

guests of W. M. Elder. They are interested in fishing and this being their first visit to Florida they were intensely interested in everything they saw.

Hans P. Hansen. We are truly grateful for everything.
Mrs. Mary Hansen
Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Hansen
and family.

besides the husband there survive one son, Miller Mack and a daughter, Mrs. Irene Husselbacher, of Elkins Park, Pa.

She will be assisted next Friday by the well known Lakeland soloist, Mrs. Fanny P. Smoyer.

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WHO'S NEWS THIS WEEK

By LEMUEL F. PARTON
(Consolidated Features-WNU Service)

NEW YORK—For four or five years now, Dr. J. Enrique Zanetti, professor of chemistry in Columbia university, has been pooling high explosives. He has made a list of five bomb explosive as head devil of bombs and destructive might. His, and putting the finger on the incendiary bomb as the head devil of the hosts of destruction. Just out in his book, "The ABC of Incendiaries," in which he lists that current European bombing forces are pretty clumsy business, since the high explosives constitute a defense against the spread of fire started by the incendiaries. Remembering how they blew up buildings to check the spread of the big San Francisco fire, he feels the professor's idea plausible.

Dr. Zanetti was a lieutenant colonel of the chemical warfare service in World War No. 1, and from 1922 to 1928 was a consulting agent of the League of Nations in studies of chemical warfare. Supplementing this experience with academic and industrial studies of many years, he has become a world authority on bombs and what to do about them if anything.

His main idea is that gas cylinders and fire provokers are the worst peril of the next big war. Therefore look out for incendiary bombs. In January, 1930, he wrote in a university publication that the fire bombs would be the worst peril of the next big war. Two-point five tons of bombs could be sprayed over a city and one of these hit out of 200 dropped might start 200 fires in widely separated places. He cries down alarmists about gas. He thinks it would be just as well to do away with flame, as a defense measure because of their vulnerability to fire.

Dr. Zanetti was born in Santo Domingo in 1885, came to the U. S. in 1900, was naturalized in 1906 and in 1907 took his doctorate from Harvard university. He joined Columbia university faculty in 1913, and has held a full professorship since 1929.

A PLEASANT change of subject, from fire bombs, is Tom Smith, a ball of fire in his way, but not everybody likes. Seabiscuit Day, Seabiscuit Oases, was recently the Santa Anita Psycho-Analyst. He tracks in honor the greatest money-winner of all time. His trainer, the silver-haired Tom Smith, probably was inconspicuous, as usual, but without him there would have been no Seabiscuit saga of speed, dollars and romance.

"Silent Tom," as they call him around the tracks, was a rodeo rider, cowhand, prospector and blacksmith in Colorado, Wyoming, and Montana. About four years ago, Charles S. Howard, later owner of Seabiscuit, hired him to train the Howard stable, then unknown to fame. The new trainer discovered Seabiscuit on an out-of-the-way New England track and persuaded Mr. Howard to buy him for \$50,000. The horse has earned \$437,720.

Mr. Smith is probably the only horse psycho-analyst in the world. He was about three years old when he started being a horse-wrangler and learned things about horses that nobody else ever suspected. Naturally, he became an amateur veterinarian, but psychology helped a lot in bringing through the colic. The nag was funny and given to brooding. Long before, Tom had learned that the essential companionship is necessary for horse well-being. After a few experiments, he picked for Seabiscuit's stablemate an amiable old swaybacked roan named Pete. They nickered and nuzzled each other happily and Seabiscuit began to pick off purses. Of course what happened was that Seabiscuit's ego was boosted up by having somebody around he knew he could beat.

"Silent Tom" is 50 years old. Among other winners he has trained for the Howard stable are Micaland and the wild-eyed Kayak II, brought from the Argentine by Mr. Smith's son, Lin. He has about 200 horses to handle and study.

Star Dust

STAGE-SCREEN-RADIO
BY VIRGINIA VALE
(Released by Western Newspaper Union.)

IN "BILLY THE KID," Robert Taylor's new starring vehicle for Metro, there is one scene in which all of the characters have to check their six shooters with the sheriff before attending a mass meeting. Each morning on the set, the assistant director takes up a collection from all the extras and bit players. He "tricks" them—not of their guns, but of their wrist watches.

Here's the reason. The other day Robert Taylor was playing a scene in the back room of a saloon. Also in the scene were Gene Lockhart, as the bad man, Lon Chaney Jr., Norman Willis, Grant Withers and several western type extras. With hand on the door about to exit, Taylor spoke his line—"What time is it?"

Lockhart was about to make the reply called for by the script when Director David Miller called "Cut!" One of the extras had forgotten where he was and automatically pulled back his cuff to look at his very modern wrist watch.

"Gone With the Wind" started Osa Munson on a career of what she's called "type casting," the bugaboo of actors. She did "Belle Watling" in "Gone" and then played another "shady lady" in the picture "Wagon Westward." Now she's set for the same sort of part in "Lady From New Orleans," a story laid in the period of the Louisiana Purchase. It's a relief to her to do those "Big Time" broadcasts with Edward G. Robinson.

Naturally, everything possible is going to be done to put Shirley Temple back at the top of the star list when she goes to work for Metro. The wealthy little miss, 10, has more than a million in the bank will appear in the screen version of "Panama Hattie," a successful musical now running on the New York stage, with Ann Sothern, Ellen-Shirley Temple and Red Skelton. Shirley starts her "comeback" at a salary of \$5,500 a week.

"The Lady Eve" gives Henry Fonda an opportunity for which he's grateful—the chance to wear his own clothes on the screen for the first time in three years, and to have his hair cut. The only time it's been trimmed during these three years was when he got that prison haircut for "The Grapes of Wrath." His roles have called for straight drama with a minimum of comedy, and only time he played a heroine on the screen was in "Mad Hatter."

In "The Lady Eve" he wears 14 different outfits—everything from full dress to silk pajamas—and indulges in some bits of horrid loquaciousness. As for Barbara Stanwyck, she wears the longest bob ever worn by a star—16 inches; she's been growing it for the last five years, ever since "Stella Dallas." She wears 25 stunning costumes, and indulges in slapstick comedy in her role of a woman card-shark.

Horace Heidt has finally escaped his reputation as "the man with the trained dog." Before his orchestra hit the national networks and Heidt's name became a synonym for scintillating symphony, Horace had a vaudeville act featuring Lobo, an amazing dog. Booking agents always thought of Lobo when Heidt's name was mentioned. But that's all in the past now, since the amazing success of his "Pot O' Gold" program.

Overcoming unfortunate breaks was nothing new to the band-leader. At the University of California he was well on his way to football fame as a tackle when he found himself on the bottom of a scoring pile-up, and was charged off the field with a broken back. Lying in the hospital, he decided to organize an undergraduate orchestra to help pay his way through college. The orchestra gave him conducting experience which helped him on his way to the top ranks of radio band leadership.

ODDS AND ENDS—Ernest Broderick's "Christmas Under Fire," another Quentin Reynolds commentary about the first year "London Can Take It." The proceeds go to British war relief. "London" raised \$25,400 for the fund. "The Trial of Mary Queen of Scots" is a radio play. "The Trial of Mary Queen of Scots" is a radio play. "The Trial of Mary Queen of Scots" is a radio play.

'All Quiet on the Western Front'



A German anti-aircraft gun and its crew are shown somewhere in occupied France. One gunner is having his hair cut by a battery mate while others are taking it easy around the gun position. In the background may be seen an anti-tank gun in position, and, in the foreground, helmets laid out in readiness for what?

Knox-Knox, Who Goes There?



The navy and war department employees, from the office by the secretary, have to show identification badges carrying their picture before they can enter the department. This new ruling is now in effect. Photo shows Secretary of the Navy Frank Knox showing his badge to guard on duty at entrance to navy department.

Junior Colleges Hold Convention



Terminat education and the place of junior colleges in national defense will be discussed at the twenty-first annual meeting of the American Association of Junior Colleges, in Chicago, February 27. Students are shown above in courses designed to prepare them to take their place in business and industry upon graduation from their two-year training period.

Brazil Celebrates Mardi Gras



Lavish mardi gras festivities will be held February 23 to 25 in Rio de Janeiro, Brazil. Celebrants are shown above in the city's streets as they participate in the most outstanding carnival south of New Orleans. Other colorful Latin-American carnivals will be held in Lima, Peru, and Havana, Cuba.

One-Man Stretcher



This new type of stretcher, invented by an Australian, is being demonstrated on the beach at Sydney, Australia. It is designed for use in bombed buildings by sea-man rescue expeditions. The stretcher's straps and footrest will hold a patient firmly, even when tilted at a sharp angle as shown here.

Anti-Tank 'Cocktail'



An Australian soldier examines two anti-tank bombs, taken from Italian tanks at Bardia, Libya. The bombs are made of gasoline-filled bottles attached to hand grenades.

Improved Uniform | SUNDAY SCHOOL LESSON

By HAROLD L. LINDQUIST, D. D.
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Lesson for February 23

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Jesus Calls to Prayer

LEWIS CLARK—Luke 18:1-14.
GOLDEN TEXT—Luke 18:1-14.

Imitations may be so clever as to cause us to marvel, but to the one who knows the real thing, they are "just imitations." Particularly is that true in the realm of the spiritual. Make-believe faith in God feels only the hypocrite and those who know as little as he does of real Christianity.

Prayer is undoubtedly the greatest privilege of the Christian, putting him and his life in touch with the omnipotence of God. But it must be real prayer, not just some formal exercises which manquards under the name of prayer. We combine the two parables of our lesson to contrast prevailing prayer and power-prayer.

1. Prevailing Prayer.

The prayer which really lays hold upon God and brings results must be the expression of a life of prayer. It is no occasional effort brought about by a great need or a deep sorrow. We must pray:

1. Without Ceasing (v. 1). Jesus has just been talking of the trying days which were to come (Luke 17:25-30). To stand fast for Christ a day when almost all the influences are against faith, a man needs real prayer or he will surely faint.

To pray constantly is not necessarily to be saying the words of prayer, but it is the outreach of the life toward God, the setting of our minds on things above. That we can and may do at all times and in all places.

2. With Assurance (v. 9-10). If as just prayer will result just to escape constant pain a widow, we must be assured that God, who is just and looks upon His people in loving kindness, will not fail to respond to their plea. He says, "Call unto me, and I will answer thee, and show thee great and mighty things, which thou knowest not" (Jer. 33:3).

3. In Self-efficiency (v. 11, 12). Those who trust "in themselves" will naturally do what the Pharisee did; he "prayed with himself." He had an intellectual conviction, but that does not make a contact with God. He is full of intellectual conviction, God! Oh, yes. But he was so occupied with himself he could not get away from himself" (Morgan).

4. In Faith (v. 13, 14). Despairing others, the Pharisee boasted of his own fine character and good works. "God resisteth the proud, but giveth grace unto the humble" (James 4:6). It is proper that a man should live uprightly, but if it only makes him self-righteous it becomes a barrier between him and God (Luke 16:14).

5. For the Sake of Publicity (v. 11, cf. v. 13). While the publican hung his head and stood afar off to offer his prayer, the Pharisee apparently took a prominent place and spoke with a loud voice. Jesus described that kind of prayer in Matthew 6:5 as just putting on a public display of piety. "When men had seen their prayer, the transaction was finished. They had not been in touch with God at all.

The result of the two prayers is as well described by Dr. J. Campbell Morgan that we quote his words:

"Two men at prayer. One, eloquently, in phrases circling round his own personality with which he was pre-eminently pleased. The other, hating his sin, and grasping off after the infinite and tender compassion of God to operate for him. . . . The man who justified himself remained unjustified. The man who sought the compassion of God went back to his house justified."

There is Another Life. I cannot believe, and cannot be brought to believe, that the purpose of our creation is fulfilled by our short existence here. To me the existence of another world is a necessary supplement of this, to adjust its inequalities, and imbue it with moral significance.—Thurston Weed.

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A Good Name. Good name, in man or woman, is the immediate jewel of their souls. Who steals my purse steals trash; but he that steals my name, steals my good name, robs me of that which neither enriches him, nor makes me poor indeed.—Shakespeare.

Courage and Faith. There is a courage which is only another name for faith. Many a battle is lost before the soldier leaves his tent. The first step in victory is to believe that the battle need not be lost at all.—Hugh Mack.

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WEEKLY NEWS ANALYSIS By Edward C. Wayne

Churchill Asks for 'Tools, Not Men,' To Aid English in Defeating Dictators; Lease-Lend Measure Passed by House; Britain-Rumania Split Diplomatic Ties

EDITOR'S NOTE: When opinions are expressed in these columns, they are those of the writer and not necessarily of this newspaper.

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WANTED: Tools—Not Men

Great Britain can "finish the job" of defeating the dictators if the United States will maintain a supply of the necessary "tools," said Winston Churchill, British prime minister, in a world-wide radio broadcast. He expressed the opinion that American troops would not be needed to insure a victory over the Axis powers.

"But we do need most urgently an immense and continuous supply of war materials... and we need to bring them here," continued the British statesman. "We are warned of Hitler's effort to prey upon shipping and coupled this with another warning that the long-protracted German invasion of the British Isles might be near."

The speech of the war soon entering "upon a phase of greater violence," and stressed the possibility of a final thrust in the Balkans. The British victories in Africa and the shelling of the Italian port of Genoa by the British fleet came in the same breath as the prime minister's remarks.

RUMANIAN: Break

Day after Churchill's address came word from Bucharest that the Rumanian minister there had informed Premier Winston Churchill that Great Britain was breaking diplomatic relations with that country. Britain has been threatening to do this ever since last fall, when Rumania allowed hundreds of thousands of German troops to enter the country. This is usually the last step before an outright declaration of war.

LEND: Spend and Spend

The stunning trial of words describing the British bill, lend, spend, and, crashed their first climax when the house passed the measure with a majority of 95 votes and after several amendments, most of them with administration approval, had been placed in the measure.

The time limit placed on the bill, however, was two years, but as a matter of fact, it carried on to 1945, through a provision that contracts made on or before July, 1943, could be carried on, but not after July, 1944.

The President is ordered to keep records of what is lent, spent and

Washington Express Reciprocal Trade Plans Have Role in 'Next Peace'

Hull May Have Answer to Totalitarianism; British Farming Program Greatly Changed by War Demands.

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By BAUKHAGE

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WASHINGTON.—There is a peace-machine in Washington, all allied and ready to start the moment the last gun is silenced in Europe. From it may come a plan which the democracies can offer the world as an alternative to the totalitarian way of life.

This peace-machine is not new, but it has never been given a fair trial. Cordell Hull has the patent. It may never be allowed to function, but it is a cheering thing to know that it is there.

It is simply reciprocal trade agreement machinery which Secretary Hull is insisting shall be kept as nearly intact as possible, ready to be put into operation the moment the tanks are moved out of the way.

For Mr. Hull believes firmly that out of all the uncertainties which surround this uncertain world, when the war is over one thing is going to happen: Either the system of free intercourse among nations will exist in the world, or the totalitarian system will dominate.

Feeling Viewpoint

More and more, people are coming to feel that there cannot be a world economically half-slave and half-free. Unless all nations can be put under a system of mutually profitable trade, totalitarian methods will be forced upon all nations and it is axiomatic that when government begins to create artificial restraints in the field of business, gradually will be forced to create political and social freedom, too.

The Nazis know their system is not the best system, though they don't admit it to the people. Germany's great economist, Hjalmar Schacht, admitted as much before the war. The system of free trade, he said, was the best system, but not Germany, because of her "inferiority" had to adopt it on her own system. He did not say that this emergency was created because Hitler, in order to carry out his theory of domination, had to spend the nation's wealth, its goods and its labor, on a huge unproductive armament industry.

Of course, lack of free trade intercourse before Hitler's advent had helped to impoverish Germany.

Hull's Theory

Secretary Hull believes that the roots of war grow in the soil of economic conditions, that war cannot be prevented by nations indulging in mutually profitable trade.

He says that today, as he has always said, although reciprocal trade agreement program has been burned to ashes in the flames of war. But he is keeping his machinery ready to start to start it again if he gets the chance. It may well be the foundation-stone of the peace to come if it policies are permitted to dominate that peace.

The story of Mr. Hull's belief for his beliefs is a fascinating one. It was the result of a lifetime of study. Because of his knowledge of economics, which has extended foreign statements with whom he has come in contact, he was chosen for the post he holds. His first effort and his first failure took place when the British economic conditions, called shortly after he came into office, broke down. He took that defeat in stride, eliminated from the government Raymond Moley who opposed him at the conference and reached his bag for South America. The result was the first reciprocal trade treaties with our southern sister nations. Slowly he built on until finally came the agreement with Great Britain, taking in a huge area of the English-speaking world. Then, just as he was winning supporters to his cause, war came and the structure was smashed. But it did not smash the faith of Cordell Hull, and it is on this faith that he is rebuilding the hope for a better world to come, a faith and a hope that is refreshing amidst the gloom of the pessimist who refuse to see any light beyond the battle clouds that today cloak all the far horizons.

British Farm Program Undergoes Changes

Farming as usual? In Great Britain.

We think of the British Isles these days as one great fortress, a tangle of barbed wire, of trenches, tanks, and machine guns. As a matter of fact, it is still a place where

there is seed-time and harvest, where fields are tilled and cattle are fed. For the farmer in those beleaguered islands is as important as the soldier.

However, while I was informed by a man who has been in England since the war started that air-raids had not affected agriculture at all, there are some exceptions to be noted. And the war has to some degree changed the farmer's program. In normal times the crowded islands depend largely on other lands for their food. Now the rich meat and dairy products of Scandinavia are cut off, there are not enough ships to spare from the war supply trade to permit much shipment of foodstuffs. But since wheat is vital, animals must give place to grain.

As a result, millions of acres of grassland in Britain are being turned into wheatfields. In normal times, live stock was the chief agricultural product, but, according to recent reports from the department of agriculture, Britain is fast becoming a wheat-growing nation. As the "Wiltshire farmer," who is quoted in these columns, said, "Farming goes on much as usual except that the harvest is heavier and the city youths are called in to help in the fields, replacing the men of military age who have been affected by the war."

Of course, air raids have affected the farmer little because the attack has been on the cities and not on the farms. Live-stock losses, according to a recent report to the foreign relations division of the department of agriculture, have been less than were expected. Sheep and cattle, because they have a tendency to herd, have been killed in greater numbers. Horses and dogs, being greater individuals, have suffered less, but in barns are safe.

When an animal is killed by bombs, the farmer is compensated by the food ministry only in proportion as the carcass is valuable as food. There is no compensation for unedible casualties.

Canada's Wheat Problem. Meanwhile, inability to ship her wheat to the mother country is providing a serious problem for the Canadian farmer. By the time it reaches print, the Ottawa government may have provided an arrangement for paying farmers to store surplus wheat such as we have in this country. Temporary warehouses are being used and church basements in some cases have been used. Government fees for storage may soon be the place of church surplus for raising funds, and already basements and church parlors are being converted into government granaries. The Canadian government is contemplating the erection of four 50,000,000-bushel terminals.

Under normal conditions, if the British used their grazing lands for what raising, it is said the islands could probably become a self-sufficient as far as breadstuffs are concerned, and there is some talk of pursuing such a policy in Britain after the war. But no one can tell what policies any country will follow when the war is finally struggled back to peace. But for the British and Scotch farmer, the transition is not difficult for he has been accustomed to alternating plowed land and meadow in the past.

QUOTES...

Cheering Theory

A profitable agriculture invariably means prosperity in other industries.

—Elder Seawar, Brooklyn Institution.

Any Talker?

The coming session of congress is not only a crucial opportunity for the farm organization—it is a challenge.

—Representative Cannon of Missouri.

Don't Rest

Men, keep your heads up, the bog is the only animal that always looks down.

—Judge Mow of Dallas.

They Know the Rules

The British may be tough business competitors if they win the war, but at least they shoot the same kind of crap we do. Hitler doesn't.

—Theodore Goldsmith, financial writer.

Sleazy

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1. Who holds the mean length of the year at 365 1/4 days and decreed that every fourth year should have 366 days?

2. How much of the world's railway mileage is in the United States?

3. Who holds the record for the longest cabinet service?

4. How large was the Continental army in the Revolutionary war?

5. How many Presidents died on July 4?

6. Does the starfish travel far?

7. Which of the following is a prime number—7, 10 or 22?

8. How does the moon compare with the earth in size?

9. What was the highest price per ton of gold ever paid?

10. What are the three theological virtues?

The Answers

1. Julius Caesar.

2. Thirty per cent.

3. James Watson, who was secretary of agriculture from 1897 to 1913.

4. Army records show that 528, 274 regulars and volunteers fought in the Revolutionary war.

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Those who seek for much are left in want of much. Happy is he

to whom God has given, with sparing hand, as much as is enough.—Horace.

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State Press Comments

DIES QUIZ CONTINUES

Action of the House of Representatives in giving overwhelming approval to continuance of the Dies Committee's investigation of subversive activities in the United States will meet the overwhelming approval of the American people.

Ample evidence has been gathered by this committee during its hearings in Washington and elsewhere in the country to convince even the skeptical of the need of continuing its work. This evidence has been primarily responsible for putting several German Bund leaders behind the bars, and for the trial and conviction of Earl Browder, leader of Mr. Stalin's Communist Party in the United States. It has also brought to light important facts concerning the widespread ramifications of the communists and their youth "front" groups. It has been in effect, a death blow to several other supposedly homegrown groups that had degenerated on the supine of government.

But the committee's job has not been finished. Far from it. Recent death in Washington of General

Walter Krivitsky, former Russian secret police operative, emphasizes charges repeatedly heard on all sides that much remains to be done in the effort to clean out the foreign spy element in this country.

All evidence available immediately following the findings of Krivitsky's body in a Washington hotel room points to suicide. Even so, circumstances leading up to his death are too complicated. He knew too much about the operations of the Russian OGPU (secret police), not only in Russia but throughout the world, to suit Stalin and if he killed himself he probably did so because he was tired of playing hide and seek with men determined to take his life.

Krivitsky's series of revealing articles published in the Saturday Evening Post about two years ago pointed toward the fate he met. In those articles he told the story of Stalin's methods—how he took over Spain's 500 million gold hoard through trickery, his way of destroying his enemies and those suspected of enmity, his indifference to human life, and finally how Krivitsky himself escaped from the trap set to take his own life in Moscow, only to come to America to be trailed here by agents of the Kremlin.

What would be more natural than that he should seek relief from such a life through suicide, or that the OGPU agents should kill him and frame the surroundings to make it appear as suicide? They are noted for cleverness as forgers, even to the counterfeiting of American money by the millions.

Extremely displeasing to Stalin should have been Krivitsky's testimony before the Dies Committee that undoubtedly Russia had secret agents in the United States Army and Navy, and that the OGPU kidnapped and murders persons on foreign soil in drives against persons considered anti-Stalinists.

As the Dies Committee continues its investigation is should, and more likely will, give more attention to these angles of foreign spy activities in the United States.—Jacksonville Times Union.

Church Notes

ST. CATHERINE'S CATHOLIC
Hickory Street - Sebring, 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

CHURCH OF THE NAZARENE

Sunday School, 9:45 a. m.
Preaching, 11:00 a. m.
N. Y. P. S., 6:45 p. m.
Evening Preaching, 7:30 p. m.
Prayer Meeting Wednesday, 7:30 p. m.

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Teachers' Training Class, for S. S. 7:30 p. m.

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H. J. Waltermann, Jr., Pastor.

Church of Christ

Joe Cooke Van Dyke, minister
Bible School, 10:00 a. m.
Preaching, 11:00 a. m. "Jesus and the Home"
Preaching, 8:00 p. m. "Gratitude"
Prayer Meeting, 7:30 p. m., Wed.

Episcopal Church Services

Holy Communion, 7:30 A. M.
Church School, 9:45 A. M.
Morning Prayer and Sermon, 11:00 A. M.

This is the last Sunday before Lent begins, and every communicant is expected to be in Church.

Ask Wednesday Services

Holy Communion, 9:30 A. M.
Liturgy and Benediction Service, 7:30 P. M.

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Atkins, John Paul Garber, Jr. will lead the meeting, and Glenn Whitcomb will introduce the topic: "What We Can Learn From Him."

The Ladies Aid will meet on Wednesday at 3:00 P. M. at the home of Mrs. C. P. Anderson. All members are urged to attend. Discussion of important business. The "Quiet Hour" service for prayer, prayer, and meditation, will be held on Wednesday at 7:30 P. M. Forty-five minutes of Christian fellowship with an address by Pastor.

The Children's Choir will meet for rehearsal at the church on Thursday at 4:45 p. m. The World's Day of Prayer will be observed by a special service in the church on Friday, February 28, at 7:30 p. m. Friday is urgedly needed for the world today. Christian people are invited to join with us in prayer for Divine help, guidance, and blessing. Who knows but what God is waiting to hear our prayers?

The Senior Church Choir will meet for rehearsal on Saturday at 7:00 P. M.

Methodist Church

C. R. Mingledorff, Pastor.

9:45 A. M. Sunday School, Earl H. Ware, Supt. classes for all ages.

Training teachers for each class. A study of God's word on the Sabbath. Training will give you soul food for the week.

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SOCIAL and Personal News

San Souci Club With Mrs. Clements

The members and guests of San Souci Club were entertained Tuesday evening at the home of Miss Evelyn Clements. A beautiful arrangement of tables, dulas and nautralism formed a floral background for the party.

Mints and candies were served during the game, and at the conclusion of several progressions, Mrs. Charles Sherman held high club score, for which she received an unusual silver bridge bell with a carved handle; Miss Elizabeth Green was second high and was presented a modern pottery bowl; and Miss Vera Heim was guest high and received a Postoria cream and sugar set.

Late in the evening, cherry pie topped with whipped cream was served with coffee to the following members and guests: Miss Sarah Browning, Miss Julia Norfiet, Miss Janet Cook, Miss Iva Phillips, Miss Elizabeth Green, Miss Millie Pearson, Miss Alma Harrell, Miss Clio Metairie, Mrs. Raymond Dille, Mrs. Fred Padan, Mrs. Virginia Cloud, Mrs. Charles Sherman, Mrs. Edith Myers, Mrs. Ben Stewart, Mrs. Phillip Boardman, Miss Verna Heim and the hostess.

Circle Three Met At The Hut

Mrs. Pat Pollock and Mrs. 2nd Scarborough entertained the members of Circle Three of the Watson's Society of Christian Service at the First Methodist Church, in the Hut. Mrs. Scarborough, leader of the circle, presided at the business session. Mrs. Hayes Maxwell led the devotional, after which Mrs. Bob Davidson taught the lesson from the study book, "Jesus and Redemption."

At the conclusion of the meeting, cookies and coffee were served to the following: Mrs. Hayes Maxwell, Mrs. O. F. Wychoff, Mrs. C. E. Lanier, Mrs. M. E. Evolving, Mrs. James B. Francis, Mrs. T. H. Hughes, Mrs. Franklin, Mrs. G. L. Campbell, and the hostesses, Mrs. Scarborough and Mrs. Pollock.

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Guid Pans Pancake Day

St. Margaret's Guild of the Episcopal church, at their meeting Wednesday afternoon at the Highland Lakes home of Mrs. E. P. Loomis, completed plans for the annual Pancake Day. This will be held on Tuesday, February 25, at the Parish House. Pancakes and sausage will be served from 11:00 a. m. to 2:00 p. m. and a bake sale will be held in conjunction at the same time and place.

Mrs. Loomis served refreshments of fruit juice, sandwiches and cookies to the following present: Mrs. Sue Gregory, Mrs. James Johnson, Jr., Mrs. George Scott McNeill, Mrs. M. V. Picher, Mrs. Swearingen, Mrs. E. G. Todd, Mrs. Frank Truan, Mrs. Georgia Voor

Orange Picking Contest Plans Shaping Up Well

THE RULES

RULES THAT WILL GOVERN ALL FLORIDA CHAMPIONSHIP ORANGE PICKERS CONTEST THAT WILL BE HELD IN AVON PARK, FLORIDA, MARCH 22, 1941.

RULES, PENALTIES APPLIED, PRACTICES THAT WILL DISQUALIFY CONTESTANTS AND METHODS USED TO DETERMINE WINNERS.

RULES FOR ENTRANCE IN CONTEST

- 1—Contestants shall be white and a resident of State of Florida.
- 2—They shall be qualified to enter contest, only, after registration fee has been paid to the All Florida Championship Orange Pickers Contest.
- 3—Registration Fees of \$10.00 shall be paid not later than midnight March 10, 1941 to J. Paul Garber, Secretary, Avon Park, Florida. All checks shall be payable to ALL FLORIDA COPC.
- 4—Contestants shall use standard picking bag and clippers. Picking bag must be new. Contestants shall use gloves. It is suggested that the packing house sponsoring contestant furnish him with a WHITE UNIFORM with name of packing house on front and back of uniform. Requirements and suggestions above are included for reason we will have news reel pictures taken of contest.

RULES FOR DISQUALIFICATION

- 1—Rough Handling of Trees
- (A) Throwing ladders into trees
- (B) Roughly removing same from trees
- 2—Picking up fruit from ground
- 3—Picking up fruit from ground

PENALTIES FOR ABOVE PRACTICES - DISQUALIFICATION

AFTER SECOND WARNING.

- PENALTIES TO BE APPLIED**
- 1—Clipper cuts (regardless of degree of cut)
 - 2—Long stems
 - 3—Pulled or plugged fruit

Samples of at least 100 fruit shall be taken at random, from boxes of each contestant by daily authorized inspectors. The above listed 'defects' shall be scored on basis of 1% for each fruit in sample. After determining percentage of improperly picked fruit from boxes, penalties shall also be applied on same basis for the following:

EXAMPLES OF METHOD USED TO DETERMINE WINNER

PICKER "A"

Total Boxes Picked 50
From sample of 100 fruit taken from boxes, the following "Defects" were found:

- 3—Clipper cuts
- 4—Pulled or plugged fruit
- 2—Long stems
- 1—Old Drop

10 Scoreable fruit (equal to 10% of sample)
Total Boxes Picked 50
Penalties 10% of 5 Boxes

BOXES CREDITED

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PICKER "B"

Total Boxes Picked 48
From sample of 100 fruit taken from boxes, the following "Defects" were found:

- 2—Clipper cuts
- 3—Long stems
- 5 Scoreable fruit (equal to 5% of sample)

Total Boxes Picked 48
Penalties 5% of 2 Boxes

BOXES CREDITED

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PICKER "B" WON CONTEST, EVEN THOUGH HIS TOTAL BOXES

PICKED WERE LESS THAN PICKER "A"

All contestants will be notified several days in advance of contest what time and place in Avon Park they are to report on March 22nd to receive final instructions from the inspectors and judges.

—Rules Committee.

The following officers have been named: W. M. Reck, president; C. Joe Prewitt, W. M. Hetherington, Park Anderson, vice-president; J. Paul Garber, secretary-treasurer and the board of directors.

The following committees have been named and have started to function: Publicity: W. M. Hetherington, chairman, W. C. Beckett, Bill O'Neill, Fred Tomlinson, J. P. Garber, W. R. Carter, A. McKee Ewell and C. E. Crabtree; Concessions: Walter Betts, chairman, R. R. Brown, C. L. Armstrong, C. Park Anderson and John Hood.

Winter Guest Club News and Notes

The Winter Guest Club was the scene of gay festivity on Friday, February 14, when a supper and entertainment was given in honor of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Renninger of Newport, Neb., the event being their fifty-fifth wedding anniversary.

The club house was filled with members and an excellent covered dish supper was served by the refreshment committee, Mrs. L. D. Kelley of Toledo, O., chairman.

President J. W. Zimmerman, in behalf of the club, in a few well chosen words presented Mr. and Mrs. Renninger with an electric coffee percolator. This was followed by an original poem by Mrs. George E. Symonds. A community singing followed with Mrs. J. D. Raab at the piano.

Little Delores Costine, aged seven, grand-daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Renninger, sang very sweetly a group of songs for children accompanied at the piano by Mrs. J. B. Oen, Jr.

The gem of the evening's entertainment was the singing of Mrs. Herman Hertzberg of Washington, D. C. Mrs. Hertzberg charmed the audience with her very gracious manner and beautiful soprano voice.

Included in her selections were "Wake Up, America," "A Little Bit of Honey," Bond, "My Little Banjo," Rutherford, "Mother Macdore," Ball, and "Ma Lindy Lou." As a tribute to the celebrants, she sang "Silver Threads Among the Gold." Mrs. Oen also accompanied Mrs. Hertzberg at the piano.

The entertainment committee announced two coming events, a farce in pantomime, "This Marriage Was a Failure" and "The Dixie Minstrels."

Junior Engelmann Home Junior Engelmann, son of Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Engelmann, returned home today from Venice where he underwent a spinal operation at the hands of Dr. Alfes. A piece of his shin bone was grafted into his spine and he is reported to be progressing nicely.

Capt. Edgar J. Rodgers, Mrs. E. C. Knight, and Miss Olive Knight formed a congenial party motoring to Tampa Wednesday on business.

Avon Shuffleboard Team Still Behind The Sebring Lead

Avon Park Shuffleboarders crept up on the strong Sebring lead, when the two towns met at Avon Park Saturday for the third match of the season. When the smoke of battle had cleared away, Avon had trounced Sebring 5-1, to give the Sebring group their first trimming of the year. Avon's ten games to Sebring's three. Avon's 823 points to Sebring's 607 really gave Avon an easily won match.

Of the series of three matches, however, Sebring has won ten sets and Avon Park 8; Sebring has 22 games and Avon Park 19; and Sebring has earned 2388 points while Avon has only 2317.

This coming Saturday there will be another match, this time on the Sebring courts. Scores for Sebring and Avon Park Saturday were as follows: Ross and Phelps of Avon Park, 176; Abe Jones and John Crimmet, 66. Bullion and Alchison of Avon Park, 124. Mrs. O. Fouch and F. E. Inman, 124. Mrs. Becker and Mrs. Thurston of Avon Park, 162; Mrs. M. M. Johnson and Mrs. E. C. Ruppert, 107. Graham and Becker of Avon Park, 215; J. W. Keller and E. C. Ruppert, 172. Kakin and Alchison of Avon Park, 155; A. T. Byron and E. D. Johnson, 44. C. H. Zigler and J. C. Capwell won Sebring's only set, by taking Luitze and Schaefer of Avon Park 154-62.

Three Arrests For Drunkenness in the County Sat. Night

J. D. Bush of Sebring was picked up by Highlands County law enforcement officers Saturday night for being drunk and carrying concealed weapons. He made bond Monday. Abe Bond of Avon Park, recently of Frostproof, was picked up the same evening for driving drunk, having no lights on his car, and having no Florida driver's license.

Bennie Cox of Frostproof was also picked up Saturday night for driving drunk. Bond is under \$200 cash bond and Cox under \$100 cash bond.

Propagation of Evergreens Evergreens such as spruce, junipers and cedars are propagated by seeds, cuttings, and grafting.

Death P. A. Ruhl Former Editor Of Sebring White Way

Peter Augustus Ruhl, assistant advertising manager of the Ocala-Bradford Daily Sun, former editor of one of Sebring's early papers, "The White Way," succumbed to a heart attack last week. He was a veteran Florida newspaper man, entering the profession with a Post-Morse paper. He founded the old Fort Myers Press, and was identified with numerous other Florida newspapers. He was the father of Guy Ruhl, postmaster of Frostproof.

L. Grady Burton of Wauchula Elected Pres. Prosecutors

L. Grady Burton of Wauchula has been elected president of the Prosecuting Officers of Florida, which includes county solicitors and county prosecuting attorneys. At the meeting of the association in Tallahassee Monday, a proposed constitutional amendment providing for direct election by people of county solicitors, state's attorneys, circuit judges and county judges was endorsed. Nominations of these officers now are made by the people with appointment to office made by the governor.

A committee was appointed to prepare a bill for the legislature that would authorize employment of trained investigators, working under direction of the governor, to be assigned to assist prosecutors in obtaining evidence in criminal law violations.

Defense Classes Starting Training classes in the national defense program will start Friday night in Avon Park with a class led by Jim Crosby, instructor. Next Monday night in Sebring classes will start in electric service, in obtaining evidence in criminal law violations.

Yellow-Billed Cuckoo in Sky The yellow-billed cuckoo is a shy bird, of about 10 inches in length, found mostly in orchards where it is of inestimable value in destroying pest caterpillars, beetles and other harmful insects. It breeds in northeastern United States and winters in South America.

APPEAL IS MADE FOR CHILDREN'S HOME

Florida Baptist Home Striving To Liquidate Old Indebtedness

The Florida Baptist Children's Home at Arcadia is putting on the first concerted drive in ten years to raise funds to liquidate an old indebtedness, and to remodel some of their buildings. Since the outstanding creditor has agreed to settle a fifteen thousand dollar mortgage for ten thousand dollars, it would seem to be an opportunity which should not be missed.

The home in Arcadia is not a local institution in its services. Every city and county has at some time had a child there. Its help extends from Pensacola to Key West, and from Tampa to Jacksonville. No section of Florida is left out, nor any child who is in dire want.

Most of the religious creeds and children from every type of family are represented in the enrollment. The basis of admission at the institution is the need of the child. Those interested in the home are in hopes that the debt can be paid off and that there will be enough money left over to enable them to rebuild some antiquated dormitories on the campus. If this should be done, the institution will be able to increase its enrollment, and some ninety-odd children who could not be admitted last year because of housing conditions and lack of funds, could be given a home.

Sunday, March 2, has been designated as debt-paying and remodeling day for the home, and funds reaching the home before April will not be too late to help in the cause.

"Golgotha" Picture Was Well Received The showing of "Golgotha" at the Methodist church Monday evening proved a great success and

Famous Musicians In Sebring Recital

Nita Ostravova, Czech coloratura soprano of the Chicago Civic Opera Company and Leo Podolsky, internationally renowned pianist, will present a joint recital in the Sebring high school auditorium on Wednesday night, February 20. The program will start at 8:45.

Nita Ostravova on January 4 sang the leading soprano grand opera role with the Chicago Opera Co. in critical Boston, winning warm approval.

Leo Podolsky has played as guest soloist with the leading symphony orchestras of Europe and America and has covered many thousands of miles on his concert tours.

This concert is one of the Civic Concert Series and tickets are selling as low as 50 cents for good seats.

Piano students who accompanied by parents will be admitted free.

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WHO'S NEWS THIS WEEK

By LEMUEL F. PARTON
(Consolidated Features-WHU Service.)

NEW YORK—Having enjoyed a wardrobe acquaintance of six or eight weeks with Rear Admiral Russell Wilson, who recently took over as commander of the United States Naval Academy, this writer feels that everything will be shipshape at Annapolis—come what may. When the then Commander Wilson deployed the destroyer fleet around Greenland and Labrador, shepherding home the army movie stars, in 1924, we were talking Capt. Donald Macmillan, the explorer, in the sub-Arctic, and found precious hospitality on the commander's destroyer, Lawrence, at Indian harbor, Labrador.

He's an alert disciplinarian, without being in the least stiff-necked about it. When we began issuing the "Labrador Gondrop," the sprightly little piece in it was written by the commander. He is tall, grave, slender, distinguished in appearance, deliberate in speech, but quick and precise in action.

The latter became clear when a black squall soaked the Lawrence one day, with almost the suddenness of an explosion. With a rock bottom under Indian harbor, the ship had nothing to get her back into, she started sliding and spinning like a Japanese dancing woman. The shore was rocky and the chances for a crack-up looked fairly good. The commander's job was something like chaperoning a skidding automobile. We aren't sufficiently nautical to tell what happened, but he brought the ship through lap-side up. A young lieutenant told me later that it was a brilliant piece of seamanship.

Under a generous naval lease-kind plan, we borrowed the commander's fishing tackle and shotguns, to shoot puffins. We won the war and returned the armament. He, as one would have known, moved smoothly on up through grades to the post of rear admiral.

He was born in Bardonia, N. Y., in 1883, but in two years at the Massachusetts Institute of Technology and transferred to Annapolis. In the World war, he commanded the sixth battle squadron of the grand fleet. He holds the Navy cross, the Victory medal and the Vera Cruz medal. Unfortunately, there is no file of the "Labrador Gondrop," but I remember that the last issue was a heartfelt tribute to Commander Wilson.

JACK BENNY, radio and screen comedian, may be rusty on his calculus and Albert Einstein not so quick on the tape, but here they are as 4,000 British cinemas—motion picture theaters, to us—was the top boxoffice star of 1940. He also won top honors in the recent annual poll of American exhibitors.

Stirling Hayden is headed straight for the top, if Paramount executes any more anything about what makes a movie star. He's slated for a top role in "Dude City," opposite Dorothy Lamour; he'll play the rich young owner of an island in the Caribbean who's regenerated by his overgrown daughter. And a year ago Hayden never dreamed of having a movie career!

Greer Garson stars her second year in pictures in this country with a Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer contract and the outstanding role of her career. In "Bliss in the Dust" we'll see the full beauty of her red hair and green eyes. The picture is based on incidents in the life of Mrs. Edna Gladney, famous Texas humanitarian who has devoted her life to child welfare.

Johannes Steel of the Mutual chain is probably the only radio newsmen in America with a price on his head and a prison cell awaiting for him should he ever be caught in Germany. Son of a Prussian officer, he and a Scotch mother, he was born in Heidelberg, and held many an important position. Not in favor of Hitler, he spent nine days in a Nazi prison, escaped, and finally reached this country, where he became an American citizen.

ODDS AND ENDS—Hedy Lattauer, a girl who died after a long illness, was the last of the "Madame X" series. Joan Crawford broke it mirrors the other day and didn't but an eye. It was just part of the day's work. She finished the scene, went to her dressing room and broke her hand mirror. And Lucy Luck can check that one on an unbroken "L" she sold to Columbia Pictures has signed CBS news reporters Linton Wells and William L. Allen to write a book, "The Love of Three Kings," first of an "International Forum" series.

Star Dust

By VIRGINIA VALE
(Released by Western Newspaper Union.)

AT LAST moviedom's favorite word, "colossal," can really be applied to a motion picture, "Land of Liberty." It was more than a quarter century in the making, cost incalculable millions, and boasts a cast of more than 30,000, headed by dozens of top-flight stars. Cecil De Mille assembled it. It's an all-industry picture. It was assembled from scenes of 113 feature pictures, dozens of news reels, shorts and documentary films, dating from the present day back before "The Birth of a Nation." Specialties include practically every great moment in our history, from the battle of Bunker Hill and Lexington, of the Alamo and Gettysburg, to the beginning of World War No. 1.

Some of the "mashings" of scenes from different pictures is remarkable. One instance concerns a mine disaster, the first part of which was taken from De Mille's "Dynamite," produced in 1929, and the second part from a picture of the same name, taken in 1937.

This is a stirring document, as well as a great human one, far more important than a mere motion picture. The producers receive no revenues from "Land of Liberty"—rental receipts beyond cost of distribution will be devoted to war emergency welfare work.

Jane Russell, the new Howard Hughes discovery who will make her movie debut in his "The Outlaw," has been chosen "The Girl of the Year" by the Sigma Phi Epsilon chapter at Duke university. Certainly not because she's described by the old song, "Five feet two, with eyes of blue," either. She's five feet seven, weighs 122 pounds, and has brown eyes and hair.

The men of Sigma Phi Epsilon like the fact that she has "enough meat on her bones to make a bathing suit suit its existence, obtainable only by ordering flapjacks and sausage instead of lettuce-and-tomato sandwiches when on dates with fraternity men." Says Jane, as comment on that, "And I eat like a horse!"



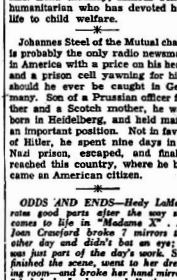
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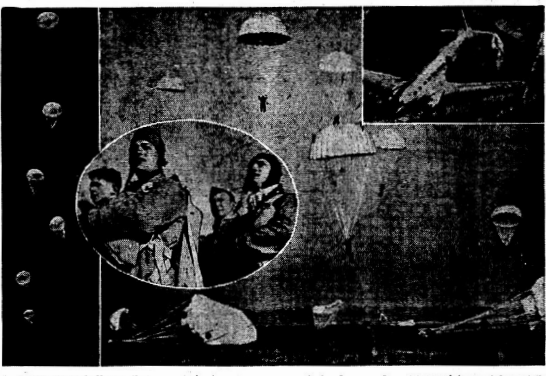
Baby 'Missing' at Own Birth in Snowdrift
A baby was taken to the hospital for confinement skidded into a ditch. A passing motorist took both to the hospital, where it was discovered the baby had already been born. Hurrying back to his stalled auto, Dr. Smith found a farmer with the baby—an eight-pound boy when he had found him in the snow—wrapped in a blanket. Birth took place while the half-conscious mother was being transferred into the second automobile. Hospital attendants nicknamed the baby "Snowball."

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Boy Returns to U. S. After Siberian Exile
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Here Come the Marines—Out of the Sky!



Uncle Sam believes that parachute troops may come in handy some day. These pictures, taken at the U. S. naval air station at Lakehurst, N. J., show how U. S. marine paratroopers are being trained to meet the threat from abroad. Shown in oval are men waiting to go aloft for a jump. The other pictures show what happens later. In six plane trips aloft 52 marines jumped.

Army Engineers 'Jacks of All Trades'



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Improved Uniform | SUNDAY SCHOOL LESSON

By HAROLD L. LUNDQUIST, D. D.
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Lesson for March 2

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THE AUTHORITY OF CHRIST

LESSON TEXT—Luke 19:41-48.
GOLDEN TEXT—And why call ye me, Lord, Lord, and do not the things which I say?

"By what authority doest thou these things?" The question of the scribes was a proper one, even though their spirit and purpose in asking it may have been wrong. Any man who claims to have authority over others should expect to be asked that question and be prepared to give an honest answer.

I. Authority Rejected (vv. 41-44). On the previous day our Lord had made His kindly triumphant entry into the city and many had acclaimed Him (see vv. 37-40); but the city as a whole, and especially its leaders, both religious and governmental—had rejected Him.

As He came toward the city the next day and it spread out before Him in beautiful panorama, His tender heart was broken and He wept. His tears were not for Himself, but for the people who had rejected Him. We are told that the word "weep" here does not mean merely "to weep" but "to weep the heaving of the bosom, and the sob and cry of a soul in agony" (Morgan).

That is how He feels about you who reject His authority today, for the city of Jerusalem represented the attitude of all unbelieving humanity. He loves you, sinner, and weeps over your rejection of Him; but just as He ultimately had to reject the city because it rejected Him, He will have to condemn you in your sin if you continue to reject Him. Why do I?

II. Authority Asserted (vv. 45, 46). The act of Jesus in cleansing the temple was very bold, for He held no position in the temple and He had no police powers. Only a man with a disordered mind or in a frenzy of anger would assume such authority if it did not belong to him. This means that Jesus acting as He did here, quietly, deliberately, and intelligently, was declaring by His deed that the One whose authority is above and back of all human authority has come to cleanse His Father's house.

It is a striking scene. Let us see in the act the glorious majesty, power and authority of the Son of God, our Saviour and Lord.

III. Authority Accepted (vv. 47, 48).

The people "were very attentive," or more effectively, as in the Revised Version, they "all hung upon him." How remarkable it is that "the common people heard him gladly" (Mark 12:37), while the learned leaders, both in religious and political circles, hated and rejected Him.

That situation has continued throughout the centuries. Let us not be disturbed or confused by the fact that so many "leading" men and women (thank God, not all of them, by any means) reject or question the claims of Christ. It is the very thing we ought to expect.

Young people, be not at all disturbed by that supposedly conclusive statement, "scholarship is agreed," for usually it proves to be wrong. Don't be surprised if some leading novelist, or even of the business world, is not a follower of Christ.

Meet Jesus yourself and you will learn to love Him and want to serve Him. Get the balanced judgment of "the common people" who have really met the Lord, and you will find the right way—God's way.

IV. Authority Defended (20:1-17). Humbly speaking, the priests and scribes were right when they challenged Christ. He had no official position which justified His acts and His words. But note carefully that the very fact that He, in return for their "I replied, 'Tell me,'" indicates that the human authority which had a right to challenge others, assumed authority had one who the One who is "the head of all principality and power." He had a supreme right to say, "Behold I answer you, tell me."

We are apt to regard the answer of Jesus to their question as a skillful evasion of a difficult situation but it was far more than that. If they had replied honestly to His question regarding John, and admitted that His authority was from heaven, Jesus would probably have said, "Then what did I say of me?" He would have reminded them of the statement of John that he was not worthy to loose the latchet of His shoes, or of his prophecy of the judgment to come, of the baptism of fire (see Luke 3:16-17), of the day when John called Him "the Lamb of God, which taketh away the sin of the world" (John 1:29).

Here was proof concerning His authority, but they did not dare to ask for it because they did not want it. So, too, readers, if you had asked for it regarding the claim of Christ to authority over your life you may have a satisfying answer, but only if you are ready to let it go and will receive it with open mind and heart.

Make Scroll Design For a Hooked Rug

By RUTH WYTH SPEARS
HALF the fun of hooking rugs is in making your own design. All you have to do is to mark the pattern on burlap with a wax crayon and then go over it with a warm iron to set it. Simple design are easy to draw. Scroll designs combined with flowers are popular now. The scrolls of the handsome rug shown here are hooked in gold color outlined in blue.



The edge medium blue; the center darker blue and the flowers in tones of red and deep blue with leaves in two tones of green.

This diagram shows you how to make a scroll pattern that you may use in different ways. Just rule a piece of paper in one-inch squares and then follow the diagram outlining the scroll so that its lines cross the squares exactly as they do here. Now, cut the scroll out and trace around it on the burlap repeating it at each corner; then fill in the flowers.

NOTE: There are several other rug designs with directions for knitting, crocheting and braiding in Book No. 4 of the series of home-making booklets which Mrs. Spears has prepared for our readers. Copy of Booklet 4 with descriptions of the new patterns in the series will be mailed to readers who will send name and address with the coin in the coin.

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MRS. EVELYN CLEMENTS Society Editor

Woman's Society Sponsored Party

Circle One of the Woman's Society of Christian Service of the First Methodist Church sponsored an interesting social party Friday evening at the Methodist Hut. The interior of the hut was gay with red, white and blue crepe paper streamers and decorations. Small vases of flowers further carried the patriotic hues and a large flag was draped near a picture of George Washington.

The program for the evening included: A patriotic reading by Mrs. Daisy Ten Eyck, "Betsy Ross and the Flag" recited by little Miss Myrtle Simpson; a solo, "America the Beautiful" by Mrs. F. O. Wychoff, accompanied by Mrs. C. R. Mingleford at the piano; a reading by Jack Rogers; "Love's Old Sweet Song" sung by Mrs. Wychoff; and a reading by little Miss Barbara Jean Briggs.

Later the entire group joined in singing several old time songs, closing with the singing of "America," and then participated in two contests which created a lot of interest.

The group were then invited to inspect several tables displaying antique articles belonging to members of the organization.

Several members and guests were dressed in colorful costumes to aid in carrying out the theme of the evening.

A delicious array of cherry pie topped with whipped cream was served with coffee to about fifty guests and members present.

Leigh Chapter Met Thursday

Leigh Chapter, 35, O. E. S., held its regular meeting Thursday evening at the chapter rooms in the Masonic Temple. Mrs. Charles Clements, Worthy Matron, presided at the meeting.

Those present were: Mrs. Charles Clements, Miss Jennie Gribble, Mrs. David Stuckey, Mrs. J. W. Prevatt, Mrs. B. W. Williams, Mrs. H. W. Rodick, Mrs. Agnes Cox, Mrs. E. P. Kirby, Mrs. E. K. Phillips, and Miss Evelyn Clements.

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THURSDAY - FRIDAY

"LADY WITH RED HAIR"

Colonial Tea at Clements Home Saturday Was Charming Affair

The home of Mrs. Charles Clements was the scene of a delightful Colonial Silver Tea sponsored by Leigh Chapter No. 35, O. E. S., on Saturday afternoon from three to five.

American flags were in profusion in the arrangements. Large stately flags flowed from the columns on the front porch, smaller flags were used at the base of the emblematic star placed on the piano, and even smaller flags were found among the flowers in the various bouquets. Calendulas and phlox were used in the flower room.

Those in the receiving line were: Mrs. Charles Clements, Mrs. Lulu Scott, Sebring; Mrs. Jessie Mackey, Sebring; Mrs. Beatrice Brandon, Bowling Green; Mrs. Stella Schneck, Wauchusa; Mrs. Lillie Woodward, Ft. Meade; and Mrs. Agnes Cox.

The tea table was over laid with a lace cover. An antique silver bowl of sweet peas with flags among the flowers, flanked on either side by two silver candle holders with red tapers, formed the centerpiece of the table.

During the afternoon, Mrs. Blanche Williams poured tea and Mrs. O. L. Head and Mrs. W. W. McFarland, assisted in serving.

A tempting variety of open-faced sandwiches, various tea sandwiches showing a red, white, and blue influence, delicious homemade cookies, minis in the red, white and blue, and salted nuts were served during the afternoon.

A number of the guests called in colonial costumes and Mrs. Clements and Harold Worden, dressed in

George Washington costumes, served as pages.

The program for the afternoon included a reading by Mrs. Harold Worden, several vocal selections by Mrs. F. O. Wychoff, accompanied by Mrs. J. B. Coen, Jr., at the piano, a reading by Mrs. Daisy Ten Eyck, and a short talk by Rev. Jack Dalton on the life of George Washington.

Those calling during the appointed hours were: Mrs. Harriet A. Ottley, Mrs. Howard Madison, Mrs. Harry Jackson, Mrs. Daisy Ten Eyck, Mrs. Mary Boyard, Mrs. Nettie Love, Mrs. James Atchenson, Mrs. C. E. Myers, Mrs. D. L. Griffin, Mrs. Andon Dick, Mrs. H. W. Heck, Mrs. Lenita Baggett, Mrs. Lena Blumenthal, Mrs. Ernest Spencer, Mrs. E. S. Spencer, Mrs. Estelle Sommer, Mrs. George B. Crisp, Mrs. Harriet C. Stoddard, Mrs. E. W. Eaton, Mrs. R. T. Haskings, Mrs. D. Dooley, Mrs. C. O. Walker, Mrs. Margaret Mandis, Mrs. H. C. Worden, Miss Peggy Mandis, Mrs. W. W. McFarland, Mrs. E. E. Murray, Mrs. B. B. Coen, Jr., Rev. Jack Dalton, Miss Furlow Anderson, Mrs. James T. Gresham, Mrs. Fred Touchton, Mrs. Anger Cox, Miss Freda Grubbs, Mrs. Gail Farr, Mrs. Mallory Tittle, Mrs. A. McKee Howell, and Mrs. Charles Clements.

Mrs. Beatrice Brandon and Mrs. Lenita Baggett of Bowling Green; Mrs. Lillie Woodward, Mrs. Mable Schneck, Mrs. Stella Smith, and Mrs. Hazel Campbell of Ft. Meade; Mrs. Lulu M. Scott and Mrs. Jessie Mackey of Sebring; Mrs. Stella Schneck of Wauchusa.

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Blank - McFarland Wedding Feb. 15

Miss Marie Lucille McFarland of Washington, D. C., daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. W. McFarland of this city, and Herbert W. Gordon Blank of Norfolk, Nebraska, were united in marriage at Norfolk, Nebraska, February 15, at 4:00 P. M. in a very impressive ceremony in the National City Episcopal Church in Washington, D. C.

The simple ceremony was performed by Dr. Raphael H. Miller before an altar banked with lovely baskets of gladiolas.

The bride was radiant in a charming gown of slate blue with harmonizing accessories. Her attractive costume was accented with a single strand of pearls. Her carriage was of white orchids. Her maid, Martha L. Weaver attended the bride. She was given in a tea rose crepe ensemble with which she wore a bouquet of carnations.

The groom was attended by J. Frederick Yokum of Washington, D. C.

Immediately after the ceremony, the bride and groom left for an extended honeymoon in the south.

Mr. and Mrs. Blank were entertained with several parties in Washington preceding the wedding. After their honeymoon, they expect to be at home in Washington.

Bridge Club Met At Todd Home

Mr. and Mrs. E. G. Todd entertained the members of their bridge club on Friday evening with a dinner party and bridge. The party rooms were attractively decorated with a charming garden variety of flowers.

A tempting dinner was served buffet style after which several progressions of bridge were enjoyed. When the scores were tallied R. Brown and Mrs. Glen Whitcomb jointly held high score, and Dr. and Mrs. W. C. Touchton held second high.

Those sharing Mr. and Mrs. Todd's hospitality were: Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Hart, Mrs. Glen Whitcomb, R. H. Brown, Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Lanier, Judge and Mrs. T. McNicholas, Mr. and Mrs. D. G. Perry, Dr. and Mrs. W. C. Touchton, and Mr. and Mrs. Robert Portch.

Circle Three Met With Mrs. Touchton

Mrs. W. C. Touchton entertained the members of Circle Three of the W. M. U. of the First Baptist Church at her home on Monday afternoon.

Mrs. J. D. Sherman presided in the absence of the chairman, and Mrs. H. H. Shepherd completed the teaching of the study book, "Trail of Seed."

Woman's Club Silver Tea Was Delightful Affair Last Friday

A very delightful affair of last Friday was the Avon Park Woman's Silver Tea held at the home of Mrs. Earl Hart.

The rooms of the beautiful Hart home were veritable flower gardens with mingling of sweet peas, lilies, carnations, violets, pansies, nasturtiums and plant blossoms. The dining room table was beautiful with its graceful arrangement of calla lilies and white tapers in crystal candle holders.

Upon the table, gerberas and pink Duchesne roses gave forth a welcoming cheer. During the afternoon, tea, dainty sandwiches, fancy cookies, squares of decorated cakes and home made candies were served by Mrs. A. C. Elliott, Mrs. Alexander Gilmour, Mrs. S. Y. Hart, and Mrs. Lulu Bass. Assisting the hostesses were: Mrs. Robert Porterfield, Mrs. T. A. McNicholas, Mrs. Francis Shockey, Mrs. J. A. Johnson, Jr., E. W. Eaton, R. H. Stoddard, R. T. Haskings, Geo. B. Crisp, C. E. Crabtree, R. T. Seagraves, Fred Phelps, E. A. Clements, David Day, John Hood, A. E. Armstrong, D. James, Chas. Madiera, Pfeiffer, Davis, Chas. Hart, Chas. Kenney, J. A. Baskins, C. R. Mingleford, John D. Raab, H. C. Worden, Alex. Gilmour, S. T. Hart, T. J. Warner, A. C. Coen, Mrs. J. A. Truan, William H. Parker, S. N. Reeves, R. R. Porterfield, M. V. Pilcher, J. W. Zimmerman, L. E. Bass and the hostess, Mrs. Earl Hart.

Garden Club Had Luncheon Meet

A tempting luncheon was served in the dining room of the Jacaranda Hotel last Friday, preceding the meeting of the Garden Club in the Palm Room.

During the business session, Mrs. A. Johnson presided, and Mrs. Margaret Mandis, Mrs. H. C. Worden, Miss Peggy Mandis, Mrs. W. W. McFarland, Mrs. E. E. Murray, Mrs. B. B. Coen, Jr., Rev. Jack Dalton, Miss Furlow Anderson, Mrs. James T. Gresham, Mrs. Fred Touchton, Mrs. Anger Cox, Miss Freda Grubbs, Mrs. Gail Farr, Mrs. Mallory Tittle, Mrs. A. McKee Howell, and Mrs. Charles Clements.

It was decided to have a flower arrangement exhibit in preference to the flower show originally discussed. This was voted upon, and a plan was planned for the latter part of March. The club believes that this will be a more timely one, for it is in keeping with the modern trend toward decorative arrangements.

H. R. Curtis was the main speaker of the afternoon. He spoke of the flowering trees, shrubs and plants growing in the Avon Park mail. He introduced his subject with a short history of the beginning of the mail, and as he spoke upon each plant he discussed it. He presented a blossom of the plant to aid in further identification.

Mrs. Harold Worden gave the legend of Dogwood Tree, and a poem, "Linden Sun."

A large number attended this meeting.

E. D. Club Met With Mrs. Mackay

Mrs. Bill Mackay entertained the members of the E. D. Club Tuesday evening at her home. The gay decorations in the party rooms carried out the patriotic motif of the evening.

Games were played and the various prizes awarded were wrapped with the theme of the party.

Late in the evening, a salad course was served with coffee to the following members: Mrs. E. G. Burton, Mrs. George Marchand, Mrs. Rita Puer, Mrs. Ted Casco, Mrs. Sally Dalrymple, Mrs. Floyd Schumacher, and Miss Libby Rogers, all of Sebring; Mrs. Vera Heim, Mrs. Philip Boardman, and the hostess, Mrs. Mackay.

Mrs. Kempton Is Club Hostess

An attractive arrangement of anales and nasturtiums formed a charming background for the Tuesday afternoon bridge club when it met this week at the home of Mrs. Charles Kempton.

Bridge was played during the afternoon, and when the scores were tallied, Mrs. S. C. Pardee received a lovely potted plant as holder of high score. Candies were served during the games.

Late in the afternoon, Mrs. Kempton served a tempting cherry upside-down cake topped with whipped cream with coffee to the following members and guests: Mrs. Lulu Bass, Mrs. J. E. Brick, Mrs. Marjorie Church, Mrs. S. Y. Hart, Mrs. S. C. Pardee, Mrs. C. H. Pardee, and Mrs. J. C. Huett of Pittsburg, Pa.

Circle Two Met With Mrs. Weaver

Circle Two of the W. M. U. of the First Baptist Church met Monday afternoon at the home of Mrs. E. C. Weaver.

Mrs. Weaver presided at the business session, after which Mrs. W. W. McFarland led the group in prayer. Mrs. S. J. Fendleton taught the remaining chapters in the study book, "The Trail of Seed."

Births—

Mr. and Mrs. Mac Kelley are proudly announcing the arrival of a daughter born Tuesday, February 24. The young lady weighed eight pounds upon arrival and it is reported that both she and mother are "doing nicely."

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