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"The strongest memory is weaker than the weakest ink."

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A Magnanimous Gesture

Mr. Clement Attlee, leader of Britain's Labor Party, has given further evidence of his high political principles by persuading the party's executive committee to go slowly in the proposed expulsion of Mr. Eneurin Bevan.

Not that Mr. Attlee's magnanimity is likely to produce the hoped for result. It seems hardly credible that Mr. Bevan will consent to apologize for past actions, let alone promise to behave himself with due decorum and circumspection in the future.

British Policy Wiser

The one bright note in the sorry episode of the release of the Yalta documents by the U. S. State Department is the opposition of the British Foreign Office to the publication of a British version at this time.

It is clear, however, that the disclosures, whatever their actual worth may be, have come at a most inopportune time. They are certain to be taken advantage of by political opportunists in both Britain and the United States who take delight in exaggerating British-American differences in matters of foreign policy.

Faults On Both Sides

In her most recent presidential report President Milliecent C. McIntosh of Barnard College took occasion to express some very sharp views with respect to the current controversy over educational methods.

schools and colleges is a simple one—perhaps much too simple to be accurate. For the most part, she believes, they come from individuals "who are worried by threats to their economic or social status."

There always has been sincere and earnest dispute over contemporary educational methods; there probably always will be until Utopia arrives, by which time boredom will have replaced controversy; but that is so far in the distance that it need not cause any immediate concern.

Unfortunate Lady Of Aarhus

Shakespeare said of Cordelia that her voice was "ever soft, gentle and low, an excellent thing in woman," but at the other end of the scale high vocal notes have been known to shatter wingedlasses and many unkind remarks have been made about some women's "ear-splitting" voices.

On long-distance calls speech is carried through the telephone cable on radio waves of varying frequencies and when a speaker rings off the sound of the ringing is carried through the cable on another frequency of three thousand hertz. It sometimes happens, but very, very seldom, that a human voice in speech or laughter possesses the frequency used for the ringing-off sound and this is what has happened with the lady in Aarhus, whose voice contains qualities that, every time she laughs or speaks in a certain tone of voice, automatically cut off her telephone.

EDITORIAL NOTES

It is safe to say that no report in the field of medical research has been awaited with the hopefulness that is being felt these days with respect to the announcement of the effectiveness of the Salk antipolio vaccine. The final word will come—early in April, it is expected—from Dr. Thomas Francis, director of the Evaluation Centre in the University of Michigan.

Henry Krajewski, tavern-keeper of Secaucus, N. J., should get some sort of prize for political perseverance. For thirty years he has been trying for one political office or another—everything from the United States Presidency down to the post of local alderman—without succeeding even once.



New Sap Gatherer

PUBLIC FORUM

This column is open to the discussion by correspondence of questions of interest. The Guardian does not necessarily endorse the opinions of correspondents.

ROCKY POINT FERRY

Sir.—This ferry will be in operation in a few days and it would seem that the parties who are responsible for the condition of the roadway from the R. R. tracks to the boat should take some action to improve the situation. At present it is nothing less than a disgrace—with deep holes filled with water and the rest soft mud.

ALL VETERANS INVITED

Sir.—As the Legion's fiscal year ends March 31st and members are arranging to pay their dues for 1955, I feel that it is an opportune time to invite all non-member veterans in the Prince Edward Island Command to join and become active members in their nearest Branch.

AGAIN—WEST RIVER

Sir.—A letter under the heading "That West River Bridge" which appeared in the March 18th issue of The Guardian, needs little comment, as the style of writing and the ideas expressed are so familiar as to be almost unmistakable.

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Mr. Mills goes on to say that there will be two round trips weekly for eight months on the Murray Harbor, Georgetown and Montague lines. Again I say that the C.N.R. application calls for no such service.

The Age Old Story

Not unto us, O Lord, not unto us, but unto thy name give glory, for thy mercy, and for thy truth's sake.

STILL INDEPENDENT

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Medically Speaking

Herman N. Bundesen, M.D.

EASTER SEALS HELPS THOSE WHO ARE CRIPPLED

I doubt if there is any sight more pathetic than a child who is unable to use his arms or his legs. While your youngster is out playing baseball or jumping rope, there are other kids the same age throughout the country who must sit by and watch the fun.

What Happened?

Maybe it was an accident that left these children crippled. Maybe it was a disease. Some were born that way. Whatever the cause, they need your help. They deserve it.

THE POETS CORNER

SPRING BIRTH

The lord of increase, travelling with me, Said: "Look! There are more than you will see. Yet look! And laughed and pointed at the small Pigs bounding as they ran, and at the tall Bewildered foals, their four legs wildly braced.

QUESTION AND ANSWER

I. G. M.: My father is 79 years old and has nosebleeds very often at night. Can you tell me what causes this, and if there is anything that can be done for it?

STUDENT'S BODY FOUND

OXFORD, England (Reuters)—The body of an American student at Oxford University was found here Saturday under a bush in the forecourt of Lady Margaret Hall, the Oxford women's college.

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LENTEN MEDITATIONS

Cultivation Of Silence

The Times, London

It is the consummation of a vigorous activity, for it calls for careful preparation and can be maintained only by self-discipline. Where it is the action of a group, those who belong to the group must be sustained by a sense of community, partnership in a common aspiration, a common readiness to receive and be willing to give.

On psychological grounds alone the cultivation of silence would be a salutary discipline for a generation like the present, distracted by so many anxieties and battered by so many noises. Meditation makes it possible to reassess the values that have hitherto directed life, to recover the lost unity of the self, and to reassert its mastery over clamorous impulse and fluctuating mood.

But there is more in silent worship than the practice of meditation, for that might never take one outside the circle of one's own ideas. In such worship the worshiper knows himself in the presence of God, before whom all human language breaks down, yet whose reality is the more indubitable because it is experienced as inexpressible.

What happens in the silence of that shrine is at once adoration and dedication, the discernment of what God is, and the response the worshiper makes to this God is to be met with there in all his holiness, and man offers himself to him again in his strange mixture of resolution and frailty. Modern man needs such occasions when he apprehends God, not as one separate item in his experience, but as the sure foundation of his life and as the rightness and mercy that over-arch all human things.

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