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LOOKING AHEAD

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DISTURBING YOUR SLEEP

At a university in the Southwest recently I addressed the student-body and faculty on the subject of our basic American principles and how they have worked to the advantage of everybody. In the address I emphasized the general lack of understanding of the infiltration tactics of Communist and their fellow travelers in all phases of our national life. The reaction of the student-body and faculty was exceptionally fine. We had a stimulating question and answer period. An unusually keen awareness of the Communist threat was evidenced.

On other occasions, however, I have sought to minimize the importance of Communists and their work in our educational institutions. In fact, some declare there is no real evidence of such infiltration. The present investigations by the Internal Security committees of Congress are, they contend, wholly unnecessary. This is because not enough people are reading the reports of the Senate Internal Security Sub-committee investigating "Subversive Influence in the Educational Processes." They are available to any citizen.

School Head Testifies—

Here are some excerpts of testimony given under oath:

SENATOR (JAMES O. EASTLAND): What is your judgment about the number of Communist teachers in the city schools in New York?

WILLIAM JANSEN (Superintendent of the New York City schools): We fired 73 (after investigations were made) and have eight under suspension. We have 180 more that we have under investigation (in elementary and high schools) . . . a few can exert an influence far beyond their numbers.

SENATOR EASTLAND: Doctor, does the Communist carry out his activities solely in the classroom?

DR. JANSEN: The Communist teacher can continually find things wrong with the United States and never find anything wrong with the Communist countries. Things of that kind can go on and unless you are present you can't detect it . . . They extend their activities far beyond the classroom.

Fired Seven Reds—

SENATOR (WILLIAM E. JENNER): (Do) the schools and colleges of the United States play a vital part in the worldwide struggle against communism and totalitarianism?

DR. H. D. GIDEONSE (President, Brooklyn College): After testifying he had fired seven professors who had refused to tell the Senate Sub-committee whether they were Communists) I think the role of the schools and colleges is probably more important even in this cold war state on the verge of hot war than the Armed Forces themselves. The colleges, concerned as they are with the

top-drawer of talent for the country—2,500,000 in college right now—are obviously either consciously or unconsciously a very important part in clarifying national will and purpose. If this is a struggle, in the end, about ideas, then clarifying national ideas of self and what our purpose is, is vital. Then the Communists are right in making so much of trying to confuse the . . . clarity of national thinking by their infiltration (into the schools and colleges.)

A National Service—

SENATOR (WILLIS) SMITH: Doctor is it your feeling that the work of this committee has been worthwhile?

DR. GIDEONSE: Your committee has been . . . very helpful to us at Brooklyn College because you have helped us to remove some (Communist professors) whom we couldn't do anything about under the law. Now you have supplied the evidence that made it possible to do it. I think one of the reasons why there is such a flurry in some circles about the operation of this committee is that there is so little understanding of the nature of the job done. (End of Judiciary Sub-committee excerpts.)

The fellow travelers, who never join the Party but eagerly carry on its work, are 10 times more numerous than actual card-carrying Reds, according to J. Edgar Hoover, FBI director. The congressional records show that approximately 3,000 professors from 600 colleges have been affiliated more than 26,000 times with Communist fronts.

Not all these professors are fellow travelers, nor is the great body of American education contaminated with communism. However, a reading of the first seven transcripts of the Judiciary Sub-committee testimony will disturb the sleep of almost any American citizen. The committee is rendering a national service.

Heart Attack Fatal to Lloyd Blakeney

Deputy Sheriff Lloyd Blakeney, widely-known southeastern New Mexico peace officer died in a Carlsbad hospital Thursday, July 2. The 48-year-old officer died of a heart attack at 9:55 a. m., a short time after he was visited by his wife. Mr. Blakeney was first stricken a week ago which caused his hospitalization. He and his family had just returned from a vacation trip to Louisiana and the initial heart attack came as he unloaded luggage. Members of the family said he had over-exerted by driving long hours through scorching heat in order to reach home.

Mr. Blakeney had served under Sheriff Bill High since the latter took office on Jan. 1, 1951. Prior to this he had served in the Carlsbad police department for two years. Before coming to Carlsbad he had served for six years as police chief in Roswell. Funeral services were conducted at the West Funeral Home Friday afternoon, July 3. Burial was in the Carlsbad cemetery. He was born at Hope where he attended school. He graduated from high school at Hagerman. Survivors are his wife, Mrs.

Celebrates 59th Wedding Anniversary

Last Saturday Mr. and Mrs. Ben Miller celebrated their 59th wedding anniversary, with a big dinner and a gathering of friends and relatives to wish them many happy returns of the day.

Long tables were set out in the yard and were laden with barbecued beef, fried chicken, sun-of-a-gun, cake, pie, and coffee. The wedding cake was furnished by their daughters.

Some of the guests who were present were: Mr. and Mrs. Jess Evans, San Angelo, Texas; Mr. and Mrs. Jack



MR. AND MRS. BEN MILLER

Clauson, California; Mrs. Opal Baumgardner, Oregon; Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Smith, California; Mr. and Mrs. Cliff Longbotham, Ruidoso; Mr. and Mrs. Jese Lightfoot and Mr. and Mrs. James Heald, Artesia; Mrs. Lula Davis, Roswell; Mrs. Lucy Nelson of Hagerman and her daughter, Mrs. Strong of California, and Mr. and Mrs. Ervin Miller of Hope.

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Ozella Blakeney; one son, Floyd Blakeney of the U. S. Air Force; one daughter, Mrs. Donald Field of Carlsbad; twin brothers, Floyd Blakeney of Hobbs and Allen Blakeney, a New Mexico rancher; two sisters, one of whom is Mrs. Inez Birsey of El Paso; and his mother, Mrs. J. A. Blakeney of Hope.

Invitations are out for a bridal shower for Carol (Munson) Posey on Friday, July 10, at the Lincoln Cox home at 3:00 p. m. The hostesses are Wilma Seely and Eula Marie Cox.

Edgar Wood of Morenci, Ariz., has been visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Bob Wood.

Sage and Cactus

By DOUGHBELLY PRICE

I fell heir to a new Congressional Record and from reading that stretch of comedy I think our congressmen and Reps has Constipation of the brain and diaherria of the mouth. One of them wanted to get a major league baseball set up in California—imagine that—a man sent to Washington drawing good money and he wishes to extend his remarks about a major league baseball set up. If the Mr. President pro tempore and the whereases and be it resollved words was cut out there would be nothing left and the big words they use. It don't seem like they ever learned to talk English. To read that Congressionall IRecord sounds like two kids. One will say to the other. Let me chew your gum till recess and I will show you my sore toe. And everytime one of them gets up it is the same old stuff (S.O.S.). Mr. President-pro tempore—be it resollved that there is not enough to constitute a quorum. I move that this honorable body be recessed till next week. I had another letter wanting me to give money to something. This giving and guessing is getting to be a great grab. Give and guess who will get the money. The principall is all right but the interest is what hurts and most of it goes for interest. Bob Hope thinks he is funny and Red Skelton might make you smile but get the Congressional Record if you want to laugh out loud. Time marches on and the Chaves-Hurley election contest marches with it and the dear old taxpayer is footing the bill for the music. Long live Pat and Dennis!

CALL FOR BIDS

Sealed bids will be received by the Hope Water Cooperative Corporation in care of Mrs. C. B. Altman, president, until 2:30 p. m. August 4, 1953. Bids are for installing the proposed water system.

In the Upper Room

THURSDAY, JULY 9

He shall bring forth thy righteousness as the light and thy judgment as the noonday. (Psalm 37:6). Read Romans 6:8-13.

It had been a hard day's drive through the Sacramento Valley in California. Our baby was restless with weariness. We were anxious to reach our destination. The winter sun had set behind the coast range, and the avalley was wrapped in gray. Suddenly we were enveloped by a strange, rose-tinted light from the east. Its source was Mount Shasta whose snow-clad heights were reflecting the light from the sun, which we could no longer see. A scene of unusual beauty, it lifted our spirits. The baby, his gaze fixed on the shining mountain, became quiet and relaxed in my arms.

A Christian is like the mountain reflecting the love of God. Towering above his surroundings, his love reflects the glory of God. His Christ-like love sheds a glow which brings peace to the restless, encouragement to the downcast, rest to the weary.

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Many Farmhouses Old and Inefficient

A great many farmhouses in the United States are more than 50 years old and lack most of the conveniences that are considered minimum needs in town. Yet, in many ways, farms lend themselves to modern, comfortable houses very readily.

For example, many farm homes are tall and narrow enough to crowd onto a 50-foot lot. Yet, space is seldom a restriction on farmsteads. Usually, there is plenty of room to spread out. Electricity on the farm has brought with it forced central heating systems that permit adequate heating of low one-story houses.

The front door often opens toward the public road and is seldom used by either the family or visitors. Porches may cover all sides of the house, but only the one at the back door serves any useful purpose. Storage space, too, is frequently at a premium in present farm houses although the average farm family can never get enough storage space.

These undesirable characteristics should be taken into account when a new farm home or remodeling job is being planned. The most important point, however, is to plan well ahead of the actual construction date to avoid expensive mistakes.

Bale Grass Silage

Where a field chopper is not available for handling grass and legume silage, a pickup baler may be used without twine. The untied bales, "plugs," are easier to handle than tangled forage.

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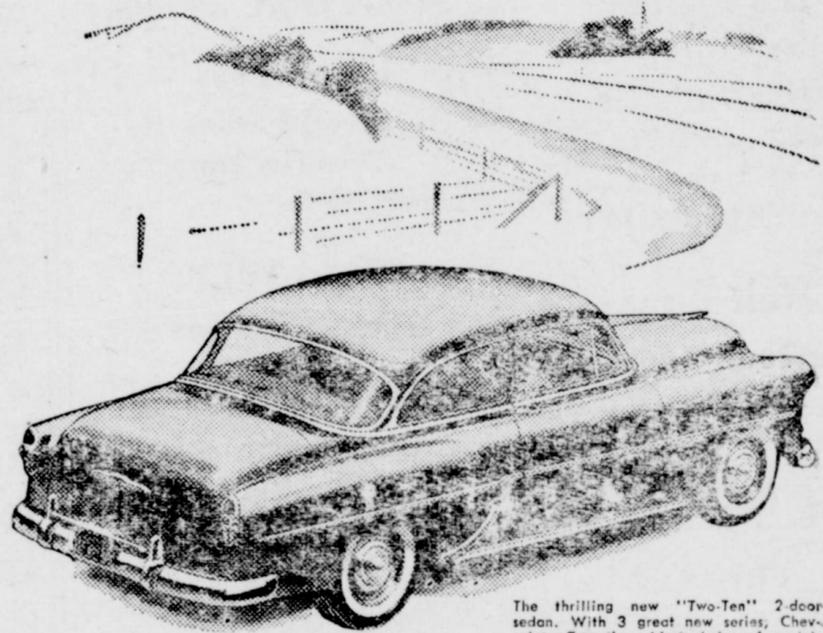
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In the Upper Room

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PRAYER

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THOUGHT FOR THE DAY

"Ye are the light of the world."
—Elizabeth S. Culver (Tenn.)

Can You Beat This?

By JOHN J. DEMPSEY
Congressman from New Mexico

The American taxpayer now is going to buy shoes for the natives of Uganda and Tanganyika. The Mutual Security Administration announces gift of \$625,000 to Great Britain so

that the British can loan the money to small businesses, including cobblers, in those tropical Africa British dependencies.

The fact that a very great percentage of the inhabitants of those countries never have worn shoes and probably never will doesn't appear to have been questioned in connection with this give-away. The only shoe wearers are those natives who have served in the British Army and appear to like them. None of these people, however, will know that we provided the money. Under our foreign aid policy Britain gets all the credit while we pay the bills.

This is just another example of the sort of thing that proves appropriations for the foreign-aid program should be cut to the bone or eliminated altogether for 1954. The MSA's carryover funds are more than ample to provide for those activities that are reasonable and sensible.

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Mr. and Mrs. Martin Hibbard and Mrs. Ella Trimble, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Dimmock and daughter, Mochildren have been vacationing at Buffalo, Wyo. Martin returned Tuesday but Mrs. Hibbard expected to will go to school here this fall.