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Our Editorial Platform

1. Zoning of city for answering fire calls.
2. Consolidation of city and county schools.
3. Installation of natural gas lines.
4. Better lighted business district.
5. Establishment of a Board of Trade.
6. Location of an evaporated milk plant in Nicholas County.
7. Full support of the Nicholas County Community Chest.
8. An industry for employable males.

THURSDAY, APRIL 20, 1950

All Men Can Be Bad

It's a pretty obvious fact that the people of America want freedom. They will choose free-dom of action every time in preference to con-trols, **if the issues are pointed up clearly and they can see the difference.**

The trouble isn't that the people don't mean well, it is that the people who **ought** to be getting the truth to the people have defaulted on their obligation year after year.

As a result, socialism with a capital "S" is slowly engulfing America. The issue of socialism vs liberty is here. The whole agricultural problem today centers around the question of government control versus freedom. True, federal financing of farms for anything else can put you in business, but, it can also slam the door in your face by telling you that you can no longer remain in business. What Uncle Sen-giveth, Uncle Sam can also take away.

Socialism is in action in the Tennessee Valley Authority area. Here, as it is elsewhere in the field of electrical power distribution, socialism is biding time until the entire electrical power industry can be collectivized, as the advocates of TVA earnestly hope and expect in the next 10 years. But the day of reckoning will come.

Socialism is in action in the housing field today. The Federal Government is contracting to build housing units at from 1½ to 2 times the amount the same houses would cost if they were constructed by private funds. Yet, these houses will rent at a much less monthly fee than would private houses, because those lucky people who are able to occupy them will by receiving a tax subsidy. Fee a while, the Federal Government will be a benevolent landlord. Gradually, the rules will become more and more obnoxious, as the administrators who exercise the reins of power change. The administrators will have the power — granted by a supine and unwary Congress—all the time, but until one administrator begins to exercise his arbitrary powers, the people will not be aware of what they have let them-selves in for.

Every person ought to consider these subtle inroads of Socialism. Not long ago, some Senators said they hated to think what would happen to the Reconstruction Finance Corporation if certain administrations got control of it. Well, the agency, considering its wide latitude in making loans. Now that political use is being made of public money through the RFC, the Senators are alarmed.

The time to be alarmed was back when the powers were voted. Again and again and again, through the past two decades, Congress has voted power to men—good men. But all history proves that there are certain powers with which men cannot be entrusted. The good men slip and others worm their way into the positions of influence.

Laws should not be passed on the theory that all men are good, but they must always be based on the fact that all men can be bad. Every law that were to be passed by Congress were to be based on the people's lows, lawmakers and legislatures would be infinitely safer.

Clean-Up Week

The housewives aren't the only ones which be doing a little spring cleaning this year. A proclamation last week by Governor Earle C. Clements labeled this week, April 16-22, as official "Clean-Up Week" in towns all over the state. Not only for beautification purposes but to lessen the chances of fire.

Statistics show that a substantial percentage of fires involving homes and other types of occupancies are the result of conditions which a general clean-up could help to avoid.

Then too, it isn't a bad idea to "scrub-up" the exterior of the oil state since this is Home coming Year. Here at home the trees and other previously mentioned premises could use a "rub-bish removal" campaign to rid the country of unsightly eyesores.

Nicholas county, not only stands behind the state's homecoming promotion campaign but, as you well know, plans for a big 150th anniversary celebration next fall.

Right now isn't too soon to start doing something about a county-wide clean-up program. What about it?—EA

Names Of Citizens For Jury Duty Given Sheriff Curry; Civil Docket Is Light

Thursday, April 17, 1930

Names of twenty-four citizens of the county, four grand jury service and thirty-six for petit jury service were furnished Sheriff D. M. Curry Tuesday by Miss Jeanette Cox, circuit clerk. So far no suits of any importance have been filed and the civil docket is light.

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Clyde Snelling has been employed as driver of the city truck to succeed Arnold Marshall.

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The warmest April weather for years was registered here Friday and Saturday when the thermometer ascended to 85 degrees.

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Approximately 100 head of horses and mules were offered on the market here court day, but there was little market for the animals. Good work mules brought from $25 to $125.

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Mrs. M. C. Hawkins has sold 100 cedar trees on her farm near Blue Licks to independent telephone company in Mason county.

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The old fiddlers contest held in the court house Saturday night for the benefit of the rest room. Elva Stone was awarded first prize and G. B. Dale second.

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Monday night was the forty-seventh anniversary of a fire which destroyed the City Store building on the corner of Main and Locust streets. The Mercury office was located on the second story of the building and was also destroyed.

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BORN—To Mr. and Mrs. Dwight L. Wamsley, of Louisville, on April 7, a daughter, Sallie Fleming—To Mr. and Mrs. Ely Chapman, a son on Saturday, April 12.

—To Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Mangroe, of Boston, Mass., a son on Sunday, April 13. Mrs. Mangroe was formerly Miss Ruth Lawrence.

MARRIED—Miss Edith B. Sellers, only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. G. T. Sellers, of Gary, Ind., formerly of Nicholas county, and Mr. Otis R. Conrad, of Gary, on April 2.

DIED—Mrs. P. A. Hoskins, 82, at her home in Millersburg Saturday night.—Mr. Green Fleeback, 85, Tuesday morning at his home on North street.—Mr. John Sparks, 72, Saturday night at his home on the Upper Jacksown pike.—Mr. Henry Caldwell, 67, Tuesday afternoon at his home near Moorefield.

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Thursday, April 19, 1900

Firm of B. F. Jones & Son, doing business under name of Racket Store, assigns to I. B. Ross.

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T. P. Scott leaves for Colora, Md., to take position as teacher of Latin and Mathematics in Nottingham Academy.

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H. N. Rankin conducts sale of 40 head of purebred Aberdeen Polled Angus cattle, which bring from $40 to $125 per head.

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John A. L. Wilson sells his half interest in Wilson & Boyd's hardware store to Houston & Shelby. Lease part of the building and was also de-stroyed.

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R. W. Hodgett, H. N. Rankin, James R. Long and James Mitchell are in Frankfort today to protest against increase in valuation on Nicholas county property.

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BORN—To Mr. and Mrs. John M. Campbell, of Carlisle, on the 10th, a daughter.

MARRIED—Miss Sudie Rafferty and Mr. Mike Cain, both of the county, on the 10th.—Miss Etta Workman and Mr. William H. Letcher, both of the county, on the 13th.—Mrs. Kate Shea and Mr. T. F. Fitzgerald, both of Carlisle, on the 16th.

DIED—Judge John Porter Norwell, 49, at his home in Carlisle on the 16th.—Mrs. Mary Harbert, 78, at her home near Ishmael on the 17th.—Mrs. Bruce Wagoner, at her home near Barterville on the 13th.

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Sales of Ludina clover seed in Madison county this spring are expected to double those of a year ago.

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The Scottsville Homemakers Club in Allen county has started a movement for a youth center for recreation purposes.

A Big Boy All Alone

By Dr. Gordon Wilson

As an older observer of the younger generation I find myself often aiding wherein youngsters of today differ from those that I once knew. It would be foolish to say that either the ones I knew or are now today have a monopoly on good or bad things. There were some features of my childhood that are hard to improve upon, but it would scare me if I were told that I had to live again the bad side of my childhood. Probably the worst side of all was the actual lack of many of the features of modern child life.

My own childhood was usually unhappy. Some of the causes of this condition were purely personal, and I do not want to blame anybody except myself. But most of the things that make me shiver even today were not personal conditions that should have been remedied ages before they were. Privacy was something that old-fashioned people did not seem to crave. They lived in a public way and apparently enjoyed it. I didn't enjoy this phase of my childhood and sought refuge in the woods. But this running away brought another condition out of all good, a solitariness that became almost a haunting one. It was a physical wedding and could not escape the tough spirits of the other boys. Instead of being let alone to find my own entertainment, I was pestered with suggestions. Pioneers do not want any competitors. Everybody must do certain lines or be classified as queer. Being small was looked upon as a disgrace, so far as the big steel boys were concerned. No sissy boy was allowed to be a living toy. He must learn to be tough and fight and use bad words. If he didn't then he was a sissy. All these things make the memories of my childhood very unpleasant, a full century after I was a child.

Purely as a matter man I have no interesting the boys or the label "boys." The worlds they live in are sets much wider than mine were when I was a boy. They are many people and thus have a chance to form opinions of different types. They are not forced to spend most of their time with small, often undesired, group of people. It is true that they have many more "toys and toys and gadgets, but I find that boys are used as fond of simpler things of their own devising as they are of the most expensive electric trains or other mechanical toys. Some of the cleverest inventions I have ever known have been the work of boys who left parents unused to work on something they wanted to make.

Schools as they so often are today have greatly mitigated the Opportunity to meet dozens of people from other neighborhoods, chances to study various things that Father and Mother never encountered, a feeling of belonging to a group that has some common interests all of these tacklings ups put in the children whom I now know. I see what it was to be and a big boy all alone, for I could say pieces like the fellow who recounted the art. I was afraid to be put in a group game or a play generation.

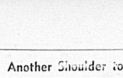
WEEKLY CROSSWORD PUZZLE

AUTHOR

HORIZONTAL
1 Pictured author and playwright
13 High card
14 Sides of mountains
15 Age
16 Short letter
18 Mast
19 Part of flower
20 Half an em
21 Also
22 Anger
23 Fuse (Scot.)
24 Pole
27 Beverage
28 Gray squirrel
31 He has wrid-den a number
32 Unusual
34 Scatter
36 Cloth
37 months (pl.)
39 Dot
41 Fish eggs
42 Negative vote
43 Mother
45 Limb
47 Pedal digit
48 Book value (ab.)
50 Great Lake
52 Sicilian mountain
55 Scarce
57 Arrount (ab.)
58 Native of Spanish America
60 Standard of value
61 He is author

VERTICAL
1 Heroine
2 Idol
3 Permit
4 Exists
5 Tow
6 Cleaning device
7 Health resort
8 Pertaining to air (prefix)
9 Rupees (ab.)
10 Still
11 Fuel
12 Organizers
17 British school
19 Transact sale
22 Unusual
24 Knock
26 Electronic device
28 Simplified
29 Pen
30 Golf device
32 Ire
33 Quarry
35 Part in play
38 Observe
39 For
40 Sneer
42 Fish food
44 Architectural unit
46 Barterium
47 Soft mineral
48 Nail
49 Extremely
51 Frozen water
53 Beverage
54 Negative word
56 Mister
58 Cubic (ab.)
59 Dawn (poetic, form)

Here's the Answer



STRICTLY FRESH

THE abbreviated "Bible" bathing suit is a nefosity in any beautiful woman's wardrobe, says its French designer. The barest necessity, we might add.

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The biggest trouble involved in making a blowout for world peace is trying to get it in the Reds.

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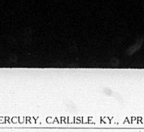
A Massachusetts youth has suffered 43 bone fractures in the first 15 years of his life. Here's one guy nobody envies, even if he does get all the breaks.



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Headline: "Mule Seen as Means To Further Peace." On the other hand, it's been known to start some wars, too.

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A New York travel car dealer is accepting a dozen eggs as a down payment on second-hand autos. He's expecting a mad scramble of hens.

College Radio Schedule

Scheduled to be heard daily at 12:30 p. m. over radio station WHAS are six-minute broadcasts by College of Agriculture and Home Economics, University of Kentucky. Titles of the broadcasts, announced by Mrs. Mallard, "At Dawn and Dusk," Mrs. Ruth Hoppin, "The Spring Call Crop," April 20; Mrs. J. L. Kornbau's "Farm Wood Yard," April 27; Miss Vesta Bottles, "Is Your Spring Garden Planned?" May 4; H. Thompson, "Management of Farm Fish Ponds," May 11; Mrs. April 25 at 11:30 a. m. Mrs. Mallard will speak on "Some Things to Look for in Buying Furniture."

Ky. 42 A continues to be the leading hobbyist group in Nicholas county, followed by Ky. 15 and Ky. 36 in equal numbers.

R. K. Mosley of Grant county made an average of 333½ per cow on a flock of 45 dairy heifers and steers in the 1949 year.

I am an individual, a rugged individualist. If I could only have been a little more participation in group activities as a child. I am sure that I would not have found it so hard to adjust myself to groups after I got grown. I envy most of the youngsters whom I know. How I would like to have played a clarinet in a band or taken my part on an old man or a sullen in the school play or been somebody else in group affairs! Even church in my youth emphasized personal salvation to the exclusion of the community. Many a fellow whom I knew began to go through the Pearly Gates even if that involved squeezing out all his relatives and friends. I suspect that most of the sins that pass folk aloof or that get them sent to prison can be part to act as parts of a community and thus better conditions. The little world of self has many falls and valleys not self-governed. In the bigger world of others is practically unexplored, especially by the rugged individualist of my generation.

THE BIBLE SPEAKS

By Dr. Kenneth J. Foreman

SCRIPTURE: Amos, remember 4:12; DEVOTIONAL READING: Jeremiah 5:1-9.

Nation Going Soft

Lesson for April 23, 1950

AFTER the fraternity dance one of the "brothers" got another. In no good reason. Well, there was a reason of a sort. The fellow was drunk, on liquor the fraternity had bought and served him. His excuse, when arrested, was that when he was "tight" he was dangerously happy. A prominent motion picture star died years before he had to, for cruelty. It seems odd, at the time that he was the only one who would tell her the police that he had been dead for a long time. Maybe it is better that way. Maybe it is better that we should not be married.

Every day the papers carry stories of one kind or another that would not have appeared in print a few years ago. Careful reading of the news reveals the fact that the nation has been undergoing a moral rot. Now before the Lord destroyed Sodom and Gomorrah, He sent two angels to see if there was enough righteousness in the city to save it. Only ten righteous men could be found. Ten righteous men could not be found in Sodom and Gomorrah. Therefore, the cities were destroyed.

Dr. Foreman

Scholarship is not the only thing that makes a nation great. Nor is it the most important thing. Nations have risen to power and have fallen from power when scholarship was at a low ebb. Nations have risen to power and have fallen from power when scholarship was at a high level. Nations have risen to power and have fallen from power when they were neither high nor low in scholarship. Nations have risen to power and have fallen from power when they were neither high nor low in morality. Nations have risen to power and have fallen from power when they were neither high nor low in religion. Nations have risen to power and have fallen from power when they were neither high nor low in anything.

Nations have risen to power and have fallen from power when they were high in some things and low in others. Nations have risen to power and have fallen from power when they were high in some things and low in others. Nations have risen to power and have fallen from power when they were high in some things and low in others.