



On The BEAM
Melvin M. King

At the time this is being written there is talk of a peaceful settlement of the Korean War. Regardless of whether the war is ended or extended, there will be much criticism from all corners of the world over decisions that will be made.

I think it is wonderful that this country is set up in such a way as to provide for freedom of speech and press. At the same time, I can't help but wonder if some of us shouldn't do a little more constructive thinking about problems of government officials than the incessant grumbling we hear from some. How many of us, after we have berated the present governments method of doing things, have actually put down our thoughts in a letter and sent it to our congressmen or other government officials.

It is my understanding that government officials can be guided more successfully when they receive opinions from the voters. It is probable that many of us think that a letter from an ordinary citizen doesn't carry much weight. If we really feel a certain way about how the government should be handled, it behooves us to let our public officials know the way we feel. Of course this can be done when we go to the polls to a great extent. However, an official may do many things that we approve of and then turn around and support something that we do not approve of. I believe that if we would let them know the way we felt about the questionable instances that they would be better able to do a good job.

This doesn't just apply to national affairs. It applies to state, county, city school, and precinct affairs. Much can be accomplished when constructive criticism is given to people in public offices and positions, from the people who put those same people in office.

I think one of the healthiest aspects of our form of government is the provision for an active minority. It is the privilege and duty of the minority to be critical of the majority. In doing so our government is enabled to be a more balanced organization.

A week from Saturday, Mitchell County voters will have an opportunity to express their desires toward the building of a new jail and the construction of new roads. It would be fine for a large group of voters to exercise his right and duty on Saturday, July 7.

LADIES BIBLE STUDY

Ladies of the Church of Christ met in the regular study lesson Monday afternoon at 3:30 with Luke Shira bringing the lesson from the new study, "A Working Church."

Present were Meses: W. F. James, Alonzo Phillips, T. J. Coffey, Mattie McCloud, C. W. Forrar, Sharon Adams, C. E. Elliott, Armonda Baumann, W. W. Curry, Glen Coon, Doyle Hester, Jim Lee, Ralph Alsbrook, Tom Finley, Ada Crownover and Berta Alsbrook.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl May and son spent the week end with friends in Brownfield.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Howell and Glenda Simmons of Ozona spent the week end with their parents, Mrs. Henry Howell and W. E. Simmons.

Mr. and Mrs. Homer Mearse visited in the home of his brother, Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Mearse and their son, Pvt Nathan Mearse of Camp Hood in Sweetwater Sunday afternoon.

Roger Bruce of Sweetwater spent the week end with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Marshall Bruce this week end.

NOTICE!

The staff of the Mitchell County News will observe Wednesday of next week as a holiday, it being July 4th. The Mitchell County News will come out at the regular time of Thursday. In order to do this it will be necessary to have ad copy in by noon Tuesday and news in by 5pm Tuesday afternoon. Your cooperation will be appreciated.



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Lions Install New Officers

Tuesday night of this week, the Lion's Club of Loraine had a ladies' night combined with their installation of officers. Outgoing president Ray Preston was master of Ceremonies for the occasion.

Rev. Adcock, of Snyder, zone chairman of zone 6, was the guest speaker. He gave an inspirational talk on true goals and how to attain them. He held the interest of the group throughout his talk and stressed some very important phases of Lionism that should be practiced.

Rev. Adcock installed the following officers for the coming year: President—Otto Hackfeld; 1st Vice President—J. H. Boone; 2nd vice-president—Lester Crawford; 3rd vice-president—August Hackfeld; Lion Tamer—Glen Coon; Treasurer—Herbert Mearse; Secretary—Marvin Martin; Tail Twister—Gilbert Parish; and Directors—Wiley Walker, L. Taylor, August Hackfeld, and Woodrow Pratt. Ray Preston will automatically be on the board of directors for the coming year since he is out-going president.

Rev. Adcock presented Ray Preston with a past-President's pin after the installation. He also complimented the Loraine Lions Club for its activities over the past years.

Before the installation, refreshments of ice cream and cake were enjoyed by the Lions and Lionesses.

SHOWER HONORS ESTELLA JONES

A bridal shower honoring Estella Jones, bride elect of Alfred Turnbow was given in the home of Mrs. Harold Martin Thursday afternoon, June 21. Hostesses assisting Mrs. Martin were Mrs. Ernest Meadows, Mrs. Malcolm Bruce and Mrs. Marvin Martin. Mrs. Martin greeted guests and invited them to the dining room where Peggy Beaty and Barbara Pierce served punch and cookies from a lace covered table, centered with pink gladioli.

Patsy Ruth Green and Marie Beighs furnished piano music during the calling hours from 3 to 5. Shirley Wells invited guests to see the lovely array of gifts that were displayed in the adjoining room. Patsy Green registered guests in the sally covered brides book which was made by Mrs. Harold Martin.

TALK TO DAUGHTER IN GERMANY

Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Riden had a call from their daughter, Mrs. N. I. Reiter Jr. Saturday night. They talked with Mrs. Reiter's husband, Major Reiter and their little daughter, Katherine 2½ years old. The Reiters had heard that Homer Lucas was stationed near them and was planning to try to see him in the near future. Major Reiter and family are in Heidelberg, Germany.

BRUCE CLASS ELECTS OFFICERS

The Bruce Class of the Methodist church had its Semi-annual election of officers June 24th. The following officers were elected: President, Frank Beighs; Vice-President, John Mahon; Secretary and Treasurer, S. E. Meadows; Reporter, Marshall Bruce; Teacher, Gilbert Parish; Assistant, Charlie Hamilton.

Come out men, The class needs and welcomes you. We have a wonderful teacher and you are missing something worth while each time you fail to be there.

HOSTS 42 CLUB

Mrs. T. F. Finley entertained at the regular meeting of the Wednesday 42 club. It was recently voted to have parties in the mornings during the summer months. Guests arrived at 8:30 and three tables of 42 were played. Refreshments of cakes and cookies were served.

Present were Meses: Alonzo Phillips, W. C. Farrar, G. A. Hutchins, J. H. Boone, Percy Bond, Glen Coon, Thomas Riden, Doyle Hester, W. I. Barron, Frank Johnson and Wade Preston.

Mr. and Mrs. E. K. Thornhill are in Marlin for treatments and a vacation trip.

Funeral Rites For E. W. Britton Today

Funeral services for W. E. Britton 70, were held at the Higginbotham funeral home in Lamesa at 10 A. M. today and a short graveside service at the Loraine Cemetery where interment was made at 2 P. M. today.

Eddie Wayne Britton was born March 24, 1881 in Georgia. He died at 1:30 P. M. June 25 at his home in Lamesa of a stroke. He had been bedfast for the past five years.

Mr. Britton was a member of the Primitive Baptist church. He is survived by one daughter, Mrs. H. B. Morrison, Stanton; sons, Hoyt Britton, Stanton; Edward Britton, South Gate California; Ernest Britton, Columbus, Ga.; Ornan Britton, Lamesa; Orval Britton, Stanton; Cyrus Britton, San Angelo; and Johnny Britton, Petersburg.

He is survived by two sons, Thurman Shurtleff of Buckner Orphans Home, Dallas and Truman Shurtleff, Norfolk, Va.; two daughters, Virginia Shurtleff, Buckner Orphans Home, Dallas and Mrs. Thelma Howe, Colorado City; two brothers, J. O. and Huse Shurtleff, both of Colorado City, and a sister Mrs. Minnie Hillard, Winters and two grandchildren.

Burial was in the Colorado Cemetery.

ATTEND SUB-DISTRICT MEETING AT ROSCOE

The Sub-District meeting of the Methodist Youth Fellowship was held at Roscoe Tuesday night, June 26th. The following attended the meeting from the Loraine church: Don Martin, Billy Joe Martin, Marie Beighs, Dixie Templeton, Shirley Wells, Karlene Roberts, Jerry Roberts, Minta Jane Dobbs, Billy Dale Blair, Mrs. Harold Martin, Rev. and Mrs. Rufus Kitchens.

Jones-Turnbow Married Friday

Estella Jones, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Jones and Pvt. Alfred Turnbow, son of Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Turnbow were married at the First Methodist parsonage in Sweetwater Friday evening with the pastor officiating at the single ring ceremony.

The bride wore a pink eyelet embroidery dress with white accessories. Both Mr. and Mrs. Turnbow attended Loraine High School. He has served in the U. S. Army for several months stationed at Camp Rucker, Alabama.

Owen Nelson of Abilene spent Tuesday night with his aunts Miss Lillie Nelson and Mrs. Ida Dickenson.

Mr. and Mrs. Forest Porter spent Sunday with her mother, Mrs. Dottie Marshall.

Mrs. Alfred Richey returned Wednesday after spending a month with her daughter and family, MSgt. and Mrs. Harris Hamilton and Charla at Quantico, Va. Charla returned with her for an indefinite visit. MSgt. Hamilton has been transferred from Quantico, Va. to Cherry Point, N. C.

Mrs. Alonzo Phillips spent Tuesday and Wednesday in Roscoe visiting in the homes of her brother, W. A. Sloan and sister, Mrs. J. E. Hooper and other relatives.

H. M. Pierce spent the week end in Dallas for medical check up.

July Fourth Holiday Next Week

Next Wednesday, July 4, will be the 175th birthday of the United States. On July 4, 1776 the Declaration of Independence was signed, and at that signing this country was born.

Most stores in Loraine will be closed on July 4th. Of course the bank and post office will observe Wednesday as a legal holiday and will not be open for business as usual.

The only person not taking a "Traffic Death" will be "Mr. Traffic Death". He will work all day July 4, and on into the night until his workers, the drivers of vehicles, settle down to normal driving again. The Holiday Traffic Death Toll will be cut somewhat by the calendar since this will be a one day holiday this year. This will materially cut down on the length of trips to be taken on the 4th.

Homer Garrison, Jr., Director of the Public Safety Department, says: "Be sane and be safe on the Fourth and be alive on the 5th!"

E. S. Shurtleff Buried Monday

Ernest Serey Shurtleff, 61, died Sunday night in the Johnson Hospital. Mr. Shurtleff was born August 14, 1889 in Columbus County, Arkansas. He was married in Colorado City to the former Ruth Davis, who preceded him in death.

Funeral services were held at 5 o'clock Monday afternoon at the Kiker and Son Funeral Home chapel in Colorado City, with the Rev. Maples Avery of Plainview officiating.

He is survived by two sons, Thurman Shurtleff of Buckner Orphans Home, Dallas and Truman Shurtleff, Norfolk, Va.; two daughters, Virginia Shurtleff, Buckner Orphans Home, Dallas and Mrs. Thelma Howe, Colorado City; two brothers, J. O. and Huse Shurtleff, both of Colorado City, and a sister Mrs. Minnie Hillard, Winters and two grandchildren.

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Masons Elect New Officers

Loraine Lodge 1307, A. F. and A. M. elected officers at stated meeting June 21. Officers were elected as follows:

C. L. Lefevre, W. M.; H. Ray Preston, S. W.; Howard Tartt, J. W.; K. L. Taylor, Treasurer; Woodrow Pratt Secretary; and J. W. King, Tiler.

Installation of officers will be held in their meeting on June 28.

MR. AND MRS. THOMPSON HONORED

Mr. and Mrs. Jay Thompson and daughters and Mr. and Mrs. Lester Webb and Linton Ray attended a 6 o'clock dinner and party in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Bill Gae in Colorado City Monday evening, honoring their parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Thompson of Looney on their birthdays. Centering the table were the two lovely birthday cakes. Mrs. Thompsons was made in the shape of a straw hat, with the brown ribbon band, and Mrs. Thompsons was a round all white cake. Monday marked Mr. Thompsons 71st birthday and Mrs. Thompson will celebrate hers on July 4.

Mr. and Mrs. Dee Lefevre left this morning for Fort Worth where they will have medical check-up.

Mr. and Mrs. Bobbie Chaney came in Monday after a two weeks vacation trip in the state of Colorado. They will visit her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Dennis Cranfil this week before returning to their home in Fort Worth.

Wreck on US 80 East of Loraine

Early Monday morning two cars came together in a head-on collision about six miles east of Loraine. One person was critically injured and five sustained minor injuries.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Robinson, of Littlefield and their four children were in one car and L. T. Adams of Snyder was in the other car. Mrs. Robinson suffered a fractured leg and a dislocated hip. She was taken to the Hendrick Memorial Hospital in Abilene.

Mr. Robinson and Mr. Adams were admitted to the Johnson Hospital here in Loraine. Both men were unconscious for several hours. Mr. Robinson suffered serious head injuries as a result of concussion. Adams suffered concussion but was not seriously injured.

Three of the Robinson children were injured in the crash and were taken to the Sweetwater Municipal Hospital. Their injuries were minor. These children were Charlotte, 8; Sharon, 12; and Charles, 5. Another child, Brent, 1, escaped injury.

LORAIN BAIL TEAM NEWS

The Loraine baseball team, managed by Ray Preston were tied 5-5 with the Col-Tex team at the end of the game when they met at the Colorado City field Tuesday night. At the end of the 8th inning the Col-Tex team had scored 3 more to make the final 8-5. Luke Shira pitched a good game for the Loraine boys that night.

The Loraine team won over China Grove last week 14-1. It was in this game that Popeye Bennett got loose and made a home run.

Tonight they will play China Grove and Friday night they will clash with the Black Sox of Colorado City.

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Two New Teachers Elected Monday

The School Board of the Loraine Independent School District elected two new teachers in a meeting Monday night.

Mrs. Lester D. Crawford will teach fourth and fifth grade. Mrs. Crawford has previously taught in this system.

Mrs. Troy Kegans will teach a first grade room. She has previously taught in the Abilene Public Schools. This completes the faculty for the Loraine Schools with exception of one fifth grade position which has been offered to Jack Smith. As yet Mr. Smith has not accepted.

Other action taken by the board included passing a resolution stating that no pupil will be allowed to leave the school during school hours to take music lessons. Space in the school will be provided for music lessons.

Progress in the new school building is about normal and it is hoped that it will be completed in time for the opening of school in September.

MRS. HUGHES HONORED AT GIFT SHOWER

Mrs. Clayton Hughes, the former Maurine White, was honored at a bridal shower Wednesday afternoon, at the home of Mrs. T. J. Green. Co-hostesses Mrs. T. J. Green Jr., Mrs. Tony Snyder and Mrs. George Mahoney.

The lace covered table was centered with a beautiful arrangement of calla lilies and ferns. Favors were silver and white bride dolls.

Punch was ladled by Gloria Wheeler and cake squares were served by Jan Snyder.

Piano music was furnished by Marie Beighs and Patsy Green during the calling hours. Mrs. T. J. Green Jr. registered gifts in the brides book, a gift of the hostesses.

MAC WILSONS TO VFW CONVENTION

Mr. and Mrs. Mack Wilson and son of Abilene visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. C. Wilson while on vacation last week, left to attend the VFW convention in Dallas this week.

Mrs. C. H. Thomas of Colorado City spent Tuesday in Loraine visiting friends.

H. P. Nutt—New Lion President

Atlantic City—Harold P. Nutt, Camden, New Jersey is the new president of The International Association of Lions Club (Lions-International). He was elected by unanimous vote at the 34th Annual Convention of the Association which closed here at the Convention Hall today. Nutt succeeds H.C. Petry, Jr., Carrizo Springs, Texas.

The convention concluded a



year of unprecedented progress for Lions International according to the report made by R. Roy Keaton, Chicago, Illinois, Director-General of the Association. He reported the addition of 837 new Lions Clubs and 14,756 men to roster of the Association during the eleven-month period ended May 31, 1951, for a total of 8,757 clubs and 417,597 members. He stated also that during the fiscal year, Lions Clubs were established in three additional countries: Finland, Italy, and Uruguay. Lions International, he added, is the largest strongest and most active service club organization in the world, with Lions Clubs in 31 countries on five continents.

Nutt is a successful business man. He is the head of the Nutt Morage Service, in Camden, New Jersey. Born in Milford, Delaware, Nutt is a graduate of the University of Delaware and Temple University Law School. He is a member of the Kappa Alpha fraternity.

In electing him their new President, the Lions delegates elevated Nutt from the office of International First vice President, in which office he had served during the 1950-51 fiscal year. He had previously served also as Second Vice-President and as Third Vice-President. From 1943 to 1945—an again from 1946 to 1948—he was a Director of Lions International. Prior to that, he was Chairman of the Lions Board of Governors in 1942-43. President Nutt has also just completed a year of service as the U. S. member, and Vice-Chairman, of the Lions Board of International Relations.

Lion Nutt has also served his own Lions Club at Camden in many capacities, including President, Vice-President and Director. Also, he served as Deputy District Governor and District Governor of the Lions Clubs of the entire state of New Jersey. He is a Master Key member of his club and has a record of 19 years' perfect attendance at club meetings.

President Nutt is married and has one daughter. He is a member of the Methodist Church and is very active in civic, church and community affairs.

Mrs. Annie Mae Waidling is visiting in the home of her daughter, Mrs. Joe Robins in Plainview this week.

Captain and Mrs. W. F. James Jr. and family from Carswell Air Base, Fort Worth spent the week end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. F. James Sr.

Jail and Bonds To Be Voted On Saturday

Saturday, July 7, there will be a county-wide election. The issues will be a \$110,000 bond issue for a new county jail and a thirty cent ad valorem tax for flood control and county roads.

The present county jail is approximately thirty-five years old and reportedly in need of repair and remodeling. If the bond issue passes there will be a new jail to take its place. Whereas the old jail does not provide for the separation of adults from teenagers and males from females, as required by law, the new jail would make such provisions.

The thirty cent ad valorem tax would be used for maintenance and construction of lateral roads and flood control. The proposed tax will reportedly provide several thousands dollars a year for roads without increasing the present total taxes.

Eldon Mearse Lands In Europe

Stuttgart, Germany, June 28—A Loraine man, Pfc. Eldon Mearse, is one of the first soldiers to arrive in Europe to augment General Dwight D. Eisenhower's Atlantic Pact Troops. He is serving with the advance party of the famous Fourth (Ivy) Division, temporarily quartered in a huge tent city near Mannheim, Germany.

Pfc. Mearse, husband of Mrs. Leano Mearse, Box 105, Loraine, is a truck driver in the division. Inducted into the Army last October, he formerly was a warehouse clerk with the Humble Oil Company.

Everything possible has been done to make life comfortable and convenient in the tent city, called "Camp Y-79." It operates as a staging area, receiving all Fourth Division men and equipment. Able to accommodate 18,000 men, it was erected in only three weeks' time in the midst of bombed-out buildings which once formed a gigantic German Air Base. The camp has its own telephone system, bus service, post exchange facilities, theaters and other recreational areas. Life in Mannheim, situated on the Rhine River and one of Germany's largest industrial centers is bright despite heavy war damages.

Permanent stations for the Fourth Division, now part of the Seventh Army commanded by Lt. General Manton S. Eddy, have not been announced.

ATTENDS FUNERAL OF AUNT

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Crownover, Mrs. Pauline Smiley, Mr. and Mrs. Wright Hock accompanied by Gillman Crownover of San Angelo attended the funeral of an aunt, Mrs. Russell at Monday, Texas last Thursday. Mrs. Crownover also visited her aunt Mrs. O. B. Ship and Mr. and Mrs. Lincoln Burns at Seymour.

MRS. BAKER ATTENDS FAMILY REUNION

Mrs. L. G. Baker returned last week from Ranger where she attended a family reunion at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Sam W. Jennings. The reunion was planned for her brother, Major Elton J. Jennings, director of intelligence for the Caribbean Air Command, stationed at Albrook Air Force Base in Panama, who flew to the States on official business and took time for the trip to Ranger to see his parents and other members of the family. Alot of the brothers and sisters were present for the reunion except one sister, Miss Virginia Jennings who is in Tokyo.

Fifteen Years Ago In Loraine

(Taken from files of the Mitchell County News, June 25, 1936).

A stalk of cotton was brought into our office this week that was knee high and had one bloom and several squares on it.

Funeral services for Emmett Ware were held Monday.

Sunday, June 21, was the hottest day of the season with 102 degrees.



Freedom's 175th birthday is certainly an occasion for handshaking. And what could be more appropriate than a handshake by statesman Thomas Jefferson, author of the Declaration of Independence, and bewhiskered Uncle Sam. It was with Jefferson's document, an eloquent statement of those "certain inalienable rights" of men, that Uncle Sam severed his allegiance to Great Britain in 1776. After exchanging mutual congratulations, the two gents cut their Fourth of July birthday cake, no doubt with the wish that America may enjoy another 175 years of securing "life, liberty and the pursuit of happiness" for its citizens.

SCANNING THE WEEK'S NEWS
of Main Street and the WorldCattlemen Withhold Beef in Protest
Of Government's Rollback Program

EMPTY MEAT CASES—Empty meat cases were beginning to show up across the nation as cattlemen continued to hold beef off the market in protest to the government's price rollback program of 8-to-10 cents a pound by October 1. The shortage was being felt only in larger cities, but the home town housewife can expect to feel the pinch if marketing does not increase within a short time.

President Truman and Price Stabilizer Michael V. DiSalle continued to stick by their rollback decisions. DiSalle told reporters retreat now might wreck the whole stabilization program. President Truman called it a "good program" and said he thought beef producers could be brought around.

While Truman and DiSalle were making these statements, Chicago and other cities reported nearly empty meat cases. Packing firms continued to slaughter only a trickle of their normal quantity of cattle. Only 122,000 cattle were sent to market last week in the nation's 12 biggest livestock centers. In the corresponding week a year ago 167,700 were marketed.

At the moment it seems unlikely there will be a great increase in slaughtering until after June 30. Cattlemen are gambling that price controls will be lifted at the end of this month.

The present situation is somewhat similar to the 1946 beef battle when cattlemen withheld beef in their successful attempt to kill the government's price control program. It was argued at the time that if price controls were lifted there would be an increase in production and a decrease in price. There was an increase of production, but as today's prices testify there was no decrease in price.

FAR EAST SPECULATION—The unexpected and unannounced visit of George C. Marshall, secretary of defense, to Korea raised considerable amount of speculation in the home towns of the nation. Was his visit the first step toward a cease fire in Korea? Was new military development about to be revealed?

Repeatedly, Marshall told reporters he did not expect any Chinese peace move soon and that his visit was strictly military. He remained silent after a series of guarded meetings with Gen. Matthew B. Ridgway, U. N. supreme commander in the far east.

Of this much the home towns can be reasonably sure. Aging and not too well Marshall did not make the long and tiresome trip to Korea as a mailman's holiday, so to speak. If the home towns are speculating, the Kremlin and Peking must be down right worried.

MACARTHUR INVESTIGATION—The Armed services and foreign relations committees' investigation of the dismissal of Gen. Douglas MacArthur moved on its weary way with two new witnesses. For eight days Secretary of State Dean Acheson testified. The committees then called Lt. Gen. Albert C. Wedemeyer.

Acheson's testimony was remarkable in that during the eight days there was no show of temper on the part of the witness or the investigators. In the minds of many, Acheson's thorough coverage of all questions asked was an attempt to justify the administration and the first move toward his withdrawal as secretary of state.

Only on one point was his testimony different from that of other administration witnesses. He asserted that MacArthur approved the 1946 attempt to bring the Chinese Reds and Nationalists together for a "united, democratic China." MacArthur immediately issued a statement that he was the victim of a "fantastic" lie.

The other witness, Gen. Wedemeyer, backed and even went beyond the Korean War proposals of MacArthur, but said President Truman had the right to fire his old commander. Briefly, Wedemeyer would withdraw American troops from Korea, break off relations with Russia, go into full mobilization, and "go to the real perpetrator of all this." These would be drastic moves and a definite risk of war.

WHEAT CROP MAKES COMEBACK—The agriculture department reported the nation's wheat crop is making a comeback from bad weather conditions and now promises the eighth successive harvest of more than a billion bushels. The June forecast is about 72 million bushels more than forecast a month ago.

The new forecast indicated a wheat crop of 1,054,000,000 bushels, about 25 million bushels more than last year's crop. Such a production would be only about 96 million bushels short of the government's production goal.

Unfavorable weather, particularly drought in the southwest great plains, and insects in the same area, coupled with cool, wet spring weather, had put the crop prospects under a cloud a month ago. Conditions improved greatly in May to bring the overall farm-production prospects up to normal by June 1.

THE SLOW ADVANCE—United Nations troops in Korea smashed the Communist "Iron Triangle" and continued their slow advance northward. The Reds have put up stiff resistance in the last two weeks and suffered an estimated 40,000 casualties in defense of the triangle.

The Communist were retreating slowly and orderly. There were indications in some areas of enemy buildup, possibly in preparation for renewed attacks. There was nothing in the over-all picture that indicated a clear cut victory for United Nations troops.



United Nations troops continued their slow, steady advance in Korea, inflicting thousands of casualties on Chinese Reds in the "Iron Triangle."

INFLATION BATTLE—June 30, expiration date of the present defense production act, is only a few days away and there are several indications that the administration is afraid new control laws won't be strong enough.

President Truman appeared worried and made three moves to get a strengthened law through congress. He issued a public warning that the nation may see "an unmanageable torrent of inflation" unless economic controls are extended, he called in congressional leaders for a get-the-controls-bill through conference, and he made a direct appeal to the people in a nationwide radio talk.

Economic Stabilizer Eric Johnston, on radio and television shows, has tried to arouse the people to the dangers of inflation. Neither President Truman or Johnston have been very successful in their efforts.

DAY OF DECISION

Local Boards Must Pass on Students

There is going to be a buzz of action around home town draft boards within a short time. Local boards will start to receive any time now results of recent college tests to determine which college students shall have their military service deferred. On the results of these tests local boards—3,853 of them—must make their decisions. Board members must determine

whether Joe College, who wants to complete his education before donning a uniform, shall be classified II-A (student deferment) or I-A (eligible for induction).

In making this determination, they may take into account his scholastic aptitude test, his scholastic standing in his college class, and his locally-known capabilities and possible capacity for leadership.

100 YEARS OF BROTHERHOOD

YMCA Plans to Expand Services
In Small Towns and Rural Areas

(The first of two articles.)

One hundred years ago the Young Men's Christian Association, known familiarly to four generations of Americans as "the Y", was founded in the U. S. to fight vice, degradation and delinquency in the cities. Since then, its aims have broadened. Today, the Y teaches Christian ethics, through good fellowship, to the entire community. With 3,500,000 members, the Y has been successful in the cities. Now, in planning its next century, the YMCA is going to move into small towns and rural areas.

Always a self-searching organization, the Y is taking into account the somewhat humiliating fact that in this new campaign they are joining the tail-end of the parade. The 4-H clubs, the Epworth League, the Camp Fire Girls, the Future Farmers of America, the Girl Scouts, the Roman Catholic Rural Life Conference and even the youth program of the Mormon church are far ahead of the YMCA in respect to rural area activity.

Even their arch-rivals, the Young Women's Christian Assoc., is better

organized outside of the cities than the Y. Some advisers at last year's Y conferences argued that other organizations being such a decisive edge in the farm country that competition would be a waste of time.

The social service program of the Y, however, is without parallel, offering as it does everything from recreation in the swimming pool or on the basketball court to a course in auto mechanics or professional advice in marital or parent-child relations. No organization which attempts to do similar work in any of its fields of activity is as well organized nationally or internationally or has such tremendous resources in manpower, equipment and experience.

In rural areas, however, the Y has a lot to learn. Fifty-four per cent of the YMCA's established in cities under 25,000 have died of inertia and disinterest in the last fifty years. For its failures in the past the Y freely blames itself. The organizations have failed to learn what people in small towns are like, what services they need and want and how they are best reached, Y officials recently declared.

In the cities, the Y has been particularly successful in handling restless, idle youngsters from all social and economic classes who, anxious for something to do, can just as easily be attracted by a stimulating hobby or a vigorous, healthy sport as by a pool hall or a low-class movie. The same need for legitimate outlets for aggressive energy does not exist in rural surroundings. Y researchers have discovered. Nor are they interested in the same skills or educational trends.

On the other hand, people in non-urban areas are likely to be anxious about health problems, and the Y will turn its attention to promoting good health in the country.

THE LACK OF PROPERLY trained teachers, the movement for consolidation of schools, the decline of the rural church, the absence of recreational programs for both children and grown-ups will be its other major concerns. It will attempt to produce a new awareness of the importance of mental health and study, in conjunction with trained scientists, the emotional stresses and strains peculiar to country living.

The program sounds overly ambitious to those not acquainted with the Y's last century of progress, but the organization has proved its right to plan on a grandiose scale. Its influence on American life in the past century is almost without parallel.

Basketball, now called the country's most popular sport, was invented by a YMCA physical education instructor who was looking for something to replace the dreary up-down-up-down calisthenics of his day. A few years later another instructor introduced volleyball. The Y was the first to establish summer camps and to encourage the now multi-million dollar summer camping movement. They gave the Boy Scouts their start-off push. A quarter-century ago the Y first recognized the psychological dangers in the decline of father and son relationships and devised the Indian Guide program to bring fathers and sons back together. They were the first to declare a holiday to honor the nation's fathers, and they have taught millions of young Americans how to swim.

GRASSROOTS

Honest Harold Ickes 'Stole' Tide Lands Oil Wells

By Wright A. Patterson

WHEN I WAS A BOY in Washington county, Iowa, Long's Creek was one of the waterways of that county. It was not navigable even for a light canoe. It was just a creek, with water in spots in the summer, and those spots provided breeding places for bull heads and swimming pools for the boys of the neighborhood.

Because of the swimming holes, the boys claimed Long's Creek as their rightful property. Had the federal government of those days attempted to do what the federal government is doing today, it would have meant an insurrection on the part of those Washington county boys, that would have taken a corps of marines to suppress.

The counties of southern California have creeks similar to those in every county of every state. These California creeks serve the specially useful purpose of irrigation for the hundreds of foothill farms, without which they would not produce, and would be valueless. These creeks have been the source of irrigation for those foothill farms, back to the Spanish mission days.

Now, without warning of any kind, the federal government notifies the farmers that they can no longer use the water of those creeks, as they are federal government property, and the rights to the water they carry belong to the federal government. Those water rights have been recognized as be-

longing to the farms they irrigate for more than 100 years.

That is seizure of property by the government, without adequate compensation to the owner, and it is specifically forbidden by the fifth amendment to the Constitution, but the federal government has refused to recognize the rights to compensation by the citizens.

What has happened in these California counties, could happen in Washington county, Iowa, or in any other county in any state, if California permits the central government to get away with such a steal.

It will be tried in other states, and the citizen will soon have no rights the government at Washington will recognize. That bold move on the part of the attorney general's office is more far-reaching than the little community of Wallbrook in southern California. Should it get away with that steal, there is no limit to what it can take.

In the days when F. D. R. and the New Deal was operating with the regularity of well greased clock work, honest Harold Ickes, then secretary of the interior, was a recognized source of New Deal ideas. One that bobbed up in his always fertile brain was for the government to take over the tide lands oil and so gather in the royalties the operators were paying to the states for each barrel of oil they recovered from the ocean depths, and to secure which they

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THE
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OBADIAH

By Richard H. Wilkinson

OBADIAH Nelson was a man of unappreciated qualities. For two years he had worked as clerk in the scenario department of Magnificent Films, Inc., and had thought up ideas for pictures which scenario writers wrote into scripts and directors produced for a neat profit.

Ada Adams, who occupied a desk next to Obadiah's and who earned \$50 a week reading stories, knew what was going on and told Obadiah in no uncertain terms what she thought of him.

"Barnum was right," she said. "How a man can be such a sucker and still live is beyond me."

Obadiah blushed to the roots of his hair.

"Why, shucks, I didn't do anything. It was just an idea I had that I mentioned to Mr. Norbert."

And Mr. Norbert collected \$2000 for it.

A month later Magnificent began work on "Love's Appeal." Noel Norbert had turned in the script after taking Obadiah to lunch. A week after that Ada Adams came into the little restaurant on Sunset boulevard where Obadiah was eating lunch.

"Well, how's Magnificent's \$50 a week sucker today?" she asked. "They tell me Mr. Norbert has turned in another box-office success



"Well, how's Magnificent's \$50 a week sucker today?" Ada asked Obadiah.

that you thought up for him. He's asking \$2500 for it."

Obadiah's face went white. Without knowing it Miss Adams had aggravated a wound that she had inflicted five weeks previous with her first scathing comment on Mr. Nelson's lack of what it takes to get ahead. She was, therefore, astonished when Obadiah suddenly rose without a word and left her.

Outside, his cheeks still rather pale, Obadiah was hastening toward the Magnificent studios.

"Mr. Maurice," began Obadiah firmly. "I want to know why it is that you pay \$2000 to Noel Norbert for writing scenarios that I think up. No, don't answer. I know why. It's because you think I'm a sucker without enough backbone to stand up for my rights. Well, let me tell you something. I mean, you can drive a horse to water but you can't make him willing—I mean, drink. Or something. Anyway, I'm quitting. The Pacific studios have offered me a thousand a week to work for them."

Obadiah paused, breathing heavily, and mopped his brow. "Well," he said, "I guess that's all."

"Is that so?" said Mr. Maurice. "Well, young man, you're wrong. That ain't half of it." And he punched a bell button on his desk.

ADA ADAMS was eating dinner in the same little restaurant on Sunset that evening when Obadiah came in.

"Well," he said, "I've been raised from \$50 a week to \$1000."

"So I heard," said Ada. "Congratulations. I'll bet you could have got more, however, if you'd gone back to Pacific and told them that Maurice was meeting their price."

"I couldn't," said Obadiah. "Because Pacific never offered anything in the first place."

Ada stared in open-mouthed wonder. "Well, well, well," she said. "And likewise, well."

"Even if they had," said Obadiah. "I couldn't have thought up ideas for Pacific anyhow."

"Why?" asked Ada.

"Because you wouldn't have been there," said Obadiah. "All those ideas I thought up were about you and me. Just seeing you put them into my head. Without you I couldn't think of anything. In fact," he added, "sometimes I can't think of anything with you."

Ada swallowed a scallop whole. "For goodness sake!" she exclaimed. "Obadiah Nelson, I didn't think you had it in you to propose marriage."

"Propose?" said Obadiah. "Who's proposing? But it's not a bad idea at that."

THE READER'S DATE BOOK

Evaluation of Responsibilities
Important to Local Merchants

Independence Day affords our Main Street merchants little, if any, opportunity for merchandising. But it is a day which gives the home town businessman, in this or any community, time and inspiration to consider his responsibilities to the community.

One good way to point out the local merchant's importance to his community is to compare him with the city merchant. In fact, they are brothers in name only. The city merchant may have thousands of customers, hundreds of employees and operate as a "big business". The head of the firm in all probability will direct the activities of his store from a private office with directives through department heads. There is nothing personal or intimate in the organization.

On the other hand, the local merchant is on intimate terms with his customers, knowing many of them as friends and others by name. He works with his clerks behind the counter and knows their problems both in the store and at home. And with this knowledge his responsibilities to them increase.

As for the community as a whole, the local merchant must realize that it is the community that keeps him in business, provides his living, his home and his social activities. For this it is only fair that the merchant give something in return.

Most local merchants today realize these facts and are always the first to offer services and funds for any project for community betterment. That is why in many small towns the merchants have formed organizations to promote the community, not for their own commercial advantage as many of the public suspect, but for the community as a whole.

Independence Day, therefore, with its deep meaning of freedom, justice, and equality is the ideal time

Generally, merchants in small towns agree their town is the best there is. If they didn't think that they wouldn't be there. But many of these towns face problems in local government, are worried about war and taxes, new streets and sewage systems. Here again is an opportunity for the local merchant to come forward and display the leadership that is needed to solve such problems.

Recently in the midwest a small



town businessman gave his community a public utility that cost thousands of dollars. Why did he do it?

He explained that he had lived his entire life in the community and he made his money there. He liked the town. He wanted to give the town something in return. He wanted to help the community.

Merchants in any community with this attitude, although they may not be financially able to give money, will give much to the home town that can not be valued in dollars and cents.

EXPERIMENTAL FORESTS

Research Forestry Aids Nation's
Woodland Owners Grow Trees

To meet the increasing demand for timber, Uncle Sam's research foresters have come up with ways of producing stronger trees and making them grow faster.

During 1950 the United States consumed approximately 39 billion board feet of lumber. This represents more lumber than the nation used in any one year since 1942, when 60 per cent of the lumber produced went into military channels. Lured by high prices and a continuing heavy demand, too many woodland owners today are selling off timber faster than they are growing it.

The small corps of research foresters working in the forest service of the U. S. department of agriculture have spent long years making studies of the growth, harvesting and utilization of trees. Work has been slow because it takes from 20 to 30 years for a tree to mature. Now the foresters are coming up with some of the answers to the forest owners' problem of how to make money and at the same time guarantee a future supply.

Caring for the forest involves taking out diseased, deformed and lowgrade trees. Research men have developed sprays which will kill insects and prevent the spread of infections. They have experi-



In the above picture a forester studies the annual growth rings which show tree's rate of growth. Tree rings are measured before and after different forestry practices.

mented with poisons as a means of killing low-grade species. They have produced hybrids that resist certain diseases and that will grow twice as fast as their parents. As another means of getting trees to grow faster, these foresters have tried thinning lightly or heavily at different intervals.

120 Experimental Forests in Country

Trees are a crop to be planted, cared for and harvested, just like any other plant. Some individuals get a lot of fun out of planting a variety of trees as they walk through the woods or as an experimental planting, however, is not a hobby. Obadiah Nelson, I didn't think you had it in you to propose marriage.

Studies of trees are carried on through 11 forest and range experiment stations in this country. Actual field work is conducted at 61 research centers and 102 experimental forests.

The Koen experimental forest, for instance, is a part of the central Ozark branch of the forest service. Experiments carried on in this forest will help owners of 20,000,000 acres of woodland in 24 counties of the Ozark highlands manage their forests. Each station finds what practices are best for woodland owners in that particular area.

WOMAN'S WORLD

Re-Condition House, Furnishings By Proper Methods

By Ertta Haley

FEW homes, no matter how simple, are "so-a-p-and-water" houses. There was a time when everything could be cleaned with just soap and water, but now a variety of finishes, and the desire to give furnishings some of their "brand new look" make it essential to resort to varied cleaning methods.

Take a look around the house, especially such items as have been in use for a few months or years. Does the furniture show rings and scratches? Have venetian blinds lost their gloss? Are mirrors and windows shiny, without much effort?

These are but a few of the items in the house, but all of them as well as many others require some special attention to keep them from looking well worn or much abused.

Professional refinishing and attention is no longer necessary for many things about the house, as special cleaners are available to the homemaker which not only do the job soap and water once did, but give the furnishings a finish very much like they had when new. They're time and work savers, too, and as such are economical.

Clean or Polish Painted

And Other Surfaces

Painted surfaces may gather grease, dirt, smoke or smudge. When hard scrubbing methods are used, the dirt and grease will come off, but the walls may lose color and certainly their luster which makes them even more susceptible to dirt and other accumulations.



Clean and preserve...

Sinks and porcelain surfaces, as well as tiles respond to cleansing with widely-known powders. These will remove most common stains, and give the sink, particularly, a pleasing odor, as well as a nice finish. If sinks and porcelain surfaces are badly stained, use a household bleach diluted with water. It may be necessary to stopper the sink and let the bleach stand for some length of time to get the stain out.

There are porcelain and enamel polishes, too, for sinks and similar surfaces which will add luster, especially when they are well worn. Pour the polish on a cleaning cloth and apply to the surface. When almost dry, rub off with another cloth and polish with a soft cloth.

A fairly high gloss makes surfaces like this look new, and also helps in preventing stains and scratches to mar the finish.

ONCE OVER

Hoss Racing—the Inside Track

By H. I. Phillips

A legislative committee is taking a look-see at New York race tracks to see how racing operates. We are glad to offer some help in obtaining the Facts of Life at Horse Ovals:

1.—The contests are for horses bred for speed and for racing addicts bred for endurance, gullibility and erroneous deductions.

2.—The horses run from five and a half furlongs to a mile and three-quarters. The fans run much farther. A horse pops an osselet, bows a tendon, or breaks a leg and has to be retired. A better can suffer all four without weakening.

3.—Horses begin racing at the age of three and usually are through at the age of eight. A race addict rarely seems to develop beyond the age of three and is through only when in the hands of eight pallbearers, seven of whom are still listening for inside information that he may yet snap out of it and stage an upset.

4.—A race horse lives on choice oats and selected hay. (A better should live so well!)

5.—The ponies race under weights, conditions and classifications. It is realized that there are limits to what they can accomplish on a given afternoon. A race track addict acknowledges no such limitations.

6.—Weights are used to give every horse an equal chance. The fans do about the same, loaded or not.

7.—Horses wear special shoes. Fans are lucky to wear any.

8.—Interest in racing is sustained by huge purses. A horse can earn \$100,000 for two minutes work. A fan may work all his life for it, even as an optical illusion.

9.—The horses are ridden by a strange race called jockeys. They are too small to take a horse out of a park and yet big enough to show inclinations in that direction.

10.—Betting is done by mutual machines. A mutual machine op-

Protect Table Tops



Since place mats are such a smart dining accessory these days, this hostess gives her table a glass-like protective coating with a new, non-oily polish that contains silicone. This gives the woodwork a dry glow and protects the mahogany surface against spills and stains from food and liquids.

Clean Venetian Blinds

By New Methods

If you have Venetian blinds in your home, you know they take a lot of dusting. In place of the old-fashioned dust cloth, get a brush especially designed for the purpose. Several different kinds are available, all designed to dust several slats at one time.

Blinds like this easily lose their shine and develop film, especially when they have been subjected to harsh and frequent cleaning. Their new look, their glossy finish and color can be restored with cleansers designed for the purpose, by applying a liquid to the slats with a soft cloth. If desired, you may apply one of the liquid waxes to the slats to give a nice, glossy finish.

Appliances for Venetian blind cleansers are usually two rubber sponges, anchored to a spring handle. These will do both sides of the slats in one sweep.

Venetian blind tapes do not usually wear out before the blinds, but



gloss of painted surfaces.

they may become imbedded with soil from the air as well as stained by cleaners used on the slats. Use a fabric cleaner on the tapes.

Clean Windows, Mirrors

With Less Effort

You can clean and leave a high luster polish on windows as well as mirrors or picture glass in two simple operations instead of four or five with special type waxes or cleaners. If you want to make them scratch-proof, use a powder for this purpose, sprinkled on a wet cloth and apply. When dry, wipe off with a dry cloth.

Prepared cleaners may be applied with a cloth or a sprayer. Let them dry, then wipe off, making certain that no cleaner is left on the window, and rubbing the surface completely dry.

Bring Beauty Back

To Furniture

Furniture which has been scratched can be treated in several different ways. You may use a polish which tints as it shines and polishes, thereby concealing the scratches very easily. Another way is to use furniture wax which comes in finishes such as mahogany, neutral, maple or walnut. This, too, will cover most scratches as you apply the wax for polishing purposes.

Surfaces such as coffee tables, desks and dining tables which get a lot of hard wear may be treated with a polish that leaves a hard glossy finish. This finish enables the furniture to resist stains, scratches and finger marks.

Cream type waxes are good on many types of softly finished woods. They give a soft luster and their wax coating will protect the wood.

If you're planning to re-finish furniture, old wax bases as well as

paint and varnish can be removed with a preparation which does the job more easily than sanding or scraping.

Rings or marks left on furniture by water, perfume or heat can be eliminated with the use of a reconditioner. Some preparations are designed to be rubbed into the wood, while others remove the surface stains while also giving a polish.

To make dusting easier, there are several different types of chemically treated cloths available. These will give furniture a polish and by virtue of this luster, they keep the furniture resistant to dust, at least as much as is possible.

Several Methods are Available

For Upholstery, Rugs

Badly soiled rugs and upholstery need professional attention, but there are many occasions when the soil is new or of such an amount that home cleaning will benefit it. Several different types are available, including dry cleaning, foam or dry suds.

For lightly soiled rugs, a powder that is sprinkled and brushed into the rug, left standing and then vacuumed, will freshen and brighten.

Foam cleaners are effective for both rugs and upholstery. Prepare whatever is to be cleaned by sweeping or brushing, and removing all loose dirt. Pour the foam cleaner into a basin and squeeze a sponge in and out of it until the liquid foams. Apply the foam in a circular motion with a sponge to fabric or rug and work through until the foam disappears.

KATHLEEN NORRIS

When Hubby Finds True Love

"MY HUSBAND is insane," Ray

Runyon opens her letter abruptly. "There is no other word for it. Outwardly, he is what he has been for the 13 years of our marriage, a quiet, devoted husband and father, a successful professional man, popular in business and club circles.

"But, actually, he is inflicting upon me and upon our children, Mimi, 11, and Charles, 8, as cruel a persecution as any torturer of old could devise. He has fallen completely under the spell of a woman two years older than he, a twice-married and twice-divorced woman, a woman whose dyed hair, coarse talk, and low associates ought to repel him, as they do all self-respecting people. Chuck invests her with every charm and virtue on the list, can hardly speak to her for the reverence and emotion her name evokes in him, and proposes to tear our lives to pieces so that he may place her in the proud position of his wife.

"He wants me to give him a divorce, accept a third of his income, which would not be \$3,000 a year, keep the children, allowing them to come and stay with 'Daisy' whenever he decrees, and that I keep friendly with Daisy and never say anything that reflects on her.

Never Loved Me

"He says he has never loved me —this after years of such companionship and happiness as few women know. He says Daisy will be a far more intelligent mother than I, to his children, and he told his own devoted mother that he had never had much respect for her judgment. He continues to live at home, seizes every opportunity to win the children's sympathy, telling them kindly that Mother isn't well, and that's why she is so nervous and tearful. He never speaks to me at all, declines all invitations that in-



... the children's sympathy ...

clude me, and to my request, in a moment of desperate anger, that he move to his club, he returned calmly that he could not afford it, as he expected his expenses to be doubled shortly.

"For Daisy's birthday he ordered a white cake frosted with daisies, in the center of which he placed a ring worth thousands that he had been holding, up to that moment, for Mimi, some day. When he took Charles into the mountains fishing for a week, she went along. If I force him to speak he says patiently, 'Why don't you act as Daisy does? She has never done a small or a mean thing in her life.' And he told me that if he threw her down now it would kill her, and brought out the old argument that it would be better to have two of the three of us happy, rather than all be miserable.

Heartbroken

"Of course, I can't eat, or sleep, or pretend I am not heartbroken. This horrible thing, vaguely suspected at this time last year is reality now. This morning, for the

first time in months, Chuck was loving and coaxing with me. He begged me to be kind, to be nice to Daisy, to realize that she was taking nothing from me, because he and I had lost all love for each other long ago. This last is completely untrue. And finally, as I did not yield, he hinted what I have known must come, that no household bills would be paid, and that the children and I would have no money at all until I agreed to his arrangement. When I said I could claim support under the law he said by all means to do so.

"All this is like a nightmare. What shall I do? Help me, and tell me what to do."

What you must do, Ray, will be done for Chuck's sake as well as yours and the children's. You must stick it out. Even if the woman were a finer type, and there were a faint chance of his really loving her, you would have to pursue the same course. You cannot fall the children because he does. If you have to take boarders, or a job, or move back to Mother's, no matter. Stick to your guns. You cannot lose. And the person who will be most deeply grateful to you in the end will be Chuck himself.

But the eternal mystery of it, to a woman! Not that a man can be attracted to another woman, or want a divorce. Those things, if indicating a weakness for flattery and self-deception, are natural enough. But that the man should want to insult and hurt the woman he loves, sweep all the value of the happy past aside, injure his children as no enemy could injure them, and add to all this the blind assurance everyone concerned that he is acting wisely, generously, and with a cool head. His wife, he assures her, never really loved him.

India's Hunger Told in Bread

Wheat Loan Is Equal To 4 Billion Loaves

Measured in bread, America's emergency food loan to India recently approved by both houses of congress will equal more than 4,000,000,000 one-pound loaves.

Each loaf will be more food than a peasant of northern Bihar now eats in two days.

By enabling India to buy two million tons, or roughly 75,000,000 bushels, of American wheat in American markets, the \$190,000,000 loan may help to keep some 7,000,000 people from mass starvation this summer.

On the threshold of famine, India's diet already includes herbs and locusts, tree leaves, twigs, dried grass and weeds, boiled to a watery broth that can fool the stomach only for a while.

Nearly a third of the 350,000,000 people of the Indian republic are on rationing. They are living on a daily handful of rough grain—rice; grain sorghums such as jowar, bajra and ragi; or coarsely-milled wheat.

Still vivid in Indians' memory is the great Bengal famine of 1943 which went almost unnoticed by a world concerned with war. Japanese control of Burmese rice stores and a breakdown in India's food distribution system caused the death of three to four million people directly, many more by disease brought on by malnutrition.

THE WEEK

In Religion

INSPIRATION

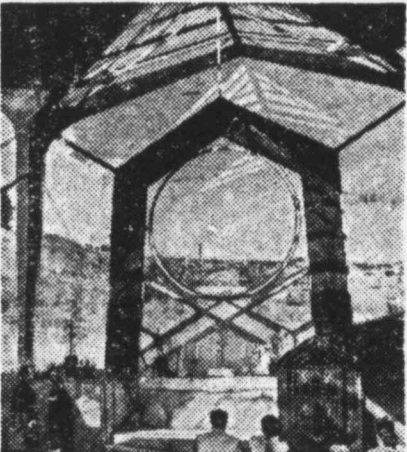
Scandal

SCANDAL is one of the most serious sins against love of neighbor. Christ Himself warned, in speaking of scandal-givers, that "it were better that a millstone be hanged around their necks and they be cast into the depths of the sea."

Scandal is generally a word or action which is both evil in itself and tends to induce others to commit sin. For that reason it always assumes a diabolical character, even though sometimes the guilty person may be unaware of the moral wrong he is doing.

Common examples of scandal are parents who use profane language in front of their children or frequently come home under the influence of liquor; persons who tell obscene stories, especially in mixed company; merchants who cheat their customers; and politicians and public officials who renege on their promises or betray their oaths of office for financial and other gains.

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GLASS CHURCH . . . This is the altar of Wayfarers' Chapel, Swedenborgian shrine atop a high knoll at Portuguese Bend, Calif., built almost entirely of solid plate glass.

Editor Would Invite Gangsters To Church

DES MOINES, Ia.—Church people should combat community corruption by inviting gangsters and gamblers to church, the 93rd general assembly of the United Presbyterian church of North America here was told.

Dr. Lin D. Cartwright of St. Louis, Mo., editor of the Christian Evangelist, Disciples of Christ publication, said church members should not be satisfied with insisting that law enforcement officers put hoodlums and gamblers in jail. Christians, he said, should find a way to interview such individuals so they feel the church is interested in them.

He praised the work of the Salvation Army and Evangelist Billy Graham in this respect, and declared that "a slight push" would bring many of the "unevangelized" into the church.

Other convention speakers also urged the church to intensify its religious efforts to stem the tide of secularism, materialism and lawlessness in this country.

Moving Population Is Evangelism Problem

CINCINNATI—America's moving population is creating a major evangelism problem for the churches, according to Dr. Hermann N. Morse, of New York, general secretary of the board of national missions of the Presbyterian church in the U.S.A.

He told the denomination's 163rd general assembly here that "it is safe to assume that between 50,000,000 to 70,000,000 people moved in the past decade far enough to break their existing institutional ties."

"The problem of how to evangelize a procession is becoming a real one," he said.

He explained that some churches have benefited by a great influx of easily assimilable people. But for others, he said, the population movement has meant a decline in membership.

Religion Question Box

Q: Is the word "Amen" in common usage among many faiths?

A: Amen, "So it is" is used by Protestants, Catholics, Jews and Moslems in affirmation of prayer.

Prime Minister Bars A Theocratic Israel

NEW YORK—Israel will never become a theocratic state, Prime Minister David Ben-Gurion said here.

He stressed that his government adhered firmly to the position that all Israeli citizens should be free to observe their religion as they see fit.

Israel, he said, will encourage the teaching of religion.

MIRROR Of Your MIND

Nervous System

Works Two Ways

By Lawrence Gould



Can your nerves make you ill?

Answer: Not directly, says Dr. H. Waldo Bird in the Mental Health Bulletin, Detroit. All that your nerves do is carry messages and commands between your mind and your body. But the nervous system is twofold, and the involuntary ("sympathetic") nerves which control organs like your heart and stomach are channels through which emotional energy is conveyed from the mind to the body. When the mind develops an overcharge of an emotion like fear, the result may be a bodily disturbance such as palpitation of the heart or nausea, and chronic emotional disturbance may cause chronic illness.



Do "mother's boys" make business leaders?

Answer: No, says Dr. Wladimir Eliasberg. In business, as elsewhere, authority depends more on the willingness of the subordinate to obey than on the leader's will to command. Everyone has in him both a desire to assume responsibility and an urge to lean on others, and which of these impulses pre-

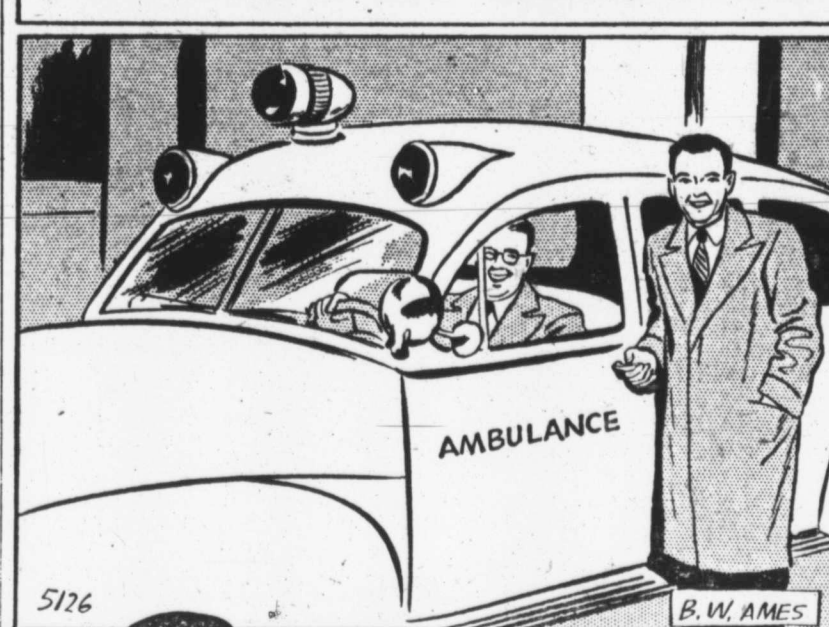
dominates in any given person depends on his early relations with his parents. The man who becomes a leader is the one who has freed himself from the "mother-image," which implies dependence, and who dares to emulate his father by doing things "on his own."



Have reading difficulties an emotional basis?

Answer: Yes, writes H. C. Gunzburg in Mental Health (London). The best approach to the problem of the child who cannot learn to read is to study "the relationship between his emotional and social adjustment and the reading situation." Teaching boys of 14 to 16 to read is largely a matter of making them feel secure and "wanted," since they think of reading as something demanded of them by a world which they have found unfriendly and against which they accordingly wish to rebel. But it is hard to find reading material easy enough to inspire confidence in such boys which does not seem "babyish" to them.

LOOKING AT RELIGION



TWO MECHANICSBURG, PA., CLERGYMEN ARE MEMBERS OF THE RESCUE HOOK AND LADDER FIRE COMPANY, AND ARE ALSO DRIVERS OF THE COMPANY'S AMBULANCE. THE REV. D. F. STONE, OF THE FIRST CHURCH OF GOD, AND THE REV. D. K. McPHERSON ARE DOING A FINE JOB OF DELIVERING THE SICK TO THE HOSPITAL.

KEEPING HEALTHY

Underactive Thyroid Causes Fatigue

By Dr. James W. Barton

AS WE THINK of the human body, most of us naturally have in mind the underlying bones which form the framework, the hundreds of muscles over the framework, then the various organs which handle our digestion, our breathing and circulation of the blood, and, finally, the brain and nerves.

What many of us forget as we think of the body are the various glands which regulate the processes of the body: the thyroid gland in the neck speeding up the various processes and the adrenal glands in the small of back, one above each kidney, which slow down and steady the rate at which the body processes work. There is the pituitary, lying on the floor of the skull, which has much to do with regulating the handling of starch foods by the digestive organs and also glands supplying other organs.

While we know about the over-activity of the thyroid gland (goiter) and how it makes the various organs and processes work faster,

many of us do not know as much about the underactivity of this gland, which slows up all mental and physical activity. In severe cases, the condition is called myxedema, and the individual is called a cretin.

As one of the outstanding symptoms of underactivity of the thyroid gland is fatigue or tiredness, Dr. H. E. Christman, in Ohio State Medical Journal, states that of the many patients who consult their physicians with a complaint of fatigue, only a small number have heart and blood vessel disease, anemia, diabetes or tuberculosis. "Life situations are a little too difficult for some and in others the fatigue can be accounted for by poor living habits."

Therefore, Dr. Christman believes that mild hyperthyroidism (underactivity of the thyroid gland) is present in many patients who complain of fatigue. There were 138 patients with this condition among 1,000 consecutive cases of unselected patients seen in his office.

★ HEALTH NOTES ★

Impulse to work is matter of habit; neglect in using impulse may decrease it. That is why regular exercise is valuable.

The impulse to work is usually less than normal in overweight individuals.

Excess fat interferes with work of the heart and lungs.

Too much fat inside and outside abdominal muscles interferes with nature's efforts to store sugar in these muscles.

Health specialists point out that the ideal weight for men and women is what they weighed at 30.

Leanness itself may cause gland disorders.

Traditional Pilgrim Bench Useful Today



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No Chance for Error

A patient in the infirmary awoke after an operation and found the blinds of the room drawn.

"Why are those blinds down, doctor?" he asked.

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DORCAS S. S. CLASS PICNIC

The home of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Vest was the scene for the annual picnic of the Dorcas S. S. Class and their families. Due to the fact that the men were so busy in the fields, many could not be present, but all present reported a wonderful time.

The supper was spread on tables in the lovely back yard. After the supper visiting was enjoyed. Present were Messrs. and Mrs. Clifton Henderson, D. E. Jackson, and Thomas Vest and sons, Floyd Dudley and son, Ben Bowlin and son, Dee McCollum, Homer Wilson, Pauline Smiley, G. K. Baker and Roy Baird.

Mr. and Mrs. Wright Hock and Susan from Spade and his parents Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Hock spent Sunday with Mrs. Hock's sister in Cisco.

Lennard David and daughter Lynn from Sweetwater and Miss Mollie Davis carried Mrs. Mose Hart to her home in Lamesa Sunday after she spent last week with Miss Davis and other relatives.

Martha Dudley is in Carlsbad, New Mexico visiting her sister and family this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Billy Rogers of Colorado City spent Sunday in the Claude Woods home.

Mrs. Ruby Robertson and Mrs. John Marshall returned Thursday after visiting Mr. and Mrs. Pink Robertson in Midland. Nancy Marshall of Big Spring returned with them and spent the week end.

RIDENS ENTERTAIN WITH 84 PARTY

Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Riden were host an 84 party at their home Thursday night.

Freezer cream and cake were served to the following Messrs. and Mrs.: J. W. Roberts, Frank Stewart and Wade Preston.

Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Allen and daughter, Nelda, and Mrs. R. E. Mathis from Snyder spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Tommie Mathis.

Mrs. E. L. Cole left Monday for her home in Strawn after spending last week with her sister, Mrs. H. B. Wilson.

Chrystene Kitchens spent the week end with her parents, Rev. and Mrs. Rufus Kitchens from Texas Tech where she is in school for the summer.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Dumont left Thursday for Falls River, Mass. to visit his parents after visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. C. Wilson here last week.

Mrs. Rosa Roberts and Letha Nell of Coahoma spent Monday night with Mr. and Mrs. T. R. Bennett.

Woodrow Pratt, Varnell Templeton, Gene Baird and Howard Tarr were in Dallas over the week end attending the car races held at Arlington Downs.

Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Perry of Corpus Christi visited in the home of her brother, Mr. and Mrs. Alphonzo Dunnahoo last week end as they were enroute to San Diego, California.

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Mrs. J. D. McDonald announced the program, which included several songs followed with prayer by Rev. Rufus Kitchens. Games were directed by Mrs. Joe Bennett and Mrs. Marvin Martin after which home made ice cream and cakes were served to Rev. and Mrs. Kitchens, Messrs. and Mrs. C. T. Beights, Marvin Martin and Janie, T. R. Bennett, Frank Beights, Joe Bennett, J. P. Nunn, Charlie Hamilton, J. D. McDonald, Earnest Meadows, John Mahon, Marshall Bruce, Mrs. E. P. Kuck, Mrs. G. A. Hutchins. Guests were Mr. and Mrs. Forrest.

Mr. and Mrs. Edger Herm and children of Ackerley spent the week end with their parents, J. W. Richburg and Mrs. Mattie Herm.

Mr. and Mrs. B. W. Tartt and daughters Lorretta and Judy and Mr. and Mrs. G. B. Tartt returned Tuesday night from Austin where they spent the first of the week, Mr. B. W. Tartt attending to business.

They saw the parade that was staged honoring the returning 27th fighter division from Korea. All of these fighter pilots had made their 100 missions and had been returned to the states. They were driven in the parade in 100 convertibles. Thunder jets flew in formation saluting the boys as the parade was being staged.

Guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. L. G. Baker Tuesday afternoon and night were her brother Mr. and Mrs. H. G. Jennings and daughters from Austin and sister, Mrs. Floyd Moore and daughter from Anson. They were on vacation enroute to Carlsbad Cavern.

Betty Horton and Barbara Pierce were in Abilene Tuesday making plans to enter Hendrich hospital school of nursing at the fall term, opening on September sixth.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Beights and daughter Ruby Faye are moving to Abilene this week from their farm South of Loraine which was bought by the E. B. Stewarts.

Guests of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Beights Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Willard Groom and son of Abilene, Rev. and Mrs. Clete Beights and son of Sweetwater, and Mr. and Mrs. Rolland Land-tried and son of Roscoe.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Helt came in Sunday from San Antonio where they have visited relatives two weeks. Mr. Helt left for their home in Trinidad Colorado Mrs. Helt, the former Connie Baird, remained and is spending this week in the home of her sister Mrs. Joe Bennett.

Rev. and Mrs. W. D. Green left Thursday for Houston where they are visiting their daughter and family.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Pratt spent Sunday in the Dewey Wilson home at Sweetwater.

Mr. and Mrs. David Wention of Hermleloh visited in the Owen Leggett home Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. C. E. Elliott accompanied her son, Hugh Elliott and wife of Clyde to Tahoka to spend the week end with Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Williams and son.

TURNBOW FAMILY TOGETHER

Those present at a family dinner in the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Turnbow Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Turnbow from Alabama, Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Turnbow, Patsy and Lynn, Hatch, N. M.; Mr. and Mrs. Fred Moore, Helen and Mickle, Mr. and Mrs. B. J. O'Neal of Odessa; Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Turnbow, Ronny, Darrel and Carol of Midland; Mr. and Mrs. Terry Turnbow, Jimmy, Jerry and Gary; Mr. and Mrs. Lee Turnbow, Le-land, Eddy and Ricky, Loraine; and Mrs. B. J. Raspberry, Colorado City.

Mrs. Luke Shira and son Mickey are spending this week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Damron in Crane and will accompany them to Weatherford to attend a family reunion next week end. Mr. Damron will preach at the morning service there which is an annual affair of the family.

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BAUMANN H. D. CLUB

The Baumann Home Demonstration club met Tuesday afternoon in the home of Miss Alma Lee. The house was called to order by the group singing, Sweet Hour of Prayer.

Roll call was answered by giving a shopping tip.

After the business meeting, Mrs. Price Hall gave a good demonstration on washing and the care of rayon. Mrs. Willie Taylor and daughter, Gaylene, and Shirley Wells gave a very good report on their trip to the 4H District meeting held in Bal-linger recently.

In the absence of Mrs. Cary, Mrs. Hall gave a report on the Council meeting.

Our next meeting will be July 3 in the home of Mrs. A. J. Scarbrough, at which time Mrs. Enabeth Towery will give a demonstration on canning methods and fancy pack canning.

Refreshments were served to Mrs. Willie Taylor, D. E. Jones and daughter, Drew Givens, Tharon Henderson, B. B. Lee and daughters, George M. Lee and son, Olan Lee, A. R. Miles, S. E. Meadows, Cullen Payne, A. J. Scarbrough, Lester Webb and son, Edd Small and son Price Hall and girls, and Mrs. J. G. Bruce and Misses Gaylene Taylor, Shirley Wells and Wanda Faye Payne.

Mrs. Billy Glen Harvey, Linda Kay and Tommy Glen of Midland spent last week with her parents and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Cullen Payne and Wanda.

Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Scarbrough visited their niece and family, Mr. and Mrs. Loyd Smith in Midland Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Payne and Wanda Faye visited Mr. and Mrs. James Parham and Sue in Sweetwater Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Earnest Richardson of Big Spring visited in the home of her sister, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Hallmark Sunday.

Rev. and Mrs. Bill Frazier of Abilene spent Saturday night with her grandfather, L. E. Crutcher and Mrs. Crutcher.

Mr. and Mrs. August Hackfeld accompanied their son, Pfc. Raymond Hackfeld to Dallas Thursday as he returned to Camp Rucker, Alabama after spending a ten day furlough here.

Mrs. Vada Huddleston of Stockton, California is here visiting Mrs. Jessie Daniel.

Mr. and Mrs. D. J. Fuller returned home Monday after spending the weekend with their daughter, Mrs. Logsdon and family in Sweetwater.

Mrs. W. C. Rogers returned home Saturday after spending 11 days in a Big Spring hospital for treatment of an acute attack of bursitis in her left arm.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Crockett of Loraine and Mr. and Mrs. Arlie Hodges of Big Spring were callers in the W. C. Rogers home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Victor Carlesen and daughter Margery from Chicago, Ill. were guests of Mrs. W. R. Martin Tuesday. Mrs. Carlesen is the former Elizabeth Terrell and will visit her mother in Colorado City and other relatives in Texas.

HOMEMAKING NEWS

This is the last week for the summer project classes. The girls have nearly completed their leathercraft work and are conducting a play school for pre-school children this week. The girls will continue working during the summer on their projects at home. They will meet once more the last week of August to evaluate their projects.

There will be an important Future Homemakers meeting Monday night, July 2nd, at 7:30 at the Homemaking cottage. All members are urged to attend.

Mr. and Mrs. Allen Nelson of Clyde visited Miss Lillie Nelson and Mrs. W. E. Dickenson Tuesday enroute home after visiting their daughter, Mrs. Luke Coleman and family at Wilson.

Mrs. Grace Jackson of Abilene visited her sisters, Mrs. Frank Johnson and Mrs. Lillie Walker Monday as she was enroute to Snyder to join her daughter, Dr. and Mrs. John Hamblen and family for a vacation trip to Colorado State.

R. A. TO MEET

All Royal Ambassadors and G. A. girls who are interested in camp, come to the Monday meeting at the Baptist so that plans may be made for the camp which starts July 9.

Mr. and Mrs. Tony Snyder carried her father, B. Wilkerson to Abilene Wednesday where he had medical check-up.



(TROM)BONE DRY—One of the 2200 trombone players meeting for their 12th annual Congress at Bayreuth, Germany, donned his horn like a cap when rain put a damper on the giant "slushpump" session.

Miss Hilma Joyce came in Monday from El Paso and is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. O. Joyce.

SERMON TOPICS

Sermon topics for the church of Christ, meeting at the corner of Lightfoot and Crockett Streets will be as follows: "The Great Insurance Company," also "Guarding Our Prize." Come welcome where you are always welcome.

Mrs. Bob Pool and children of Post spent the week end with her sister, Mrs. Varnell Templeton and family.

Come to Church

Baptist Church Notes

Sunday School 9:45 a. m.
Morning Worship 11 a. m.
Training Union 7:30 p. m.
Sunday Night Service 8:30 p. m.
Monday
W. M. U. 3 p. m.
R. A's and G. A's 4 p. m.
Prayer Meeting
Wednesday 8:00 p. m.

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Morning Worship 10:30
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Evening Service 7:45
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Methodist Church

Sunday School 10 a. m.
Morning Worship 11 a. m.
Youth Fellowship 7:15
Worship Service 8:00
Wednesday night service 8:00

BETHEL BAPTIST CHURCH

Rev. G. A. Magee of HSU, Abilene, has been called as pastor of the Bethel Baptist Church. Regular services are held on the second and fourth Sunday each month. Sunday School at 10 a. m. and preaching at 11 a. m. Evening services at 7:45.

Pleasant Ridge Baptist Church

We have called Rev. R. F. Hampton as pastor of the Pleasant Ridge Baptist Church. Bro. Hampton has moved here from Henderson, Texas. We give every one a special invitation to come and worship with us in all of our services.
Sunday School 10 a. m.
Morning Service 11 a. m.
Training Union 7 p. m.
Evening Service 8 p. m.

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Sunday 10:00 a. m.—Bible Study
10:45 a. m.—Preaching and Communion
6:30 p. m. Young People Meet
7:30 p. m.—Preaching Service
Monday 2:30 p. m. Ladies Bible Class
Wednesday 7:30 p. m.—Mid-Week Service.
You have a cordial invitation.

HOLINESS CHURCH

Services of the Pentacostal Church will be held each Tuesday night in the home of Rev. and Mrs. Austin Oden. Each Sunday night services are held in homes of the members.

LORAIN CHILDREN TAKE SWIMMING LESSONS

About fifteen Loraine children are taking swimming lessons from J. J. Buxkemper at the Colorado City Swimming pool this summer.
According to Mrs. Bruce Johnson, another class will be formed in the near future. If you are interested in your child taking swimming contact Mrs. Bruce Johnson.

Mr. and Mrs. Olan Lee and children spent Sunday in San Angelo visiting in the home of her daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Dale Rutherford.

Robert McDonald and daughter Jane from San Antonio visited in the home of his uncle, Mr. and Mrs. J. D. McDonald last week.

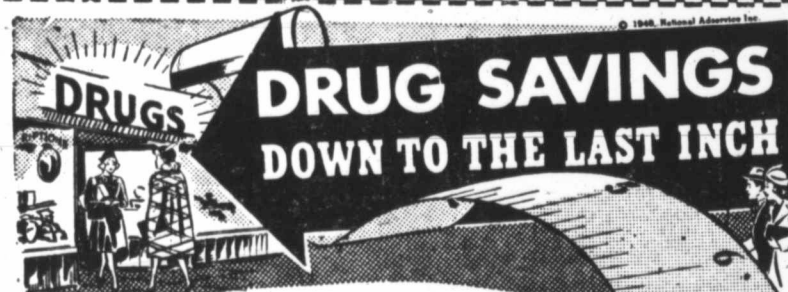
Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Walker and boys left Friday for their home in Monument, N. M. after visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Walker last week.

W. J. Allison came in the first of the week from San Diego, California and is visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Rankin. Mrs. Allison and daughter, Gloria, have visited in the Rankin home the past two weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Noel carried his mother to her home in Dublin Monday after she had spent the past three weeks in their home.

Weldon McAdams of Colorado City, accompanied by Kenneth Merket spent the week end in China Springs visiting his parents and sister, Mr. and Mrs. K. C. McAdams and Joan.

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Hallmark and children left Wednesday for their home in Houston after visiting in the homes of his sister, Mrs. Dexter Taylor, and brother, Harold Hallmark.



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Money-Scott Wedding Saturday

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The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles E. Money, 2609 Washington Avenue, Waco, and the bride groom's parents are Mr. and Mrs. F. F. Scott of Fort Smith, Ark.

The double ring ceremony was performed before an altar banked with white gladioli and white stock against a background of palms, jade fern and white tapers. White satin bows marked the pews.

Wedding music was by Cecil Wheeler and Mrs. Charles Frier, soloists and the a Capella chorus of Hering Avenue church of Christ directed by Harold Wilson.

Given in marriage by her father, the bride wore a traditional gown of ivory satin, decorated with fitted bodice and marquisette yoke etched in embroidered cutwork, sprinkled with seed pearls. The long sleeves extended to points over the wrist, and the bouffant skirt swept into a chapel length train. Her fingertip veil from a lace bonnet circled with orange blossoms. She carried a bouquet of white lilies.

Matron of honor was the bride's sister, Mrs. James M. Elder of Albuquerque, N. M.; and bridesmaids were Miss Nancy Thompson, Miss Virginia Lee of Mexico and Mrs. Robert P. Feely of Boston, Mass. Sister of the bride, Mrs. Billy Ruth Daniels of Cleburne, Texas, wore a white dress of tulle and net over tulle in pastel shades and matching picture hats.

Wayne Forrest of Abilene served as best man, and ushers were Malcolm Horton, Ed Cotton of Clyde, Mac Coppinger of Cross Plains and Garnet Wilks of Trent.

After the ceremony a reception was held in the garden of the home of the bride's parents. Following the reception the couple left on a two week wedding trip to Colorado. For traveling

CHURCH OF CHRIST AT CHAMPION HAS MEETING

The Champion Church of Christ will hold a meeting beginning Friday night, June 29 and continuing through Sunday, July 8.

G. B. Shelburne from Kerrville Texas will conduct the services. Services will be in the evenings at 8 pm.

The first Sunday Singing, in rotation with the West Side Church of Sweetwater and the Crockett-Smiley Church of Lorraine will be held in Champion Sunday afternoon, July 1, at 2:30.

Everyone is cordially invited to attend both the meeting and the singing.

Visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Faulkenberry over the week end were Dr. and Mrs. T. G. Faulkenberry and son Timmy of Brownfield and Mrs. E. J. Eaves of Lamesa. Mrs. Eaves, sister of Mrs. Faulkenberry remained to spend this week.

Guests of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Linam Monday night were Mr. and Mrs. Dalton Beall of Albuquerque, N. M. and Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Kirkpatrick of Sweetwater.

The bride wore a navy shantung suit with white linen accessories. She wore an original picture hat with navy velvet crown and white lace brim. Her corsage was white orchid.

Upon their return they will make their home in Imperial, where both will be members of the Buena Vista school faculty.

Mrs. Scott is a graduate of Waco High School and received her degree of bachelor of arts degree from Abilene Christian College. For the past year she has taught school in Lorraine.

Mr. Scott attended Colorado College, Colorado Springs, Colorado; Abilene Christian College, and received his bachelor of science degree from Sam Houston State Teachers College. For the past two years he has been instructor of vocational agriculture at Trent High School. He served three years in the Marine Corps during World War II.

LOCAL CIRCLE

Both circles of the Women's Society of Christian Service met Monday at the home of Mrs. Travis Hallmark.

Mrs. E. E. Meadows was program leader directing the following program. Mrs. J. M. Templeton brought the Devotional. Prayer, Mrs. D. E. Crouch, Talks on Needs in Africa, China, Japan and other parts of the world were discussed by Mmes. S. E. Meadows, G. W. Parish and Troy Kegans.

A duet, Living for Jesus, was sung by Marie Benights and Patsy Ruth Green, with Mrs. K. L. Taylor at the piano.

Mrs. B. B. Blair directed the business meeting and closed with prayer.

A refreshment plate of punch, cookies, and salted nuts was served.

Guests were Mrs. Fred Helt of Trinidad, Colorado, Miss Isla Bruce of Washington, D. C., and Misses Patsy Ruth Green and Marie Benights. Others present were Mmes. Frank Crowmover, D. E. Crouch, J. M. Templeton, James Bennett, Troy Kegans, W. R. Martin, Rufus Kitchens, K. L. Taylor, Floyd Richey, Lily Bennett, Percy Bond, Martin Dobbs, G. W. Parish, James Benights, Bennett Blair, Charlie Hamilton, Tom Bennett, Lee Walker, and Travis Hallmark.

Plans for the fifth Monday joint meeting to be held with ladies of the Baptist Church on the Fifth Monday in July were discussed.

Bennie House came in Sunday from Denton and visited the first of the week with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Charlie House and Mrs. W. S. Thomas. Mrs. Thomas accompanied him and they left Wednesday for Odessa where they will visit Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Bell and from there to Amarillo to visit in the home of Mr. and Mrs. William Simmons.

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. West spent from Thursday until Sunday with their daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Jarratt and son of Ft. Davis.

Otis Melton of Sweetwater spent the week end in the home of his uncle, Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Walker.



QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS

Q—After the July 25 cut-off date, will I be permitted to change fields of GI Bill study?

A—You may change fields of study only for reasons satisfactory to VA. Such reasons include unsatisfactory progress in your present course through no fault of your own, or evidence that the new course would be more in keeping with your aptitudes and previous training.

Q—I am an on-the-job trainee under the GI Bill. I understand that next Fall I will be required to take a supplemental correspondence course along with my job training. May I do so despite the fact that the cut-off date will have passed?

A—Yes, so long as the correspondence course is considered as an integral part of your on-the-job training course.

Q—I completed pre-medical training under the GI Bill, but I won't be able to get into medical school by the July 25 cut-off date. What must I do in order to be admitted after that date?

A—You must provide VA with evidence that you applied for admission to medical school each year after you finished your pre-medical training. If you do this, VA will consider your training interrupted for a reason beyond your control, and will permit you to go ahead with your professional training whenever a school has room for you—even though that happens to be after the July 25 cut-off date.

Q—I expect to receive my AB degree in the Spring of 1952—after the July 25 cut-off date. May I continue with graduate work in the same field the following Fall?

A—Yes. But you must apply to VA for a supplemental Certificate of Eligibility some time before you receive your undergraduate degree.

Mr. and Mrs. Aubrey Lankford of Ackerley visited Friday night with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Lankford.

Miss Melba Noel left last week for Plainview for a two week visit with her brother, Mr. and Mrs. Boyd J. Noel and baby.

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If the findings are favorable, an approval will be issued by the PMA, then the farmer or rancher may begin his work.

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The services for these practices are for all farms and ranches; therefore, it is not necessary that you be "signed up" with SCS to get this service by their personnel.

Mr. A. L. (Al) Robertson, Work Unit Conservationist, SCS will be responsible for these practices; he has desk space in the local PMA office for convenience of handling this phase of the program.

We have found Mr. Robertson to be interested and very cooperative in getting this phase of work into operation.

Should you have some terraces to build or a tank to dig come in to see us, and let's work it out together.

Three tanks (earthen dams) are now under construction in the County (Total approved yardage, 34,500 cu. yards). To date 83,640 cu. yds. of earth has been removed in construction of 19 tanks completed and approved on 17 farms and ranches.

On 26 farms, 128 miles of terraces have been built during this year; also 13 farms have built diversion terraces; and 5 units have been constructed spreader dams.

Mrs. Ham Peston came in Sunday from Ontario, California to visit her mother, Mrs. W. H. Harris and sisters, Mrs. William Martin and Mrs. Charlie Hamilton.

Merlyn Bruce who is attending Law School at the University of Texas in Austin is here visiting his parents Mr. and Mrs. Marshall Bruce this week end.

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NEW CRIME LAWS PASSED IN LEGISLATURE

Austin—The crime-bustin 52nd Legislature has adjourned but the laws it passed were being studied by law enforcement officials this past week and its House Committee to Investigate Organized Crime was preparing for another public hearing.

The House crime committee was studying records and getting set for the public hearing on the Maceo gambling group in Galveston. The hearing is slated for June 25.

With the aid of Attorney General Price Daniel, Director of Public Safety Homer Garrison and State Auditor C. H. Cavness, the five-man House Committee is assembling its evidence. The committee also has asked public officials of Galveston to testify at the hearing.

Six major crime-prevention laws were passed during the session and a dozen or more bills tightened court procedures bringing criminals to justice.

The new laws outlaw the mere possession of slot machines, punchboards, and policy or "numbers" games, and nitroglycerin used for safe-cracking and bombing. The Legislature placed a tighter clamp on "goof balls", the small barbiturate pill that results in emotional binges which frequently lead to criminal activities and wrote a new and strong law against "hot checks".

The Texas House of Representatives' big club in the war against organized crime is the creation of the continuing crime committee to investigate local crime conditions in Texas and report back to the next session of the Legislature with recommendations for further laws curbing crime. The State Senate authorized its general investigating committee to do likewise.

Slot machines were a principal target of the Legislature. The new law gives owners or those possessing slot machines until Sept. 7 to get rid of the one-arm bandits. After that possession of slot machines can mean two to four years in the penitentiary.

Punchboards were outlawed with penalties of \$100 to \$1,000 fines or 30 days to a year in jail, or both, slated to be given violators for the possession of such devices.

The policy games, or "numbers racket", were made illegal in

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We wish to thank each and everyone for the kindness shown and words of sympathy to us in our hours of sorrow in the passing of our mother, Mrs. Emma Leggett. May God bless each of you. Sorrow is so much easier to bear when you have friends and neighbors as nice and thoughtful as you. I say again, God Bless you.

The family of Mrs. Emma Leggett.

THANK YOU
We have learned that the mail was torn up when thrown from the train in Lorraine on the day our Thank You notes were sent to our friends here. If yours was one not delivered we want to say thank you through the paper for all the lovely gifts we received from our Lorraine friends. Mr. and Mrs. Willard Pratt.

Floyd Dudley, who is working in Amarillo, spent the week end with his family and Mrs. Dudley and son Bryan returned with him to spend two weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. Alvie Clark of Cisco visited in the home of his cousin, Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Richey Monday.

Maxie Shepherd spent the week end with her parents Mr. and Mrs. Bert Shepherd and returned to Dallas Monday where she will continue this week with lessons at the Stamps Music School. She was accompanied to Dallas Monday by Mrs. Mardell Shepherd who will visit relatives there this week.

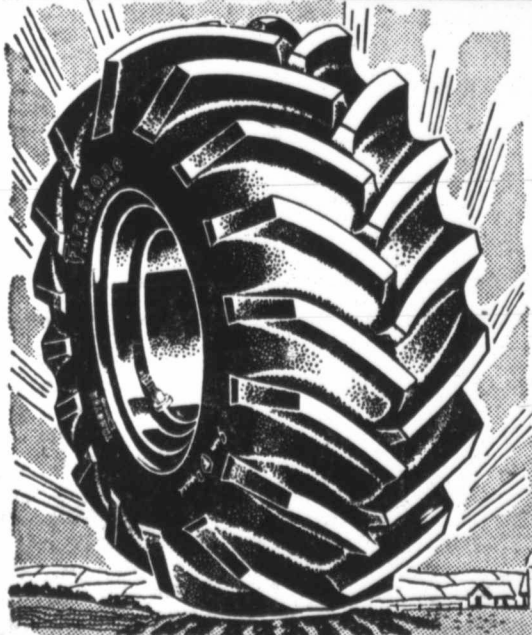
the closing hours of the session. Violations of this law will result in fines of \$100 to \$1,000, or up to 90 days in jail, or both.

The new "hot check" law is aimed at the bad faith writer of such checks. It provides for fines of \$200 to \$1,000 or prison sentences of two to 10 years, or both, if the maker of a bad check does not make it good in 10 days after notice. The bill was written this way to protect a person who innocently writes a bad check.

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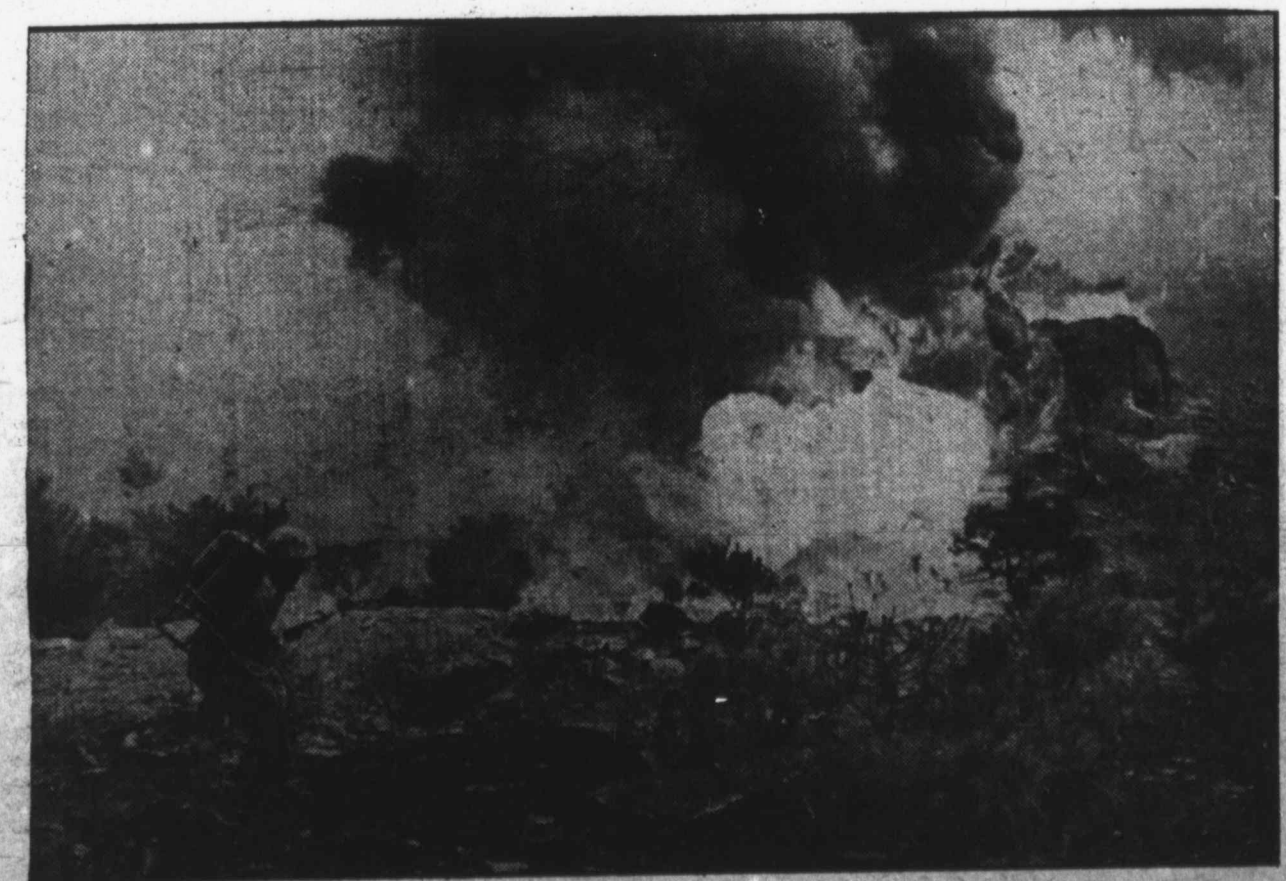


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Return of Welsh 'Exiles' Moving Musical Rite

CARDIFF, Wales—The "land of foreigners" is preparing a golden voiced welcome for an unparalleled number of its "exiles" in 1951. The "land of foreigners", as if you didn't know, is the Principality of Wales. The somewhat unkind term is the one by which the mountainous, mysterious land was known to the Anglo-Saxons for centuries after they, foreigners themselves, drove King Arthur and his native British knights into the hills, in spite of everything Merlin could do. The "exiles", of course, are any Welshmen unfortunate enough to live in more barbarous, uncouth lands, and, as far as the Welsh are concerned, that includes England, too.

The factor that made Wales "the land of the foreigners"—its inaccessibility for centuries—had an incidental effect which makes it one of the most interesting countries in the world today. To a greater extent than any of the other diverse peoples who make up the British population, the Welsh have preserved an ancient culture and language almost completely uncorrupted by outside influences. To visit the Eisteddfod, the great national festival of Wales, which will begin August 6 this year, is to be transported to the almost legendary world of 1,500 years ago.

Much Ceremony
The welcome to the exiles is one of the most moving of the traditional ceremonies of the Eisteddfod. The exiles, numbering more than a thousand, and headed by the Leader of the Welsh Exiles, are conducted to the stage in a ceremonial procession. After the ritual welcome, whose origin is lost in the mists of antiquity, the whole gathering joins in the singing of Welsh hymns and folk tunes. Since there are ordinarily more than 30,000 people present and since each of them, as are all Welshmen, was "born with a thrush in his throat", the great peepan is an unforgettable musical experience.

This year, according to the British Travel Association, the Eisteddfod takes on added significance, for it has been designated one of the 29 major arts festivals being held as part of the Festival of Britain. It's a safe bet that few of the others will rival it in the eyes of the visitor. The oldest cultural event of its kind in the world, it dates back in more or less its present form to the Twelfth Century, although it is believed that gatherings of the bards may have been held as early as the Fifth Century.

Cultural Expression
There's much more to the Eisteddfod than singing. It is the highest expression of the Welsh cultural tradition. Each day for a week, there are competitions between poets and prose writers, singers, musicians and artists of all kinds. In the evenings there are concerts by the magnificent choir of 700 voices, which has been training for two years for the occasion. This year the choir, drawn from the region of Llanrwst, the site of the 1951 Eisteddfod, will feature Dvorak's Sabat Mater and Brahms' Requiem.

The musical and dramatic events will be interspersed with rituals and ceremonies performed by bards in flowing white, blue and green robes. They will be culminated by the Chaining of the Bard (The Welsh Poet Laureate for the year.) The ancient Eisteddfod has recently acquired a young and lusty brother in the Llangollen International Eisteddfod which will be held for the fifth time this year, during the week beginning July 3. The National Eisteddfod is strictly Welsh in character; the Llangollen festival annually brings together outstanding choral and folk-dancing groups from all parts of the world. In their picturesque national costumes, they compete for a variety of prizes during the day and join together in the evenings for informal concerts and dances.

Satisfied Customers Keep Restaurateur in Business

BLUEFIELD, Va.—The magic of good cooking was exhibited here recently. Pete Loizos now owns a fashionable, well equipped restaurant because citizens of Bluefield like his cooking. Pete once owned a \$14,000 establishment across the line in Bluefield, W. Va., but it didn't succeed. He lost his lease and was forced to move.

A group of satisfied customers came to the rescue. They raised \$14,000 and turned it over to Loizos for stock in a new restaurant. Pete started a new restaurant 50 feet over the state line in suburban Bluefield. He borrowed \$70,000 from the bank and set himself up right. Skeptics said Pete had another failure on his hands because the restaurant was so far from downtown, but in 18 months he had paid back \$30,000 of the bank loan. Last year Pete gave a dinner for all those who had contributed to the \$14,000 ante. They surprised him by turning over all their stock in his restaurant—no strings attached. Pete's place looks like a sure hit.

Original Letters Provide Intimate Views Into the Past

WASHINGTON, D.C.—"If I were to go over my life again I would be a shoemaker rather than an American statesman." Thus wrote John Adams, second President of the United States, in philosophical retirement with his beloved classics at his home at Quincy, Mass., in 1801, shortly after his term expired. The original letter is one of several hundred items, providing a panorama of intimate home life in the early nineteenth century, of an Adams family collection recently placed on exhibit at the Smithsonian Institution in Washington. The collection was placed on deposit with the Smithsonian about a year ago by Mary Louisa Adams, daughter of John Adams, and her husband, John Quincy Adams. With the donor's death last fall the material became a permanent part of the national collections.

It is, by and large, the sort of material that would have been accumulated by a well-to-do American family of the period, but augmented through the wide connections of the Adamses as diplomats and statesmen in some of the most crucial years of American history. There are six original manuscript letters from John Adams and John Quincy Adams. Among the most interesting articles in the collection is a manuscript poem, a parody on Byron's Don Juan, by John Quincy Adams.

The entire collection comes close to being the contents of an antiquarian's treasure chest, quite aside from its historic significance. Listed under jewelry, for example, are more than 50 items. Notable among them is a coral tiara set on a silver comb with individual coral beads set on a gold scroll design, which is shown in the best-known portrait of Mrs. John Quincy Adams. Notable among the items is a naturalist's hand microscope used by John Quincy Adams, who as an early disciple of the natural sciences played a leading part in the establishment of the Smithsonian. Included, also, is a set of game counters owned by the sixth President, made of brass set with turquoise in a jet holder—in a velvet and satin-lined leather case.

'Mama' Doll Spills Beans By Crying for Investigator

NEW YORK, N.Y.—The little doll said "Mama" in a pleading voice, but the sound was music to the ears of John Carroll, detective.

He heard the doll cry out just as he was leaving Mrs. Georgia Smith's Brooklyn home after a routine check for a \$1,700 diamond ring reportedly stolen from one of her employees. Carroll broke open the doll held by Mrs. Smith's small daughter. There, he said, he found the multi-carat sparkler. Mrs. Smith was held in \$2,000 bond on a grand larceny charge. The doll didn't even get indignation from eating carrots.

Protest Bonfire Rally Cancelled by British Rain

LONDON—Four housewives who attempted to stage a protest bonfire of ration books at the Houses of Parliament recently reckoned without the frequent British rain. The demonstration was to be staged by the British Housewives League against "an outworn and unjust system of food rationing"—with speeches and everything.

A sudden downpour huddled the four "firemakers" under the quadrangle of a parliament building—alone save for scores of newsmen, photographers and police. One woman tried to fry her ration books in a frying pan, another tried a kerosene-soaked coffee can. But the wind and rain were too strong. Everybody went home.

Russians are Using Carp To Tend Their Rice Fields

LONDON—Russia recently reported that carp were being used to tend rice fields in the Kazak Republic.

Tass, the official Soviet news agency, said that some 200,000 yearling fish had been placed in the rice paddies, with this explanation: "This is very beneficial to the rice plants, as the carp, in search of food, destroy rice pests and the larvae of the malaria mosquito. They also stir up the mud, thus helping the growth of the plants. This increases the rice yield, on the average, by seven centners a hectare."

A centner is 110.23 pounds and a hectare is 2.471 acres.

Liberty-Bound Soldiers Not Foiled by Bus Strike

BUELLTON, Calif.—A group of GIs alerted for Korea from nearby Camp Cooke found a simple and adequate solution here when a recent bus strike tied up their transportation. Unable to get rides into Los Angeles—200 miles away—for week-end pleasures, they appropriated a boulevard stop sign from a side street and set it up on the US highway 101 freeway. By the time a highway patrol car arrived to investigate, not a GI was in sight. All had caught rides to Los Angeles.

THE BIBLE SPEAKS

BY DR. KENNETH J. FOREMAN
SCRIPTURE: Genesis 1:26-27; Matthew 6:14; 12:13-15; 18:14; 1 Peter 1:17-19.
DEVOTIONAL READING: Psalm 8.

You Are Important

Lesson for July 1, 1951

YOU are important! Whoever you are, wherever you live, whatever you do, you are important to others, to yourself and to God. You are the one and only "you" you will ever be; you have but one life to live, one destiny to fulfill, one soul to save.

The Sunday schools of America are going to put in the rest of this summer studying Christian teachings about human relationships; and we begin, this week, by looking at a basic principle which underlies all of the Christian view of life and its relationships. No other teaching of the Bible will do you much good if you can't believe this simple truth: the incomparable importance of each individual person in the whole world.

In The Image of God

HOW does the Bible teach the importance of the individual? First of all, by declaring that man was made in the image of God. In spite of man's sinfulness, even in the shabbiest and meanest of men there is still some trace of the image of God.

John Calvin, as is well known, was far from optimistic about the nature of man; but even Calvin wrote that the only good reason why we should love our enemies and do good to the undeserving is that even in the worst of men there is still the image of God, so that what we do for any man we are really doing for the God whose image is in him.

Every man is in some sense a fresh creation. Widely used child's catechism asks the question: Who made you? And the answer is, God made me and all things. Every one has the right to give that answer to that question.

Bought With Blood

ANOTHER reason why we believe that every individual is important is summed up in what St. Peter said (1 Peter 1): We have been redeemed—that is, ransomed, bought back—with what is more precious than jewels or gold, the "precious blood of Christ."

Does this mean only those who are now Christians? Surely not. You have a right to say to any man anywhere: Christ died for you. If you cannot say that, then you are reduced to saying, Christ died for a limited number of people, and for anything I know to the contrary, you may be one of them.

That is a puny sort of gospel. If there is one thing which every evangelical church teaches with universal enthusiasm, it is that the gospel is offered freely to all. If there is one verse in the New Testament that sums up the gospel it is John 3:16: God so loved the world . . . that whosoever believeth . . . That is no limited gospel, and no one who takes it seriously can look with scorn on any living soul. Jesus has warned us against scorning even a child. Isaac Watts once let a non-Christian idea get into one of his hymns—"for such a worm as I!" That is not a Scriptural idea. Christ did not die for worms, he died for men.

If So, Then What?

MOST Christians do not need even as much argument as this to make them believe in the worth of the individual; they are sufficiently convinced by the attitude of Jesus himself. Nobody could think seriously about Jesus' treatment of children, or his parables about the lost sheep and the lost son, without coming to the same conclusion. The key-question always is: What is this action, this attitude, this plan, this arrangement, this institution, this system,—what is this doing to persons?

Persons are more important than anything else in the world. This by no means goes without saying. For the world of our time is riddled and riddled with other and contrary ideas: as for instance that man is only an animal, or that he is simply the highest of the animals, or that a man's value comes from his family, or his race, or his bank account. Against all these mistaken views the Christian must stand, firmly knowing that he, no more than others but no less, is made in God's image and an object of God's love; and so in himself, small though his place may be, not only has a value that can never be described in dollars, but is worth more than the human race can ever own.

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HOUSEHOLD MEMOS... by Lynn Chambers

Vegetable	Preparation Required	PROCESSING		
		Hot Water Bath	Pressure Cooker	
		Minutes	Minutes	Pounds
Asparagus	Wash, precook 3 minutes, pack	180	40	10
Beans: String Wax	Wash, string, cut or leave whole; precook 5 minutes	180	40	10
Beans, Lima	Shell, grade, wash; precook 5 minutes, then pack	180	55	10
Beets	Wash, retain stem; cook 15 minutes, slip skins, pack	120	40	10
Brussels Sprouts	Remove outer leaves, wash; precook 5 min., add fresh water	120	40	10
Cabbage	Wash, peel; precook 5 minutes, pack hot	120	35	10
Carrots	Remove outer leaves, wash; precook 4 minutes, pack	150	85	10
Cauliflower	Remove husk; precook 5 minutes, pack	210	80	10
Corn on Cob	Cut from cob; precook 5 minutes, pack	210	80	10
Corn, Whole-Kernel	Wash, steam to wilt, pack loosely	180	60	10
Greens, all kinds	Wash, pare; precook 5 minutes, pack	90	35	10
Parsnips, Turnips	Shell, grade (use only young); precook 5 min., pack loosely	180	60	10
Peas	Cut in pieces, steam or bake until tender, pack	180	60	10
Pumpkin, Squash	Pack cold, add salt, no water	30		
Sauerkraut				

Prepare Canning Vegetables Correctly (See Directions Below)

Processing Vegetables

IT'S EASY to bring the garden vegetables to the table, even in mid-winter, if you put them into jars now. Then, when you want them, they'll be at your beck and call, providing menu inspiration as well as nutritious food for the family.

Canning is no problem if you organize the work properly and avoid doing too much in a half day or a whole day. Lack of efficiency causes food to spoil before you get it properly processed and causes loss all along the way.

Do only as much as you can accomplish easily, and you'll cut down opportunity for spoilage. Then, too, you can do another batch of foods the following day without letting them over-mature in the garden.

Try to estimate the amount of time required to prepare and process the vegetable, as well as the amount of produce you'll have, so there's no trip necessary to the store to buy more jars while the vegetables wait, and probably spoil. There should be no time lost in the canning procedure, for spoilage may result, and certainly loss of food value, flavor and color.

It's smart not to plan any other big jobs for the day you can, as best results come from devoting yourself exclusively to this particular enterprise. Plan a simple dinner, and prepare in advance, if possible, so that nothing except the slightest and most unexpected interruptions can intervene.

How to Select, Prepare Vegetables

TENDER, YOUNG VEGETABLES give the best results when they are canned because they can be processed more readily, and their flavor is at peak. They should be washed very thoroughly in plenty of water to remove all dirt, as soil frequently contains bacteria which may cause spoilage.

For washing, use a sink which can be stoppered, as it holds plenty of water, or a large basin or kettle. If you can spray the vegetables with water, this helps to get them clean. Use several changes of water, until it runs clear.

If the vegetable is to be canned whole, it's best to sort according to size, as this will give a better looking pack. It also helps during processing, as larger vegetables take slightly longer processing, and this would overcook the smaller vegetables if placed in the same jars.

Tomatoes, beets and carrots should be blanched by plunging into hot water, then dipped in cold water. This shrinks the skins and makes for easier peeling. Hot pack is usually preferred for vegetable canning because it shrinks the vegetable before packing, and make more fit in the jar. To hot pack, cook the vegetable for a few minutes, according to the chart, before packing in the jars. Peas, corn and lima beans should be packed in the jars somewhat

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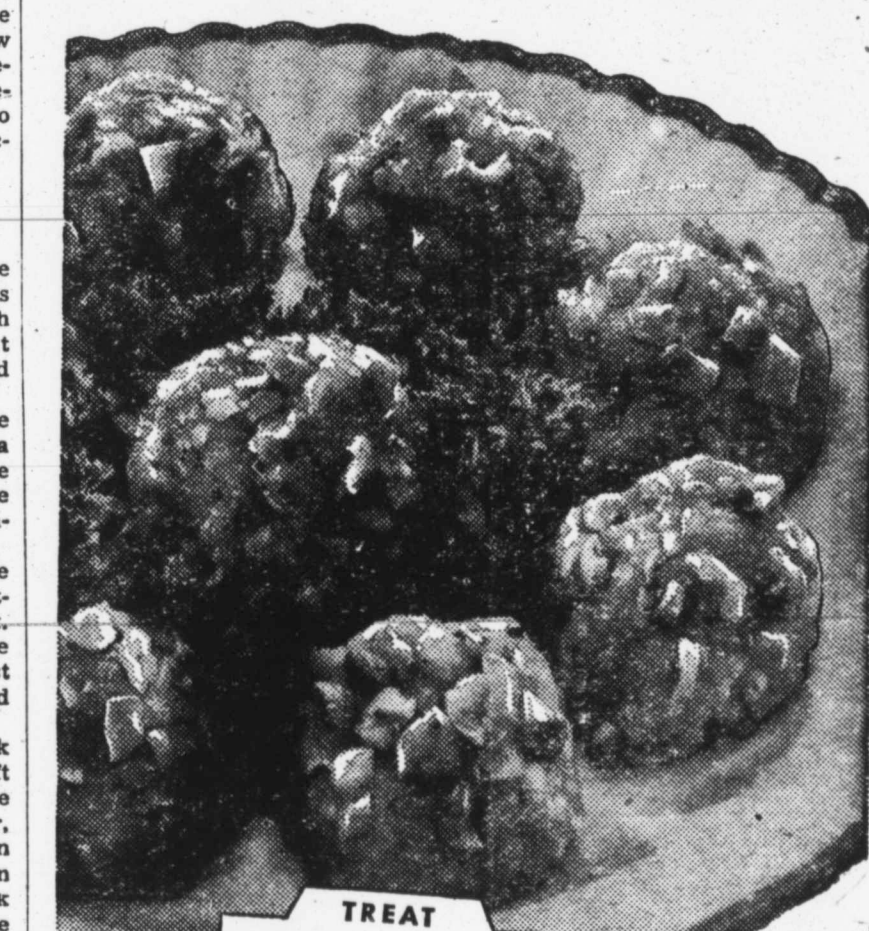
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2 cups mashed sweet potatoes
1 teaspoon salt
4 marshmallows, cut up
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1/4 cup Snowdrift for quick-frying
Combine potatoes, salt and marshmallows. Have peanuts ready on waxed paper or board. Drop mixture by tablespoonfuls onto nuts; roll into balls. Fry in hot Snowdrift until lightly browned. Makes 15-20 small balls.
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Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Banks and Shirley of Big Spring spent the week end in the Clyde Banks home.

Mr. and Mrs. Elwood Graham visited her mother, Mrs. W. H. Tippit in Roscoe Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. Will Forbus from Ballinger visited in the Alec Britton home Sunday afternoon.

Visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jim Johnson over the week end were their son Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Johnson and children of Aspermont; and daughters, Dr. and Mrs. Norris Porter and children of Denison and Mrs. Jack Cook and children returned to Denison for a visit in the Porter home.

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HOSPITAL NOTES

Medical patients, Emil Schulze J. T. Hock, Connie Liles, Mrs. Maud Carr, J. H. Treadway, Ed Pavalon, Mrs. C. E. Towery, Mrs. R. M. Holguin, Mrs. A. S. Hallmark, Lester Bruins, Mrs. Bertha Trout, Mrs. J. M. Compton, Counsella Campos.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Bray a boy, June 19; Mr. and Mrs. M. E. Adams a girl, June 22 Mr. and Mrs. Felix Pontoja a son June 2.

Surgery, Floyd Hocker. Tonsillectomy, Sue Cox. Accidents, Golda Carey for broken arm; L. T. Adams from Snyder, Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Robinson and baby from Littlefield. Mrs. Robinson was given first aid here and sent by ambulance to Abilene after being hurt in car wreck Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. L. R. Pierce of Colorado City spent last week end with their daughter, Mrs. Jay Thompson and family.

The Pentecostal Holiness Church will start a Protracted Revival Meeting Friday night at 8 P. M. Bro. and Sister Oden will preach. Everyone is cordially invited to attend.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Pratt accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Dewey Wilson of Sweetwater left this morning for Hico where they will visit Mr. Pratt's elderly aunt, Miss Sallie Cunningham.

Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Jones from Lenora spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Stanton Hutchins and Monday with his sister, Mrs. G. A. Hutchins.

Mr. and Mrs. Earnest Henley from Lubbock visited his brother and wife, Mr. and Mrs. George Henley.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Mayes and Jackie spent the week end in the home of his sister, Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Thomas. Mrs. Mayes and Jackie remained this week while Mr. Mayes was attending to business in West Texas. They will return to their home in Dallas Friday. Mrs. Thomas will accompany them to Arlington to visit her aunt over the week end.

Mrs. Hubert Thomas, Harry Hallmark, Woodrow Pratt and Jack Mayes visited their sister, Mrs. Ira Coffee in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Russell Coffee in Abilene Monday.

NOTICE

Anyone caught viola ag the traffic rules, such as cutting across the street to park; parking at the wrong angle into the curb, or parking at an angle in a parallel zone will be given a ticket and fined.

We visit other towns and cities and obey their traffic rules, so why not observe them in our own town. It's merely a habit so let's everyone drive and park so it will be much safer for everyone.

Our traffic light is back in operation once again and crossing the street at that point should be safe for the pedestrian as well as for the driver entering or coming off of Highway 80. The city Council asked the Highway Department for another stop light at the corner of Coon's service station. The traffic count has to be so much to qualify for lights and during their check we were unable to qualify for a stop light, but we are getting two signal lights one at the above stated corner and one at Crownover's Service Station which should help slow traffic which will be installed soon.

The City Council at the last regular meeting voted to have the town sprayed with DDT, the sprayer machine is available and will be done as quickly as the DDT arrives as it had to be ordered.

Vance Dickenson, (Mayor)

Fern Coon returned to El Paso Saturday after spending two weeks here with her mother, Mrs. John Coon.

James Graham returned home Monday after spending two weeks with his aunt in Rotan.

Guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Templeton for a noon dinner Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Earl Culter and baby of Fort Worth; Mr. and Mrs. John Pendergrass, Miss Ruth Pendergrass and Captain and Mrs. Billie Pat Pendergrass and little son from Sweetwater, Mrs. Bob Pool and children from mPost, Texas Mrs. I. V. Templeton and children, and Mr. and Mrs. T. R. Bennett, Loraine.

HONORED ON BIRTHDAY

Mrs. Bertha Barber of Abilene was honored on her 69th birthday in the home of her son, Perry Barber in Colorado City. Home made ice cream and cake were served.

Present were Broadman Ware, grandson from Brownsfield; Mr. and Mrs. D. W. Haralson and sons, Loraine; and Mr. and Mrs. Dee Barber and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Lankford visited his mother, Mrs. M. B. Lankford who is ill in Colorado City.

Mrs. W. M. Thompson and Mr. Bob Bell of Midland spent Sunday with her mother, Mrs. A. B. Smith.

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There Is a Church You Should Know

WHAT BAPTISM MEANS (cont.)
WHAT THE GREAT REFORMERS SAY:

- 1—John Calvin—Presbyterian
The word "baptize" signifies to immerse. It is certain that immersion was the practice of the primitive church.
- 2—Martin Luther—Lutheran
Baptism is a Greek word, and may be translated immerse. I would have those who are baptized to be altogether dipped.
- 3—John Wesley—Methodist
Buried with Him by baptism—Alluding to the ancient manner of baptizing by immersion.
- 4—Brenner—Catholic
For thirteen hundred years was baptism an immersion of the person under water.
- 5—Adam Clarke—Methodist and co-worker of John Wesley.
It is probable that the Apostle here alludes to the mode of administering baptism by immersion, the whole body being put under water. (Commentary on Rom. 6:4)
If we would search all the writings of the early reformers we would find that they all state Baptism to be an immersion or a complete covering by water.
(The Church of Christ teaches the above, not because these men taught it but because the NEW TESTAMENT TEACHES IT!)

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