

ISSUES WARNING AGAINST 'CIVIL SERVICE SCHOOLS'

Washington, D. C., March 23, 1938—The United States Civil Service Commission today issued the following statement: The public should not be misled by promises of Government positions by so-called "civil-service schools," their agents or their advertisements. No school is able to fulfill any such promises. The public is also warned against schools or agents that would lead one to believe that they represent the Government or are connected with the Government in any way, or that give assurance of success in passing civil-service examinations on the completion of their courses.

Extravagant claims of this type are bringing some such schools under Government investigation. Recently the Post Office Department issued fraud orders against a number of these schools denying them further use of the mails after evidence had been submitted that they had used the mails to defraud. In one of these cases prosecuted by the Government, the promoters of the school were later tried in criminal court and given prison terms for defrauding the public. The Federal Trade Commission also investigates complaints.

The Government is to protect the public against misrepresentation by any of these schools. It is also urged that the public is therefore urged to heed this warning and to cooperate with the Government by making inquiry in every case concerning such claims by civil-service schools of agents before enrolling for courses.

Caution is particularly made against claims by schools that they are prepared in order to take the examinations of the U. S. Civil Service Commission. Agents are given advance information regarding civil-service examinations; that they have influence with the Federal Government to procure employment for applicants; that they can secure special advantages for those taking their courses; that they have been authorized by the Federal Government to give examinations. Such claims are false.

LEAGUE TO HOLD: "Shall the American Youth Fight in a War of Aggression?" is the topic announced for an essay contest to be sponsored by the Oakland County Branch of the Women's International League for Peace and Freedom. Eligible to enter are all those between the ages of 18 and 31. The essay must contain no less than 250 words, and must not exceed 750 words. Essays must be written in ink on the typewritten on one side of the paper only. Pages must be numbered, and each page should bear the name and address of the sender.

All essays must be postmarked not later than April 15, and mailed to 148 W. Lawrence street, Pontiac. The winner will be awarded a cash prize of \$25, and will be presented at the close of the Peace Parade on Mother's Day, May 15 in Pontiac.

CHRIST CHURCH KEEPS UP LENTEN ACTIVITIES The Rev. Rollin Fairbanks of St. Johns, will speak at the four o'clock vesper service of Christ Church Cranbrook on Sunday. His topic will be "Is Religion the Product of Fear?"

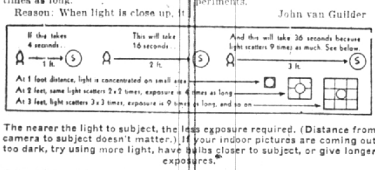
WE HEARD IT SAID BY—Mrs. Harold H. Cason, President Baldwin P. T. A., of the Baldwin Parent-Teacher Association wishes to thank its members and friends for the success of the Hobby Show last Thursday night. These results could not have been achieved without the cooperation and interest of adults in the community, in addition to the efforts of the teachers and students.

The SNAPSHOT GUILD PICTURES WITH WEAK LIGHT



Hard to take? Not A box camera gets it with a 4-second exposure. Other cameras, 1 second at 7-8. Exposure is short because the light is near her.

IT IS surprising how little light is needed to make a picture if the light is placed close to the subject. For instance, look at the snapshot above. The only light is the weak little electric candle lamp, held about a foot from the child's face. With the lamp at that distance, a box camera loaded with super-sensitive film can get the picture with a four-second time exposure. Lamp two feet from her, exposure would be sixteen seconds—four times as long. Lamp three feet away, exposure is thirty-six seconds—nine times as long.



The nearer the light to the subject, the less exposure required. (Distance from camera to subject doesn't matter.) If your indoor pictures are coming out too dark, try using more light, have bulbs closer to subject, or give longer exposures.

Nurse to Thousands of Grehids



Mrs. H. J. Rapella, above, is raising a fortune—in orchids. She and her husband began growing orchids as a hobby, and despite tremendous difficulties have succeeded in establishing a productive orchid "farm" at Hawthorne, Calif. The picture above shows three steps in the life of milady's favorite flower. In the glass jar at right are pollinated seeds from "breeder" plants. After 9 to 12 months in a temperature of 70 degrees, the tiny germinated seeds are transplanted into pots filled with mossy earth, the step Mrs. Rapella is attending to in the picture. Only one-third of the seedlings survive this transplanting. For the next six years the orchids are moved frequently as they grow, until in their eighth year the one-time "test tube" babies blossom into nature's most exquisite flower. A single orchid such as that shown in the background of the photo retails at from \$2 to \$30.

Respect Charles M. Schwab was very fond of his husband and one day he asked his secretary to get him two tickets for "Charlie's Aunt."

Tested and True Mrs. Gray—Ah, Jenny, I wonder if my husband will love me when my hair is gray?

ELECTION NOTICE Annual City Election City of Bloomfield Hills Notice is hereby given that the ANNUAL CITY ELECTION will be held in the City Office Building, East Long Lake Road, City of Bloomfield Hills, County of Oakland and State of Michigan, on MONDAY, APRIL 4, 1938, for the purpose of electing: TWO CITY COMMISSIONERS Polls will be open from 7:00 A. M. to 8:00 P. M. Eastern Standard Time. FRANK W. ATKINSON, City Clerk.

Floyd Gibbons' ADVENTURERS' CLUB HEADLINES FROM THE LIVES OF PEOPLE LIKE YOURSELF!

"The Door to Death" By FLOYD GIBBONS Famous Headline Hunter

HELLO EVERYBODY: Here's the tale of the hand that saved a submarine from going to the bottom—and staying there. It's the tale of the hand that saved that vessel from destruction and its crew from drowning. And incidentally, it saved the life of Edward Lowgreen of New York City, who is today's Distinguished Adventurer, and the man who is telling us this yarn. Ed came to this country in 1926, from Sweden. Over there he had been a sailor. He went to sea in 1919, starting as a mess boy and working his way up to a fireman's job. Then, in June, 1922, he came home to visit his folks and that visit set him moving toward the big adventure of his life.

At home he met one of his old school pals, who was a sailor in the Swedish navy. He talked Ed into going back with him and enlisting in the same outfit. A few days later he was on his way to Stockholm where he signed the papers and was assigned to the submarine Ellen. Ed didn't like the navy discipline very well. He says that after he had been on that submarine for two months he felt as though it had been two years. But one day he heard that the sub had been ordered out on a cruise. It was going to Danzig, Germany. That promised to be a little more interesting.

It was so doggone interesting, in fact, that Ed will never forget that cruise. The trip over was uneventful. On the way back, though, it was hard work. They went through a course of training on the return trip and all the subs in the fleet made one practice submergence after another. It kept the crews busy. When the Ellen was about to go under water, Ed and a petty officer had the job of taking down the wireless antennae and bringing it in from the deck. It didn't look like a dangerous job—but it turned out to be not only dangerous, but fatal.

Ed and the petty officer had taken the antennae down several times in the course of that return trip—and then, one day, they went up on deck to take it in from the deck. It was a beautiful day. The sea was calm, and the Ellen was riding easily on the water. The order had been given to "Get ready to submerge" and Ed and the petty officer were doing their share.

The Sub Was Sinking Under Them. In the routine of sending the sub under water, the final submerging order was not given until the petty officer, with Ed reported back below. But this time, something went wrong. They were still taking down the radio gear, when suddenly, the sub BEGAN TO SINK UNDER THEM.

Ed will never forget that moment—and the whole crew of that vessel had good reason to be thankful for what happened next. In panic, Ed ran toward the hatch. It was closed, but not fastened down. He was trying to get it to swing it open, and get inside before the ship went under.

But Ed didn't have a chance to make it. He would just about reach the hatch and get it open by the time the water closed over the sub. The water would rush in—sucking Ed in with it. It would flood through the submarine, sending it to the bottom and drowning the whole crew!

That's what would have happened, if it hadn't been for THE HAND—the hand of the petty officer. He kept his head when Ed lost his and began racing toward that hatch. He reached out—caught Ed—and then the sub slid out from under both of them, and they were struggling in the water.

Both men had on heavy rubber boots, and they filled with water. "Mine felt just as if I had a ton of coal on each foot," Ed. He looked around for my partner, and just caught a glimpse of him when I felt myself going down.

Boot Came Off Just in Time. Ed went down, and stayed down until he thought he was never going to come up again. Then he started to rise. His head broke water for an instant, and he managed to catch another breath of fresh air in his lungs. Then he went under for the second time.

All the while, he was trying to swim, but his water-filled boots seemed like so much lead. As he went under the second time, he bent himself double in the water and began tugging at one of those boots. It was awkward work. In that doubled-over position, it was twice as hard to keep the air in his lungs. The boot stuck and wouldn't come off. It seemed to Ed that he was going down twice as far as he had gone the last time—that he had been under twice as long.

Then, suddenly, the boot came off. Ed was so exhausted that he didn't even try to get off the other one. His chest was aching—his head was spinning. Bright spots were dancing before his eyes. But he was going up again—rising toward the surface.

At last his head was out of the water again. As if it were a dream, Ed saw a rowboat coming toward him. It didn't seem to make much difference to him whether that boat picked him up or not. Ed wanted to rest. He wanted to go to sleep. He sank back into the water and immediately lost consciousness.

The Hero Never Came Up. Ed doesn't remember being dragged into the rowboat. He doesn't remember anything until he woke up in a bunk aboard another boat. His partner wasn't with him, and the whole division was searching for him on the high seas at the spot where his body had gone down. The commander of the ship read the service, and threw a wreath on the water. He was paying a tribute to a hero. But only Ed knew then that that hero had saved the lives of the submarine's entire crew. ©—WNU Service.

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