



# Chats with the EDITOR

BOYS AND GIRLS, parents, teachers—all readers of THE YOUNG CITIZEN: I wonder how much you are making use of this splendid magazine. Are you using each issue as much as possible and as your Editor has in mind when preparing each number?

Or do you do as a teacher did in a southern province? This teacher carefully kept all the copies of THE YOUNG CITIZEN as they arrived, put them away so they would not get soiled or damaged, and, when the superintendent visited the school, proudly displayed all the copies—clean and undamaged, yes, but they

had not been touched or read by any pupil.

By following such a procedure, no use whatever is made of THE YOUNG CITIZEN, and the very purpose for which the magazine is published is defeated.

Yes, we want you to USE every copy of THE YOUNG CITIZEN. Read it and re-read it until it is worn out. Pupils above the primary grade in every school should read every word of it—not only once, but two or three times.

If there are questions at the end of an article or story, answer the questions. If necessary, get father or mother, or your teacher, or

an older brother or sister to help you. If there is a puzzle to be solved, don't stop until you have worked it out. If there are things to be made—I am thinking now of the *Work and Play Section*—make them. You should even read the pages for the first, the second, and the third graders; you will learn much from those pages.

Parents, you will find many of the articles of THE YOUNG CITIZEN interesting and informational, and will, I believe, enjoy reading them. The Editor enjoys them.

Then, too, if you will encourage your children to read the many interesting things of this magazine, it will improve their English.

So you see, THE YOUNG CITIZEN is a very valuable magazine both for the home and the school.

All my space is used, so Goodbye.—THE EDITOR.

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