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The March of Dimes

January brings around another appeal of the National Foundation, which conducts an extremely valuable information and research program on arthritis, birth defects, and polio.

The foundation is, of course, best known for its backing of the research which led to the polio vaccine—a discovery that will undoubtedly keep thousands of people under 40 from death or crippling due to the disease.

But there are countless other patients who are already suffering from polio, and even more who are affected by birth defects or crippling arthritis.

The Church of the Brethren "Gospel Messenger" recently carried a very interesting story. Miss Mary Neher, of North Manchester, was the 5th child in a family of 11. Before she learned to walk she was struck by crippling polio. She was never able to walk without help, and was in her teens before she mustered courage to complete grade school...

Miss Neher is now 84 years old. During her life she sewed and kept a rooming house for students, including many ministers, at Manchester College. For many years her father carried her to and from church in his arms; more recently, members of the church have taken month-long shifts in bringing her to her church, where she has taught Sunday school for more than 60 years.

Miss Neher's life is a great Christian testimony to faith—yet it was filled with pain and suffering from the crippling disease. As God gave her faith to lead a life filled with pain, so He leads us to overcome the crippling disease, with His aid, by medical research and patient care.

So when the National Foundation approaches you, through the march of dimes, or balloon sale, or by letter, or the Mother's March, remember that this is another of the mysterious ways in which God works to help alleviate human misery and suffering.

Challenge Basis Of Religious Revival

By MEL OPOTOWSKY

United Press International NEW YORK (UPI) — In the midst of a record religious revival the United States recently experienced the uncovering of wide-spread moral scandals, including TV quiz fixes, payola in broadcasting and union corruption.

In an effort to seek an explanation to this paradox, United Press International surveyed several of the nation's leading religious leaders. Their answers showed a significant divergence of opinion as to whether the religious revival was a sincere movement and whether the scandals were a sign of an improving America or of a degenerating nation.

Three of the leaders, including Evangelist Billy Graham, were optimistic. They saw at least hope for higher moral standards in the nation and even went so far as to consider the moral indignation over the scandals as a sign of these higher standards.

But two others, including the Rt. Rev. James A. Pike, Episcopal Bishop, seriously challenged the basis of the religious revival which has sent church membership soaring to a record 110,000,000 persons — about 60 per cent of the nation's population.

Church Greatest Field Pike warned that today's popular "boom-time church" has surrendered much of its role in shaping the nation's morality, and Graham added that the church itself was the greatest field for evangelism in America.

Graham said however that during the last decade "we have witnessed the greatest religious revival in American history."

"Yet, on the other hand, we are living in an era of immorality, crime, deception, divorce and corruption that has no parallel in our history," Graham added.

The very presence of the scandals, Graham indicated, showed that there was a "spiritual and moral movement" that was gaining momentum.

"We are seeing today the feverish activities of evil spiritual forces in full counter-attack against a great religious upsurge in America," Graham said. "The Bible teaches that ultimately, Satan will be defeated."

New On Crusade Graham, who is now on a crusade in Africa, said that high school and college students appeared to be responding most to the spiritual awakening, indicating a bright future for the nation.

Rabbi Max D. Davidson, President of the Synagogue Council of America, said that "the present reaction to the disclosures, the protests and the revulsion of the people of the United States may well be reflection of the religious revival of our day."

"Political, commercial and organizational leaders as never before feel themselves compelled to account to the public for their policies and actions, and to justify the tenure of high position," he said. "This gives us heartening hope for honor and honesty in the future."

Dr. Louis Webster Jones, President of the National Conference of Christians and Jews, said that the outcry over the recent scandals was America "battered at a pressing moral indignation that have been with us for a long time."

"Perhaps the good effect of convincing more people that ethical judgment must govern in practical affairs," Jones said.

Paraffin Almost any kind of bright wood berries, if dipped in melted paraffin and then put away until needed, may be preserved for decoration. If treated in this manner, they will retain their shape and brightness for months.

Linen Closet An unused bookcase makes an excellent linen closet. If curtains are fastened inside the glass doors, it will add to the appearance.

Warming Trend Moves To East Over Midwest

United Press International A warming trend moved eastward across the Midwest today in the wake of a cold wave, but no letup in freezing weather was forecast for Florida whose winter vegetable crops have been ravaged by frost.

Temperatures were expected to be about five degrees higher than Sunday in Florida. The mercury plunged to 16 degrees at Fairbanks, Fla., Sunday and was in the 30s and 40s across the state.

Eighty to 90 per cent of winter vegetable crops were damaged by frosts, authorities estimated. Frost touched thousands of acres of pole beans, squash and tomatoes in the vegetable belt south of Miami.

But the multimillion dollar citrus crop in central Florida appeared to have escaped serious damage.

In the central and southern Plains, meanwhile, a slow rise in temperature brought readings up to 20 degrees higher than those of the previous day.

The warming trend was expected to spread eastward to the Atlantic Coast, but not much relief was forecast for New England residents shivering in below zero weather.

Rain pelted the West Coast Sunday night and a band of snow extended from northern Iowa and eastern Minnesota eastward across Wisconsin and northern Illinois into lower Michigan.

At Dayton, Ill., flood waters surged over the banks of the Fox River, forcing 40 families from their homes in lowland areas. Melting ice jams upstream sent the flood waters into Dayton.

In Florida, about 5,000 migrant laborers had been laid off because of the cold. Frost formed on the windshields of cars of tourists who had gone south to escape the cold.

Driver Is Arrested Following Accident

The sheriff's department reported an accident this morning in the town of Magley on U. S. 224, involving two cars and causing \$400 in total damages. One of the drivers was arrested for being on the wrong side of the road, not in passing, Madeline L. Barton, 47, of Huntington, will appear in justice of the peace court Saturday to answer the charge. She was the driver of the eastbound car.

The westbound car, driven by Albert R. Wolf, 72, of Tocsin, received \$200 in damages when the Barton car crossed the center line and struck the Wolf car, according to the sheriff's report. The accident, which occurred Friday at 10 p. m., was investigated by sheriff Merle Affolder and state police.

20 Years Ago Today

Jan. 25, 1940—New directors of the Decatur Chamber of Commerce, elected at the annual dinner meeting, are George Auer, Carl Gerber and James Murphy, Jr.

E. W. Busche, of Monroe, was reelected president of the Central Beet Growers Assn. Clyde Schultz was elected town secretary-treasurer. Announcement was made in Washington that the post office at Peterson will be discontinued Jan. 31.

All Boy Scout troops of Adams county have been given an A rating for 1959. High school basketball results: Berne 37, Rockcreek 32; Commodores 36, Huntington Catholic 11; Poling 39, Jefferson 19.



ANNUAL REPORT OF THE CLERK-TREASURER CITY OF DECATUR, INDIANA YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1959

Financial statement table with columns for fund names, receipts, disbursements, and balance. Funds include BARRITT LAW FUND, GENERAL FUND, DEPARTMENT OF PARKS, DEPARTMENT OF RECREATION, PARKING METER FUND, REVOLVING SEWER FUND, WITHHOLDING TAX FUND, OLD AGE & SURVIVORS INSURANCE, GROSS INCOME TAX FUND, INSURANCE, POLICE PENSION FUND, FIREMEN'S PENSION FUND, CITY DOG FUND, DECATUR ELECTRIC LIGHT & POWER DEPARTMENT, DECATUR ELECTRIC UTILITY SINKING FUND, DECATUR WATER DEPARTMENT, DECATUR SEWAGE WORKS, DECATUR SEWAGE TREATMENT PLANT CONSTRUCTION, and INDEBTEDNESS OF CITY AT DECEMBER 31, 1959.

Modern Etiquette By ROBERTA LEE Q. Is the practice of leaving a little food on your plate considered a mark of delicacy? A. It was at one time, but now is considered wasteful. We do not leave food on our plate unless we really cannot eat it. It is, however, polite to leave something on the serving platter, as someone else might want another helping.

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TV Programs Central Daylight Time WANE-TV Channel 15 MONDAY Evening 6:00-Amos & Andy 6:30-Tom Calenberg News 6:45-Doug Edwards-News 7:00-Shotgun Slade 7:30-Masquerade Party 8:00-The Texan 8:30-Father Knows Best 9:00-Danny Thomas Show 9:30-Ann Southern 10:00-Henney 10:30-June Allison 11:00-Phil Wilson News 11:15-Colonel Bellingham's Raid TUESDAY Morning 7:30-Perimeter Theatre 7:45-Willy Wonderful 8:00-CBS News 8:15-Captain Kangaroo 8:30-Coffee Cup Theater 10:00-Red Rover Show 10:30-Off The Line 11:30-December Bride Afternoon 12:00-Love Of Life 12:30-Search For Tomorrow 12:45-Guiding Light 1:00-Ann Colone's Woman's Page 1:25-News 1:50-As The World Turns 2:00-For Better or for Worse 2:30-Houseparty 3:00-The Millionaire 3:30-Verdict Is Yours 4:00-Brighter Day 4:15-Secret Storm 4:30-Edge Of Night 5:00-Dance Date Evening 6:00-Amos & Andy 6:30-Tom Calenberg News 6:45-Doug Edwards-News 7:00-Hotel De Pare 7:30-Lock L 8:00-Dennis O'Keefe 8:30-Boobie Gills 9:00-Tightrope 9:30-Red Skelton 10:00-Harry Moore 11:00-Phil Wilson 11:15-Hold That Ghost WKJG-TV Channel 33 MONDAY Evening 6:00-Gateway To Sports 6:15-News, Jack Gray 6:30-The Weatherman 6:45-Yesterday's Newreels 6:55-Huntley-Brinkley report 7:00-All-Star Wrestling 8:00-Love and Marriage 8:30-Peter Gunn 9:00-Peter Gunn 9:30-Alcoa Presents 10:00-Steve Allen Show 11:00-News and Weather 11:15-Sports Today 11:30-Lack Parr Show TUESDAY Morning 6:30-Continental Classroom 7:00-Today 9:00-Ding Dong School

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