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CHAMPIONSHIPS

Championships are sought in sports because they stand for recognition of superiority. A championship sometimes means that the holder has done something better than someone else, but not always. It may merely mean that the "champion whipped" his opponent, regardless of the nature of the contest.

The desire to excel is strong in the average human being. It expresses itself early in life when school boys indulge in foot races and girls strive to surpass their schoolmates in making grades.

Whether this perfectly natural human desire has any relationship to the popular sport of winning championships is somewhat doubtful. The victory may be due to superiority. To do something that no one has ever done before may be justly regarded as an achievement, particularly if it is helpful. But it is questionable whether the desire to excel is always the controlling factor when the aim is solely to set up a "new record."

The penchant for championships lately has been growing. The coffee-drinking "record" has been "broken" so often that the newest holder never knows how unsafely rests the crown. "Banana-eating champions" have been hurling challenges to all who may dare to participate in an open contest.

It was not so long ago that piano players far and near were engaged in the harmless pastime of determining who could play for the longest period of time without stopping. Then came the dance marathon, and other "contests" testing human endurance. Beauty contests have becomes quite popular, the desire to excel generally having as an impetus the chance at a movie contract or a prize of some art.

In most human breasts exist the desire to excel—if not in their own work, then in some manner, and it must be recognized as a very natural trait which is finding expdession in numerous "contests." If it can not be directed in channels that will be helpful to others or the one engaged, it is well to have it operating, anyway. So long as it is expressed in undertakings of an indifferent or innocent nature, it is not leading the possessors into trouble.

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American men are slender because for generations they have been taking their liquor standing up, comments a German movie actor. And it might be added, they carry it lying down, especially the prohibition variety.

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LEGISATING BRAINS

Biennially proposals are made for laws to compel motorists to stop at all railroad and interurban crossinges. This rightfully comes under the head of foolish legislation because it would be uninforcible. Motorists have already demonstrated that they will disregard laws that they honestly believe are worthless.

It is a mistake for any legislature to try to legislate brains into the motorist for it is an utter impossibility. Drivers of automobiles will have to do their own thinking. If they do not look at crossings where the view is unobstructed, and if they do not stop when the view in either direction is not clear, they pay the consequences, which often means their lives and the lives of their passengers.

It is unwise to try to compel the motorist to stop at crossing where trains may be easily seen. Enforcement would be impossible without a policeman at every crossing, which is impractical because of the expense.

The motorist who is careful can tell when he should stop before railroad crossings and when it is not necessary to stop. The reckless motorist would not be restrained if the law said he should stop, because he shows utter disregard for the motor laws already in effect.

All that any such stop law can accomplish is to place an extra burden on the careful motorist. It would have no effect whatever on the negligent automobile driver.

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Science has brought in a report that smoking is harmful and that smoking is beneficial, and you may take your choice, depending upon whether you are a smoker or a nonsmoker

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CURLING EVILS WITH LAW

There is an old wheeze in a popular song which runs, "For everything wrong beneath the sun, I'll make a law to stop it."

Laws are necessary to correct some wrongs, but in far too many instances evils which would-be-political reformers would correct exist only in their minds. Hence the fool bills that are introduced in the legislatures of the several states.

A lot of half-baked legislation is to be expected, with forty-two state legislatures in session, because history has a habit of repeating itself.

CHRIST FOR ALL—ALL FOR CHRIST

The Word of God

Thy word is a lamp unto my feet, and a light unto my path.—Psalm 119: 105.

February 13, 1927

PERFECT PEACE.—Thou wilt keep him in perfect peace, whose mind is stayed on thee; because he trusteth in thee. Isaiah 26:3.

PRAYER:—Lord, we believe. Hept Thou our unbelief.

Why can the child of God feel secure under all circumstances?

Answer, read—Deut. 33:27.

As a rule in the past Maryland has been exceptionally free from the onslaughts of cranks and hobbyists, but this year many crazy-quilt measures have found their way into the legislature.

Parents, teachers or anyone else caught whipping a child, slapping them or shutting them in dark rooms would be fined by a proposed law in one state. Another would forbid the killing or eating of animals, fish, game and fowl and carries a penalty of both fine and imprisonment.

In the Indiana legislature is a bill setting forth that the state highway commission shall provide awnings for all state roads and that any automobile driver caught carrying any material off a state road with his tires shall be found.

A Kansas legislature would make it punishable by fine and imprisonment to bake mince pies. He believes they cause dyspepsia and therefore should come under the law's ban.

Members of the legislature are subject to criticism, of course, by wasting time with such child's play, but the blame really belongs with the cranks who endeavor to force their views upon people through the mandate of the law.

The cases cited are extreme. However, there are many people with ideas as ridiculous of what ought to be accomplished by passing a law on the subject.

The taxpayers can only fervently hope that most of these propositions which are too silly to be dignified with the name of a legislative bill, will be defeated and that steady principles of self reliance and common sense may prevail in their stead. It's time that we were taking the mask off the doctrine that all the evils of society can be cured by law.

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Since the little flare up in China, a number of returned missionaries and others who are familiar with Chinese habits and customs, have frequently praised the Chinese for their home life and moral standards, making odious comparisons with American tendencies. But we must not forget that teachings are judged by their fruits, and not what they should produce, and most of us are willing to put Western civilization against the orient for results.

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Letters To Editor

Chestertown, Md.,
Ground Hog Day, 1927

Mr. L. Bates Russell,
Editor of Enterprise,
Dear Sir:

I suppose you have lived in Chestertown all of your days, grew up amidst its various whims and notions, and will pass out some day with the traditions and whims of the old town sweet to your memory. It will have to be so. It could not be otherwise, because you have been and are still, one of the strong spokes of the wheel.

Mr. Editor: Have you ever noticed and "I know you have" how a fellow is treated if he advances a single thought a little in advance of the prevailing public sentiment or opinions of the town? Why don't you know, he is at once branded by at least 80 percent of our populace as an arch enemy to mankind in general. Really sad, is it not?

I some times think that is why you ceased to write those public spirited editorials which once appeared in your paper.

As about 90 percent of us poor devils have to be content in being followers, I ask the following question in all sincerity. Who are we following or who are our leaders?

I can recall, Mr. Russell, a short time after I became acquainted with you, some one produced a song, and its rythm was only enjoyed for a short season. The people said it was all burlesque and nonsense and they let it pass, but don't you know Friend Russell, there wasn't but one thing wrong with that song, it was written the wrong year. It should have been written in 1927 instead of 1907. I know you can recall it. It was entitled "I am going crazy, don't you want to go along." Now for instance, this town has an indebtedness, bonded and otherwise around $75,000, and some are advancing the idea now, that in order to make the town prosperous we ought to owe more money. We don't owe enough, we ought to make the debt $125,000, then the town would prosper. Some time, Friend Russell stop in and we'll revive that dead song. It can serve a purpose now.

"We are going crazy, don't you want to go along?"

Yours,
A CONSERVATIVE.

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Nothing is quite so intense as the vanity of an automobile owner, including Fords.

Will Entertain M. E. Conference

Rev. A. J. Croft, Popular Pastor

The Rev. Albert J. Croft, pastor of Asbury M. E. Church, Salisbury, Md., where the fifty-ninth session of the Wilmington Annual Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church will be held, beginning March 23, became a member of the Wilmington conference by transfer from the First Church. University Place, Lincoln, Nebraska, last August, being assigned to the Asbury Church, Salisbury, by Bishop William F. McDowell, succeeding the Rev. Dr. H. P. Fox, who was transferred to the Lincoln church.

First Church, Lincoln, is one of the largest churches of the nenomination, having nearly two thousand members.

Previous to his pastorate of the First Church Dr. Croft held pastorates in Minneapolis, Milwaukee, Duluth, and also served as chaplain in the United States Army in the A. E. F. for more than a year.

Dr. Croft, although not a member of the conference when the invitation was extended last March to hold the next session in Salisbury, has accepted the task assigned him, and is now planning for the entertainment of the conference in a manner that will reflect credit on the church of which he is the pastor.

RHEUMATISM

While in France with the American Army I obtained a noted French prescription for the treatment of Rheumatism and Neuritis. I have given this to thousands with wonderful results. The prescription cost me nothing. I ask nothing for it. I will mail it if you will send me your address. A postal will bring it. Write today.

PAUL CASE, Dept. M-359
Brockton, Mass. Adv.

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Under and by virtue of the power of sale contained in two Mortgages—one from the J. Waters Russell Realty Company to Henry L. Davis, dated the 31st day of March, 1921, and recorded among the and Records for Queen Anne's county aforesaid, in Liber J. F. R. No. 6 folio 471, etc., which said mortgage was assigned to William Frazier Russell, Jr., Attorney, for foreclosure the 21st day of December, 1926, and the other from Horace R. Hillegas and Carrie D. Hillegas, to the J. Waters Russell Realty Company dated 15th day of October 1921, and recorded among the and Records for Queen Anne's county aforesaid in Liber J. F. R. No. 7 folio 509, etch., and which said mortgage was assigned after successive assignments to William Frazier Russell, Jr., Attorney, for foreclosure the 21st day of December 1926, the said William Frazier Russell, Jr., as assignee of said mortgage will offer at Public Sale to the highest bidder in front of the Court House Door in Centreville, Maryland, on

Saturday, Feb. 26th, 1927
at one o'clock P. M.

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WILLIAM FRAZIER RUSSELL, Jr.,
Attorney, Assignee.
J. Waters Russell, Auctioneer.

ORDINANCE NO. 39
PASSED 1925

Be it enacted and ordained, That no person or persons shall for the purpose of loading or unloading, or otherwise, be permitted to enter upon or cross over the sidewalks and pavements in Chestertown with cart, dray, dearborn, wagon, motor truck or other vehicle; Excepting across said walks or pavements, where there are well defined driveways.

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IN THE
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IN EQUITY
NO. 2405

R. HYNSON ROGERS
ASSIGNEE
VERSUS
IDA R. WILLIS et al

ORDERED, this 21st day of January, 1927, by the Circuit Court for Kent County, in Equity, that the sale of the mortgaged Real Estate mentioned in these proceedings, made and reported by R. Hynson Rogers, Assignee, under and by virtue of the Power of Sale contained in mortgage from Ida R. Willis and husband to Arthur P. Emerson, dated August 14, 1922, and duly assigned to R. Hynson Rogers, be ratified and confirmed, unless cause to the contrary thereof be shown on or before the 30th day of March next; Provided a copy of this Order be inserted in some newspaper printed and published in Kent county, once in each of four successive weeks before the 24th day of February next.

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