

U. S. CHURCHES AGAIN SHATTER MEMBER MARKS

All Records Fall in Year; 929,252 Are Enrolled During 1932.

By United Press
NEW YORK, June 12.—Church membership in the United States has reached its greatest total in history during the last year, according to an annual compilation announced today by the Christian Herald.

The statistics, prepared by Dr. George Linn Kieffer, show that churches and religious bodies gained 929,252 members during 1932, these members being 13 or over.

The total membership of churches in the United States reached 50,637,209, according to the report, and the twenty-five largest Protestant bodies showed a gain of 621,941.

Baptists Again Lead

The publication declares that growth in church membership steadily has outstripped growth in the country's population. In one generation—from 1900 to 1933—church membership increased from 27,383,000 to 50,037,209.

This represents a gain of 82.8 per cent as against a population gain of 53.8 per cent.

The Baptist church, with an increase during 1932 of 347,353, again led all denominations in gains. Other denominations which showed impressive gains were the eastern Catholics, with an increase of 222,237; the Methodists, with a gain of 64,607, and the Lutherans, with a gain of 53,523.

In spite of the depression, churches made a good financial showing during 1932, the report states. Contributions for all church purposes were \$19,02 per capita, as compared with \$22.62 in the previous year.

Greatest Going Concern

The per capita contributions for benevolences in 1932 were \$3.12, as compared with \$3.71 in 1931.

It is pointed out, in connection with these slight financial decreases, that since 1929 one out of every six banks has failed, one out of every forty-five hospitals has closed, one out of every twenty-two business and industrial companies has become bankrupt, and that only one of every 2,344 churches has closed its doors.

The Christian Herald states, in summing up the statistical survey, that the church "still is the nation's greatest going concern."

2-YEAR-OLD LAD GULPS DOWN ROOFING NAIL

Remained to Home for Observation After Hospital Examination.

After an examination at city hospital Sunday, Jack Martin, 2, of 2956 Phipps street, who swallowed a roofing nail, was removed to his home to be kept under observation.

Three children were injured in other accidents Sunday.

Jack Fox, 1, 1550 Wade street, incurred an injury of his side in a fall from a bench at his home.

George Theofanis, 2, of 618 West New York, was cut on the upper lip when struck by a golf club in the hands of a brother, James, 12, at Military park.

Deep cut on the forehead was incurred by Victor DeFelice, 20, 201 Bright street, when he fell from a swing at his home.

SLUGGER SUSPECT IS HELD AFTER ATTACK

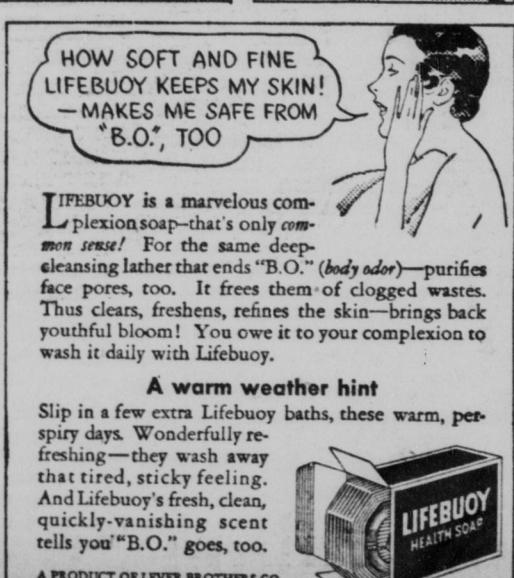
Murmurs Something to Police About Picking "Wrong Man."

"I'll teach you to talk about me," were the words which preceded a smack on the chin administered to Lawrence Turner, 35, of 808 North East street, Sunday night.

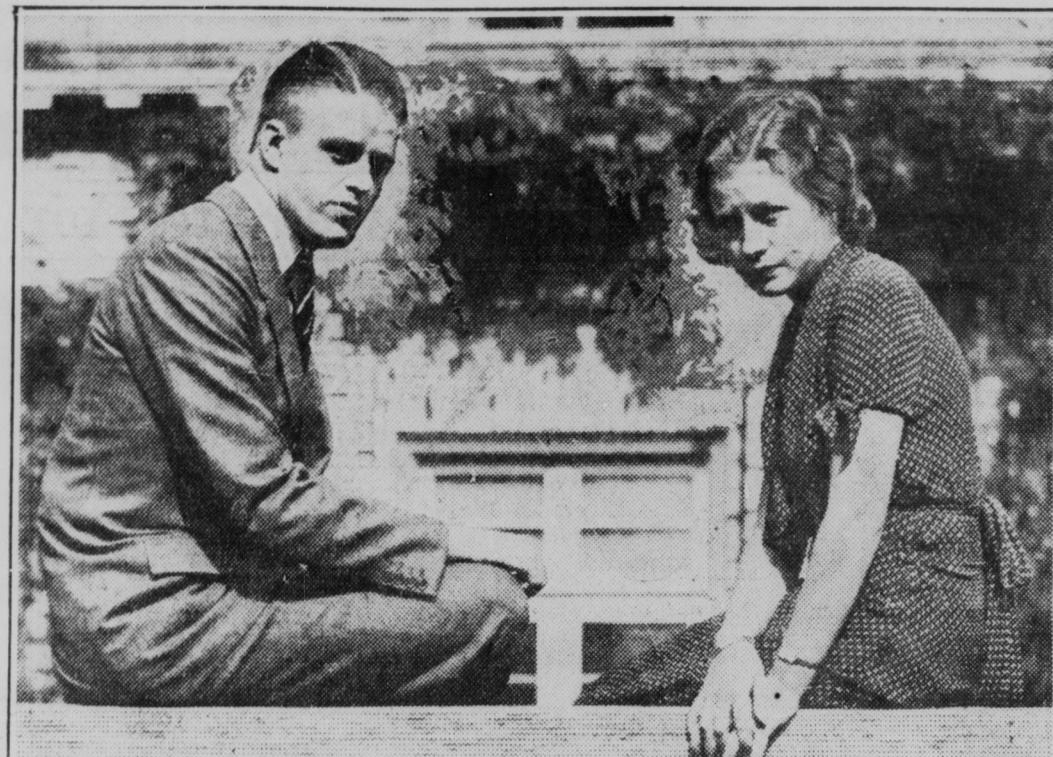
Later, thirteen stitches were put in Turner's gashed lip at city hospital.

Turner declared the assailant was a stranger who swung a mace as soon as Turner answered a rap at the door.

Neighbors took the license number of the car in which the stranger drove away and police later arrested Cecil McDaniels, 1334 Spann Avenue. He was noncommittal, but muttered something about "wrong man." He faces assault and battery charges.



Elliott Roosevelt, Rebel of Big Family, on Divorce Trail



The Elliott Roosevelts . . . in happier days.

Handsome and Athletic, He Makes Own Way in Business World.

By NEA Service

NEW YORK, June 12.—They've been a model family—the Roosevelts. A close and companionable entity, individual independence, collectively, each leading his or her own life pretty much as preference dictated.

In addition to being the First Family of the Land, they have represented in the mind of an interested public a truly typical American family, with no single rift in the even tenor of its life through generations.

Thus the impending divorce action of the Elliott Roosevelts brings the first hint of discord that has marred the comradeship of the four living generations.

Yet even this apparently is to be consummated with the traditional Roosevelt candor and a quiet honesty that promises to disarm the whole affair of unpleasantness.

Elliott Is Family Rebel

But with the second-eldest son of the President seeking freedom from his young wife it becomes clear that handsome, athletic Elliott is the family rebel, the least tolerant of conventions of the whole tolerant group.

It was Elliott who got into the most scrapes as a youngster. It was Elliott who flatly refused to attend college.

And it was Elliott who turned aside from the paths of the other Roosevelt men to blaze his own trail, at 20, in the advertising business.

He was the most pleasure-loving of the five children of Franklin Roosevelt, and yet the least conscious of his inherent social position. He liked to pick his own friends to mingle unrecognized with the crowds at theaters and prize fights, to spend week-ends with gay young crowds at country resorts, and to rough it in the west during summer vacations, working his way like any ordinary youngster.

Attended Exclusive School

As had his brother James and their father before them, Elliott attended Groton school at Groton, Mass. It is so exclusive that the children of old families are registered for enrollment when they are born—an Episcopalian institution of monastic simplicity and discipline.

Elliott Roosevelt didn't take very kindly to this environment. He never became a senior perfect as his brother had done. He detested Latin and Greek, skinned through these courses by a slim margin, but delighted chiefly in schoolboy pranks and in athletics.

There may be some significance in the fact that when Elliott's own son was born last November, application was not made for his enrollment in Groton.

From Groton, the second Roosevelt son went to the Hun school in Princeton, N. J., to prepare for a college career. In fact, he passed his entrance examinations for Prince-

ton, then suddenly started his family and friends by declaring that he wouldn't enter after all.

He wanted to get out into the world and make his own way. And get out he did.

Elliott and James both spent many summers on western ranches. One such expedition, made by Elliott and two school friends, went broke in Jackson Hole, Wyo. Unwilling to wire home for money, the boys found jobs as ordinary ranch hands.

It was on one of these western trips that Elliott met an influential New York advertising executive, who offered him a job.

"I knew I couldn't possibly be worth any such salary as he mentioned," young Roosevelt said later. "So I made up my mind to come back and get my own job and get paid on my own merits."

So he turned down the lucrative job, went to another agency where he had no friends, and started at the bottom. It was along about this time that he met pretty Miss Elizabeth Donner, daughter of a Pennsylvania steel manufacturer. She was only 19, and he was 20.

But it seemed to be love at first

sight when they were introduced at a dance in a summer hotel in North-east Harbor, Me.

Elliott's vacation was a brief one, but his courtship progressed swiftly. He and Miss Donner were engaged before he went back to his job in New York. And there was a big wedding the following January.

His own parents had married young, and they saw no reason to oppose Elliott's early marriage, since he already was launched in business.

That was in January, 1932. The following November a son was born to the young couple, and Elliott was the happiest of fathers.

By this time he had advanced to a minor executiveship in the financial advertising department of another concern. But with the political triumph of his father, Elliott found himself covered with reflected glory and—worst of all—with patronage.

He felt that much of the business he brought the firm was tainted with politics. And so, still bent on personal independence, he gave up his position and went to California as manager of an air line.

Editors Start Final Lap of State-Wide Jaunt

Head North After Pausing Here; Leader Returns From East.

AIM NEW SUITS AT INCOME TAX LAW

Several Test Cases May Be Filed Within Week.

Several test cases, each attacking a provision of the state gross income tax law, are expected to be filed in county courts within the next week.

More than two months ago, a friendly suit was filed by the Indianapolis Real Estate board in superior court five, attacking the validity of the entire law.

A second suit, seeking judicial interpretation on certain provisions of the law, was filed Saturday by the J. D. Adams Company, road equipment manufacturers. It is understood that other firms and associations will each select several provisions as basis for suits.

Superior Judge Russell J. Ryan, with whom all suits to date have been filed, said every effort would be made to expedite hearings.

GIRL BADLY BEATEN; ESCORT IS ACCUSED

Tells Police She Will Sign Assault Affidavit.

Miss Loretta Rogers, 24, of 2420 West Walnut street, was taken to city hospital early today, a gash in the back of her head, a bruised nose, and a possible fracture of one arm, as the result of a beating she said she received at the hands of her escort.

Miss Rogers said she, her escort and another couple started out together Sunday night and after stopping at a Negro booze joint drove to Fort Harrison.

During the ride, she said, the other girl missed \$5 and Miss Rogers' escort accused her of taking it. Miss Rogers said she was "beaten up" and hurried into a ditch, where she lay for some time until her companions decided to bring her back to Indianapolis.

She was let out at Market and New Jersey streets and later taken to city hospital by police. Miss Rogers said her escort, a reputed bootlegger whom she had known five years, threatened to "beat her up" every time he saw her if she reported the slugging to police.

She told police she would sign an assault and battery affidavit today.

C. M. T. C. TO OPERATE ON LIMITED BASIS

Candidates To Be "Picked" by War Department This Summer.

By United Press

WASHINGTON, June 12.—The war department today announced that reserve officers' training camps and citizens' military training camps will be operated this summer on a limited basis.

Previous announcement had been delayed by economy plans of the administration.

Duration of the R. O. T. C. will be four weeks instead of the usual six weeks.

Trainees at citizens' military camps will be limited to those who have completed at least the basic C. M. T. C. course.

Approximately 50,000 men, the war department estimated, would receive military training in the camps during the summer.

NINE DIE WHEN PLANE CRASHES AT WORLD FAIR

Passengers and Pilots Are Trapped in Flaming Ruin of Craft.

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at the fair and may have been from distant parts of the country. In that event, identification could not be completed until they are reported missing by relatives or friends.

Sunday afternoon motorists saw the huge plane, once owned by Samuel Insull, wobble in the air and plunge to the ground as a wing crumpled. Victims not killed by the crash died when fire enveloped the torn ship, sending flames nearly a hundred feet into the air.

Heat Balks Rescue

Witnesses rushed to the scene, but intense heat prevented rescue. One woman apparently attempted to leap from the cabin just before the plane crashed, and arms of others extended from the wreckage, beckoning for help, witnesses said.

John Miller, policeman, saw the

LEGION CHIEF, FAMILY FLY TO WORLD'S FAIR



DOCTORS FAVOR STATE CONTROL OF NARCOTICS

Uniform Laws Advocated to Increase Efficiency, at Association Session.

MILWAUKEE, June 12.—Control of narcotic drugs should be a function of state rather than federal government, the legal department of the American Medical Association reported at the annual meeting which opened here this morning.

A uniform narcotic law, such as recently has been adopted by Indiana, Nevada and New York, was urged by this committee.

Efficient state control will be better able than federal control to prevent abuse of these drugs, according to the report.

Doctors of the future are going to know their economics and the business side of medicine, it appears. No longer will the saying be true that physicians along with other professional men are not socially minded and have no knowledge of economics.

An outline of medical economics to be used in medical schools is being prepared by the association.

Wife Wins Freedom From Neuritis Pain

Couldn't Work for Five Weeks—Nurito Puts Her on Her Feet

The German Socialist who discovered Nurito, the new drug that cures neuritis, has discovered this cure for the nerve disease sciatica, lumbar and neuralgia. So complete is the relief from neuritis that if the very first three doses of Nurito are taken, the patient will be relieved without question. Strange as it may seem, this quick medicine contains no opiate, no alcohol, no alcohol. It is absolutely safe. Harmless. You can prove it.

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