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BIRTH CONTROL VIEWS EXPRESSED BY RACE LEADERS

June Number of Medical Publication
Takes up Question as it Might Con-
cern Negroes.

NEW YORK—The June number of the Birth Control Review is devoted almost entirely to a series of articles by eminent Negro writers and sociologists on the subject of birth control. Although comparatively few people, white or black will admit an interest in birth control from a scientific viewpoint, it is an open secret that birth control is being practiced in various ways by thousands of women. Certainly the subject is of sufficient importance from the standpoint of study of the aims of the American health and economics to merit a Birth Control League.

The Negro Number of the Birth Control Review has among its most interesting contributions articles by W. E. B. DuBois, editor of the Crisis; Charles S. Johnson, Director of the Department of Social Science of Fisk University; George S. Schuyler, well-known columnist; D. M. O. Bousefield, chairman of the Public Health Committee of the National Medical Association of Negro Physicians; Elmer A. Carter, editor of Opportunity and other Negroes prominent in education and social welfare activities. Seen as Helpful.

Miss Stella Hanau, editor of the Review, in an interview expressed the hope that Negroes will develop an increasing interest in scientific contraceptive methods as a safe and sane substitute for the many practices now prevalent, which are a menace to health and marital happiness. Miss Hanau states that she hopes that "Negroes" will not feel that they are a class being singled out for concentrated effort by this organization. It is the opinion of numerous leaders of the movement that many Negro women who would welcome contraceptive information are being deprived of it because of lack of knowledge of the value of such information. It is our hope that by the dissemination of this information and the co-operation of Negro physicians and social workers the passing of proper legislation may be hastened so that those who need such information may receive it.

WHERE TO SPEND AN ENJOYABLE VACATION



Canada-This Year

Since the annual vacation has become a definite part of modern life, the decision as to where it will be spent is of considerable importance. Canada has a particular appeal to the vacationist, for it has an unusual variety of attractions, which may be enjoyed at reasonable cost.

Recreation Areas Easily Reached

For most people, the summer vacation is limited to a few weeks and is really shortened by the time used in travelling to and from the locality selected. Canada has an extensive system of good roads and excellent railway services, which greatly facilitate travel between provinces.

Attractions Cover Wide Range

Canada presents a striking diversity of natural features—the rugged and picturesque Atlantic coast; the St. Lawrence river and Great Lakes, the world's greatest inland waterway; the Laurentian mountains, land of forest and stream; the prairies; the majestic Rockies; and the beautiful Pacific coast. Each of these areas has its own attractions of scenic beauty and opportunities for enjoyable recreation. Fishing, hunting, camping, canoeing, and mountain-climbing may all be enjoyed under ideal conditions, while golf and tennis may be played practically everywhere. Accommodation includes everything

from camp site to luxurious hotel. Those to whom economy is a matter of concern may spend a pleasant vacation close to nature, at surprisingly small cost.

Travel Information Gladly Furnished

The National Development Bureau, Department of the Interior, at Ottawa, has prepared a series of automobile road maps, showing the main routes from one province to another, also a number of interesting booklets, including "Vacations in Canada" which describe the tourist attractions of each province. These will be sent to any of our readers planning a vacation. Applicants should state the areas in which they are interested.

HANDICAPPED, BUT A GOOD STUDENT

RICHMOND, Va.—The George Mason School here boasts of an eight-year-old boy without hands and feet who has learned to write, play baseball, run and take part in other school activities of normal children of his age.

Undeterred by his physical disabilities, Sammy Workmann, with an intelligence above the average, has just finished the 4th grade, and with a regularity surprising takes his place in school activities that attract his companions.

This little Negro boy cannot remember when the accident occurred which deprived him of his hands and feet but the general opinion is that he was badly frisk-bitten when a boy. A wagon, given him by a school official, is used as his transportation, and two companions haul him to and from school.

BABY-FINDER NOW IS OUT OF A JOB

(By William Pickens)

William Allen who discovered the Lindbergh baby, and perhaps saved Lindbergh from being "gypped" out of another \$50,000 by criminal whites has not only been snubbed by the famous Colonel, but has not been rewarded in any way for his services, and according to the daily papers, has just been ousted by the government authorities at Coney Island from his employment in a show.

People were paying ten cents to see the man whose discovery of an infant's remains ended a long search for the missing child.

So far it is reported Lindbergh has not even had the ordinary courtesy to write a word of thanks to this man, who, when he discovered the baby's remains, promptly turned his truck

DO WE WANT OUR BOYS TO POSSESS CHEST OR CHEESE

We wonder if our colored high school boys haven't noticed that the white prep work of our city are playing baseball and having track meets these days. We wonder if their natural instinct for play doesn't make them yearn, and wonder why their lot should be cast among "do-nothings." We wonder, too, just when we will be able to pull our school youngsters out of the rut and need, just as the whites do for their offspring. Laying aside all excuses, we should not want to pride to swell those boys' chests that cannot also brace the ribs of our sons.

around and drove to the headquarters of the searchers, reported the find, and led the authorities to the spot. This will not be recorded to Lindbergh's credit. We had always conceived that modest, courageous (and lucky young man as being of quite a different type.