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An appraisal

The American soldier has long been known to his family, his community, his country, his religion, and to his fellow soldier. His concept of right and wrong are basic, opportunities in his life. There is little knowledge or understanding, even among the federal, state and university graduates, of American political rights, freedoms, safeguards, and how these things supposedly operate within his own system. It is not his hardship and sacrifice as a description, as if these things were unfair and unreasonable to him personally.

That was written in 1915 by the Chief of Intelligence of the British army in North Korea. That is an excellent appraisal. There is truth in it—as a top American authority has also testified.

The author is Major William E. Mayer, a former Navy officer who saw service in Korea with the Marines, he has been an Army medical officer in later years. He is the president of the National Institute of the American Soldier. He has written a book, "The American Soldier," which is being published by the American Soldier's Home in New York. Two hundred of these former prisoners were personally interviewed by Mayer and his staff.

At the beginning, Major Mayer says, the team had the usual reports of camp work that was brainwashing, Chinese spies, constant denials, degradation, and humiliations of every kind. Actually, they found that through constant denials, the prisoners were being kept in a state of semi-ignorance. They were speaking but less than 5 percent of the things they were given to read or hear. They were directly brainwashing "a process of making them believe that they were being treated as human beings and that they were being treated as human beings."

The barracks chosen for this process were to be schools. A long lecture was followed by a march through the camp. This went on each day and night, in accordance with the Chinese practice that told how the constant drip of water will wear away the hardest stone. The prisoners were led to do anything they were told to do. They were argued that they were "abandoned victims of a war which they were not responsible for." They were told that the prisoners were "abandoned," that proposition was a "war crime." They were told that they were "abandoned," that proposition was a "war crime." They were told that they were "abandoned," that proposition was a "war crime."

Auto drivers' licenses go on sale; two appointed to represent county

Thursday, July 26, 1934

A total of 22042 head of livestock sold on the Carlisle market Thursday with prices stronger on all stock.

Automobile drivers' licenses required under an act of the 1934 legislature, have been placed on sale by Miss Beattie Cox, Circuit Court Clerk.

The Carlisle city school board Thursday received orders from the district WVA office at Lexington that work would probably be resumed this week on the athletic field on the East lawn.

There were no mailings to Mrs. A. J. Barr were struck and killed by lightning at the residence of Lexington Sunday night. He was the only one killed.

Early Sunday has started the spread of a disease which has hit near Carlisle.

TID Bits

Spunges, the human kind are not embarrassed by their way of life

By Dr. Gordon Wilson

Two men were talking about spunges and the variety that grow in all waters.

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Traffic traps State super-road after dedication

Frankfort, Aug. 2.—The Kentucky State Super-Road, which was dedicated July 31 at all 11 toll stations, is now open to traffic.

Treatments can damage tobacco

The botanists which attack Kentucky tobacco is a pest that has been found to be a serious threat to the industry.

4H TRACTOR FIVING CHAMPION—Wynne O. C. of Park and Mrs. C. O. of Park were the winners of the 4H tractor fiving championship.

Wild West RODEO AND THRILL SHOW

THURSDAY, AUG. 9

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Lloyd George Post 8666 VFW

Admission 1.00 plus tax

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UK AWARD CERTIFICATE FOR INDONESIA WORK

The University of Kentucky has accepted a £1,235,000 award from the International Co-operation Administration, D. C., to provide educational and scientific services to the University of Indonesia.

War on rats

Common rats carry about 20 different diseases and are a pest to the community.

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