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## To Our Young People

MAN IS, in a measure, only an animal, but the difference between human beings and the other animals is that people have a sense of proportion as to time, appreciating, if they are wise, the relativity of the past, the present and the future.

The young man or woman who plans to get ahead in life and to make something of himself or herself should begin by realizing the immense value of present time. It is the only thing that we have to utilize. The use that we make of our time, whether wise or foolish, depends in good measure upon our absorption of the lessons that the past has furnished our race. Inasmuch as we have not lived through the past we must receive this information through books or through the wise teachings of those who have had experience in life.

It behooves all thoughtful young people, therefore, to give some heed to what older people say and do. The chances are that the older people are right, but not always, fortunately. If young persons acted as old people and failed to take chances for themselves the progress of the world would end. However, realizing that the older people are apt to be right a young man or woman is better fitted to weigh the chances of success when undertaking any new effort.

## She Killed Her Son

OVER IN England the British Government has released from prison, after serving 13 weeks, Mrs. Mary Brownhill, who was convicted of murder and sentenced to be hanged. She had committed the "merciful murder" of her 30-year-old son, who was not normal, and who had required her constant supervision.

At the age of 62 the mother faced the necessity of an operation and could not face the possibility of leaving her afflicted son in a world which might neglect him. So, in mercy and love, as she considered, she gave him medicine which caused his painless death.

Such a case awakens varied comment. There are many who condemn the mother's attitude and think that the afflicted son should have been allowed to drag his weary existence through additional years of unconscious living. There may be a few who approved the mother's decision and courage. The former will be generally regarded as human and merciful, the latter as heartless and cold-blooded. However, we wonder.

## Railroads Ask Equal Chances

IT'S EASIER to comprehend billions and millions than it used to be. Hence the simplest of us know that a million employees means a great mass of people, and a billion and a half dollars for their wages is recognized as a sum in a class with the new deal. Since three-quarters of a million persons are shareholders in railroads, that also is evidence that this giant transportation system is a matter of personal consequence to every man, woman and child, and also to every community in the United States.

We are being told constantly that the railroads are in a bad way; that more miles of road are in bankruptcy than ever before; that they are heavy borrowers from the Government and that they are not earning rentals and interest on the money they have borrowed.

In recent years, as we all know, there has been a tremendous increase in highway and waterway traffic, at the expense of the railroads. The railroads furnish and maintain their own roadway and, in normal times, pay nearly a million dollars a day in taxes, all of which goes to the general purpose of government.

## Warns Against League

PATRICK J. HURLEY, former Secretary of War in the Hoover Administration, has warned the Republican Party that it would be disastrous to allow the American Liberty League to control its plans in the 1936 Presidential campaign.

The American Liberty League is backed by the millionaires and privileged beneficiaries of social and economic policy. Its prime purpose is to protect property rights against any and all change and to preserve for those who profit by them any remunerative social injustice, as if greed rather than the welfare of the American people should determine what changes in our national life are advisable.

The warning former Secretary Hurley gave the Republicans should be regarded carefully by the Democrats as well.

## The Money, However, Is Gone

WE SEE where a gentleman has been convicted in Milwaukee of using the mails to defraud. He goes to prison, if the sentence is not reversed, for 15 years but this does not return the \$2,000,000 he is alleged to have collected from suckers who wanted to get rich quick.

Readers of this newspaper are fairly familiar with what returns money will bring when invested, whether in bonds or in businesses. When a smart man comes along to offer 10 per cent every two weeks it ought to be plain that, if he is so smart, he wouldn't need other people's funds. He would have plenty of his own.

The next time you hear of a scheme to get rich in a hurry without doing any work and without taking any risk be wise for once and hold on to your cash.

## A Foolish Gesture

ABOUT 100,000 college students and 20,000 high school students in this country are all set, we are advised, to stage a nation-wide strike against war on April 12th, at 11 o'clock.

The strike is scheduled to last one hour, during which protest meetings will be under the auspices, we see in the press, of the National Council of Methodist Youth; the Middle Atlantic Division of the Inter-seminary Movement; the Student League for Industrial Democracy and the National Students' League.

Like so many other protests the students will waste their time. If they are really interested in preventing war, rather than staging an exhibition, we suggest that they spend their time in studying the underlying causes of war. Their gesture may give some publicity to the strike leaders but it won't mean anything at all when the bands begin to play.

## Hard-Hearted People

THERE ARE some hard-hearted people in the world. There are individuals who get pleasure out of suffering.

This is brought to light by the plight of a dog in Chicago. It was thrown into a 257-foot deep abandoned quarry where for days its hopeless fight for life attracted the attention of sympathetic individuals.

As the quarry is surrounded by a ten-foot fence it would have been impossible for the dog to have fallen in. Somebody threw the animal in. Who could have been so mean?

WHEN AN individual offers to sell you something, whether goods or services for nothing, the prospect is that you will pay heavily.

GOOD TIMES will not return to any individual without some hard work. Prosperity doesn't come out of the air like a rabbit from a magician's hat.

THE LONGER we live the longer we hope to live and the more we learn the less we know we know.

ONE of the troubles with our economic order is that corporations have all the rights of individuals without any of the responsibilities of human conscience.

# MERIDIAN

At the village election Tuesday afternoon George B. Cornish was re-elected mayor by 28 votes and William Easton trustee by 31 votes, for terms of two years.

Eugene DeForest of Buffalo spent the week end at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Palmeter and called on other old friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Raines entertained Mrs. Beulah Bevier and daughter Edna Mae over the week end.

Elizabeth Anger was over-night guest Friday of Lael and Clara Phelps.

Mr. and Mrs. Jasper Wands are expected to arrive home from DeLand, Fla., the latter part of the week.

Miss Jean MacDonald spent Saturday in Syracuse.

Mr. and Mrs. Gall Southard have moved from the Dickinson house back to their farm in the town of Ira.

Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Young are the happy parents of a baby daughter, Marion Diann, born in a Syracuse hospital last week.

Prof. and Mrs. Gaslay entertained Mrs. Gaslay's mother over the week end.

Rev. Charles Harding was in Syracuse last Saturday.

Mrs. Edith Dewey entertained Mr. and Mrs. Davis Sunday.

Deputy Sheriff Joseph Anger was in Auburn on business Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. O. A. Town spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Kassel Kaufman at Port Byron.

Jesse Ferris was Sunday dinner guest of Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Fletcher and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Baldwin of Syracuse spent Saturday night with Mrs. Jennie Wilcox.

Several of the village people went to Baldwinsville Saturday to see Shirley Temple in "Little Miss Marker."

Mrs. Earl Van Norstrand of Conquest was in town Tuesday afternoon.

Garland Hayes is working for Geo. Kreisel.

Mr. and Mrs. Frances Smith have moved from the Kreisel farm tenant house to Sennett.

Lawrence Colvin, a former business man of this village, now of Savannah, recently underwent a serious operation for a tumor under the brain in the Rochester General Hospital. Mr. Colvin's present condition is very critical and not much hopes for recovery.

A radio entertainment sponsored by the Ladies' Aid will be held in the white church Friday evening, May 3. Watch this column for further details.

The 1934 village treasurer's report is on file and for inspection at the home of the clerk, Mrs. Beth C. Tabor.

William Sherman spent the week end with relatives in Syracuse.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Weston and two sons were Saturday night guests of Mr. and Mrs. George Colling and family at Baldwinsville.

Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Van Wie of Auburn spent Monday with Mr. and Mrs. Don J. Tabor in Eastwood.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Raines were shopping in Auburn last Thursday afternoon.

James DeForest of Buffalo called on several friends here Monday forenoon. He and Eugene DeForest left for home Monday afternoon.

Mrs. Frank MacDonald has recovered from an attack of tonsillitis and is back in the store.

Miss Dorothy Robinson of Phelps was a week end guest of friends here.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Johnson entertained Mr. Johnson's sister and family last Friday.

Junior Smith of Weedsport visited his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Smith, the last of the week.

Mrs. Hattie Brinkman entertained her son Philip Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Murrell Stukins will move from the Van Doran house on West Main street to the Dickinson house on East Main street this week.

Stanley and Eugene Young of Syracuse were home with their parents Saturday night and Sunday.

## ARBOR DAY PROCLAMATION

In a proclamation made public Commissioner of Education Frank P. Graves designated April 26th, May 3d and May 10th for the observance of Arbor Day in New York state.

April 12th has been designated as Bird Day in this state.

The Arbor Day proclamation follows:

The Commissioner of Education is charged by law with the responsibility for fixing the time for the annual observance of Arbor Day. This I do gladly each year, and each springtime the schools of the state observe this annual festival by planting trees and shrubs, beautifying school grounds and conducting programs to inculcate a love of all living things.

This year our observance has an added significance. Under the dynamic leadership of the Conservation Department our state is commemorating in 1935 the 50th anniversary of the start of the conservation movement in New York. The celebration will mark the progress that has been made since the enactment in 1885 of the law creating the State Forest Commission, the first comprehensive forest administration law in America. It will also focus public attention upon the value of trees and upon the benefits to be gained from continuing the state's program of protecting and enlarging its forests.

We shall be happy to have a part in this celebration. The protection and perpetuation of our forests are vital to our continued welfare and strength as a state and to our health, comfort and prosperity as individuals. By planting trees and by caring for them we shall learn the value of conservation and appreciate the gifts Nature has lavished upon us.

Therefore, April 26th, May 3d and May 10th are herewith designated as Arbor Day, and with local school authorities is placed the responsibility of determining which of the dates shall be observed in their communities and of conducting such programs as will fittingly mark this significant observance of the anniversary of the inauguration of the conservation movement.

## STELL LONT

Stell Lont, a former resident of the town of Victory, died at his home in Rochester Wednesday, March 13, at the age of 65 years.

Mr. Lont lived for years on the old homestead on the road between Westbury and Victory, and in his early life was fond of good horses and has owned some with records. His parents were pioneers in the town of Victory. Some years ago he moved to Rochester, where he was engaged at work for the Big Elm Creamery.

He is survived by his wife and one son, Clayton C. of Spencerport. The funeral services were held at his late home in Rochester last Saturday and the remains were brought to Victory for interment in the French cemetery.

This section saw a terrific variation in temperature over the week end. On Saturday thermometers registered up to 75 and everything was springlike, but on Sunday morning a northwest gale brought a falling mercury and it never stopped until it reached 20 Sunday evening, a drop of 55 degrees in 24 hours.

A man told us the other day that we did not publish all the things that happened. We should say not. In the first place, there is somebody else depending on us for a living. If we printed all that happened we would soon be with the angels. In order to please the people we must print only the nice things said of them and leave the rest to gossip. Yes, it is a fact we don't publish all the news. If we did wouldn't it make spicy reading? But it would be for one week only; the next week you'd read our obituary. All the news is all right when it's about the other fellow.

Coming home one Sunday afternoon with a string of trout, Robbie was suddenly confronted by the local minister. There was no other way of escape, but the little boy rose to the occasion. Going directly up to the minister, he said: "Minister, do you see what the trout got for rabbit worms on the Sabbath?"

"I been a-readin' where some con-artionists are getting government relief. Things must be gettin' pretty bad when them fellows can't make both ends meet."

Children learn to write better when they write words or sentences rather than single letters of the alphabet, and they also show more interest, says the New York state college of home economics.

So It Seems  
Everybody is born free and equal but some are more fortunate in getting on the relief rolls. — Brooklyn Daily Eagle.

## MERIDIAN 35 YEARS AGO

George C. Gumaer moved from Syracuse to his farm south of the village.

We were having the best sleighing we had had for many years. Many logs were being drawn to mill and wheat to Baldwinsville.

Willard Halstead and David Hurlburt had taken the contract to build the new house for Peter Attarburg. Isaac Kenny was to work the John Robinson farm the coming season.

## 30 Years Ago

Miss Mate Marvin spent a few days with her parents in Fulton.

There was living on one street in this village 14 widows.

Will Garlock was painting wagons in the Halstead building.

Misses Mary and Anna Maickel entertained a number of Cato friends Sunday evening.

## 25 Years Ago

The memorial windows for the Baptist church arrived and were put in at once.

Married: At the Baptist parsonage by the Rev. Halbert, March 12, Roy Thompson of Cato and Miss Bessie Van Wie of Meridian.

At the home of C. E. Dudley, March 4, occurred the death of Richard Stevens, aged 75 years.

I. E. Van Doren bought the Lockwood farm on the Iron Bridge road.

## 20 Years Ago

W. H. Van Wie and John Van Doren were arranging for a fox and rabbit chase to be held Saturday afternoon.

Supervisor and Mrs. E. C. Pooler were given a surprise by 29 of their friends, Monday evening.

Dr. E. M. Lamb was improving his home by new verandas.

## 15 Years Ago

Mr. and Mrs. G. L. Applegate sold their farm to Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Jewell and moved to the Simons place on South street which they purchased.

The death of George M. DeGroot occurred at the home of his son Harrison early Monday morning. He was 80 years old.

Mrs. Lester Schenck was critically ill.

## 10 Years Ago

The Martin L. Davis place of 11 acres was sold to Lawrence Wagner.

Mrs. O. A. Town spent Wednesday with Mrs. C. A. Timerson.

Mrs. Floyd Smith of Baldwinsville was visiting her son and family for a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. Carroll Dudley were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Dick Dudley.

## CATO 35 YEARS AGO

A load of young people from this village spent Tuesday evening at the home of Miss Martha Curtis at Ira.

Wm. A. Allanson moved his stock of furniture to the vacant store in the Acker block.

Miss Jessie Cross of Clifton Springs was visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. M. Close.

## 30 Years Ago

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Briggs were in Locke putting up several carloads of evaporated apples for the Locke Cold Storage Co.

Miss Cora E. White began work in the Citizen office.

Miss Elma Rich accepted a position as clerk in Chas. E. Turner's drug store.

Robert Kidney was murdered in his log cabin home on the Conquest road.

## 25 Years Ago

Walter Spoor was reported ill with pneumonia in a New York city hospital and Mrs. Sam Reynolds and C. H. Goddell left for that city.

W. A. Hapeman was elected village president.

Rev. Howell Davies, pastor of the Presbyterian church, tendered his resignation Sunday morning.

Mrs. Ben Ostrum of Weedsport was visiting her husband.

## 20 Years Ago

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Timerson moved from Westbury to the John Doty farm which they had purchased.

The death of Mrs. Harriett Soule Rich, a former well-known resident here, occurred at the home of her son, Grove S. Rich, in Syracuse.

The Political Study club met with Mrs. E. F. Bussey.

## 15 Years Ago

Willis Daratt's family was to occupy the Olmstead house on East Main street.

The Gibbons block Delco plant was furnishing light for the Adams block until the new power line was completed.

The marriage of Miss Ruth Baldwin to David Weidon took place at the home of the bride's parents at South Hannibal.

## 10 Years Ago

Mrs. Ida Hopkins sold her farm on the north road to James DeBottis of Conquest.

Frank Longley was driving a new Flint sedan.

The Mexico station of the Fay C. Adams Oil Co. was soon to open with Anson McNett in charge.

The deaths of Esther M. Lamson, Woldron, Frank Wilkes, Goodsell and Wm. H. Peabody.

How quickly the little ones grow up! You no sooner get through sitting up with them than you're sitting up for them.

## AUCTION

The undersigned will sell at public auction at her farm four miles north of Cato, half way between Ira Hill and Ira Station, on Monday, March 25, commencing at 1 o'clock sharp, the following:

Two horses, two-year-old heifer, three yearling heifers, five milch cows, Fordson tractor, plows and discs, lumber wagon and box, double harness, hay rack, set bots, walking plow, two-horse cultivator, small cultivator, spring-tooth harrow, mowing machine, horse rake, Missouri drill and other articles too numerous to mention.

Terms of Sale—All sums of \$10 or under, cash; over that amount a credit of three months will be given on good approved interest-bearing notes payable at The First National Bank at Cato, N. Y. No property removed until settled for. H. V. Hunter, Auctioneer. George Cornish, Clerk.

MRS. ROSE ALBRO.

## NOTICE TO CREDITORS

Pursuant to an Order of Hon. T. Joseph Caffey, Acting Surrogate of the County of Cayuga, New York, notice is hereby given according to law to all persons having claims or demands against George F. Scofield, late of the Town of Cato in said County, deceased, that they are required to present the same, with the vouchers therefor, to the subscriber, Barton L. Bush, Administrator, etc., of the estate of said deceased, at his place for the transaction of business as such administrator at Jordan, in the County of Onondaga, N. Y., on or before the 1st day of April, 1935. Dated September 14, 1934.

BARTON L. BUSH, Administrator.

Charles M. Bramley, Attorney for Administrator, Syracuse, N. Y. 46w26

## NOTICE TO CREDITORS

By virtue of an Order granted by the Surrogate of Cayuga County, NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that all persons having claims against the estate of Myrtila M. Lawrence, late of Village of Meridian, Cayuga County, N. Y., deceased, are required to present the same with vouchers in support thereof to the undersigned, the Attorney for the Executor of the estate of said deceased, at office of Ira J. Kingsley in the village of Cato, County of Cayuga, on or before the 25th day of June, 1935. Dated December 18, 1934.

PALMER TITUS, Executor.

Ira J. Kingsley, Attorney for Executor, Cato, New York. 26w

## NOTICE TO CREDITORS

By virtue of an Order granted by the Surrogate of Cayuga County, NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that all persons having claims against the estate of Margaret Meahan, late of the City of Auburn, Cayuga County, N. Y., deceased, are required to present the same with vouchers in support thereof to the undersigned attorney for the administrators of, &c., of said deceased, at office of Ira J. Kingsley in the Village of Cato, County of Cayuga, on or before the 14th day of September, 1935. Dated March 12, 1935.

CORNELIUS MEHAN, CHARLES M. MITCHELL, Administrators.

Ira J. Kingsley, Attorney for Administrators, Cato, New York. 26w

## THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK:

TO William Olmsted, Sarah Olmsted, Mary Jorelemon, Lucile Edminister, Louise Edminister, Stanley Edminister, Rex Shannon, Gage Shannon.

Upon the petition of M. Louise Edminister of the Town of Cato, N. Y., you are hereby cited to show cause before the Surrogate's Court of Cayuga County at the Court House, in the City of Auburn, N. Y., on the 16th day of April, 1935, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, why a decree should not be granted admitting to probate an instrument in writing dated the 16th day of October, 1914, purporting to be the Last Will and Testament of Charles Foster Edminister, late of the Town of Cato, in said County, deceased, which relates to both real and personal estate.

In Testimony Whereof, We have caused the seal of our said Surrogate's Court to be hereunto affixed. Witness, Hon. Walter E. Woodin, Surrogate of the County of Cayuga, at the Surrogate's Office in the City of Auburn, N. Y., this 8th day of March, 1935.

JAMES F. RICH, Clerk of the Surrogate's Court.

Ira J. Kingsley, Attorney for Petitioner, Office and P. O. Address, Cato, New York. 5w

