

THE INQUIRING PHOTOGRAPHER
 Every day he asks a couple of nice people and records their views.
THE QUESTION:
 Do you put off until tomorrow what you can do today?
THE PLACE:
 At Broadway and Elmhurst avenue, Elmhurst.

Just Folks
 By EDGAR A. GUEST
TEARS
 Why should tears so powerful be
 Is ever a mystery to me.
 I can stand an angry word
 And pretend I hadn't heard;
 I can laugh away a sneer,
 But I cannot stand a tear.
 It was so in years gone by
 When I saw my mother cry.
 And my Nellie's tears to see
 Brought the bitterest pain to me.
 Now with thinning hair
 and gray,
 Still I find it so today.
 If the children start to cry,
 There is nothing I won't buy.



Letters To the Editor
OPA RED TAPE, SHE SAYS, HAS 'HOG TIED' HER
 How can you permit the OPA to become such a monster? Look what it has done to me, a small property owner.
 Recently, I was notified by the OPA that my four-room apartment (furnished) can only rent for \$7 a week—occupied by three small children and man and wife. After spending weeks worrying and filling out all their red tape and standing on line for hours, I am informed that all the rent I am entitled to, which is a known fact that usually one room is furnished to one person is \$10 a week. How can the OPA say that four rooms furnished accommodating five people are only worth \$7 a week?
 Before I furnished this apartment, I wrote to the OPA and asked them what they would allow me. My letter was never answered. I got tired of waiting and furnished it. I thought I was being very kind when I rented it to a family with three small children, the oldest 4 years old. Just how many people would do that? I charged them \$12 a week and I definitely feel that is reasonable.
 Shortly after that, I filled out the registration application and sent it in. I telephoned one time to inquire about it and I was told that I should not call or write, that they were very busy and they would get around to me. They did after a year and a half. They tell me now that it is possible the application went astray. Well, why should I be responsible for their carelessness? Furthermore, if I had known that they would only allow \$8 a month to furnish a four room apartment, I never would have gone to that expense.
 I spent a long time getting a list of my furniture and other articles, which amounted to over \$500 over a period of time that I had purchased these things. So the OPA informs the horrible landlord that all he can charge is \$7 a week for four rooms and I am to return all the rent I charged over the \$7 for the past year and a half. Is this a just law?
 My husband and I are the type of citizens that are supposed to be the backbone of the nation. We saved our money by being thrifty and planned ahead for a future. It took us many years to have a few thousands dollars. We bought a small piece of property. I went to see the rent director and he said, "The rents here are \$10 a month. He stated, 'Repair the house and we will give you a raise.' So my husband spent over \$2,000 on repairs. I returned to the rent director and after running back and forth and rewriting dozens and dozens of applications, he informs us, 'You are not entitled to a penny.'
 I returned a year later to have my case re-opened. Again, more applications and this time it was only four months of running back and forth and the many hours of waiting on line—and again we were turned down.
 I made a third attempt recently to obtain a raise through "comparability." I went about my neighborhood and found apartments almost like mine but the rents were twice as much as mine. I reported that to the OPA, they quickly figured it out and said I was entitled to more than a dollar, and that I should not bother for such a small amount. When I checked the figures, they had made an error of \$2 which actually means I was rightfully entitled to over \$3 a month per tenant. Then they found an excuse of having the inspector look it over again. Again I waited—Yes, I was turned down again.
 I guess I am a fool for having tried so hard and so many times, but it was because I tried to do the right thing. OPA has "hog tied" me. OPA is dragging decent, respectable citizens down. Is this the American way?
 LORRAINE FULCHER,
 25-20 Newtown avenue,
 Astoria.

Pursuit of Happiness
Wise Trip
 By HUBBARD and ISABELLE HOOVER
 "The Moffits are leaving next Monday for the mountains, Isabelle. Sam told me they would stay away this year for their full two weeks."
 "That's certainly a change for them, Hubbard. They've always claimed that just staying home and making faces at the alarm clock in the morning was all the vacation they wanted. And that they'd much rather spend a hot summer night on their wide comfortable beds than on some lumpy little affair in a crowded summer hotel, with partitions so thin that nobody can go to sleep until everybody else has done so."
 "Besides, Sam has always counted on his vacation time and money to fix up their house and yard. He and Nora have painted and plastered and moved things around every summer to make their place perpetually new and interesting. They always seemed so well-satisfied with their way of doing that I'm greatly surprised at this change."
 "Well, they discovered this year that no matter how much you rest at home, it isn't the same thing as getting away. They had an unusual number of colds last winter and when they went to the doctor he found them both somewhat anemic. Nothing serious—just enough to make them feel low spirited and tired."
 "When he learned that they hadn't taken a vacation away from home for years, he talked to them very sternly. He told them that the first essential for a real vacation was a complete change of scene, and that a change of altitude would make it so much the better."
 "They weren't wholly sold on the idea but decided to try it out. Early in the spring they went for a long weekend with a friend to open up a little shack he has in the woods. They were shocked and dismayed to find how primitive the accommodations were."
 "But they cleared the field mice nests out of cupboards and bureau drawers, dragged in broken tree limbs for the fireplace, and cooked their dinner on a little two-log potbelled stove. They went to bed at 9 o'clock and slept soundly on hard narrow cots until the birds began their morning chorus and the sun looked in the windows."
 "Three days later they came home sore in every muscle, but the soreness felt good to them. Proved they could rough it and like it. They were completely refreshed in body and mind. And coming home was a pleasant change, too. Their home looked new and wonderful to them. The sight of unlimited hot water pouring into the big white bathtub filled them with delight."
 "Sam and Nora are now convinced that a good vacation means a complete change in your way of life. More or less correct, Isabelle. For it. Sam wants to do some fishing—hasn't fished for years—and there are some fine trout streams near this little mountain resort. Nora wants to forget the knows how to cook. The place they have chosen has a good restaurant."
 "They plan to yield completely to the vacation mood and to spend each day with the light-hearted irresponsibility of children."

Flushing Meadow
 SOMETHING in the Moses tradition of park development is going to emerge from Flushing Meadow one of these days. The park commissioner who gave us Jones Beach, Cunningham and Alley Pond Parks, among others, has big plans for what once was one of the most gigantic, outlandish ash and garbage dumps the city has ever seen.

MATHIAS CSEKITS, 51-28
 Iroland street, Elmhurst, accountant; I never put off anything until tomorrow if I can help it because I think it is a very poor practice and holds you back. I never like to let any work pile up with the idea of getting it done tomorrow because you never know what tomorrow will bring and then you have twice as much work. I like to be consistent about everything, such as appointments for the dentist, and keep the date right then and there and not wait until another time.

More Foreign Air Advocated
 WASHINGTON—The present and prospective failure of the Marshall Plan to achieve European recovery has inspired the suggestion in official and unofficial circles of the greatest influence that the United States must continue this form of aid for ten or 20 years, perhaps longer, at the rate of at least four billion dollars annually.

NATIONAL WHIRLIGIG
 By Ray Tucker
 fits to the U. S. If the Marshall Plan can raise the annual income of individual beneficiaries from the present figure of \$320 to \$500 annually.

SATELLITES
 It is believed that advancement of such a scheme would be the surest way to crack the "Iron Curtain" through it appeal to nations which Moscow cannot aid with money or materials, as recent events demonstrate.

Fight on Polio
 By PAUL F. ELLIS
 SAN ANGELO, Tex. (UP)—Polio struck this town in the heart of the great plains of Texas almost without warning.

The World Fair nine years ago started the ball rolling toward a realization of Commissioner Moses' plans for a Flushing Meadow Park which would be not only one of the largest in the city, but one of the most complete.

IRVING STEINBACH, 33-06
 Victor avenue, Elmhurst, furrier; A steady program will never get you in trouble and if you maintain it you will never fall behind in your work. I don't believe in putting it off until tomorrow unless it is an absolute necessity and something more important turns up that takes its place. In a case like that you are not exactly at fault and no one can say you are putting it over for another day because you are accomplishing something.

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 By Angelo Patri
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JAY MOSS, 41-37 3rd street,
 Jackson Heights, artist; Yes, there are certain things that I put off until tomorrow instead of doing them immediately. These things, however, do not apply to work, only personal items such as sending things out to the cleaners. Many times I find my laundry piled up because I delayed sending it out. I always say that I will take the suit to the cleaners tomorrow and another day passes and it doesn't go. This does not apply to my work because I get that done immediately.

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DON RICKLES, 30-00 32nd
 avenue, Jackson Heights, entertainer; When I say I put off until tomorrow I am referring to my business as master of ceremonies. My trouble is that I wait until the last minute before I brush up on my routine instead of doing it sooner. As a result of putting it off for awhile, most of my act is extemporaneous, but fortunately I think that it helps because you become good at ad-libbing.

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Cerebral Palsy
 THE STORY of a Flushing-Hillcrest boy winning a great victory over cerebral palsy must have hit home with many a parent who has been spared the ordeal this boy's mother and father went through.

JERRY GREEN, 33-06
 Victor avenue, Elmhurst, buyer; In my business I cannot put off until tomorrow because the business calls for up to the minute styles and prices. It is like the stock market, and skirt lengths go up and down like a roller coaster. You just cannot put anything over in this business. It must be done right away. I am lax however on dental appointments, but keep dates and social appointments pretty well.

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When Stephen Dickter was 3 years old, a medical specialist said he was mentally deficient and belonged in an institution. This was a bitter blow to his parents. They did not, however, heed the specialist's advice. Under expert guidance, and with outside help, they worked over their boy tirelessly, day after day, month after month, year after year.

ANDREW GOULD, 35-47 80th
 street, Jackson Heights, promotion; My desk in the office is clear when I am finished for the day. Under no circumstances would I leave anything over for tomorrow. I like to market ahead about tomorrow and the next day when I may get very busy or even snowed under. So to make sure I never let anything pile up on me. Why leave work on the desk overnight? When you come in tomorrow you face it and mope work.

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Up to a few years ago, there could have been no such story. Thanks to neurological research, much more is known now about cerebral palsy.

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Their cause is a worthy one, if ever a cause deserved that name.

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