

**PINCH and PUNCH.** . . . . . by HAP

**NEWS ITEM:** United Nations celebrates first anniversary of adoption of Universal Declaration of Human Rights on 10 December.



—What do you think I'll get out?  
—Well, at least we'll know what we ought to get.

**U.N. Staff Holds Benefit Art Show**



An international art show composed of some 200 exhibits by 50 members of the United Nations Secretariat was held recently at U.N. Headquarters, Lake Success, N. Y. Visitors to the exhibit, some of which are shown here, were invited to contribute to the U.N. International Children's Emergency Fund (UNICEF). Their gifts entitled them to win one of 100 pictures donated by artists.

**Microscope May Supercede  
Globe Thermometer, Bell**

A microscope trained on the eye may soon replace a thermometer in the mouth as the conventional method of judging a person's physical condition, according to the Better Vision Institute. This new development is a result of 16 years of research and experimentation by four scientists on the conjunctiva, the thin membrane that covers the eye.

By observing the capillaries in the conjunctiva, the scientists discovered that red blood cells—each about the size of a capillary—do not flow through the capillaries freely in unhealthy bodies, as they do when the health is good. Instead, they form clumps which cut off circulation from cells, usually supplied by the capillaries. This situation exists in at least 50 diseases, ranging from the common cold to acute alcoholism and cancer.

In larger blood vessels, the clumps disturb the free flow of blood and it becomes turgid. The resulting situation is similar to that of an automobile trying to run in the winter with summer oil thickened by the cold weather.

The scientists who have been conducting this research are Dr. M. H. Knisely of the University of Chicago, Dr. E. H. Bloch of the University of Copenhagen, and T. S. Elliot and Louise Warner of the University of Tennessee. Their work for the past seven years has been on the blood in the eyes of both healthy and diseased persons.

**Farm Accident-Toll High  
Control Measure Offered**

More than 18,000 farm people lost their lives in accidents in 1947 and others lost enough time from injuries to produce over one-half of the nation's wheat crop.

This statement was made by A. J. Schwantes, chief of agricultural engineering at the University of Minnesota, who based his estimate on yearly averages computed by the National Safety Council.

Among the steps which can be taken by farm families to reduce the accident toll, Schwantes recommends these 10:

1. Repair all defective ladders and steps.
2. Remove all nails from loose boards.
3. Clean up yard of rubbish, garden tools, pitchforks.
4. Avoid storing loose materials overhead.
5. Store gasoline out-of-doors, underground or in an isolated building.
6. Clear stairways of brooms, mops, tools, toys.
7. Build one strong handrail for each stairs in the home.
8. Get rid of oil-saturated or paint rags.
9. Protect water tanks, cisterns, wells or pools hazardous to children.
10. Build a safe bull pen for the bull.

**Franklin's Business Policy**

Foremost in Benjamin Franklin's business policy was the adherence to industry and frugality. These were the keys to success, which he believed he proved through his own life. One biographer has noted in "Franklin's writing, 73 repetitions of the two words, "industry" and "frugality." Franklin believed that success depended on appearances as well as reality. He took care not only to be industrious in reality, but to look the part. To show that he was about his business, he sometimes brought home the paper he purchased at the store in a wheelbarrow. Concerning partnerships in business, Franklin advised that everything be explicitly settled in writing. Although partnerships often end in quarrels, Franklin said that all of his agreements ended amicably, owing, he thought, to precaution in settling disputes explicitly and stating the deal specifically in writing. Franklin had printing partners in three different colonies and later several more.

**Hunt With a Dog**

Those who use a dog when hunting ducks or quail bag every wounded or dead bird. "When a dog is not used, a hunter may wound or kill as many as 20 birds before he gets four," points out Earl F. Kennamer, A. P. I. extension wildlife specialist. Of course a dog won't retrieve a dove. This makes it necessary for a hunter to carefully fix in his mind where a dove falls. After the dove flight slacks off, go directly to the point where the bird falls. "If the dove is not there, use your hat to mark the spot and walk in gradually widening circles until bird is found."

**Snow Removal in U. S.**

United States has 217,000 miles of primary highways which would be blocked by snow part of the winter at least, and many miles of secondary roads and city streets which would be impassable were it not for the untiring efforts of state, county and city maintenance crews working with modern equipment which has been developed to meet this annual need. The job of snow removal is one that must go on year after year. Snow fences help. We have 15,447 miles of snow fence in this country. Snow hedges and tree protection are also valuable.

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**IN THE MAIL BAG**

To the Editor:

The Georgetown Recreation Commission at a recent meeting had under consideration a number of criticisms about the activities of one of its branches, viz., the Midtown Club. This club is Georgetown's Teen Town. The Commission would like the public to understand its relationship to Midtown and what is being done in relation to the criticisms of the running of the club.

1. The Commission believes that Midtown Club should be largely responsible for its own activities and should learn by self-discipline to so run its activities that no just criticism can be offered against it.
2. We find that many of the criticisms are unfounded — others greatly exaggerated — and where they are well-founded we as a Commission are taking steps to have the grounds for criticism removed.

Specifically we have taken the following action:

- a. The Old Town Hall will not be open on Sundays at all for Midtown Club activities.
- b. Only Friday nights will be reserved for Midtown. If, for any special reason Midtown may want an occasional other night in the week special permission must first be secured from the Commission.
- c. All activities must cease at 12 midnight and the hall be closed. On special occasions this time may be extended a little bit only after permission to do so has been asked for and received — both request and permission to be in writing.
- d. Specific complaints of drinking levelled at the Club's meeting of Friday night, February 17th, were groundless. Two members of the Commission were present throughout the evening and the behaviour of the young people was above reproach.
- e. The Commission has appointed two young married couples as mentors for the Midtown Club and have asked the Midtown Executive to name a third couple. These three couples will be engaged by the Commission to help Midtown in the following ways:

1. See that chaperones are present at dances.
2. Help the Executive to plan a program-over and above dancing—e.g. ping pong, fencing, folk dancing, dramatics or other activities.
3. Act as a liaison between the Commission and Midtown so that the former may do all that is possible to make the latter's program satisfying and worth while.
4. In cooperation with all groups who use the hall work out some financial arrangement which will take care of cleaning and janitor service in the Hall.
5. If anyone in Georgetown has any criticism of Midtown or any

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other activities of the Recreation Commission will they please refrain from spreading rumours. Telephone the President of the Commission 348 or the Recreation Director, 244r2. — report your criticism — leave it to the Commission to investigate and report back the results.

For success in our young people's work we need the cooperation of everyone in Georgetown—Put away the hammers and bring out the horns.

Yours,  
A. MACLAREN

was in the house at the time and the fire was noticed by neighbours who formed a bucket brigade and kept it under control until the arrival of Georgetown Fire Brigade. There was considerable damage to furniture and the house interior, mostly from smoke and water.

**LOCAL DELEGATES ATTEND ANNUAL FAIRS CONVENTION**

Attending the recent convention of Ontario Fall Fairs in Toronto were several members of the Georgetown fair board. Those included president Nelson Robinson, treasurer P. W. Cleave, lady president Charlotte McCullough, Mrs. J. Ellery, Mrs. Herb Cleave and Miss Marjorie Gault. Mrs. Ellery and Miss McCullough took part in the program and presented a skit "The Fair is a Family Affair."

**FIRE DAMAGES HOME AT STEWARTTOWN**

An overheated furnace caused a fire at the home of Mr. and Mrs. David Barclay, Jr. at Stewarttown late Monday afternoon. No one