

Freedom's Fires Always Will Burn

"There is peace in Budapest today—peace and quiet—but it is the peace of a graveyard and the quiet of a detention ward."

that "The whole nation is in a state of silent, passive resistance."

Workers are doing the very minimum, and they deliberately waste raw materials and produce imperfect goods.

PREMIER KADAR—once, ironically, considered a moderate—made all manner of promises during and immediately after the revolt.

THEN A GREAT mechanized Soviet army rolled in and the revolt was drowned in its own blood.

What is life like in captive Hungary now, a little more than a year later?

The spirit of active resistance of the great mass of the Hungarian people has not been quenched.

Express Our Thanks In Deeds!

As a people, how grateful we should be—day by day—for the harvest reaped from the seeds of our Free Enterprise System.

We are told that when John Hancock signed the Declaration of Independence, he did so in large, strong hand.

was the pride placed on the heads of all the signers—delivered dead or alive.

SUCH WAS THEIR vision of freedom. Such was the faith, courage and fortitude of those self-forgetful patriots.

Yes, our forefathers "built better than they knew." Our republican form of government with its democratic basis of society.

Let's keep it that way. If we don't, what have we left?

From The Eccentric's Point of View...

Dec. 3 is the day set aside by the Oakland County Chapter of Muscular Dystrophy groups to raise funds for the care and research necessary to combat this disease.

gether in polling their "know-how" on the subject of inter-continental ballistics; this method, he expects, will hurry up the free world's race with Russia to achieve mastery of this type of military armament.

President Eisenhower has proposed that all members of the NATO group join to

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"Some folks just can't agree on modern art."



NATURE NOW

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The history of the wild turkey is named for the far off country of Turkey. The wild turkey is named for the far off country of Turkey.

GOING BACK to Central America at the period when the Spaniards first invaded that country the turkey was a domestic fowl.

The Conquistadors found it so delicious that they carried it back to Spain with them.

Many of our weeds and vegetables followed the same route about from Asia and Europe to North America.

AUDUBON GIVES much space in his journal to the American wild turkey telling of its abundance.

IT IS NO ACCIDENT that Audubon chose the brown and bronze colors of the wild turkey gobbler as the first painting to be engraved in his famous Elephant folio of the "Birds of America."

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ONE THING OR ANOTHER By George Wm. Averill

The recent scientific accomplishments of the Russians have shocked Americans in Birmingham and everywhere else in the country to the need of a reappraisal of our educational standards.

Each community has its own responsibility in that direction, the President has indicated. Each has to see that its children get the best possible instruction and that all the superior ones be enabled and encouraged to go to college.

The Russian sputnik, with its implied threat to our way of life, is the culmination of long and arduous scientific work.

ACCORDING TO Marion B. Folsom, Secretary of Health, Education and Welfare, the Soviet decided many years ago that it could gain world supremacy through technology and it proceeded full-blown in that direction.

In this country it has caused an awakening to the need for education of a more serious and profound type. There is much talk, especially, of the failure of many

schools to require adequate mathematics and science courses.

In Birmingham, according to the most recent Federal tabulation, the average person gets 13.0 years of schooling.

THIS IS MORE THAN obtains in most parts of the United States, an average of 9.3 years. In the state of Michigan it is 9.9 years.

The figures show 5,190 local residents over the age of 25 have gone to college, but only 2,460 of them for the full four years or more.

Of our adult population, 54.5 per cent has had one or more years of college instruction. This puts Birmingham well ahead of the national average, which is 13.2 per cent.

But whether from Birmingham's non-college 45.5 per cent or the nation's 86.8 per cent of non-college goers, we must find our additional top scientific talent to keep us abreast of Russian technology.

This is our challenge. Americans are noted for accepting challenges. And making good on them.

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