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The Hoosiers regret that it is necessary for the army to close Fort Benjamin Harrison, long a military post of great importance, with a glorious past. Established in 1903 and named in honor of the Hoosier President Benjamin Harrison, the fort served the country during the two world wars.

This is the last week for filing declarations of candidacy if you want to be a candidate in the May city primaries. So far the list isn't crowded and if you have a desire to serve your city, now is the time to file.

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The fine programs and community service ideals of Rotary will continue under the presidency of the Rev. William Feller, recently elected to succeed Earl Fuhrman, as the Decatur club president. The Rotarians have had a stimulating year, special emphasis having been placed on community problems and those things which mean for public welfare.

The betting money seems to be on Martin H. Kennedy, Democrat, to win the mayoralty election in Chicago tomorrow. The Republican opponent is Russell W. Root, a professional politician, whose strongest backer is the Chicago Tribune. Straw votes taken by that newspaper indicate that the Windy City is still going to have a Democrat mayor.

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Congratulations

Congratulations are extended to the two Decatur high school ora-

tors on the splendid showing made by them in oratorical contests held over the week-end.

Roger Schnepp won first place in the Rotary district contest at Warsaw and becomes the representative of the clubs in this district in the regional contest to be staged at Fort Wayne in the near future.

Miss Karlann Striker, winner in four previous eliminations, including the zone finals, placed second in the American Legion State Oratorical contest held at Frankfort.

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The last days of Christ, the Redeemer, on earth will be observed in religious fervor. The tragedy of Calvary, His suffering in the Garden, the ignominious death on the Cross, all will be fervently commemorated, augmented with religious rites and word of pastor and priest from pulpit and sanctuary.

Climaxing these solemn days will be the community observance of the Three Hours on Good Friday, from 12 to three o'clock, in memory of the crucified Christ.

A union service of all Protestant churches will be held at the Zion Evangelical and Reformed church. During these same hours the faithful will gather at St. Mary's Catholic church, where services also include the making of the Way of the Cross and meditations at the stations followed by Christ more than two thousand years ago. An evening service will be held at the Zion Lutheran church.

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Stores, business houses and offices have been asked to close during the Three Hours and following custom, worldly affairs will be laid aside during that period when the Son of God was nailed and died on the cross.

To get the full meaning of Holy Week, one must reflect and meditate on the Redeemers supreme sacrifice for mankind, then the joy of Easter morning, the reality of salvation, and the commemoration of His glorious Resurrection becomes all the more real and satisfying to the human soul.

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Dealing With Skin Cancer

By Herman N. Bundesen, M. D.

CANCER occurs in many parts of the body. A fairly common location for cancer is on the face, particularly about the nose and eyes.

Medical men know most of these skin cancers as basal cell epitheliomas. Quite fortunately, this type of cancer differs from others in that it does not metastasize. This means that the tumor cells are not carried by the blood or lymph to other parts of the body to set up new growths in hidden and inaccessible places as in the case with so many other types of cancer. In other words, a skin cancer is most likely to be a local disturbance, which with proper treatment can readily be done away with.

They Grow Slowly

Everybody should realize that these skin cancers grow slowly, so it is wise not to disregard a dangerous growth simply because it seems at the time to be making no particular trouble. Some such cancers may even take years to reach a size from one-half to an inch across.

The growth usually begins on a reddened, scaly spot which becomes a little thickened and shiny. The thickening may be so slight that it is barely noticeable. The central part of the growth becomes covered with crust and when it is knocked off or pulled off there is some bleeding. Then a new crust forms.

There is another form of skin tumor called a rodent ulcer. It is a small, irregular growth which occurs mostly about the eyes, ears and

no. If allowed to continue this may destroy large areas of tissue.

Prompt Diagnosis

While skin cancers are not as dangerous as many other types of tumors, they nevertheless should be properly diagnosed and treated because they can mar the appearance to a great extent. However, in treating skin cancers two main ideas must be kept in mind. First, to destroy the growth itself completely and, second, to keep from damaging the surrounding tissues.

According to Dr. Jerome P. Webster of New York, the two main methods of treatment are X-ray and surgical removal. The type of treatment to be used will depend upon the location of the growth and its extent. For example, if the growth is on the end of the nose, cutting on the growth might cause some deformity. Hence, X-ray treatment would, as a rule, be better.

On the Ear

On the other hand, if the tumor is located on the ear, X-ray treatment may cause inflammation of the ear cartilage which is painful and difficult to heal. Many of the skin cancers may be eliminated completely with X-ray treatment without noticeable scarring. In cases which do not respond to the X-ray, surgical removal is employed.

Whenever a person has a sore which does not seem to be healing the doctor should be seen without delay. Rest assured he will make an immediate examination to determine definitely if the sore is a skin cancer and proceed to treat it accordingly.

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Lenten Meditations

(Rev. Carey R. Moser, First Baptist Church)

"OUT OF THE DEPTHS"

Psalm 130:1

Our text for the day speaks of the soul overwhelmed by sin, yet revealing the ray of hope left through repentance and prayer. Oh, the depths to which sin has brought men. It has separated us so far from God, that only the Eternal Son could reach us and bring us safely back to the Father.

Sin has impoverished and immobilized men. How poor we are, with no hope of anything better in the future if left to ourselves. How helpless we are, with no hope of ever reaching God and Heaven through any effort of our own. "The wages of sin is death, Rom. 6:23," and a dead man never does anything for himself. Also we learn in Romans 3:23, that "All have sinned and come short of the glory of God," therefore this awful helpless and hopeless condition is universal and personal.

But as above suggested, God's Eternal Son of only One who could do something about it, died something about it. The last part of Romans 6:23 declares, "but the gift of God is eternal life," through Jesus Christ our Lord. God sent His Son to become the Saviour of the World, and now "whosoever believeth on Him should not perish, but have everlasting life."

The Psalmist sensed the forgiving love of God, and even in His day cried unto God for forgiveness. God heard his cry so that he could say with joy, "This poor man cried and the Lord heard him and delivered him out of all his troubles."

As Jonah cried out of the depths of Sheol and God heard him, so today, even though the depths have closed in and over you, you may cry penitently, and God will deliver you.



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CHURCH NEWS

First Christian

The men of the First Christian church will sponsor an April Fool's day party in the basement of the church, beginning at six thirty o'clock Tuesday evening. The supper will be free of charge, with a program following. All members are invited to attend and bring a guest.

MASONIC—Important meeting of Decatur Chapter No. 112 Tuesday evening.

NO PLACE for WOMEN
by TOM GILL

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CHAPTER THIRTY-FIVE

JANET CONTINUED, "I would not give up. You can't realize the torture of not knowing whether someone you love is dead or alive. I wrote Claribel, and she had Madison investigate, but he sent word that it was impossible for Father to be alive without the vaqueros hearing about it. Finally, I learned that the Rubber Division wanted to open the New Dixie plantations, and I went back to Washington to see if I could get them to send me down. When they found out I had lived here, it was easy to persuade them I might be able to help you."

"Tell me one thing," Cliff interrupted. "Was it about your father you wanted to talk with Vicente the night he captured us?"

"Yes. The first day I saw Vicente at Wade Carroll's, I was sure he knew something. I still think he does. But he would only say he had known Father long ago." "Have you spoken of this to Madison since you came back?"

Janet shook her head. "Father and