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State Press Comments

MENACE TO LABOR

The troublemakers in the ranks of labor would do well to read the Gallup poll which was published on October 29.

The poll asked this question: "Are you in favor of the closed shop—that is, requiring every worker in a company to belong to a union before he can be hired?"

Seventy-seven per cent of these queried answered No. Only 13 per cent answered Yes. The balance of 10 per cent was undecided. In short, sentiment against the closed shop was in the overwhelming ratio of six to one!

The important part of this is that the bulk of majority union disputes of late have dealt with the closed shop issue. When wage and hour issues are involved, government mediation boards exist to protect the worker against exploitation and unfair treatment. What union leadership wants is a closed shop which will prevent any man who doesn't pay tribute to a union from getting a job and earning a living.

The continual strike threat in the coal mines supplying the nation's most basic defense industry, steel, was over the closed shop issue. The head of the mine workers has defied the government of the United States and told it, in effect, to accede to his demands—or else!

The temper of the American people is clear. No group, whether it be labor or capital, can be allowed to imperil this country. No group can put its own selfish interests ahead of the nation's safety. It is unquestioned that the bulk of workers in this country are loyal and patriotic. They want to work, and they know that today wages are at record levels. But a few trouble-making unions stop them.

The radicals in the labor movement are digging unionism's grave. Let them remember the President's words—"The small minority is a menace to the true cause of labor itself, as well as to the nation as a whole."—Industrial News Review.

Too Many Press Agents

From Washington comes the estimate that the federal government now has on its payrolls nearly 5,000 persons who are costing and spending \$30,000,000 a year to maintain information and publicity services for the multitude of bureaus and commissions that have sprouted like weeds in the last few years.

It is proper to assume that the people should know something of the operations of their government. But common sense would seem to tell us that such a job does not require 5,000 publicity agents spending \$30,000,000 a year in bureaucratic and political propaganda.

One of the main criticisms against the present administration at Washington has been its failure to cut non-defense spending while adding billions of dollars to the burdens of the tax-paying public. Why isn't it a good place to begin to save money by getting rid of most of these professional propaganda artists? If our federal government is functioning properly, we don't need a corps of hired flatterers to tell us so. And if the government isn't doing the job it should, we don't want the results camouflaged by press agents.—Grit.

TOO LATE TO CLASSIFY BY RUSSELL KAY

Civilian Defense officials are bemoaning the fact that the public at large has assumed an attitude of more or less indifference to the program designed to prepare

Homeless Kiddies Are War Sufferers Says "Daddy" Fagg

There are going to be some pretty bad and disappointed little children on Christmas morning unless some of the good hearted readers of our paper come to their rescue. These little "Florida War Sufferers" are the scores of pathetic youngsters now under the care of "Florida's Greatest Charity," The Children's Home Society of Florida.

id, in the five receiving homes conducted by the Home Society in Jacksonville, South Jacksonville, Miami, Pensacola, and Lakeland. According to Marcus C. "Daddy" Fagg—the State Superintendent of the Home Society for the past 31 years—who has watched over 40,000 little Florida children come and go from war babies up to sixteen years of age from every county, city, and town in the state—it looks very much as if Florida children have been almost completely forgotten while everybody everywhere in Florida has been sending money,

food, and clothing to the children of the war torn countries of Europe and Asia. "Daddy" Fagg says, "We do not want any child in need anywhere to be forgotten on Christmas Day. Let us do a little something for our own pitiful needy Florida children and the poor little youngsters abroad too." The address of the Home Society of Florida is 403 Consolidated Building, Jacksonville. Gifts of money, food-stuff, children's necessities, toys, and goods will be warmly welcomed. No gift will be too small to be of real help.

Church Notes

ST. CATHARINE'S CATHOLIC Church School—Serving, Fla.

First, third and whenever, fifth Sunday: Mass at 8:30 a. m. Second and fourth Sunday: mass at 10:30 a. m.

Rev. J. H. Cann, pastor First Methodist Church, Rev. G. S. Roberts, D.D., pastor

Church school 9:45 Morning Service 11:00 Evening Service 7:30 Young People's Meetings 7:00 Mid-Week Prayer Service 7:30 Choir practices Wednesday nights following the prayer service.

Episcopal Church Services Holy Communion, 7:30 A. M. Church School, 9:45 A. M. Holy Communion and Sermon, 11:00 A. M. Y. P. S. L. 6:30 P. M. Mid-Week Service Holy Communion, 9:30 A. M. Bible Class, 10:00 A. M. Richard I. Brown, Vicar.

CHURCH OF THE NAZARENE Sunday school, 10:00 A. M. Morning service, 11:00 A. M. Y. P. S. L. 6:45 P. M. Evening service, 7:30 P. M. Prayer meeting, Wednesday's at 7:30 P. M. W. D. Croft, pastor.

United Congregational Church Dr. Alfred C. Elliott, Pastor

Sunday School at 9:45 A. M. Lesson Topic: "The Nature and Work of the Church" Class for all ages. Is the Church a permanent institution? What contribution does it make to the world? Is the Church a part of the world's life? Is it worthy of support? Come and let us discuss these important questions.

Morning worship service at 11:00 o'clock, sermon by Dr. Elliott, who will speak on "Things Wrought and Lost." He is cordially invited to help and interest you. Music by the choir. Come worship with us.

The Young People's Mission Fellowship will meet at 8:30 P. M. at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Bennett. W. Rutherford will lead the meeting and Midge Fletcher will introduce the topic: "Choose Your Partner" (The Story of Isaac). Young people are invited to attend this meeting.

The Ladies' Aid will meet at the Church at 3:00 P. M. to make final arrangements for the Bazaar. The Christmas Bazaar will be held at the Church at 4:00 P. M. The "Quiet Hour" service will be held on Wednesday at 7:30 P. M. Led by Rev. J. H. Cann. Forty-five minutes of inspiration will be held.

The Ladies' Aid will hold a Bazaar at the church on Friday, December 12, at 2:30 P. M. at 6:00 P. M. A turkey dinner will be served Thursday at 4:00 P. M.

The Senior Choir will meet for rehearsal at the Church on Saturday at 7:30 P. M.

Churches of Christ, Scientist "GOD THE ONLY CAUSE AND CREATOR" The Lesson-Sermon which will be read in Churches of Christ, Scientist, throughout the world on Sunday, December 7.

The Golden Text is: "Thou art worthy, O Lord, to receive glory and honour and power: for thou has created all things, and for thy pleasure they are and were created" (Revelation 4:11).

Among the titanic which comprise the Lesson-Sermon is the following from the Bible: "I know that, whatever God doeth, it shall be for ever: nothing can be put to it, nor any thing taken from it" (Ecc. 3:14 to 2nd).

The Lesson-Sermon also includes the following passage from the Christian Science textbook, "Science and Health with Key to the Scriptures" by Mary Baker Eddy: "The creative Principle—Life, Truth and Love—is God, there is but one creator and one creation. This creation consists of the unfolding of spiritual ideas and their identities, which are embraced in the infinite Mind and forever reflected. These ideas range from the infinitesimal to infinity, and the highest ideas are the soul and the kingdom of God" (p. 102:27-28, 29-30).

Holiday Hours For Red Cross Room

The hours during the holidays for the Red Cross Production Room will be as follows. From December 16th to the 19th inclusive the room will be open only one hour daily, the time being from three until four P. M. It will be closed altogether from the 19th of December until the 6th of January. Anyone wishing to take out or return knitting may do so by coming to the room during the hours. Those wishing to return or take out sewing may do so by seeing Mrs. Walter Betts. All finished articles may be left at the W. S. Betts Real Estate office.

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"I'd just as soon be a movie star as to have to do this work."

Webber Prexy Says First World War Accomplished Aim

By Dr. John H. Sherman

President of Webster College, Boone, Mo., Dec. 4.—Let's get two things straight about the first world war. It made the world safe for democracy, and it ended all war.

These were the two objectives for which we fought, and we accomplished both of them. We had seen the last vestiges of the old government wiped out, and 17 new democracies established where autocracy previously had held sway.

We also had seen the German surrender on the basis of the solemn promise that in the making of the final peace there should be provisions for the future settlement of international disputes without recourse to arms. And we had seen that promise made with the active backing of the United States of America, as well as the responsible Administration.

We soldiers had done our part. Our government had done its part. The governments of Europe did their part. Democracy had been made safe everywhere in the world, and future peace was secure.

Why, then, is democracy now on the defensive nearly everywhere in the world? Why is it being attacked in every corner of the globe? Why is it being attacked in every corner of the globe?

We won our high objective, and a few politicians threw them away. It was a small group, a minority of each party, forming in their total a bare one-third of the Senate, but that one-third was enough to block the ratification of the world arrangements which our buried

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part. The people, on the personal end, stood against all the carnal old man had stood for. The winning campaign slogan was "No more idealism; back to normalcy." America took a hard look at the world outside the league of civilization. The machinery for preservation of peace was wrecked. Thus the road was paved for the resumption of international aggression. This must not happen again.

Air Cadets Here Get Many Trips Free Of Charge

Treats usually costing Florida's winter visitors many dollars are constantly being given cadets at the Air Cadet Training Center, at the S. E. A. C. T. D., free of charge. All this is a part of the regular recreational program.

For instance, places cadets have visited include the world famous Bok Singing Tower in Mountain Lake Sanctuary, near Lake Wales; Cypress Gardens, near Winter Haven, where rides in electric powered boats are enjoyed through winding streams bordered by tropical vegetation and overhanging Spanish moss; the Ringling Art Museum, filled with original masterpieces costing thousands of dollars; and Ringling Brothers' winter quarters, both at Sarasota, where the famous wild animals of the "greatest show on earth" are kept during the winter season.

Besides these cultural and educational trips, cadets have gone swimming in the warm, sparkling waters of the Gulf of Mexico at Lido Beach and have listened to informal dance at the Lido Club, new quarter million dollar casino.

Webster College, executive school for girls, at Boone Park, has also been the scene of cadet activity. Visitors have gone sailing on beautiful Lake Okechobee, have played golf on the college's private course, have attended the movies, played bridge, had dinner, and danced.

Local organizations have done a great deal toward making the cadets' weekend enjoyable. The Chamber of Commerce and civic clubs, including the Defense Recreational Committee, at Avon Park, have sponsored dances and other entertainment. Cadets are admitted to football games and other athletic events free of charge.

Transportation for weekend and other trips is furnished by buses of the Lodiwick Aviation Military Academy.

Lodiwick, where cadets have their barracks, has excellent facilities for swimming, horseback riding, tennis, and other sports.

Rounding out the social end of the athletic-recreational program is the Cadet Club, an organization controlled by the cadets themselves with headquarters at the Jacksonville Hotel in nearby Avon Park. Here, in hours of leisure, the soldier-cadets may take his date in the classroom, dance, play cards, etc.

So, it would seem that each cadet in training at Avon Park is being offered a varied, well-rounded recreational program—a program that will expand even more as new classes of men arrive and additional facilities are acquired.

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Congregational Bazaar Shower

The Congregational Ladies Aid entertained at a bazaar shower Wednesday afternoon from three until five o'clock, at the spacious home of their president, Mrs. C. P. Anderson. Each guest brought a gift wrapped attractively in Christmas wrappings. These are to be sold at the bazaar which is to be held at the Congregational Church, Friday afternoon, December 12th beginning at two o'clock.

Mrs. Harry Diley graciously presided over the tea table. Delicious sandwiches of many kinds, chocolate, and white cake, Christmas candles and tea was served to each guest.

The house was lovely with chrysanthemums placed about the rooms in white and yellow containers. A large number of members and friends called during the tea hours.

Mr. & Mrs. Brown Hosts to Bridge Club

Mr. and Mrs. R. Brown were hosts to their evening bridge club at their home on Bell Street Thursday night.

Food punch was served between progressive, and ice box cake, salted nuts and coffee was served at the end of play. Autumn flowers were featured as the table decorations. A set of carved wood book ends was presented to Mrs. N. G. Whitcomb for high score, and Mr. and Mrs. C. Parker Anderson won second high, which was a lovely box of good soap.

Bridge Club Met At Dilly Home

Acting as hosts to their bridge club Mr. and Mrs. Dilly entertained at their home Thursday evening.

Fruit punch and Christmas candies were served during play, and the refreshments were tuna fish salad, matinees and coffee.

Mrs. H. C. Worden won the deuce trick prize which was a novelty powder brush. Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Worden won the high score couple prize, that being a Florida giant rellish dish. Mrs. Raymond Diley received for second high a Pottery candy dish.

Wild flowers were placed at various places about the living room.

Among those present were Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Roberts, Mr. and Mrs. Lester Armstrong, Mr. and Mrs. John Hood, Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Worden, Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Diley, and Mrs. Ruth Crowe.

M. V. Picher, Earl Ware, and W. S. Betts were among those who appeared as witnesses before the grand jury in Sebring this week.

Trump-It Club With Mrs. McGinnis

The Trump-It Club was entertained by Mrs. T. F. McGinnis at her home Wednesday afternoon.

Mrs. Bill Schaeffer received a box of stationery for high score, while Mrs. W. M. Wright won second high score, which was a box of attractive Christmas wrappings.

The hostess served fruit punch and salted nuts while the guests were at play. At the end of the afternoon she served date nut parfait.

Guests present were: Mrs. Bill Schaeffer, Mrs. W. M. Wright, Mrs. W. R. Carter, Mrs. S. J. Patterson, Mrs. J. C. DeShong, Mrs. George Haynie, Mrs. Virgil Hall, and Mrs. Paul MacFarland.

Sebring-Avon Park Bridge Club Met

The Sebring-Avon Park Bridge Club met in Sebring Wednesday night at the home of Mrs. Tom Jones.

Mrs. Francis Shockley was high score, and Mrs. Lela Drott won second high. The gifts were a box of novelty note paper, for high score, and red, white, and blue key ring for second high.

The hostess served up down fruit cake topped with whipped cream and coffee.

Mrs. C. Parker Anderson, Mrs. Francis Shockley, Mrs. Lela Drott, Mrs. Harold Rowe, and Mrs. Bill Schaeffer of Avon Park, Mrs. George Whitcomb, Mrs. Walter Smith, and Mrs. P. G. Gearing of Sebring.

Bridge Club Met At Perry Home

Dr. and Mrs. D. G. Perry were hosts to their Tuesday Evening Bridge Club this week. Two tables were at play and Mrs. Perry used lovely fall flowers as her decorations.

Mrs. C. Parker Anderson was presented the high ladies prize and Dr. Stanley Reeves won high score for men. Each received a booklet containing defense stamps. The hostess served pumpkin pie topped with whipped cream and coffee at the end of the evening.

Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. J. Paul Garber, Mr. and Mrs. C. Parker Anderson, Dr. and Mrs. H. C. Worden, Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Betts, Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Worden, Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Worden, Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Worden.

Episcopal Guild Planning Contest

The Guild of the Episcopal Church held its regular business meeting Wednesday afternoon in the Parish House. Mrs. J. E. Brown, president was in the chair.

An attendance contest was started to stimulate interest. Mrs. Walter Betts was elected captain of one team and Mrs. S. S. Thayer will captain the other.

Members attending the meeting were: Mrs. M. V. Picher, Mrs. George Voorhees, Mrs. Mary S. Swearingin, Mrs. Harriet O'Neil, Mrs. S. S. Thayer, Mrs. E. G. Todd, Mrs. W. S. Betts, Mrs. R. H. Jordan, Mrs. W. A. Roberts, and Mrs. J. L. Brown.

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Mrs. Clark Hostess To Bridge Club

The Thursday Afternoon Bridge Club met at the home of Mrs. C. A. Clark this week.

The autumn flowers and roses were beautifully arranged about the house. Tiny Christmas trees were placed on each bridge table, surrounded by nuts and candies.

The dessert course was a delicious fruit pudding with sauce and coffee.

Those playing were Mrs. K. Bristol, Mrs. Lulu Bass, Mrs. W. Hauptmann, Mrs. Jessie Smith, Mrs. Alice Madeira, Mrs. M. Hoene, Mrs. Alice Keptom, Mrs. George Scott McKnight, Mrs. George Vickery, Mrs. Edith Symons.

Personals

Mrs. E. L. Love was a Tampa visitor Tuesday.

Francis Shockley was a Tampa business visitor Tuesday.

Harold Browne, of Miami, was visiting friends here Friday.

T. J. McGinnis has been confined to his home with an attack of flu.

Miss Jessie Gerald is now working at the Sebring Air Base in the medical office.

Mrs. J. A. Johnson and daughter, Lella, spent Tuesday in Lakeland and Winter Haven.

Mrs. George Scott McKnight and Mrs. W. H. Yates were visitors in Wauchusa Saturday.

Mrs. Nan Rouse and children visited friends in Orlando, Friday, Saturday and Sunday.

Frank Kerwin, whose home is in Green Bay, Wis., spent several days in Avon Park last week.

Mrs. Mae Purvis and son Reuben and Mrs. H. C. Worden were guests of Mrs. Johnson, Sr., in Bartow Sunday.

Charles Lawton drove his house guest of last week, Henry Smock, Jr., to his home in Haines City, Sunday.

Major and Mrs. J. W. Zimmerman expect to leave in Winter Haven sometime after the first of the year.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Piche, Grand Rapids, Mich., arrived Wednesday, and will spend the winter at the Juncosons home.

Miss Beulah Roberts returned to Miami Sunday after spending the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. D. Roberts.

Capt. P. A. Rights and Lt. E. D. Cator flew to Philadelphia to attend the Army-Navy football game. They returned Sunday.

C. E. Crabtree, and Frank Kerwin motored to Miami Saturday. E. G. Smith, Nominee, Mich., returned with them Sunday.

Mrs. Alderman Williams and daughters, Doris, Katherine, and Effie Lee, and Mrs. Albert Garrett visited in Tampa Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Roberts will spend Saturday in Tampa visiting Mrs. Both Kirkwood who is just out of the hospital there.

Don't forget to give your \$1.00 for the Xmas KIG Bag to Mrs. W. S. Betts. Make the soldiers and a sailors happy at Christmas.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Gentry, Mrs. Bill Hetherington, and children were guests of Mrs. Anne Huelsky in Dade City for the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Guy Williams, formerly of Lincoln, Neb., have moved into the Covington Apartments and will make their home here.

Mrs. Miriam Pomeroy and son Billy, visited her brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Wines, comb last week end. She returned to Orlando Sunday with her father, M. A. Whitcomb, Mrs. C. P. Moore and daughter Judy, guests of Mr. and Mrs. R. R. Brown accompanied them home.

The Sugar... and Spice

Greetings Reader... (greeting plural... reader singular)... a certain rib roast last week... complete even to the ginger bowl... that being a small tub containing water with ice floating around... passed to each guest by the hostess... and one had to use it or else... lots fun.

Beesiden being a good business man... E. G. Todd has a nice smile... a contagious laugh... P. S. I like his wife, too... Inseparable... Doc Touchton and his cigar... Mrs. Rumpas... that well groomed look... Matt and Browne...

Mrs. Wells on the street... admiring a baby... many people... admiring Marjorie... Question... Who will be the next Woman of the Week?... "Crab" had he hadn't been asked yet...

Rare combinations... Frances Browne not only gains attention... she holds it... Walter Betts not only can dish it out... he can take it... a gallant sport... Jan Signa... friendly and reliable... Dot Locke... little lively, and likable... Kathleen Whitcomb... sparkling and witty... Dorothy Porterfield... always immaculate...

A letter from one of the boys in camp... said they were grand to them there... even let them lounge around in bed... until five A. M. every morning... Nutt said... I tank I go home...

Dinner guests of Mrs. Norton Smith on Thanksgiving Day were: Mrs. Mae Purvis, Mrs. Tommy Johnson, Ruben Johnson, and Harry Simcox.

Mrs. G. H. Altman and family related to their friends here Sunday after visiting several days with her sister, Mrs. Cliff Thomas and family.

Mrs. E. G. Lanier and Mrs. E. G. Todd drove Howard Todd, David Lanier, Norman Todd, and Glen Whitcomb to Orlando Thursday to attend the band parade.

Mrs. Novell Barwick and two children, Maurice and Betty Jean, returned to Miami Sunday after several days visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Root.

George Ewell returning to his studies at Southern College in Lakeland, after visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. McKee Ewell, on his Thanksgiving vacation.

Felton Causey, son of Mrs. Adele Causey, who has been studying in the University of Colorado, returned here the 19th, and will be here visiting over the Christmas holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Wilber and son Albert have moved into the house formerly occupied by Ellis West at 510 Verona. Avenue. Mr. Wilber is a state highway patrolman.

Miss Lillian Boat, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Boat, has returned to Miami where she is studying a beauty culture course. She spent several days here last week.

Mrs. R. H. Jordan and Mrs. H. C. Worden attended the P. E. O. luncheon meeting of Chapter U, held in Winter Haven at the home of Mrs. Mary Hamilton Tuesday afternoon.

Miss Evelyn Crutchfield returned to the University of Florida at Gainesville, Monday. She spent the Thanksgiving holidays with Mr. and Mrs. Edward Crutchfield and M. Crutchfield.

Mayor M. E. Covington has received word that his son Marcus has been granted a commercial pilot's license, and has also passed an exam for air school instructors. He is expected in Avon Park with in the next few days.

DEFENSE SAVINGS WORKERS TO MEET AT LAKE WALES. Defense savings chairman workers and citizens interested in keeping Florida in the lead in the purchase of those stamps and bonds which will provide the defense program now under way with funds to guarantee the safety of America, are urged to attend the district conference to be held at Lake Wales on Wednesday, December 18 at 2 o'clock at the Walsheit hotel.

Representatives from the United States treasury department, and Karl Lehmann, deputy administrator of savings, will be among the speakers present at this conference.

Every chairman and member of the savings committee along with others interested is urged to attend the Lake Wales meeting.

How's This For An Announcement

An unusual yet clever way of announcing the birth of a son was used by Rev. John Knox Abernethy, formerly of Winter Haven, Fla., now living in New Castle, Ind. The announcement reads as follows: SERMON ANNOUNCEMENT Title—John Knox Abernethy, Jr.

Text.—Isaiah 9:5, "For unto us a child is born, unto us a son is given... and one had to use it or else... lots fun."

OUTLINE: Introduction.—Henry County Hospital, New Castle, Ind. Dr. J. Walker, Physician. Barbara Kirk, Nurse, 6:29 P. M. October 20, 1941.

Baby.—11 pounds, 4 1/2 ounces. 2. Blue eyes; 3. Blonde hair. Conclusion.—Glory to God in the highest!

SOURCE MATERIAL: Mother, by Jean W. Abernethy, Father, by John K. Abernethy.

Avon Park Report On American Red Cross

The Avon Park Membership for American Red Cross went over the top. The total amount collected for memberships and donations amounted to \$435.00. Avon Park's quota was \$400.00.

The Avon Park School Children enrolled 100% in the Junior Red Cross. The High School students were required to give \$1 for each 100 pupils and the elementary school children were required to give \$1 for each 100 pupils.

The County quota for Red Cross members is 1,500, and it looks now as though the County will come over the top.

Those connected with the Lake Wales Aviation School, including instructors, personnel, and cadets turned in over \$75.00.

We want to thank all who took part in making our Roll Call Drive a success.

J. Paul Garber, Chairman.

Fla. High Students Short Story Contest

Winter Park, Dec. 4 (FNS)—Florida high school students who have a talent for and are interested in creative writing are eligible to enter a short story contest sponsored by Prof. A. J. Hanna, chairman of the contest committee.

Stories are not restricted as to theme except that they must deal directly or indirectly with Florida life either past or present.

Two good medals, one for a boy and another for a girl, will be presented to the winners by J. Paul Garber, distinguished novelist and dean of Florida writers. Manuscripts are limited to 1,000 words and must be submitted not later than Jan. 2.

Prof. Hanna, stated that the contest was established by Mr. Bachelder and the officials of Rollins College 21 years ago. At first the field was limited to the campus, then for many years the subject was Florida history, and now the contest enters the field of the short story with Florida background.

Names of Persons Furnishing Transportation for Band

Those furnishing cars to take the band members to the Orlando band parade were, Mrs. J. Paul Garber, Mrs. Stanley Reeves, Mrs. E. A. Delaney, and Mrs. E. L. Roberts, Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Connel, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. G. Todd.

Seeds of Purgut Nut, Tropical Ornamental Are Violently Poisonous

Gainesville, Fla.—Recent reports of a person in Tampa becoming poisoned from eating seeds of the ornamental, Jatropha curcas or purgum nut, have moved Erdman West, mycologist with the University of Florida Agricultural Experiment Station, to issue a warning about the poisonous properties of the seeds of this plant. He says it is one of the most poisonous ornamental plants grown in Florida.

Related to the castor bean and the tung tree, it is a native of tropical America. It has glossy green leaves, entire or three to five-lobed and somewhat resembling tung leaves. Small green flowers at the ends of new growth are followed by clusters of drooping, plum-like fruits. Yellow when ripe, the fruits contain seeds. Three dull black seeds with attractive white kernels. Though pleasant to the taste, these kernels are strongly poisonous and violently purgative.

The plant has many common names, including French purge nut, Calicut nut, black vomit nut, and purging nut. The seeds contain an oil which is valuable for use in paints, lubrication, and soap making.

Mr. West says that seeds not to be used should be destroyed, and that both children and adults should refrain from eating them.

Card of Thanks

We wish to thank all of our many friends and neighbors who expressed our deep and sincere appreciation for their kind and helpful assistance and messages and words of comfort at the time of our recent bereavement.

Mrs. Alfred Engelmann and family.



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IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE TENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT, FOR HIGHLAND COUNTY, FLORIDA, IN CHANCERY.

CHAPMAN E. ULERY, PLAINTIFF, vs. EDITH ULERY, ORDER FOR PUBLICATION AND NOTICE TO APPEAR.

To the defendant, Edith Ulery, whose name appears in the preceding, which is a bill for divorce from you on the ground of desertion, filed by me on the 2nd day of December, 1941, or on the 2nd day of January, 1942, or on the 2nd day of February, 1942, or on the 2nd day of March, 1942, or on the 2nd day of April, 1942, or on the 2nd day of May, 1942, or on the 2nd day of June, 1942, or on the 2nd day of July, 1942, or on the 2nd day of August, 1942, or on the 2nd day of September, 1942, or on the 2nd day of October, 1942, or on the 2nd day of November, 1942, or on the 2nd day of December, 1942, or on the 2nd day of January, 1943, or on the 2nd day of February, 1943, or on the 2nd day of March, 1943, or on the 2nd day of April, 1943, or on the 2nd day of May, 1943, or on the 2nd day of June, 1943, or on the 2nd day of July, 1943, or on the 2nd day of August, 1943, or on the 2nd day of September, 1943, or on the 2nd day of October, 1943, or on the 2nd day of November, 1943, or on the 2nd 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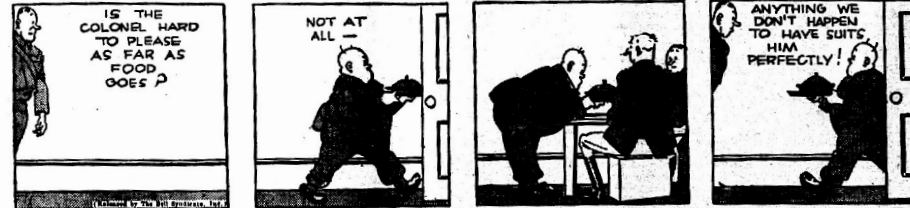
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LESSON

Lesson for December 7

LESSON TEXT—Acts 2:41-47; Ephesians 4:11-13. GOLDEN TEXT—Christ also loved the church, and gave himself for it. (Ephesians 5:25.)

The church, which is so much the center of life for Christians, is not so much understood as it should be. We have come to regard it as just one organization among many competing for the attention and interest of men, when it is really a divine, living organism established by Christ as His Body and representing Him in this world. Our lesson presents significant truth for both study and teaching. The church is

2. A Fellowship of Believers (Acts 2:41-47). The church is made up of those who are saved (v. 47), those who have received the Word by faith and witnessed a good confession of their faith in Christ (v. 41). This is a fact to be remembered in a time when there is so much laxness in receiving members into the church. It is not a religious or social club. It is not a rallying place for those who wish to work for some economic, political, or social project. It is not a gathering of good people who wish to share common interests.

The church needs to cleanse its rolls of all unbelievers, all hangovers, and get back to the purity which it had when only those were received who were manifestly "added" by the Lord (v. 47).

Such folk have many interests which bind them together in fellowship, devotion, and service. The early church was interested in sound doctrinal teaching (v. 42), an excellent thing. They had fellowship in prayer (v. 42); we need that too. They had such fervent love for each other that they established the communal system of sharing with one another, something which God had never commanded and which apparently failed with them, for it was later abandoned. But the point is that they really did love each other and thus showed their true discipleship (see lesson of last Sunday).

At the first sign of the Divine Gift, the church is called to be a church. The church is God's chosen depositary for spiritual gifts, among them being the special ministries mentioned here. The Holy Spirit calls men as He chooses. Blessed is the church which recognizes the choice of teachers, evangelists, preachers, and leaders and gives them liberty to serve the Lord in their calling.

It is God who calls men for these various activities in His vineyard. Self-appointed or man-chosen leaders and preachers are destined to fail, but God's men may be assured of His blessing and power.

III. A Place of Spiritual Growth (Eph. 4:13-16). The purpose of the gifts of the Spirit is the edifying and building up of believers. A church should always be evangelistic in its efforts. The pastor should be a evangelist, but essentially his ministry is to so edify and instruct believers that they may go out and win others to Christ.

Veres 13 to 16 tell us how this "perfecting of the saints" moves forward. There is unity of the faith and a growth in knowledge, a steadfastness which keeps believers from being led astray by error or the cleverness of men. Thus kept from drifting, and being steadily enriched in knowledge of the truth, the believer grows up to spiritual manhood.

Do not miss the beauty and helpfulness of verses 15 and 16. Like the body "fully trained and knit together," the church of Christ is to be a perfectly co-ordinated organism, every member performing its priestly service in building up the body in love for the glory of its Head—Christ.

This figure of the Church as the body of Christ and the working together of the members for the glory of the Head is further developed in 1 Corinthians 12, which the reader is urged to consider, especially verses 12 to 27.

Watching to See With the Christian who takes the deep true view of his religion as a guide in all earthly matters, material or spiritual, there is never any severance, although strikingly different in the face of threatened ill. He just waits vigilantly, trustfully, upon God, ready to die with Him at the moment it is made clear to him. "I will watch to see what He will say to me." Watching to see. In those little words lies the whole secret of the thing that mystifies countless folk so completely—the invisible calm and courage with which real Christians meet the worst adversities that can befall them in the world.

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