

Detroit Observes Law Day

In observance of the loyalty pledge which Detroiters took just 100 years ago, when they swore to defend the Union, a ceremony was held May 1 in which the original action was recreated. Detroit lawyers, judges and others, some in 1861 costumes, staged the affair.

That evening, in Masonic auditorium, a program fitting the occasion was held. In keeping with the importance of this commemorative ceremony, we are publishing here the following editorial, suggested by "1961 Law Day Committee" of Detroit, sponsors of the program:

LAW DAY U.S.A. WAS observed across the nation on May 1.

It is a special occasion, unmarked by shopping sprees, fireworks and parades, but with lasting significance for every man, woman and child in this country. Law goes deep in our nation; deep in our history, our traditions, our fundamental concepts. To us, law is the bedrock of our basic ideals — democracy, freedom, justice. It must work around the clock without pause, protecting the least and greatest of us equally.

From day to day most of us take the law for granted. We forget about it until we need it or break it. But law looks over our shoulders constantly, seldom intruding on us, so much a part of our lives that it has become more of a guide than a restriction, more protection than threat of punishment.

Why do we need a special day to remind us of the law, when we live with it every day?

TWO REASONS. First, it's important to take note of our blessings from time to time, to renew our pride in what we have that is good. Law doesn't wear the same face everywhere. Traditionally May 1 — May Day — is the date for the Communist world to celebrate the "rise of the working class" by staging rumbling demonstrations of military might. Guns and tanks are the symbols of government in Communist lands, for they live by the power of fear and repression.

If we had the same idea of law-by-force, we could not tolerate both the Democrats and the Republicans on the same ballot. The question of "equal time" on television would not arise. Civil rights would be no issue in Congress and strikes would be

unknown. We wouldn't be worrying about primary in government. The Presidential primary would hardly be worth mentioning, and the "foolish" custom of writing our Congressmen would be no more.

But we do not believe in rule by force except for nominal police protection. And so when we pause to think about Law Day we hold discussion programs in schools and courthouses. Civic clubs ask lawyers to speak at their meetings. Churches sponsor special services to point to the connection of religion and law. Editorial writers look for new ways to sell the idea that our kind of law is vital to our kind of life.

THERE IS A SECOND reason for stopping to consider Law Day U.S.A. We do a lot of self-criticizing in this country, and it isn't hard to see that our laws, our law observance and our law enforcement are not perfect. Acts of violence are not unusual; our crime rate goes up instead of down; juvenile delinquency, moral decay, payola, influence peddling have all become dark spots on our national conscience.

And so we need to pause and rededicate ourselves to this great idea of law — and respect for law — as essential to the survival of freedom and human dignity, lest we lose our heritage for lack of vigilance. The two main purposes of Law Day are to foster increased respect for law and to provide an occasion for us all to rededicate ourselves to freedom for the individual under just laws administered by independent courts.

AS WE OBSERVE the occasion, let us think of rights we enjoy in America, and be thankful as we make the inevitable contrast with citizens of other nations. For the principles of Americanism hold that everyone has:

- The Right to a good education.
- The Right to live where he pleases.
- The Right to work where he wants to.
- The Right to worship according to his conscience.
- The Right to vote secretly for candidates of his choice.
- The Right to join and belong to an organization.
- The Right to own property.
- The Right to start his own business.
- The Right to manage his own affairs.
- The Right to make a profit or fail, depending on his own abilities.

MSUO to Hold Open House For Residents

Michigan State University Oakland will have open house for residents of the area Sunday, May 7 and 14 and June 4 and 11. From 3 to 5 p.m., students will act as guides to show visitors through the buildings and grounds. Members of the faculty will be available to answer questions about the institution.

ONE of the things on display will be the university's language laboratory where in a series of 40 individual booths students can make tape recordings of their own pronunciation of foreign languages and compare it with that of a native.

The language laboratory is a new development in learning which can relieve the teacher of all the routine work and permit the student to learn on his own. The entrance to the campus is at the intersection of Walton, Pontiac and Squirrel Roads, midway between Pontiac and Rochester.

Oakland Taxpayers To Discuss Reform

Oakland county residents will have the opportunity to air their views on the question of tax reform at a Citizens For Michigan "town meeting," May 11, in the Stevens Memorial Building in Detroit.

George W. Romney of Bloomfield Hills will be the principal speaker at the 7:30 p.m. C.F.M. meeting for southeastern Michigan residents. The discussion will cover tentative recommendations of C.F.M.'s tax study committee. Among the sponsors of the meeting is Richard C. Van Dusen of Bingham Farms. Both Van Dusen and Romney are candidates for nomination as delegates to the constitutional convention.

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Law Enforcement Group Revived In Oakland County

The Oakland County Law Enforcement Association, revived in April after a period of inactivity, will meet May 31 at the Lincoln Plant, Wixom, to hear a talk on plant protection and security. About 50 men attended the April 25 meeting and named Capt. Leo Hazen of the County Sheriff's Department the new president.

ARTHUR P. McKENNA, chief probation officer of the Oakland County Circuit Court, speaks of "Cooperation Between Police and Probation Officers." Membership in the group is on a non-fee basis.

Branch Corporation of Birmingham Buys State Property

Branch Corporation of Birmingham recently purchased 108 acres of State Highway Department surplus property at public auction. Branch Corporation's bid of \$6,000 took the landlocked property of Interstate 96 Freeway in Novi Township. Minimum price was \$5,000.

Lawrence H. Lopatin, 28545 Rivercrest, Southfield, bid the minimum \$450 for seven acres of land at Interstate 96 and Beck Rd., north of Novi.

both an individual and department bank. Law enforcement officials interested in joining the organization are invited to attend the May meeting, which will be at 6:45 p.m. in the Lincoln Room of the Lincoln Plant.

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STATE OF MICHIGAN — The Probate Court for the County of Oakland.

In the Matter of the Estate of COLE LING N. PEPPATT, Deceased.

At a session of said court, held at the Probate Court in the City of Pontiac, said County, on the 11th day of April A. D. 1961, Honorable Arthur E. Moore, Judge Probate, after hearing and appointing time for hearing

Notice is hereby given and it is hereby ordered that the time thereof be given by publication of a copy of this order once each week for three successive weeks previous to said day of hearing in the Birmingham Eccentric, a newspaper printed and circulated in said county.

ARTHUR E. MOORE, Judge of Probate. 7, 8, 9

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STATE OF MICHIGAN — The Probate Court for the County of Oakland.

At a session of said Court, held at the Probate Office, in the City of Pontiac, said County, on the 14th day of April, 1961.

Present: Honorable Arthur E. Moore, Judge of Probate, of the Estate of Plaintiff G. Wilson, Deceased.

That the administrator with will annexed of said estate having filed with the court by return receipt a license to sell at private sale the interest in said estate in certain real estate therein described.

It is Ordered: That the 26th day of May, 1961 at nine o'clock in the forenoon, at said Probate Office, be and is hereby appointed for hearing said petition, and that all persons interested in said estate appear before said Court, at said time and place, to show cause why a license to sell the interest of said estate in said real estate should not be granted.

It is Further Ordered that notice be given to all interested parties as shown by the records in this case by delivering a copy of this order to each of them personally, or by mailing such copy to their respective last known addresses as shown by the files and records in this case.

And It is Further Ordered that public notice thereof be given by publication of a copy of this order once each week for three successive weeks previous to said day of hearing in the Birmingham Eccentric, a newspaper printed and circulated in said county.

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What's "Normal"?

Q. What is considered normal for blood pressure and pulse?

A. It depends on one's conception of the meaning of the word, "normal." To elaborate, let us consider five possible definitions for the word "normal":

- (1) That which is culturally acceptable. Obeying the law is "normal" under this concept.
- (2) The statistical average. By this yardstick it is "normal" to drive faster than the speed limit because almost everyone does. If the blood pressure of all 50-year-old men averaged 170, then 170 would be "normal" for this group.
- (3) That which is ideal. By this concept it isn't "normal" to wear false teeth.
- (4) That which is traditional. A few years ago it was not "normal" for women to wear shorts.
- (5) The absence of all disease. If this concept is accepted, then no one would be "normal." Briefly, the question asked has no hard and fast answer, since "normal" may be a myth.

Let your doctor decide whether things are "normal." He knows the circumstances.

Send questions to: P.O. Box 396, 2253 Cole, New York 10, N.Y.

Medical Mirror

Fish Allergy

Q. I am very allergic to fish. I get hives out when I just smell fish. Would injection treatments help?

A. Most specialists say that desensitization to foods by injection treatment is not very satisfactory. Allergy to fish is one of the most violent types of hypersensitivity. Unless your doctor advises otherwise, careful avoidance of fish is your best bet to stay out of trouble.

Common Cold Oddities

Q. Anything new about "colds"?

A. Not much, but recent medical articles on the subject brought out the following points. Neither body chilling nor cold weather increase susceptibility to colds, but lack of sleep and getting too tired do. Among females, susceptibility to colds is related to the menstrual cycle. Resistance is greatest during menstruation. Afterward, there is increased susceptibility which reaches a peak about midcycle.

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