

WHAT'S ON YOUR MIND?
by Savant

The happenings in the past week are presented by this philosopher as proof that he has told the truth about human nature; and that is, rather, than that we are of divine origin or that we are moral or decent by nature, or that the world is ruled by a "Divine Providence" who protects the good against the evil, we are of heavenly origin and still not far removed from savagery. Darwin, Huxley and Herbert Spencer are the chief and only reliable instructors who may be depended upon for an intelligent introduction to an understanding of the real nature of mankind. From these three men have stemmed such contemporary writers as H. G. Wells, George Bernard Shaw, Bertrand Russell, Professors Randall and M. O. Ho. These men are a great help to one seeking the truth, the raw truth and nothing but the truth. But the truth can't begin to dawn upon one until he has assimilated Darwin, Huxley and Spencer.

On Sunday afternoon last, a nurse carried the news to the bedside of a sick clergyman in a hospital. She said that the Japanese declared war on us and had attacked the naval base at Hawaii. "Good," he exclaimed very emphatically and oblivious to his calling, "I hope we kill plenty of them."

There is nothing it seems could have disappointed us more than the cunning, the jingles cunning, which the Japanese have resorted to when Washington no longer would condone their ruthless destruction of Chinese and their mad ambition to dominate Asia, the East Indies and the western Pacific. Remember, the Japanese have led the world to believe that above all things they loved honor most. When people abandon all sense of honor or pride, as the Japanese have done in following the lead of the Germans and their warlords it behooves every man, woman and child in this nation to see their duty to the world and for their own well being that nothing must now interfere with the production of an army, a navy and an air force incomparable in courage and power that can go undaunted into the Pacific and destroy the Japanese as one would a nest of rattlesnakes.

We are in a fight to the death. The enemies in our midst must be treated with suspicion and punished when possible.

Motorists Get Air Raid Instructions

In the event that enemy bombs drop on American communities, the Office of Civilian Defense in Washington has issued the following instructions to motorists caught in an air raid, the Illinois Automobile Club reports:

Pull over to the curb, park the car and turn off the lights. Leave the vehicle and take shelter in the best available place—indoors if possible. If unable to find shelter indoors, sit down. If bombs drop near you, lie down, covering your ears and protecting the back of your head. If air raid warden appears, follow his instructions promptly and cheerfully. Don't double park or leave your car in the middle of the street. Don't run—walk. And, most important of all—keep cool and keep your head.

Beverly Date, 1726 Rice st., Peggy McClure, 333 Woodland rd., Alison Phillips, 2501 N. Deere Park, and Betty Wallis, 202 Edgecliff dr., students at Denison University, Granville, Ohio, are spending the holiday in Highland Park.

H. P., Waukegan And Lake Forest To Hold Joint Kiwanis Meet

The Highland Park, Waukegan and Lake Forest Kiwanis Clubs will have a joint meeting (ladies too) at Hotel Moraine-on-the-Lake in Highland Park on Thursday evening, January 8, 1942. It will be a joint installation of new officers for the Waukegan and Lake Forest clubs. The installing officer will be Water Sadler, lieutenant-governor of Division 1 of the Illinois-Eastern Iowa District of Kiwanis International. He is a member of the Lake View Club, in Chicago.

Lake Forest new officers will be: Stanley Nelson (former math instructor at Highland Park High School), president; Earl M. Cooper, vice-president; O. B. Peterson, secretary; and Frank S. Read, treasurer.

President Sends Xmas Greeting To Boy Scouts

In his annual Christmas message to the Boy Scouts of America of which he is Honorary President, and in which he himself was active for more than seventeen years, President Roosevelt paid high tribute to the Boy Scouts, expressing "the appreciation of the Nation for the contribution which Scouts and Scouting make to our national strength and morale by helping to keep alive the manly virtues of truthfulness, loyalty, courage and helpfulness."

The President's greetings to the nation's 1,470,316 Scouts, Cubs and their leaders follows:

THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON
TO THE BOY SCOUTS OF AMERICA:

Once again I send sincerest Christmas greetings to the Boy Scouts of America; bespeaking also the appreciation of the Nation for the contribution which Scouts and Scouting make to our national strength and morale by helping to keep alive the manly virtues of truthfulness, loyalty, courage and helpfulness. Now, as always, the Nation needs citizens who are pledged to keep themselves physically fit, mentally alert and morally straight.

(signed)

FRANKLIN D. ROOSEVELT

A Safe Christmas Eve For A Merry Christmas

"'Twas the night before Christmas and all through the house—"

Vested in Christmas Eve, the prelude to the day set apart in memory of the birth of Christ, is much human happiness. However, in addition to the worries incident to the war and national defense, individuals who are victims of traffic accidents on Christmas Eve are doomed to a gloomy, if not tragic, holiday season, reminds the Illinois Automobile Club.

"Make Christmas truly joyous by using its spirit in Christmas Eve traffic," urges Carl A. Barrett, President of the Club. "Exercise tolerance, trying to be patient with the mistakes and boorishness of others. December normally is the deadliest month of the year on the highways—more darkness, bad weather, slippery pavements and the rush and conviviality of the season greatly contributing. Remember these hazards when driving on Christmas Eve and throughout the holidays, make the happiness of Christmas complete."

ROTARY CLUB

Highland Park Rotary club members held their annual Christmas meeting-luncheon at the Moraine hotel Monday. Each member brought a gift, accompanied by a poem pertaining to the recipient. The gifts are for the Dorcas home. The following members of the Fellowship committee had charge of the meeting: Howard Moran, Dr. C. V. Nichols, Dr. J. P. O'Connell, Lyle Gourley, Raymond Grant and Nafe Larson.

LIONS CLUB

Adda Bowker, associated with the American Presidents Steamship line and the Alaska Steamship line, discussed Alaska at the weekly luncheon meeting of the Highland Park Lions club held Thursday at the Open House. Leonard Neiter and Robert Pease were in charge of the program.

Raymond C. Nelson Red Cross Field Director At Post

Raymond C. Nelson, Camp Grant, has been appointed field director of the Red Cross at Fort Sheridan. He succeeds Edward Rosenthal, who has been promoted to field director of the Red Cross for the Sixth Corps area and part of the Seventh Corps area.

Nelson is a graduate of the University of Chicago, and was formerly employed by the Illinois Emergency Relief commission and United Charities before becoming associated with the Red Cross.

He acted as Rosenthal's assistant at Fort Sheridan for a time last winter.

Miss Donna Green Doing Social Service Work At College

Miss Donna Greene, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. B. D. Greene, 722 Harvard Court, Highland Park is active on the social service commission of the YWCA at Rockford College this year. Miss Greene teaches handicraft classes of junior high school age at Montague House, a settlement center in Rockford.

The social service commission is established to aid local service organizations and settlement houses, and is one of the regular functions of the campus YWCA. College girls who help in the work conduct dramatic classes, teaching cooking or singing, help with girl scout or girl reserve troops, and have similar duties.

Miss Greene is a freshman at Rockford College this year.

'Get A Jap' Is The New American Game

Play the new game, "Get a Jap." Every American should play this new game. For Every Jap plane our American boys shoot down, you buy a defense stamp. Your stamp book will show at all times, just how many Japanese planes have been downed by our American forces.

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CIVIL SERVICE EXAMINATIONS

The United States Civil Service Commission hereby issues Announcement No. 7-365 which supercedes Announcement No. 7-166 (1940) covering open competitive examinations for the following positions in the Chicago and Detroit Ordnance Districts:

SENIOR INSPECTOR, ORDNANCE MATERIAL, \$2,600 A Year; INSPECTOR, ORDNANCE MATERIAL, \$2,300 A Year; ASSOCIATE INSPECTOR, ORDNANCE MATERIAL, \$2,000 A Year; ASSISTANT INSPECTOR, ORDNANCE MATERIAL, \$1,800 A Year; JUNIOR INSPECTOR, ORDNANCE MATERIAL, \$1,620 A Year; UNDER INSPECTOR, ORDNANCE MATERIAL, \$1,440 A Year; MINOR INSPECTOR, ORDNANCE MATERIAL, \$1,260 A Year.

Application blanks and full information as to experience and other requirements may be obtained from the Secretary, Board of U. S. Civil Service Examiners, at any first- or second-class post office in the Chicago and Detroit Ordnance Districts; the Manager, Sixth U. S. Civil Service District, Post Office and Courthouse Building, Cincinnati, Ohio; the Manager, Seventh U. S. Civil Service District, Post Office Building, Chicago, Illinois; or the Manager, Eighth U. S. Civil Service District, Post Office and Customhouse Building, St. Paul, Minnesota.

Applications must be filed with the Manager, Seventh U. S. Civil Service District, Post Office Building, Chicago, Illinois, and will be received until further notice.

Diver And Carey Open Law Office In Waukegan

Clarence W. Diver and Wesley G. Carey announce the formation of a partnership for the general practice of law under the firm name of Diver and Carey with offices in the Citizens Bank Building, Waukegan, Illinois open January 1, 1942.

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MENU

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Jumbo Gulf Shrimp Cocktail
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Iced Tomato Juice Bluepoint Oyster Cocktail

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Roast Ribs of Prime Beef, Natural Gravy, Yorkshire Pudding
Baked Sugar Cured Hickory Ham, Raisin Sauce
Roast Watertown Goose, Celery Dressing, Stewed Apples
Broiled Lake Superior Whitefish, Lemon Butter
Apricot Sherbet
New Potatoes in Cream Mashed Potatoes
Marshmallow Candied Sweet Potatoes
Green Peas with Mint Brussels Sprouts
Baked Hubbard Squash

Pineapple Salad Combination Salad

Hot Mince Pie Fresh Strawberry Parfait
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