

JOURNALISMS

Rotarians last Tuesday had a most unusual program under the direction of Ad Newsom.

DALE CARNEGIE AUTHOR OF "HOW TO STOP WORRYING AND START LIVING"

Make Lemonade from Lemons of Life

HERE'S HOW Mrs. Gregory Austin, who lives in Los Angeles, made lemonade from a lemon that was handed her.



When she was only 13 years old and just beginning to think of a career and dating the boys, an explosion occurred that took three fingers from her left hand.

She had been reared in a family that had little of this world's goods and so had a feeling of insecurity in addition to the above.

But she had something else, too, something that stood her in good stead; pride. She was not going to let others know how she felt.

"After all," she says, "most people have some handicap, why should I worry about mine."

CIVIL DEFENSE

Volunteer Army of Civilians Will Guard Us From Disaster

By Walter A. Shead

(This is the first of five articles on civil defense.)

A tall, lean, square-jawed, broad-shouldered man sits in a temporary office in one of the many converted government buildings, a short two blocks from the White House.

He is Millard F. Caldwell, former governor of Florida, who has been handed the tremendous responsibility of the nation's civil defense and who will head up a volunteer army of civilian Americans.

His immediate job is to weld together a small force of approximately 3,000 paid employees, approximately 1,000 of whom will be administrative workers in Washington, the rest field officers in various states and strategic areas.

At the same time, he must start from scratch to train these people who will in turn train his 20-million-man army in an entirely new kind of civil defense warfare—a type warfare new to civilization in which the mode of offense is largely overhead and unwarred pains, and in which men, women and children, untrained, without knowledge of possible defense—may be helplessly slaughtered by the thousands.

Governor Caldwell must come up with the answers to these questions: What can I do to protect myself and my neighborhood if an atomic bomb is dropped in or near my home? What about a hydrogen bomb? What protection do I have in case a bacteriological bomb or bacterium is loosed in my community? What defense is there against radioactive warfare? Or the dropping of insect pests or plant disease to destroy crops and animals?

Governor Caldwell believes that it is entirely within the realm of possibility that the American people face one or all of these terrible methods of modern warfare if the nation should get into a full-scale war with Russia.

The help of every organization in the nation and of every individual will be enlisted not only to join in the civil defense, but to help make the masses of the people bomb-conscious.

The government has been for months making detailed studies of the bombing of European cities in World War II, of the effects of the atomic bombs at Nagasaki and Hiroshima.

Innum will be in reasonably good supply for civilian use, as well as military?" asked Utah's GOP Sen. Wallace Bennett.

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Inflated Water DES MOINES, Ia. (UP)—Dale Maffit, Des Moines water works manager, admits that inflation has hit the cost of a drink. Once, he said, a nickel bought 2 2/3 eight-ounce glasses of water.

Great Britain's first railroad was built 125 years ago to ease the shipment of coal by avoiding the tortuous Tees River course.

EDITORIALS

ACCIDENTS KILL 100,000 YEARLY

Nearly 100,000 Americans lost their lives through accidents last year and there is practically no way to estimate the total number of those injured.

These figures, we are quite sure, mean little or nothing to the average reader of The Journal, who looks at the total figure with nonchalance.

About one-third of the total fatalities occur through highway accidents. About one-fourth are attributed to falls.

The economic wastage of accidental injuries and deaths is stupendous. The total runs into billions of dollars.

As an individual, you cannot altogether guarantee your own safety, because it often depends upon the careful action of others, but you can do much to safeguard your person by taking advantage of modern precautions.

TAX LOOPHOLES NEED PLUGGING There may be differences of opinions as to the merit of recommendations made by President Harry S. Truman in connection with the effort to increase the revenues of the nation by an estimated \$10,000,000,000.

The President stresses the gross underrate of "of the oil and mining industries," the broad loopholes in estate and gift taxes and the undue "preferential treatment" granted to capital gains.

The general declaration of the President should have the support of every American citizen. We do not attempt to pass judgment upon details of the suggestion that loopholes be eliminated because, none are included in the tax message to Congress.

THE WASHINGTON MERRY-GO-ROUND (Copyright, 1949, by the Bell Syndicate, Inc.) DREW PEARSON SAYS: GOVERNMENT TO CONTROL SCARCE METALS DOWN TO LAST POUND.

THOUGHT FOR TODAY He that fears you present will hate you absent. —Thomas Fuller

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Furse's Fresh Flashes

A local kid recently took his first big bite of horseradish at the family dinner table. When he finally got his breath, he turned to his mother and told her he had heard his Sunday School teacher talk on hell fire but he didn't know they served it.

Speaking without thinking is like shooting without aiming.

What is needed today is less permanent waves and more permanent wives.

A report says the per capita consumption of whiskey in Washington is four times the national average.

If you want a place in the sun you'd better expect to get a lot of blisters.

A word to wives: If your husband's words are sharp maybe it's from trying to get them in edgewise.

One industrious gossip in a community can cause more trouble in a week than all the doctors, preachers and lawyers can settle in a year.

A million dollars won't bring you health or happiness, they say. But, it sure comes in handy when next month's payment on the furniture or car comes due.

The art of self-restraint is feeling your wild oats but not sowing them.

DOWN MEMORY LANE

10 YEARS AGO

Bruno Reichstadt, member of the U. S. Coast Guard was transferred from his original station at Baltimore, Md., to New Orleans, La., reaching there in time to enjoy the closing of the Mardi Gras.

20 YEARS AGO

With the view of adding beauty to the city members of the Civic Improvement Committee of the Chamber of Commerce, Womans Clubs and Rotary and the city park board were making plans for a campaign for "Better Yards and Gardens" contest.

There are defenses to atomic

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Wilson spelled out his plan behind closed doors to the joint congressional committee on defense production.

However, Wilson added ruefully: "Once you start to control things, it is a terrific job. That is why I hate controls, and from the very bottom of my heart I hate controls."

He warned that the steel shortage will be the most critical, but that the copper and aluminum picture is not so gloomy.

Does that mean that, in 1953, alum-

birds tested 17 per cent reacted to the pullorum test. During the past 14 years the average rate of lay of Nebraska hens has increased 40 eggs a year.

Although South America's probable coal reserves comprise three billion tons, about one million tons was imported from the United States in 1950.

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SUCCESSFUL PARENTHOOD

Ms. CATHERINE CONRAD EDWARDS Associate Editor, Parents' Magazine

THOUGH QUARRELING may be the most unpleasant thing your children do, it has its origin in the child's need to assert himself and so shouldn't be squelched altogether.

Letting children express affection while they are still young enough to do it is harmless, direct ways is one thing—constant bickering is something else, and not a very healthy climate for character growth.

Through their quarrel they have got rid of a strong, unpleasant feeling, prompted perhaps by rivalry, but they have also learned that it is more fun to play nicely together, as shown by the added zest brought to their block building project.

If minor quarrels are to be left to the children to settle, what is a mother to see anything normal about two snarling youngsters? According to the Yale child guidance clinic, minor quarrels incur "name calling, screaming, pushing, and most cases of hitting where no weapon is used."

Right now would be a good time to start looking out for weather eye for trash that should be removed.

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