

As We Live

Graciousness Needs Not Signify Insincerity

There is a common belief that if you are kind and gracious to all people, it will be interpreted as a form of insincerity.

You hear a lot about people who are "all things to all men." The implication often is that any gracious person is insincere.

Some people, unquestionably, are kind and gracious to everyone for personal gain. They want something from all people, if nothing more than their respect and admiration.

Others, by contrast, are kind and gracious with no selfish motive. They act as they do because they like people and because they feel that it is the right way to behave.

Looking at the matter from an objective point of view, I am sure you will agree that this makes sense. Why should anyone feel that he has the right to take out his personal annoyances on an innocent victim? If you are annoyed by something, is it good sportsmanship to be grumpy to people who are in no way responsible for your annoyance?

Then there are the people who are different from you because they have less money or have had fewer advantages in life. And there are those who have a different religion or skin color, or different beliefs. Does this mean that they are inferior to you just because they are different?

Belief Will Be Translated If you take time to analyze the problem, I am sure you will agree that there is no reason to be anything but kind and gracious to the people you come in contact with in your daily life, whether they be members of your family, your neighbors, your friends, or your associates in work.

Should you be willing to accept this point of view, your belief will then be translated into action. You will find yourself being gracious to everyone, not because you have some personal gain in mind but because you want to treat them in that way. This is the sincere type of graciousness that no one can mistake for a selfish motive.

LETTERS FROM READERS Worry: "Can worry wear a person out? My husband worries so much and he is always complaining of being tired. Is this the cause?"

(A) Worry certainly can sap a person's energy. A person who worries is playing havoc with the different organs of his body and is using up energy that should be spent for better purposes. In time he depletes his reserve store of energy, with the result that he is just as tired when he gets up in the morning as he is at night. Not all cases of constant tiredness come from worry, however. Sometimes they come from physical causes.

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such as low blood pressure, anemia, or a glandular deficiency. Tiredness that comes from a physical cause can, however, be exaggerated by worry.

Allowances: "We have put our 10-year-old son on an allowance. But he is always out of money before the end of the week. Should we advance him some from his next allowance?"

(A) It is never wise to encourage living beyond one's means, as advancing money from the next week's allowance will do. Instead, go over your son's expenditures with him and try to find out where he has been using his money foolishly. Then see if you are expecting him to buy more with his money than his allowance will justify. If so, he will need a larger allowance, not advances on the next one.

Gifts to Wife: "Before we were married, my husband used to give me flowers and very nice gifts. Now all I get are gifts on special occasions."

(A) Before you were married, your husband may have had more money to spend for gifts than he has now. If you have reason to believe that he could afford flowers and gifts now as he did before you were married, you during your courtship days, you might tactfully mention how much such things meant to (Copyright 1955, General Features Corp.)

Gold Hill

Gold Hill — Following school Friday, May 6, senior Methodist Youth Fellowship of Gold Hill attended a sub-district retreat at Dead Indian Soda Springs. They returned home Saturday.

The District Superintendent, the Rev. Meredith Groves, Eugene, was to be at the Gold Hill Community Methodist church for quarterly conference Saturday. He will also preach the sermon Sunday at the church, and will christen the Rev. and Mrs. Ger-



BATTLE BOULEVARD — A Viet-Nameese soldier and a civilian on bicycle look up flaming Boulevard Gallieni in Saigon during street fighting between Nationalist Army and rebel forces. Troops of pro-American Premier Ngo Dinh Diem's government drove the last rebel troops out of Cholon in another major victory that gave the anti-Communist premier a firmer grip on divided Viet-Nam.

ald Gear's daughter, Elizabeth Gear.

Miss Beth Caldwell of Portland, sister of Mrs. Gerald Gear, is spending a few days with the Gears.

Mrs. Ruby Quakenbush left for San Francisco where she will spend a few days with the Gears.

Mrs. Ruby Quakenbush left for San Francisco where she will spend Mothers day with her daughters and families, also her son, Cpl. Bart Quakenbush, of the Marine Corps, who is stationed at Fort Chicago, U. S. Naval base.

Minnesota farmers will put 8,000 miles of farm drain tile in the ground this year.

Phoenix Residents Vote May 16 On Sewer System Construction

Phoenix — Residents of Phoenix, in a special election a week from tomorrow, will decide whether or not a sewer system will be constructed in the city.

Two proposals will face the voters in the May 16 election, which will be held between 12 noon and 8 p.m. at the Phoenix city hall. They are:

1. Authorization of \$40,000 in general obligation bonds to provide for sewage disposal.

2. Installation of a sewer system to be financed by assessments on property benefited. Connect to Medford

Funds from the bond issue will be used for connecting the Phoenix system to Medford's system. An estimated \$32,000 will be Phoenix's share for participation in cost of construction of a trunk line by South Bear Creek Sanitary district to the City of Medford system.

Another \$3,000 will go for construction of a trunk line connection between South Bear Creek limits and Phoenix City limits. Of the remainder, \$2,200

will be used for excess cost above normal pipe size to construct a trunk line along Highway 99 through Phoenix, and \$2,800 has been set aside for contingencies.

A tax levy of about 7.4 mills will be necessary for financing an estimated average annual interest and principal payment of \$2,960. The levy is based on an assessed valuation of \$400,000.

The Phoenix city council estimated a saving of at least \$50,000 on a treatment plant for the city by connecting with Medford's sewer system.

The Phoenix city sewer system would be financed by assessments against property served. Front Foot Cost

The council estimated it would cost about \$3.65 per front foot

for local sewer installation. The assessment would be paid in cash, or under the Bancroft act, which provides that payment may be made in 20 semi-annual installments.

A charge of slightly more than \$2 per month per connection will be charged residents of Phoenix. The city of Medford proposes to charge \$2 per connection for conveying and treating sewage, and a slight additional charge estimated by Phoenix Mayor Dan Adams to be between 15

VEHICLES COLLIDE

Little damage and no injuries resulted Friday evening when two vehicles collided near the Talent junction on Highway 99, according to state police. The vehicles involved were driven by Don Floyd Martin, 24, Ashland, and Martin Kevin Davis, 43, Portland, officers said.

and 25 cents will be charged by the city of Phoenix to cover collection expenses.

Each property owner will be responsible for connecting individual houses to the sewer.

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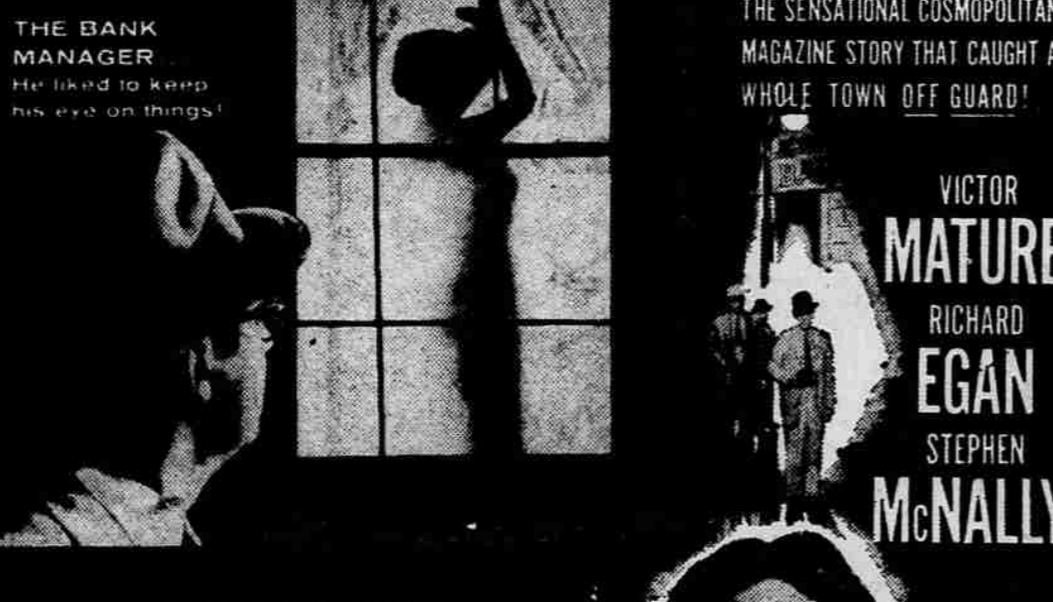
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