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KEEPING FIT MEANS

tention than ever before to sports young German of today would have and amusements, it might be sup- to go somewhere even if his path posed that the need of urging peo- took him across a desert." It may ple to take exercise was passing. be under a similar compulsion that But Viscount Grey, whose advice to millions of people are wandering the youths of Epsom College on about in automobiles, and possibly founders' day lately received much if the roads were as full of traffic notice, evidently believes in their as they are here, young Germany's quest for amusement people are too enthusiasm for tramping would be much inclined to follow the line of chilled. But from the point of view least resistance. It is easier and so persuasively presented by Visvery much more efficient to ride in count Grey, the balance of benefit an automobile than to walk, and lies with the "wandervoegel." For one may easily get into the habit geting from one place to another of going everywhere in the quick motoring is incomparably more efand easy way, so that the incidental ficient than walking, but for keepexercise which used to result from ing fit, there is nothing better than the mere process of getting about is frequent tramps, particularly lost. This means that an increasing they take one among the hills. part of the population, in order to keep physically fit, is obliged to make some conscious effort to that

Golf Helps

The number who do this has greatly increased in our time, but just how the balance stands may be is safe because aeroplanes will hold alence and diversity of weeds, says hard to determine. The vogue of down the fire situation; aeroplanes Herbert Groh, Division of Botany, golf has been a splendid thing for can locate a fire in its incipient stage Central Experimental Farm, Ottawa. a class of men which has special and transport gasoline engine and Whole districts, certainly fields, can need for some such antidote, and in passing crowded country clubs, one might almost get the feeling that everybody is playing the game. Yet the total number is, of course, man who know not the real situa- crops. The occurrence, here and small in comparison with the crowds tion, but he cannot satisfy the man there, of exceptions to the rule, of people that are whirling past in in the field who is responsible for simply demonstrates the possibilmotor cars or swarming to the fire protection. cinema shows, and there may be a The forest protection experts in Losses to farmers and to Canada, good deal in Viscount Grey's view the field will tell you that aero- totalling many millions of dollars was tendered the speaker and all that modern conditions, much the planes have their place in the annually, are represented by this who took part, among them Mrs. same in Great Britain and in Am- scheme of Fire Protection, namely, riot of color. Any means however Mark Wilson, who sang a solo at erica, call for a rather special ef- supervision and suppression. For partial, of reducing such waste, the evening entertainment, for the fort, says the Springfield Repub- example, a District Forester or a must therefore command respect. lican. He thinks for example, that Chief Ranger may make a rapid sur- Much of eastern Canada is fit only there is too much resort to easy vey of his territory in a few hours. for a forest crop. Fire and axe have those specially mentioned were Dr. forms of entertainment. For healthy This simplifies control measures exposed to the incursion of weeds recreation body or mind, or both, and permits him to formulate his millions of acres that can only be should be stimulated to pleasant plans in a much more sane and ef- a menace to adjoining lands until activity, whereas is is possible, in fective way than would otherwise restored, by governmental or munithe quest for amusement, to fill in be the case. Then again the need cipal action largely, to its own proone's leisure time entirely with film arises for conveying one or two per use. plays and miscellaneous entertain- fire pumps to the fire situated in an In large additional areas the ment by radio. Both of these are out of the way section, far from farming can only be described as sedentary occupations, which do not railway or road. The aeroplane very low-pressure cropping indeed. help to keep the body fit, and, as used should, of course, be selected The land lies in hay or pasture a rule, they give the mind too little with a view to the particular work chiefly, and in a year or two from

Lord Grey's Hobbies

What Viscount Grey was specialful audience was the importance of Forest Service on the entire United States will be meagre. not taking the line of least resistance, but cultivating hobbies of one's own to meet individual tastes and personal needs of mind and body. One of his own hobbies is angling, which may be as good as any for a tired or retired statesman, and long ago he declared that he had found it necessary to avoid geting out his fly books until the season was actually at hand; otherwise, anticipation of the vacation pleasures to come would distract his mind from affairs of more pressing concern. It may be as true of recone's meat is another's poison, and Lord Grey is too much of a indi- hours when fire might be seen! It Man's only hope new, of comparavidualist to urge even his favorite sport upon people who do not care for it. He probabiv would not insist even on everybody's going for long tramps, although walking is the most generalized form of exercise for all who have the use of their limbs. This and eyeling, which is more common in England than in this country, he regards as, on the whole, the best means of keep-

A Test of Fitness

aged man he thought to be ability structive forest conservation by Second Lady: I always roast to walk 20 miles a day or cycle 50. building permanent improvements? chickens in pairs. Neither is a very formidable feat Why has Ontario stood still this for those who have the walking year? No permanent improvements! or eveling habit, but a stroll of 10 Are we headed backward or formiles and back on a hot summer ward? day may strike the sedentary as, rather like setting out to cross the Sahara. It is wiser to begin with In the middle of the night father more moderate distances. Ameri- heard in the next room-Roger's cans, according to observers at dif- room-a murmur, very, very soft: ferent periods, have never been so "Papa, Papa! Mama!" much given as the British to walk- "That's Roger dreaming," said faing for pleasure, and although Lord ther to himself. But the murmur Grey evidently believes the prac- continued, still soft and muffled. tice to be declining over there, as | "Papa! Mama! I fell out of bed!" a result of motoring. America has Father got up, went into Roger's even more automobiles and more room and found him on the floor. need for offsetting their use by ex- "Why didn't you cry louder, sonercise. It may be as a reaction ny? I might have been asleep and against the craze for motoring that would not have heard you. You the younger generation is showing should have shouted and not whisa revived interest in walking tours, pered for papa." which the British are learning to "But I didn't want to wake you call "hikes," or at least to recog- up," said Roger. nize by that odd American name. When motorists are hospitable the hikers may cover more ground on up when it darn well pleases. wheels that afoot, but there is little of exercise. But unfortunately, one seldom meets on the road people of the age most needing the heel-andtoe tonic. Let us hope that they are all busy with their golf clubs.

Birds of Passage

It is in Germany that the fashion of long walks has developed most vigorously. Young Germany, indeed, has revived the wanderlust which played so large a part in life and literature a century ago. The students who tramp singly or in groups

call themselves "wandervoegel," or birds of passage, and sing as they go the old marching songs. In part they travel to see their country, and MAKING AN EFFORT many of them walk because they cannot afford to ride, but one writer finds that their walking tours are largely "a sort of automatic reaction. an expression of a fundamental dy-With the world giving more at- namic conception of the world; the

OUR GREAT NEED

Towers and Telephone Lines and Possibly Aeroplanes.

is uttering only a partial truth and or green,-the green too often unas such leads many readers to false fortunately of couch grass rather

Forest Service, or the entire field staff of Canadian Government Services today, and there is one reply: "We want lookout towers and telephone lines first. The lookout towerman is on the job 24 hours a day and experience has shown that he sees practically every bush fire that starts and shortly after it does start. whereas the observer in the aeroplane only sees the same area for about one hour a day, and he misses three-quarters of the fires simply because he does not happen to be

in the air when the fire starts. one hour out of a possible twelve is not reasonable! The field forces' are calling for telephone lines, for lookout towers, for a permanent, system of fire detection and communication without which we are back to the old hit and miss ystem. merely a gamble in which adequate forest conservation plays no part. We are simply trusting blindly to luck-to fair weather. Will we be content to sit idly by until another conflagration pricks our inertia, or A fair test of fitness for a middle- commence today on a policy of con- another's presence.

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required. When, however, it comes the plow, produces herbage unto using aeroplanes for fire detec- marketable as hay. Until brought tion at the sacrifice of lookout under a more intensive agriculture, towers and telephones lines, the a correct permanent pasture manforest suffers. Consult the exper- agement, returns from such farms In more advanced farming dis-

tricts, there is a noticeable decrease of such conspicuous, but readily (under cultivation) suppressed weeds as buttercup, ex-eye daisy, and the hawkweeds. In their place, according to locality, appear various mustards, thistles and others. Certain weeds are more or less indicative of over-reliance of grain crops, others prevail in clover-seed growing districts, fruit or trucking lands, etc. Perennial sow thistle invades the richer soils, especially if poorly drained: Russian thistle the lighter regions; sheep sorrel those in need of liming. Everywhere some weed is ready to seize an opportunity. tive freedom from weeds is to occupy every inch with adapted crops, well planted and carefully husbanded according to sound principles of tillage and plant growth. Only so can he possibly forestall Nature's constant effort to replace lost vegetation-of forest, east and west, and prairie in the vast interior of Can-

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