## Senior Play Friday Night ·

"Strictly Formal," the royalty auditorium Friday at 8:00 P. M.

auditorium, representatives of the ed 7 votes. school board assured the press this week that a competent architect ed by friends through petition. would inspect the condition of the building several days before the determine the play to safety of the building for handling the anticipated crowd.

Misses Beverly Smith, Maxine Palmer, Kathryn Walden, Dolores Progresses At Pleyer, Louise Carter, Joyce Baskin, Ina Faye Sweny, Charlene Bolster, Bobbie Dortch, Charlotte Watson, Messrs. Homer Coffman, Kenneth Pemberton, James Bradley, Bill Reed, William Glenn Hart, and Boyd McWilliams compose the cast expected to attract a record breaking crowd.

Between the act numbers will be presented on the program.

### **Engagement Of Miss Arlene Grimes** Is Announced

Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Grimes announce the engagment and approaching marriage of their daughter, Arlene, to Robert L Steel, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. W Steel. The wedding is scheduled to take place in May

#### **Blondo** Closing Shine Parlor; Will Keep Laundry Agency

H. L. Blondo is closing his shine parlor upon medical advice but will maintain his agency for the Dalhart Laundry, he announces this week.

## **Band Mothers** Meeting Monday

A meeting of Band Mothers will Hotel in Amarillo April 17-18. be held in the school auditorium Along with the business discusfollowing the meeting of the Par-ent Teacher Association Monday af-ternoon. All mothers are urged sion, music, fun, frolic, square dancing, and attrateive attendance prizes will be offered as a diversion cipal speaker at the meeting of the ternood ternood demon-ternood demon-ternood demon-ternood demon-ternood demon-Arthur Hensley to attend.

## **Bryant And McMinn Elected To City Council** W. O. Bryant and O. L. McMinn

play selected by the Senior Class, were elected as Aldermen of the will be presented in the school City of Stratford for a term of two years in the election Tuesday.

Although considerable anxiety Bryant receiverd 35 votes, McMinn has been caused among members 34, Van B. Boston 24, and Harmon of the class over rumors concern- Lowe, who had asked to be relieved ing the condition of the school of his duties on the Council, received

> Names of all candidates were fil-Fifty citizens cast their votes in the election.

## **Steady Drilling Drilling Sites**

Drilling in Sherman County continued at a steady pace this week the western half of the league. with no more excitement that has marked the greatest drilling pro- Shorty Wells, and W. L. Williams Earl Riffe or R. L. Baskin. gram in the county's history during attended the meeting of the orthe last year.

Cities Service No. 1 Mattie Crowe, located in the northwest quarter of continues at 5:30 Wednesday and section 442, Block 1-T, has com- Saturday evenings. pleted drilling with rotary tools.

Cities Service No. 1-A Hitz, located in the northwest quarter of section 451, Block 1-T, is drilling with rotary tools Phillips No. 1 Virginia, section

234, Block 1-T, continues drilling with rotary tools.

Shamrock No. 6 "D" Price, located in the northwest quarter of section 57, Block 2-B, is drilling with rotary tools.

Shamrock Price et al "D" No. 5, located in the center of section W. L. Dandridge, H. S. McMurry, 307, Block 1-T, is drilling with cable tools.

Shamrock 11-D Price, located chairman. in the center of section 38, Block 2-B, is drilling with rotary tools. Shamrock No. 1 Junkin, section Lions club with one of the largest

with cable tools.

### **Cooperatives Plan Program For April 17-18**

Gigantic plans are in the making Mrs. Bond for the annual meeting of the shareholders in Consumers Coopershareholders in Consumers Cooper-atives to be held at the Herring Will Speak

To PT-A following the meeting of the Par- sion, music, fun, frolic, square

Stratford Motor Co.

Anniversary Saturday

O. L. McMinn and Charles Wis-

dom, who have operated the Strat-

The Best Yet Home Demonstra-

tion Club met Friday in the home

of Mrs. Virgil Plunk. Roll call

was answered by "A Neighborly

Deed.' Mrs. Leon Guthrie and

ter Pendleton, Mrs. Zada Arnold,

Stratford Cleaners hope to be in

Mrs. Ernest Lovelace was

Will Celebrate

anniversary Saturday.

**Best Yet Club** 

tending

# THE STRATFORD STAR

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## **Baseball Club Enters 16-Team Club** League

Stratford's baseball team entered into the 16-team baseball league organized in the Texas and Oklahoma Panhandles at Strait. Oklahoma Monday night.

The 16-team league will be divideach bracket playing the winner of have been filed to appear on the the other at the close of the sea- ballot. son to determine the league championship.

Stratford is centrally located in Eugene Hudson, Conde Donelson

ganization at Strait Monday night. Practice on the local diamond

## Lion Zone Advisory **Board Meeting** Wednesday Night

An advisory zone meeting Lions was held at the Palace Cafe District. Wednesday night of last week with Election At Texhoma President O. L. McMinn and Secre- An election at the Texhoma Textary L. P. Hunter acting as hosts. land, Nelson E. Burton, Sunray; cinct 3 Dumas; Jack Williams, Dalhart;

clubs were discussed. Stratford's Districts 6 And 13 Vote Clubs in other towns with a small of their respective districts. membership have a much higher Three County Trustees Named attendance. record.

The next quarterly zone meeting will be held at Dumas in April.



Inspection of the school audielections held over the county Sattorium has been ordered by the urday at the regular voting places. 4 Stratford Trustees To Be Elected Four trustees are to be elected be made by a competent architect Chalmers Manufacturing Comfor the Stratford Rural High in time to declare the building safe ed into two brackets, winners of School District. Names of 8 men for caring for the crowd expected group. to attend the annual senior play Friday night. Contrary to tall tales circulated

Auditorium

Inspection

Is Ordered

Ladies Night

To Be Featured

**At Lions Banquet** 

**Buffalo Lake Fish** 

Fry Monday Night

At Willey Home

Ladies night will be observed by

Stratford Lions at the meeting at

the Palace Cafe Monday night.

Mr. and Mrs. E. I. Willey enter-

Owen Palmer Ivan Willey, Henry

Voters will have their choice of during the last few days, the audi-J. torium has not been condemned, electing: Herbert Folsom, P. Pronger, Jr., O. H. Ingham, John and the school trustees do not expect it to be, but have ordered the Knight, John Steel, Bill Lasley, inspection as a safety measure Four against the possibility of a tragedy blank saces will appear on the tickin case the building was unsafe to et for those who wish to conduct accommodate the crowd.

write-in campaigns although there is no indication such a campaign will take place. The four trustees elected will hold office for a term

of two years. **Election At Lone Star** 

An election will be held at the Lone Star School house for the election of two school trustees for of the Lone Star Consolidated School

This event is a social function which usually includes special entertainment. as school will be held for the elec-

Guests were G. V. (Bill) Free- tion of a County Trustee for Pre-Lone Star County Trustee The Lone Star Consolidated

trustee and will also vote for

School districts 6 and 13 will vote and children, Mr. and Mrs. Joe 300, continues drilling operations memberships on the plains is trou- on the election of a county trustee Willey and family, and Leslie Dodeach son with a cat fish fry at their home Monday night.

Names of men filed with the Willey and Leslie Dodson caught County Superintendent as candi- the catfish while on a short fishdates for county trustees are: A. E. ing trip to Buffalo Lake Sunday. Pronger, Precinct 1; Arthur Ross,

Precinct 4; and G. L. Taylor, for county trustees-at-large.

## Seed Box Planting **Demonstrated** For

#### **4-H Girls Enter County Home Gardening Contest** Number 26. A county garden contest in which

4-H club girls will be responsible for at least one planting in each garden is being sponsored by the Sherman County Home Demonstration Council in cooperation with Miss Dorothy Dixon, County Home Demonstration Agent.

Girls are encouraged to plant either sweet corn or tomatoes. During the productive season a county Stratford Rural High School Dis- winner will be selected. Gold filltrict trustees. The inspection will ed medals, presented by the Allispany, will be presented the award

Main objectives in the contest are to make it possible for 4-H girls to acquire the knowledge and skills essential for care and management of a well planned garden; and for them to carry out a planned program of garden insect and disease control. Contributing to the family food supply is a feature which will also be stressed.

### **Demonstration Club Council Meeting** Friday Afternoon

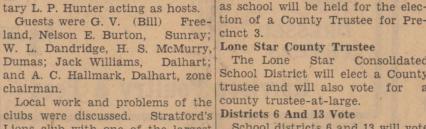
A meeting of the Sherman County Home Demonstration Club Council will be held in the club room at the courthouse Friday at 1:45 P. M.

#### Mrs. Frank Blanks **Is Hostess To** Priscilla Club

The Priscilla Club was entertained in the home of Mrs. Frank Blanks Thursday. All of the members were present except Mrs. J. R. Morris who teaches school in Suntained Mr. and Mrs. E. I. Willey enter-tained Mr. and Mrs. Owen Palmer The afternoon was spent visiting and embroidering tea towels. The conversation drifted in the direction of peddlers, and Mrs. Blanks had no sooner finished telling us that she was never bothered with peddlers because she lived so far off the highway, when a lady and her son drove in the yard selling 'Vita-Craft" aluminum. Mrs. Blanks was gracious enough to let them demonstrate their aluminum, which was very pretty. Mrs. Roy Browder bought a set.

Stratford Lions will meet at the Mrs. Luther Browder, Mrs. Loye Palace Cafe Monday at 8:00 P. M. McRae, Ione Browder and Marie instead of their former meeting Watkins received gifts from their club friends.

Mrs. Blanks served cheese sandwiches, fruit cocktail, banana cake coffe and tea to Mrs C F Moon, Mrs. Luther Browder, Mrs. subject for discussion will be the school house Wednesday of last Oklahoma, died Monday morning. Mrs. Wayne Williams, Mrs. Loye week. Miss Dixon's demonstra- His sisters-in-law, Mrs. Tim Flores McRae and Larry, Mrs. Roy Browtion included the treating of to- and her sister, Mrs. Cresens, Ama- der, Catha Beth and Ione, Mrs. Os-



bled with a low attendance record. and a trustee-at-large from

#### Virginia Lee Plunk Honored On 8th Birthday

Miss Virginia Lee Plunk was honored with a birthday party by her mother, Mrs. Virgil Plunk, at their home Saturady evening, the event being Virginia's eighth birthday.

Fifteen classmates of the second grade attended the party.

Following an evening of games, refreshments of fruit juice and Met Friday cake were seved to the guests.

#### W.S.C.S. Has **Special Service**

The W.S.C.S. of the Methodist Mrs. Harold O'Quin presented the Church had a special "Day Apart" program. Those present were service Wednesday. The program Mrs. Guthrie, Mrs. S. J. Lavake, was preceded by a delicious lunch- Mrs. H. O'Quin, Mrs. Raymond eon served in Fellowship Hall at Keener, Mrs. Jim Taylor, Mrs. Walone o'clock.

Mrs. Harrison led the program, Mrs. Shuler Donelson and Mrs. J. W assisted by Mesdames Grady Cum- Smith. mings, O. R. Blankenship, P. J. a guest Pronger, Jr., B. A. Donelson, Agnes Foster, Earl Shirk, A. L. King and Stratford Cleaners Martha Richardson. The music was especially inspirational, with Prepare For Moth Mrs. Hose Flores at the organ and Mrs. Arthur Ross at the piano.

A love offering of \$16.91 was given for missionary work in the for- a position to announce their new eign fields. Fifteen members par- moth-proofing process in time to ticipated in this service, and both, care for winter clothes put away the luncheon and program was en- for the summer. The new chemijoyed by all.

#### Assembly of God Church

Sunday School 10:00 A. M. Morning Worship 11:00 A. M. Evangelistic Service 8:00 P. M. Bible study and prayer meeting Thursday evening at 8:00 P. M. Everyone is invited to attend these services.

#### **First Christian Church**

Sunday School 10:00 A. M. Morning Worship 11:00 A. M. Christian Endeavor 6:30 P. M. Evening Services 7:30 P. M. Choir practice 8:00 P. M. Wednesday. You are always welcome at any and all these services. G. M. Eastman, Pastor.

cal is mixed in the cleaning solution, and the process carries a sixmonth guarantee. **Baptist Church** Sunday School 10:00 A. M.

**Proofing Clothes** 

Morning Worship 11:00 A. M. Sermon subject, "There Is No Excuse for Sin.' Training Union 7:00 P. M. Evening Service 8:00 P. M. The evening service will be musical program under the direction of Walter Pendleton. All who like to sing are invited to attend this service. Wednesday

W. M. S. 2:30 P. M. Bible Study and Prayer Meeting 7:30 P. M. Choir Practice 8:00 P. M.

for the entertainment of those at- Stratford Parent Teacher Association in the school auditorium Mon- of 31 4-H club girls in their meet- Dies In Oklahoma day afternoon at 3:00 P. M. Her ing with Miss Dorothy Dixon at Arthur Hensley, Oakmulgee, Sid Parks, Mrs. Lajuene Walton,

'Building Better Bodies." Mrs. L. N. Lee

Mrs. Lewis Lee who recently had

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be quite ill.

ford Motor Company for the last pneumonia, but was recovering in

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Q. If I change the beneficiary

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**Opened Wednesday** ing taken to Loretto Hospital in the rear of the Imperial Barber Monday Evening

Dalhart Tuesday was reported to Shop, opened its doors for business



Wednesday

Q. When I went into service I reduced anywhere from 90 to 40 this changed on my discharge paused an assumed name. Can I have per cent six months after dispers?-C. M. permanent rating is made in most cases.

A. It may be possible if you follow this procedure: Fill out a personal affidavit stating yor: Q. Is a disabled veteran exempt true name and telling of your de-sire to change the name on your from payment of federal income discharge paper. Include all serv-ice information. Also obtain two affidavits from disinterested ice he must pay tax on all taxable friends who knew you prior to income just as any other citizen. affidavits must be sworn to and ities, subsistence allowance paid and avis inter be should be prop-during training or readjustment allowance paid during unemploy-

Q. Are women veterans who were disabled in service entitled to treatment in Veterans Administration hospitals?

ance do I have to notify the bene-A. Women veterans are entitled ficiary of my action? to the same medical care as male veterans. In addition, they may veterans. In addition, they may receive treatment and hospitaliza-tion for non-service connected dis-abilities in civil hospitals when government facilities sent. government facilities are not available.

#### XXX

Q. Is it true that a veteran, originally awarded 100 per cent Veterans located? disability compensation for the A. National service officers of loss of an arm or leg, may face a the DAV are located in Veterans reduction in his compensation one year after discharge. Administration centers and region-al offices where they assist—

A. Yes. In fact the first or so-their compensation, hospitalization called convalescent rating may be and vocational training problems.

Send questions with self-addressed, stamped envelope to The Veterans Friend, Public Relations Department, Disabled American Veterans, Suite 2801, 11 South La Salle St., Chicago 3, Ill.

Lions Club Changes

**Meeting Time** 

rillo, left Monday night to attend car Watkins and Marie, and the

the funeral. Mr. Hensley was for- hostess, Mrs. Blanks. merly a resident of Stratford.

## **Biddys Entertain** the home of her daughter in Dal-hart, suffered a relapse and on be-ing taken to her daughter in Dal-

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Biddy enter- Browder April 11. tained at their home Monday evening with a weiner roast. Guests present were Mr. and Mrs. Jim Faris and Charlotte, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Bond, and Mr. and Mrs. Roscoe Dyess.

#### Steel's Get Medical Care In Halstead

Mrs. W. W. Steel, and son, Wil-

#### W. L. Hankey Is **Ill In Northwest** Texas Hospital

W. L. Hankey was taken to Northwest Texas Hospital in Amaing from a throat and bronchial infection.

#### Frank Fuentes **Remarries Wife**

Fuentes were married Sunday at the Lord's Supper will be observed St. Anthony's Church in Dalhart by in candle light. A great day is ex-Father Andrew Marthaler. Mr. pected and we extend to you a hearty welcome to all of the services of the day. home in Stratford.

Veterans Administration rating boards rated 345,000 cases for disability compensation or pensions during January.

#### **Church Of Christ**

M. R. Norman and A. C. Huff, Ministers. Bible Classes 10:00 A. M. Morning Services 11:00 A. M. Evening Services 7:30 P. M. Wednesday Evening Services 8:00 P. M.

Club members are all glad to hear that the John Boney's have moved back to our community and are expecting to see Sybil and Royce Faye at the next meeting which will be with Mrs. Luther

.99 Inch Moisture In March

Wheat outlook continues to be bright for a bumper harvest with liam Steel, are in Halstead, Kansas, the market advancing in price. The for thorough ' medical examina- .99 inch of moisture received during March brought the total moisture received for the year to 1.84 inches. Subsoil moisture has penetrated fields for several feet.

#### **Methodist Church**

(Rev. H. A. Nichols, Pastor)

Sunday morning services will inrillo Sunday. Hankey is suffer- clude Easter hymns and sermon on ing from a throat and bronchial in- the "Resurrection" Infants will be christened and new members received.

Sunday evening service will be composed of special music and readings, all being on Easter. At Mrs. Carolina Functes and Frank the conclusion, the sacriment of

Sunday School 10:00 A. M.

Sunday morning services 10:55 A.

Evening worship at 7:30 P. M. Junior League 6:30 P. M. Intermediate MYF 6:30 P. M. Senior MYF 6:30 P. M. Young People's choir practice Monday evening at 7:30. W. S. C. S. Wednesday at 2:30 P.

Choir practice Wednesday night at 7:30.

Thursday night Intermediate play night 7:30 to 8:30 P. M.

Q. Where are national service officers of the Disabled American No. 3, No. 12







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If you recall the facts, the Cardinals, who trained at St. Petersburg,

and the Red Sox, who trained at Sarasota, won the two major pennants a year ago. In the American league, Florida - trained teams, the Red Sox, Tigers and Yankees ran 1-2-3. In the National league they ran 1-2. According to Al

Lang, who was Grantland Rice **GROCERY & MARKET EQUIPMENT** Scales, choppers, slicers, meat and vege-table display cases, grocery, bakery and kitchen refrigerators. WALTER HARNED CO. **344 N. Main** 2-1382 Wichita, Kans.

"Red Sox, Tigers and Yankees will run 1-2-3 again," Al tells you. 'The Cardinals will prove once more that St. Petersburg is the best training spot on what is left of this globe. Florida stands pat. This state will dominate the two leagues, and we'll still have a few oranges, grapefruit, tangerines, strawberries and what not left over."

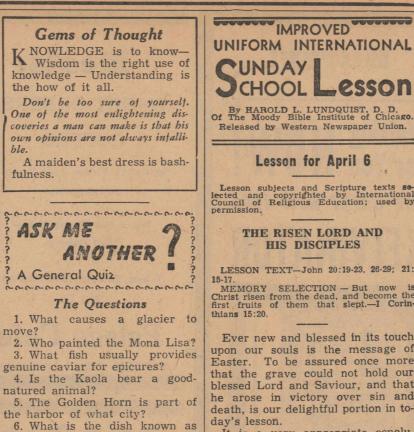
Lang still figures the Yankees would have done much better if they had come direct to St. Petersburg in place of using up their early training days in Puerto Rico and other Latin-American countries. I agree with him. The main reason for a big league team coming south or heading westward is conditionnot exhibition games. The main idea is to build up legs and arms, to develop wind, to get ready for the 154 games that wait on beyond the middle of April. You get that on turf and sod, not in the air or traveling on trains. The Yankees were far ahead of the Cardinals this time last spring.

#### In Shape Too Early

"They are a full month past us," Eddie Dyer told me.

But the Cardinals were 20 games ahead of the Yankees in late September. Ball players I meet around here don't figure the Yankees can come close to the Red Sox, who are picked again to get another killing jump, due to saner training meth-ods. At least partly. Not entirely. The Red Sox also have much the better ball club, no matter where the training site.

"How can anyone tell about the Yankees?" one veteran said. "Who could have told you 10 or 11 of their best hitters would fall off 30, 40 or 50 THE STRATFORD STAR, STRATFORD, TEXAS



lamb's quarters? The Answers

1. Its own weight. The glacier is so heavy it slides down hill. our lesson.

4. Yes, generally speaking. However, it is known to have violent fits of temper when crossed in

6. Lamb's quarters is a vegetable sometimes known as white pigweed.

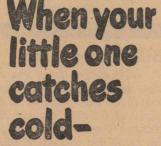
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ciples as they secretly assembled for fear of the Jews. He stood in their midst and spoke the words of peace (vv. 19-21) and authority (vv. 22, 23). Peace of soul is absolutely essen-

tial to useful and satisfied living. Only as we are "steadfast, immovable," can we be "abounding in the work of the Lord" (I Cor. 15:58). Steady at the center, active at the circumference.

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II. A Convinced Doubter and Glad Testimony (20:26-29).

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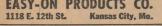


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#### May Warn of Disordered **Kidney Action**

Modern life with its hurry and worry, irregular habits, improper eating and dirnking—its risk of exposure and infec-tion—throws heavy strain on the work of the kidneys. They are apt to become over-taxed and fail to filter excess acid and other impurities from the life-giving blood.

Diood. You may suffer nagging backache headache, dizziness, getting up nighte leg pains, swelling—feel constantly tired, nervous, all worn out. Other signe of kidney or bladder disorder are some times burning, scanty or too frequent urination

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points? Who can say how many of these will bound back to where they used to be? Who can tell you how good Joe DiMaggio, the big man on the club, will be? Their pitching was pretty good last year. It was their weak hitting that wrecked them. DiMaggio, a great ball player, could be a big lift if he is the ball player he was before the war. Maybe he will be. I wouldn't know. But having DiMaggio in a slump is like having Bob Feller with an off year or Ted Williams batting .280 or Hal Newhouser trying to win 15 or 18 games. Look how Babe Ruth carried the Yankees so many years. Sure, he had a lot of help, but it was the Babe that supplied the spark. "DiMaggio makes a much greater

difference to the Yankees than the hits he makes or the runs he drives in or the great catches he can handle. Joe can lift or let down the entire club on the mental or hustling side.

#### Plenty of Possibilities

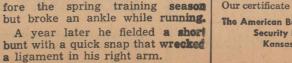
"The Yankees are still packed with possibilities. Spud Chandler is still a great pitcher. Stirnweiss, Rizzuto, Lindell, Keller, Henrich, Johnson, Robinson and others have shown in the past how good they can be-when they are right. With the exception of Chandler and Robinson, most of the Yankees were not too hot last year.

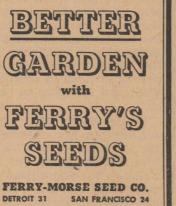
"They have high-class handling from Harris, Dressen and Corriden. They couldn't ask for better. But it is the ball player and the spirit of the ball player that gives you the answer. The spirit of the Yankees, I happen to know, was bad last season. They were a long way from the Yankees I used to know. I'd like to see first how much fight and hustle they have left. I'd like to see them with more of the stuff the Cardinals and the Dodgers have."

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#### The Hard Luck Breaker

It has been a long time since I saw Spud Chandler of Georgia run-ning, blocking and kicking against Yale. After leaving Georgia, Spud spent most of his time fighting off hard luck. He was shifted here and there, finally landing with the Yankees. He started several weeks before the spring training season but broke an ankle while running. A year later he fielded a short





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become troublers and doubters. But God graciously turns the doubt of Thomas into a means of blessing to all of us who since then have read of his experience. Thomas was an honest doubter. God is always ready to meet such with satisfactory proof. The trouble is that there are so many

doubts to cover a life of sin. Doubt may come to any man. In itself it is no sin. But to cherish it and hold to it in unbelief-that is a different matter. One wise spiritual leader rightly counseled his people, 'Believe your beliefs and doubt your doubts. Never make the mistake of doubting your beliefs or believing your doubts."

in the world who use professed

When doubting Thomas saw the Lord, his questions changed at once to strong convictions and assured personal testimony to his blessed Lord.

III. A Restored Disciple and Glad Service (21:15-17).

After meeting Jesus on the first Easter morning, Peter had been as-sured of forgiveness for his denial of the Lord and had been taken back into fellowship and service with him.

But then something seemed to have gone astray, for we find that Peter and the others had returned to their old life as fishermen. They seem to have lost their vision, or had become discouraged.

But the Lord had not forgotten them. He appeared and told them where to catch fish, and then we have the lovely scene around the fire as they breakfasted together.

There it was that the Lord met Peter, and as he had denied Christ thrice he is asked to thrice declare his devotion to him. The man who thus declared his

readiness to serve Christ to the end had many an opportunity to prove the sincerity of that profession. He met persecution and imprisonment but to every effort of man to close his mouth or to change his witness he had the simple reply of absolute obedience to the Lord.

Tradition tells us that this faithfulness finally led Peter to a martyr's death. So we see a life made over, made powerful, made glorious for God through the matchless grace of our Lord Jesus Christ. He can do it for you, too. Will you let him?

There could be no better time to meet the risen Lord face to face than on this day when we remember his resurrection. Let him come into your heart, dissolve your doubts, forgive your sins-and make you glad!

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