

helped to the things so necessary for their people, would be able to forget their moral obligations and find excuses not to help those who had aided them so faithfully should be explained. The facts will be there and the future will be able to draw conclusions about these and many other things.

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#### A PLUG FOR PUBLIC TV

Editor, Daily News-Record:

Most of us who live in Charlottesville are no doubt aware that we are fortunate to live in the best community in the entire Western Hemisphere. But I wonder how many of us adequately appreciate the added boon to the community afforded by public television and especially so because of the excellent reception provided by cable TV.

Obviously not all programs offered by public television will appeal to all viewers all of the time. But certainly the batting average is very high. The programs can make us vividly aware of many fascinating aspects of life outside our immediate horizons and thus enrich our understanding of our total environment. This is done in a way that is professionally good and the result is an experience we might otherwise surely miss. The programs also provide an interesting and welcome respite from the accent on crime and the Cassandra-like prophecies of doom which so constantly inundate us through all the media.

To come to the point: I hope your readers will agree that the availability of this service and the excellent programs it offers are a definite boon to the community. It needs and deserves the support of all of us. I am moved to make this unsolicited comment because (to repeat) it is a community asset which should command both our support and our plaudits.

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#### CITIZENSHIP FOR DEAF

Editor, Daily News-Record:

I thought of something newsworthy. It has not been published in Daily News-Record yet. Here is the following excerpt

from the V.A.D. Bulletin of the Virginia Association of the Deaf.

"From July 31st through August 8th, the VIIth World Congress of the World Federation of the Deaf will meet in Washington, D.C. at the Washington Hilton Hotel.

"This year's Congress will concern itself with the theme, 'Full Citizenship For All Deaf People,' and will represent the interests of approximately 35 million deaf and hard of hearing people throughout the world. The one-week program is expected to draw as many as 5,000 delegates from Africa, Asia, Europe, South America and the United States.

"The Congress will provide an international forum on a number of issues related to deafness; vocational, educational, cultural, spiritual, medical, psychological, technical, social, and communications."

Having toured a few European countries contacting the handicapped foreigners, our only daughter and her husband who are engaged in the field of education of the deaf attested that sign language of the deaf is of some help to communicate with the foreigners whose written and "spoken" languages are different.

The historical record of the Virginia Association of the Deaf in their bulletin reveals that "out of their own frustrating experiences they had learned that every available means of communication must be utilized in the education and socialization of the deaf."

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#### AN EASTER POEM

Editor, Daily News-Record:

Christ the Lord is risen,  
And all the world rejoices.  
Singing of His glory.  
With joyful hearts and voices,  
May the victory of the risen  
Christ  
Fill your life with joy,  
Now and always.  
For I know my redeemer liveth  
And he shall stand at the latter  
day  
Upon the earth. And Christians  
Friends we can say on Easter  
morn  
Christ the Lord is risen today.  
"Allelulia."

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