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Mrs. Robinson Is New MHS Science Teacher

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Mrs. Tracy Davis
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## Hall County Electic Will Have Annual Meeting Thursiay, Avg. 8



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## The Dying Art of Doing Nothing!

 Ruel McDaniel in an article published by The Rotarianoffician publication of Rotary International, who is author o offician publication of Rotary International, who is authar of
Vinegaroon, a former Mayor of Port Lavaca, Tex., and a pro-
fesional writer, advanced a theory with much merit about fessional writer, advanced a theory with much merit about
the dying art of doing nothing. It is a lesson well worthy of deep consideration and thought, befo
lazy man's excuse for doing nothing.
McDaniel stated that since the five-day week is well entrench ed in many business and industrial offices it would allow em-
ployees time to do nothing. But this is not necessarily true. He ployees time to do nothing. But this is not necessarily true. $\mathrm{He}_{6}$
explained that a friend of his was put on a five day a week explaine, and that with Saturday's off, it just gave them more
schdule
time to take trips to see relatives 1,060 miles away. He said time to take trips to see relatives 1,060 miles away. He said
"Frank was in no shape to go to work Monday morning, but
he did; and it required most of the week for his recuperation." For some reason, which perhaps is explainable by psycholo
gists, people seem to be afraid to do nothing. They seem im gelled to be doing something or going somewhere every spare
moment. I don't think that is good for the individual or for moment. I don't think that
the world," McDaniel said.
Then he quoted the following story: "It is said that when eral Electric, he spent his days for several weeks reclining in chair in his plush office, much of the time with his hands back of his head, doing nothing. If his reputation had not been established already, he would have been fired; but his superiors apparentry assumed if that was the way the genius worked,
who were they to question it? When he finally did start to work.
Steinetren Steinmetz produced inventions and innovations that were vita
in revolutionizing the electrical manufacturing industry. He is credited with contributing moren
growth of General Electric.
Sir lsaac Newton figured out the law of gravity and formulat ed theories about the universe that were ahead of his time by
200 years; and he got his initial idea about gravity when an apple fell and hit him while he lolled under an apple tree doing
nothing. Every country needs the product of a thinking citizenship.
but the average citizen takes precious little time to do nothing Near us lives a young junior executive in a chain of reta
stores, His excellent college record and acquaintanceshin with the right people got him the executive job. He has held it three
years without advancement. He has ample time to do nothing, ning he
where
distent
$\qquad$ McDaniel said.
MeDaniel said in his article that Henry Ford. Thomas A
Edison and Harvey Firestone took periodic trips into the wood to be alone and to think about their problems. John Burroughs,
the naturalist and writer, sometimes joins the trio at their camp and did nothing with them. He enhanced his knowledge of
Nature and formule his corge Washington as a young man spent a great deal of He spent enough time doing nothing to permit his mind to emerged a practical education. nursing. lay in bed doing ne founder of professional scientific while recovering from fever.
she formulated detailed plans for aiding sick and wounded she formulated detailed plans for aiding sick and wounded
soldiers fighting in the Crimean War and established nursing as an essential part of caring for the woundec in warfare.
The late William Muldoon, world famous for his training methods, recognized the importance of doing physical
in spite of his emphasis mentally tired by honest work," he said, "he ought to seek
relaystion in solitude. Don't do anything! Just relax. set ande for concluded his article with the following: "Time man can spend. And even if his bo the most rewarding time nothing fails
mor an earth-shaking idea, just becoming nocquainted with himsel that his is not such a bad Guy, after all.". He may discover apologize to his family and friends. He has precedent on thim


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