

LOOKING AHEAD

by Geo. S. Benson

**MILESTONE
IN HUMAN HISTORY**

It would be wonderful if all the adults in the nation could take time to refresh themselves in the facts of American history. It isn't a dull subject. On the contrary, the discovery of this new world and the formation of the United States of America were the most moving events since the days of Christ on earth. Every school child, every college student and every adult should be intimately acquainted with these events and should be constantly reminded of them throughout our life. Our nation would be far stronger in every way if this could be done.

The writing, adoption and ratification of the United States Constitution was, I think, mankind's greatest step forward in the field of government. This made possible for the first time a structure of laws and governmental institutions establishing the sacredness of the individual and safeguarding human liberty.

Constitution Needed

With the adoption of the Declaration of Independence, July 4, 1776, the colonies had announced the philosophy of individual liberty. With ratification of the Articles of Confederation 18 months later they had joined themselves together as "The United States of America." But they still had no central form of government. The colonies weren't truly a nation, and they were beset with grave problems which threatened destruction of the very ideals they sought to achieve in their new land of the free.

Thus the primary purpose of the Constitutional Convention which assembled in Philadelphia, in May, 1787, was to form the framework for a national government which would "establish justice, insure domestic tranquility, provide for common defense, promote the general welfare, and to secure the blessings of our posterity . . ." George Washington, who handled the American armies in the war to establish individual freedom and national independence, held the first meeting to discuss a constitution, at his Mount Vernon home. To it were invited outstanding citizens from all the colonies. For two years informal talks were carried on. Then the Constitutional Convention was called.

America's Finest Men

Upon reaching the convention, delegate James Wilson, noted lawyer, said: "For the first time in six thousand years of human history men have come together to deliberate and peacefully resolve what their government shall be." Seventy-three delegates had been chosen. Only 55 came. They were truly great men, selected by their people for outstanding intellect, integrity, leadership. There were 25 college men, 34 lawyers, eight financiers or merchants, six planters, three doctors, and two ministers. Forty-two had been delegates to the Continental Congress, eight had signed the Declaration of Independence, six the Articles of Confederation; and seven were governors of states.

They were moderate men. George Washington was unanimously made convention president, and he played a tremendous part in shaping the Constitution. James Madison, of Virginia; James Wilson, and Benjamin Franklin, who was 81 at the time, also played vital roles. Franklin, one of the keenest minds of all, was crippled and had to be carried in and out of Convention Hall in his wheel chair.

"Democracy" Not Mentioned

The living spirit of the US Constitution cannot be passed along in a single newspaper column. It is to be found, however, in any good history of the Convention. The document itself has seven parts. The first establishes the legislative body, the second the executive branch, and the third the judiciary. The fourth section states that full faith and credit shall be given in each state to the public acts and records and judicial proceedings of other states. The fifth provides a method of amending the Constitution. The sixth and seventh provide for payment of debts under the articles of Confederation, and make the Constitution the supreme law of the land. Later the Bill of Rights was attached.

The US Constitution thus provided the framework and foundation for the government of laws under which we live. The form of our national government is a Constitutional Republic. The word "democracy" doesn't appear in either the Declaration or the Constitution.

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FOURSQUARE GOSPEL CHURCH, located on the corner of Lubbock Road and Ripley Street, was established and the building erected in 1938. Rev Irene Lee, the pioneer pastor, is now Mrs. Carl Wilson, and co-pastors the church in San Angelo, Texas, with her husband. The present pastors are Rev. and Mrs. R. J. Walls, who came to the church Aug. 17, 1953, from Levelland, Texas, where they served as pastors for four years. They have three daughters, Margaret Gail, 13; Jeanetta Sue, 11; and Judy Carol, 1 year. The family resides in the parsonage at 605 Lubbock Road. The local church co-operates with the International Church of the Foursquare Gospel in a worldwide missionary program that is expanding every year. The Church consists of a friendly congregation that is steadily growing and the Church Council Members are Roy Parks, C. L. Hendricks, S. H. Parks and Mrs. Elbert Bradley. In 1954, the congregation hopes to launch a building program for the erection of a new church building. Sunday School Superintendent is Elbert Bradley, and Youth Director is Mrs. Fred Ford. (Staff Photo).

CHURCH OF GOD
Rev. Q. Stegall, pastor
Sunday:
10:00 a. m.—Sunday School
11:00 a. m.—Morning Worship
8:00 p. m.—Evangelistic Services
Wednesday:
8:00 p. m.—Mid-Week Services
Saturday:
8:00 p. m.—Young People's Services

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
Rev. Tom Keenan, pastor
Sunday:
9:45 a. m.—Sunday School
11:00 a. m.—Morning Worship
8:00 p. m.—Evening Worship

SOUTHSIDE CHURCH OF CHRIST
Bill Andrews, Minister.
Sunday:
9:45 a. m.—Sunday School
10:45 a. m.—Morning Worship
6 p. m.—Young People's Meeting
7 p. m.—Church Service
7:30 p. m. Wednesday Night
Thursday:
10:00 a. m.—Women's Bible Class

CHURCH OF CHRIST
at Wellman
Minister, S. A. Ribble
Sunday Morning:
10:00 a. m.—Study Period
10:45 a. m.—Preaching Serlytes
Sunday Evening:
7:30 p. m.—Study Period
8:00 p. m.—Preaching Services
Wednesday Evening:
7:30 p. m.—Bible Study

FIRST METHODIST CHURCH
Rev. Dallas D. Denison, pastor
Sunday:
9:45 a. m.—Sunday School
10:50 a. m.—Morning Worship
6:30 p. m.—Intermediate Fellowship
7:00 p. m.—Children's Choir
7:30 p. m.—Evening Worship

WEST SIDE BAPTIST CHURCH
Rev. Milton Simmons, pastor
Sunday:
10:00 a. m.—Sunday School
11:00 a. m.—Preaching Hour
8:00 p. m.—Prayer Meeting

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH
Rev. Jones W. Weathers, pastor
Sunday:
9:45 a. m.—Sunday School
11:00 Morning Worship
6:45 p. m.—Training Union
8:00 p. m.—Evening Worship

CALVARY BAPTIST CHURCH
Rev. Bill Austin, pastor
Sunday:
10:00 a. m.—Sunday School
11:00 a. m.—Morning Worship
7:30 p. m.—Training Union
8:30 p. m.—Evening Worship

NORTH SECOND STREET CHURCH OF CHRIST
219 North Second
J. L. Pritchard, evangelist
Sunday Morning Services, 10:30.
Evening Services, 7:30.
Wednesday Evening, 8:00

CHURCH OF THE NAZARENE
Rev. Howard Smith, pastor
Sunday:
10:00 a. m.—Sunday School
11:00 a. m.—Morning Worship
8:00 p. m.—Church Service

FOURSQUARE GOSPEL
Rev. D. W. Matthews, pastor
10:00 a. m.—Sunday School
11:00 a. m.—Morning Worship
7:30 p. m. Young People's Services
8:00 p. m.—Evening Worship
Wednesday:
8:00 p. m. Prayer Meeting

ASSEMBLY OF GOD
Rev. Elmer Tyler
Sunday:
10:00 a. m.—Sunday School
11:00 a. m.—Morning Worship
8:00 p. m.—Evening Worship
Friday:
8:00 p. m. Bible Study

ST. ANTHONY'S CATHOLIC CHURCH
Levelland Highway
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Second and 4th Sundays—Mass 8:30 a. m.
and 10:30 a. m.
First Friday—7:30 p. m.

EPISCOPAL CHURCH
Of the Good Shephard
Scout Hut, Seagraves Highway
Rev. Rex C. Simms, vicar
Sunday:
8:45 a. m.—Morning Prayer and Sermon
9:45 a. m.—Sunday School
Holy Communion, second and fourth Sundays

CRESCENT HILL CHURCH OF CHRIST
Sunday:
9:45 a. m.—Sunday School
10:45 a. m.—Morning Worship
6:30 p. m.—Young People's Service
7:30 p. m.—Evening Worship

IMMANUEL BAPTIST CHURCH
506 East Stewart
Rev. E. Denton, pastor
Sunday:
10:00 a. m.—Sunday School
11:00 a. m.—Morning Worship
7:30 p. m.—Training Union
8:30 p. m.—Evening Worship

FIRST CHRISTIAN CHURCH
Paul Farrell—Minister
Sunday:
9:45 a. m.—Sunday School
11:00 a. m.—Morning Worship
7:00 p. m.—Young People's Fellowship
7:30 p. m.—Evening Worship
Wednesday:
7:30 p. m.—General Night Service

NORTHSIDE BAPTIST CHURCH
(Fundamentalist)
Rev. A. J. Franks, pastor
Sunday:
10:00 a. m.—Sunday School
11:00 a. m.—Morning Worship
7:30 p. m.—Bible Study and Young People's Meeting
8:00 p. m.—Evening Worship
Wednesday:
8:00 p. m.—Prayer Meeting

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Six Fires In November Three Small Houses In Destroyed Listing

Six fires were answered during November by the local firemen.

A trailer load of cotton caught on fire, Nov. 13, and firemen answered the alarm at 6:35 p.m. The trailer, located about 15 feet outside of the city limits on the Lubbock and Levelland Y, and owned by Arnett Bynum, was damaged to the extent of about \$50. Only the top of the cotton was damaged and the inside of the trailer frame and top of the trailer.

A small fire was answered at 702 East Lons at 11:45 a.m., Nov. 14. The fire was out when firemen arrived, but a suction fan was used to remove smoke. Owners of the house had been painting the interior and had moved a lighted stove away from the wall in order to paint behind it. When the stove was pushed back to the wall, the gas line was broken and the fresh paint on the walls caught fire. Extent of damage was approximately \$25.

A '46 Ford on fire seven miles out on the Tahoka Road was reported at 1:15 p.m., Nov. 14. When the fire occurred, R. D. Kitchen, 511 1/2 North Sixth, was attempting to start his car by pouring gas in the carburetor and when his wife stepped on the starter, the car backfired, starting the blaze which badly burned the motor and upholstery.

Firemen answered a call, Nov. 15, at the Assembly of God Church, located at the corner of North Fifth and Ripley, after a furnace exploded in the basement. The fire was out when the truck arrived at 11 a.m., and damage was very slight.

Three houses were destroyed by fire in the Flats, Nov. 22, when an oil stove exploded in one of the houses and the fire spread to the other two.

The owner, L. H. Hubbard, summoned firemen, but when they arrived at 3 a.m., the houses were almost burned to the ground. They used a one-inch line and a two and a half inch line in an attempt to extinguish the blaze. All occupants of the houses escaped without injury.

Firemen answered a call, Nov. 27, at 3:15 p.m., at the home of

G. I. QUESTIONS and ANSWERS

Q. I'm a disabled Korean veteran taking vocational training under Public Law 16. The way I've figured it, I'll have some entitlement left for Korean GI Bill training, after I'm rehabilitated. But when that time comes, my cut-off date for starting will have passed. Will that deprive me of Korean GI training benefits?

A. Not necessarily. You may be permitted to take Korean GI Bill training if the course is a normal progression from the Public Law 16 training you will have completed.

Q. I understand the Korean GI Bill bars dancing courses for veterans. I'm taking physical education in college and one of the courses I'm required to take is dancing. Will I have to skip this course somehow, or will I be able to take it?

A. You will be permitted to take your dancing course. In your case, it does not come within the restrictions of the law, since it is an integral part of your over-all training program.

Q. Premiums on my National Service Life Insurance policy are under waiver, since I've been totally and permanently disabled for many months. I have a term policy, but I'd like to convert it to a permanent plan. May I do so, while premiums are being waived?

A. Yes. You may convert your term policy to any permanent plan other than endowment. And you won't be required to take a medical examination.

Q. I want to reinstate my GI term insurance policy, which has been lapsed for more than three months, and I understand I'll have to take a physical examination. Could this examination be given by an osteopath?

A. Yes. The examination may be

Carl Beasley, two miles northwest on the Levelland highway. Cause of the fire was undetermined and the only damage was a slight burn on a mattress. The fire was put out before firemen arrived.

Approximately fourteen volunteer firemen answered all of the above calls, and W. O. Turney drove the truck to three of the fires, and Marshall Auburg, relief driver, drove to three.

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VITAMINS MAY CUT COST ANIMAL FEEDS

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Dr. Hague, Purdue University scientist and B-13 discovered, said present tests indicate the vitamin won't help good feeds increase chick and pig growth, but chances are that in the future it may be added to cheaper, now-inferior feeds, making them as good as any on the market.

More than 200 nutrition and health researchers from all parts of the nation attended the conference, which included reports on photosynthesis—the process by which plants use the sun's energy for growth—and newly isolated vitamins.

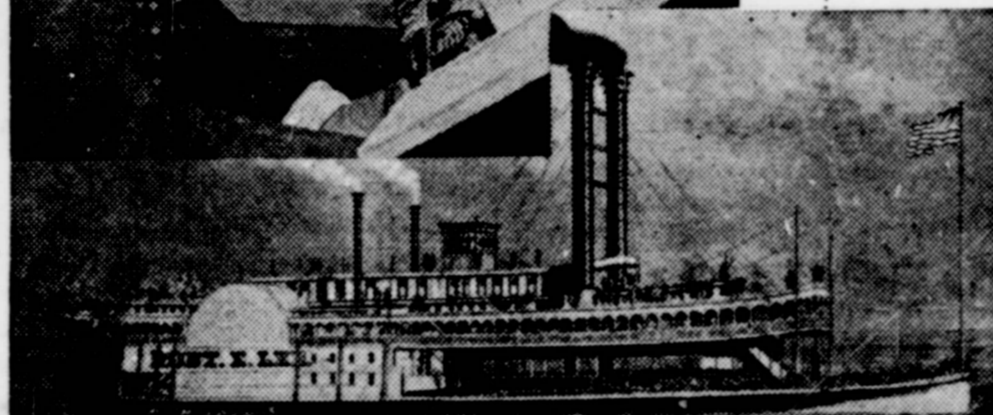
given by a licensed osteopath who graduated from a recognized college of osteopathy and who is listed in the current directory of the American Osteopathic Association.

FINDS FIRST TWAIN BIOGRAPHY

RIGHT — First published biography of Mark Twain which was discovered recently by Franklin J. Meine, Chicago. Given away with tobacco, it was printed in tiny type in 1887 and is exact size of cigarette paper.



LEFT — Autographed picture of Mark Twain looks out from wall. Meine who is editor of American Peoples Encyclopedia; is one of foremost Twain authorities. Above is the statue of Mark Twain as it stands in Hannibal, Mo. On either side are original unused models by sculptor.



Reproduction of a full-color 1870 lithograph of the famous river boat, Robert E. Lee, in Meine collection, as are the other items pictured. The lithograph bears a record trip schedule for the Robert E. Lee: "New Orleans to St. Louis, 1,210 miles, 3 days, 18 hours, and 30 minutes, leaving June 30th, 1870. Best previous record 3 days, 21 hours, and 58 minutes by the steamboat Natchez." Twain rode the Robert E. Lee in gathering material for his book, "Life on the Mississippi," which was published just 70 years ago. —American Peoples Encyclopedia photos.

November Building Permits Drop Below Last Year's Figures

Building permits during November totaled \$44,410, marking a decrease of \$77,090 under last year's total of the same month. Permits issued were as follows:

No. 330 Permit, Morgan Copeland, 1103 East Tate, 11-3-53, to construct a frame and brick residence with central heating and attached garage, on lot 13, block 17, KMG addition; estimated cost \$17,800; dimensions of bldg. 64x30, 1440 sq. ft.; concrete foundation, composition shingles; to be used

at residence. Loyd Moore, contractor.

No. 331. Sonny's Feed & Supply, 1001 West Main, 11-9-53, to remodel and replace front on existing building on lot 576, block 18, OT addition; estimated cost \$2,000; concrete slab foundation, composition roof; tie two present buildings together and build new front on entire building. L. A. Brannon, contractor.

No. 332. Higginbotham-Bartlett Lumber Co., 115 N. 6th, 11-9-53, to construct a 50x100 office building of brick and tile, and repair sheds on lots 1 to 6, block 22, OT addition; estimated cost \$15,860; concrete foundation with built up roof. Loyd Moore, contractor.

No. 333. Mrs. O. W. McCaughan, 1118 N. 2nd, 11-18-53, to move in

Mrs. Hugh Rowden, Rt. 3, Brownfield, is now employed at the Fabric Mart, having started working there last week.

a residence on lot 12, block 2, Santa Fe addition; estimated cost \$750; dimensions of bldg. 28x32; concrete block foundation with composition shingle roof; building to be heated with heaters and to be occupied as a residence; 4 rooms, 1 bath. Bill Swain, contractor.

No. 334. C. L. Aven, 1205 Divide St., 11-27-53, to construct a frame residence and attached garage, on lot 4, block 4, Webb addition; dimensions 28x40; estimated cost \$8,000; concrete foundation with composition shingle roof; to be occupied as residence. AAA Lumber Co., contractors.

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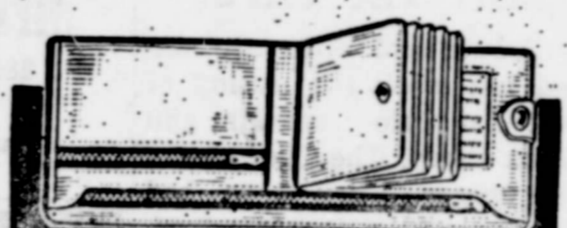
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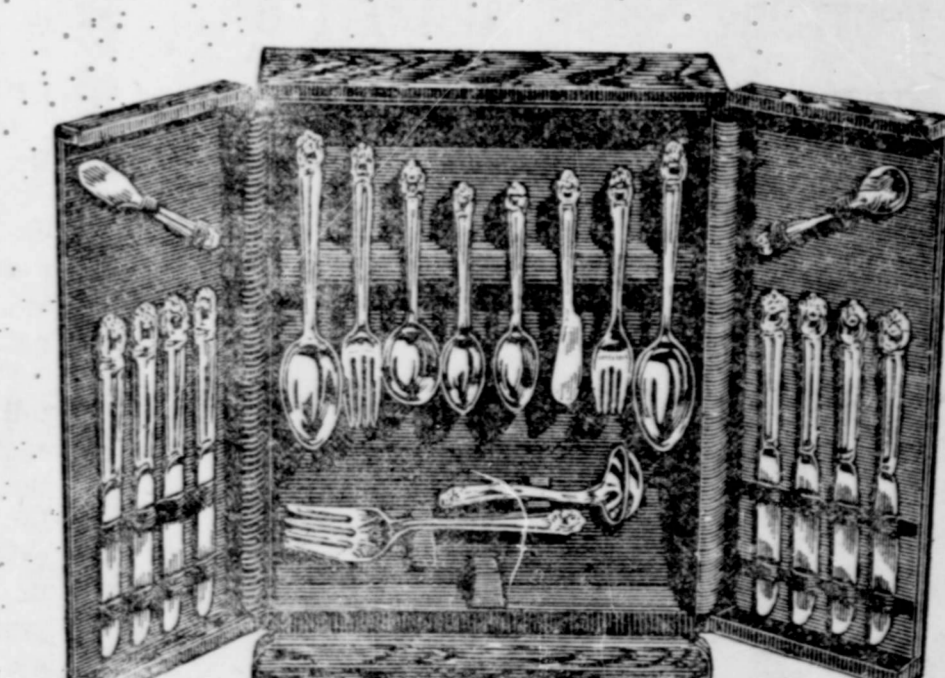
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