Crafts Are Said Good For Young

Drawing Helps Child To Express Self, Says Educationist

A child has a mind of its own but being unable to explain itself in words, should be allowed to express itself through drawing and handicraft. This was the advice given parents by Arthur Lismer, educational director of the National Art Gallery, in a recent address in Montreal.

WORLD THROUGH CHILD'S EYES

Mr. Lismer said that in order to understand how the child's mind works, parents must look at the world through the child's eyes. Young people, their minds uncluttered with detail, appreciate the beauties and the wonders about them to a greater extent than their parents, he claimed.

The child grows physically and mentally through its own experiences and the very young cannot express their feelings and thoughts through words but can set them free by drawing, he added. In this way an intelligent teacher can understand her charges and so help them to "grow."

Jasper Offers Alpland Skiing

Terrain is Eminently Suitable For Ski Mountaineering —Safe Skiing, No Obstacles

As skiing becomes increasingly popular on this continent there is a marked tendency towards ski mountaineering, that is, following alpland terrain over a series of high camps, and no more suitable country could be found for this type of skiing than Jasper National Park in the Canadian Rockies, according to C. W. Johnston, general passenger traffic manager, Canadian National Railways. "To meet this demand, routes have been established which centre around Maligne Lake, affording long and short trips with accommodation in comfortable chalets," he said.

There has been a mistaken idea that high country skiing is for the expert only, stated Mr. Johnston, but the truth is that the alplands make for safer skiing as there are no obstacles. There are tremendous stretches of open country offering every kind of skiing and every type of terrain. "That might sound as though the skier has to climb for a couple of hours or more each day to get his skiing" stated Mr. Johnston, "but that, too, is a mistaken idea about Canadian Rockies skiing."

1940 Potato Crop Back To Normal

In Canada — This Year's Harvest Will Be Approximately 12 Per Cent Above 1939's

After two years of below-average crops, an approximately normal potato crop is being harvested in Canada in 1940. According to the first official estimate, the 1940 potato production is placed at 40,859,000 cwt., which is 4,469,000 cwt., or 12 per cent above that of 1939. Prince Edward Island and Nova Scotia have slightly larger potato crops than in 1939, while Quebec and New Brunswick show appreciable increases. On the other hand, the Ontario potato crop is reported at a very low level, due to root rot in the southwestern part of the province, and to late blight. The Manitoba potato crop was somewhat disappointing, but in Saskatchewan and Alberta improvement in yields is reported. The British Columbia potato crop was also somewhat better than in 1939.

The first estimate figures are as follows: Canada, 40,859,000 cwt. from 545,000 acres, compared with 36,390,000 cwt., from 517,700 acres in 1939; yields per acre, 75 cwt. in 1940; 70 cwt. per acre in 1939. By Provinces, in cwt. with the 1939 figures within brackets: Prince Edward Island, 4,749,000 (4,440,000); Nova Scotia, 2,313,000 (2,033,000); New Brunswick, 6,082,000 (5,039,000); Quebec, 12,733,000 (10,737,600); Ontario, 6,533,000 (7,247,000); Manitoba, 1,646,000 (2,016,000); Saskatchewan, 2,548,000 (1,721,000); Alberta, 2,015,000 (1,219,000); British Columbia, 2,240,000 (1,938,000).

Comet in December

De Lisle Garneau, Montreal amateur astronomer, points out that the best way for astronomical enthusiasts to pick out Cunningham's Comet is to look in the northwest sky between the constellations of the Lyre and the Swan. The comet is not visible to the naked eye. Observation requires a three-inch telescope. It is expected that early in December the comet will be visible to the naked eye.

They're Enjoying A Canoe Trip in Winter

Boating does not come to an end with the beginning of winter on Vancouver Island, Canada's Evergreen Playground. These visitors to the Empress Hotel at Victoria, B.C., find the mild climate permits enjoyable canoeing even in wintertime. —C.P.R. Photo.

How Can I?

BY ANNE ASHLEY

Q. How can I make a good furniture polish?

A. Mix equal parts of turpentine, spirits of wine, vinegar, and linseed oil. Shake well, and use sparingly.

Q. How can I sharpen a knife?

A. Fold a piece of emery paper in the center and draw the knife blade back and forth several times inside this.

Q. How can I remove soot from a light hat?

A. Do not attempt to rub soot off a light hat, or wet it. Just cover it thoroughly with dry salt, and then brush off with a stiff brush. This will avoid any smear which results from other methods.

Q. How can I make mucilage?

A. Mix equal parts of gum arabic and tragacanth. Dissolve in hot water to the proper consistency.

Q. How can I prevent rugs from curling at the corners?

A. Sew a piece of haircloth about eight inches square to the underside of each corner.

Q. How can I take the shine out of a silk garment?

A. Lay the garment on a table and with a flannel wet in cider vinegar rub the shiny place until it disappears. Hang the garment in a shady place and it will look like new when dry.

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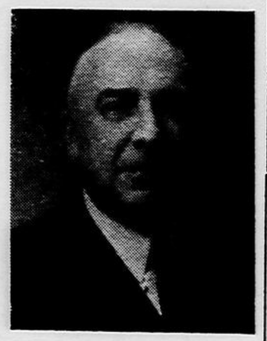

F. P. Nelson, recently appointed C.N.R. Freight Traffic Manager, Central Region, Toronto.

HEALTH TOPICS

Health Conservation In War and Peace

Why should we wait until we are faced with a serious war before we begin to take stock of our human assets?

This challenging question is asked in an editorial in the current issue of the magazine "Health", a Canadian publication.

"Why is the health and welfare of the average young man and woman not an essential objective in peace-time as well as in wartime?" the editorial asks.

When the suggestion was made in peace-time to examine the young men of the nation to determine their fitness or their unfitness the cry was raised "impossible".

Today, with a war on, the editorial states, medical examination of Candaa's young men is proceeding apace. Every doctor in Canada is a medical examiner to be paid by the government.

Maintains Health Services

What was once considered impossible is now being done, the editorial says.

The editorial goes on: "When one considers that in war the fit are sacrifices on the altars of Mars and the unfit left at home a situation is discovered which should demand the attention of all political leaders."

The editorial commends a recent statement of Hon. Harold Kirby, Minister of Health for Ontario, who called attention to the importance of a concerted health program if Canada is to prosecute the war efficiently.

"One wishes that other ministers of health might present the case with equal vigor", states the editorial. "This journal is of the opinion that if health conservation is logical in peace-time it is essential in war-time, and health service is war service. If civilian morale is to be kept at a high level all health services must be maintained and indeed improved. Education of the public to this end should proceed forthwith."

Modern Etiquette

BY ROBERTA LEE

1. When a husband and wife are calling on friends, which one should suggest leaving?

2. Isn't it poor manners for a person to take hold of another person while talking to him?

3. Should one finish a sentence for another person, or supply a word, when this person seems to grope for the right phrase or word?

4. What is the proper way for a hostess to serve tea?

5. When in company and a person is seized with a fit of coughing, should he apologize?

6. What kind of coat should a man wear to the theatre, in the evening?

Answers

1. Either one may do so by merely asking the other, "Don't you think we had better be leaving?" 2. Yes. The habit of touching, nudging, or patting, is frequently very annoying. 3. No. 4. The hostess should remain seated while pouring the tea, then hand the cups, saucers, and plates to the guests. They may help themselves to sugar, cream, and lemon, as well as to sandwiches and cakes. 5. No. When the coughing spell has ceased one may say "I am sorry." 6. A tuxedo.

Bees As Messengers

The Chinese have made use of the knowledge that as long as the same queen bee rules the hive it can be moved a distance of miles, and all the bees will return to it. This has led to the introduction of the "bee mail," in areas occupied by the enemy. With the help of microphotography, plans and messages can be transcribed on tiny pieces of paper and sent through enemy territory attached to the leg or wing of a bee. The message or plan is photographed and reduced in size, and when it gets to its destination is deciphered with the aid of a microscope. "Bee mail" is highly successful, for these insects travel at from thirty to forty miles an hour and, being almost invisible, are far safer than pigeons.

The native queen of the Tonga Islands, a British protectorate in the South Pacific Ocean, belongs to a dynasty that came to the throne in 1064.

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What Science Is Doing

VITAMINS CLOT BLOOD

It is predicted that the lives of thousands of persons, particularly mothers and their new-born babies, will be saved in future years by using a vitamin liquid which looks like cod liver oil.

It is vitamin K, one of the newest of the vitamin family, originally found in putrid fish and alfalfa meal but now made synthetically, which stimulates clotting of the blood.

LIGHT TURNS CORNERS

American scientific wizardry which produced a glass-like substance to make light turn corners is declared to be saving the lives of thousands of Londoners during the current night bombings.

The material, made out of coal, water and air, is synthetic glass, known technically as a methyl methacyrlate resin and commercially as Curvlite, and has come into wide use in surgical operations.

Light at one end of a retractor used to pull open surgical incisions is carried around the bend of the instrument and directly into the operating field.

VACCINATING BRAIN

An experiment in vaccinating the brain against infantile paralysis is announced to the U. S. National Foundation for Infantile Paralysis, Inc. The brain is the site of this disease, and damage to brain nerve cells the cause of paralysis. The new method of possible immunizing, is now being tried on monkeys.

Hero of "Jervis Bay"

The name of Captain Fogarty Fegen will take a prominent place among British naval heroes following his heroic action in sacrificing the armed merchant cruiser Jervis Bay to the might of a powerful German raider so that a convoy might slip away to safety. Captain Fegen directed the Jervis Bay in an attack on the raider and held the German ship at bay for two hours, enabling the majority of ships in the convoy to break formation and escape. With his arm almost severed and suffering from multiple wounds, Capt. Fegen directed the attack until his ship plunged to the bottom.

Express Agents Are Transferred

The appointment of J. A. Kinghorn as express agent at Fort Erie, Ont., vice F. J. O'Reilly, transferred to Guelph in a similar capacity, is announced by G. E. Bellerose, General Manager, Canadian National Express. Mr. Kinghorn, who was born at Cornwall, Ont., March 15th, 1897, entered the service as a clerk at that point on January 13, 1914, serving in that position until October 31, 1915, when he left the Company for military service. He returned to Cornwall as clerk on June 1, 1919, and on September 1, 1923, he was promoted to be cashier at Lindsay, Ont., following which he became Agent at Cobourg, Ont., March 14, 1938, which position he now relinquishes to assume his duties at Fort Erie.

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Explorers, Yes But Wanted Car Heated

J. J. Kearney, recently retired from service as train conductor for the Canadian National Railways terminating 44 years employment with the company, once had in his train a special car carrying Admiral Richard Byrd and his associates returning through Canada from an exploration journey within the Arctic Circle. There was a protest from the Admiral's car, they wanted "some heat". Immediately, there was a demand that the porter get busy, but that functionary was the most amazed man on the train. "Boss," he exclaimed to Mr. Kearney, "That carload of gentlemen have come all the way from the North Pole and I've been doing everything possible to keep that car cool for them."

- HAVE - YOU HEARD?

It was necessary for taxation purposes to decide on which side of the Canadian and United States border a farm which an eldery lady had just purchased, actually lay. Surveyors finally announced that the farm was on the American side of the border. The lady smiled with relief.

"I'm glad to know that," she said. "I've heard that winters in Canada are terribly severe."

If there's a newer or better way of getting catsup out of a bottle than by spanking it on the bottom then we'd like to know of it.
—Peterborough Examiner.

The Negro parson had been preaching about salvation, and concluded by saying that it was free as water. Immediately after the sermon came the collection.

"But, parson," objected one of the congregation. "I thought you said salvation was free like water."

"So it is, brother, so it is," replied the preacher, "and so is water. We only charge for piping it to you."

Father: "Now try and leave the party at a reasonable hour. No more of this coming home with the milkman, young lady."

Daughter: "Why, dad, of course not. He won't be there."

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GROWN IN SUNNY SOUTHERN ONTARIO

A lady was training her Chinese servant to answer the door bell. She went outside, rang the bell, and the servant answered the door.

The next day she was worried by a continual ringing of the bell. At last, when no one answered the door, she opened it herself and found her servant on the step.

"Whatever are you doing, Li?" she asked.

"Yesterday you foolee me, now I foolee you," was the reply.

"Wouldn't you like to be so famous that you had your face on a thousand-dollar bill?"

"No, but I'd like to be lucky enough to get my hands on one."

Think About Summer When Winter Comes

True the calendar indicates that winter is at hand but there are executives who must project their thoughts into the coming year and prepare for summer. One such is J. Van Wyck, general manager of the Canadian National Railways Hotel System, who is now announcing opening dates for summer resorts for 1941. Jasper Park Lodge, which will begin the season on June 15 and continue until September 15. Minaki Lodge, in the beautiful Lake of the Woods country, will open June 21 to close on September 8, a week later than usual in order to provide greater refuge from hay fever, an ailment unknwon at Minaki. Pictou Lodge in Nova Scotia will operate from June 26 to Sept. 3, while the four chalets in Jasper National Park, at Maligne Lake, Medicine Lake, Tonguin Valley and Shovel Pass, will open on July 1 and close on August 31.

Canadian National Railways Revenues

The gross revenues of the all-inclusive Canadian National Railways System for the week ending November 7, 1940, were $5,133,061
as compared with 4,716,026

for the corresponding period of 1939, an increase of .....$ 417,035
or 8.8%.

Most Frequently Quoted Papers

For the quarter ending September 30 the Dominion Press Clipping Bureau again places The Ottawa Journal at the head of its list of most quoted newspapers. The Windsor Star is a close second. The leading 10 are:

1. Ottawa Journal 1,744
2. Windsor Daily Star 1,160
3. Toronto Globe and Mail 1,239
4. St. Thomas Times-Journal 1,072
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