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## Hope Methodist Church Plans Evangelistic Service

The Rev. Richard S. Rounds, announces the Hope Methodist church will participate in the simultaneous evangelistic program of the Methodist church which was launched in June by the general board of evangelism in Philadelphia in commemorating the 250th birthday of John Wesley, the founder of the Methodist church.

It is the expectation of Methodists that they will add 250,000 new members to the church during 1953. Evangelistic fires have been revived; Methodist ministers are preaching with an urgency; decision are being made; the Holy Spirit is being witnessed in the lives of people as it was when Methodism as a movement swept the continent of America. People generally are turning to the church and to a sound religious faith for the answer to their personal and world minded problems.

Bishop W. Angie Smith, president of the general board of evangelism, chairman of the committee of fifty to chart the course of Spiritual Life in the church, and Bishop of the Oklahoma-New Mexico area, will direct the campaign within the New Mexico conference.

All the churches of this section of the conference will be in a simultaneous evangelistic program during the weeks of Oct. 18-22 and Nov. 1-5. Visiting pastors will direct visitation evangelism and will preach each evening at 7:30. Rev. O. E. Hall of Logan N. M., will be visiting pastor and evangelist in Hope, Nov. 1-5.

The minister for the Hope Methodist church has been assigned to the Logan Nora Visa area for visitation evangelism and preaching to be held next week, Oct. 18-22. Rev. Rounds will leave Sunday afternoon to be in Logan for the opening services Sunday evening.

## Neighborhood News

Mr. and Mrs. Parker Prentiss and small grandson of El Paso were here last Saturday visiting her mother, Mrs. Kate Cone and the Joe Young family. Alfred Cox of Spicewood, Texas, was here last week visiting his aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. Jake Cox and Mr. and Mrs. Nelson Jones. He spent some time at the ranch with the Lincoln Cox family. Joe Gideon of Carlsbad representative for the FHA for this district stopped for a short visit in Hope last Tuesday. He was enroute to points in Otero county to contact business acquaintances. Mrs. C. B. Altaman attended a business luncheon of the Altrusa club in Artesia last Monday. J. W. Mellard left Sunday for his home in Van Nuys, Calif. He was accompanied home by his two sisters, Mrs. E. L. Landreth and Mrs. B. M. Ballard, who will enter the hospital there. Mrs. Landreth will receive treatment from a bone specialist following an accident which caused a broken leg. Mrs. Ballard is suffering from a nerv-

ous disorder. Dolph Jones drove to Odessa, Texas this week to get his sister, Miss Zona Pearl Jones, who will spend a two-week vacation here with her family. A barn on the Mrs. George property burned Wednesday morning about 3:30. Deputies Lusk and Buck were here Tuesday morning on business. Workmen from the Artesia Gas & Appliance Co. have been here this week installing ceiling heater in the gym at the Hope school. Lincoln Cox and family spent the week end with Eula Marie at Silver City. Mrs. Richard Attebery of Hobbs and Miss Francis Johnson of Roswell were here over the week end cleaning up the Johnson Hotel. They expect to come to Hope to spend their week ends. Jack Raley has been hired as trapper for this district. Mr. and Mrs. Parker Gage from El Paso were here Saturday calling on friends. Mrs. Harrison and Thomas Lee were in Artesia Monday on business.

**First and Second Grade News** — This is our first time in the news this year. Our first graders are Wanelda Seely, daughter of George B. Seely, Sybil Nunnelee, daughter of Warren Nunnelee, Lacreia Wilkinson, daughter of George Wilkinson, Jerry Parker, son of Orland Parker, and Freddy Pitt, son of Jane Pitt.

Second graders are former students, Gerald, Harold and Cecil Madron, Sammy Teel, Gary Hibbard, Rosemary Bush, Joan Hunter, Mary Jean Cano and Mary Hidalgo. New students are Ray Barrett and Gary Wilkinson.

We have been meaning to let you know what we have been doing. Oct. 13, Sammy Teel was seven and we had a birthday party. It was not the first one we had attended. In Sept. Sybil Nunnelee was six and we celebrated with her. Then in the same month Ann Merritt had a party in Mrs. Lea's room and we were invited. We would like to have partys every day but I guess that would mean not ever having spelling, science and phonics. That is our schedule for the last hour of school.

Second graders are reading books right along. Nearly every one of them have read at least 10 books this year. First graders have completed a readiness book and one pre-primer. Soon they will have another completed. Just now we are decorating the room for a Halloween party. Don't you want to come?

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## Chavez Takes Trip to Spain

WASHINGTON, Oct. 16—(Special)—Senator Dennis Chavez left Oct. 14 for Spain on a mission for the Senate Appropriations committee in connection with the U.S.-Spanish pact on air and naval bases in that strategic European nation.

Senator Chavez said he had been designated by Senator Styles Bridges (R-N.H.) chairman of the Appropriations committee, to make the trip. The senator will be accompanied by Harold Merrick of the Senate Appropriations committee staff and by Mrs. Chavez.

The senator said he is to look over the proposed nine naval and air bases planned on Spanish soil and would also visit at U.S. military bases in North Africa on the trip, which will keep the senator overseas several weeks. His itinerary calls for headquarters at the Spanish capital of Madrid with official visits with U.S. military personnel to the following cities: El Ferrol, Barcelona, Valencia, Alicante, Cartagena, Malaga, Cadiz and Seville.

The senator and Mrs. Chavez will go to Europe by boat, arriving in Madrid about Oct. 26. The senator, fourth ranking Democrat on the Senate Appropriations committee, will be joined in Madrid by Merrick and by U.S. Air Force and naval personnel.

The U.S.-Spanish agreement signed a few days ago permits the United States to either take over existing Spanish military bases or build new ones as may be needed. The agreement also calls for the U.S. to provide \$215 million in American aid for Spain to go for the modernization of her armed forces, highways and rail networks as a bolster to the country's economy and as a defense against Communism.

In North Africa, the senator expects to headquarter at the big U.S. base at Rabat in French Morocco and make trips from there to various key areas in that continent and the Mediterranean.

## Sage and Cactus

Well I am shore glad that the world serious gall games is over. The Yankees won. That has got to be a habit almost as shore as taxes. Anyway the radios had something on besides the Chravez-Hurley squak. That has died.

The Boy Scout drive is on to raise 65 million a few hundred thousand to make good citizens out of the boys. I have a remedy for making good citizens out of them. Learn them to do something besides loaf and above all stay out of politics. Get a civil service job. Get on social security and wait for the old age pension. When they are married buy a can cutter and say—Honey we are ready to start house keeping. Don't eat at home. Dine out where there is good atmosphere. Don't mind the check. It is the atmosphere that counts. That atmosphere is good if you have plen-

ty of cream and sugar to spread on it. Get a college dip. Get a job selling second hand cars or keep looking for the old womans Hogsillary and be a non producing citizen. That is what 90 per cent of us is now.

I got the new membership rooster of the New Mexico realtors. It says I quote, whatsoever ye would that men should do unto you, do you also unto them, end quote. And I will add Do it first. As that is what we are all doing anyway. Never mind ethics Get the money.



For the past 20 years government spending on war and defense preparation has been the major stimulus for the American economy. In those 20 years the government has spent \$775 billion, which is 10 times more than the total amount of money in circulation in the entire world. This huge spending made the federal government a tremendous factor in the nation's economic life. It cannot continue indefinitely to play this dominant role without breaking down the economic and political institutions that have made our freedom and prosperity possible.

Forty years ago the federal government spent two percent of the national income. Twenty years ago it spent 10 per cent of the national income. Today it is spending 25 per cent. If the people of America were to permit it, this percentage would go on up, and our economic freedom would be correspondingly restricted. Studies have shown that when taxation goes much beyond 25 per cent all freedom is affected. And history shows that a government will grow constantly in size and power unless the people put on the brakes.

### Paralyzing Rates

In order to get the big money it has been spending in recent years, the federal government has had to constantly push up the rate of taxation. It now has pushed tax rates up to as much as 92 per cent in the upper income brackets. The system levies these high rates on business incomes and then turns around and levies heavy taxes on the same money after it has been divided up in dividends to individual stockholders. The most successful businesses must pay out in federal taxes \$9 of every \$10 of its profits. This is a ridiculous situation.

In the 20 years of big spending, the family bread-winner earning \$4,000 a year saw his income taxes jump from \$44 to \$488 a year. The \$25,000 individual income of 20 years ago was taxed \$2500; today it's taxed \$7500. In the calendar year 1953 President Eisenhower gets \$150,000 in salary, and he has an additional income estimated at \$10,000—a total of \$160,000. His federal income tax (Continued on Page 4)

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Anne Baxter

SUN. - MON. - TUES.

### "Powder River"

Rory Calhoun  
Corinne Calvert

WEDNESDAY  
Check Night

### "8 Iron Men"

Mary Castle  
Nick Dennis

## OCOTILLO

FRI-SAT

### Siren of Bagdad

Paul Henreid  
Patricia Medina

SUN. - MON. - TUES.

### "Niagara"

Jean Peters  
Marilyn Monroe

WEDNESDAY  
Spanish Picture

One inch of rain in a year falling on a square mile would yield, (if stored) about 38,000 gallons a day. It takes 600 to 1000 tons of water for each ton of coal burned in a steam power generating plant.

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FRI-SAT

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SUN. - MON. - TUES.

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### Today's Meditation

As a shepherd seeketh out his flock in the day that he is among his sheep that are scattered; so will I seek out my sheep, and will deliver them out of all places where they have been scattered in the cloudy and dark day. Ezekiel 34:12. Read Ezekiel 33:3 or Romans 13:1-6.

People are often troubled in spirit when they go to church. They are all the week round buffeted by the world. They are weary in body and sick in soul. They come to worship God, to find solace and health in His presence. It is good that by listening to the words of the preacher and joining in the hymns and prayers, the worshipers forget for one short hour the world with its bickerings and troubles.

And if sometimes the words of the sermon probe the deep wounds of their hearts, or the thunder of Sinai makes the sinner tremble and be afraid, that also is good. The main thing is that the divine Voice be audible through and within the human voice or instrument. Then the preacher is a prophet, and the church is doing its task of priesthood in bringing God near to men and men near to God.

#### PRAYER

Lord of life, Thou Shepherd of the sheep, Thou art faithful in Thy desire and tireless in Thy efforts to bring us into the fold of Thy blessedness. Help us to hear Thy voice and cry out for deliverance from evil. Speak to our hearts through Thy Church. Keep us faithful. In the Shepherd's name. Amen.

#### THOUGHT FOR THE DAY

The Church brings God near to us, and us near to God.

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### Looking Ahead—

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is \$92,000.

#### Study Made

Tax rates such as these put a heavy yoke on ambition and cripple the profit motive that has sparked our nation's progress. They would be permissible for a short time in extreme national emergency, but otherwise they are detrimental to freedom and progress. The U. S. News, one of the top news weeklies, has just completed an intensive study of taxes and how they operate to stifle or stimulate the private economy. Here are some significant conclusions:

"Steep, progressive tax rates on income have resulted in diminishing returns in peacetime from all income groups earning \$25,000 or more a year. In other words, as the rate went up, the resulting revenue was proportionately less than the tax collector might have expected."

#### Incentive is Key

"Tax rates, when reduced," reports the magazine, "have tended to bring an expansion in taxable income and to result in less loss of income than the rate cut might suggest."

"Clearly, investment is discouraged by the present tax system. But if capitalism is to work, investment in risk-bearing enterprises is essential to growth and expansion."

It is true that in the last 20 years American industry has expanded. But the expansion has been stimulated largely by the federal government's huge expenditures on war. We dare not accept a war economy longer than is absolutely necessary because of the danger of federal government dominance becoming permanent. The transition away from this dominance should begin at once. As the shift is made private enterprise can expand normally and wholeheartedly if tax rates are cut so that incentive for investment is restored. Even normal incentive the private enterprise system will carry our nation to higher and higher living standards, whereas a government domin-

ated system would shortly begin lowering our standard of living.

### Two Subjects To Study

So far as domestic problems and issues are concerned, two subjects are being given intense attention now. One is whether or not there is going to be a business recession of substantial proportions. The other is what, if anything, will happen to the tax system and the tax rates.

A high official view on these and other matters was recently provided by Secretary of the Treasury Humphrey in a question and answer session at the National Press club.

Mr. Humphrey made it clear at the outset that he doesn't claim to be able to see far into the future with accuracy. However, he found no reason "why anybody should anticipate any calamity or any great difficulty." He pointed out that production and employment are at the highest peak we have ever known. At the same time he recognized the fact that soft spots must inevitably appear. Then he made this observation: "The greatest thing that could happen to us in this country would be to have one industry at a time do a little readjusting in its own affairs and then be back again. The thing we don't want is to have everybody readjust all at once. I see no reason why anybody should be alarmed about business conditions today. In fact, I am very encouraged about them and I am optimistic."

The Secretary was then asked if the Administration has plans to offset a recession should it appear. To this he replied with an emphatic yes, though he did not go into specific details as to what the plans involve. No Administration, he said, could permit an economic catastrophe if there were any way to prevent it. He said: "I think the proper way to stop it is to do the sound things in money and finance, the sound things in business and production, in distribution, that can be done to let free, competitive enterprise operate itself

in the right kind of way. . ."

Moving on, Mr. Humphrey came to the question of taxes. A short time before the President had made an address in which he warned, in effect, that the Soviet menace to the free world was unabated, and many commentators assumed from this that past Administration plans for tax cuts would be abandoned. Going by Mr. Humphrey's remarks, that is not the case at all. He said: "If the deficit we are going to run is as we now expect and anticipate, if we can continue to make the progress in the reduction of expenditures for the rest of the year that we have made so far, I think the tax cuts should go through just as planned." Specifically he said that, under these conditions, the excess profits tax will be allowed to expire, and the personal income tax reduction scheduled for the first of the year will go into effect.

The Secretary made another very important general statement on the tax question. As economist after economist has argued, the federal tax system is chaotic and inequitable—like Topsy, it just grew without any cohesive plan. Apparently the Administration shares this view. Mr. Humphrey said that the whole tax system is being intensively studied, and added: "There are many, many things that determine how taxes react and reflect on earnings, on jobs, on employment, on the volume of production. . . It isn't just who pays what; it is much broader than that. It covers the whole field of the success of our economy. We are going to try to come up with a program we can defend because we have facts in abundance to support us in it."

### Today's Meditation

If we walk in the light, as he is in the light, we have fellowship one with another.—1 John 1:7. Read 1 John 2:7-11.

When I was a boy, I once was walking toward my home late in the evening. The road ran through a forest. I had no light to guide me. Before long, I heard the murmuring voices of two persons moving on ahead of me in the darkness. I felt uneasy.

Then a motor car approached from behind me. Light flooded the road. Quite clearly now I could see the persons walking ahead of me. At the moment when the motor car passed them, they turned their faces against the light. They were my brothers! Without knowing anything about it, we three had been walking the same way. When the light came, we found and had fellowship one with another.

The light of God comes to us through His Holy Word and in the person of Christ. Living in this light people recognize one another as belonging to the same great family. In Christ, we have the best, most adequate fellowship possible upon earth.

#### PRAYER

Grant us, heavenly Father, in all times of spiritual darkness, the light of Thy Word. Clear our vision that we may have fellowship through Christ. Teach us the art of living together in peace and good will. In Him who is our peace. Amen.

#### THOUGHT FOR THE DAY

Christ has called us out of darkness into His marvelous light.

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### Sage and Cactus

Last Sat I boarded a single engine Buick car and took off swift and silent like the smoke from hot water. With two pilots. They had nothing above the collar line. And a heavy foot on the gas peddle. They set that Buick down in Texas the next morning after circling the field a few times at Nocona where I rode bucking horses some 40 years ago with a wild west show. And what a change! All you can see there now is oil and gas. It was a cow country when I first seen it. Cattle there yet. But they are a by product.

Hot and dry. Oh Boy! Every one there has airconditioned houses. They keep the door closed to keep the heat out. Here at Taos we keep the door closed to keep the heat in. When you stepped outside of them cold air fumigated houses the heat would burn the hair out of your nose. I drank so much water that my belly thought my throat was taking in washings.

Let them boys have the money, and the oil. But just give me northern New Mexico and the climate we have. And what groceries I can devour. And the satisfaction of watching the world go nuts. This may be the land of Manyanna and Come ala you. Where they call women Mujures and corn mice. Nisquitoes hay hay hands and dog payrolls. But it shore suits me. Because I dont know any better and I am too smart to be educated now. I reckon.

I was the tail gunner in that Buick. All I had to do was look. But the only thing I seen was the road ahead. Wondering if they was going to make the next curve or go straight on.

I had a nice time. Met some good people and one newspaper man. But Taos shore looked good to me when we got back in sight of it. When I walked into the house the wife hollered at me from the bedroom and said is that you doubh? I got the first long breath I had had for three days and said I think so but I am not sure.

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