

SELF-DEPENDENCE

Weary of myself and sick of asking What I am and what I ought to be...

And a look of passionate desire O'er the sea and to the stars I send...

Ah; once more I cried, ye stars, ye waters, On my heart your mighty charms renew...

From the intense, clear, star-sown vault of heaven, In the rustling night air came the answer...

Unaffrighted by the silence round them, Undistracted by the sights they see...

And with joy the stars perform their shining, And the sea its long moon silvered roll...

Bounded by themselves and unregretful In what state God's other works may be...

O air-born voice! long since severely clear A cry like thine in mine own heart I hear...

Who finds himself loses his misery. —Matthew Arnold.

Helpful Information on Farm Fence Posts

For many years, studies in testing materials for preserving home-grown fence posts for farms have been carried out at the Dominion Forest Nursery Station, Indian Head, Sask.

It has been established, they say, that superficial treatment of posts, such as dipping for a few minutes or applying the preservative with a brush, is not effective in preventing decay...

Untreated posts, if thoroughly seasoned before being placed in the ground, will last years longer than posts of partly seasoned or green cut wood.

Enormous Losses Caused By Rats

Of all animals, the rat is the most voracious destroyer of agricultural products, and no branch of agriculture is more open to attack by rats than the poultry industry.

The Dominion Department of Agriculture points out that everybody knows that the elimination of rats is a very difficult undertaking owing to the rapidity with which rats breed.

The Sunday School Lesson

SUCCESSES AND FAILURES OF ISRAEL

Golden Text.—Righteousness exalteth a nation, but sin is a reproach to any people. Prov. 14: 34.

The dominating influence of some great man of God has now and again kept Church true during his lifetime, and for a short time afterward.

The writer sums up Joshua's life in one expressive phrase, "the servant of Jehovah." His was a long life but he died and was buried and forgotten.

II. Israel Forsaking Jehovah, 11-16.

Israel's evil history subsequent to the death of Joshua is summed up in one terrible sentence (v. 11).

God's anger toward ungrateful and backsliding Israel was most intense. The light they had enjoyed magnified their guilt.

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closing words of v. 18 (Ex. 2:23-25; 3:7, 8; Isa. 63:9). It is not meant by "it repenteth Jehovah" that He changed His mind (Mal. 3:6; 1 Sam. 15:29; Num. 23:19; Jas. 1:17), but that their sorrows deeply grieved Him and He turned to help them (Deut. 32:36; Jer. 18: 7-10).

New Nurse Corps Proves Popular With U. S. Girls

Close to 100,000 Join New Uniformed Home Hospital Branch of National Services

By DOROTHY ROE Associated Press Writer

NEW YORK (CP)—The baby of the United States women's services had only one candle on its birthday cake July 1st, but it was a mammoth cake, in fitting tribute to nearly 100,000 members of the U.S. Cadet Nurse Corps.

Organized July 1st, 1943, the corps in one year has outstripped enrolment in any of the other women's services in the U.S., as girls from villages and cities, farms and towns all over this country rushed to answer the call.

Some of the success of the Cadet Nurse recruitment program is credited to the uniform—trim gray flannel for winter, gray and white striped seersucker for summer, with dashing red epaulets and silver buttons.

- 1—Training for a career. 2—A lifetime education—free. 3—An accelerated period of training. 4—An attractive uniform for optional wear. 5—A paid nursing assignment earlier. 6—National identification with war services. 7—Girls can enter at the ages of 17 and 18, younger than they can enlist in any of the military services. 8—They serve while they learn.

In hospitals through the nation these alert, efficient young Cadet Nurses are training to relieve more highly trained nurses for duty with the Army or Navy, or for more highly specialized civilian work.

The shortage of nurses has been one of the gravest problems faced on the U.S. home front since the war. Enrolment of Cadet Nurses already has relieved the situation greatly, and is expected to continue in increasing effectiveness.

In the first year, the Cadet Nurse Corps far surpassed the quota of 65,000 sought. The figure is now set at 115,000, and more than 95,000 girls already are wearing the gray and silver uniforms.

Girls of 17 or 18, preferably not over 35, are eligible to enter. Entrance requirements vary with schools of nursing, but usually high school graduation is adequate.

Tuition from the date of registration until graduation is paid, and living expenses provided. The smart uniforms also are issued free to the students, who in addition are paid an allowance of \$15 per month as Pre-Cadets, \$20 per month as Junior Cadets and \$30 per month as Senior Cadets.

Under provisions of the Corps, the complete training can be finished in from 24 to 30 months.

DOWN TO EARTH, GRACEFULLY

"Miss White told me that when 'manna' was falling particularly freely from the heavens, a young girl on duty for the first time, called to her rather anxiously, 'What do we do now?'"

"'Throw ourselves flat!' she replied. 'But neither realized for the moment what they were carrying—one, a tray full of tea cups, the other a vast jug of milk. So they had to be content with subsiding slowly like zeppelins to the ground. And not a drop of tea or milk was spilt! You'll hardly need further evidence as to the nerve of the ladies who run your excellent gift Canteen!'"

(The Hon. H. B. Bermon Hodge broadcasting from London about two mobile canteens presented by Zanzibar and Nyasaland.)

DAIRY PRODUCTION DROP

CAPE TOWN (CP)—In order to conserve butter and cheese supplies, the dairy industry control board restricted sale to 75 and 50 per cent, respectively of average purchases during February and March. The restriction was due to a sudden and abnormal drop in production.

Fourth Prize Letter In County Council Contest for Halton

We present this week the letter which won fourth prize in the County Council contest written by James Dills, Acton. There were ten prizes awarded in this contest for an essay on "My Visit to Halton County Council. There will be one more essay published next week.

Sometimes the headlines of the news carry information about parliaments, conferences and far away places. However we are apt to forget that this vast Dominion of ours is made up of a multitude of governing and regulating bodies through which problems of the Dominion as a whole are arranged for the needs of the greatest number.

My visit to Halton County Council was indeed an insight into collective arrangements of government. Here I saw representatives from all municipalities of the county bringing forth their view points for discussion in a larger group. I was permitted to meet the officials who serve the county in carrying out these deliberations. It was also my privilege to see the jail, the Registry Office, the Court House and all the organization that is necessary to conduct the affairs of Halton County. It was indeed a privilege I will long remember.

In school studies I had learned about some of our forms of government, but this visit, and actually seeing the council in session, gave me more understanding of the conduct of our public affairs than I would have gained from any long course of study. Seeing the jail was, of course, interesting, but hearing the Crown Attorney, Mr. Dick, give some practical advice to children and telling how crime, even if small, can only end in punishment and a ruined life, brought the truth of his address very close. I was also very much impressed with my visit to the Registry Office and the system of keeping the records there.

Of course, I enjoyed the splendid meal and the fine outing provided. The sessions of council were also very interesting and among the discussions held and motions passed were: that county councillors should get a more liberal allowance of gasoline, that help should be asked from the Ontario department about the startling menace, and that Highway Number 25 should be given more attention and improved.

I hope that other pupils of Halton Schools will have a similar privilege of gaining first-hand information about our county government.

RETIREMENT ANNOUNCED

BELFAST (CP)—Lieut.-Col. Sir Wilfrid Spender, permanent secretary of the Northern Ireland ministry of finance and head of the Northern Ireland civil service, will retire June 20. He will be succeeded by W. D. Scott, permanent secretary of the ministry of commerce since 1929.

Table with columns: Place of Sitting, Day of Sitting, Jan., Mar., May, June, Sept., Nov., Jan. 1945. Rows include Milton, Oakville, Georgetown, Acton, Burlington.



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