

Education Helps Business

Business men make a mistake, if they think that the economy effected by starving our school system will represent any saving to them in the future.

As a business proposition alone, money spent for public education is a sound investment because education raises the culture of an individual, widens his desires and increases the possibility of earning sums necessary to maintain the new standard of living that is set up for the educated person.

This fact can be made clear if one takes a journey to some backward people. Without education, they are satisfied to go in rags, live in the utmost simplicity and take things just as they are.

In the old days traders who bought furs from ignorant trappers of ivory from the denizens of Africa found it necessary to carry only bales of bright colored cloth, glass beads and other trinkets.

In 1902, Congress passed the Reclamation Act and to prevent land speculation and profiteering, set a limit of 160 acres for private ownership of land irrigated by Government projects.

Under the program, the 500-mile-long Central Valley, California, was irrigated and a number of independent farmers settled the region.

An effort is now being made to have Congress repeal the acreage-limitation provision under which the Federal Reclamation Bureau has limited the distribution of water to family-size farms.

There are serious implications in the repeal of the limitation, in that the trend toward monopoly, industrialized, absentee-farming will develop undesirable social and economic evils.

Taxes are the dollars you pay for the cost of operating those various units of government that serve you; they include everything from the national government to your local community.

Paying attention to flattery results in paying a high price to win it.

Resigns to Make Money

After making three unsuccessful attempts, Mr. Dean Acheson has resigned as Under-Secretary of State because he finds his government salary of \$12,000 a year inadequate to meet the normal expenditures of an Under-Secretary's life.

Mr. Acheson, according to those in a position to know, is enjoying his job and has the confidence and respect of his superiors and, in recent months, exercised considerable discretion and responsibility in his post.

His resignation calls attention again to the fact that top-level jobs in the Government are woefully underpaid. The officials upon whom the nation largely depends for the direction of its affairs find themselves able to secure much greater sums in private life.

U.S. Population trend towards an older population in the United States is seen by Victor Roterus, social scientist, of the University of Michigan, who says that in 1975, the United States will have three times as many persons who are fifty years of age or older than in 1920.

With older persons more numerous, it is inevitable that their political power will grow. This means greater demands for social security, including old-age insurance and annuity and pension plans devised to take care of individuals in their old age.

The social scientist points out that as the population grows older, on the average, there will be a change in consumer demands. He thinks that recreation planning will have to take into account the desires of older persons, that travel should increase and books and concerts become more popular.

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Happenings of Long Ago

50 YEARS AGO July 9, 1897

J. K. Adams' farm forty thousand acres and they keep finding fossils remains of big elephants, mastodons and the like. Two tenants of the farm found the remains of what was left eight years ago the time John found the lower jaw and teeth attached of a mastodon.

Spill Bloomberg celebrated the 4th this year by blossoming out in long pants and now instead of knicks Nellie's breath will come and go in long pants.

A little advice now and then is relished by the best of men, therefore, if you are banking in an unused kitchen stove unless you have money to burn.

20 YEARS AGO July 9, 1927 The sterling, which, in the past few years has become a great nuisance in America, is a native of England. Mr. Wood found the first net of them in Birmingham a few days ago in the caves of Raymond.

Announcement is made today of the opening of the Birmingham Savings Bank, located in the William F. Harbour building at Woodward and the new Lake Road, Bloomfield Hills Village. The bank has a capital stock of \$200,000 and a surplus of \$5,000,000.

Many compliments have been received by The Eccentric for the election extra published within a few minutes after the school vote was counted Monday. The paper carried complete results of every issue in the election.

Birmingham is to be congratulated for approving the bond issue in Monday's election, for the erection of the new school on Woodward road, and an addition to the Barzoo school. This sign of the right kind of progress.

5 YEARS AGO July 9, 1942

George M. Rounds, Jr., of 551 North Woodward avenue, received his wings as an ensign in Naval aviation in ceremonies June 30 at Miami.

Because the express company refused to deliver fireworks sent to Birmingham, Birmingham is the quietest Fourth within the memory of living man. Police had only a couple of complaints.

Mr. Charles J. Shain, that indefatigable student of international relations, has a large display of maps in the Defense Service Center. The maps show every theatre of war and cover a whole wall of the building.

Have you seen the new courage and honorifics made of war savings stamps? They will go on sale in most Birmingham stores Friday, July 10, which has been called National Courage Day.

Plans are shaping rapidly for the biggest goodwill event of the season—the Ryder Cup matches to be played at Oakland Hills Country Club July 13 and 14 with most of the golfing greats participating.

There are two kinds of people in this world: those who regard life as a cup to be drained... and those who regard life as a cup to be filled.

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Two Years After and Still a Mess

GOSHI YOU'D THINK TO HAVE ENOUGH SENSE NOT TO START ANOTHER WAR!



BITS OF BHAM

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Frank Wakefield who lives on Holland is a hard-working salesman and last week his firm gave him his vacation. Part of it was to be enjoyed by sleeping late each morning, he thought of wild canyon bird who hangs around his house had different ideas regarding the Rip Van Winkle Vacation Plan.

The story in this column last week concerning the impatient man at the green light brought to Mrs. L. G. Carmie, Jr.'s mind a story about a friend of hers who while driving in Washington, D.C., stopped at a red light. Just as the light was about to turn green the car behind him began to honk his horn ferociously.

Birmingham sailors, fishermen and other water sport enthusiasts may be interested to know, as this Wanderer was, that during the summer months, Radio Station WJR will give complete weather forecasts for Lake Huron, Lake St. Clair and Lake Erie. Times for the daily forecasts have been arranged, and on weekdays will be included in the 8 a.m. newscast and 3:58 p.m. news program.

When Walter B. Fauser of the Michigan Eccentric Office, the other day, he congratulated Hal Buerge, advertising manager, on his raise in pay.

A kindly little old lady stopped us on the street today and among other things asked: "Isn't it difficult to write well?"

And in all honesty and sincerity we replied: "Not at all. But it is difficult to make other people realize that one does."

THE ECCENTRIC'S Camera Corner

Give a baby a drum to beat and you've given him a prop to keep his hobby at high pitch while you snap his picture.

ONE of my wife's friends who has a small son came up with a hit the other day that any mother or father might use when taking pictures of babies.

As any parent knows, the real job in setting a picture of Junior is keeping him still. Too often, just as you're set to shoot, the baby crawls off—or runs, if he's large enough. Then you must focus all over again.

With adults props will serve a different purpose—helping to relieve the "camera shy" feeling so many of us have. For example, give Dad a book to read and go ahead and make your picture while he's engrossed in the story.

Any list of such props could be endless, but all of them can help you at one time or another. For when people are engaged in some activity they are most often relaxed and natural. And better pictures result.

This use of so-called props was a new idea to me although I've used similar tricks myself—one of the favorites you're to lose my young son an unopened box of cookies and shoot while he frantically sought to get at the contents inside the wrapped box.

It's easy to see how a cookie or toy or game may be needed for a prop to keep a child's interest aroused while you are taking his picture. But in addition props of one sort or another can also serve usefully in making other types of pictures.

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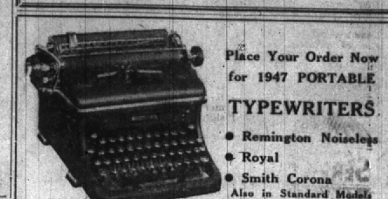
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Detroit 'Y' Wins Nat'l Radio Honor Edwin F. Kirbert, executive secretary of the Birmingham YMCA, announced this week that the Detroit YMCA will present a first prize-winning summer series of 15-minute transcribed dramatic programs over WWJ-The Detroit City station on an eight-week period beginning Thursday, July 3, at 10:30 p. m. Each production portrays a phase of the YMCA worldwide and local service to youth.

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