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Recently we read an item in the Linville, (Alabama) Tribune which stated that Mr. J. T. McMath celested his 349 birthday with more than 169 members of his family. The editor quoted Psalm 90;10; "The days of our years are threescore and ten; Or even by strength fourscore years." and then mude the following comment: "We saw a man hast Vaniday who has passed the Psalmist's expectation; who contradicts his assertion that the extra years are but labor and sorrow. We were privileged to see Urole Tommy Math surrounded by his children, grand children, and great-grand children. We saw him feast with them and a large number of other relatives and a few close friends; we saw min rejoice with them, worship with them and hard him pray for them. We think we learned the secrets of long, useful and happy life. No man can talk to God like that who in his secret heart has not walked like to Him. No man can be loved like he is who has not greatly loved those who love him.

Eighty-three years old and starting the eighty fourth joyously, happily, loved by his family and friends who testify that he has helped them long the way."

There are many older folks in Birmingham who are loved and appreciated because they have invested life's energies and abilities and interests in other people and in their home town. Well can they say with the ed." Grow old along with me

The best is yet to be

e and in their nome town.

'Grow old along with me
The best is yet to be
The last of life
For which the first was made."

Understand Your Time

"There are no educated men. There never have been There never will be."

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Considring the millions of dollars expended on public education in the United States annually, this quotation might lead many persons to conclude that we might as well cut appropriations abruptly—with the objective of educated men called so unreachable.

But Glenn Frank, even now tussling with budget problems to keep the University of Wisconsin operat-ng as he believes it should, did not mean to express utility when he gave expression to the words quoted

shove. He meant, rather, to help people to see education with an adjusted point of view—to inspire them to new understandings of its place in life.

"The men we may most justifiably call educated are simply the men who have never stopped in their pursuit of the lying goals of information and mispht," amplified the Badger state's university head.

And he went on to point out that "Education suffers from calendaritis."

"Diplomas and degrees carry the subtle suggestion that a man's aducation is finished at a certain age and that he can'then stop learning and begin living," he explains.

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"But, when all is said and done, learning is a life job. Education is endless. A true education registernmen at the cradle and graduates them at the grave. Here is an important point that Mr. Frank makes: "In many ways the adult years are better than youth for learning. There are things we learn more effectively when years have enriched us with experience. Research has proved that the best time to learn anything is just before we need to use it. And, finally, there are no better clues to learning than the difficulties that vex our personal, professional and public lives.

"An effort to understand one's time makes learning a living adventure."

Understand your time.

Is that not the real key to the meaning of education and to progress in dealing fith current problems?

With an understanding of human experience as interpreted in historical records, with an eye to the generations that are to follow, we of today must, on a biss of common sense and disciplined thinking, deal effinitely with the problems that block our paths in community, state, nation and would anyone ask than the

Chronic Dole-ers

sie of common sense and disciplined thinking, deal nitely with the problems that block our paths in simulty, stathe problems that block in the care will and took their turns regularly at the oars with the rest of us. Appeared the problems that block in the care will be but the will to spur on the minute of the problems that block in the same to day, have adapted themselves uscensfully to anything to countless instances during the past few years. People who thought themselves uscensfully to may study a be the stand maintained emotional the same of the

Your Personal Liberty?

How would you like to have the affairs of your family governed from, let us say, the local city hal?

How would you like to have the purely local city regulations operated under the whims of a political group in Lansing?

How would you like to have the affairs of your own State of Michigan, with their particular geographical city of the problems, controlled from Washington. How would you like to see the powers vested under the Constitution of the United States stripped from Michigan, and placed in the hands of a group of opticial burseaurats in Washington?

We'll wager that most of you, while admitting the inefficiency of certain phases of local and State government, firmly believe that the farther you remove the control of government from your fresides, the greater will be the injustices and iniquities that come to you in 1936, however, you will be given a chance to decide just how far you want the Washington government to morted your local affairs. For during that year you will vie for a Prevident—and Roosevelt underly by this time has proved to you that he want to centralize darned near everything in Washing to the providence of the place of t

Perhaps, too, you will have a chance to fote on support of his departure.

Constitutional amendment that Mr. Roosevelt and his theorists want—the kind of an amendment that will allow Washington to legalize many of the "planned economy" schemes that have been knocked out by Court deficions this year.

Clearly and unmistakably, Roosevelt stands for laws that are un-Constitutional. We predict a lively campuign year in 1936.

reason that the affairs of the people were relatively simple.

Today, because too great a percentage of us tried to live on an unsound basis—because the economic upset which was inevitable came as it must come, and should come—there are those who would change our form of government. These are theorists and the converts of fantastical theory. Their strength lies in the number of people in this country who are so shallow and hair-brained that they say "you can't eat the constitution, therefore it is worthless."

There are indications that a great percentage of our representatives are endeavoring to see how many ways they can avoid the letter and the spirit of the constitution, instead of trying to follow it and to upshold it as they took an oath to do—Schuyler L. Marshill in Clinton Country Republican-News.

DR. PRICE'S Practical Paragraphs

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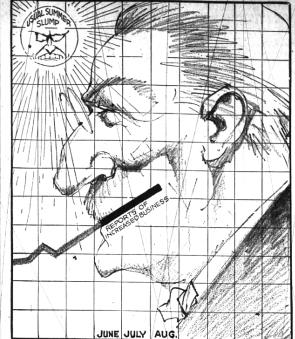
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several hundred thousand dollars.
Living arrangements at Cranbrook School for the married
masters are now complete, according to announcement made from
the office of the school. A recently
completed house on Faculty row
is occupied by Mr. and Mrs. Carl
Wonnberger.

is occupied by Mr. and Mrs. Carl Wonnberger. More than 20,000 people attend-ed the Oakland County Fair at Milford in celebration of its Gold-en Jubilee, from Thursday through Saturday.



DOESN'T SEEM TO MIND THE HEAT AT ALL THIS SUMMER

Just Between You and Me

Have you noticed the beautiful and the beautiful

certain books, etc. Our librarian, sever recreated to the processor recreat

esters to the capital amparalyze the postal department. The purpose of Government is association of their lives and possessions and Of course, everyone knows that the spree of spending for impossible Utopian dreams by the present Administration must be paid for, and takes represent the only income of the Government with which to psy to pay — but not a A northern Michigan newspaper received a church stotice on the back.

Father Coughlin's boast that he would get control of Congress is still a long way from fulfillment. State of the control of Congress is still a long way from fulfillment. So to 10, an amendment to the Banking Bill substituting Father Coughlin's plan for a federally-owned central bank. France is now reported to have closed its railroad to Addis Ababa. France is now reported to have closed its railroad to Addis Ababa. Grant of the control of arms and ammunitions. Addis Ababa, Ethopian capital, is only a short distance, the control of the cont

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Grandpap Cherry, 30 years ago, wouldn't ride in an auto because it was/dangerous. Now he won't walk for the same reason.

A fortune awaits the man who invents a creakless stallway for the husband who comes home after midnight.

George Shaw in Pigcon Progress.

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