

## THE NEED OF A CURFEW IS STRESSED BY OBSERVER

Growth of Youthful Gangs in the City — Moral and Physical Dangers

(Observer will from day to day discuss in this column matters of local interest. He has some sound views in regard to things in general. His views are bound to create discussion and perhaps a reply, as every one may not agree with him).

I wonder if the curfew is a dead issue in civic affairs? I recall that a year or two ago, the question was mooted in the city council, but do not remember upon just what grounds no action was taken. Perhaps, in any case the "corpse" may be revived. That there was an urgent need for some kind of a curfew law was apparent to a great many, or no proposal for one would ever have been made. That the necessity for such a law is as great as ever, is, I think, equally apparent. Apparent, that is, to all but the type of parents who are so selfish that all they want is to get the youngsters out of the house. This type of parent is not going to be annoyed by his own children, so he sends them out on the street and lets them remain there until midnight where they are free to annoy everybody else. I make every allowance for the fact that vacation time is here, and that children cannot remain cooped up in the house all the time. What should be considered is whether it is all right for children to play about the streets and sidewalks making a most unholly noise until eleven or twelve o'clock at night. Does anyone seriously maintain that this is a proper procedure? If he does, I wish he lived where I do, and had to listen to a gang of half-grown boys make the welkin ring until all hours of the night.

I have observed the gradual growth of gangs. Starting with a very small nucleus, these gangs grow, adding one or two new members almost every night. They choose a favourite spot, and assemble there. They do not appear to do anything much but yell at the top of their voices. They also have no respect for property rights, and have to be ordered off one's property two or three times a week. It is not natural to suppose that they would have any consideration for the rights of other people, seeing that they cannot possibly be taught anything of the kind in their homes. If they were, they would not be allowed out to run the streets as they do. Am I wrong, or haven't I a faint recollection that many parents opposed the adoption of a curfew law when it was talked of recently? It is quite evident that this opposition must have been based on the purely selfish reason mentioned above.

There is another aspect of the matter besides the annoyance caused by noise. That is the danger that these children run from accidents in traffic. That danger exists at any time, but why prolong the danger by allowing the children free rein after dark on the streets? The mystifying thing about it all is the attitude of the parents. Walking along one of our residential streets the other evening I

noticed one of these gangs, consisting of half-grown boys and girls. It was pouring rain at the time and the children were not clad for rain, but they continued with their skylarking, and no one called them in. We all know the expression about not having sense enough to come in out of the rain, but surely there is some one who should have the sense for them.

It would, I know, be the height of absurdity to expect to see a policeman on our residential streets, much as he might be required. And yet, failing the curfew law, I venture to state that if the police patrolled the residential streets for long enough on any evening to disperse a few of these noisy gangs, the effect would be most pronounced.

Of course a curfew law would be no good if it were not enforced. The necessary thing is to get enough public opinion in favour of the law; and I think that once passed, that same public opinion would see that it was enforced.

I did not mention one other thing about these gangs or groups that is rather serious. And here I think I will have all right-thinking people in agreement with me. That is the fact that these young gangs of hooligans constitute a bad influence upon a growing boy or girl. Students of crime all tell us that juvenile gangs are the chief feeders of the adult gangs. I know that we have not conditions such as that here, but isn't this running wild about the streets all evening by children a bad tendency? OBSERVER.

### City of Fredericton

#### MARKET NOTICE

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## SOCIAL HAPPENINGS

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Gallagher and their daughter Frances, of Montreal, are the guests of Mr. Gallagher's mother, Mrs. J. F. Gallagher.

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Richard Hazlett of Ottawa, arrived in the city Thursday to spend his vacation with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fraser Hazlett.

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Prof. Miles Gibson and Mrs. Gibson and family are leaving this afternoon to spend the summer at Bay du Vin beach.

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Mrs. Berford Steven, of Moncton, who has been visiting at the home of her brother-in-law, Ald. Ivan McKnight, for the past few days, returned to Moncton yesterday.

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Miss Youlande Doucette of Paquetville, who accompanied her father, J. Andre Doucette, M.P.P., to the city this week, was the guest of Miss Mary Neville, Lansdowne Avenue.

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Mr. and Mrs. Whitman A. Haines entertained last evening at a very enjoyable bridge. Bridge was played at four tables and the prizes were won by Mrs. Arthur McLaggan, Mrs. Amos Wilson, Rev. Leroy Moores and Amos Wilson. In serving the refreshments Mrs. Haines was assisted by Mrs. G. Leslie Mavor, Mrs. D. J. McLeod and Miss Marion Jaffrey.

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#### Institute Meets at Tracy

The Women's Institute met at the home of Mrs. John Mersereau on Wednesday afternoon July 1st. The afternoon was spent sewing for the Red Cross. At five o'clock supper was served by the hostess. The business meeting opened with the Club Women's Creed. The president, Mrs. J. Nason, was in the chair and there were seven members present. The minutes were read and adopted, and the usual routine business transacted. It was decided to keep the canning machine and to ask Miss Weldon to demonstrate its use. The institute decided to offer their assistance to the School Board in buying seats and in painting the school house. The Mystery Box presented by Mrs. Abbie Phillips was won by Mrs. John Mersereau. It was decided to have a picnic on August 20. The meeting closed with the Institute Ode.

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The Women's Sewing Circle of Tracy held a picnic on Saturday afternoon last, under the sponsorship of Mrs. Ernest Tracy, Mrs. Loran Nason, and Mrs. D. N. Golding. The sum of \$150 was realized. The usual sports were carried on. Those winning the prizes were: Bowling, ladies Mrs. Maurice Phillips; Gents, Sandy Tracy; boys, Tilley Nason. Bean Toss, ladies, Mrs. Wilmot Nason; gents, Chester Dickinson; girls, Linda Phillips; boys Tilley Nason. Rifle, ladies, Mrs. H. Robinson; gents, Erwin Tracy, Rolly Polly; ladies, Mrs. Maurice Phillips; gents, Lawrence Price; girls, Miriam Westrup; boys, Byron Phillips. Ring Toss, ladies, Mrs. Arthur Phillips; gents, Maurice Phillips; girls, Muriel Tracy; boys, Tilley Nason.

Mr. and Mrs. John G. Robichaud have left for Shediac for the summer season.

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Reginald Bailey and Paul Gorham have left for New River Beach, N.B., where they expect to spend about two weeks.

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Mrs. Ernest E. Ross of Quebec, has arrived at Shediac, to spend the summer with her father, Dr. Tait.

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Miss Nancy MacCunn is leaving today for Port Elgin where she will visit Miss Mildred Cox, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. F. H. Cox.

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Prior to her departure for Saint John to reside, Mrs. J. B. Cowan was honored by fellow members of the Wilnot United church choir, when a bridge lamp was presented by Professor F. W. Harrison, organist and choir director. Mrs. Cowan was also presented a silver cake plate by the bridge club of which she is a member.

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Lieutenant Governor Murray MacLaren was recently the principal guest at a luncheon held in the George Restaurant, Glasgow, under the auspices of the Canadian Club. R. Caldwell, president, was in the chair, and mentioned the fact that this was the first occasion that the club had been addressed by one who had held cabinet rank in the Canadian government. Lieutenant Governor MacLaren who received an enthusiastic welcome, remarked how pleased he was to be back in the home of his forebears. New Brunswick, he said, had geographically many features comparable with Scotland, particularly its mountain and river scenery. He also described the products of the province, mentioning particularly lumbering, fishing and agriculture. The most important product that was however, he suggested, competitive with Scotland, was the product of brains. He was accompanied by his wife and daughter. A vote of thanks was moved by Mr. Boyer, assistant trade commissioner in Glasgow.

### Canada's Imports Jump Upwards

OTTAWA, July 4—Canada's imports in May showed an increase of almost \$5,000,000 compared with those of May, 1935, the Dominion Bureau of Statistics reported today, attributing the increase chiefly to larger purchases of textiles, farm implements, machinery, automobiles, tea sugar and fruits.

The total, \$59,121,000 compared with a corresponding 1935 figure of \$54,540,000. The increase was reflected almost entirely in business to the United States while imports from the United Kingdom showed a slight decline. The United States got \$33,560,000 worth of the business, Britain \$12,032,000 worth. The rest was split among foreign countries.

### Judge Gets Kiss, Bride Gets Fee

HUNTINGTON BEACH, Cal., July 4—Judge C. T. Pann was out a ten dollar marriage fee today and had instead a kiss from a flustered bridegroom.

After the ceremony the groom, nameless here, gave the Judge a hasty kiss, handed the bride the fee, and before Judge Pann could point out the mistake, hurriedly left.

#### VISIT IN CITY

Guests registered at the Queen hotel today include the following: J. Kerr, Toronto; Dr. G. H. LaPorte, M.P.P., Edmundston; J. G. Boucher, M.P.P., Edmundston; E. W. Mair, Woodstock; W. A. Jeffries, Lorne Logan, Sussex; A. B. Carpenter, Wickham; Miss Ann Dudley, Waterville, Me.; E. R. Jones, Woodstock; Mr. and Mrs. H. N. Copp, Port Elgin; S. M. Bowers, Oshawa, Ont.; H. H. Weber, Buffalo, N.Y.; J. W. Wallace, Toronto; T. Davison, Moncton; H. Maude McLean, Rothesay; A. B. McLean, Boston; Mr. and Mrs. C. K. Beveridge, Saint John; Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Aizenman, Montreal; Mr. and Mrs. J. T. O'Sullivan, Fort Fairfield; Mr. and Mrs. T. E. Gliffin, Aroostook; J. J. Hughes, Portland, Me.; J. M. Edwards, Dallas, Texas; G. W. Plow, Montreal; H. A. Porter, Saint John; Mr. and Mrs. F. Burns Kentville; C. H. Blakney, Moncton; Mr. and Mrs. A. O. Noyes, Plattsburg, N.Y.; T. L. Wainwright, Halifax; E. L. Baillie, Halifax; Coleman Sullivan, Dallas, Texas.

### NEWS BRIEFS

WIMBLEDON, England, July 4—Helen Jacobs, high ranking player among United States women tennis players, today captured the Women's Singles championship, defeating Frau Sperling.

MADRID, Spain, July 4—Five persons were killed in riots here today between Rightists and Leftists.

## CANADIANA

#### DON'T QUIT

"When things go wrong, as they sometimes will,  
When the road you're treading seems all uphill,  
When the funds are low and the debts are high  
And you want to smile, but you have to sigh,  
When care is pressing you down a bit,  
Rest!—if you must—but never quit.

Life is queer, with its twists and turns,  
As every one of us sometimes learns,  
And many a failure turns about  
When he might have won if he'd stuck it out.  
Stick to your task, though the pace seems slow,  
You may succeed with another blow.

Often the goal is nearer than  
It seems to a faint and faltering man.  
Often the struggler has given up  
When he might have captured the victor's cup.  
And he learned, too, when the night slipped down,  
How close he was to the golden crown.  
So stick to the fight when you're hardest hit—  
It's when things seem worst that you musn't quit.

Plane Comes to  
Rescue of Canoeist

ROUYN, Que., July 4—An unusual occurrence in airway circles hereabouts was the mid-lake rescue of Pilot C. E. Bogart, of Central Airways a day or so ago. He was flying eastward from here and noticed an object in the middle of a small unnamed lake, that looked like an overturned canoe and what appeared to be a hand waving from it.

The pilot circled and waterplaned to within a few feet of the canoe then from the pontoons of the plane hauled the canoeist aboard.  
In a trice the canoe was emptied, the paddle picked up as well as a floating pack-sack. Five minutes later both canoeist prospector and plane were on their respective ways.

BULGARIA, July 4—The Bulgarian cabinet resigned today, and the premier was asked by King Boris to reorganize the government.

#### Opening of Playground

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9.30 to 12.00 in the morning and 3.30 to 6.00 in the afternoon. Tuesday will be registration day. Boys and girls who wish to be included in the various competitions during the season and become regular playground members should register and get their membership cards. Softball, volley ball, soccer, weekly track meets, physical efficiency tests, handicrafts and other features will be started right away. A boy's and a girl's Leaders' Corps will be selected and given special training and responsibilities during the first few days after the opening. The playgrounds are a community projects and all boys and girls of the city from six up are eligible for membership. It is advisable for younger children to be accompanied by an adult. Special activities are planned for older boys and young men.

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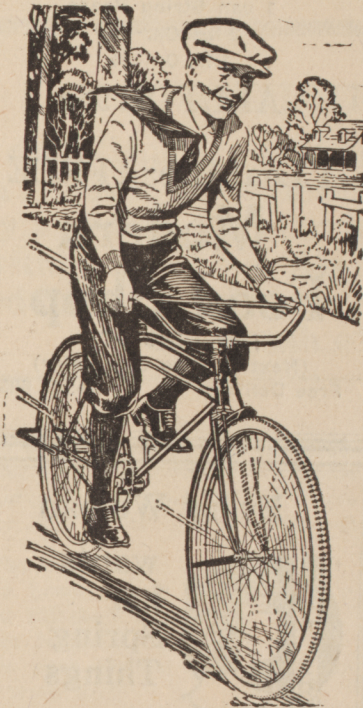
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