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BIBLE THOUGHT THIS WEEK

I am the light of the world: he that followeth me shall not walk in darkness, but shall have the light of life. John 8:12.

LEADERSHIP

The following editorial appeared in the November issue of The Kiwanis Magazine, by Roe Fulkerson.

The difference between success and failure in any line of human endeavor is the difference between leadership and followship. John man, poor man, beggar man, thief, doctor, lawyer, merchant, chief—all are looking for a man who can get out in front and lead them to higher and better things, or to bigger and better profits or methods of doing business.

That leadership can be cultivated is easily demonstrated. A leader is not of necessity a man who knows a lot more than his fellows, but he has the ability to stand on his feet and explain what he knows, or he is able to inspire them to forward movements.

Herein lies one of the greatest by-products of membership in Kiwanis. A man must get up on his feet and express his ideas in Kiwanis work and his service as an officer or a committee chairman develops that quality of leadership which stands him in good stead in any profession or business in which he may be engaged.

There is not a Kiwanis club in adult education than the Board of Directors or the various working committees of Kiwanis. Here men learn to systematize and arrange their ideas in presentable form. They learn to put over their ideas to other men.

There is not a Kiwanis club in our organization out of which have not come civic, political and industrial leaders who have made names and have earned prominence and prosperity for themselves. Their Kiwanis experience has been of real value to them.

For this reason, every Kiwanis club should do all in its power to develop the forum idea in its meetings, thus fostering the leadership training of its membership. In addition, they should be encouraged to take speaking jobs in all kinds of war and civic work.

Membership in Kiwanis is the stepping stone which has raised many a man a bit above his fellows and enabled him to go on to heights which he would never have attained without his Kiwanis training.

WHAT DO WE WANT?

"This country and our allies would be far safer if an army of wildcatters could venture forth tomorrow morning and drill their heads to find the necessary fuel for the war effort," says the National Petroleum News. It points out that an advance of one dollar a barrel for crude oil is as nothing compared to the danger of an oil shortage which this nation faces as a result of arbitrarily holding the price for crude oil at a figure which discourages rather than encourages the fullest incentive to locating new sources of supply. Supposing such an advance meant two or three cents increase on a gallon of gasoline—what is that compared to no gasoline?

FACTS WITHOUT SUGAR COATING

The United States will face the greatest economic disaster that this or any other nation ever has suffered unless it finds ways to put private capital at work after the war to a degree that will provide full employment," the Senate's special post-war economic policy and planning committee was warned.

The report was delivered by Senator Joseph C. O'Mahoney, Democrat, of Wyoming, one of the committee members, and was based in part on a study of the problem which he recently made in the West Coast states at the request of the committee. He asserted that failure to meet the objective he set forth would mean that the national economy would inevitably be regulated to a degree ominous to American citizens either by government agencies or huge private monopolies.

"We had to adopt totalitarian methods to fight successfully," said the Senator. "But control of our economic system has been concentrated, geographically and in industrial units, to a degree which has almost destroyed the ability of states and other subdivisions to protect the economic integrity of their citizens. It is to be doubted if the country realizes how far the vigor and flexibility of our system have been undermined."

On the matter of "incentive taxation"—taxation which encourages the establishment and expansion of business—he said:

"If we believe in free enterprise we believe in the profit system. If we believe in profits we must make up our minds to make profits possible by encouraging the owners of capital to risk its investment. There are two enemies of profit, the Socialist who would kill the State and make the investments necessary to keep the economic machine running, and the extortionate tax which would prevent any but himself from operating at a profit."

MAYBE ANOTHER SURPRISE PARTY

The American people were long on the receiving ends of the Japanese treachery. Our amiable disposition caused the Japanese brass of enslaved peoples to think they could kick us around with impunity. Well, they have had their eyes opened.

A somewhat parallel situation in the labor field. Under our constitution, workers have a right to organize the union if they choose, or the right not to join, although this latter right has been abrogated in many cases.

But labor unions have gained such power that in our country a few score of them have been kicking our people around after the pattern of the European dictators.

The people have endured coal strikes, war industry strikes, and all manner of work stoppages which have deliberately defied our government, as did the Axis nations.

Now with the third coal strike settled, and with a rail strike threatened, the gang which has promoted labor dictatorship in the United States may be given a surprise party by a disgusted public, as unexpected as the one given the European bullies.

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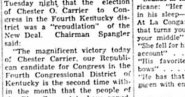

Walter Winchell

Notes of a City Slicker:

Margaret Bourke-White, just back from Libya and Egypt, reports that famous statesmen, was showing her long line of short starters . . . Several were autographed by Eisenhower, Marshall, Churchill and others, but the one that held her eye was a bill inscribed, she said, by people with whom she had been torpedoed . . . "Hush!" you hush.

"Oh," says Margaret, "you'd be surprised at the people you meet nowadays, who have been torpedoed!"

La White was on a ship that sank in the Mediterranean . . . A troopship, it appears, including about 200 British women, returning to England from the Colonies . . . All were saved by British warships.

The 200 women salvaged nothing but their lipsticks!

Joey Adams forwards the one about the French peasant in occupied territory, who was overheard by a Nazi . . . It is not humor. It is grim stuff, made so by recent events . . . The fumbled man caught a toy fish and pretended it was a bomb. He started to say to his wife, "If last we can still eat . . . " but he caught himself in time . . . He choked, and said, "Our stove!" . . . The peasant took the fish to the lake, tossed it back and then went home to report back to life . . . Suddenly the fish grew the Nazi's body visible and yelled, "Viva Laval!"

Fort Custer's censoring commended, ironically enough, a story about Indiana . . . March of Time's latest: "Inside Fascist Spain," makes it make up our minds to make peace . . . Don't plays ball with France . . . Jimmy Cannon's new book, "Nobody Dreams" all the power used at the Perfect Alibi . . . Those two enemies of profit, the Socialist who would kill the State and make the investments necessary to keep the economic machine running, and the extortionate tax which would prevent any but himself from operating at a profit."

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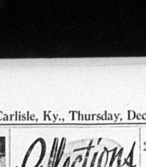
Reflections



OVERDOING IT

The Negro was charged with stealing chickens from a neighbor. The judge asked him if he had anything to say.

"Ah sure has," said the accused. "When Ah stole dat first chicken, mah conscience began to bother me somethin' terrible. So de nex' day, Ah came back and apologized to de owner—and he done forgive me."

"Yes, yes," snapped the judge, "but then you hurried straight back to the hen roost and stole another chicken. How do you explain that?"

The defendant scratched his head. "Ya' see, Jedge," he said, "it's dis way. When Ah went to apologize, Ah made a mistake. Ah done apologized to two chickens instead of one!"

BARN'S LOCKED, TOO

Farmer—Someone stole my cow last night.

City Boy—That's a good plan on the third, then.

Farmer—Plan, nothing. I locked the barn door after it.

City Boy—I saw one of the hired hands time all the fights on the radio before supper last evening.

Horns of a Dilemma

Two young men were driving along a rural street when a policeman halted them.

"You can't enter town here," he snapped. "One-way street."

The driver of the car began to turn down a side street.

"Can't go there, either," was the official response. "No left-hand turn."

"But which way can we go?" asked the bewildered driver. Then as the policeman made no reply, he turned to his mate and asked: "What shall we do, Bert?"

"Scuttle 'em" came the prompt retort.

Perfect Alibi

Mrs.—Just look at the dust on the piano, Mary. It's at least six months old.

Mary—Then it ain't got nothing to do with me, ma'am. I've only been here four weeks.

No Family Picnics

Jimmy—Does your mother have trouble with ants?

Tommy—No, we have a very small family.

Soldier's Sweetheart

Private—Meet my sister, sergeant.

Sarge—It's a pleasure. She used to be mine.

Mathematical Love

Alice—Why don't you say something nice to me?

Jack—Zero, zero, zero.

Alice—What's that mean?

Jack—Sweet nothings to you!

Simple

Sis—Why is the most discontented man on earth easily satisfied?

Bro—I dunno. Why?

Wit—Nothing satisfies him!

Test Shirts

Student examining cuff at exam —Oh shucks, I've gone and put on my history shirt instead of my Latin in one.

BARREL OF FUN

Fatty—Do I look a little pale? Thinner? You look more like a big tub to me.

All Hollywood is supposing this one . . . It concerns a movie favorite who went to Hollywood to be one of the season's biggest hits . . . But he hasn't been signed yet, he keeps figuring out ways to do so . . . His wife, the legend goes, is sure that he was—and still is—in love with the girl who played opposite him in it . . . The wife will not go to see the picture and has threatened everything—if he sees it . . . He almost saw it one night last week—but the Mrs. threatened to swallow some pills—and he didn't go.

Nu Bargain

Mary—I can't see why she's marrying that man Green. He has a wooden leg, a glass eye, false teeth and wears a wig.

Jerry—It must be the woman in her that makes her hanker after remnants.

Perfect Motto

Jones—What I say is always pay as you go.

Joe—But suppose I have nothing to pay with?

Jones—Then don't go!

—It Pays To Advertise.—

Use Mercury Classified Ads.

25 Years Ago
Thursday, Nov. 28, 1918

Carlisle's draft board ordered to send records and papers and forward them to Washington.

Merchants warned by food administrator to watch price raising.

Home course of study offered to boys and girls of public school system who have been confined to home by flu epidemic.

County ratifies 18th Amendment; leaders sure county will stay dry forever.

Abner Henry advertises his farm for sale.

Dr. B. F. Reynolds made county health inspector.

50 Years Ago
Thursday, Nov. 30, 1893

Thanksgiving services held at the Presbyterian church. Rev. T. F. Ellington preaching the sermon.

Miss Bessie Boyd home from medical school.

Hannah Kennedy attends Circuit Court in Paris.

J. B. Mordoff of Louisville, arrives in city to spend winter with his son, J. M. Mordoff, with Hardin Tucker Company and Beaty Stewart, telegraph operator, for J. W. Sadler & Co. with corps of the Grand Army of the Republic, goes to Cincinnati to participate in the encampment.

The Cora Van Tassell Company, consisting of Miss Cora Howe, clever skirt and song dancers with a half soubrette, and Mr. Bert Leon Baron, band farmer, the principal.

Frank Kennedy seated his supporters in a swelling watch held Saturday night at Odd Fellows' Hall.

Born: To the wife of Dr. Will Hutchcraft, a son. Both doing well.

Married—John W. Day and Miss Norma Small on the 22nd. Mr. and H. C. Caldwell and Miss Effie officiating. Mr. Day is the junior member of the firm of Day & Son, Livery, Feed and Sale Stable.

Died—Infant son of Mr. and Mrs. John Donnell.

Latest War Bulletins

BIG THREE MEETING—Reports unconfirmed by Allies state that President Roosevelt, Prime Minister Churchill and Generalissimo Chiang Kai-shek have concluded lengthy meeting at Cairo and now are on way to undisclosed destination to confer with Marshal Stalin. Axis broadcast identifies site of "Big Four" meeting as Teheran, capital of Iran.

ITALIAN LINE CRACKED—After forty-eight hours of bitter fighting British Eighth Army reports eastern anchor of Germans' winter line, captures enemy Sangro Ridge and drives enemy out of bridgehead north and west of Sangro River, extending at least fifteen miles inland from Adriatic. British success threatens to flank German right flank. Allied Fifth Army advances on Calabrian mainland.

SETBACKS—Russians admit the loss of Korosten to stronger German counterattack in the north, but report nearly 4,000 Germans killed during the fighting. Reds also report heavy losses in China. Japs smash into Changsha and threaten to develop pincers movement against city.

THE DEVELOPING AIR WAR—Eighth Air Force Fortresses set new record of eleven heavy raids in one month by battering Solingen, center of cutlery industry of Germany. Two bombers and five fighters lost; seven enemy planes shot down. Mediterranean Allied Tactical Air Force ope indicates R. A. F. may be out in force once again.

IN THE PACIFIC—Australians punching northward in New Guinea from Finschhafen capture Bonga, seaward anchor of Japs' principal supply line on northeastern coast. Japs put up no struggle at Bonga. Lt. Gen. Alexander A. Vandegrift named commandant of Marine Corps.

CITY ASSESSOR SUBMITS REPORT

November 26, 1943

To the Honorable Mayor
and City Council of
Carlisle, Kentucky:

I hereby submit my report of the assessment of the City of Carlisle, Kentucky, for the year 1943, as follows:

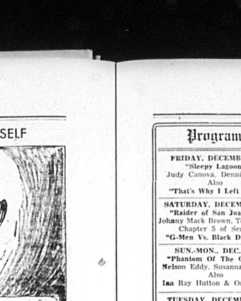
Real Estate	$ 895,665.00
Bank Shares	311,618.00
Total Tangible	193,880.00
	$1,269,993.00
Less Exemptions	50,950.00
Grand Total	$1,209,613.00
Poll Taxes	493
Polls	296

Perry McClendon,
City Assessor of City of
Carlisle, Kentucky

An extra session would have been extra foolish.

In Ukraine all our drives will be in automobiles.

FIGURE IT OUT YOURSELF



It took a long time for Lloyd George to follow the example of his contemporary, Woodrow Wilson.

POSTED

Notice is hereby given that the following farms are posted against hunting, fishing and trespassing:

Anyone caught trespassing on our land will be prosecuted to the fullest extent of the law.

G. W. Wauch & Sons
by R. F. Reynolds
Mrs. A. J. Barr
Mrs. Roy C. Cox

MARRIAGE LICENSES

Marriage licenses were issued to the following: John H. Bell, Sr., Harbon County, and Mrs. Queen Esther Randolell of Paris. They were married on Saturday night at 7:30 at the home of Rev. John F. Sugg by Rev. R. F. Tomlin.

Henry Tubbs, Paris, and Beulah B. Jackson, Paris. They were married at the Methodist annex Saturday, Nov. 27 by Rev. R. H. Barnette.

Warren Davis Wasson, Carlisle and Laura Claney of Covington —Dec 1

Ladies' Winter Coats

TAN, BROWN, NATURAL AND BLUE FLEECY COATS GIVE YOU WARMTH AND LIGHT IN WEIGHT. SIZES 12 TO 20 AT

$25.00

LADIES TWEED COATS. BLUE, BROWN AND GRAY AT

$13.50 to $23.50

CHILDREN'S COAT AND LEGGIN SUITS. SIZES 2 TO 12 AT

$18.50

R. T. Kirkland & Co.

Attention Farmers!

Now is the time to buy

DAIRY FEED

When There's Dairy Feed To Sell
Nothing Better Than
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NOTICE!

We Have Been Using Grade C Rubber For Recapping Since October 1.

Have Your Tires Recapped Before They Get Thin.

We Also Have New Goodrich Tires, Tubes And Batteries

H. C. Galbraith
Main Street Phone 333
Direct Cure System Vulcanizing

Time-Tested Advice About Chest Colds!

Grandma Was Right Time Has Proved It

Today, the first choice and family standby for relieving miseries of colds in millions of homes is the same home-remedy grandma used . . . Vicks VapoRub! What better recommendation could a product have!

When your children need VapoRub on the throat, chest and back at bedtime it starts to work 2 ways at once—and keeps on working for hours to relieve coughing spasms and congestion in the cold-clogged upper breathing passages, insure consistent soothing, comfort, and relief. It invites restful sleep. And often by morning most of the misery of the cold is gone! Try it.

Approved By Two Generations VICKS VAPORUB

LOCAL PERSONAL SOCIAL

SERVICE MEASURES SUCCESS

It isn't the cut of the clothes that you wear,
Nor the stuff out of which they are made,
Though cloaken with taste and fastidious care.
And it isn't the price that you paid.

It isn't the size of your pile in the bank,
Nor the number of acres you own,
It isn't a question of prestige or rank,
Nor of sinew, muscle or bone.

But he who makes somebody happy each day,
And he who gives heed to distress,
Will find satisfaction the richest of pay
For it's service that measures success.

Club Party Thursday

The As You Like It club will meet at 2:30 Thursday with Mrs. S. W. Willett at the home of Mrs. Ben O'Connell on Sycamore street.

Woman's Club Friday

The following musicians from Midway, Ky., Dr. S. P. Berryman and Mrs. S. P. Berryman Jr. and son, S. P. Berryman III, Thursday, with Mrs. Everett M. Smith. Captain Thomas A. Stivie, violinist; Mrs. Ward Rees, soloist; and J. Vimont Lawson accompanist . . . Mrs. Smith will be assisted by Mrs. M. P. Nichols. Mrs. Charles C. Crockett and guests of Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Lambert, Sunday.

Judge And Mrs. Shepherd Entertain

Judge and Mrs. Walter Shepherd had as their dinner guests Tuesday, November 23, at their home in Flemingsburg, Mr. and Mrs. M. C. Shearer, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Wilson, Mr. and Mrs. Ben Rodgers, Miss Mary Frances Fish and Mr. Ward Rees, Mrs. Clyde Saville, Herring, fresh from Lake Michigan, which Judge Shepherd received as a present from his sister, were deliciously prepared and served by Mrs. Shepherd. Guests had no doubt in their minds that they had eaten the choice fish of all fishdom.

P. T. A. December 9

The P. T. A. will meet in the High School auditorium on Thursday, December 9, instead of Wednesday, December 8 as formerly announced.

Hospital Notes

Mrs. Hallie Hamilton remains about the same.

Mrs. Sadie Smith of Moorefield, Route 1, was moved to the St. Joseph's hospital Tuesday afternoon for special surgical treatment.

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Mrs. Harry Walker of Louisville, visited relatives and friends the Thanksgiving holidays.

Miss Ellen Taylor Alexander of Ashland, is the guest of friends here.

Mr. and Mrs. Roger Womack visited relatives in Paintsville, last week.

Mrs. W. B. Stewart of Lexington, visited Mrs. J. C. Gillispie, Sunday.

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Mrs. Wayne F. Hutchings, Miss Lena Frey and Mrs. Robert O. Henry were in Lexington, Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Oren Ray Gaffin and son, Tommy, of Irvine, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. O. B. Gaffin, Sunday.

Mrs. C. M. Stewart spent several days during the week with Mr. Stewart in Louisville.

Mrs. Ben Rodgers returned Friday from a short visit in Cincinnati.

Mrs. T. T. Kirkland, Jr., left Friday for Paris, and Miss Laura McIlvain, of Paris, arrived to be a guest of Mrs. Kirkland and attend the funeral of Mrs. Ed Flora.

Henry Bush returned Sunday from a short visit in Cincinnati.

Mrs. T. Kirkland, Jr., is recuperating nicely at the home of her parents, Mrs. Charles North in Cincinnati, and hopes to be able to return to Carlisle, Sunday.

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Celebrates Birthday

J. B. Ham celebrated his seventy-seventh birthday Sunday morning his only living sister, Mrs. Carrie Kerns. Mr. Ham has lived in this community all of his life, growing up on a farm near Carlisle with a family of four needy boring boys of the same age. Walter Young, Charley Talbert, Willie Norton and Bob Sneener. Having been among the very first before the Mercury was started.

U. C. M. S.

Rev. T. F. Ellington, pastor of the Flemingsburg Christian church will give the Woman's Day address at the Christian church on Sunday, December 5. Mrs. Ellington will be unavoidably detained from attending the Belgian Congo. will also speak.

Legion Auxiliary

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