

BE A SPORT!

Good sportsmanship is needed as never before. If we can put it into practice — in our homes as well as in our business and professional life — perhaps, in time, we'll set such an example that whole nations will follow! Ray Giles, noted business adviser, in the current Fortarian magazine.

GRADE CROSSING SIGNS

Even though every grade crossing in California is marked with some form of warning device, motorists continue to get in the way or drive into the sides of trains. Observe these signs for safety's sake.

In following the Bug river down toward the Black sea there is a suspicion that Hitler has a bug-for oil and wheat.

Canada has prohibited selling sliced bread. Maybe the Dominion is trying to make rugged individuals out of Canadians.

Plan, Save Now Economist Urges To Maintain Living Standards

THE inexorable magic of modern war economy is making demands on you. In the future, the demands will be heavier. Are you prepared to maintain your standard of living? Do you realize that your dollar is going to buy less, that you will have to consume less?

What steps have you taken to guard against the car wheels our economic system may have to turn? The question is posed by Merryle Stanley Rukeyser, famous economist, in the September issue of Cosmopolitan magazine, and he urges Mr. and Mrs. America to plan now if they want to freeze their standard of living at a high level for some time to come. Rukeyser's first suggestion is to start off by setting aside a sum each month to pay your next year's taxes. Like it or not we can't escape these, and we all know that more tax will be paid in 1942 and that more of us will be paying them.

If you belong to the category of families that will not benefit by the defense effort, start now "investing" in such staples as painting your house and repairing your roof. Labor and material costs are going up and now is the time to act. Take your budget apart, ad-

justices Rukeyser and set aside a certain amount for food, clothing, operating, advancement and recreation, cutting down wherever possible. Watch for sales. Buy less expensive cuts of meat which have high vitamin and calorie content. For entertainment, take advantage of free concerts, museums, zoos and public libraries.

Indulgence is a matter of conjecture, Rukeyser points out, and there is no sense in going overboard on debts, rents and insurance, but this much we can do, he says: "We can be both patriotic and prudent; patriotic by doing our best to further national defense; prudent by being forehanded against the problems of the future."

Freedom Is made of Simple Stuff



From the archives of broken peace we are bringing out old words and dusting them off for use again as shining lanterns to lead us through the darkness of another war.

Words like freedom, justice and truth — all of them hard to define, none of them used more frequently than freedom.

You cannot say what freedom is, perhaps, in a single sentence. It is not necessary to define it. It is enough to point to it.

Freedom is a man lifting a gate latch at dusk and sitting for a while on the porch, smoking his pipe, before he goes to bed.

It is the violence of an argument outside an election poll; it is the righteous anger of the pulpits.

It is the warm laughter of a girl on a park bench. It is the rush of a train over the continent and the unafraid faces of people looking out the windows.

It is all the howdys in the world, and all the hellos. It is Westbrook Pegler telling Roosevelt how to raise his children; it is

Roosevelt letting them raise themselves.

It is Lindbergh's appealing voice raised above a thousand hisses.

It is Dorothy Thompson asking for war; it is Gen. Hugh S. Johnson asking her to keep quiet.

It is you trying to remember the words to The Star Spangled Banner.

It is the sea breaking on wide sands somewhere and the shoulders of a mountain supporting the sky.

It is the air you fill your lungs with and the dirt that is your garden.

It is a man cursing all cops.

It is the absence of apprehension at the sound of approaching footsteps outside your closed door.

It is all the things you do and want to keep on doing.

It is all the things you feel and cannot help feeling.

Freedom — it is you.

—Written by Hazel Parker of the Louisville (Ky.) Courier-Journal.

Grid Stars Play for Uncle Sam



Service teams will play football games with various colleges this season. At Bank of America Academy, Torrance, Calif., former grid stars Oliver Halderson, from Augustana, and Ronald Harris, Idaho University, practice blocking. Cadet Robert Mathews, Stanford Vow Boy and former coaching assistant, looks on, and James Jennings, UCLA, and Donald Phelps, Washington, await their turn.

LONGER TIRE LIFE

Motorists bought an average of 2.27 tires per registered car in 1938, but in 1940 only 1.26 tires per car were purchased, despite the increase in motor travel.

OLD SHIFT NEW VOGUE

The steering-column gearshift is nothing new. In 1905 it was used on Packard trucks, one of which was only recently retired from service and donated to a museum.

New Jersey shipyard management has offered to turn its property over to the government. But officials seem inclined to look that gift horse in the mouth.

Oliver Twist when he asked for more surely established a precedent for tax collectors.

So far the mean temperature in August hasn't been nearly so mean as usual.

Evening School Starts Sept. 10 at High School

The new fall term of free short unit courses in the Torrance Adult Evening school will open Wednesday evening, Sept. 10, with new enrollments taken from 6:30 until 9 p.m. Instruction will start that evening.

A portion of the schedule of classes follows: Defense classes, Machine Shop Related Technical Instruction, Drafting, Blueprint Reading, and Shop Mathematics; Commercial Work—Operation of the Comptometer, Typing, Beginning and Advanced; Short-hand, Beginning and Advanced; Good Everyday English, Spoken and Written; Flower Arrangement and Interior Decoration; Dressmaking and Millinery; Voice Training and Choir work; Physical Education and Games for Men; Physical Education and Games for Women.

Other courses will be organized as requests are made, if a sufficient number of people want them. If 20 or 25 people want a class, so the average evening attendance may be maintained at 15 or above, the class can be had.

All requests for information and classes should be made at Torrance Evening School, or by phoning Torrance 646, after 5:30 p.m. on nights the school is open. The school is open on Monday and Wednesday evenings from 6 to 10 o'clock. Fully accredited and properly certified instructors are in charge.

LEGION MEETING

Commander Larry Larava presided over his first meeting of the Torrance American Legion Post Tuesday night. The Post will hold a dinner meeting on Tuesday, September 16.

World's Great Features With Mighty Circus

The Big Show—Ringling Bros. and Barnum & Bailey — will exhibit in Los Angeles for five days starting Friday, Sept. 12 and here's a synopsis of its 1941 features:

Mr. and Mrs. Gargantua the Great, the world's most publicized and fascinating gorilla couple; "Old King Cole and Mother Goose," designed and costumed by Norman Bel Geddes, of New York World's Fair Futurama fame, in which 2,000 people and animals take part. Geddes has redesigned the circus from front to back.

"Old King Cole and Mother Goose" cost \$80,000, and is the grandest of all Big Show pageants; hence it is spotted on the program to follow Alfred Court's three great mixed groups of performing wild animals, so that late comers won't miss it.

The new Birdland aerial ballet, starring lovely Ely Adelsky, costumed by Max Welby of Paris and staged by Albertina Rasch, famed Hollywood and Broadway musical show dance director; an invasion of acts from South America, headed by the three flying Diego-Fernandez troupes; the great Truzzi juggler; Hubert Castle, tight-wire star; the Yacopis, Gauchos and Divisos, springboard somersaulting troupes; Adrianna and Charly, trampoline stars; Mile. Louisa, flying trapeze marvel; the three Flying Concello troupes, with Antonette; the famous Riding Christiani family — in short, 800 world renowned artists. There are 1,600 people, 50 elephants, 1,009 menageria animals and hundreds of horses.

Pictorial Booklet on California's History at Bank of America

Torrance Branch of the Bank of America is joining in the observance of California's 91st Admission Day, Sept. 9, by distributing a pictorial booklet "Cornerstones of California," describing dramatic episodes in the state's history.

These episodes were associated with historic woods from every county in the state used in the

handle of the trowel with which A. P. Giannini laid the cornerstone of the bank's new head office building, soon to be opened in San Francisco.

"This booklet should stimulate a fresh sense of pride in California's progress and a still stronger faith in California's future," says Manager Sears. Los Angeles county is represented in the booklet by a picture of Los Angeles' oldest adobe built in 1818 by Don Francisco Avila.

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