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Keeping Christ In Christmas

By James L. Sullivan

To whom does Christmas belong? By the name given to the Day, one would conclude that it is a time set aside to honor the Man of Galilee, who bore the name of Jesus Christ. He truly deserves any honor that man might direct His way. The predominant purpose of Christmas is to honor this mightiest and best of men who is the God-man. The emphasis has been warped, however and we find people giving more stress to other things than to the intended Christian message and emphasis.

Perhaps the most commercialized day in our time is Christmas. So tragically true is this statement that we sometimes wonder whether the day was meant for Christ or the merchants. Yet the merchants are not to be blamed for mis-shaping the Christmas season. Public demands have made the merchants what they are. Their shelves are filled with goods which the public insist on buying. The reason merchants commercialize the Christmas season is that the public forces that commercialization. So we are more at fault than they.

Even worse than the commercialization of Christmas, is dissipation at Christmas time. A man said with a false sense of pride and with a liquor bottle in his hand, "I never drink except at Christmas." He intended to fish out a compliment on drinking so infrequently. Evidently he never stopped for one moment to think of the real meaning and spirit of the Christmas season. Of all things one should do on Christmas, getting drunk is not one of them. To celebrate the birthday of the Man of Galilee by dishonoring His name is getting the entire thing in reverse.

What are some of the good ways of celebrating the Christmas season in proper fashion that the Christian spirit might be kept at the center of it?

One good way of celebrating Christmas is in the giving of gifts—not to those from whom we expect tokens in return, but to those who will never be able to buy us a present at all. How refreshing would this practice be and how Christian it is in spirit.

Another good way to generate the Christian spirit at Christmas time is in sending of messages—not cards mailed indiscriminately, but letters penned to those who need cheering words. So many cards sent at Christmas time are meaningless. So-called Christmas cards decorated with Scotch dogs and fireplaces, with no signs or semblance of Christmas, do not convey a Christian message. A half dozen notes penned to proper people in longhand will accomplish more than a couple of hundred cards sent carelessly to mere acquaintances.

Still another way to properly use the Christmas season is to make it a time of real worship, as we try to analyze the depths of the meaning of Christ's message and ministry on earth, than as we apply His purpose of coming to earth to our own individual lives, we can see the real message and mission.

There is so much of sleigh bells and Santa Claus at Christmas time that we stand a good chance to bury the thoughts of Christ under the debris and tinsel, confetti and Christmas lights. And it is probable that unless we face the Christmas season in the Christian spirit, that we will not see the eternal purpose of the Christ child in the entire Christmas season.

Instead of a pagan holiday, Christmas should be a time of real religious significance and quiet celebration.

(Mr. Sullivan is pastor of the First Baptist Church of Abilene, Texas. This is certainly a timely message for all time for each and all of us.)

—Copied, Given by L. J. Estlack

Driver's Licenses Ready for Issuing

The town clerk has notified us that driver's licenses supplies have reached Hope and that she is ready to start issuing them any time. As many as can, should get their driver's licenses in December, as that will eliminate much of the last minute rush in January.

Grubbs Munson and his grandpa, Mr. Anderson, from Avis, visited at the Jess Anderson ranch the first of the week.

Construct Headgates On Canals

The steel headgates that have been in storage for the past 10 years have at last been put to good use. They have been installed at various points on the canals and will make it a lot easier on the Mayordomo as well as conserve water. The three headgates west of Hope have been completed this past week and it is easy to see that when the canal is full of water it will be an easy matter to control the water and direct it down the proper canals and not down the road. And the best part of it is that all this work was done for less than \$400. Some of the public spirited men who belong to the Water Users Association donated their time and labor in doing this work. The sand and gravel was also donated. Now when the water comes roaring down from the Sacramento Mountains, we will be ready for it.

Hope Will Have Christmas Tree

We are very glad to announce that Hope will have a Christmas tree. At least that is what the mayor says, if V. M. Bass from Weed brings a free down for us and most likely he will, he has done it before. On account of Santa Claus being so busy other places someone will have to take Santa's place. The mayor says that we will have a Santa Claus even if she has to fill that position herself. Now as that is settled, we can turn our attention to other things such as Christmas tree decorations and the providing of Christmas candy and nuts.

Safety Committee To Meet in January

Gov. Edwin L. Mechem's traffic safety coordinating committee announced that the final state-wide meeting for representatives from district meetings will be held in Santa Fe on Jan. 10 in the School for the Deaf.

Delegates selected at the seven district meetings will present their recommendations on reductions of traffic accidents to the governor at that time.

The committee also announced the assignment of counties to each of the district meetings. Representatives from Mora, Colfax, Union and Harding will meet at Raton on Dec. 4. On Dec. 5 at Clovis, representatives from Roosevelt, De Baca, Quay, Guadalupe and Curry met. On Dec. 6, Artesia was host to Lea, Eddy and Chaves delegates on Dec. 7, those meeting at Alamogordo will come from Dona Ana, Otero and Lincoln. On Dec. 11, Grant, Hidalgo, Luna and Sierra delegates will meet in Deming. The Albuquerque meeting on Dec. 12 will be host to McKinley, Catron, Socorro, Bernalillo, Valencia, Sandoval, San Juan and Torrance. The Santa Fe district meeting Dec. 13 will include visitors from Rio Arriba, Los Alamos, Santa Fe, Taos and San Miguel.

The committee stressed again today that the working team of Malcolm Bigelow and Lamar Floyd will not attempt to guide the meetings in order that local opinion may be fully expressed in each area.

Meetings will start at 9:30 a. m. and be concluded at 4 p. m. Secretarial staffs accompanying Bigelow and Floyd will furnish complete reports to those present at the meeting adjourns. Places for meetings at the individual cities will be announced through the press and radio.

A. J. Smith to Be Moved to Artesia

New Mexico State Patrolman A. L. Smith, better known as "Smitty," is to be transferred to Artesia Dec. 1 and will be succeeded here by A. B. Munsey, who served the Artesia district, it was announced.

Smitty has been on the job here since April 15, having come here from Tucumcari. He has been in the police service for two years. He lived with his family at Green Tree and said the new patrolman's family would move into the house he vacated.

Munsey is married and has a two-and-a-half-year-old son.

Smitty has lots of friends here who hated to see him move, but he assured us his successor is of the same calibre and will make us a fine citizen.—Ruidoso News.

The Swelling Tide

For the fourth time in as many years, the swelling tide of polio engulfed the nation in 1951. Like a flooding river, bursting through barriers and plunging across the countryside, the uncontrollable force of polio epidemics descended upon American homes, bringing hardship and tragedy to the families of some 28,500 victims. The disease cut a swath through areas long burdened with recurrent outbreaks, adding staggering new numbers to the thousands stricken in other years.

It exacted its annual heavy toll from California and Texas, from Michigan and Illinois and Ohio. And Michigan and Illinois and Ohio. And it struck in places, too, where heavy incidence had been practically unknown.

A plantation in Mississippi became the scene of a raging epidemic that hit workers and their children, the owner's child and eventually, the owner himself. An Indian reservation in Wisconsin felt the brunt of the worst epidemic in that state's history. Peaceful Pueblo, Colo., on the eastern slope of the Colorado Rockies, was ravaged by the disease. More than 400 miles away, on the other side of the same mountain range, Provo, Utah, was badly hit.

Again demonstrating its unpredictability, polio made particular targets of low population areas in 1951. Arizona, Utah, Nevada, Wyoming and Colorado suffered their worst epidemics of all time, as did Louisiana, Mississippi, Tennessee and Wisconsin. But wherever polio struck—on the plantation, in the mining town, on the reservation, or in the nation's teeming centers of population—the means of resisting its onslaught were close at hand—through the MARCH OF DIMES.

Elizabeth Williams And James Tice Wed

Elizabeth Ann Williams, daughter of Mrs. Catherine Williams and the late Edgar Williams and James D. Tice, were married Friday, Nov. 29, at 6 p. m., at the ranch home south-east of Hope. Rev. R. L. Willingham of Artesia officiating.

The bride's brother, Robert, gave her in marriage. Mrs. Floyd Greene was matron of honor and Mr. Scanlon Knox was best man. Guests included Mr. and Mrs. Bryant Williams, Mrs. Walton, Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Coates, Floyd Greene and Tommy, Mr. and Mrs. Billy Coates and Mr. Jack Kent.

A turkey supper was served after the ceremony. In a shower of rice and old shoes, the happy couple left for El Paso and Mexico and later they will go to Tennessee to visit his relatives. They plan to make their home in Texas.

The groom is a member of the border patrol and the bride has been employed by the Artesia police department for the past several years.

Water Users Hold Annual Meeting

The annual meeting of the Hop Water Users Association was held last Monday night at the school gym. There were 18 present. Henry Coffin had charge of the meeting, due to the absence of W. B. Durham. The old board was re-nominated with the addition of Felix Cahape, Sr. The old board consisted of W. B. Durham, president; Henry Coffin, vice president; Joe Clements, Lyle Hunter and Mark Fisher. Steel headgates have been installed at a total cost of approximately \$400. All labor, sand and gravel was donated by members of the association.

The annual election will be held next Tuesday at the telephone office. The polls will be open from 9 a. m. to 5 p. m.

Town Board Will Meet Next Tuesday

The members of the town board will meet next Tuesday afternoon at 2 o'clock at the office of the clerk. A government man will be present and explain what will have to be done in order to get finances to drill a water well for Hope.

Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Teel and daughter Vianna visited with the Estacks Tuesday on their way to Roswell. The Teels plan on moving from Flying H to Dexter where Bigham will manage another Flying H farm.

Artesia Firm Opens New Building

On Saturday, Dec. 8, the Artesia Gas & Appliance Company will have the formal opening of their new building on North First Street. The building will be open from 7:30 a. m. to 5:30 p. m. There will be free gifts for men, women and children.

School News

Third, Fourth and Fifth Grade News—We have enjoyed making Christmas gifts for our parents. We drew names last Friday for our Christmas party. We have also made pictures of Santa Claus to decorate our room. Georgia Lee Seely roughed up several gold fish. Mary Baca brought a fish to Mildred Milam and she put it in our fish bowl. Then she decided to give it to Christine Seely. Mrs. Lea is reading us a very interesting book of "Dixie Dobie" a Sable Island pony. Everytime she finished a chapter, we all say, "Oh, can't you read a little more?" We are all sorry to hear about Johnny Hidalgo's mother who is very ill and hope she will get better soon. Johnny has missed a great deal of school since his mother has been ill. We have put most of our health posters up in the hall, where they will be noticed. We hope that the people will do what the health posters say will help colds. We are having a very short Christmas play called "Sylvia's Dream." We are very sorry that Betty and Christine will not be here for the Christmas play or the Christmas tree. Mrs. Lea brought us some attractive puzzles to work, but some of us want to work puzzles all the time instead of getting our lessons.—Patricia Bush, reporter.

Senior News—We have delivered all the Christmas cards except one batch that hasn't come in yet, these will be delivered as soon as they come. We want to thank everyone who has helped us in buying the Christmas cards.

Basketball News—The Hope Yellowjackets had hard luck last week and lost two half games, one to Hagerman and one to Dexter. Hagerman won with a 3 point margin 41-38. The Hope boys didn't do so well on their field goals, but made 64 per cent of their free throws. Lynn Harrison was high point man for Hope with 14. Kent was runner up with 11 points, Hammons was high point man for Hagerman with 15 points.

Friday night, Dexter took the victory from us when they made 5 points in an overtime period. At the end of the fourth quarter the score was tied 43-43. The final score was 48-43. Lynn was high point man for the second time this year with 15. Ned Moore made 16 points for Dexter. The Hope grade team lost their first game to Hagerman Tuesday night. The score was Hope 16, Hagerman 18. Glenn Smith was high point man with 7.

6th, 7th and 8th Grade News—At this season of the year, all men's hearts are lifted up in brotherly love, kindness and generosity. Perhaps the reason we all enjoy Christmas so much is, because we do—even for so short a time—come nearer living the kind of life Christ came to teach. We take this opportunity to wish the staff and all our readers the fullest measure of happiness and good cheer for the Christmas season. We are working on our Christmas play, "The First Noel," the cast of which includes our entire enrollment except one girl, who will act as a student director. Will tell you more about this play later or better yet, come and see it for yourself. "Actions speak louder than words," you know. We are busy making Christmas decorations and presents for our parents. The 8th grade girls have drawn a Christmas scene in colored chalk on our blackboard. We all brought ingredients for a fruit cake and baked it in the Home Ec room. We will serve it at our Christmas party. Gregorio Hidalgo is back in school after two weeks of absence because of his mother's illness. He tells us that she is better now and is home from the hospital. The th, 7th and 8th grade boys are playing Roswell team Tuesday night. Come out and help us yell. See you next week.

"Will the Windsors Ever Separate?" ... Elsa Maxwell, famous hostess and intimate friend of the Duke and Duchess of Windsor tells the behind-the-scenes story of one of history's greatest romances. It's in The American Weekly, that great magazine distributed with next Sunday's Los Angeles Examiner.

Editorial . . .

Lake J. Frazier, Roswell attorney and twice mayor of Roswell, is being mentioned as a possible candidate for governor of New Mexico in the 1952 election. We have known Mr Frazier for quite a few years and we have always thought of him as being honest, industrious and capable. He would make a good governor if elected. But to get him elected the Democrats will have to present a solid front. Mechem is going to be a hard man to beat.

Don Bush, an attorney in Artesia, has thrown his hat in the ring and has announced for the office of mayor of the city of Artesia. Mayor Oren Roberts has announced he will not seek re-election. Mayor Ethel Altman of Hope has not said whether she will seek re-election or not. In all probability she will be a candidate when the proper time comes around.

Some of the county papers are devoting a few lines about who should get No. 1, No. 2, No. 3 etc., automobile license plates Why all this fussin' and fuedin' about such a small matter. First come, first served we say. If anyone should have any priority rights on the low numbers, it should be the newspaper publishers. They do more for the county and state than anyone else around here.

Hope News

Mrs. Robert Williams underwent surgery in Roswell Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Dude Peck of Roswell on their way to the Armstrong ranch visited with Mrs. Ethel Altman and Mrs. Ada Bell Trimble last week.

Dick Westaway and Zury White made a business trip to Hope last Friday. They called at The News office.

Workmen started repairing The News building last Thursday and finished Monday. Now let the wintry winds blow, we should worry.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Dickson and daughter Lynn of Fabens, Texas, were here over the week end visiting at the home of Rv. and Mrs. L. J. Estlack.

Bonnie Altman returned Saturday from a visit with his mother, Mrs. Emma B. Altman who resides in El Paso. Mrs. Altman is 84 years old.

A FBI official was in Hope Wednesday checking on the background of Hardin Lauderdale, who had made application for a government job. Everyone that he questioned gave Hardin a 100 per cent recommendation as to his loyalty, honesty and ability. Some of those the FBI official interviewed were Mayor Altman, Ada Belle Trimble, Mrs. J. C. Buckner, W. E. Rood and Mrs. John Hardin. At the present time, Hardin is in Germany, a member of the occupation forces. In World War II he served as a paratrooper in France and Germany.

Safety Plug



A new safety plug has been developed that should be of interest to most farmers. It has a tiny replaceable fuse. Electrical cords are connected to the plug exactly as they are connected to the wall socket itself. The fuse blows out should a short circuit develop in any connected cord. This prevents current from reaching the danger point, instantly cutting off the source of fire.

Nebraska Farmers Paid High Cost for Corn Crop

Nebraska farmers paid with two lives, 194 fingers, 18 hands, 10 arms, one leg, four toes and two feet in gathering approximately 225 million bushels of corn. That is last year's accident record. Failure to stop the cornpicker before trying to remove the stoppage of the machine accounted for almost every accident. Farmers should discuss safety problems with their harvest crews.

SCANNING THE WEEK'S NEWS
of Main Street and the World

U. S. Charges Commies 'Murdered' 5,500 American Prisoners of War

ATROCITIES—A wave of anger rolled across the United States with the grim announcement by Eighth Army officers that the Reds have killed about 5,500 Americans and 290 other U.N. prisoners of war. Civilian and senate reaction was immediate and brought demands the Korean truce negotiations be broken off and use of atomic weapons against the Communists.

Representative Crawford of Michigan summed up the average civilian's point of view by stating: "Let's get an answer from the Communists or let's quit negotiating and get tough and push the fight to a conclusion."

The atrocity report said the Chinese had killed 2,513 American prisoners, 10 British, 40 Turkish, 5 Belgian and 75 others of "unknown nationality". The remainder of the victims were slain by North Koreans before or after the Chinese entered the war. It was also estimated that the Chinese have killed at least 2,790 non-Korean prisoners and the North Koreans about 3,000.

The worse atrocity was blamed on the Chinese who killed 1,250 Americans near the Yalu river boundary of Manchuria between September 16 and 18, 1950.

The Eighth Army spokesman who released the atrocity story gave no reason for making it public at this particular time. One result, however, is expected to be the cementing of public opinion for a quick peace or an all-out fight using, if necessary, atomic weapons.

Immediately after the story was released there were reports of investigations into whether or not the death figures were correct. Latest reports indicated they might be revised upward.

PEACE TALKS—There was, however, every indication that a cease-fire might be in prospect for the Korean battle front and possibly an armistice by Christmas. Allied and Communist negotiators were reported nearing agreement on the latest U.N. proposal.

The Allied plan consisted of four points: (1) Hostilities to continue until an armistice is signed; (2) the present battle line to be a provisional cease-fire line; (3) this line to become final if a full armistice is reached within 30 days; and (4) if the armistice is not reached within 30 days, negotiations will start over by drawing a new cease-fire line based on whatever the battle line may be at that time.

The idea behind the Allies plan to gain a cease-fire now, but at the same time keeping the pressure on the Reds so the final armistice agreement could be negotiated.

Distrust between the Allies and Communists remains the biggest hurdle in any peace settlement.

POLITICS—As a general rule politicians have always been reluctant of putting down in black and white definite opinions on domestic and foreign policies, especially before an important election. Sen. Robert A. Taft, at the moment leading contender for the GOP nomination for president, is an exception to the rule.



The senator recently wrote a book setting forth his views concerning U. S. foreign policy which he entitled, "A Foreign Policy for Americans". Before next year's campaign is over it could be that Senator Taft will wish he had never had the inspiration or time for his literary effort.

The senator, charging that President Truman put "all kinds of political and policy considerations" ahead of his interest in liberty and peace, has started a cyclone in political circles that will grow as the election gets nearer.

Taft also says in his book, "If the present trend continues, it seems to me obvious that the President will become a complete dictator in the entire field of foreign policy and thereby acquire power to force upon congress all kinds of domestic policies which must necessarily follow."

In rebuttal, the Democrats are charging that Taft is still an isolationist and the same man who said in 1940: "War is even worse than a German victory."

AGAIN 'NO'—For the second time in as many weeks President Truman had occasion to say "no" to a proposal that he meet with Premier Stalin, Prime Minister Churchill and Premier Plevin for a big four conference. The suggestion was made by President Vincent Auriol of France.

The President contended the United Nations is the forum in which the leaders of the world should work for peace. He added, however, he would be willing to confer with Stalin if the Soviet leader came to Washington.

On several occasions the President has given the same answer to such a proposition, expressing the opinion that agreements with the Russians are not worth the paper on which they are written.

MEAT SUPPLY—The small town housewife will resume her role as the dictator of prices of steaks, chops and roasts in the neighborhood butcher shop in the next few months. That is the opinion of prominent cattle producers and farmers in the midwest corn belt where cattle and swine are finished for market.

Stockmen base their reasoning on mounting livestock production in the nation, with federally inspected beef plants turning out beef at a higher rate than in any November in four years.

Housewife resistance to high prices is credited with already rolling back pork prices from 1 to 12 cents a pound below ceiling levels.

Gross farm income is reported higher this year than last because of the large numbers of animals marketed at higher prices, but net profits are reduced because of higher operating costs.

Also of concern to cattle producers is rising imports of foreign meat, some of which has not yet been placed on the market. This country's imports of pork and beef this year are breaking all former records. Pork imports are up 60 per cent over last year.

AUTO TOLL—The National Safety Council, which has geared its statistical service to a weekly basis, reported last week the death figure from automobile accidents has reached 995,600. The millionth death will occur during the third week of December, the NSC predicts.

"This tragic event would make a mockery of all that Christmas stands for," Ned H. Dearborn, council president said. "I appeal to everyone to drive and walk with extreme caution during the next few weeks. The millionth traffic death can be delayed if everyone does his part."

NEW TAXES—While vacationing in Florida, President Truman is reported to be working on another request to congress for increased taxes. The report states he will definitely ask for more money when the lawmakers come back to work in January. Only the amount of the increase is yet to be determined.

The report immediately drew the fire of Republicans and Democrats alike. Several stated they will not vote for any more taxes. And Senator George of Georgia, chairman of the powerful finance committee which handles tax measures in the senate, has already stated he will not vote for an increase "short of all-out war or a war crisis."

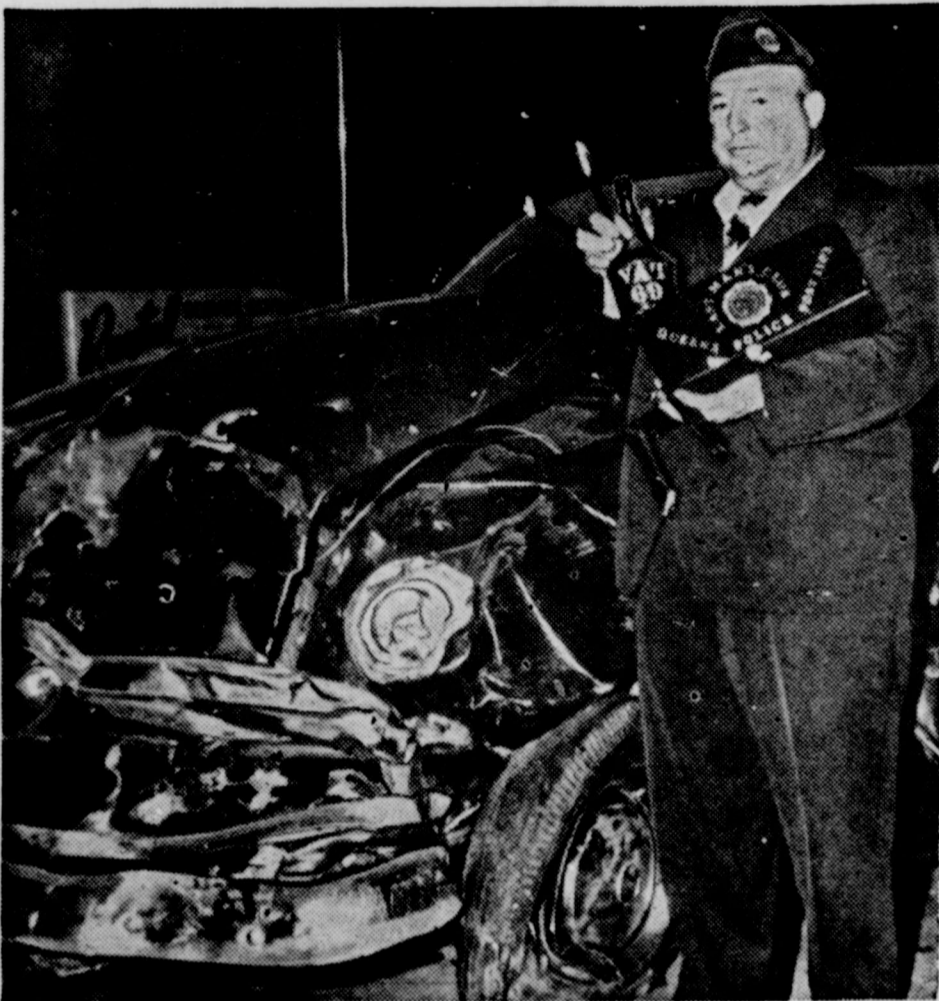
The lawmakers are well aware of the fact that 1952 is an election year and that a tax increase is always an unpopular measure.

UNITED NATIONS—Talk continued in the United Nations last week on disarmament with the Western powers outlining details of their plan and the Russians proposing one of their own, a dusted-off version of one that has been rejected by the West a number of times.

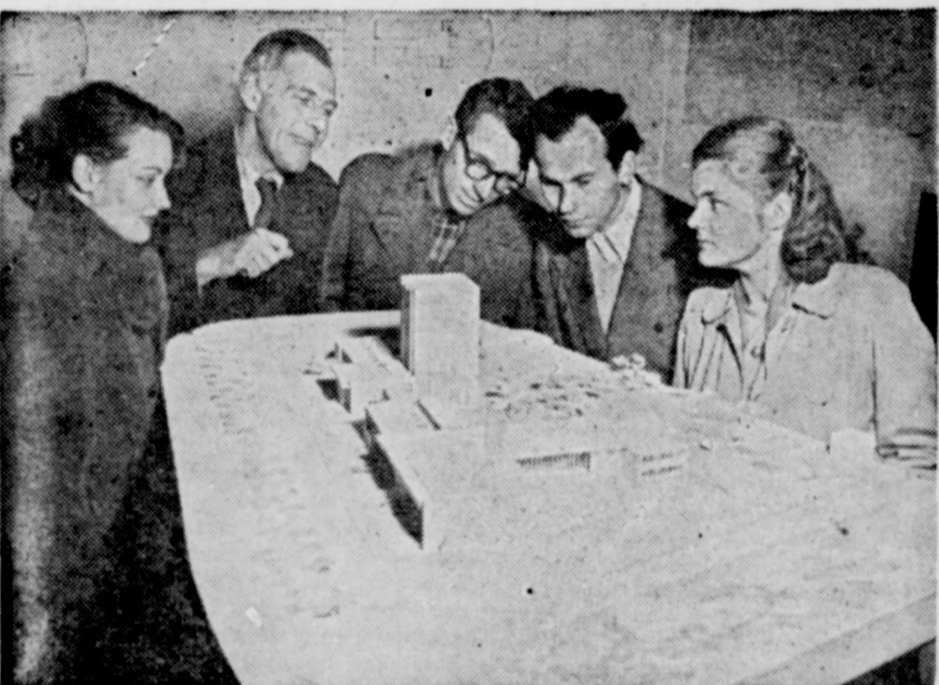
Not even the most optimistic member of the United Nations believed that anything other than talk would come from the proposed plans. The rival disarmament plans are attracting a great deal of space in newspapers in all parts of the world, but the general public seems to view them as propaganda.



DELEGATES . . . American Austin, British Jebb, Russian Malik in Paris.



SAVED FROM WRECKAGE . . . In Flushing, Long Island, New York, Dewey Heil, an American Legion post commander, proudly holds a bottle of Scotch whisky which miraculously remained intact and unbroken in Heil's car after another car collided with it, with the results shown in the photograph. The bottle of whisky was to be delivered to the final living member of a "last man's club" of the Queens police post.



WEST BERLIN UNIVERSITY . . . A group of students look at the prize-winning model of the new West Berlin free university which is expected to be constructed for their use within a year. Funds for the construction of the building were made available through a Ford foundation grant of \$1,309,500 made last July. The university was designed by Berlin architects Franz Heinrich and Gustav Muller. The library will hold one million books and the lecture hall 1.5 million students.



PRETTY AS A BIRD IN A CAGE . . . The enterprising photographer at Miami Beach, Florida, looked for something to tie in the resort's mild winter climate with the opening of the 1952 basketball season, and the next thing model Toby Gerard knew she had been thrown for a loop. A right fair crisp shot we would say. Hope the teams down Florida way don't start using pretty swim suit girls for basketballs.

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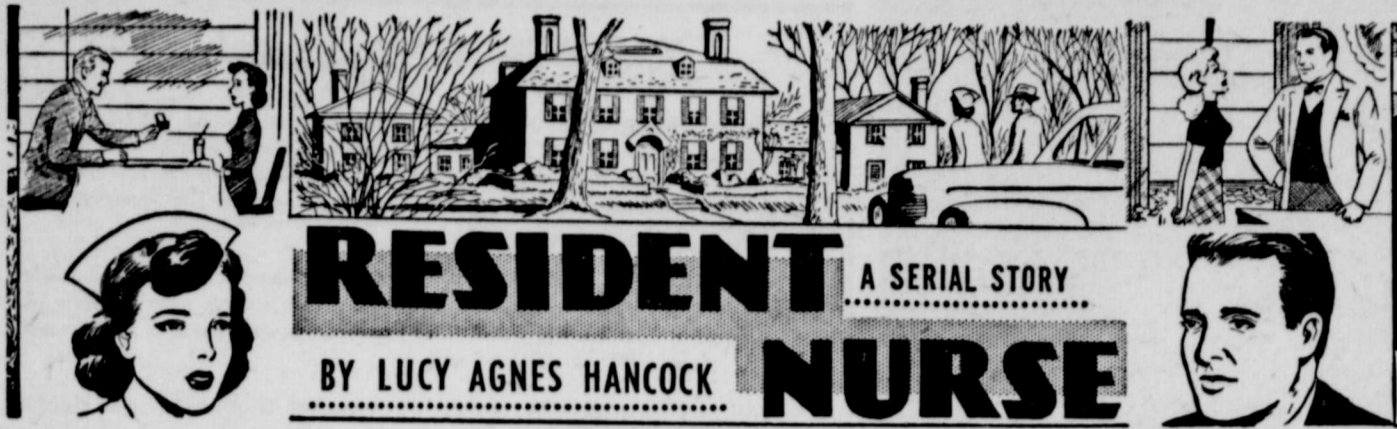
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RESIDENT A SERIAL STORY

NURSE

BY LUCY AGNES HANCOCK

CHAPTER I

The tall, angular girl turned before reaching the street. She stared up at the ugly brick building that had been her home for more than a dozen years. Her mouth twisted in something like a grimace which quickly changed to a smile. She waved her hand at a small boy watching from a window on the third floor, then hurried through the iron gate and winced as it clanged shut behind her. Even yet, the sound made her shiver—made her nerves tingle with dread. She knew she was silly to mind but she yearned for the time when the clanging behind her of that tall, heavy iron gate would mean freedom and the beginning of a new life. But not yet. She knew that Mrs. Overton intended keeping her here in the capacity of housemaid and children's nurse, without pay, until she should have reached the advanced age of sixteen. Only four months more to go! The matron was fond of reminding her that she owed that much and even more.

Gay Recalls Thad Borden And Her Dislike For Him

Out of sight of The Home, Gay took off the plain straw hat she wore. It was good to feel the warm spring sun on her bare head. Mrs. Overton didn't approve of the current fashion of going about bare-headed and—as she expressed it—half-clad; but Gay looked forward to the time when she could have her hair short like other girls and dress as she pleased, even to wearing one of the much publicized one-piece bathing suits and spending a full day at Crown Lake Beach—alone—quite unsupervised. She had been there several times. The Kiwanis and Rotary Clubs gave picnics for the orphans each season; but on those occasions she had been assigned to the job of minding the younger children and helping with the food. Mrs. Overton had watched her like a hawk each summer, especially last year when Thad Borden had been so fresh.

Thad had been enjoying himself pestering the youngsters, especially Benny Heaton. She supposed it had been just good-natured fun to Thad, but Benny was close to tears and when she interfered he immediately transferred his teasing to her. Much to the amusement of the children and his own chagrin she had slapped his face. She had done it impulsively and instantly regretted it. He had chased her down the beach, and even though she had always been the fleetest runner in Bethesda, had caught her near the pump house and kissed her soundly. It was then she had cried—angry tears of humiliation and hatred, so that while he held her firmly she managed to wrench free and slap him again. It was then the men in the pump house came to the rescue, ordering the angry young man to leave the girl alone.

She was thinking of Thaddeus Borden now as she crossed the street to the drug store. This was where he and his pals hung out when he was home. Gay had seen him with Vivian Poole and the rest of the high school and college crowd, having sodas and nut sundaes.

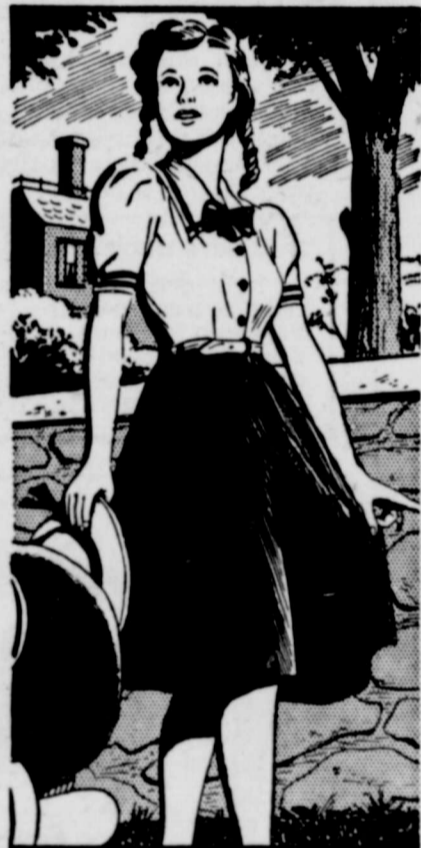
Vivian was a golden blonde—beautiful and popular. And why not, Gay asked herself. Her father was the richest man in Bessemer and they lived in the big stucco house on North Hill.

Even as she approached the store she recognized the blue roadster at the curb and drew back. A swift glance told her that Vivian was inside at one of the small tables and with her was Thaddeus Borden. Gay had forgotten, it was the spring vacation—no doubt the store would be overrun with that gay crowd. She would wait or go to that new chain store over on Second Street. Anyway, she would change Mrs. Overton's books first. Perhaps they would be gone by the time she got back. She went on down the street, her bright mood overcast. She wondered if Thad had ever kissed Vivian. Probably he had, but not in the humiliating way he had taken advantage of Frances Gaynor—orphans.

"Hello, Frances!" Miss Boothe, the librarian, greeted her as she placed books and card before her on the desk. "What does Mrs. Overton want this time? More mysteries?"

"Oh, yes, a few more nice juicy murders, Miss Boothe," Gay told her. "I wonder just what there is about being matron of an orphan asylum that should make her enjoy murder stories."

Gay liked Miss Boothe. The librarian treated her as an adult, and in the same friendly manner she used toward other patrons. Together they found three fresh mystery tales and Gay departed in lighter spirits. Now for the drug store. She liked the smell of it—liked visiting with Mr. Willkie, the owner. He, too, treated her as an adult and as if she were one of his most valued customers. He always asked after the children—remembering many of them by name—and inquired particularly after the welfare of Benny Heaton who was delicate and Gay's special charge. She often bought a few peppermint or horehound drops for him when she was lucky enough to own a nickel or a dime. Now she was humming softly to herself as



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she entered the almost empty store and paused when Mr. Willkie came hurrying from the rear room. He seemed perturbed—almost worried.

What About Her Life After Leaving Bethesda?

"Did you meet Thad Borden on your way here, my dear?" he asked. Gay stiffened and shook her head. "No, sir," she answered.

"His father needs him immediately." He went to the door and looked up and down the street. Gay stood irresolute. Should she tell Mr. Willkie she thought she had seen the doctor's son headed out the Lake Road in Vivian Poole's blue roadster?

"What is it you want, my dear?" Gay stated her errand and he brought out the elaborately wrapped bar of soap. "Not for you—I hope," he chided. "You don't need beauty aids and shouldn't for a long, long time—if ever."

"It's for Myra Welles, our cook, Mr. Willkie," she told him, flushing at his implied compliment.

"Oh, well," he grinned, "faith's a great thing, my dear. How's Benny this spring?"

"Not too strong, Mr. Willkie," Gay told him, "but I'm hoping that the warmer weather and sunshine will help."

"I'm wondering what Bethesda will do when you leave it, Frances," the old man said, his gaze softening as he looked at the tall, slender girl in the shabby coat.

"Four months more, Mr. Willkie," Gay caroled. "I can hardly wait."

"What are you planning—where are you going?" he wanted to know. "Miss Alden wants me to come to her," the girl replied. "You know I helped out there when her brother's family visited her last fall. The maid she had wants to get married."

The druggist shook his head. "You should be in school, my dear. You're far too young to be the slave of a cantankerous old maid."

"But Miss Alden isn't cantankerous, Mr. Willkie," Gay defended.

hotly. "She's sweet and she's going to teach me so that I can finish high school. And I'll earn money, too. I want to go to her—to get away from Bethesda—and yet I dread leaving Benny, Mr. Willkie. He—he clings to me." The wide gray eyes were troubled and the old man hastened to put a scoop of peppermint and horehound lozenges into a paper bag. He held it out to her but Gay shook her head.

"I haven't any money of my own right now, Mr. Willkie," she told him without embarrassment.

"This is for Benny—my treat," he explained. "Share them with him, my dear—and good luck!"

The door opened and Thaddeus Borden entered. Gay passed him, head high, eyes cold and straight ahead. Mr. Willkie pounced upon him.

"Your father wants you at once, Thad, Urgent."

"Okay," the young man said, his quizzical gaze on the departing girl. As she reached the door he whistled shrilly, then grinned and called: "Hi, Redhead! Still carrying a chip, I see."

Accident on Playground Cripples Little Benny

And Gay went back to Bethesda and for the first time in her life experienced a feeling of relief as the high iron gate clanged shut behind her. At least here in Bethesda she was somebody. Benny thought so and a lot of the others. Perhaps some day she could become a nurse—a trained one—and maybe the Board would appoint her to the job of watching over the children's health. She had done it for years—or tried to; but she had felt so helpless at times—not knowing what was best to do.

Benny Heaton had been ill most of the winter and now that spring had come Gay was hoping he would improve. He looked very frail and Doctor Borden shook his head and wished he could be sent to some milder climate where he might have a chance. The summer improvement did little more than give the child a fighting chance and he lost all that he had gained before the tough winter was little more than half over. They had tried hospitalizing him but it hadn't worked. It seemed strange to Gay that he should be homesick for Bethesda.

When the boy was able to be up and about she used to take him over to the playground and play jackstraws or roll a ball along the ground to him. He tired easily and she watched him as a mother might and at the first sign of fatigue would lead him indoors and cover him warmly while he rested. But she was glad to see that he had been showing definite signs of returning strength and she encouraged him in mild exercise. He would toss a ball to her and she would toss it back to him. After all, he was only six. He looked enviously at the swings which the children loved and fought to possess. Sometimes, when luck was with them, they managed to reach one first and Gay would swing him gently back and forth and once he had asked her to let him swing alone.

Now as she went upstairs in search of him, she wondered if this was to be another happy day for him. She hoped so. He had felt no recurrence of that old pain in his side. The day was warm and sunny—June was just around the corner—lovely June, and she had only three months more to go. She couldn't find Benny and one of the girls told her he was in the playground where the boys were having a game of baseball. Of course Benny wasn't playing or even on the sidelines watching. For the first time in days he had a swing to himself and was making the most of the privilege.

"Poor kid!" she murmured then shouted a warning as one of the bigger boys caught the swing as it lifted and gave it a mighty shove. Benny cried out in terror and Gay shouted to him to hang on. But the youngster seemed to wilt. His hands relaxed and he toppled to the ground where he lay, a crumpled heap on the hard, packed earth.

"I didn't mean it—I didn't—honest, Gay," the culprit cried, as the girl went down on her knees beside the unconscious child. She held back the others who would have carried him inside.

(TO BE CONTINUED)

KATHLEEN NORRIS

Worried Mother

"ARE THERE NEVER to be any more chaperons, and what can we put in their place?" demands a harassed mother, Madeleine Thorne of Evanston. "I have three girls and two boys, and we've always been proud of our beautiful family," the letter goes on. "But for the last few years the situation has gotten pretty well out of hand and neither Lane nor I know just what to do."

"Our oldest girl, Susan-Lee, is 18, Sally-Ann is 16, and Mab, who follows two brothers, only 9. All three girls are pretty, with the red-blond hair and brown eyes of Lane's folks. Both older girls are popular, and they have been dating boys for some years. At first that was simple; they moved in herds of six and eight, and after school parties Lane or I could pick them up at 10:30.

Can't Say No

"But children get an awful lot of amusement now; something social goes on Friday nights, all day Saturday, Saturday nights, and Sunday. We simply cannot be with them all the time. My other children have rights and demands, and when the older girls say 'may we go, the others are going, Mrs. Smith is letting Gloria go, Elsie's



... hours of floor walking ...

brother is going, what can I say? Can I say 'no, you stay at home and do your needlework and put your bureau in order?"

"It's movies mostly now, cokes and hamburgers, and home early. But once or twice lately the near-by movies haven't been attractive, and so 'this awfully nice boy who really drives carefully, Mother, and his father lets him have the car' has taken Lee and Sally-Ann and others further away. And once when Lee was alone on the trip, it was a nice girl's voice at two in the morning, explaining that there had been a bump, no one hurt, nothing to worry about, they were being brought home.

"Nothing to worry about! What do they know of the agonies, the endless hours of floor-walking, watching the clock, telephoning, sitting down to wait again! It isn't as if there weren't accidents. It isn't as if there weren't dangerous boys even in high-school groups, for there are.

"How can Lane and I keep an eye on them? We've tried to raise our own with high principles, but other families don't. We've tried to warn them of the dangerous and stupid things that can happen but when did youth ever take that seriously!

Keep Things Going

"Being friendly with their friends, letting them have friends in their own home, supplying pop and cookies after school—we do all that! Lane is nice with the girls' friends; to get things started we used to superintend pencil games, keep things going.

"But do what we will, there are times, a good many of them, when our girls are off with their friends, and nothing would seem stranger than for me or any other adult to go along, sit through the awful shows, yawn at the table in the candy store, accept the youngsters' forced politeness. Long ago, when mothers chaperoned their girls, life was quieter, parties few and far apart, movies and night clubs, soda counters and motor cars and telephones unknown, youngsters didn't expect to be amused all the time.

"Now do advise me. I want my girls to be happy. I don't want them to be the freaks whose parents lock them up in high towers. They love me, they trust me and confide in me completely. I'm never shocked, never affronted or surprised. Help me to do the right thing in these all-important years, because so soon they'll step into lives of their own, and understand better what is going on now, and what the values of home guidance and influence are."

This letter made me think pretty seriously, for no one knows better than I if a mother attempted to chaperon one girl today she would have her time completely filled.

THE WEEK

In Religion

INSPIRATION

Comparisons Odious

IT IS A COMMON human weakness to compare—unfavorably—one's own lot in life with that of others. The evil of the habit is that it tends to generate into self-pity. It is all too easy to become sorry for one-self to the point where character becomes undermined and serious sin results.

The above editorial and other material appearing in this column were prepared by Religious News Service.



LITERACY EXPERT . . . Dr. Frank C. Laubach, Dallas, Texas, pioneer missionary teacher, demonstrates his first step in teaching people to read in mission territories. The picture represents a man saying "ah."

Newspaper Attacks Commercial Noel

DURHAM, N. C.—A warning that "increasing commercialization of Christmas" imperils the spiritual significance of the essentially religious holiday was sounded editorially here by the Durham Morning Herald.

Noting that the Durham ministerial association "is properly giving the matter its attention," the daily paper warned that there is danger of religion becoming identified with the commercial aspects of Christmas observance without in the least lessening its commercialization.

"A word of caution concerning the religious emphasis is in order," the editorial said. "Some aspects of religious observance . . . may tend to make some of the Christmas observance tawdry by associating it in the popular mind with the commercial aspects.

"It requires no unusually vivid imagination to see that an over-emphasis upon religious scenes in floats and store windows can make them cheap and rob them of their real significance. The continuing repetition of the beautiful manger scene in floats in Christmas parades will soon make it as meaningless as the emphasis upon Santa Claus has made meaningless a character who could be a much more attractive and significant figure.

"The portrayal of the Holy Family, the shepherds and the Magi in store window after store window inevitably will associate them in the popular mind not with the birth of the Saviour but with the sale of Christmas gifts and the hurly-burly of Christmas shopping.

"The sensitive soul shudders at the mere thought of hearing 'Silent Night, Holy Night' blared from loud speakers."

Revivals Are Held Outside Nightclubs

LITTLE ROCK, Ark.—Young people of Bethany Baptist church, North Little Rock, extended their youth revival services to include three night clubs near the city.

After holding prayer and song services in the church, the youth group went to the night clubs and asked permission of the proprietors to hold services in front of the buildings.

The proprietors granted permission, and a 15-minute song and prayer service was conducted at each place. One night club owner came to church the next Sunday.

Religion Question Box

Q: How long was the Old Testament cubit?

A: The original measurement known as a cubit was the length of a man's forearm from the elbow to the middle of the fourth finger. This varied in the different countries as follows: Roman, 17.4 inches; Egyptian, 20.61 inches; Hebrew, 17.56 inches.

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KNOWS TROUBLE . . . With knuckles in a glove mashing his nose, Kid Gavilan seems a little bit upset. However, to prove there was nothing crooked (except his nose), this Kid roared back to avenge the blow on the beeper by taking a TKO over Tony Janiero in the fourth stanza in Detroit.

**MIRROR
Of Your
MIND**

Learn How
To Close Ears

By Lawrence Gould



Can you learn to "close your ears"?

Answer: Not entirely, of course, but your mental attitude has more to do than you may think with the extent to which sounds and noises disturb you—actual deafness may be caused by an unconscious refusal to hear. The extent to which you are aware of sounds depends largely on the "meaning" they have for you—above all on how far you interpret them as threats. The more you feel that the milkman or the garbage truck is deliberately trying to keep you awake, the more effectively they will do so, and conversely, the more clearly you can realize that a noise has nothing to do with you, the easier it will be to disregard it.

rather than find fault directly with the loved one. Or again, "Perhaps your son-in-law or daughter-in-law has been angry at his or her own mother but has felt guilty about that anger" and unconsciously transferred it to you. For "annoyance at a mother-in-law stamps no one as a heartless, ungrateful creature."



Do we need a "return to reason"?

Answer: Yes, writes Otto Friedrich Bollnow in the German magazine, Sammlung. Admitting that "emotional behavior" does much to enrich life, he maintains that order and democracy can be achieved only by training ourselves and our children to "live reasonably." While modern psychology has shown that reason cannot have the central place in life that once was assigned to it, emotion without reason can lead only to disaster. The function of psychoanalysis, for instance, is not to make you ignore what your reason tells you but to help you rid yourself of the emotional disturbances that keep you from following reason's dictates.

KEEPING HEALTHY

Leg Length Difference, Backache

By Dr. James W. Barton

MANY PEOPLE are afflicted with backaches, but do not know that the majority of cases can be helped by simple methods.

Physicians are agreed that most cases of backache are due to infection—teeth, tonsils, gall bladder, lower bowel (colon). Where infection is to blame, patient has pain in the back much more severe at night or when he is resting. The physician and dentist seeking infection will usually find it and its removal will give relief from backache.

Another cause of backache is injury, often a rupture of a disc between two of the spine bones of lower back. A snug-fitting abdominal belt will give relief in many of these cases but in severe cases surgical removal of the disc is necessary, which gives immediate relief from backache as pressure is removed from nerves issuing from spinal cord. In backache due to injury, the pain is relieved, wholly or in part, by lying down in the posi-

tion most comfortable to the patient. This way he is able to take the pressure off the nerves above mentioned. Rest and wearing abdominal belt also helps this type of backache.

In Research Reference Bulletin, issued by the National Foundation for Infantile Paralysis, Dr. William T. Green and Miss Margaret Anderson state that a frequent cause of backache is the difference between the length of the legs, the commonest cause of which is poliomyelitis—infantile paralysis. "Differences of three-eighths to one-half inch usually cause no back pain or other symptoms in most persons."

"Differences of one-half to three-quarters inch cause symptoms, although the difference often can be made up by a raise to the shoe. The larger the lift, however, the more unsightly and awkward the shoe becomes and the more difficult to manipulate since the shoe must be worn on the side that is not only shortened but paralyzed.

The Way it Happened . . .

IN MILWAUKEE . . . At the annual convention of the Associated Spiritualist Churches of Wisconsin, Medium Maude Kline regretfully informed a patron that she was unable to establish communication with his departed friend because the words came through "in very broken English."

IN TACOMA . . . Judge Hugh Rossellini found a note stuck under his windshield wiper: "Young man, if you don't watch your step in the way you park your car, not only will your car be impounded but so will you . . . Judge W. A. Richmond."

IN LAGUNA BEACH, CALIF. . . Window Washer Edward Bucker explained to authorities why he had smashed three window panes: "You can wash just so many windows; then something seems to snap."

IN WALLA WALLA . . . Visiting a friend at the state penitentiary, Roy Weldon was recognized, arrested on a month-old larceny charge.

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Smiles

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A pessimist is a woman driver who's sure she can't park her car in a tight place. An optimist is a man who thinks she won't try.

Affectionate Name
"Does your wife ever pay you any compliments?" asked the curious bachelor.
"Only in the winter," was the nonchalant answer.
"In the winter? How do you mean?"
"When the fire gets low, she says, 'Alexander, the grate!'"

Wrong Place
A widow visited a spiritualist medium who soon had her in contact with her late husband. It was a tense moment.
"Dear John, are you happy there?"
"Very happy," replied the departed one.
"Happier than you were here with me?"
"Yes, much happier now."
"John, dear, what's Heaven like?"
"I'm not in Heaven, dear!"



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SPORTISTICS

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THE BIBLE SPEAKS

International Uniform Sunday School Lessons
BY DR. KENNETH J. FOREMAN

SCRIPTURE: Deuteronomy 29-34.
DEVOTIONAL READING: Deuteronomy 30:11-20.

Hero's Farewell

Lesson for December 9, 1951

A moving picture company once conceived the idea of recording and putting on the screen all over the country what two opposing candidates were saying on various problems. It was enjoyable, or maddening, according to your political views, to observe the contrast. Both men read what they had to say, but their reading was entirely different.



Dr. Foreman

One man kept his eyes on his little desk, never made a gesture, never looked at the audience. It was not inspiring—just a middle-aged man reading to himself. Candidate B on the other hand never let his script come between him and his listeners; he kept his eye on them and unless one observed him carefully one would not notice that he was reading. (He won in a walk, too.) Now the way to get the true flavor of Deuteronomy, especially the chapters selected for this week, is to listen to some one read it who can read like Candidate B. For Deuteronomy is not a desk-book; it is mostly out-of-doors oratory.

After the Great Man, What?

A great hero, Moses, was taking leave of his people. In spite of all the grumbling and the rebellions, it is no exaggeration to say that for those people he stood in the place of God. He not only towered above his own generation, but he cast a light far into the centuries.

Yet the greatest of men must die. When it came time for him to say farewell it is hard to imagine the sinking of heart that all his people felt.

Before them lay the unknown; their whole course of life was about to change, in ways they could not foresee; with Moses gone, how could they face the future?

A Challenge

IN the closing days of his life, Moses focussed his people's eyes on two things. First was the Law. Life is not lived by impulse and inspiration only. Life, to have power and meaning, must be a patterned life, clear and definite lines, a sense of direction. So Moses left behind him—not full details, these were for others to work out—the main lines of civic and social, as well as individual life, in the Law which God had made clear to him as the true "design for living."

But Moses does not simply pound it into people's ears: You shall, you must, these are the orders! He sets it out as a clear choice. He shows the people the alternatives: Life and Good on the one hand, Death and Evil on the other.

It is not an arbitrary thing. The reason for the Law is never "just because." The reason for the Law is that it is the way to live. You don't have to keep it, Moses says in effect; but if you choose to reject it, the end of the other road is Death. This is true for individuals, it is true for nations.

A Song

ANOTHER legacy Moses leaves behind is a Song. We do not usually think of Moses as a poet, but Deut. 32 is ascribed to him. He knew people might forget the Law, but a Song they would not forget.

What Moses gave his people was no mere tuneless trash, but a grand hymn of faith. What Moses most of all wants his people to do, is not to remember him but to remember God. So after all the law is on the books, and all the speeches have been made, at the last he gives his people a Song, to remember God by.

Is it not so always? What are the parts of the Bible that mean most to all generations? Always the singing words of Psalm and prophet and gospel, the rhythm of Paul's chapter on Love, the majestic choruses of the Revelation. Though great men pass, though the mind forget the Law, the heart will not forget the Song.

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THE READER'S DATE BOOK Special Christmas Promotions Can Mean Much to Community

Beginning this week local merchants will increase their advertising space in home town newspapers and get their Christmas promotions in high gear. If they have not already done so, stores and windows will be decorated and toy displays will be enlarged.

Too many home town merchant organizations, however, miss one of the constructive possibilities of Christmas promotions. It can be more than just a merchandizing effort. If handled correctly it can create an air of well-being and charity among neighbors, and especially, considerable happiness for the children.

Many small towns now skip the old custom of having Santa Claus come to town because the expense does not justify the return. This thinking is a mistake. Of all the promotions this creates more goodwill than any other. And if it is a united effort of all the merchants, the expense will not prove too great for any one retailer.

Although on a larger scale than could be afforded by the average home town, the arrival of St. Nick in Allentown, Pa., early last month is an example of the kind of enthusiasm such a promotion can create.

The Allentown event was made possible through the efforts of Max Hess, Jr., one of the city's department store owners. It was arranged for St. Nick to arrive from the North Pole with all the fanfare, color, and glamour of a movie star or war hero. Hess has been sponsoring the premiere for the past six years.

This year, Hess arranged for Santa Claus to fly into the Allentown fair grounds from the North Pole, with his three trained bears. When Santa alighted from his special helicopter before some 10,000 cheering youngsters who were Hess' guests for this annual event, he had his trained bears skate, tight-rope walk, bicycle ride, play ball, and entertain the children with many more tricks. Then he distributed gifts to crippled, orphaned and destitute children from the various child caring and welfare institutions of the area, who were special guests of honor for the day.

The Allentown fair grounds was the site of the arrival and welcome party this year. The entire city was invited. In addition to the arrival of Santa and the animal act, Hess treated the children to hot dogs, soda pop, and ice cream.

Hess gets as much fun out of the event as the children. "We learn something new about welcoming Santa every year," he said after this year's party. "The first time we had him come into town on a fire truck and climb a hook and ladder to reach the toyland of our department store. We were forced to abandon that stunt."

"The next year, St. Nick dropped from a helicopter atop a downtown office building. That wasn't so good either," Hess explained. "For Santa got air sick and was so dizzy he nearly walked off the edge of the building."

This year, Santa and Mrs. Claus flew in from the North Pole by helicopter, and taking no chances they landed at the Allentown fair grounds. "But perhaps even then it was a mistake for Mrs. Claus to take off a few minutes later and fly back home, leaving her husband with all his young friends," Hess said. "For Santa's merriment soon disappeared. As he rose from his plush, crimson throne to take his post at our nearby department store, he was rushed by hundreds of his youthful fans. He claimed that it was like being hit by an entire football squad with kids coming full force at him from every direction."

"In the excitement, St. Nick had half of his long, flowing beard ripped off, and was also painfully jabbed in the stomach with a hat pin by a curious youngster who wanted to know if Santa's big 'bay window' was real."

Although he claims the kids are getting livelier each year, Hess is still going to bring Santa to town for them and make bigger and better Santa Claus reception parties annually.

Max Hess is a progressive merchandising executive who realizes that his annual party, although expensive, is building his business goodwill as well as profits. The same thing can be done in the home towns with the same results. It does not have to be on such an elaborate scale.

Santa will arrive in Green Bay, Wis., this year by train. In the past he has run into considerable trouble on his visits.

One of Santa's reindeer died en route one year. Twice when he came by helicopter he was hampered by snow storms and almost got lost. Last year he tried coming in by boat. With the temperature 7 below, the boat got stuck in the ice on the bay, he froze his toes, and when he arrived in Green Bay, only a handful of children greeted him.

This year to help assure a crowd, he will give out gifts.

Christmas Seals Help Battle Against TB

Sometime during the two or three weeks before Christmas, thousands of home town families will receive Christmas Seals from their voluntary tuberculosis associations. The purchase of these seals will further the constant fight against the chronic, communicable disease that is killing more people than all other infectious diseases combined.

Since 1907 when Emily P. Bissell launched the first Christmas Seal sale millions of these stamps have financed the National Tuberculosis Association's campaign to stamp out the disease that killed approximately 40,000 persons in the United States in 1949.

Emily Bissell got the idea for the Christmas Seal from a magazine story telling of a Christmas



Stamp sale in Denmark in 1904, originated by Einar Holboell, a postal clerk.

With the backing of the Philadelphia North American the first year's sales amounted to \$3,000. The first national Christmas Seal sale the following year brought in \$135,000.

Since then the sale of Christmas Seals has become synonymous with the Christmas season. The dollar the home town pays for his seals is financing one of the great medical battles of this century.

Here are some facts about tuberculosis that the home town should consider:

Since the Christmas Seal campaign for tuberculosis was inaugurated almost 50 years ago, the death rate has been forced down 85 per cent. This has meant a saving of 5,000,000 lives for, if TB had continued to kill at the rate of 50 years ago—194 per 100,000 population—it would have killed 5,000,000 more people than have died of tuberculosis in the intervening years.

The decline in death rate, however, has not been matched by a similar decline in the number of cases. It is estimated that approximately 500,000 persons in the United States have active tuberculosis. About half of these—250,000—are "unreported", that is, are unknown to health authorities. These people must be found and placed under treatment to save their own lives and to prevent the spread of the disease to others.

The search for these persons is being made among apparently healthy people because tuberculosis has no obvious symptoms in its early stages. It can, however, usually be detected even in an early stage by means of a chest X-ray. Thus, X-ray "screening" programs are today being conducted among large groups of apparently healthy adults. Last year approximately 16,000,000 small X-ray films were taken in the United States. Your Christmas Seal money helps pay for this program.

Ain't It So

Child reciting the Golden Rule: "Do unto others before they do unto you."

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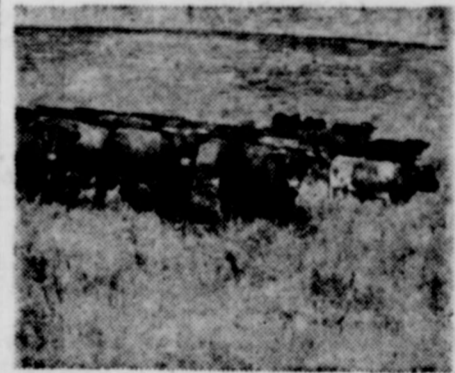
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Shorthorn Breeders Conduct Experiment 102 Bulls Put Through First U. S. Program

Shorthorn breeders recently put 102 bulls through an obstacle course in the Nebraska range country with a view to toughening them up for a unique show and sale held at Broken Bow, Nebr., last month. Converting farm bulls from mid-western herds to rugged range



The drove of Shorthorn bulls above were part of the Broken Bow experiment to toughen up 102 animals to be used in cross-breeding programs in large commercial herds. The project was sponsored by the American Shorthorn Breeders Association.

bulls for service in large commercial herds of the west, the program was called the Range Bull project. The bulls were judged in groups of two and three, in the manner of "Camp Showings" in Argentina, and then sold to western cattlemen who wanted them for regular herd sires or for cross-breeding programs. It was the first such program in the United States.

The animals were consigned by 48 breeders in the middlewest and east and were turned out to range on July 1.

HOUSEHOLD MEMOS... by Lynn Chambers



Make Steamed Pudding for Holidays Now (See Recipes Below)

Holiday Favorites

STEAMED PUDDINGS and fruit cakes are age-old menu traditions that belong to Christmas and New Year feasts. As all of the more experienced home-makers know, these are both things which may be done, in fact, should be done before the holidays actually arrive.

Like most culinary heirlooms from other centuries, old-fashioned puddings and cakes would not please modern tastes. Many of them would be considered too heavy, lumpy and soggy.

Modern cakes and puddings are neither too heavy nor over-rich, and they combine all of the best and none of the bad features of the traditional concoctions.

Make them now, before you get too involved in shopping, making gifts and other decorations. Give them an opportunity to mellow.

HERE'S A PUDDING that's plump with goodness of fruits and nuts, fragrant with flavors and yet light enough to serve after ham, roast beef or turkey, whatever the choice for the holidays.

Steamed Date-Nut Pudding (Serves 8)

- 3/4 cup butter or substitute
- 1 1/2 cups dates, chopped fine
- 3/4 cup chopped nuts
- 3 1/2 cups soft bread crumbs
- 3 teaspoons baking powder
- 1/2 teaspoon salt
- 3/4 cup milk
- 3 eggs
- 3/4 cup sugar
- 3/4 cup apple juice

Cream butter; add dates and nuts and mix well. Combine bread crumbs, baking powder and salt and stir in milk. Add to date-nut mixture. Beat eggs, add sugar and beat until light. Add to batter. Finally, stir in 1/2 cup of the apple juice. Turn into one-quart pudding mold which has been well greased or oiled. Pour remaining apple juice over the pudding. Cover and steam for 2 to 3 hours.

HERE'S AN UNUSUAL fruit cake which is rich and delicious. It will keep well for several months, provided you have enough left to keep after the festivities.

Rich Fruit Cake (Makes 1 Cake)

- 1 pound dates
- 3/4 cup candied cherries
- 1 slice candied green pineapple
- 1 slice red candied pineapple
- 2 slices white candied pineapple
- 3/4 cup candied orange peel
- 3/4 cup candied lemon peel
- 3/4 cup candied citron
- 1 cup chopped pecans
- 1 can moist coconut
- 1 can sweetened condensed milk

Cut dates and cherries into thirds. Cut remaining fruits about the same size. Mix all ingredients together thoroughly and press into a small, greased loaf pan lined with greased brown paper or an 8-inch tube pan greased and lined with greased brown paper.



lined with greased brown paper.

LYNN CHAMBER'S MENU

- Onion Soup
- Spaghetti with Meat Sauce
- Cheese
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- Olives
- Crusty Rolls or Bread
- Baked Caramel Custard Cookies
- Beverage

Bake in a slow (300°F.) oven for 2 hours. Turn out on cake cooler. Decorate with blanched almonds, candied cherries and leaves from green candied pineapple, if desired. Cover with waxed paper and store in refrigerator.

Miniature Fruit Cakes (Serves 10)

- 2 cups brown sugar
- 2 cups hot water
- 1/4 cup shortening
- 1 cup raisins
- 2 cups sifted flour
- 1 teaspoon baking soda
- 1/2 teaspoon salt
- 1 teaspoon cinnamon
- 1/2 teaspoon cloves
- 1/2 teaspoon nutmeg
- 1 cup chopped candied cherries
- 1 cup chopped dates
- 1/2 cup chopped nutmeats
- 1 cup oats, uncooked (quick or old-fashioned)

Combine brown sugar, hot water, shortening and raisins in saucepan and bring to a boil; cook 5 minutes. Cool. Sift together flour, soda, salt and spices into a bowl. Add chopped fruit, nutmeats and rolled oats. Add brown sugar mixture, mixing thoroughly. Fill greased custard cups, 2/3 full. Bake in a slow (325°F.) oven about 1 hour. Cool for 10 minutes before removing from custard cups. Serve warm or cold with hard sauce.

IF YOU DON'T like to make your cake several weeks ahead of time, here's one that can be made during the last week before festivities. The cake has a rich, luscious texture and a flavorful combination of citrus and nuts.

Santa's Prize Cake (Makes 1 Cake)

- 1 cup butter
- 1 cup sugar
- 2 tablespoons grated orange peel
- 2 teaspoons grated lemon peel
- 2 eggs, slightly beaten
- 2 1/2 cups sifted flour
- 2 teaspoons baking powder
- 1 teaspoon baking soda
- 1/2 teaspoon salt
- 1 cup sour milk
- 1 cup chopped walnuts

Cream together butter and sugar, beating until light and fluffy. Add orange and lemon peel, then blend in slightly beaten eggs; beat thoroughly. Sift together dry ingredients and mix into slightly creamed mixture alternately with milk. (To sour milk, add 1 tablespoon lemon juice to 1 cup sweet milk and allow to stand.) Fold in walnuts. Pour into greased ring mold pan and bake in a moderate (350°F.) oven for 50 to 60 minutes, or until cake springs back when lightly pressed.



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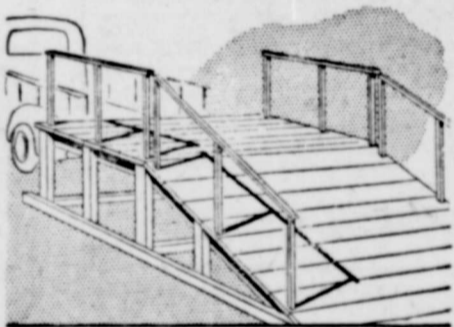
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