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**Escape From Bondage**  
To the Editor: With so much being said and written about the U.S. Constitution, civil rights, separation of church and state, religious freedom; Khrushchev, Moa, Pops and other dictators, it might be well to meditate on escape from bondage.

Too slowly man escapes from bondage, bondage under some foreign monarchy which acquired its authority through wars against other despots, fought by those in bondage; a family inherited dynasty; political intrigue, murder of opponent, extensions from the dark ages, feudalism. History relates all these, and more, and we have observed the fall of pontiff, king, emperor, czar, and so on.

American patriots, assisted by a few freedom-seeking aliens, waged the American Revolutionary War to cast off foreign tyrannical yokes, sever despotic chains, and a foundation was laid for a new nation in this New World, a government for, by and of the people, with justice, equal rights and protection to all, to think, do and say as one's conscience directs, so long as it does not abrogate the rights of others.

More and more people are coming to recognize and appreciate the far-sighted wisdom of those who drafted the foundation for this new nation. The planners wisely built for the separation of church and state authority. They had abundant precedents of corruption and decay in both spiritual decline and indifference to civil laws where ecclesiastics interfered with and evaded state civil government. The builders, with vision and wisdom, declared and proclaimed that no public funds shall be used, directly or indirectly, to support any church.

Yet, an alien autocracy demands that United States public funds support its private special interests organizations.

January 15, 1778, George Washington appealed to Patrick Henry to "come forth and help save the Colonies from the pernicacious, per-

sistent selfish special interests." Now, every American whose rights, privileges and freedoms were provided for by those early day founders of this nation, and were guaranteed by its Bill of Rights and Constitution, may well appeal to every fellow American to "come forth and help save America from the pernicacious, persistent selfish special interests," of whatever nature. Big special interests ignore, suppress, individual personal rights, individual personal rights, John E. Gribble Medford, Ore.

**Winning the World**  
To the Editor: Following his recent trip to Europe, where he saw many of the hundreds of thousands of our servicemen overseas, President Kennedy is reported to have said, "Despite all the advances of modern science and the sophisticated technology of modern warfare, it was clear to me that the capacity of our Army to withstand aggression will depend, in the future, as always, on the hardihood and endurance, the physical fitness, of the American GI."

There is one important element that the President overlooked. It is the reason for maintaining our democracy—a consuming belief in the ideology for which we fight—that makes for strong resistance to aggression. Stewart Lancaster, writing from Italy, said, "In Italy Russia launched a massive film campaign, Rumania sent a ballet, the United States sent an aircraft carrier."

From Latin America also came a group of dedicated young people presenting a play depicting the winning of peace and friendship by love of their fellowmen.

A sailor from the American aircraft carrier performed in a speech at the "Lenin School of Political Warfare" in Moscow, "To win we shall need the element of surprise. So we shall begin by launching the most spectacular peace movement on record. As soon as their guard is down we shall smash them with our clenched fist."

Under no circumstances should the American people ever believe or trust these treacherous, scientific liars who have consistently deceived our Nation's officials from Roosevelt through Truman, Eisenhower, and Kennedy. Our Christian Nation should not be signing treaties or making "deals" of any kind with these atheistic, Godless people.

All that we will accomplish by the present test ban treaty is to agree to suspend development of our own nuclear defense, here in America. Intelligent patriots in Washington, D.C., and elsewhere, are terrified by this plan. Because this agreement with Russia will give them the chance of a lifetime to advance the development of their nuclear weapons in treacherous secrecy while we keep our word and paralyze the only defense we have against Red aggression. And we will keep this agreement, too. Even as we slavishly obey the UN Charter which no other nations obey. The appeasers in our State Department, the Pentagon, and among the White House advisers will see to that.

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**Discusses Heaven**  
To the Editor: Today I wish to discuss Heaven, Unlimited. Space will be limitless; the number of spirits dwelling on that celestial sphere will be countless. Food and drink, if you must have them, will be in abundance. No one will work, get sick, tired, bored, lonesome or feel crowded. A sheet, at the most (choose your color), will be all that will be required for clothing. Schools will be closed forever. There won't be any jails, workhouses, asylums or correctional institutions. No one will ever get angry, consequently, there won't be any arguments. Do you really want to go to Heaven, or would you prefer a way station?

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**Would Stock Hyatt**  
To the Editor: In a recent issue of Readers Digest there was a picture of one of our ex-presidents fishing near Medford. People all over the world have heard of our good fishing in southern Oregon.

One of our first lakes, Hyatt lake, has been neglected by our game commission. Our own, busy executive for General Electric, whose home is in San Jose, Calif., and business keeps him traveling to Japan, Italy and many places where the art treasures of the world are seen, on his vacation gathers

up his family and comes to Hyatt lake. Its part of the heritage he wants to leave his sons. His grandfather was one of the engineers that helped build Hyatt lake.

There can be no greater contribution to the joy of boyhood and the strengthening of a boy's vision, curiosity and patience, than just fishing and these qualities are badly needed as the armies of boys march into national life year by year. Catfish and bass are fun but landing a fighting trout is a thrill a boy will always remember. The stretch of forest and mountains in their manifestation of the Maker, it is all these that soothe our troubles, shame our wickedness and inspire us to esteem our fellow men, especially other fishermen. Let's stock our paradise at "Hyatt" not only for our old timers but for our future generations.

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**Suffering From Boredom**  
To the Editor: The history of nations, like individuals, has whims and peculiarities, their seasons of excitement, boredom, and recklessness. Whole communities will suddenly fix their minds on an object, such as human beings, owing to race and color of skin, going mad in the pursuit.

Yodling their crazed religious scruples in the street, the schools, over the radio and television, they suddenly shed rivers of blood and will sow a field of groans, water it with tears only to later be reaped in the lowest glory of the crazed yodlers. The population has lost its wits, and will be destroyed by means of mass poisoning of the mind. The colored man is by no means cause for a civilized country to see visions and go berserk under the polished words of mental poison.

This illusion has lasted long enough to make history. It's amazing what grown up, well educated people will do just to amuse themselves. What can be accomplished by these murderers committed without scruples? People, like roses, come in many shades of color. Although all the roses are not white nor pink, no one thinks to destroy them. God chose the spirits, color and destiny of man was man's choice to make. There's no Biblical law says push the Negro off the street, nor punish him should he look at you or yours; nor was there stated in the Bible any one should judge the character of another by the way one lives himself. No one is his own maker or the maker of another, but man is taking upon himself to make his own laws be the benefit of himself.

Any one who can't find time to be kind to his fellow man is always able to find trouble with them. It's only dullness of mind. It takes greater pains to reach the excess of stupidity some well educated humans strive for than to be good-hearted and kind to every one.

Bored people cannot and will not arrange to live together in peace. The shame of it all is we all do have to live on the same globe together for as yet there's no way getting off and staying alive without returning to it. Americans have suffered from boredom a number of years, it's all oblivious impression of all ill-fated happenings are mental, a matter conceived by desire and envy a mixture which causes hatred. The mind cannot and will not be hindered by another's wishes for the good of mankind due to the fact some people see trashy dirt in everything and every one but themselves and actually claim not to have any faults of their own.

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**Pipe Dreams**  
To the Editor: In recent writings the material of glowing accounts to be realized in the future of mankind to quote some recent letters, were in our time spoken of and dismissed as pipe dreams. The meat and potatoes life as we know it, will be moved into "a magnetic field" to "quote" and so will exceed the wildest thoughts of existence compared to the present and past.

Should we add some of the accounts expressed by some learned brotherhoods in their printed copy, that is in the interest of duping egotistical minds, then there is no limit to the material for this purpose.

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It's the wind that strides over mountain and sea, the sigh of a pine that it touches in passing; the sizzling roses that flame when stars strike the dawn; the silver chime of a lark's sweet song across meadows; the ripple of a stream as it flows over stone, and a willow that bends to trail in the water; it's the scent of newly-cut hay warm in the sun; it's a glow of light in a cerulean sky and the shadow it casts on land and the sea; it's the scarlet of sunset brushed on the sky and the first star to herald the approach of night.

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# Keeping Cool in Nation's Capital Is Discussed

By MARIJANE DUNCAN  
Washington, D.C.—There are ways and ways of keeping cool in Washington, D.C., in the summer. One of the best is not to read the daily paper. Another is to stay away from Senate and House hearings on civil rights. But the best—the really unique way—is to go swimming in a fountain.

This is a summer sport indulged in joyfully and clandestinely for many years by the urchins of all sizes and colors that abound in the streets of the Nation's Capital. It remained for Caroline and John Jr., who were recently seen splashing happily in a fountain on the White House lawn, to transform what was once just good clean fun into something fashionable.

We haven't yet seen any of Washington's society matrons in these new watering places. Nevertheless, the activity has achieved enough status that police watchfulness has been tempered to a point where most any hot and humid summer afternoon finds small fry bathing publicly in the decorative capital fountains.

One of the most popular spots is the fountain in front of the Library of Congress.

This particular fountain has the distinct advantage of permanent inhabitants in the form of large tarnished sea nymphs, sea gods and horses to climb on. A few blocks away, in front of Union Station, the large statue of Christopher Columbus looks benignly down on young swimmers from its lofty perch in the middle of a fountain. In the event an over-zealous policeman should appear in the vicinity, the bathers can run a few blocks on to the beautiful tiered fountain at the triangular intersection of Pennsylvania and Constitution avenues. These three are by far the most popular Washington fountains for swimming, at any rate.

For a city notorious for its intolerable summers, Washington could use much more in the swimming/bathing department. There are not enough municipal pools, and on really warm days these are quite crowded. There are YMCA's, but not all have pools and membership is limited to those who can afford to join.

In our suburb—Silver Spring, Md.—the "Y" is big and beautiful and its pool is Olympic in size—its rates Olympic in price. What's

more, we strongly suspect an unwritten policy of segregation. This "Y," it seems, is a private club. There are a number of country clubs with their own pools, and "community pools" have mushroomed. In both cases, the expense is very high, and limited. The Potomac river is fine for boating but unsafe for swimming because of its polluted condition. Over in Virginia is Lake Barcroft, around which has grown up a large colony of swimming and boating families. Use of the lake, however, is limited to residents of the area.

Early in the summer, swimming is fine on the Chesapeake Bay, despite the drive of at least an hour. However, each year the jellyfish arrive in July or August, some years worse than others. Most good beaches on the

Bay have protective netting to keep out the jellyfish which have a painful sting. However, this is never completely effective and a certain number of these marine animals manage to drift through the netting. This summer is one of the "bad" years for jellyfish and there is an unusually large number of them.

**Beaches Are Private**  
Unfortunately, a number of the Maryland beaches on the bay are "private"—private in the discriminatory sense. One public beach, Sandy Point State park, located near the Chesapeake Bay Bridge, is clean, open to all and with reasonable beach.

Rehoboth Beach in Delaware becomes a seaside mecca in the summer and is a popular place for congressional and diplomatic families. However, it is several hours drive and is more of a week end

or vacation spot rather than a place selected for an afternoon swim. Yes, keeping cool here is a problem. Many people depend on air conditioning. It seems that every home boasts some kind of unit for one or more rooms—or at least an attic fan. Many cars have air-conditioning. All hotels, restaurants, large stores, and public buildings are artificially cooled. The lucky resident who goes from air-conditioned house to air-conditioned car to air-conditioned office hardly needs a swimming pool. He doesn't even know it's summer!

This air-conditioned city dweller of today probably forecasts the future of us all. Maybe he isn't so lucky after all. Thank of the fun his descendants will miss when fountains are once again only scenic attractions.

# Citizens Should Be More Fire Conscious Because of Danger

Responsible citizens must be more fire conscious than ever this forest fire season because of an explosive fire possibility in slash resulting from the Columbus Day storm in Oregon, Jackson County Agent Earle Jossy has warned. "Persons, whose activities of either work or recreation take them into the woods, should be extremely cautious with any source of fire such as power saws or smoking. Don't smoke while traveling in the woods. Stop and smoke in a safe place. Motorists should remember that Oregon law imposes a \$500 fine on throwing away burning material," Jossy cautioned.

Those burning trash and debris should obtain the necessary permits from fire chief, district forest warden or forest ranger.

Picnickers and campers should select campfire sites where sparks cannot ignite dry fuel, the county agent suggested. In preparing a site, clear away all flammable materials down to mineral soil. Use water to drown campfires and test ashes with fingers to be certain coals are dead.

**Owners Should Cooperate**  
Woodland owners should cooperate with the district forest warden. Special blow-down hazard warning signs are available without charge from the Keep Oregon Green association, county extension office or from the district forest warden.

They could be posted on trails, roads, fence lines and other strategic places near blowdown hazards. Roads and trails should be kept open in case of emergency, and haz-

ardous areas should be protected with fire trails and disc fire lanes along field borders to prevent fires reaching slash areas from the field.

"If this summer is a dry one (and it would take only a few days of hot, dry, weather to produce bad conditions), forest fires could 'blow up' and bring back the dark days of the Tillamook Burn."

**1,000 Passengers Flown by West Coast**  
Passenger boardings of West Coast Airlines planes at the Medford municipal airport during July totaled an even 1,000, according to Agent Don Kocina.

The highest total for a July since 1953, when 985 boardings were recorded.

The agent said West Coast set a record during June in the passengers carried and total revenue categories. Some 36,976 passengers were carried throughout the West Coast system, reversing a downward trend since 1961. He said revenue was up 10 per cent since March, 1962.

**IN PUBLICATION**  
Ashland—Descriptions and drawings of an invention developed by Dr. William M. McKinney, Southern Oregon college geographer, appear in a reprint of an article, "Laboratory Demonstration and Mathematical Geography," from the May issue of the Professional Geographer.

So that these dream deception writings can be challenged for reality, and value, and in no wise runs parallel to the promises God makes, as much of today's reality has changed little since the advent of mankind, for man has not yet or will experience any good without God, and to accept God's promise, quote, In that day knowledge will increase is a certainty, and we know of it.

Why do people depart from a truth and teach imaginations unless there is a motive, and for that they are such serve not the Lord Jesus Christ, but their own belly, and by good words and fair speeches deceive the hearts of the simple. There is no mistake in God, and His will and and forever. It is easy to way and His plan, will be now know of Him and His blessing in contrast to pitfalls by false teaching.

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