

Honest Opinion

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WHAT THE UNITED NATIONS MEANS TO ME

by MISS JOAN BRAUGHT

My brother is only six years old. Will he have to face the fact that he will have to fight in World War III, or will he be able to settle down in a world of peace?

The United Nations will answer that question for him. If the United Nations succeed, he will be able to live in peace as will you and I. If the United Nations should fail, there will be no telling how we will be living five or ten years from now.

The United Nations means very much to me. I want to live in peace, not in fear. I don't want to have to worry about being bombed, or having my home or anybody else's home destroyed by war hungry people.

The United Nations is trying to solve world problems. If they should solve these problems, you and I will be much better off. If Communism should spread all over the world except for the United States, what chance would we have against them. Sure, we could start dropping atom and hydrogen bombs, but what good would that do, we would just get bombed, too.

If the United Nations can solve world problems without having a world war, it will be better for everyone concerned. When two countries have disputes, if they would take their problems to the United Nations and have them work out an agreement, it would take less time and save more lives.

The United Nations is fighting a bitter war in Korea. There have been many lives lost, including many from the United States. There have been many attempts for a treaty but it seems as those concerned cannot seem to agree. The United Nations will have to win this war to prove they are the backbone of world affairs.

Communism is spreading all over the world and it has to be stopped. I think the United Nations can stop the spread of Communism. They have been trying very hard. They do not get very much recognition for what they have done. They try to help needy countries by sending food and clothing to them from countries who are willing to help others.

Little countries are, more and more, being taken in by Communism. It looks to them as a good way to live. What they do not know is, that the people behind the iron curtain really live a rotten life. They are not permitted to do what they want. They have practically no freedom what so ever. The United Nations is trying to help these people and show them the right way to live. If the United Nations can make these countries realize what Communism really is, maybe these people will come to their senses and try to form their own government.

The United Nations is a new organization, but is not the first world organization. There was the League of Nations which tried and failed. I believe the United Nations is stronger than the League of Nations.

If the United Nations should fail, it will have failed through lack of co-operation of the people from the countries they represent.

The United Nations means to me, an organization striving for world peace so that you and I may live a better and longer life.

WHAT THE UNITED NATIONS MEANS TO ME

by CLAIR WAGNER, JR.

The hopes and prayers of everyone is to have peace throughout the world. The only way that I know how to achieve that goal is through the United Nations.

The United Nations has set their goals high. Naturally their highest goal is to have world peace and to keep it after it is obtained. The United Nations strives for international co-operation in dealing with economic, social, cultural, and humanitarian problems. The organization believes in equal rights of nations and of people. It believes in fundamental freedoms for all regardless of race, color, or religion.

The United Nations has already accomplished many things for the betterment of you and me. One thing which the United Nations does is to bring the great powers and small powers together for conference at one time. The United Nations Educational, Scientific, and Cultural Organization aids people in many countries to exchange ideas, learning, and personal. From its headquarters in Paris the UNESCO exchange students between countries, many scientific developments which are for the benefit of the whole world, and the treasures of the arts which can now be shared by the entire world rather than just by the country of its origin. The United Nations Relief and Rehabilitation Administration tries to relieve starvation and suffering throughout the world. There are countless other organizations and committees within the United Nations and each one has as its main objective "a world that is better to live in, for you and for me."

Even though the United Nations may not mean as much to me as it should it has already affected my life and in the future it will probably mean much more to me than I can possibly imagine. The United Nations, unlike the League of Nations, affects me more because the United States is a member of the organization and the United Nations has actually done something about aggression.

Korea is one way which the United Nations affects me. The United Nations' battle against aggression in Korea will probably make me alter my future plans. I will now have to consider the possibility of military service as one step in my future. If I am called off duty in the military service I will not only be serving my country but also my world organization. The United Nations could also mean that my future kin may not have to face such problems as we have to face today. The United Nations probably affects me in many ways that I never would think possible and in ways which I took for granted.

Today the United Nations shows me that it is the only way that there can be a more permanent world in which to live and a more permanent peace which we can protect and cherish forever.

News Items From E. D. Twp. School

A total of 527 students and adults received the T. B. x-rays at the E. Donegal High School Wednesday, March 18. Ninety-six of this total were from the Florin Elementary School.

Sixth Grade Visits Factories
The students of the Maytown Elementary sixth grade visited the two factories in Maytown as a project last week. The two factories visited were the Maytown Mfg. Company and the Maytown Shoe Company.

Pre-School Exams
Pre-School examinations will be given in the Washington Elementary School, Florin and in the Maytown Elementary School Monday, May 4. As a reminder, don't forget, all students must be registered before that date in order to take the test.

Student Council Elects
Twenty-one members were elected to the Student Council of the high school for the 1953-54 school year. Of these members, campaign speeches were given in an assembly program and Donald Wolgemuth was elected president of the Student Council, by the student body.

The other officers will be elected this week. Members of the new student council group will be Fred Wetzel, Donald Wolgemuth, Yvonne Brubaker, Robert Kline, Dorothy Pieffer, Phyllis Wolgemuth, Milton Mowrer and Ross Eshleman; seniors: James Kinsey, Donald Raber, Barbara Martin, Ann Young,

ON F&M HONOR LIST
Donald H. Thome, son of Dr. and Mrs. R. M. Thome, 61 Marietta St., this boro, is one of 13 students who made the Mathematics Honor list for the first semester at Franklin and Marshall College, Lancaster. He is a freshman.

Barbara Warfel and Arlene Robinson, juniors; Stephen Doles, Judy Smith, Jan Shope and Nelson Hess, tenth graders; Kenneth Wittle and Barbara Gibble, ninth grade and Robert Heistand, eight grade.

Four representatives, Robert Kline, Robert Mowrer, Yvonne Brubaker, and Phyllis Wolgemuth, who attended the Penna. Southern District Student Council Conference in York, will report on the convention at the next Student Council meeting this week. C. A. S. Hollinger is advisor of the group.

Evaluated School
Stanley S. Dotterer served on an evaluating committee to evaluate the Womelsdorf High School, March 17, 18, and 19.

Speaks to Group
Hans Helms, of the Mount Joy Mutual Insurance Company, spoke to the senior class about getting jobs upon their graduation from high school.

Candidates For May Queen
The May Queen of East Donegal High School, will be chosen at a special assembly program Friday morning, March 27 from five senior candidates. The candidates, Cynthia Brandt Betsy Musser, Betsy Mumma, Arlene Hubley, and Pat Wolfe. The Queen will be chosen by the student body by ballot.

Marietta School News Items

The Fifth grade, under the supervision of Mrs. Anna Smith presented the weekly assembly program Friday, March 20.

Devotions and Flag Salute were in charge of Marvin DeArmitt. Other parts of the program included:

A cheerleading dance by Kathleen Goodall, Marimba selections by Audrey Appley (Desert Song and Blue Tango), Clarinet solo by Jimmy Zuch, Saxophone duet by Karen Baker and Charles Barr, A play, "Whose Birthday Is It?"

Cast included, Darwin Arnold Joanne Zuch, Nancy Frye, Marvin DeArmitt, Carl Hamlin and Beverly Van Dine.

Special Assembly
Friday, March 27, the Merry Mirth Marionettes will present "The Tinderbox", an historical drama of the Twelfth Century, adapted from Andersen's Fairy Tales. The assembly will take place at 3:00 in the afternoon.

A sketch of the period of the Crusades, this play presents life-like puppets, in typical picturesque costumes, with a background of skillfully written dialogue, making realistic to their audience the people of the time. A subplot, dealing with the capture of Richard the Lion-Hearted, adds interest.

White Party Entertained
At a recent election held at Marietta H. School, the White Party, under the campaign management of Nancy Groff, defeated the Blue Party candidates. Those elected were:

Chief Burgess — James Johnson; Justice of the Peace — Kenneth Jones; 1st Councilmen, Shirley Myers, Sara Jane Porter, Nancy Barch; School Director, Connie Hughes; Chief of Police, Ned Kottecamp; Fire Chief, Dennis Gilham. These students, with the faculty adviser, Mr. Benjamin Weaver, were entertained at a

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banquet at the Elks Club in Lancaster, March 24th. Following the banquet was a tour of the Lancaster County Court House.

The election followed a vigorous campaign by both parties, featuring an assembly program during the planks for each platform were reviewed. Posters decorated the high school and there was much talk of "Blue" and "White."

Canned Goods Being Collected

The students of the Marietta District School are bringing in cans of vegetables to be used in making soup for the Food Sale, sponsored by the PTA, to be held after Easter. Proceeds from the sale will be used to help finance the annual May Day, to be held this year May 7. To date, over 116 cans of food have been contributed.

ENDORSEMENT BY THE COUNTY COMMISSIONERS

In these days when the products of our Lancaster County farms are so greatly needed, it is highly important that we be more careful with our labor so as not to have accidents which may lead to the loss of their services, as well as possible injury or loss of life or limb.

It has been proven that in localities where a special effort has been made to reduce accidents, they can be materially reduced.

The week of March 23rd has been set aside by the Farm and Home Safety Committee to reduce accidents on the Farm and in the home.

We heartily endorse the efforts of the Safety Committee and our farm people to do all in their power to remove every

67 ARCHERS TURN OUT FOR FIELD SHOOT SUNDAY

Sixty-seven archers turned out for the Big Chieques Field Shoot of the season held last Sunday. The results were:

Expert (A) Ray Sewell, 264. (B) 1st, John Wittel, 274, 2nd, Bob Kaufeld, 268; Bowman, 1st William W. Gabner, 22; 2nd, Seachrist, 202; Archer, 1st, Jim Loser, 215; 2nd, Curtis Long, 184; Ladies, 1st, Janet Sheetz, 117; Unclassified, 1st, Thome 105; Juniors, 1st, Millie Shewell 180.

hazard possible, not only in this week but every week in the year.

Signed
G. GRAYBILL DIEHM
H. R. Metzler
W. A. Zeamer
County Commissioners

CARD PARTY APRIL 20

Another card party scheduled

by the American Legion Auxiliary is for Monday evening, April 20th at the Legion Home.

Mount Joy Legion

SATURDAY, MARCH 27th

Lem Stebbins' Two-Timers

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