

Ain't It So

An optimist is a man who marries his secretary thinking he'll continue to be able to dictate to her.

A man is growing old when he begins to tell his elders how to stay young.

A lotta folks resemble a clock. They buy everything on tick and strike when it comes time to settle.

FIRST AID TO AILING HOUSES

By Roger Whitman

QUESTION: The floor of our trailer home is covered with an asphalt covering which is rather badly worn. Would you recommend laying tile over this covering, or taking up the old and starting from scratch?

ANSWER: A good floor-covering contractor probably would prefer to take up the old covering because it might make an uneven base for the tile. He would know best about that, however, after seeing the actual condition of the present covering.

QUESTION: Is there a paint to seal leaks in a roof by painting over the roofing?

ANSWER: Leaks often can be stopped by the application of an asphalt roofing cement. A roofer can do this job for you. But if the roof leaks all over, a new roof would be more advisable.

'Tis the season to be jolly—and if you're a woman facing the vexing question of what to get him, here's a two-way perfect solution: If he's a smoker who likes his cigarettes on the cool, mild side, get him a carton or two of Camels. Their choice tobaccos are sure to please him on Christmas Day. Or perhaps he enjoys smoking a pipe, too. If so, mellow Prince Albert Smoking Tobacco will round out your gift selection in a mighty handsome manner. Both items are right in keeping with your holiday sentiment; they come gaily wrapped in special Christmas packages. The Camel cartons contain 200 cool, mild Camel cigarettes. And the pound tin of Prince Albert is brimful of mild, tasty smoking that has truly earned the title—the National Joy Smoke. Each gift has space for your written greetings. When you give Camels and Prince Albert for Christmas, you can be sure of pleasing him! They're easy to order, too; a local dealer is well supplied right now. (Adv.)

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say it's

common

sense...

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Lydia E. Pinkham's TABLETS

That Nagging Backache

May Warn of Disordered Kidney Action

Modern life with its hurry and worry, irregular habits, improper eating and drinking—its risk of exposure and infection—throws heavy strains on the work of the kidneys. They are apt to become overtaxed and fail to filter excess acid and other impurities from the life-giving blood.

You may suffer nagging backache, headache, dizziness, getting up nights, leg pains, swelling—feel constantly tired, nervous, all worn out. Other signs of kidney or bladder disorder are sometimes burning, scanty or too frequent urination.

Try Doan's Pills. Doan's help the kidneys to pass off harmful excess body waste. They have had more than half a century of public approval. Are recommended by grateful ones everywhere. Ask your druggist!

DOAN'S PILLS

THE BIBLE SPEAKS

By DR. KENNETH J. FOREMAN

SCRIPTURE: Acts 1:8; 2:1-4; 4:1-4; 8:4-17; 26:11-18; 13:1-3; 14:26-27; 16:10; 20:16, 20-21; 22:3-21.

DEVOTIONAL READING: Acts 4:23-31.

Story of Revolution

Lesson for December 5, 1948

THE MOST important history in the world is in one small book. The most important movement, the most revolutionary, the one that is destined to change the world more than any other, is the Christian church. The story of how it began is in one book of Acts. No other book in or out of the New Testament tells the history of the beginning of the one and only international, interracial, world-wide movement that sets out to aim at nothing less than a complete transformation of mankind, the Revolution from Within, the Christian Church.

What the Church Is

THERE are hundreds of churches today and they do not all agree. But every church, whatever its name or peculiarities, aims to stay on the course marked out by the Christian church when it was one and undivided, the church of the Apostles. We look back to the story in Acts to see what the true church is.

In the very beginning, the church was not the place where the Christians met for worship. It was not the officers. The Apostles themselves were not the church. The church was not a thing at all; it was people.

In Acts these people are seldom called Christians and never called churchmen or church-members. They are given more meaningful names. They are called "disciples," that is, learners, students. They are called "believers." They are called "brothers" for their life was like that of a family. They are called the people of "the Way,"—travelers together to the same destination. The church, in short, is a fellowship, the family of the Friends of Christ.

How the Church Began

THE infant church was like all human babies; it began small and poor. No bystander would have expected it to live; but it had life in its heart. Two forces set that church on its way. One was the command of Christ.

The people who were in it, or rather the people who were the church, took their orders from Christ. It was because of him that they went out to bear witness to him to the "utmost parts of the earth."

Then the people were filled with the Holy Spirit; they were guided constantly by the Spirit. The book of Acts has often been called the "Acts of the Holy Spirit" rather than of the Apostles.

Leaders

GOD never does for people what they do for themselves. So guidance of the Spirit was never a substitute for human leadership. A true church is not a mob; it acts, as the New Testament church did, in an orderly fashion. One of the church's first problems was that of finding leaders. The history in Acts is largely the history of certain leaders—John, Peter, Paul. But these were not alone. Not even the Apostles tried to run the church like a dictatorship. The people themselves chose the officers who were ordained by the Apostles.

What the Church Does

FIVE things the Apostolic church did, and these mark any true church today. They "continued in the Apostles' teachings;" the beginning of all our church schools and Sunday schools is in that brief phrase. They formed a fellowship; the church then was not a list of names of people who cared little for one another; it was a true family.

They observed the sacraments; they and their households were baptized, and they continued "in the breaking of the bread." Baptism and the Lord's Supper have always been observed in some form in every Christian church! They "continued in prayer;" a church in which only the minister prays is a feeble affair.

Above all, they were "witnesses." That is to say, they told the story of Jesus—his life, his teachings, his death, his resurrection. Jesus lives! Jesus is Lord! So the Apostles preached, from Jerusalem to Rome and far beyond. But their preaching would have been mere shouting in the wind, if Christ had not lived again in thousands of everyday Christians.

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SERVICE TO MANKIND

The churches have performed an everlastingly valuable service, in following the principles and the teachings of Jesus, they bring to the people the understanding that the Brotherhood of Man cannot be realized unless there is full freedom from fear and want and full freedom of speech and religion throughout the land.—R. J. Thomas, vice president, International Union, UAW-CIO.

The source of democracy is religion.

HOUSEHOLD MEMOS

by Lynn Chambers

Homemade Presents Are Sure to Please Discriminating Friends

A DAY or two or three spent in the kitchen instead of out among Christmas crowds will yield several lovely as well as edible presents to give your closest friends. Most people are so busy around the holidays, not only with shopping but with entertaining that food presents will be really welcome. Think how nice it is to receive some colorful jelly to serve with Christmas dinner or a homemade coffee cake done up in gala wrappings!

Make a gift list of food presents, then bring out the recipes and decide just how much of each to make. Wrap prettily and deliver just as you would other presents. Keep a few extra boxes of food gifts to give just in case someone you'd forgotten drops in unexpectedly.

If you put up a lot of jellies, jams and preserves during the summer, bring these out and wrap in gay paper and tie with fancy bows. Even one jar makes a perfectly delightful present.

For more elaborate presents you might want to give several jars on a tray that may be used for relish or sandwich.

JUST IN CASE you do not have enough jars of jelly from summer, here are some recipes to replenish the supply.

Cranberry Jam
(Makes 13 6-ounce glasses)
7 cups prepared fruit
3 cups sugar
3 cups light corn syrup
1 box powdered fruit pectin

To prepare fruit, add four cups water to about three and one-fourth pounds of fully ripe cranberries. Bring to a boil and simmer, covered, for 10 minutes. Sieve pulp to remove seeds, if desired. (For spiced cranberry jam, simmer fruit with one-half teaspoon ground cloves and one teaspoon cinnamon.

Combine bran, milk, shortening, sugar and salt. Stir until shortening is melted, then cool to lukewarm. Soften yeast in this mixture. Add egg. Stir in flour to make a soft dough; cover. Let stand ten minutes. Knead on lightly floured surface. Place in a greased bowl. Cover and let rise in a warm place until doubled in bulk. Punch down.

Form dough into a long rope or roll about one inch thick; swirl back and forth on a cookie sheet in shape of a pine tree, reserving a small portion of the dough to use for the trunk of the tree. Cover and let rise until doubled in bulk.

Bake in a moderate (375-degree) oven for about 25 minutes. When cool, frost with uncooked icing (made out of powdered sugar and a little milk) and decorate with candied cherries to represent lights on a tree.

HERE IS an excellent fruit bread to have on hand for the holidays because it will keep fresh for weeks if kept wrapped in waxed paper and placed in a tin. Slice it thin and use for sandwiches. It makes a lovely gift.

Fruit Bread
(Makes 3 loaves)
12 eggs
3 cups sugar
6 cups flour
2 tablespoons baking powder
2 cups chopped seedless raisins
2 cups chopped walnuts
1 cup chopped candied orange peel

Beat the eggs and sugar together for 10 minutes on an electric mixer. (Hand beating will take an hour so you'll have to enlist help from the youngsters!) Fold in the flour and baking powder which have been sifted together. Add the fruits, mixed and floured with a bit of extra flour. Bake in greased loaf pans in a slow (325-degree) oven for one hour.

This is a nice bread for a gift. It's rich and has a distinctive flavor because of the walnuts. Serve it for sandwiches when entertaining, rather than for a meal.

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LYNN SAYS:

Make Wrappings Gay, For Home-Made Gifts

Plum puddings can be given away in small colorful bowls or molds with the paper over the top. The scallop treatment around the paper gives a festive effect.

When you're giving away cookies in a round, flat, tin box, make it decorative by placing a lace frill around the edge of the cover. A real holly sprig on top will show off much better if placed on a small lace doily.

Cookies and candies are lovely given in cellophane boxes. Use a lace doily and cover this with waxed paper cut the same size as the doily so grease marks won't show on the doily.

Those colorful tin boxes which come in all sizes are excellent for candies and cookies or even small cakes. Tie them with a huge bow with a spray of greens or small colored Xmas tree bulbs.

Small jelly glasses are ever so pretty when wrapped in different colored cellophane and tied with contrasting bows.

LYNN CHAMBERS' MENU

Pot Roast with Potato Pancakes
Apple Sauce Green Beans
Pineapple Cabbage Slaw
Rolls Beverage
Orange Tapioca Pudding
Cookies

1½ lemons
¼ pound preserved ginger
½ pint water
Sugar

Pare, quarter and core pears. Pare apples, core and cut crosswise into one-half inch slices. Grate rind of lemons and add juice to the water. Cut ginger in small pieces.

For every pound of fruit allow one pound of sugar. Boil sugar and water to a syrup, then add remaining ingredients and boil 45 minutes or until thick and clear. Place in

sterilized cans or jars and seal at once.

Christmas Tree Coffee Cake
(Makes 1 tree cake)

1 cup ready-to-eat bran
1 cup scalded milk
¼ cup shortening
¼ cup sugar
1 teaspoon salt
1 cake compressed yeast or 1 package granular yeast
1 egg, well beaten
2½ cups sifted flour

Combine bran, milk, shortening, sugar and salt. Stir until shortening is melted, then cool to lukewarm. Soften yeast in this mixture. Add egg. Stir in flour to make a soft dough; cover. Let stand ten minutes. Knead on lightly floured surface. Place in a greased bowl. Cover and let rise in a warm place until doubled in bulk. Punch down.

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Portlight

by GRANTLAND RICE

THE most serious matter that will confront football's rule-makers at their next meeting will be unlimited substitution, where changes are often made in groups of 11 at a crack.

It is this highly diseased arrangement which permits squads, rich in material, to use separate teams for attack and defense. It is murder for the smaller colleges and those that have no such material to call on. Imagine 292 substitutions in the Cornell-Columbia game.

Here is a rule that is hated by most of the coaches—that is despised by the public—that is highly unpopular with all real football players who happen to like both sides of the game—offense and defense. Michigan and Army might be exceptions.

Under its protecting banner, the football players can leave college without ever having made a tackle, broken up a block, covered a hostile fumble or intercepted a pass. Most of the better football coaches are dead against it, which means that some definite changes will be made this winter as said coaches are backed up by public opinion.

It would be exactly the same if a baseball team had a fielding outfit and, in addition, had a batting order that included none of the defensive players. There are more than a few who can hit but who can't field. There are still more who can field but who can't hit. To be a real ballplayer you have to do both. This isn't true in football.

As Earl Greasy Neale puts it—"The real football player can give you from 50 to 60 minutes. If he can't, then he isn't a real football player."

Here is another side, presented by one of the best football minds in the game: "In regard to free substitutions, there is a difference between using free substitutions—using from 30 to 50 players in a game—and employing offensive and defensive teams."

"When you watch Michigan you always know who is on the field. There are two solid units, one for offense and one for defense. Each is a well-drilled team, with perfectly co-ordinated units. By resting one or the other, the coach always has a fairly fresh eleven in the field."

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"Crisler with his two-team idea has produced the most interesting football ever seen at Michigan. His offense is the finest and most interesting in football. Try to buy a seat for any Michigan game at Ann Arbor."

The only answer is there are two sides to every question, the same as a plank.

Dealing in Nostalgia

BOTH the Yankees and the Giants, whatever they might do in the way of new material, have taken on a strong nostalgic turn.

The Yankees keep the able Crosetti and then send for Bill Dickey, one of the real Yankees of all time. The Giants send a hurry call to Frankie Frisch and Freddie Fitzsimmons to bring the past into the present and future.

Both these moves are popular with the fans at large. Frisch and Dickey are among baseball's immortals. They were part of the grandeur that was the Giants and part of the glory that was the Yankees.

But, Herman Hickman said when told of the famous stars from the past who once wore the Blue: "I know—but I can't use 'em today."

Neither Leo Durocher nor Casey Stengel can win a pennant with the material that finished out the campaign of 1948. Durocher needs battery help and infield help. The Yankees need better catching, better pitching and infield rebuilding.

Cleveland will be even stronger than a year ago. So will the Red Sox who, in some fashion, will come up with a pitcher or two so badly needed last season.

It is difficult to believe that even Billy Southworth can repeat with that collection of ballplayers he had last year, unless the entire National league remains second-class.

The mighty Casey has put the blast on the Dodgers, but they still have enough good ballplayers to win a pennant if properly handled in the front office, or if Burt Shotton is let alone.

The teams in the first division should find the Cubs, Phillies and Reds much improved if properly directed. But the Giants' bid for a pennant is going to call for a large amount of smart rebuilding.

The same is true of the Yankees, whose main strength last season was an outfield headed by Joe DiMaggio.

Notre Dame and 1949

There is deep interest and a certain amount of worry over Notre Dame's schedule for 1949.

The 1948 schedule hasn't been too hot. Purdue looked to be, and has been, N. D.'s toughest game. Yet Michigan whipped Purdue 40 to 0 and Northwestern 28 to 0. This leaves Northwestern as the remaining top opponent for Notre Dame, and Northwestern will be missing next fall. At present Navy is no high-ranking opponent.

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