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BUILDING CODES

Shortly after the war the intense demand for new houses led legislatures and city councils to ease up some of the requirements in their building codes or permit a by-passing of these regulations.

In the main, this was necessary and warranted. It probably had even a wholesome effect in certain instances in allowing the use of newly developed materials and methods. Some of these represented an improvement or an economy as compared with the specifications in archaic but inflexible building codes.

With the benefit of two or three years' construction experience it should be possible now to examine the results of these modifications or exceptions and see where they have worked well or ill.

A case where relaxing of the rules has gone too far crops up in Massachusetts. The Oak Hill Improvement Association in Newton points out that its municipal code is undercut in some instances by minimum safety requirements of a State Board of Standards set up by the Legislature. This would not be too bad, but another provision of the law allows a builder to go ahead regardless of either the state or local board if he can obtain an affidavit from an engineer—apparently any engineer—that the building plans "provide adequate performance for which their use is intended."

This is entirely too loose. Presumably the situation came about by hasty drafting of legislation to meet an emergency. Such laws—and something of their kind may exist in other states—should be reviewed and revised.

Moreover, it is a good time for both states and cities, especially cities, to set study commissions at work on an examination of their building codes. Are these sufficiently up to date? Do they permit reasonable use of new materials and methods without damaging neighborhood property values? Do they respect the right of a house-owner to do his own work except where safety or sanitation requires special skill?

These and other questions deserve review every few years as building methods and circumstances change. —Christian Science Monitor.

MEETING OF THE CARROLL COUNTY TEACHERS

The regular mid-winter teachers conference for the public school teachers of Carroll County was held in the Westminster High School Friday January 27, from nine until four o'clock on this date. The entire group of teachers from all the public schools in the county attended the meeting which had been planned by a committee of the county supervisors consisting of Mr. John F. Wooden, Miss Ruth DeVore, Mr. Charles Reck, Mr. Philip Royer, Mrs. Josephine West. The first general session in the morning was held for the entire group in the auditorium of the high school, and music was directed by Mr. Philip Royer. A vocal solo was also part of the program by Miss Betty Ely, a pupil of the Sykesville High School. The boys chorus from the Union Bridge School sang at this program under the direction of their instructor Mrs. Evelyn McIntosh. The invocation was given by Dr. Lowell Ensor, President of Western Maryland College. The superintendent, S. M. Jenness extended greetings to the group at this time, and made announcements regarding the program for the rest of the day. Dr. Thomas H. Legg, vice-president of the County Board of Education was also present and addressed the teachers briefly. The address of the morning was on the subject, "The Importance of Being a Teacher", and was given by Mr. William Early, Superintendent of the Arlington County Schools, Arlington, Virginia.



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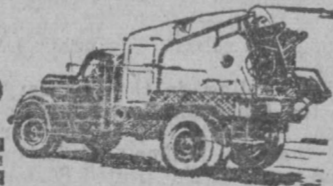
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MEETING OF THE CARROLL COUNTY TEACHERS

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ceived with enthusiasm by the teachers and was a very challenging and stimulating approach to the subject. The elementary teachers met during the morning for an additional period devoted to a demonstration of the use of art materials in classroom work. This was in charge of Mrs. Ruth Reter of Reisterstown who has been assisting the teachers of the county in their art work. High school group meetings were held during the morning under the direction of selected teachers. Teachers who had been selected for responsibility for leading discussion groups during this period were: Miss Ruth Kimmey, business education, Sykesville High School; Miss Madeline Myers, seventh grade, Taneytown High School; Mrs. Arlene Hamilton, eighth grade, Elmer Wolfe High School; Mr. Janna Randle, senior high social studies, Hampstead High School; Mr. Granville Eaton, senior high school English, Westminster High School; Mrs. Josephine West, Supervisor of Home Economics, Mr. H. M. James, Supervisor of Industrial Education, directed the meeting for the industrial arts teachers. Mr. George Shower was in charge of the mathematics group. Mr. Shower is the principal of the Taneytown High School. The music group was under the direction of Mrs. Estella Yingling, music teacher at the Taneytown High School, and Mr. Stephen A. Lerda presided for the group meeting for the science teachers.

Lunch was served by the cafeterias staff in the school cafeteria. The afternoon general session was devoted to first an address by Dr. Roma Gans, Professor of Education at Columbia University who was introduced by Miss Grace Alder, Supervisor of Elementary Education from the State Department of Education in Baltimore. Miss Alder was a former supervisor of Elementary Schools in Carroll County. Dr. Gans spoke very effectively on the topic, "Guiding Children's Experiences through Reading." She participated in other discussion groups during the entire afternoon, and her contributions were enthusiastically received by the teachers. During the elementary teachers group meeting in the afternoon Mrs. Gladys Miller of Hampstead directed the first grade group; Mrs. Clara Stewart of the Sandy-mount School, the second grade group; Miss Irene Middleton, of the Charles Carroll School, the third grade group; Miss Kathryn Anders of the Sykesville School, the fourth grade group; Miss Teresa Bosco of the Westminster Elementary School, the fifth grade group, and Mr. Franklin Gilds, principal of the Westminster Elementary School, the 6th grade group. A panel discussion for high school teachers had for participants, Mr. John F. Wooden, High School Supervisor, Mrs. Ruth Rinehart, New Windsor, Mrs. Norman Etzler, Mr. Airy, Mr. Gordon Cole, Sykesville High School, Mr. Gerald Richter, Principal of the Westminster High School, and Dr. Gans.

The late afternoon meetings for high school teachers were directed by Mr. Simon Tullai, seventh grade teacher at the Hampstead High School, Mrs. Louise Fillion, eighth grade teacher from the Charles Carroll High School; Mr. George Bennett ninth grade teacher in the Robert Moton High School; Mr. Fred Engle, Principal of the Manchester High School, and Miss Veneta Wentz, English teacher in the Manchester school. Mr. Kenneth Hoyt was in charge of the counsellors and guidance teachers. Mr. Charles Borchers was chairman of the industrial arts group, Mrs. Shirley Starkey, seventh grade teacher in the Westminster High School, directed the mathematics group; Mrs. Josephine West was in charge of the meeting for the school lunch workers, and Mr. Jesse Starkey, Principal of the Elmer Wolfe school was in charge of the science group.

This meeting was the fourth in a series of mid-winter conferences which had been planned to encourage the growth of teachers in service, and the 1950 meeting was a decided success from this point of view. Parents and all interested persons had been invited to the meeting, and attended many of the sessions throughout the day.

Announcement is made that Dr. Ross Cameron has been appointed by the Carroll County Commissioners as a full time District Health Officer of Carroll County. Dr. Cameron's appointment is effective January 1, 1950, and he will during the month of February work with Dr. John Collinson who has been acting part-time health officer since the retirement of Dr. W. C. Stone. Dr. Cameron has had a wide experience in public health work, having been District Health Officer in Washington County, Md. for ten years from 1930-1940. He also had four and one-half years of army and navy service during the war years. He has been in the Maryland State Department of Health since 1944, and comes to Carroll County highly recommended by members of the State Health Department officials.

Dr. Cameron expects to reside for the present in Baltimore where he has a home and will move to Westminster when satisfactory housing conditions permit. Dr. Cameron is married and has three children who are attending the Baltimore public schools. He is a graduate of Dalhousie Medical School in Halifax, Nova Scotia as well as having a degree from the Johns Hopkins University, Baltimore.

Dr. Cameron has written a number of articles in the field of Public Health. It is hoped that citizens and groups interested in the promotion of public health work in Carroll County will become acquainted with Dr. Cameron and assist him in the promotion of an adequate health program for the county. He expects to continue and expand the work undertaken by Dr. Collinson during his brief period as acting health officer.

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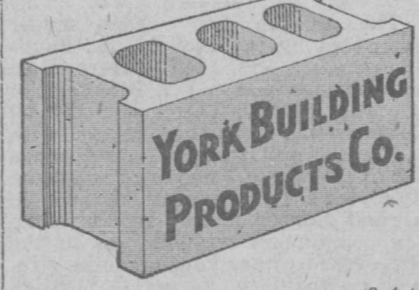
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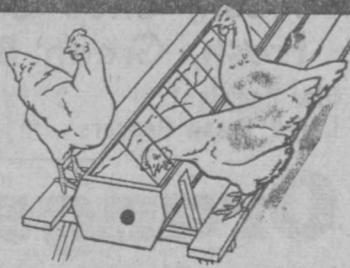
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By DR. KENNETH J. FOREMAN
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Fight for Freedom
Lesson for February 19, 1950.

THERE ARE TWO KINDS of problems with living things. One is the kind of problem caused by its growing too fast; the other is the problem caused by not growing fast enough. The early church had mostly the first kind of problem, at any rate it was taking in a lot of members whom the older Christians found strange. At first all Christians had been Jews; no one thought of anything else. But in Antioch, as we have seen, and even more as the church spread westward around the edge of the Mediterranean, the Christian churches were filling up with non-Jewish members, just as they are today.

It is no secret that in the Masonic order there are 33 degrees. It is not possible for a new member to be taken right into the 33rd degree the first night. Everybody has to go through the lower degrees which are called the Blue Lodge. Now many persons in that early church thought of the Jewish faith as a sort of Christian Blue Lodge.

All the very earliest Christians had been members of that lodge; why shouldn't every one else be the same? So when Paul and Barnabas came back from that historic missionary tour of Cyprus and points north, telling about the large number of new Christians, these old-style Christians shook their heads.

Paul was by-passing the Blue Lodge; he was taking in members who had not gone through the proper preliminaries, the first degrees.

What Makes a Man A Christian?

PAUL KNEW a real Christian when he saw one. So did Barnabas. And the two of them knew, right down in their souls, that they had seen real conversions, genuine cases of persons coming out of pagan darkness into Christian light, without being Jews at all, even for five seconds.

The vital question was simply this: What makes a Christian? The old-style Christians, who had been Jews themselves and still were, for all their Christian faith, said: Unless you are circumcised and keep all the laws of Moses, you cannot be saved—you cannot even begin to be a Christian. Paul and Barnabas—not alone, but as spokesman for many others in the church—said: You are saved by faith.

The Jerusalem Christian said: Yes, you are saved by faith, AND by keeping the law of Moses. Paul said: You are saved by faith, period.

How They Settled It

THE WAY that problem was settled is a model for all Christian churches with problems on their hands. First of all, the argument was brought out into the open; it was not a whispering campaign. Second, it was settled after giving both sides plenty of opportunity for full discussion in public. Third, it was settled not informally but by a church council, a group of representative leaders, not by a simple majority vote of all church members indiscriminately. Fourth, it was settled (as the reader of Acts 15 may see) by appeals to fact and to Scripture.

Finally, once the leaders had made up their minds, the church at large accepted their decision promptly, without further bickering. This has been the pattern for the Christian church ever since, though alas! it has not always been followed.

There would have been fewer church splits if the example of the early church had been more seriously taken.

Faith and Obedience

ESSENTIALLY, that first great church council decided on the side of Paul and Barnabas. But they did not throw the Old Testament overboard. The moral law was as good as it ever was. But the council showed, once and for all, the true relations between Christian faith and obedience to the law of God.

There is just one doorway to the Father's house, the doorway of faith. We do not have to keep the law of Moses, or any set of laws, first. We are saved BY obedience.

We are not saved FROM obedience. But we are saved FOR obedience. A Christian's obedience to God is not a way of earning God's good-will. It is a grateful response to God's grace. And that makes all the difference in the world.

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Let's Think

by G. H. ENFIELD

THE NEED FOR HEROES

The need is a call. Where are heroes needed? We shall answer by asking where they are not needed? What realm can do without them? What battle is won apart from them? Heroes are the makers of history. Many heroes, however, are unknown, unwept, and unsung. They are the faithful in the common places of the world's activities. They bear the brunt of the progress of the world.

Heroes are not necessarily the leaders of thought or action. More frequently they are the faithful in service. Persons they are of courage, faith, conviction, and loyalty. They have the good of humanity at heart; no sacrifice is too great, no day too stormy, no night too dark, and no individual too poor to elicit their interest and thought. Ingratitude and insults by the unscrupulous of the world do not daunt them in their labors for the welfare of their fellow-men. Like another Hero of the first Christian century, they feel they must do the work of Him who sent them, while it is called day (opportunity), for the night cometh when no man can work.

Where are heroes needed today? Would it not be easier to answer where they are not needed? Is all the work done in the fields of medicine, law, business, education, and religion? Is there no more research to be made before cancer is conquered, tuberculosis chase from man's premises, and heart disease fill no longer the human soul with fear of the uncertainty of life? The modern age stands in need of pulpit heroes like Henry Ward Beecher, Phillips Brooks, and Frank W. Gunsaulus. The pew needs men like Robert E. Lee, and John Wanamaker. And how we sigh for statesmen of the caliber of Washington, Jefferson, Lincoln, Theodore Roosevelt, and Woodrow Wilson. And in our recognition of those who help humanity most, we must not overlook the noble women of the present and former generations. And remember with the poet that the bravest battle that ever was fought, was fought by the mothers of men.

Yes, there are many thousands of heroes and heroines who are unknown, they are not even known to themselves, for they are busy doing for others. They are the ones worthy of being imitated. These are found in the rank and file, where the elite dare not tread. A hero is no bigger than from which he runs. No statue rises high whose pedestal is based on human misery, injustice, and suffering.

"With malice toward none, with charity for all," was the philosophy of the Great Commoner, the Emancipator of a race.

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SATURDAY, MARCH 18, 1950,
at 2:00 P. M., all that improved parcel of land situated on Mill Avenue in Taneytown, Carroll County, Maryland, containing 7,407 square feet of land, more or less, known as Lot No. 7 on the Plat of Clabaugh's Addition to Taneytown, and separated from the property of Mrs. John Teeter by an alley way. This lot has a frontage on Mill Avenue of about 50 feet, more or less, and is improved by a 2½ story, 7 rooms with bath and pantry, weatherboarded

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ANNAPOLIS LETTER

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relief is apparent where we examine into the amount of relief it will afford.

It is estimated that the passage of this Bill will affect some 37,000 tax payers, but that loss in revenue to the State will amount to only \$158,800, or an approximate average of \$4.30 per taxpayer affected.

No relief is afforded by this Senate Bill 20 to anyone with an unearned income of over \$500.00.

On the other hand, House Bill 35, introduced by Ramsburg (R.—Fredrick), Barnes (R.—Carroll) and Clark (R.—Montgomery) would exempt the first \$4000.00 of unearned income from the 5% tax and would tax such income at the normal 2% rate.

House Bill 35 would afford tax relief to some 50,000 taxpayers at a cost to the State of only \$1,193,245, an amount less than 8/10 of 1% of the State Budget, or less than 17% of the reported accumulated surplus of the State.

Of all of the classes of taxpayers in the State it is generally conceded that the low income unearned income taxpayers are the ones most deserving of relief. They are the retired school teachers (many of whom are existing on absurdly low retirement pay), the pensioned workers, the individuals retired on annuities (representing a lifetime of savings, upon which income taxes were paid at the time they were earned), and the widows living on dividends and interest (and someone paid taxes on the money that went into these securities).

If the individuals interested in this form of tax relief are satisfied with the \$4.30 (average) that Senate Bill 20 will save them, they can sit back and relax, as it will probably be passed.

But if they are interested in the substantial savings that House Bill 35 would afford (4,000.00 exempt) I suggest that they let their wishes be known, immediately, by writing to William Preston Lane, Jr., Governor, State House, Annapolis, Md.; LeRoy Pumphrey, Chairman, Ways and Means Committee, House of Delegates, Annapolis, Md.; and L. Harold Sothoron, Chairman, Finance Committee, State of Maryland, Annapolis, Md.

There is still time for the administration to change its mind.

FARM TRUCKS

In 1949 a last minute amendment to the Motor Vehicle Licensing Act placed a \$15.00 license fee on "farm trucks" with a one to two ton capacity.

A definition of what constitutes a "farm truck" was not included in the law as passed and the question has been confused since that time.

Senate Bill 8 was introduced to correct the defects resulting from the 1949 law. It raises the fee on "farm trucks" with a chassis weight of 4000 pounds or less, or a maximum gross weight limit of 17,000 pounds, to \$17.00 and defines a "farm truck" as one owned by a person producing farm products on a farm of three acres or more and used "solely in the business of the farm products and the labor, the supplies, the equipment and other material necessary to the operation of the farm and the farm home. A farm truck shall not be used for hire".

YOUTHFUL DRIVERS

For many years a boy or girl under 18 has had to have some responsible adult sign his or her application for a driving permit, and assume financial responsibility for all damages resulting from the negligence of such youthful driver, before a drivers license would be issued.

Recent studies have indicated that drivers between the ages of 16 and 21 were responsible for a large proportion of the motor vehicle accidents occurring on our highways.

In order to assure the financial responsibility of all licensed minors (boys and girls under 21) the law is being amended to require that all applications for driving licenses made by anyone under 21 must have the signature of some responsible adult who agrees to assume the financial responsibility for the negligence of the minor.

In addition to raising the financial responsibility provision from 18 year old drivers to 21 year old drivers Senate Bill 9 also imposes more severe penalties on youthful violators of our motor vehicle laws with a possible license revocation, or suspension during minority, of anyone under 21 with two or more convictions.

Until next week, I am, sincerely,
STANFORD HOFF.

AROUND THE TOWN

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Now—here is something to think about, too! A sign in the window of a dentist in the big city. "If Its Kissin Your Missin—see your dentist!"

Registration was open in nine Baltimore County schools for adults. Carroll County was not one of them! There have been over 2,000 adults who have registered and going back to school again for various subjects! Nice?

Well, Folks Your Observer really saw the real "Jesse James" on Television! He was on the "We The People" programme brought on a stretcher from a hospital. He stated it was nearing his end and he wanted to tell the truth of his life. History says that outlaw Jesse James, while living in Missouri under the name of Mr. Howard was shot to death in April 3, 1882. But now, after all these years along comes a Mr. Dalton registering at a hotel in New York stating that the Jesse James was not killed at the time, it was a Charlie Bigelow, another member of his band. They buried Charlie as Jesse to fool the federals and Jesse escaped and has lived ever since as J. Frank Dalton. To verify it all an aged man of 109 years of age was on Television, too, and it now is a fact that up to this writing Jesse James is still in the land of the living.

In last week's column, Your Observer described the awful and dishonorable wrestling done by that Jap with his "Japanese Torture Hold"! I wrote to Mr. Ed. Contos, the promoter. There were thousands of others who witnessed that wrestling and felt the same way. Now that slick Jap is barred from wrestling in any part of the Eastern rings in these United States!

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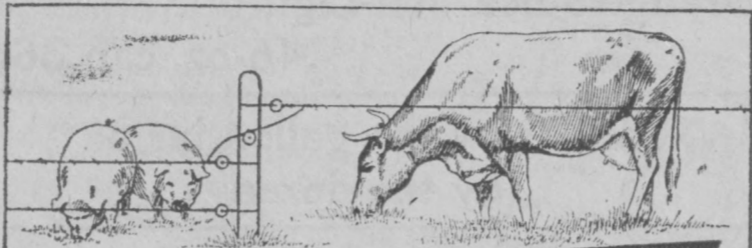
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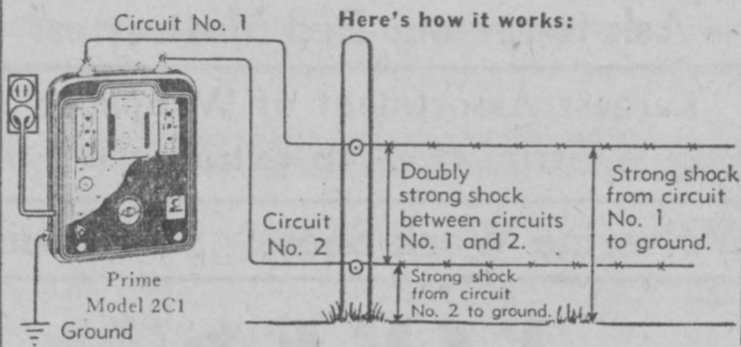
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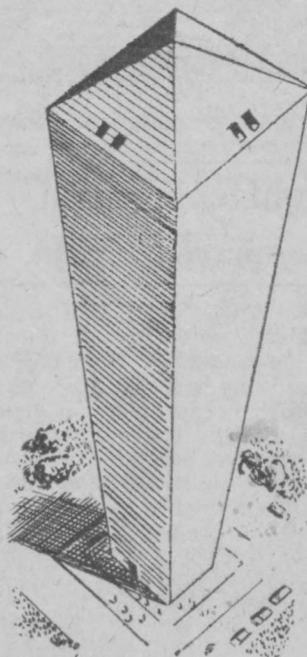
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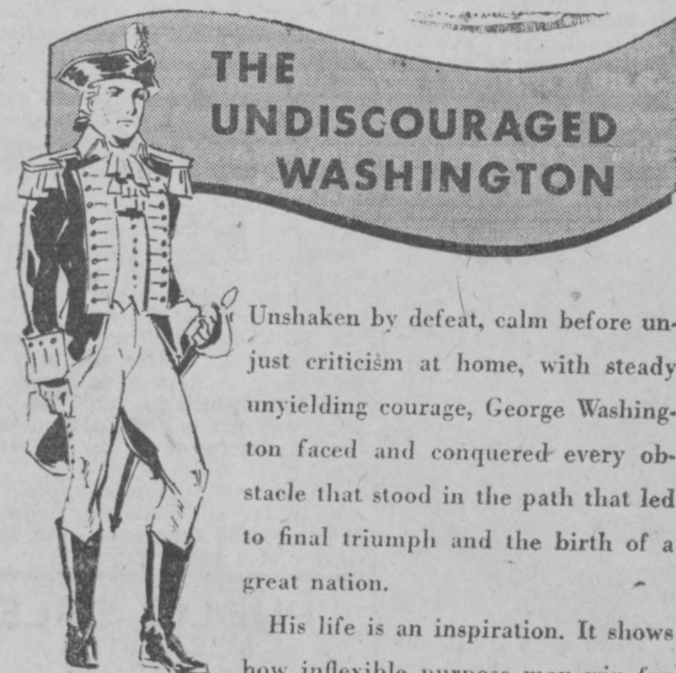


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