

THE EDUCATIONAL HORIZON

PRESENTING NEWS AND VIEWS OF INTEREST TO TEACHERS AND ALL OTHERS SEEKING IMPROVEMENT IN EDUCATION

I AM THE SCHOOL TAX

I dispel the tempests of ignorance which threaten calamity to community and nations. I build temples wherein the wisdom of ages is passed on to citizens of the future.

HINTS ON WRITING A SUMMARY

- 1. Try to get the main idea of the selection by thoughtfully reading it to the end. 2. Read it again, this time jotting down the main ideas in each paragraph.

SOME OBSERVATIONS IN COMMERCIAL ARITHMETIC

The average senior pupil is not able to cope with arithmetic successfully. Those handling problems fairly well on paper often cannot do simple mental arithmetic rapidly and accurately.

Why is this so? Each teacher has his or her own theories to advance, but it would seem to be accounted for, at least in part, by (1) children being given work beyond their experience, especially in the lower grades;

Perhaps the greatest mistake a teacher can make is to give pupils of any age arithmetic which is beyond their understanding. If in the early grades pupils are required to do problems which are beyond their experience, they build up an incorrect concept of school arithmetic and soon divorce the whole subject from real life.

Remember that in teaching arithmetic well we are teaching pupils alertness, logical reasoning, economical use of time, perseverance and the will to tackle new situations with confidence.

Ask your friends to afternoon tea

thinking for them. These are some of the underlying causes of unsatisfactory handling of arithmetic and a few hints that

GEOGRAPHY

I. Fill in the blanks in the following with the name of the country to which the statement refers. 1. The smallest inland state in Europe is...

II. Underline the correct answer; 1. The Baltic Sea flows into the White Sea, Baltic, Arctic Ocean, Mediterranean, 2. The Danube flows into the Bay of Biscay, Adriatic, Black Sea, Atlantic, 3. The Volga flows into the English Channel, North Sea, Irish Sea, Caspian Sea, 4. The Seine flows into the Aegean Sea, White Sea, Gulf of Finland, English Channel, 5. The Rhine flows into the Arctic, Caspian Sea, Adriatic Sea, Baltic Sea.

A PARAGRAPH PUZZLE

Arrange the following fragments of prose in order to make up a good story. 1. "Indeed," replied the sharp-tongued fellow, "that is very nice of you."

WORDS OFTEN MISUSED

Estimate—To judge, or calculate. I estimate (not figure) that the building will cost about ten thousand dollars.

USES OF "AS" (Continued)

(c) In compounds. 1. In compound conjunctions; e.g., "He looks as though he were tired."

RULES TO OBSERVE IN CLASS DISCUSSIONS

- 1. Never be discourteous even if you are provoked. 2. Weigh carefully the opinions of others in the group. 3. Be truthful in all your statements.

CORRECT THE FOLLOWING SENTENCES

- 1. Tom saw that his employer had risen his wages. 2. Riding down the road an aeroplane passed overhead.

READING TEST

Although many fungi appear colored brilliantly, unlike the green plants they do not contain chlorophyll, and so cannot manufacture starch.

literal meaning and the connotative meaning. Hanging up your stocking. Jawbreaker. Mistletoe. Moonlight.

MRS. DID AND MRS. DONE

Mrs. Did and Mrs. Done are two ladies who live in Happyville. Mrs. Done has several children and their names are Have, Has, Had, Was, Were, Is and Are.

UNDERLINE THE WORD OR EXPRESSION IN EACH GROUP WHICH HAS A SIMILAR MEANING TO THE WORD IN BRACKETS

- (Nom de plume)—plumed hat, family name, pen name. (Decrepid)—Portable, worn out, debilitated.

School Reports

ST. PETER'S BAY NORTH SCHOOL Report for March. Grade VII — 1. Betty Lewis, 2. Catherine MacCallum and Frankie Gillis, 3. Beatrice MacInnis.

CAPE TRAVESER SCHOOL Report of the Primary Dept. for February and March. February Grade V — 1. Dale MacWilliams, Elaine Campbell, 3. Adele Cutcliffe, Lyle Irving.

CLYDE RIVER SCHOOL Report for March: Grade X-1. Betty MacLean. Grade IX-1. Howard Gillespie; 2. Velma MacKinnon; 3. Shirley MacKinnon.

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Dear Miss Dix: I am a girl 20 years old considering marrying a man of 50. We love each other very much. What is the usual outcome of such a marriage?

Truman Plans Global "Campaign Of Truth"

By Sterling F. Green WASHINGTON, April 22 — (AP) — President Truman announced today that he has ordered a global "campaign of truth" to show that the United States "is wholly dedicated to the cause of peace."

The President revealed his decision in an address to the American Society of Newspaper Editors—an organization that has repeatedly urged the Government to weld its overseas information program into a more-potent cold war weapon.

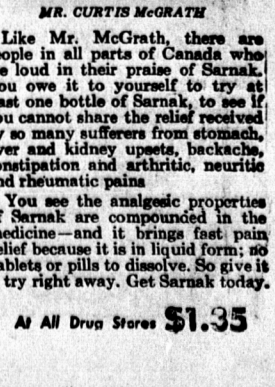
The Soviets will continue to claim that the American plane was over Latvia, a Russian-controlled territory, despite the testimony of American air authorities at Wiesbaden which say it could not possibly have reached there in the time given.

Russia Makes Use Of Air Clash For Propaganda

By J. M. ROBERTS, Jr. (Associated Press News Analyst) The exact location of the clash between an American and Russian plane in the Baltic area, something difficult and perhaps impossible to determine, may play an important role in the resulting diplomatic conflict between the two countries.

Stomach Pains So Intense—Often Had To Stop Work and Lie Down

—braun woodman and farmer is now grateful to Sarnak for almost immediate relief it brought him! Life in the woods and on the farm is strenuous—and not for a man with stomach complaint, suffering such agonizing abdominal pains he was often unable to stand up straight!



MR. CURTIS McGRATH