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Wishful Thinking

Secretary of State Dulles has expressed the opinion that the Soviet Union will in due course accept some form of internationally controlled disarmament plan...

The "weight of world opinion" is another matter entirely. As a matter of fact, at the present time the prevailing opinion among roughly half of the world's population is agreeable to the Soviet temper...

Of course, when Mr. Dulles talks about "world opinion" he means non-Communist opinion. Just why he should expect the Soviet leaders, in view of their past performances, to take the "weight" of that seriously is not easy to understand.

Religious Application

Whether or not a genuine concern for religion is on the increase is a question for which the statisticians and other experts who make a business of such matters appear to have no answer. All that is known is that more people are going to church more or less regularly than at any time in the last twenty or thirty years.

One thing, however, seems fairly clear. Religious standards are being brought more and more into high level discussions concerning political and economic issues. In the United States, the growth of this practice is especially noticeable.

the American Farm Bureau Federation, and Mr. Michael Budzanoski, well known trade union organizer.

One interesting argument was concerned with President Eisenhower's so-called "soil bank" plan. Mr. Brannan insisted that, as a substitute for the farm bill which the President vetoed, the plan is "a device to create scarcity, a grave deception, and anti-Christian".

Softness

A professor at the University of British Columbia thinks that juvenile delinquency is linked with what he calls the "softness" of our times. By that, he means the increasing demand for social security and the lessening interest in rugged independence.

It isn't likely that this professor will receive any great measure of public commendation for his forthright criticism of the modern search for security from the cradle to the grave.

EDITORIAL NOTES

A Brampton, Ont., hen really gave her all on Tuesday, producing an egg measuring eight inches around by 9 1/2 inches long. The farmer says it is the largest egg he has seen in 40 years of poultry-farming.

The CBC thinks that radio licence fees "are the best way to raise operating costs". However that may be, it is a safe bet that the Government will not authorize restoration of the fees this year.

A report from London says that British cheese requirements this year will remain as they have been for some years past and that over \$4 million in currency exchange have been allocated for the purchase.

Astrology is still a powerful force in Nepal, though it has gone out of use in most parts of the world. That State's new king, Mahendra the First, was crowned Wednesday morning at exactly 10.43, that being the moment favoured by the astrologers and magicians after several weeks of study of the stars and other important influences in royal behaviour.

Premier Flemming's proposal for united action by the Atlantic Provinces to answer "an unprecedented challenge" by Prime Minister St. Laurent in the matter of strengthening the regional economy deserves general consideration.



BALM?

PUBLIC FORUM

THE VALUE OF FLUORIDATION

Sir.—I would like to reply to the letter written by George L. Waldbott, M.D. which recently appeared in your Public Forum. Fluorine is a trace element of value in human nutrition.

However, certain facts were obvious from this study. "The most common finding was related to the difficulty of obtaining YOUNG from Rats receiving the highly purified diet (one from which fluoride had been removed as completely as possible).

These observations have been confirmed with human beings. On the basis of Muehler's sound research Proctor and Gamble have recently placed a new stannous fluoride containing toothpaste (Crest) on the market.

In the opening sentence of my initial letter on this subject I stated that fluorine is a trace element of value in human nutrition. Nowhere in my article did I state that it was necessary "for life" as Dr. Waldbott would like to infer.

I feel that I have augmented sufficient evidence to show that there is a real case for fluoridation. Further replies to Dr. Waldbott or other opponents of fluoridation are not necessary to prove my original statement that "Fluorine is a trace element of value in human nutrition."

F. S. KILMER MACMILLAN, M.Sc., Ph.D. Cincinnati, Ohio. Sugar beets and beets for livestock feed are the biggest farm crops in Belgium.

Medically Speaking

By Herman N. Bundesen, M. D.

TOO MUCH EXCITEMENT'S HARMFUL FOR HEART CASE Heart patients must be careful in choosing entertainment. If you've got a heart disease and the old ticker is not what it should be, television and radio listening should be avoided.

IMPAIRED CIRCULATION Coronary thrombosis, you must understand, is caused by impaired circulation. Strong emotional feelings like excitement and fear mean more work for your heart and sometimes tend to hinder circulation.

Your breathing may become quick, your muscles become tense and your glands produce more products. Even your blood runs faster.

Your blood vessels are constricted, or made narrower, by one of these glandular secretions and your heart is forced to beat harder. This, of course, boosts your blood pressure.

EXTRA LOAD Therefore, you develop two things you must avoid—increased blood pressure and constricted blood vessels. You can easily see that both put an extra load on your heart.

QUESTION AND ANSWER T.V.: What is osteoporosis and how can it be treated? Answer: Osteoporosis is the loss of vital minerals, particularly calcium, of bones. It may occur with old age, with disuse of a limb and in women passing through the menopause.

The Age Old Story Ye have heard that "hath been said, Thou shalt love thy neighbor, and hate thine enemy. But I say unto you, Love your enemies, bless them that curse you, do good to them that hate you, and pray for them which despitefully use you, and persecute you.

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OUR YESTERDAYS

From The Guardian Files TWENTY-FIVE YEARS AGO (May 3, 1931)

The weather forecast for the coming month; May 1 and 2, fair; 3 to 9, bright days but remains chilly; 10 to 16, mostly fair but week-ends changeable; 17 to 23, frequent showers and milder, cool spells; 24 to 31, fair and warm followed by warm rain.

From the extension office of the Canadian Holstein-Friesian Association comes notice that R. A. Profit, Freetown, P.E.I., has been engaged as Maritime representative of the service.

Residents were glad to see the S.S. Harland make her first voyage to Victoria on Wednesday, April 22. There is some ice floating around but we hope the Harland will continue her weekly trips.

TEN YEARS AGO (May 3, 1946) Georgetown fishermen had a fine morning for running lines, but quite a stiff breeze sprung up later in the day and very few traps were put up. In a few days, things will be in full swing and our two factories will be busy places.

Mr. George Calbeck, manager of the Canadian National Fur Breeders Association, Summerside announced that the final returns received from the Canadian Fur Sales Co. Ltd. auction at Montreal during the last three days, shows that of the total offering of 25,089 pelts 69 percent were sold at an average of \$31.29.

BINOCULAR EXPORTS Japan's export of binoculars amounted to about \$5,500,000 in 1955.

NOTES BY THE WAY

Then there was the absent-minded surgeon who cut out the appendix of the book he was reading.—Toronto Star

The worst thing about being in debt is that it's so discouraging to have to earn money you've already spent.—Peterborough Examiner

That remark: "I can take it or leave it alone," is always made by the one who leaves it alone.—Brandon Sun

"There are millions of living organisms in a thimbleful of average soil," says a biologist. How do they handle their traffic problems?—Kingston Whig-Standard

Sign on a highway near the limits of a U.S. city: Fine of \$1 for every mile in excess of 25 miles per hour. Pick out the speed you can afford.—Hamilton Spectator

Those who may have wondered what would happen in the event of anyone speaking out at a church wedding when the officiating minister inquired if anyone knew of an impediment to the marriage ceremony he was about to perform, learned something at a Toronto wedding the other day. A woman in the body of the church volunteered that she knew of an impediment. "Take her out," ordered the minister and she was hustled out of the church by a pair of expert "bouncers." There's the answer to the question.—Sydney Post-Record

The Ottawa Journal states that case against legalized sweepstakes which it says that, if hospitals are to be helped or supported by the State, and therefore by taxes, the chief burden should fall upon those who can afford to pay. Under a sweepstakes system most of the support would come from those who could least afford to pay.—Stratford Beacon-Herald

This is the age of geriatrics though it is doubtful whether any body knows it and it is certain we are not taking full advantage of it. Geriatrics is the science of taking medical care of the aged. Everybody lives longer, and feel better at sixty than ever before. They may talk about their health more, but that's because the doctors know more about their health. The old have ailments unknown to their grand-parents, but the reason is the ignorance of the doctors rather than the hypochondria of the present generation.—G.A. Reporter

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Bacon, lb. . . . 47c Stew Meat, lb. . . 29c Sweet Pickled Spare Ribs, 3 lbs. 47c Top Steer—Shoulder or Blade Roast Beef, lb. . . . 45c Back Bacon, lb. . . 59c Roast Pork, lb. . . 39c Steak, lb. . . . 59c

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Trans-Canada Highway Area

The Town Planning Act Regulations have been amended to include all the land on both sides of the Trans-Canada Highway within 300 feet of the centre line of said Highway; extending from the town limits of Town of Borden to York or North River, and from the eastern boundary of the Southport Area to the Wood Islands pier.

Regulations are now effective controlling: (1) Purchase and sale of building lots (2) Location of building on lots (3) Changing location of any building or structure (4) Move or relocate any building or structure (5) Construction of septic tanks. Persons intending to erect or structurally alter any dwelling or other building or structure in this area are reminded that it is necessary to first obtain a permit from this Department. For further information consult the Director of Town Planning before buying a building lot or erecting a building on your present holding. Persons violating the provisions of this Act are liable to a fine of from \$50.00 to \$200.00. P. A. MURNAGHAN, Deputy Minister of Industry and Natural Resources. Charlottetown, P. E. I. May 3th, 1956.