

# America About To Destroy Eagle Whose Image Is National Symbol

BY KARL H. MASLOWSKI

The bald eagle is doing and has done a lot for the United States of America. Its image serves as an impressive decoration, as well as a symbolic emblem of the country's vast and varied powers, on our Great Seal, our currency, and myriads of Federal buildings at home and abroad.

The eagle's name has been pirated from the bird to launch countless products, projects, and services. There are manufacturers of fish hooks, condensed milk, masking tape, pump oilers, belting, and pencils who proudly brand their products with the eagle's name. There are Eagle insurance, saving and loan, chemical, paper, lithographing, and express companies listed in phone directories, and even a chili parlor and nursery farm. One great railroad has as its slogan, "Route of The Eagles," and innumerable concerns, including breweries, farm machinery

## Naturalist Afield

manufacturers and motion picture studios, have used the bird's image as their own trademark.

A professional football team and swarms of amateur teams in all sports, use the name to denote their alleged power and speed. A golfer is either very lucky or skillful when he scores an "eagle"—two strokes under par on any given hole.

A Boy Scout is admired by others when he attains the rank of Eagle Scout by earning 21 merit badges; and a great aviator, because of his single-handed daring, became known as the "Lone Eagle," thus forever linking history's account of man's first flight across the Atlantic with the name of the eagle.

A fraternal organization has named itself for this great white-headed hawk,



Symbol Of Many Things

The bald eagle's image serves as an impressive decoration as well as a symbolic emblem of the country's vast and varied powers on our Great Seal, our currency, and myriads of Federal buildings both at home and abroad. Karl H. Maslowski photo.

and a legion of American Indians bore, or still bear, the word "Eagle" somewhere in their full titles.

THE EAGLE has done much to enrich American folklore, for who has not heard of the fanciful tales of the eagle that carried off a child to its lair. It took a hard-headed scientist to disprove the feat simply by testing the lifting power of an eagle and finding that the bird could hardly get airborne with a six pound weight.) But the story is still part of Americana and we owe the eagle for it.

Then, too, there is the true story of the bald eagle "Old Abe," that has also become part of our folklore heritage. This eagle was the mascot of the Eighth Wisconsin Volunteers and served with them throughout the Civil War. He was present at the battles of Vicksburg, Corinth and Jackson, and took part in the Red River expedition. The eagle had been acquired from a Chippewa Indian in trade for a bushel of corn in 1861 and died 205 years later in a fire in Madison, the state capitol.

Maps of our country show that hundreds of sites owe their name to an eagle. There are Eagle counties, Eagle rivers, Eagle rocks, Eagle lakes, Eagle cities, Eagle gorges, Eagle cliffs, and Eagle mountains. The bird's name lends an aura of romance to all of them.

There is hardly a park in this nation that does not have a decorative eagle somewhere in its statuary or friezes. And there must be a thousand cemetery memorials dedicated to brave men and women who gave their lives for Democracy's

cause which feature our national bird as a symbol of the homage and esteem the living still hold for these heroes. The presence of the eagle's image in these memorials lends dignity and grace.

WE HAVE MADE the word "eagle" part of our language in a dozen ways, including such similes as "bald as an eagle," or "he has the eyes of an eagle." And Hollywood has not been above appropriating the great bird's name to use in titles, such as "A Gathering of Eagles."

And what have these debtors—our nation—done for the eagle? They have all but destroyed it.

They have shot and trapped them, cut down their nesting trees, or crowded the aeries with human dwellings until they have become untenable for shy eagles; and they may even now be slowly poisoning the last 1300 odd remnant with toxic insecticides. The eagle may be protected by Federal law, but this is not a safeguard, unfortunately, against one of humanity's ugliest characteristics—self indulgence—doing things the easy way. I hope that for once we will do something the hard way—that we will save the eagle and not destroy it.

## Test Yourself-19

### Check Your Marriage

BY WILLIAM BERNARD AND JULES LEOPOLD

This test, while scientific in method, is not to be regarded as more than a very rough measure of marital strengths and weaknesses.

Nevertheless, your answers will give you indications of what may be wrong with your conjugal situation—and what may be right with it. And if you are not married, here's your chance to discover and correct attitudes in yourself which might otherwise lead to unhappiness later.

**DIRECTIONS**—If on the whole you agree with a statement, check true. If you disagree with a statement or feel that it is doubtful, check false. No time limit.

Your Score ——— Average Score: 16

SUPERIOR (UPPER 10%)

GOOD (NEXT 20%)

FAIR (NEXT 30%)

POOR (LOWEST 40%)

Answers on Page 3D.

1. There is no use worrying too much about whether or not your marriage will work out, because if worst comes to worst you can always get a divorce.  
TRUE FALSE

2. A happy marriage requires husband and wife to have similar interests.  
TRUE FALSE

3. A happy marriage requires economic security.  
TRUE FALSE

4. A woman is incapable of as intense a physical love as a man.  
TRUE FALSE

5. After a number of years of marriage, the attraction between husband and wife is bound to weaken.  
TRUE FALSE

6. A man or woman of forty cannot be as attractive as a boy or girl of twenty.  
TRUE FALSE

7. A man and woman cannot be close friends in the true sense of the word.  
TRUE FALSE

8. Unless strong sex attraction persists between husband and wife, their marriage will generally go on the rocks sooner or later.  
TRUE FALSE

9. To be really considerate, and in order not to make a mockery of love, husband and wife should set apart certain definite times for the sex acts.  
TRUE FALSE

10. Marriages are happiest when one partner is always willing to acquiesce in the wishes of the other.  
TRUE FALSE

11. A couple should not have intercourse more than once a week.  
TRUE FALSE

12. Children do more to hurt a marriage than to help it.  
TRUE FALSE

13. An erring wife is more at fault than an erring husband.  
TRUE FALSE

14. It is possible for a man to love two women at the same time, or for a woman to love two men at the same time.  
TRUE FALSE

15. Marriages are generally happiest when husband and wife entertain as few friends and relatives as possible.  
TRUE FALSE

16. The more a couple stays at home instead of going around to parties and affairs, the more chance they have to be happy.  
TRUE FALSE

17. Love is a game.  
TRUE FALSE

18. Love is a deadly serious matter.  
TRUE FALSE

19. For a truly happy marriage, the man should be able to make himself helpful around the house in such matters as fixing shelves or leaky faucets—and the woman should be able to cook good, wholesome meals.  
TRUE FALSE

20. Husband and wife should always spend their vacation together.  
TRUE FALSE

21. If husband and wife want to spend an evening or two away from each

other occasionally, it's perfectly all right.

TRUE FALSE

22. Marriage is noble in a sense, because (check one):

a. It is sanctified by God

b. It insures continuation of the race

c. It can provide ideal companionship between man and woman

23. In most really happy marriages, the husband keeps business affairs out of the home and does not discuss them with his wife.  
TRUE FALSE

24. If a wife achieves greater social, professional or economic success than the husband the marriage eventually becomes unhappy.  
TRUE FALSE

shillito's  
DOWNTOWN TRI-COUNTY



have your furniture rebuilt, new cushions included, with 3 groups of decorator fabrics

group 1  
sofas \$99 chairs \$59

Quality fabrics at low, low prices. Choose from a wide color range.

group 2  
sofas \$119 chairs \$69

Better fabrics in a specially selected group to save you money and add elegance to your home.

group 3  
sofas \$139 chairs \$79

The cream of the crop! High quality materials to complement every decor, woven for years of service.

It costs less to reupholster than to replace your worn furniture, especially when you get Shillito's 10-step service:

1. Strip
2. Strengthen
3. Renew platform unit
4. Rebuild bottom
5. Retie springs
6. Repad
7. Handcut fabrics
8. Handstitch
9. Recushion
10. Polish wood

## shop at home

Phone 381-7000, line 407, or Tri-County, 771-2000, line 267, and a qualified consultant will come to your home, day or evening at your convenience. He will bring samples of all these decorator fabrics. No charge or obligation, of course.

shillito's downtown: reupholstery, fifth floor (q639)  
tri-county: fourth level



eliminate the need for dress shields with spray-on serene<sup>®</sup> mist

1.69

A quick spray instantly protects you from the embarrassment of perspiration stains, perspiration damage or perspiration odor. No need to sew bulky dress shields. Serene protects your most delicate fashions from stain and odor for less than four cents a treatment. Completely safe . . . invisible. Cuts down on cleaning bills, prolongs the life of your garments.

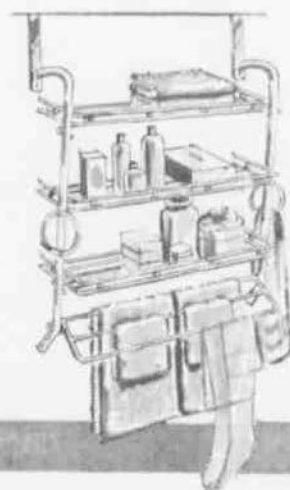
write or phone 381-7000 on orders of 3.01 or more  
shillito's downtown: notions, first floor (q100)  
tri-county: lower level

phone early monday!

shillito's  
DOWNTOWN TRI-COUNTY

space for sale!

save while you turn useless space into neat storage areas



over door towel rack and shelves fit any door

reg. 7.99 **6.49**

Gives you extra storage space without taking valuable floor space. Can also be screwed into any door or wall. There are three 20"x6", snap-in shelves with towel rings, a towel rack and lingerie dryer . . . all triple chrome-plated steel. Assembles in seconds.

phone your order early monday!

bath caddy gives you a closetful of storage

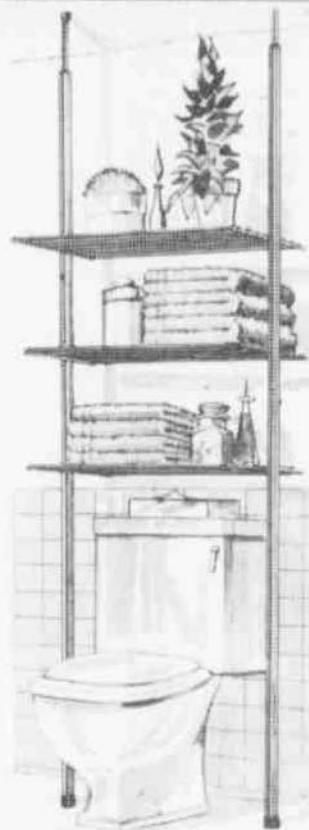
\$6

reg. 7.59

Practical and decorative . . . needs no installation. Spring tension holds it in place; the poles fit ceilings 7 1/2' to 8 1/2'. Three shelves, each 23 1/2"x7 1/2" for towels, toiletries, magazines and tissues. Fits over all water tanks—can be used over kitchen counters, too.

• 6-inch extension poles . . . . . 50c

phone early monday!





rotating bar family garment pole

3.99  
reg. 4.99

Six plastic tipped bars and hooks — top 4 hooks rotate. Lower hooks are ideal level for children. Install without tools. 1" chrome-plated steel tubing adjusts to fit ceilings 7 1/2' to 8 1/2'. Plastic caps secure firmly without marring floor or ceiling.

phone early monday!

shillito's downtown: notions, first floor (q100)  
tri-county: lower level



1" of floor space holds the family's towel supply

2.99 reg. 3.99

Tension towel pole has two, 7" rings and cross arm with plastic tips. Quickly installed without tools. Adjusts to fit 7 1/2' to 8 1/2' ceilings. Plastic tips secure firmly without marring floor or ceiling.

• 6-inch extension poles . . . . . 50c

phone 381-7000 on order of 3.01 or more.