Your Health and Its Care

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WHAT? NO HIGHSC HOOL BASKETBALL!

Reader noticing in this column the suggestion that football should be excluded from high school curricula, wonders why I say nothing about high school basketball. The reader goes on to describe the case of his son, now 18, who had rheumatic fever three years ago. The boy was taller and heavier than most boys in high school, and his father thinks his trouble began with a knee injury sustained in a basketball game, when the boy slipped, skinned the knee, was treated by some coach or other extra-curricular individual (of course not by a physician), and suffered an extended siege from infection.

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The boy's father contends that basketball is quite as strenuous as football, in high school or college, and thinks I should agitate for exclusion of basketball from high school athletics.

This youth's rheumatic fever is an unfortunate mischance, like scarlet fever, pneumonia or measles. There is no reason to believe either his basketball playing or the injury to his knee or the maltreatment the injury received had anything to do with it. Rheumatic fever (acute infectious arthritis or, as it was formerly called, "inflammatory rheumatism") is purely a matter of infection, respiratory infection, by a strain of Streptococcus, and the infection rarely if ever occurs through a wound of the skin, though such occurrence is conceivable.

I contend that high school football is a grave risk for any growing boy—and 99 per cent of high school boys are still growing, developing. Parents who permit sons of high school age to play organized football subject their sons to a strain, particularly a heart strain, which may, and frequently does handicap the victims for life. Football is a grown man's game, all very well for university students, all wrong for boys who have not yet grown up.

High school football, from what I have observed, encourages everything that good parents do NOT want to happen to their sons and daughters. Only effective way to clean up the evil is by an organized agitation and formal demand by a group large enough to compel the school authorities to sit up and listen.

QUESTIONS & ANSWERS

Large Tonsils

Daughter, 4, has very large tonsils. Doctors advised having them out but I am afraid, and anyway she seems to have been badly frightened when a nurse gave her an injection of whooping cough vaccine and I have been unable to persuade her to even come with me when I visit the doctor since. (Mrs. W. S.)

Answer—Don't consult nurses. If the doctor turns the patient over to a nurse for such treatment, it is a good plan to drop the doctor and employ one who is not too busy. Enlargement of the tonsils in young children is no reason for the atrocity contemplated in this instance. Send stamped envelope bearing your address, ask for pamphlet "Tonsils and Adenoids."

Safe Course

Lump size of walnut near center of left breast. Doctor unable to say positively whether it is malignant or not. States only safe course is to remove it. If examination by microscope shows it is malignant then the entire breast could be removed. If it is not cancerous, the minor wound could be closed and that would be the end of it. (H. L. J.)

Answer—Lucky woman to have such a competent doctor.

Gingivitis

I have gingivitis and understand you recommend vitamins for it. Please state just how much of each vitamin to take daily to effect a cure. (Mrs. G. C. E.)

Answer—Gum inflamatimon. If you mean chronic progressive gingivitis, Rigg's disease, pyorrhea alvocolaris, I doubt if vitamins will cure it. However, I believe most persons with pyorrhea or chronic inflammation of gums need extra vitamins. Send stamped envelope bearing your address for pamphlet "All That Gingivitis Is Not Pyorrhea." If you want also the booklet 'Save Your Teeth," inclose twenty-five cents for it.

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Willkie Chides Republicans For Ignoring Race Abuses

(This is the second of a series of articles in which Wendell Willkie states his ideas regarding the platform and position he feels the Republican party should adopt.)

BY WENDELL WILLKIE

Under the leadership of Lincoln, in the fires of civil war, the republican party's struggle to save the Union was transposed into the great moral issue of human freedom. By the emancipation proclamation and by amendments to the federal constitution under republican leadership, the Negro was legally and constitutionally guaranteed exactly the same rights as every other citizen of the United States.

It is therefore strange that republicans, year after year, yield to the old states' rights argument and a narrow interpretation of federal power, to prevent the passage of federal statutes which constitute the only practical method by which the Negro's rights can be assured him.

Party Action Required

One of these basic rights is the right to vote. Another is the right to live free of the haunting fear and the too-frequent actuality of mob violence. The first can be guaranteed, under the circumstances existing today, only by a federal statute eliminating state poll taxes and other arbitrary prohibitions against the free exercise of the voting franchise; the other only by a federal statute making the crime of lynching tryable in federal courts and punishable by federal law.

The republican party in its platform and in the declaration of its candidates should commit itself unequivocably and specifically to federal anti-poll tax and anti-lynching statutes.

The Negro people of the United States understandably refuse to accept the technical arguments against cloture in the debates on anti-poll tax and anti-lynching bills, or even the sincere claims of constitutionalism which prevent such just measures from becoming law. And the very fact that the republican party was the instrumentality through which the Negroes were given freedom makes them the more resentful that it should join in act which prevent them from obtaining the substance of freedom.

Nor will they be satisfied by the counsels of patience and the assurances of kindly men that progress has been made, that eventually, through fair treatment and co-operative effort, Negroes will in some distant day obtain the rights which the constitution itself guarantees to them.

Service Prejudice Crops Up

No one who has not stopped seeing and thinking could have missed the events of the past few years that have drawn together 13,000,000 Americans — one-tenth of the nation—into a determined purposeful unit.

In that time Negroes have known the bitter humiliation of seeing their men and women, eager to serve in the nation's armed forces, excluded from some branches of the service or often relegated to menial jobs in the branches to which they have been admitted. They have witnessed the ugly and tragic results of race hatred and riots. They have known the brief security of good jobs at decent wages while their help was needed in order to make the tools of war, only to be filled with deep anxiety for fear that in the readjustments of peace they will be shuffled off into unemployment and poverty.

At the same time, from the battlefields of Italy to the gold-star homes here in America they have learned that there is nothing more democratic that a bullet or a splinter of steel. They want now to see some political democracy as well.

Democrats Distrusted

Millions of them distrust the democratic party, which for years has deprived the Negro of his rights to vote in Atlanta whlie seeking his vote as the friend of his race in Harlem. But in view of the economic advances and social gains which have come to Negroes during the past 12 years, they will not leave that party for vague assurances of future action expressed in pious platitudes, or for a 1944 version of the states' rights doctrine, or even for procedures which, however, legally correct, in practical effect indefinitely postpone correction of sort and desperate abuses.

Negro leaders are alert and educated and sophisticated. They know that their problem is a part of the world-wide struggle for human freedom. For their people they ask only their rights —rights to which they are entitled. The constitution does not provide for first and second-class citizens.

They are entitled to the same opportunity to acquire an education—and education of the same quality—as that given to other citizens.

Equality or Job Essential

They should receive the same per capita expenditure of public moneys for schools, housing, health and hospitalization as is allotted to other citizens.

Their right to work must equal that of any citizen and their reward should be the same as the reward of any other citizen for the same job.

Their economic opportunity should not be limited by their color.

And, last, they should have the right of every citizen to fight for his country in any branch of her armed services without discrimination and with equality of opportunity.

These are merely rights that the Negro of our communities is entitled to share with other citizens. Republicans should see to it that he gets them. For all of these reasonable demands are consistent with the very principles upon which the republican party was founded. All of them are a part of the freedom for which men of every color and race are dying. Our adoption or rejection of them will be the test of our sincerity and of our moral leadership in the eyes of hundreds of millions all over the world.

233,000 GERMANS IN NORMANDY IS BELIEF

21st Army Group Headquarters, June 13 — (U.P.) — Intelligence officers here estimated that 14 or 15 German divisions —some 233,000 men when excluding an estimated 7,000 taken prisoner—were in action against the Allied invaders on the Normandy peninsula.

Use Mail Tribune Want Ads.

GUERNSEY TOUR SET JUNE 15 IN JACKSON COUNTY

June 15 has been set as the date of the annual Jackson County Guernsey Breeders' association tour, accordnig to an announcement yesterday by C. A. Smith, Medford, president.

The association members will visit the farms of Leonard Freeman, Central Point, and Chester Wendt, Medford, during the morning, and in the afternoon will visit the Ben King farm and the Cloverhill Guernsey farm, also near Medford. At noon a luncheon will be held at the Jackson hotel with E. J. Meadows, Portland, western representative of the American Guernsey Cattle club, speaking on the improvement of Guernsey cattle in the county through the use of herd sires.

Mr. Meadows arrived in Medford last night and today he and Smith are visiting farms in this section. Friday Meadows will be in Josephine county for the annual tour and a night meeting.

The association recently held election of officers, naming Smith president to succeed Ben King. The new vice-president is Wm. Bigham of Antelope, R. G. Fowler, county agent, is secretary, and Chester Wendt is treasurer.

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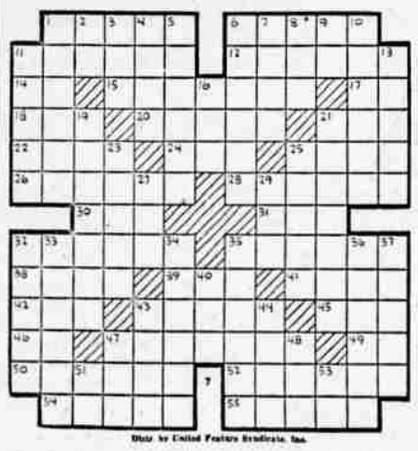
Crossword Puzzle

ACROSS

1—Old story
6—Seed coat
11—Sad
12—Orange and black bird
14—Either
15—Man from "Seward's Folly"
17—Mother
18—Gluttonous person
20—Large plants
21—Back (Fr.)
22—Man's name
24—A number
25—Rational
26—Ointment of oil
28—Noises
30—River (Sp.)
31—Delve
32—A plant
35—Exhausts
38—Price
39—Winged
41—Pert. to era
42—A unit
43—Layers
45—Resort
46—Southern State (abbr.)
47—A fish
49—Pronoun
50—Make fast
52—Scottish lords
54—Pirates' flag
55—Sea birds



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ANSWER TO PREVIOUS PUZZLE

DOWN

1—Reach a point
2—Child's word for daddy
3—Mohammedan title
4—Yellow like gold
5—Two-handed card game
6—Evidences
7—Ages
8—Crime
9—Toward
10—Kind of nut
11—Subject
13—Comforts
16—Realize
19—Strangle
21—Perils
23—Unworldly
25—Set of furniture
27—Pedal digit
29—Lyric poem
32—Religious symbol
33—Former cavalryman
34—Plunderer
35—Word of honor
36—Fast places in river
37—Boards
40—Conducted
43—Allowance for weight
44—Wound mark
47—Fondle
48—Relative
51—Prefix: with
53—Musical note

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Time Shown Is PWT

Tuesday

5:00 p. m.—Terry and Pirates, BN; Galen Drake, CBS; OK for Release NBC

5:15 p. m.—Charles Runyan, organist, NBC; Dick Tracy, BN; Superman, MBS.

5:30 p. m.—Date With Judy, NBC; Jack Armstrong, BN; Harry Flannery news, CBS; Adventures of Tom Mix, MBS.

5:45 p. m.—Capt. Midnight, BN; Gordon Burke, MBS.

6:00 p. m.—Mystery Theater, NBC; Gabriel Heatter, MBS; Burns and Allen CBS.

6:15 p. m.—Screen Test, MBS.

6:30 p. m.—Fibber McGee and Molly, NBC; Spotlight Bands, BN; American Forum, MBS; The Doctor Fights, CBS.

7:00 p. m.—Life With Charlotte, NBC; Raymond Gram Swing, BN; Columbia Presents Corwin, CBS.

7:15 p. m.—Lowell Thomas, MBS.

7:30 p. m.—Red Skelton, NBC; Red Ryder, BN.

7:45 p. m.—Tony Pastor Orch., CBS.

8:00 p. m.—Mercer's Music Shop, NBC; I Love a Mystery, CBS; Paul Neilson, news, BN; Tommy Reynolds Orch., MBS

8:15 p. m.—Fleetwood Lawton NBC; Lum and Abner, BN; Passing Parade CBS.

8:30 p. m.—Johnny Presents, NBC; Big Town, CBS; Duffy's, BN; Freedom of Opportunity, MBS

9:00 p. m.—Ronald Colman Show NBC; News, MBS; Judy Canova, CBS; Let Yourself Go, BN

9:15 p. m.—Rex Miller MBS

9:30 p. m.—Fulton Lewis, Jr., MBS

10:00 p. m.—News, NBC; Harold Sten Orch., MBS; Bal Tabarin Cafe Orch., BN.

10:15 p. m.—Ted Straeter Orch., NBC.

10:30 p. m.—Edwin C. Hill CBS; Ambassador Hotel Orch., BN; Strings for Meditation, NBC.

10:45 p. m.—Voice of a Nation NBC; Jan Garber Orch., CBS

11:00 p. m.—Biltmore Hotel Orch MBS.

Wednesday

5:00 p. m.—Galen Drake, CBS; Terry And Pirates, BN; OK for Release NBC

5:15 p. m.—Superman, MBS; Dick Tracy, BN

5:30 p. m.—Jack Armstrong, BN; Harry Flannery, news, CBS; Adventures of Tom Mix, MBS.

5:45 p. m.—Louis P. Lochner, NBC; Gordon Burke, MBS; Capt. Midnight, BN; News CBS

6:00 p. m.—Eddie Cantor, NBC; Gabriel Heatter, MBS; Frank Sinatra CBS.

6:15 p. m.—Talk, Chester Bowles, BN

6:30 p. m.—Mr. District Attorney NBC; Jack Carson CBS; First Nighter MBS; Spotlight Bands, BN

7:00 p. m.—Ray Kyser's College NBC; Raymond Gram Swing, BN; Great Moments in Music, CBS

7:15 p. m.—Lowell Thomas, MBS; Top of the Evening, BN

7:30 p. m.—Lone Ranger, MBS; Soldiers With Wings, BN

8:00 p. m.—Mercer's Music Shop; NBC; Paul Neilson, news, BN; I Love a Mystery, CBS; Main Line, MBS.

8:15 p. m.—Fleetwood Lawton commentator, NBC; Lum and Abner, BN; Passing Parade CBS

8:30 p. m.—Beat the Band, NBC; My Best Girls BN; Dr Christian CBS; Bulldog Drummond, MBS

9:00 p. m.—Mr. and Mrs. North NBC; Allan Jones with Frankie Carle's Orch, CBS; News, MBS, Dunninger BN

9:30 p. m.—Scramby Amby, NBC; Fulton Lewis, Jr. MBS

9:45 p. m.—Art Baker, BN.

10:00 p. m.—News, NBC; Bal Tabarin Cafe Orch., BN; Dr. Polyzoides, MBS

10:15 p. m.—Chuck Foster Orch., MBS

10:30 p. m.—Report to Nation, CBS; Thomas Peluso Orch., NBC.

10:45 p. m.—Voice of a Nation NBC; Ambassador Hotel Orch., BN

11:00 p. m.—Biltmore Hotel Orch., NBC; Gus Arnheim Orch., CBS.

ODT Asks Vehicle Operators To List Repair Needs Soon

Medford bus, truck and other commercial vehicle operators today were asked by the Office of Defense Transportation to anticipate their future needs for replacement of worn-out engines and to place orders with their dealers several months in advance.

The O.D.T. in Medford explained that if vehicle operators desire immediate engine replacements when needed, they must build up the demand.

Officials pointed out that some operators expressed disappointment at not being able to obtain rebuilt exchange engine replacements immediately on demand because dealers do not have an adequate supply on hand.

O.D.T. said that this situation can be remedied if operators realize the necessity for the dealers, the engine rebuilders, and the parts manufacturers to plan ahead.

"Under the 1944 truck-bus rehabilitation program, provision is made for the exchange and rebuilding of worn-out engines, transmissions and differentials which cannot be easily repaired with a few small parts. The unserviceable component is then rebuilt by the manufacturer or rebuilder for further use, thereby rotating stocks in dealers hands."

7:15 P.M.

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