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FORESTRY FORCES PREPARE FOR FALL SEASON

Spurred on by an exceptional spring forest fire season just closed, during which previous low records low records in forest fire damage and effective fire extinction were broken, the department of forests and waters is already laying plans to meet the usual fall season with greater determination than ever. Chief Forest Fire Warden George H. Wirt said recently.

Special attention is being given to more than 800 miles of telephone lines which are an important link in efficient instruments in forest fire fighting. The commonwealth's system of 115 towers with headquarters of foresters, rangers and fire wardens. Sixty-nine miles of telephone lines in the Delaware state forest, Pike and Monroe counties, which have just been entirely rebuilt, connecting four ranger towers with Stroudsburg area, are an example of the work that is being done in other forest districts. There are 117 fire wardens in the Delaware district alone.

Connection of state forest telephone lines from remote forest regions, with established commercial lines, gives assurance of immediate reports to the fire fighting crews—the Minute Men of Forest Protection—who are prepared

men in all parts of the state, and to respond at a moment's notice. The enlarged corps of volunteer forest fire wardens now includes 4,200 particularly in sections where forest fires are commonest and most destructive. "Special credit is due these volunteer wardens," Chief Warden Wirt said, "who, often at personal sacrifice, so faithfully perform their duties on behalf of the commonwealth more and more citizens to participate in forest protection measures."

One thousand patented forest fire fighting tools of the type developed after years of experience in Pennsylvania, and selected as one of the most control by the department, are being distributed. Three hundred knapsack spray tanks have also been ordered for active service during the approaching fall season.

A new 80-foot tower will be erected in the Cook forest which will serve the dual purpose of providing protection to this \$650,000 forest and to adjacent regions, as well as affording tourist and travelers exceptional scenic views of this mountain region. In addition to the usual closed cabin on top of all towers, the Cook forest tower is equipped with a series of special observation platforms with ample guard rails and protective features. The Cook tower is the eleventh tower added in the last two years to the statewide system of 115 towers.

"Shorthand"

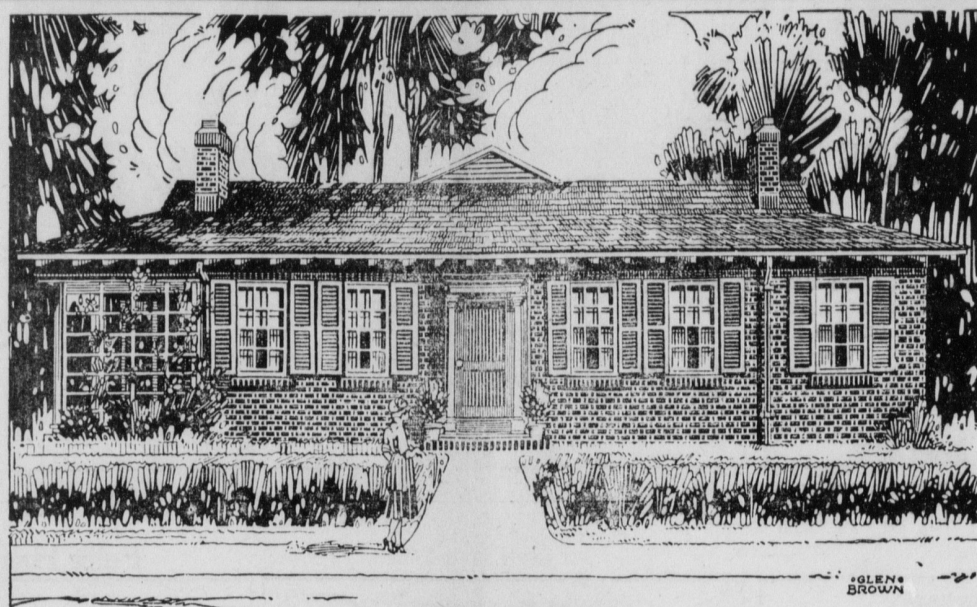
The origin of brief writing, or "shorthand," is clouded in mystery. No authentic record exists establishing its practical use much before the first century B. C. From that period until about 300 A. D. the art flourished throughout the Roman empire. The secretary and librarian of Cicero, Marcus Tullius Tiro, was the pioneer of shorthand in Roman times was made by the leaders in the church and by government officials. Church dignitaries who made conspicuous use of shorthand were St. Augustine, Origen and St. Jerome. All the Roman emperors employed shorthand secretaries. Several emperors attempted to learn it.

Thankful for That

A little girl who disliked milk puddings had been made to finish her portion before leaving the table. "Now may I get down?" she asked, with a sigh of relief. "When you've said your grace," nodded her mother. "But I've nothing to give thanks for," answered the child. "Then you'd better stay there." This was too much for the little girl, and putting her hands together she murmured: "For what I have received I'm truly grateful, and I thank heaven I wasn't sick."—Weekly Scotsman.

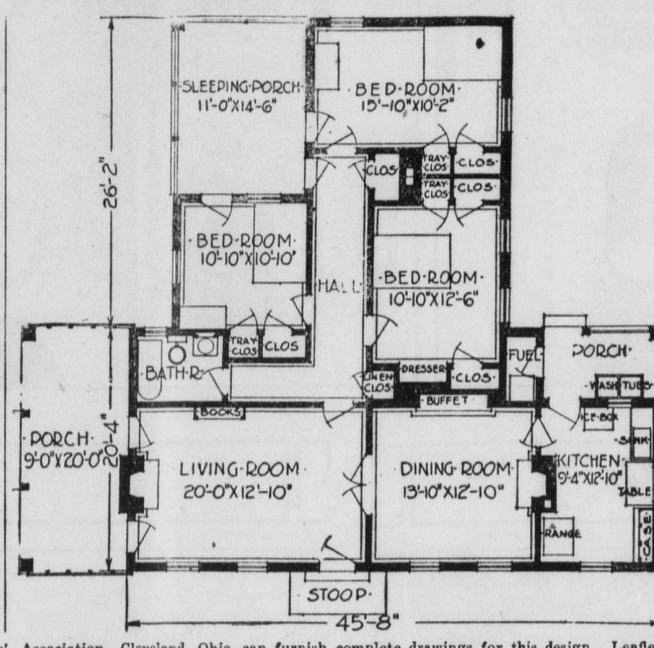
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"EDUCATION"—BY JOHN CONNELLY

One of the most important results of a good education is the fact that it excites in us the desire, and at the same time gives us the power, of instructing others. It is only by diligent and careful learning that a person becomes qualified to teach. He can teach nothing that he has not mastered himself. It has been remarked with great truth that a very reliable test of a man's knowledge of a subject is his ability to teach it. Still, with all his knowledge he will find himself but an unsuccessful teacher if he has not specially studied the theory and principles upon which education must be used.

For the purpose, then, of discovering the results at which we should aim in our efforts to teach others, let us imagine a state of things where crime, intemperance, poverty, disease, selfishness, ignorance, and all the evils which afflict mankind, would be reduced to a minimum; where both divine and human laws would be respected and obeyed; and where the golden maxim, "Do ye unto others as ye would that they should do unto you," would be the general rule of conduct instead of the rare exception. What knowledge, what qualities, what habits are requisite in man, under the blessings of the Divine Giver of every good and perfect gift, to the attainment of this state of things?

In connection with the bodily frame, we should seek to inculcate the laws of nature whereby a sound and healthy body may be secured, so far as human

means can do it, to serve as the abode and handmaid of a healthy and sound mind. The food and drink that are most suitable, the need of moderate exercise, the imperative necessity for pure air, pure water and pure nourishment, and for cleanliness in skin and raiment, the value of temperance in all things, and the folly of overtaxing the animal frame, either by late hours or spasmodic dashes of work and exercise, are a few simple matters that should be engrained in the mind and practice of men which are worthy of great and continued effort.

Good mental habits constitute a branch of the results of education that are to often looked upon as an almost exclusive aim. Among the chief results to be attained by a general education are: a general spirit of intelligence; a fair knowledge of God's works in the animal, vegetable and mineral worlds as taught by the leading departments of science and art; a ready and accurate memory, a well balanced judgment and some amount of taste; a greater or less degree of development of the aesthetic feelings so that the beautiful in nature, in music, in painting and elsewhere may obtain appreciation and impart delight.

The notion unfortunately very prevalent, that education extends over only a very small part of our lives and is then finished and done with forever, is a most erroneous and mischievous one and should be at once discarded. Its place should be taken by the correct one, that education begins at our birth and ends only at the grave. May we not venture to believe that it does not cease even then, but that it will be carried on in the future state as well; that here we shall be continually learn-

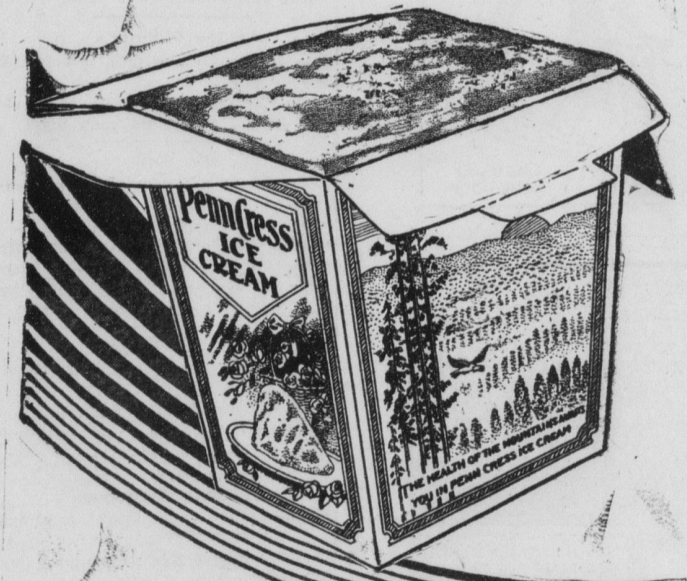
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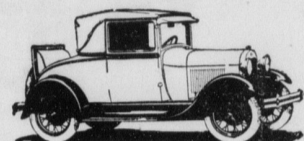
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