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Watchdogs of the Treasures

Beginning the first of January with the Victory Tax, and the 15th of March with income taxes, millions of Americans will get over the idea that taxes are something that just "the other guy" has to pay.

This will be one of the best things that ever happened to the country. Millions of citizens who never took an interest in government before, will begin to watch the financial policies of government to see that public money is not wasted.

Boondoggling political schemes will be less popular as vote-getters.

SOME WILL DIE

A brief news item from a Western city reports an auto accident. The driver was burned to a crisp. In his car were found heat-sealed containers that had held gasoline. Before gas rationing these containers would not have been there; that man would not have died.

A five-gallon can of gasoline in the home, in the garage or in the back of a car can bring almost instant death to anyone in the vicinity. Gasoline does not merely burn. Its fumes in a confined space have the force of dynamite. They will explode without warning, the detonator often being an invisible spark incurred by static electricity.

As spring and summer approach, the temptation will be strong to "save" a little gas for a trip to the mountains or the seashore. A percentage of those who succumb to this temptation will meet a horrible death. In all probability there will be cases where entire homes are destroyed and members of families killed or maimed. They will have learned about gasoline—too late. But there are millions of others who will avoid tragedy by heeding the warnings of fire prevention experts: experts who have studied the dangers facing gasoline hoarders. These experts have pointed out that no gasoline container is really leak-proof. A little water in the bottom is sufficient to rust through the best can. They also point out that gas fumes in a basement in which a furnace is operating are nothing less than a time bomb. Even pouring gas into the car tank may prove disastrous, for here again static electricity flashing from tank to funnel could result in instant oblivion.

These warnings have been issued in an endeavor to save lives and property. They are not appeals to patriotism. Good excuses by the gas hoarder might avoid the issue of patriotism. But no amount of rationalizing can avoid the prospect of death.

TELEPHONE PRIORITIES

Recently it was announced that important telephone calls in connection with civilian defense activities would be granted a "Priority Three" rating. Attention is called to the fact that during enemy action a "Priority One" rating may be given to emergency civilian defense telephone calls.

Babson Thinks The Army's Plan is Crazy

Babson Park, Florida, Feb. 5th—Having raised and given several millions of dollars to educational institutions—including the Babson Institute and Webster College—I must say a word relative to the army's latest College ideas.

Doubtless the long-established plan of letting money be such a factor in deciding who goes to College is wrong. Because a boy's parents can afford to send him to College is no reason why he should go; or because the parents have not the money is no reason why he should not go. The army is right in ruling out the evidence of whether or not the parents have the necessary money.

Beware of I. Q. Tests

On the other hand, as the late President Lowell of Harvard College believed, the selection of boys according to their I. Q.'s is simply and the "Quiz Kids" is the marks which boys get in High School are largely due to their memories rather than to their good judgments. Yet we all know that it's judgment and courage which counts in the end—the ability to say Yes or No at the right time when so-called opportunities develop.

Perhaps I am prejudiced on this subject of High Schools, having been unable myself to make the grade and get a High School diploma on my Graduation Day at Gloucester, Mass. Thereafter, however, I was accepted by the Massachusetts Institute of Technology and graduated therefrom. Based upon experience with hundreds whom I have since employed, I am sure that their academic marks at High School were no criterion of what these people could later do.

Good Memories are Misleading

Of all the preposterous educational frauds put over the American public, the "I. Q." fad, "Information Please" and the "Quiz Kids" are the worst from my point of view. They are entertaining and instructive to the listeners but they are a travesty on education.

The truth is that young people who have good memories and get high marks miss the training which comes from struggle. As a result, they enter real life without any knowledge or experience in real work, real competition and real disappointment.

Good Judgment Most Important

Having had high marks in High School may even be a handicap to a boy throughout his life. Certainly, such boys are not fitted to carry on the medical, the engineering or the scientific work of our nation. Study comes too easy to them. They are as irresponsible, intellectually, as rich men's sons are irresponsible, financially. "Come easy, go easy" is a truth whether it is money, intelligence or reputation.

All the above means that the military had better stick to their own field and not mix up in education by deciding how boys shall be selected for College, without getting the facts needed for making such selections. It cannot effectively or justly be done merely by I. Q.'s. This is all the more true if—after the War—the military is to continue operating in industry to assure employment for the returning soldiers.

How to Select Men for College

"How should boys be selected for College material?" you naturally ask. The answer is that no one now knows. Many studies have been made of College men to see the relationship between high marks and success after graduation; but nothing conclusive has been learned along these lines as to High School students.

Such a study would not take long. If started immediately, a report could be rendered before September. Such an undertaking, to ascertain

just which High School boys make the best executives, engineers and scientists, should be made. All the statistics are available; they need only proper analysis and study remembering—to quote Justice Holmes—"life is painting a picture, not doing a sum."

Home Training Very Important

Let me not close without a word to parents. It is a pleasure to have children bring home good marks from school; but do not be discouraged if they fail to do so. Most of the successful men who are truly doing things today never saw the inside of a College—and perhaps not a High School.

The important thing that determines a boy's future is his spiritual habits. Is he industrious, honest and clean? What is his attitude at High School as to drink, late hours, and even smoking? Yet, your boy's habits are up to you parents—not to the school. You, by example and precept, are responsible for your boy's habits—the things which count most.

Religion Should Be Considered

No one knows what a study of High School boys will show, but my guess is it will show that habits are the most important factor toward later success. I might also add that a boy's religious training and ideals may go further in determining his fitness for College than his High School marks in mathematics, chemistry or mechanical drawing.

REJOICE AND BE GLAD

BY RUTH TAYLOR

Do you remember when you were first studying history, and how you wished you could have lived in the exciting days, when the whole face of the world changed overnight? It is those days in which we live today.

We do not sense the greatness of the hour because it is too near. We do not fully realize our opportunities because of our absorption with the limitations in our accustomed manner of living. We are face to face with anguish and with heartbreak. Few of us but have someone near and dear to us in uniform. To but few of us does not the shrill ring of the telephone or the sharp knock upon the door bring a sickening, if momentary fear.

We are living in a tragedy, and dressing it up in bunting does not disguise the fact. We cannot escape the change the events of today will make in our entire life. But—tragedy has its compensations. An English teacher I once had said "Tragedy is always great and epic. Comedy is made by man—but tragedy makes men."

If this be tragedy—an entire world at war is tragedy—then what is there at which to rejoice?

Tragedy is sorrow, but it is also opportunity. You of the flood lands when the river recedes, much that was good was gone, but so were shacks and slums. You of the tornado country—when the high wind struck, good was destroyed, but

U.S. Marines

by K. 26

SMAC O. PEARSON WHO USUALLY DOES HIS PITCHING FOR THE PHILADELPHIA PHILLIES MAJOR LEAGUE BASEBALL CLUB, IS NOW TRAINING TO BECOME A MARINE CORPS OFFICER.



LYRNE POWER
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PRIVATE.

THE HOME OF THE COMMANDANT OF THE MARINE CORPS IN WASHINGTON, D.C., IS BELIEVED TO BE ONE OF THE OLDEST BUILDINGS IN THE NATION'S CAPITAL.

many buildings that were eyesores went too. You of the coasts—when the hurricane leveled your shores, what did you rebuild? Out of devastation, whether it be flood, wind or war, arises the opportunity to rebuild, and to rebuild upon a fine foundation—to discard the evil and to reinforce the good.

We have the opportunity of the ages before us. Once this war is won, we can make, on the ashes of the old, a new world, retaining the good, the progress that men have made, and leaving behind us the prejudices, hatreds, misunderstandings—all the false barriers of creed, class or color, which have created the slums of our common life.

It is for this for which we are fighting. It is this hope—that is urging our men on the battlefronts on to unequalled feats of daring. On the body of an Australian soldier was found a verse which expresses clearly the aspirations of those, who bravely facing the present, still look ahead.

"Ye that have faith to look with fearless eyes
Beyond the tragedy of a world at strife,
And know that out of death and night shall rise
The dawn of ampler life:

Rejoice, whatever anguish rend the heart,
That God has given you the priceless power
To have in these great times and to have your part

In freedom's crowing hour,
That ye may tell your sons who see the light
High in the heavens—their heritage to take—

"I saw the powers of darkness take their flight;
I saw the morning break."

The heart of animals is the foundation of life, the sovereign of everything within them, the sun of their microcosm, that upon which all growth depends, from which all power proceeds.—William Harvey.

All sleep does not bring rest. If we drag our worries down into the sub-conscious and keep on struggling with them, we might just as well lie awake.—Victor G. Heiser.

While there is no nourishment in water, it is vital for at least five reasons: lubricating human joints, diluting blood and lymph to promote circulation, regulation of body temperature through evaporation, and assisting in digestion and excretion.



Dispensations He Has Seen!

Hello Folks:

Borned in southern Illinois and transplanted into No Man's Land (now Pan Handle of Okla.) in my early life, I hit the Barbed Wire Cow-chip Burning Era, first thing you see, but I claim a Rail Fence Birth back in the backwoods of ole Illinois, and that ought to relate me to the Republicans altho I am registered as a Demmikrat in our Sooner state.

You see, I have lived to see the "nortin' Gas Dispensation smoots the roads so the folks kud ride away from their little towns and kill 'em. I saw the Herbert Hoover Dispensation that proved to be as Immortal as the Grover Cleveland Era faded out of the Demmikrats. Saw the fade out of the Republikans and now in the New Deal Dispensation we look thru the cigarette smoke of the females to wonder what kuns next with wars and hell endemination.

BARB WIRE BILL

RATION BOOK REMINDER

COFFEE—Stamp No. 28, in Book 1, good for one pound, expires Feb. 7. (For book holders 15 years of age or older.)

TIRES—Inspection dates: Cars with A mileage rationing books, prior to March 31; B and C books, prior to February 28.

D books for motorcycles: Those having basic books are to observe the A date; those with a supplemental ration the B date and those with a second supplemental ration the C date.

Clip this information and keep it with your ration book for ready reference.

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