint forms over wood is a needed protection, rewarding the home owner by value and appearance maintained over a long period of years.

Saving Trees and Shrubs

When building a home it is advisable to make the contractor responsible for trees and shrubs you wish saved. This may be done by including a statement concerning them in the general conditions of your contract.

Fence Frames House

To the artistic eye a home is a picture with the house as the center of interest, around which group in pleasing composition, those other elements that create an atmosphere of restful charm and quiet privacy.

Life Unendurable on South Pacific Island

Loneliness and cockroaches made life almost unbearable for visitors to Willis Island, in the south Pacific, according to J. Radle, meteorologist, G. Vincent and R. J. Inglis, wireless operators, who arrived recently at Sydney, N. S. W., after a six months' sojourn there. Since the meteorological and wireless stations were established six years ago, much valuable work had been accomplished, particularly in regard to upper air research. The object of the station was to warn shipping of impending cyclones, and in this respect remarkable results had been achieved. Practically devoid of vegetation, the island is 400 yards long and 200 wide. Climatic conditions do not permit of cultivation, and the inhabitants are compelled to live on canned foods. Sea birds' eggs are occasionally utilized.

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Better Investment

When John D. was a kid, which was a long time ago, he wanted a dog. His father, to test the lad's desire, said one day: "John, if I were to give you a hundred dollars to buy a dog or put some in the bank?" "Well," replied the precocious John D., "if you leave it to me, I'll buy one hundred dogs for a dollar apiece."—Exchange.

Paint Gives Warning

A Pittsburgh engineer of the Westinghouse company has invented a red paint which turns black at a temperature of 150 degrees Fahrenheit. The paint is for use near bearing and other parts of machinery which sometimes run hot to the detriment of equipment. As the metal cools down the black paint becomes red again.

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Somewhat Mixed Up

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"What happened then?" "She replied, 'Do you who think I'm crazy?' and the groom, who was in a sort of daze, said, 'I do.'"

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Played Safe

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