

Life Begins at 50 for Ace Inventor



John R. Gammeter of Summit county, Ohio, has obtained more United States patents on inventions than any other man in the country. At fifty he decided that he was going to do the things he wanted to do. He quit his job as experimental engineer with a large rubber company, acquired a 4,000-acre game preserve, some fine hunting dogs and a new outlook on life.

ECONOMIC CONTROL

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A strong prejudice exists in many minds against economic control.



Any form of control means power which may be directed into constructive as well as destructive channels. The electric current passing along the wire may be used either to warm and light our homes or for the purpose of self-destruction. Economic power therefore in itself is neither good nor evil. Its use determines its ultimate value.

Economic power means congestion of wealth which in turn means accumulation of profits which again means activity in some industry beneficial to humanity; otherwise the public would not have purchased that particular commodity. Whether labor was exploited in order to produce profits is another question, and should be settled upon an entirely different basis than the destruction of the means through which labor was made possible and the public benefited.

We destroy initiative and creative enthusiasm the moment we deprive industry of the power to accumulate profits. The inevitable question arises, can we have material prosperity without economic control? The driving force in any kind of business is not altruism. Many business men, however, are imbued with the altruistic spirit and cheerfully give away large sums of money, which must be made out of profits before it can be distributed for the public good. Most of our colleges, libraries, art museums, public parks, and many other institutions were grants from men, who, because they had accumulated large wealth, were able to make the gifts. Money must be earned before it can be given away. We cannot give something we do not possess. This does not argue, however, that the congestion of wealth which means economic control is not dangerous; frankly it is, but again, like dynamite, it depends upon how that power is used.

Why not argue that economic control be directed into channels of social values and moral uplift rather than destroyed by legislation? Is it not a problem which could be better solved by a proper appraisal of social values with an appeal to conscience? In short, it is a moral and not a legislative problem, and should be settled upon an authorized system of moral values which, according to the spirit of our democracy, is our inalienable right of "Life, Liberty and the Pursuit of Happiness."

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Burial of Chinese

The Chinese legation says that Chinese are buried in this country as other persons are buried, complying with the health laws. They are buried in hermetically sealed caskets in cemeteries wherever they have lots. However, every seven years special permission is obtained to remove the remains of dead Chinese, which are sent back to China to be buried.

Scout Chief at 85



Daniel Carter Beard, national commissioner of the Boy Scouts of America, photographed at his home in Suffern, N. Y., on his eighty-fifth birthday.

My Neighbor

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Hybrid tea roses will bloom late in the fall if after the summer blooming bushes are cut back to two eyes and given a feeding of bone meal.

Fruit stains may be removed from table linen if sponged with lemon juice and washed with hot water.

To remove flypaper that has stuck to white clothing, wet spot with kerosene and let soak for ten or fifteen minutes, then wash in hot water and pure white soap and rinse in lukewarm water. Repeat if necessary.

Glazed chintz covered with white organdie and bound with chintz bias binding in contrasting color makes an attractive bridge table cover.

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Uncommon Sense

By JOHN BLAKE
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When Cardinal Wolsey charged his friend Cromwell—not Oliver—to fling away ambition, he was giving very bad advice.

Ambition

The old gentleman, who had got "in bad" with Henry the Eighth was on his way out of the picture.

But it was the wrong kind of ambition which got him into trouble with the Big Boss.

The prelate's real ambition was to run the country and the king and everybody else.

And the king, being able to do his own thinking, preferred to conduct the affairs of the country as he saw fit.

Keep your ambition working. You will need it.

No great man has been without it. The necessity of it ought to be dwelt upon in the schools.

If all men and women were content to follow the old tracks, to do whatever is done in the same way that had always been done, they would be about as progressive as a hill of ants, and about as useful.

You live here only once, as far as you know.

Make as long of a stay in it as you can, and do as much work as you can.

I don't mean just ordinary plodding sweat-producing work.

I mean new original work.

You can't cherish any ambition to be a king today. Those jobs are all arranged for in advance. The only way you could get one would be to buy some little South Sea island and pay the natives to make you a king.

But want to do something that hasn't been done before.

Whether it is in science or politics or missionary work doesn't matter.

Don't be satisfied with a little temporary success.

Try to get yourself a job that will give you influence, and use your influence for progress.

That is open to the objection that it entails a great deal of work, but one rarely hears of a healthy man hurting himself by work.

I have never known a successful man or woman who did not possess a high degree of will power.

The Big Boss

If you can't be your own boss, you can't be anybody's boss.

Neither can you do anything important and useful.

And if you lack importance and usefulness you are not going to have a very easy time in the world.

Laziness is natural to most people.

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Refuses to Rear Young

There is one bird in North America which refuses to rear its own young. It is the cowbird. The females deposit their eggs in the nests of other birds. They lay several eggs, but never more than one in each nest. As the young cowbird is larger than the other youngsters, it usually hogs the food.

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Age of the Horse

The first five years of a horse may be considered as equivalent to the first 20 years of a man; thus, a horse of five years may be comparatively considered as old as a man of twenty; a horse of ten years as a man of forty; a horse of fifteen as a man of fifty; a horse of twenty as a man of sixty; of twenty-five as a man of seventy; of thirty as a man of eighty, and of thirty-five as a man of ninety.

Sokol Champs



Mrs. Marie Konecny of Berwyn, Ill., the mother of an eleven-year-old boy, and Francis Schwartz of Chicago, were acclaimed the individual man and woman champions of the Czechoslovak Union of America at the national gymnastic, athletic and calisthenic exhibitions in Cleveland, Ohio.

ceed, and you won't need to look around for it.

When you undertake anything, keep at it, and carry it through.

If, when studying, you find yourself turning page after page of a book, following all the printed lines, and not noting anything that is there, there is something the matter with your will.

Keep that will at work. Train it to be your boss. By and by it will keep you at work, and then you can begin to think about doing great things.

But if the will isn't exercised, it will refuse to work, and you will go through life accomplishing about half as much as you ought to accomplish, and which you must accomplish if you want to be anything but just an average lazy, unsuccessful human being.

There are too many of such people in the world now. Much too many.

Don't be one of them. Be your own boss as far as it is possible.

Insurance Pioneers

British insurance companies were pioneers of insurance in the world.

TOPNOTCHERS by KET

National Handball Champion

Speed, stamina, power and a shot that is making handball history.

Joe won the crown from Sam Atcheson, the former champion.

Platak is twenty-five years old, a powerful, muscular youth.

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This is only Joe's second year in National competition.

Joe Platak of Chicago