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How are you coming with your garden?

Three weeks from tonight daylight saving time will begin throughout the country. Are we going to set up the clocks?

Now comes Easter week, with all its activities, religious observances, climaxing in the celebration of Christ's Resurrection from the tomb. To all, a joyful Eastertide.

Rather than run away from winter, our idea of a vacation would be skipping away from spring house cleaning, and the botching of window washing, substituting screens for storm windows and other things thought up by the household boss.

Congress has indisputable evidence that the Marshall Plan has brought about recovery in many of the European countries, but still dilly-dallies on renewing the contract. Another year should see these countries out of the woods thus eliminating further financial from this country.

The FBI has a way all its own in apprehending criminals and then getting a confession from the culprit. Not many people believed the story of Banker Crowe that he had thrown \$690,000 worth of stolen bonds in the Atlantic ocean, much less Mr. Hoover's G-men. They searched the attic in Crowe's home and found the cache of bonds, all intact. Violators might "kid" the police, but not the FBI.

The Midland (Michigan) Daily News is one of a few, if not the only newspaper in a city of 10,000 population, (last census) to have a complete photography and plate making outfit in its plant. The News did an outstanding piece of work in news coverage of the tragic deaths of the city's leading citizens, Mr. and Mrs. Willard Dow, who with three other persons met death in an airplane crash in Canada last week. The newspaper carried a whole page of pictures of the Dows and scenes of the tragedy, along with numerous individual pictures of the other victims and Dow Company executives. Rated as one of the best small town newspapers in the country, Publisher Phil Rich and his able associates lived up to their reputation in the unique news coverage of the accident that shocked all Midlanders.

Disorder Baby May Develop

By Herman N. Bundesen M. D.

THERE is a disorder occurring in children which develops most often during the second half of the first year, and almost always in children under two years of age.

This condition, called acrodermia, begins gradually, with restlessness, nervousness, sleeplessness, and loss of appetite. The hands and feet become a deep pink color or slightly swollen, moist and tender, and often there is scaling of the palms and soles. A generalized rash, made up of pimples which have a dusky red color, develops over the trunk and other parts of the body. The patients sweat a great deal, even in chilly weather. The muscles become weak. There is fear of light, and the child usually keeps his head buried in his pillow. The gums are swollen, and the teeth frequently become loose and fall out. Rapid heart beat and increased blood pressure are always present.

Recently, it has been noted that some babies with acrodermia had been given some form of mercuric preparation. Two babies had received some powder containing calomel.

It has been found that a substance known as dimercaprol, commonly called Bal, has been useful

Stephen Early, press secretary of former President Roosevelt and one of the best trained men in America, has been called back to Washington by President Truman. Early has been offered the post of Undersecretary of Defense, the number two spot in the Pentagon building. When Early left government service he became vice-president of the Pullman Company and at great financial sacrifice to himself, would serve in the defense post. His popularity and all-around ability assures his approval by the Senate.

If Uncle Sam gives money to help local schools, that does not have to mean that he is going to take them over. President Conant of Harvard University was quite positive about this when he recently addressed the American Association of School Administrators. Federal help is absolutely necessary, he said, if adequate schools are to be developed in many parts of the country. Many localities are simply too poor to support proper schools. Yet their residents are just as much citizens of the United States as the inhabitants of the richer states. However, Conant was emphatic in his opposition to federal control.

That Guiding Hand:

Someone has said that a country progresses no higher than the status of its women. In the Philippines, where women have just begun to enter politics, they are campaigning to improve the everyday life of the people along lines which have heretofore been neglected or ignored.

A woman senator, a representative, and a Manila councilwoman, have witnessed the progress along social lines of other countries, particularly the United States, are eager to help their fellow citizens. The senator is concentrating on education, trying to raise the standard and improve the facilities for children beginning at nursery-school level. The representative, comparing the status of Filipino farmers with that of farmers in the United States, is working to improve conditions for the farmer. The Manila city councilwoman, who has observed housing projects in New York and Chicago, is urging slum clearance for her city, to precede a drive for better housing.

The feminine approach to a problem frequently follows the straight line of practical common sense. If these women are successful in their campaign for better living in the Philippines, it will not be primarily because of their grasp of political science. It will follow a first-hand knowledge of living conditions and a clear vision of a better future, together with an impatience with red tape and a lack of regard for political theory when it hampers solution of everyday problems.

in the treatment of mercury poisoning; hence these babies were treated with Bal.

After about six days of treatment, the babies showed remarkable improvement. The hands and feet became a normal color, the fear of light was gradually lessened, and the rash faded. Sweating was no longer excessive. The babies' appetites improved and there was improvement in the condition of the muscles.

It is not likely that the ingestion of mercury is responsible for all cases of acrodermia. However, it would appear likely that in a number of instances the mercury is responsible. Of course, in these cases, Bal brings prompt improvement.

QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS
A Reader: Will you please tell me whether Hodgkin's disease is the same as cancer?

Answer: Hodgkin's disease is a condition in which the lymph glands of the body enlarge and in which there is marked anemia. The exact cause of the condition has not been determined. Certain features of the disease indicate that it may be an acute infection.

Apparently it is not the same as cancer; however, it is a serious disorder.

Jesus Entering Jerusalem



Painting by Flockhorst

20 YEARS AGO TODAY

April 9 — It cost Adams county \$476.17 to apprehend and convict the four Linn Grove bank bandits, a record for low cost.

Five armed men enter the Romanian synagogue in Chicago and

rob the members of \$75,000 in jewels and money.

Mrs. Hattie Dickerson of Petroleum elected president of the 34th district Daughters of Rebekah at convention held here.

Mrs. Edward Goun, sister of vice-president Curtis, will rank the same as a wife in the seating of diplomatic guests at Washington.

D. C. Judge John H. Aikens of Fort Wayne gives talk at Masonic banquet here.

Sheriff Harl Hollingsworth is recovering from the mumps.

Man-made Lake Roosevelt in central Washington is 150 miles long.

BECKONING TRAILS

By Emilie Loring

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CHAPTER THIRTY-TWO
"WHAT do you make of the voice Miss Deb heard on the terrace at 4 a. m.?" McGregor asked Tim.

"That she had a vivid dream. What else could it be? According to the medical examiner the Judge had been dead two hours at the time she claims she heard him arguing. No one else heard the voice, at least no one has admitted hearing it."

"There are them that aren't telling all they know—you amongst 'em, Mr. Grant. Dream or not, it puts Miss Deb in a mean spot. I thought at first she had cooked up the story to shield someone. Dean Farr perhaps, he's her cousin and he sure had a motive, or Warner, who walked out on her—women have queer ideas of loyalty to a stinker—tax evasion's a pretty serious thing, and some men don't know what they're doing when they're high. He could have had it in for the Judge. I'm convinced now that Miss Debby is sure she heard the voice. Mrs. Brandt hasn't told all she knows about the shooting. I'm laying for her, but, quiet, very quiet."

"Has the gun been found?"
"Not hide nor hair of it. 'Twas a .38 did the work. What was yours?"

"A .38. Mine couldn't have been used because I had it in my pocket at the time the Judge was shot, and I was at the Center."

"I know, I checked on you. I'm having Mrs. Brandt tailed to make sure she isn't meeting anyone on the g. t. It hasn't been hard to find out that she hated Lander like poison. She has sons who might have done the trick thinking he was blackmailing their mother."

"That's crazy, Chief."
"Maybe. Someone shot him, didn't they? I have a man following Miss Deb, too. Someone may suspect she knows more about that voice on the terrace than she's telling and get rough. She has so many irons in the fire my operator's threatened with a nervous breakdown trying to keep up with her. She rides, she rows to the island, hikes to the village, attends classes on the campus and drives to all kinds of society goings-on. There goes the buzzer. I guess that fills the chink allowed me." Halfway across the room he stopped.

"You couldn't lend a hand looking out for Miss Deb, could you? Maybe give her a job here at the Center where you could keep an eye on her? My man will take over after she leaves the office, and I have an efficient pipe line into Beechcroft." He chuckled.

"You wouldn't guess in a million years who it is. Whatever you do, make it quick. She was the prettiest, cutest, politest kid I held up traffic for. I'd hate to have anything happen to her."
"What do you mean, 'happen'?"
"Is that a warning?"
"It ain't anything else but," McGregor closed the door between them.

All day in the chinks between appointments, "I'd hate to have anything happen to her," bobbed up in Tim's mind like a jack-in-the-box.

What had McGregor meant, he would have time only to think before he had to turn his attention to the business at hand.

At five o'clock, with the last interview on his engagement pad disposed of, hands clasped behind his head he tilted back in the desk chair and concentrated on McGregor's question. "You couldn't lend a hand looking out for Miss Deb, could you? Maybe give her a job at the Center where you

could keep an eye on her?"

Having her where he could keep an eye on her was just what he didn't want at present. The work he had shouldered needed his single-minded concentration, and how could he concentrate when the girl he loved, had loved since the day in the Pacific theater when he had found her picture among the pages of his mother's diary, was in his employ? His dream of her as his wife, living with her in the home he had inherited, had carried him through the tedium of idle days in a top-of-the-wave spirit. How could he tell her or show that he loved her with the infernal gossip going the rounds that he was after Beechcroft? As from a far country came a voice:

"Hold fast your dream."

He threw off the spell and forced his thoughts back to McGregor and his warning.

"I'd hate to have anything happen to her."

The words ghosted through his memory, leaving a shivery trail. That settled it. He must give his best to the Center. He must guard Deb. It was up to him to coordinate the two. He had succeeded in putting through difficult assignments in the service, assignments that at first had seemed impossible of achievement. This was just one more.

"Whatever you do, make it quick," McGregor had said. Had he been tipped off that trouble threatened or had the warning been merely from abundance of precaution? He grabbed the telephone and dialed the Beechcroft number.

"Miss Randall?" he inquired.

"Mr. Grant calling."

"Miss Randall is not at home," Schagg answered.

"I'll speak to Madam Stewart."

It seemed but an instant before Molly B. inquired eagerly:

"Any news, Tim, about—about anything?"

"No. I want to speak to Deb. Thought you might know where I can get in touch with her." A click as if a receiver in another part of the house had been laid softly in its cradle. Had the butler been listening?

"She went to the island—"

"For the love of Mike, to the island—after what's happened? Did she go alone?"

"She said she was going there to work. Here she is. You can ask her yourself." He heard her say, "Tim wants to talk with you, honey."

"Deborah Randall in person. What's on your mind, Timothy?"

"A bing. My head is bursting at the seams with problems. How about dinner and a little stepping at the Country Club across the lake? I hear it's super."

"You mean tonight?"

"Sure, I mean tonight. What help would a night next week be to my addled brain? How about it? Why don't you answer?"

"My word, but you are the impatient swain." She laughed. "I took a moment to visualize my engagement pad and one more to think what I would wear. I'll go. Thank you prettily, Marine. What time?"

There was a sharp touch of frost in the night air. The sky was so thick with stars that it had the effect of moonlight silvering the earth. The maroon roadster purred along as if skimming over black velvet. Deb drew a long breath and snuggled her chin a little deeper into the collar of her mink jacket.

"This ought to clear your addled brain, Tim. It's heavenly. All your days are crammed with problems, ain't they? Was this one espec-

"And they that went before, and they that followed, cried, saying, Hosanna; Blessed is He that cometh in the name of the Lord."—St. Mark 11:9.

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The People's Voice

This column for the use of our readers who wish to make suggestions for the general good or discuss questions of interest. Please sign your name to show authenticity. It will not be used if you prefer that it not be.

Christianity in Action

More and more church women are becoming aware of the fact that it is not enough to be theoretically Christian—sitting on the sidelines watching the world hardening into a pattern which pays no heed to the way of life which Jesus left as His heritage.

Therefore, the Decatur Council of Church Women would like to make the following suggestions, which we earnestly feel will raise the moral standards of our children and society here in Decatur.

First, that all obscene literature and indecent photocover magazines not be displayed on the counters before our children.

Second, that juveniles not be allowed to play slot machines, pinball machines, or sold intoxicating drinks.

Third, that we listen to radio programs which contribute rather than destroy to morale.

Fourth, that every effort be put forth to keep our children and young people from becoming juvenile delinquents.

Fifth, that only movies of high moral standards be shown.

If you do not agree with the Decatur Council of Church Women that something must be done, we suggest that you attend the juvenile court in Fort Wayne, and listen to the children and youth give their reasons for being before the court.

Signed,
Decatur Council of Church Women.

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Lenten Meditation

(Rev. Ralph A. Carter, Church of the Nazarene)

THE LIFE CHANGER

Therefore if any man be in Christ, he is a new creature; old things are passed away; behold, all things are become new. I Cor. 5:17.

David said, "Behold, I was shapen in iniquity; and in sin my mother conceived me." All men are born into this world of their faces away from God. Nothing can be done to merit favor of God. To reform, to educate will be beneficial in so far as this life is concerned but they cannot change the heart life of man. Isaiah would have us to remember that all our righteousnesses are as filthy rags. A leader and high official in the church approached Jesus one night with a question concerning the kingdom of God. Jesus said unto him, "Ye must be born again." In the words of our text Paul speaks of this new birth. The only suggestion here concerns our relationship with Christ. If we have not been born again we are not in Christ. "If we confess our sins, he is faithful and just to forgive us our sins, and to cleanse us from all unrighteousness." I John 1:9.

Household Scrapbook

By ROBERTA LEE

Hot Biscuits

If members of your family like hot biscuits and muffins for breakfast, it is a good idea to mix them the night before and let them stand in the refrigerator over night. Then they may be placed in their pans in the morning and no time will be lost.

White Linen Shades

Clean white linen shades by using equal parts of flour and borax. The shade should be laid out flat and the dry mixture rubbed on with a clean cloth.

Dry Mop

Be sure to use only enough oil on

the dry mop to catch the

the mop is too oily, it will the floor to attract dirt.

RUSSIAN PROTES

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they do not accept, it must be drafted.

3—The constitution must be ratified by the people of Germany.

4—Following ratification, an election must be held.

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I wish to express my deep appreciation to all who remembered me in any way during my illness.

Laura B.

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