

Your Right to Know
Is the Key to All Your Liberties
EDITORIALS

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Some Answers Needed

The visit here this week of Dr. James B. Conant, eminent authority on American education practices and former president of Harvard University, stirred hopes among many that an answer to some of the questions being raised about Torrance schools might be forthcoming.

And, indeed it might. For one thing, Dr. Conant reportedly expressed interest in the multigrade experiment being conducted throughout the Torrance schools, and his interest could lead to further studies into this type of program.

Along with several other newspapers of the area, the Herald had hoped to get some of visitor's views on current education practices, but did not learn of his visit until he departed. Perhaps there will be another time.

In the meantime, Dr. Conant is studying the place of the junior high school (or lack of it as is Torrance's case) in the education procedure.

What his findings will indicate can not even be guessed at this point. But the problem of transition from elementary school classroom studies to the complexities of high school and college studies has been long with us, and his views will certainly be taken seriously by many schools across the nation when published.

The Cornerstone Is Laid



Law in Action

Rights of Witnesses

By far the most vital people in our system of justice are witnesses. Everyone else in a trial exists to hear what they have to say.

Our courts need witnesses. A jury to find the facts. The judge to apply the law. The lawyer to tell his client's story.

Chances are you worry about stepping up, taking an oath, and telling your story in court.

On some rare occasions you could be called upon to testify about something affecting your own standing in the community.

As a witness you too may have the right, for example, not to testify against yourself in somebody else's lawsuit or crime trial.

If you are ever in such a bind, consult a lawyer of your own choice on what to do. The lawyer who called you to testify has a sworn duty to protect his client, not you.

But your lawyer is sworn to keep what you tell him secret and to advise you in your own interests within the law.

Wise lawyers tell their witnesses to obey twelve rules:

1. Go to the place (say, the scene of an accident). Check your memory before you go to court. People forget and get caught up on details. But if you check what you saw and heard you are on solid ground.
2. Visit a court. Hear how other witnesses testify. It will help you see your role on the witness stand.
3. Wear clean, conservative clothes.
4. Don't memorize your story word for word. That is the surest way to sound bad. But think of what you saw and heard.
5. Listen to the questions you are asked with care and answer thoughtfully.
6. Give a simple, direct an-

swer in your own words. Don't be rushed.

7. If you err — and people often do — correct yourself at once. If you can't remember some detail, say so. Don't bluff.

8. Tell the truth. Don't figure which side you may help. Don't identify yourself with either side.

9. Stop when the judge breaks in, and don't try to sneak an answer in before he can stop you. What you might say could end in a "mistrial."

10. Keep cool and don't sass back.

11. If they ask you: Certainly, you have talked to other people — the lawyer, for example; and yes, you may get the lawful witness fee to make up in part for the time lost from your job.

12. Remember, without witnesses our law would fail to do justice. If you are called, be a good witness.

Training in Economics Growing in Importance

By REYNOLDS KNIGHT
Most people would agree that the knowledge of economics and business should be a part of every citizen's mental equipment, but one key question is: how and at what age level should the subject be taught?

A leader of the financial world has proposed a four-point program to fight what he calls "widespread economic illiteracy." He suggests the subject be taught — on a compulsory basis — at the high-school level. One of the ideas proposed by this man, Keith Funston, president of the New York Stock Exchange: Let students learn by actually investing as a group, or a small scale, to see how taxes, tariffs, competition and the like affect business.

The Stock Exchange head also feels strongly that only qualified teachers should teach the subject, even if that means higher costs. And he thinks school advisory groups should recognize and support the need for better economic education.

While it's difficult to make a teen-ager's heart beat faster about such concepts as productivity and investment presented on a blackboard, "it is easy to stir his imagination about a machine or enterprise in which he may own a tiny share," says Funston, who once headed a liberal arts college in New England.

X-Rays for Research — A new line of x-ray equipment that is expected to accelerate the development of new materials for industry was unveiled recently by the Picker X-Ray Corp., a leading manufacturer of x-ray equipment.

It's claimed to be more flexible and accurate than any now in use for x-ray diffraction and fluorescence analysis, which is one of science's most versatile techniques for studying the atomic structure of materials.

Officials of Picker said the new units incorporate ruggedness, simplicity, automation, flexibility and precision, to meet the requirements of both quality control and of the highly accurate scientific investigation that are part of today's research into new materials. The new line was developed under the direction of Dr. T. C. Furnas Jr. at the company's research center in Cleveland.

Things to Come — Starting

that barbecue fire will be easier this summer thanks to a new chemical jelly soon to be marketed; an amount the size of a golf ball is squeezed onto the charcoal... Speaking of golf, a Michigan company is introducing a golf ball cleaner in the form of a small chemical-lined sack into which the ball is dropped, and water added; working the ball around inside the sack makes it clean and shiny... For schools, offices and homes there's a new vinyl-on-cork wall material built so that holes made by nails or tacks will disappear despite repeated use.

Modern Design... Industrial designers have changed the appearance and performance of innumerable home products in recent years. One of the best illustrations of what can be done along this line is found in the new residential gas-fired hot water or steam central heating equipment.

Modern home boilers are notable for their compact design, heating experts of the Gas Appliance Manufacturers Assn. point out. Homeowners now display a new boiler with the same pride they enjoy when showing off a new kitchen appliance. It's as neat and attractive as a console television set, and takes up less space than a TV cabinet. Even the most fastidious homemaker no longer feels it is necessary to hide the home heating equipment.

In addition, the new boilers

operate more efficiently and economically than their old counterparts. This is one of the reasons why seven of every ten homes now built are gas heated and why more homes, both new and old, are heated with gas than with other fuels.

Last year, for the fifth consecutive year, gas boiler sales hit a new high. The 1959 sales, 147,700, totaled nearly three times the annual volume of a decade ago.

Cruising Craze — We're about to see a strong parallel between boat rentals and the fabulous expansion during the 1950's of auto, truck, and equipment rentals. Some 40 million Americans participate in boating; 15 per cent of all families are boat owners.

Chartering of boats, long popular among businessmen and wealthy individuals, now is opening up for people on nearly all income levels. Boat builders are actively promoting boat rentals. One Eastern builder (American Yachting Systems) is setting up a national network of franchised agents to handle the rental of its cruisers. A completely equipped power cruiser sleeping four rents for \$250 weekly.

Bits o' Business — A seasonal pickup in construction is expected to offset the less-than-expected pace of steel now going to auto producers, thereby keeping alive steel industry ropes for record output of 122 millions tons this year.

CROSSWORD PUZZLE

ACROSS
1-Boobed
6-Aims
11-Paris stock exchange
12-Ranting
14-Be defeated
15-Cubic meter
17-Conjunction
18-Simian
19-Confirgations
20-Brother (abbr.)
21-Fronoun
22-Man's name
23-War god
24-Built
25-Waste silk fibers
27-Raised
28-Muse of history
29-Plumlike fruit (pl.)
31-Wider
34-Metal fasteners
35-I liberates
36-Roman gods
37-Beam
38-Solor
39-Fronoun
40-Indefinite article
41-Iroquoian Indians
42-Choose
43-Long for
44-Occurences
47-Cut of meat
48-Arrows
DOWN
1-Barrel maker
2-Trick
3-Anger
4-Furial ending
5-Wanted longingly
6-Color
7-Paddles
8-Mature
9-Chinese mile
10-Breaths loudly in sleep

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33-Gambol
34-Wild buffalo of India
35-Clue
41-Before
42-Through
43-Near
44-A state (abbr.)

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Your Daily Activity Guide According to the Stars.
To develop message for Sunday, read words corresponding to numbers of your Zodiac birth sign.

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APR. 21	MAY 21	2-8-14-28	32-43-56
MAY 22	JUNE 22	17-20-36-57	71-74-89-90
JUNE 23	JULY 23	21-24-41-47	65-67-72
JULY 24	AUG. 23	23-39-44-50	69-70-83-84
AUG. 24	SEPT. 23	5-9-30-54	62-68-81-85

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4 Good 34 You 64 You
5 Something 35 Be 65 Stimulating
6 Meet 36 Signs 66 You
7 37 Tactful 67 And
8 Special 38 Meet 68 On
9 Could 39 For 69 Time
10 Spiritually 40 With 70 To
11 Figure 41 Could 71 To
12 Folks 42 Precious 72 Exciting
13 Minded 43 And 73 And
14 Thought 44 Plenty 74 A
15 Relations 45 Immediate 75 Elders
16 The 46 Before 76 In
17 Keep 47 Be 77 To
18 Coats 48 You 78 Folks
19 Up 49 Are 79 Battering
20 Your 50 OK 80 Affairs
21 Today's 51 Helpful 81 The
22 With 52 Could 82 Hopes
23 Ask 53 To 83 Study
24 News 54 A 84 Proposals
25 Marital 55 Help 85 Work
26 You 56 Pets 86 Confidence
27 Some 57 Lifted 87 Compromise
28 58 Proceed 88 Worthwhile
29 Are 59 Enoble 89 Now
30 Put 60 Superior 90 Objective

Good Adverse Neutral

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