

"Fight on to Win the Peace" is Aim of News Letter Sent to Eighty Branches of Family

By Judy Sappington

A most significant family news letter was loaned to The Eccentric this week by Mr. and Mrs. Robert C. Hargreaves of Cranbrook Road. It is called "Fight On to Win the Peace" and contains news from the pioneering family of John and Allie Ellen Cattle, 1817-1905. Mr. Hargreaves is one of eighty living descendants of the Cattle family of England, now scattered over this country and Canada.

Through an interview with Mr. Hargreaves, it was learned that the impulse which launched this family letter took place five years ago.

Mr. Hargreaves said "It was then called Family Chronicles and was sent to six or eight members of the family. When war broke out in Europe in '39 the call went out to America to unite for defense. The need for national unity was sounded from every platform."

"Then it was that a husband and wife, who had known confusion and division at first hand, learned that unity comes through caring and understanding and together finding something great to live for. They became convinced that the only way to unite the nation was to unite the nation's families, and the place to start was with their own family. For how could one expect to know and care what was happening in the world if one didn't know and care about his own family?"

So it commenced in October, 1940, with an invitation for dinner by the Hargreaves to three young nephews and their wives. After dinner they learned what was going on in each home and before breaking up edited and typed two pages of news items which were sent out to the immediate families in other cities.

In addition to news from individual families, the news letter contained opinions and comments from members of the different families on home, community and national affairs.

Aim Stated

"The aim of 'Family Chronicle,' as stated in the first issues, was to unite and build the entire community of our family into a living demonstration of true democracy. Every man, woman and child in this community of our family is a unit of national unity."

"At the present time the circulation of the news letter grew until new copies are sent out to over forty families four times a year.

But since the start of "Family Chronicles," the war of aims has been won and now it is the job of the world to win the peace. So its name and purpose was changed to "Fight On to Win the Peace."

As Mr. Hargreaves said, "We never before have fought to win the peace which now we must do. And a sound family of nations, which alone can make the peace, will only come as families, together, tackle the job of building a nation of sound families."

Conditions Are Told

The first issue of "Fight On" was published on June 29th of this year. It carried to the family the convictions of a veteran Army officer of eight campaigns, and his wife—now training in Northwestern as to how the members of this family can strengthen their communities and help them take an active part in building a country that can stand the world to peace.

This couple's remarks had been submitted to four other couples of the family and their comments and criticisms followed. The first came

from a cousin and his wife in California—the husband a Navy veteran who now operates his law office.

They insisted "Local community affairs are the forum of democracy. If this forum is not furnished with the best in the community, its product will not represent the will of the community. Each member of the family can do his part by personal contribution to community affairs."

Give Opinions

Another couple in New Jersey, the husband in market research, added, "We can perform all the civic duties that come our way but until we take time to figure out our course and where we want to drop anchor, we'll just be sailing in circles."

From Michigan a young couple, the husband an ex-Navy officer now in industry, said, "We feel that democracy in the home cannot be over-stressed. Homeplate for correcting the ills of the world is right at home beginning with relationships between husband and wife, father, mother, son and daughter. We can't set our sights on the outfield (civic problems) with any hope or confidence without having a secure footing at home."

There was, in addition, the personal news of the various families. In a period of a little over five years the Hargreaves have succeeded in contacting and keeping in touch with over eighty members of their family and have truly taken a step forward in their aim to unite the nation by first uniting the nation's families. Their sincere efforts can be an inspiration to other families.

There are 55,114,448 people in the United States who have completed eight or more years of schooling.

ORDINANCE NUMBER 331
CITY OF BIRMINGHAM
AMENDMENT TO ZONING

AN ORDINANCE TO AMEND SECTION 101 OF ARTICLE 10 OF ORDINANCE NO. 247 OF THE CITY OF BIRMINGHAM AND TO REPEAL THE POSITION OF ORDINANCE NO. 247, AND ALL OF ORDINANCES 248, 249, AND 257.

The City of Birmingham Ordinance: That Section 101 of Article 10 of Ordinance No. 247, known as the Zoning Ordinance, be and the same is hereby amended to read as follows:

Section 1001.
(a) No building or structure within any district designated in the Ordinance as a Business-A district shall be used for other than the following specified uses:

- 1. Retail stores, including department stores.
- 2. Advertising signs only when pertaining to the sale, rental or use of the premises on which it is located, or to goods sold or activities conducted thereon, when serving primarily as a directional sign to a local office, store, sign or display, unless attached to a building shall not exceed in height surface area of 100 square feet.
- 3. Banks, banks and business parlors.
- 4. Catering establishments.
- 5. General retail stores.
- 6. Dress, making and tailor establishments.
- 7. Dry cleaning establishments.
- 8. Dry goods establishments.
- 9. Gasoline and oil service stations.
- 10. Massages and telegraph service stations.
- 11. Offices above.
- 12. Office, show room and workshop of a painter, decorator or milliner.

Any uses similar in character to one of the uses permitted in this section, shall be permitted in the section as permissible in Business-A District if those uses similar to Business-A District and of a nature to be in harmony with the general character of the district shall be permitted, provided however all uses permitted in a Business-A district shall be conducted in such a manner that such use shall not be noxious or offensive or in any way objectionable to a person of ordinary sensibilities by reason of the emission of odor, fumes, dust, smoke, noise or vibration, and also provided that the property upon which such use is located shall be maintained in a neat and orderly condition, and there shall be no storage of material or material of any nature outside a building in Business-A District.

(b) On fences erected on or between properties in this district, there shall be no barbed wire used along the portion of such fence along a highway or public or private right of way unless such barbed wire shall be placed at a height not less than 8 feet above the ground level. Fences in this district shall not extend beyond the building line as established by Section 1002 of this Ordinance.

That section of Ordinance No. 247 pertaining to Section 1001, and all of Ordinance 248, 249 and 257 are hereby repealed.

This Ordinance shall take effect immediately upon publication after the same has been passed by the Commission of the City of Birmingham, on August 15, 1946, this 15th day of August, A. D. 1946.

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EVERT BRETAIN
Deputy Clerk

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