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PROGRESS OF OIL HEAT

The American Society of Engineers, the Underwriters' Laboratories, the National Fire Protection Association, a number of individual manufacturers and power companies in seven key cities have been cooperating with the National Electric Light Association in a survey of automatic heating with oil burners.

Quoting from the Association's report, George F. Oxley said: "A home with an oil burner installation can be heated more satisfactorily for a cost equivalent to coal, if the same economy is practiced with the thermostat or hydrotstat as was practiced on the coal pile. The features which should be considered in addition to cost in dollars and cents include cleanliness, convenience and liability."

Concluding, Mr. Oxley said: that in his opinion this survey and report marks a new era of cooperation between the electrical industry and the oil heating industry "which cannot help but work out the mutual advantage of those two industries and most of all to the public, of which, after all, we are only servants."

SCOFFS AT DAILY DOZEN

To those of us who do not relish a lot of physical culture exercises before breakfast at any other time, a recent pronouncement by Dr. Jesse F. Williams, professor of physical education at Teachers College, New York, comes as a measure of cheer.

Dr. Williams declares that early rising to the accompaniment of an alarm clock, going through wearisome getting-up exercises and enduring a cold bath is "idle, superstitious and artificial."

Because of the mass of physical culture propaganda with which we have been deluged in recent years, we have come to believe that any sort of painful contortions which we tolerate must be good for us. It is doubtful whether those who indulge in these fads are any healthier or longer lived than those who go through life naturally and painlessly.

Anyway, we hope Dr. Williams is right, and as his advice is easy to follow, we imagine that a good many will give it a very thorough trial by forgetting the daily dozen and other ceremonies prescribed by the fadists.

STEEL FOR SAFETY

And all means whereby the appalling loss of life and limb by automobile accidents may be lessened deserve the earnest consideration of the motoring public. The best brains of the country are being devoted to this great problem.

Among the innovations of the last few years which tend to minimize the dangers of traffic is the all-steel automobile body, which by its great strength and rigidity has already demonstrated its worth as an aid to safety.

Edward G. Budd of the manufacturing company which bears his name announces that six million automobiles, or about one-fourth of all motor cars now in service, are equipped with all-steel bodies made by his firm; that more than 170 repair stations especially equipped to serve their owners have been established in principal cities, and that this service will be rapidly extended.

While a steel body will not prevent collisions and other accidents, it will serve to protect in some measure the occupants from severe injury, just as the all-steel Pullman has proved its superiority over the old wood in coach.

WHITE LIES

The old question of whether a falsehood is ever justified is brought to mind by the death of Mrs. Anna Preischel in Lodi, N. J., recently, at the age of 72. A series of falsehoods had cheered her old age for more than ten years.

Mrs. Preischel was critically ill when her son, Robert, was killed in action in France on March 26, 1918. Doctors warned that if she were told the sad news it would kill her. She was never told.

Her son had a letter to be sent to her, supposedly from her son, telling her that he was employed in France. Each week a letter written in the United States and sent to France to be remailed to the mother was received and read her, telling of her boy's imagined whereabouts. In all 920 of these letters were received by the writing invalid, who until the last had hopes of seeing her son again.

Similar "white lies" have prevented mental anguish in thousands of cases the world over. Who can say with assurance that it was wrong to tell them?

NEW AIR MONSTERS

Germany's Graf Zeppelin is at present the world's largest airship. England will soon construct two which will surpass Graf Zeppelin in size. The first dirigible to be designed are now being built for the United States Navy two super-Zeppelins with a gas capacity of 6,500,000 cubic feet each.

The relative size of these monsters of the air may be imagined by comparison with the present Los Angeles with 2,000,000 cubic feet and Graf Zeppelin with 3,700,000 cubic feet.

The new American ships will have a maximum speed of about 85 miles an hour, with a cruising radius of between 6,000 and 8,000 miles without refueling. Each will carry 100 passengers which may be doubled while in flight.

These two great ships promise to be the monarchs of the air for some time to come until Sam or someone else builds a bigger one.

THIEF AND CRIME

Encouragement of theft as a means of reducing crime is suggested by a well-known publicist, who declares that extravagant habits in many cases are the direct cause of crime.

Aside from the financial gains possible through economy and thrift, the habit of having a stable effect upon one's character. The person laying aside something each week or month with the idea of ultimately securing financial independence more dependable than the one who spends his money as fast or faster than he makes it.

Many who have resorted to dishonesty in order to secure needed funds quickly are those who have been first led into extravagant living. Allowing themselves to indulge in luxuries in spite of what their earnings permit, then more and more inclined to dishonesty in its various forms.

Habits of theft should be encouraged early and should be encouraged at every turn. Those who have acquired such habits are generally indolent, ambitious and honest.

BOYS TO SAVE WOOD

American boys will be taught to use wood when wood such as second-hand houses and crates old and new find the like. The boys will be drawn from the Boy Scouts, 4-H clubs and other juvenile organizations.

This movement for wood conservation is sponsored by the Department of Commerce, which has come up with directions for making about 2,000 different useful articles for camp, home and garden use from this hitherto wasted material.

A committee of 150 leading citizens will assist the government in carrying out the plan, which will include the equipping of woodworkers where the boys may develop their skill in the manufacture of the articles suggested.

Civic organizations will be asked to cooperate in the movement which will tend to encourage the cleaning up of unwholesome accumulations and putting the salvaged material to profitable use.

This is the cat's whiskers. A London firm recently took to task a violin of the customs laws upon receiving a consignment of children's handkerchiefs described as cotton. The handkerchiefs and the emblazoned kitten in the corner of each were, however, each had four tiny silk whiskers which caused the whole lot to be classified as silk.

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Church News

ST. ANNE'S
Sunday, June Mass 8 a.m. and 11 a.m. Benediction after Mass.

Week days, Mass 7 a.m.
Devotions in honor of the Sacred Heart first Friday of each month, 8 a.m.

Confession, Saturday, 8 a.m.

Baptism by appointment.

REV. JOHN A. DUFFIOT, PASTOR.

ST. JAMES (PROTESTANT) CHURCH
Walnutton and Sixth Streets, Dundee
Sunday, 10 a.m. Service.

8:30 a.m., Holy Communion.

10:45 a.m., Celebration of the Holy Eucharist and Benediction of the Sacrament.

4:30 p.m., 5:30 p.m., Church School.

Services are at Central Standard time.

REV. H. S. GREY, RECTOR.

FIFTH CHURCH OF CHRIST, SCIENTIST

Sunday service, 10:15 a.m.

Sunday school, 9:30 a.m. School room.

Wednesday evening, 7 p.m. Reading room.

Friday evening, 8 p.m. to the public Tuesday and Friday 2 to 6 p.m. and Wednesday at 8 p.m.

FIRST BAPTIST

There will be services both morning and evening. Sunday school at 9:30. The pastor will preach in the morning hour.

Rev. W. H. Miller, Jr. is the pastor of the Lake Zurich Baptist church. Of late he has conducted his services in the First Baptist church.

He will probably be the second semester from the use he is now in during the summer months.

A special service for the evening service of June 20 is to be a report of their work away for this special training for Christian work.

Mr. George F. Williams, Assembly. There are Mrs. Anna Albers and her daughter, Ruth; Mildred Williams; Florence Williams; and Mrs. Anna Albers.

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