

# THE BROADLANDS NEWS

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## News Items of 12 and 20 Years Ago

Sept. 24, 1936

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Frick entertained a number of friends at bridge and a buffet supper.

Mr. and Mrs. Hugo Dewitt visited Mr. and Mrs. Glen Doney, at Collison.

Mr. and Mrs. A. O. Struck entertained 34 friends at a party in observance of their sixth wedding anniversary.

The Misses Gayle Potter and Kathryn Warner from State Normal school, Charleston, spent the weekend at home.

## 20 Years Ago

Sept. 28, 1928

Orval McCormick and family were Danville visitors.

Rev. Hartsaw, new U. B. minister, preached his first sermon here.

Mrs. Bertha Block and daughter Miss Maude visited relatives at Haviland, O.

Mr. and Mrs. C. P. Hoggatt of Urbana were guests in the E. C. Schumacher home.

The Ladies Aid of St. John's church met at the home of Mrs. Wm. Zenke.

**Immanuel Lutheran Church**  
P. E. Kerkhoff, Pastor

School for Religious Instruction, Sat., 1 p. m.

Lesson: "The Honest Life."  
Sunday School and Bible Class—9:30. (CST)

Bible Class Lesson: "The Eleventh Chapter of Acts."  
Public Worship—10:15.

Sermon: "The Kingdom of God Makes Us Truly Rich."

No one ever returns from Calvary out of debt. The pardon of God offered freely in Christ awakens gratitude in the heart of the believer, and gratitude is the starting point and motive for the good life.

## Evangelical United Brethren Church

Thomas Lowery, Pastor  
Howard Clem, S. S. Supt.

10:00—Sunday School.

11:00—Morning Worship, 2nd and 4th Sundays.

Evangelistic Service 1st and 3d Sunday 7:30 p. m.

Prayer and Praise Service each Tuesday 8 p. m.

You are welcome.

## LONGVIEW

Chas. Dyar, S. S. Supt.

10:00—Sunday School.

11:00—Morning Worship, 1st and 3d Sundays.

Evangelistic Service 2nd and 4th Sundays 7:30 p. m.

Youth Fellowship meets each Monday at 8 p. m.

Prayer and praise service each Thursday at 8 p. m.

You are welcome.

## St. John's Evangelical and Reformed Church

Sunday School—9:40. Floyd Magill, Superintendent.

A small classified ad will sell that article you no longer have any use for.

## Broadlands Woman's Club Holds First Meet of Year

The Broadlands Woman's club held their first meeting of the year on Thursday of last week in Champaign. Mrs. E. F. Schaarmann, 909 South McKinley Ave., who was county president last year, was the hostess.

Mrs. Norman Seider and Mrs. Alfred Poggendorf were assistant hostesses, and Mrs. A. O. Struck was in charge of the program.

Special music was given by Mrs. Roger Bliss, accompanied by Mrs. Carl Bays.

Dr. Celia Stendler of the U. of I. gave an interesting lecture on "Training the Child."

Mrs. Clark Henson presided over the business meeting, for Mrs. Andrew Henson who could not be present.

Several guests were present from Champaign.

Members from Broadlands attending besides the hostesses, were Mesdames Emil Schumacher, Clark Henson, D. F. Freeman, Woodrow Woolverton, Roy Bergfield, A. O. Struck, Floyd Block, Dan Brewer, Oscar Limp, and A. G. Anderson.

Announcement was made of the district convention to be held at Mattoon on Tuesday, Sept. 28. Mrs. Alfred Poggendorf and Mrs. Norman Seider will represent the club as delegates, and Mrs. E. H. Wiese and Mrs. Arch Walker as alternates.

The county convention will be held at Mahomet on Thursday, Sept. 30, at 9 o'clock. Mrs. Emil Schumacher and Mrs. Woodrow Woolverton are the delegates for this meeting, and Mrs. A. O. Struck and Mrs. Roy Bergfield are the alternates. All members are invited, and any who care to attend should notify Mrs. Norman Seider for dinner reservations.

At a special meeting held at the community building Wednesday afternoon by the officers and department head members of the local Woman's Club, Mrs. Norman Seider was elected president, to fill the vacancy made by the resignation of Mrs. Andrew Henson.

## Attend Hobbs-Wells Nuptials

Among those attending the wedding of Miss Mary Lou Wells and Thomas Hobbs, at Indianapolis, Ind., Saturday evening were Mrs. Eva Collom and Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Dicks, Champaign; Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Dicks and Darrell, of Arthur; Mr. and Mrs. Forrest Dicks, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Dicks and Mrs. Hattie Dicks. On their way home on Sunday those from Broadlands stopped for a visit with Miss Sara Sue Dicks, a student at DePauw University, Greencastle.

## Methodist Church Notes

W. H. Loyd, Pastor

Rally Day in Church School, 9:30.

Worship Service—10:10.

MYF-Sub-District Meeting at Villa Grove, 6:30. Group to leave church at 6:00.

Family night potluck supper Friday, Oct. 1.

## LONGVIEW

Rally Day in Church School, 10:00.

Worship Service—11:10.

MYF to leave for Villa Grove at 6:15.

Thursday, Sept. 30, Conference Laymen's banquet at Bloomington.

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## Broadlands-Longview Fire District Okehed

(News-Gazette)

County Judge William L. Springer approved the organization of the Broadlands-Longview Fire Protection district on Monday.

No objectors appeared in court for the hearing on a petition asking that the district be established. Fifty persons had signed the petition.

The newly-created district is located in the southeast portion of Champaign county and covers a section of Douglas county. Petitioners included legal voters in the area.

The election will be held Tuesday, Oct. 26.

## Fairfield Community Dinner

The Fairfield Community Dinner will be held at the Fairfield Church, on Sunday, Sept. 26, Noon. Everyone is cordially invited to come. Bring well filled baskets and own table service.

Committee:

Mrs. J. A. Church, Pres.  
Mrs. Elbert Job, Sec.

## Local and Personal

Miss Marion Dohme entered Carroll College, Waukesha, Wis., Sept. 13.

Messrs. and Mesdames Thos. and Roy Bergfield attended the funeral of Mrs. Cora Rowen, at Murdock, Wednesday.

Miss Beulah Gore of Indianapolis spent the weekend here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. O. E. Gore.

Miss Wynnie Cadwallader of Oteen, N. C., was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. O. E. Anderson this week.

Ora Miller has been employed to teach a welding class one night a week at the Allerton Implement Co. at Allerton.

At long last, those horrible, back-breaking chuck holes in our village streets have been filled, and we are thankful.

Mrs. J. P. Rayl has been confined to her home the past week, having suffered a gall bladder attack.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Seider, Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Place, Joy and John Place, Mr. and Mrs. John Bahlow, visited relatives at Warrensburg on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Bahlow returned on last Friday evening from a ten days motor trip. They visited Mr. Bahlow's brother at Workland, Wyo., and also spent a day at Yellowstone Park.

Those from the Broadlands community attending the baseball game between the Yankees and Browns at St. Louis, Sunday, were Ora Miller, Ben Rayl, Jerry Crain, Ivan Lookingbill, Mark Moore, Dean Hutson.

Mr. and Mrs. Hans Biesterfeld and daughter, Miss Elvira, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Seider, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Struck, Miss Emma Seider and Paul Cress attended the Railroad Fair at Chicago on Wednesday of last week.

Mesdames Lorraine Mohr, Helen Wilson, Irene Davis and Freda Maxwell of Broadlands chapter O. E. S. attended the Line Officers meeting at the Masonic Temple in Champaign, Saturday afternoon.

## Longview High Wins First Two Games of Season

In their first football game of the season, Longview high school football team won over St. Joseph by the score of 65 to 13, at Longview, Saturday.

Longview also won their second game of the season on last Wednesday, when they defeated University high by the score of 13 to 12 at Urbana. Neil Mathews went over for a touchdown in the last two minutes of the game; then the next play went over for the extra winning point.

Longview will play Mahomet this Friday, Sept. 24, at Longview.

## The Raymond Woods Entertain Sew & So Club

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Wood entertained the Sew & So club at a hamburger fry on last Friday night.

The following people were present: Mr. and Mrs. Bud Comer and family, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Crain and family, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Schumacher and family, Mrs. Clint Lookingbill and children, Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Daltzell and family, Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Henson, Mrs. Malcolm Pigg, Dwight Allen, Misses Edna Schumacher, Blanche and Nellie Smith; Frankie Smith, Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Wood and Nancy.

## Rally Day and Promotion Sunday at EUB Church

This Sunday, Sept. 26 is Rally Day and Promotion Sunday at the Broadlands Evangelical United Brethren Church.

A fine program and special music is planned. There will be a fellowship dinner at the noon hour in the church basement (potluck).

If you are not attending Sunday school or church anywhere, or if you do not have a church home you are cordially invited to worship with us in all our services. There are classes for all ages, with competent teachers. Mr. Howard Clem is the S. S. Superintendent. Spirited singing and Gospel preaching.

Thomas Lowery, Pastor.

## Return From Fishing Trip

Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Wiese and Carl Newkirk have returned from a four weeks vacation in the lake region of northern Minnesota.

In reporting on the number of fish Mr. Wiese and Carl caught, they gave us this problem: They tried to divide their fish in twos but had one left; then they tried to divide them in threes, but had one left; they tried to divide them in fours, but still had one left; they tried to divide them in fives, but had one left; they tried to divide them in sixes, but had one left; so they finally divided them in sevens, and came out even. Figure this out and you will know how many fish they caught. Tell the editor your answer and maybe he will tell us next week just how many fish were caught.

## It's A Date

Broadlands chapter, O. E. S., will observe Advance Night at 8 o'clock, Saturday, Sept. 25. A special invitation is extended to all members of the local chapter.

Read Shahan's ad for Friday and Saturday Specials. (adv.)

## Martinie-Trick Vows Solemnized Sept. 12

(Sidney Times)

On Sunday afternoon, Sept. 12 at 3 o'clock at the Presbyterian church in Sidney, Miss Karmen Trick, only daughter of Mrs. Orpha Trick, and Carroll Martinie, son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Martinie of Longview, were united in marriage.

The double ring ceremony was read by Rev. Guy E. Smock in the presence of 100 guests. A prelude of bridal music was played by Miss Patricia Trees preceding the ceremony.

The bride was escorted to the altar by her brother, Robert Trick, who with her mother, gave her in marriage. Mrs. J. D. Moses of Decatur, aunt of the bride, served as matron of honor. The bridegroom chose for his best man his brother, Charles Martinie. Ushers were J. D. Moses Jr. of Decatur, uncle of the bride, and Robert McClelland, of Broadlands, friend of the bridegroom.

The bride's gown was of pastel Skinner satin, and she carried a white Bible, a gift of the bridegroom.

A reception followed in the church parlors. The refreshment table was decorated with candles, a centerpiece of white asters, and three-tiered wedding cake topped with pink roses and white wedding bells.

Mr. and Mrs. Martinie left on a honeymoon trip to Niagara Falls after which they will go to housekeeping in an apartment at the Robert Robbins home.

Mrs. Martinie is employed at the Cap and Gown company in Champaign, and Mr. Martinie is employed as a carpenter.

## Mrs. Freeman Hostess to Fairfield Missionary Society

The Fairfield Missionary Society met at the home of Mrs. Addie Freeman on Sept. 15, with six members and two guests present.

Mrs. James Church had the devotionals. Scripture readings were from Isaiah 53, with references from the first chapter of John, and the 12th chapter of Romans, followed by all repeating the Lord's Prayer.

Mrs. Logan Akers had the subject for the afternoon, "A Single Purpose," and was assisted by Mrs. Walter McCown.

The meeting was closed with prayer by Mrs. Freeman.

A social hour followed, at which time the hostess served lovely refreshments.

Mrs. Nettie Schuette of Washington, D. C., and Mrs. Walter McCown of Demopolis, Alabama, were guests of the society.

## O. P. Witt Sells Two Saddle Horses

O. P. Witt, Broadlands, has sold Early Dawn, his Tennessee walking mare, to James C. Kizer of Metcalf. This animal had won many ribbons and trophies for Mr. Witt.

His new stock horse, Shorty, which he recently purchased at Farmer City, was sold to Percy Jones, of Tuscola. This animal had the making of a good stock horse and was well trained, but hadn't as yet been entered in the shows.

For A Treat—  
Instead of a treatment  
Smoke Old Golds. (adv.)

## Boys Try to Beat Train; Four Killed

Homer—Four young war veterans, members of a Lawrenceville softball team, were killed about midnight Saturday, when their car was struck by a speeding Wabash passenger train.

They were part of a group of 13 veterans and three wives traveling from Lawrenceville to Maywood for a tournament of Veterans of Foreign Wars softball teams.

Doctor W. F. Lamkin, county coroner, identified the dead as Gerald Tingley, 22, of Darwin, owner and driver of the car; Raymond Balding, 31, Lawrenceville; Roy Milligan, 23, Lawrenceville; and Arthur Pond, St. Francisville.

Their car and one of the bodies were ground to bits beneath the "Detroit Flyer," Wabash train No. 2, when they attempted to beat it to a crossing on route 49 near the center of Homer. Three of the bodies were thrown clear of the car, and the fourth was pinned in the wreckage after it was dragged the full length of the 12-car train.

Richie Esworthy, a young farmer living three miles west of Fithian, who was an eye witness to the crash, told Doctor Lamkin the car slowed down momentarily for the crossing and then sped up into the path of the train.

"It looked like the driver thought he could make it," said Esworthy, who was waiting on a nearby crossroad before pulling onto the highway. "I could hear the train whistling and see the flasher lights on the crossing," he said.

## Mrs. Olive Benefiel Is Hostess to L. W. Class

Mrs. Olive Benefiel was hostess to the L. W. Class Wednesday afternoon of last week.

Mrs. Dophia Warner led the devotional with "Heaven" as her topic.

Mrs. Norma Elston became a new member at this meeting. Rev. and Mrs. Thos. Lowery and Mrs. Zermah Witt were guests.

Entertainment was in charge of Mrs. Lula Pearson, after which a lovely plate lunch was served.

Members present were Mesdames Dophia Warner, Kate Stutz, Essie Shultz, Belle Smith, Lula Pearson, Olive Rayl, Leona Bergfield, and Olive Benefiel.

## A Large Attendance For Men's Fellowship

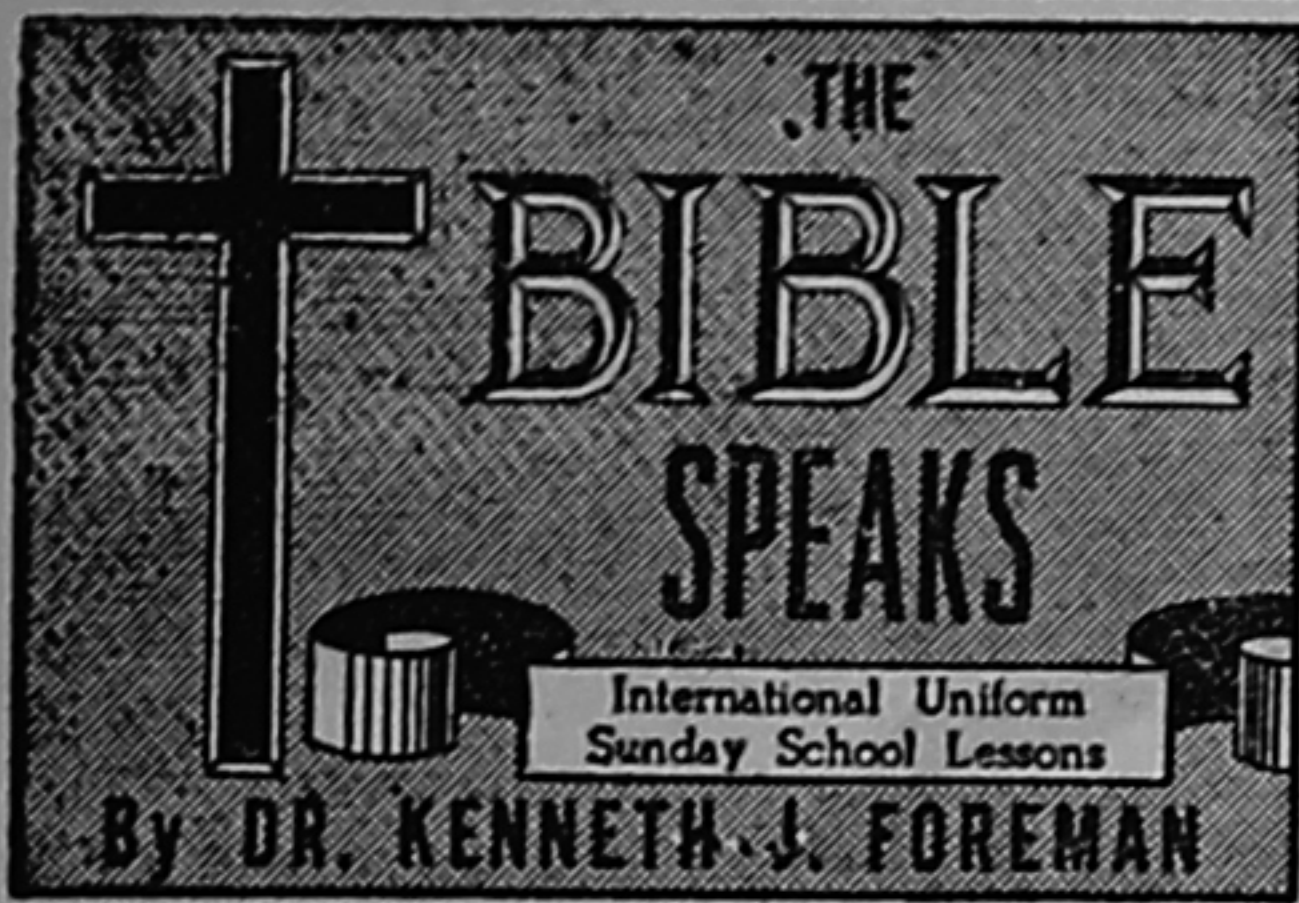
The first fall meeting of the Men's Fellowship held last week at the Longview Methodist church had sixty-seven men present for the supper and program. This number has been exceeded only once since the meetings started four years ago. The program was given by a quartet from Tuscola composed of Messrs. Walter Johnson, Jay R. North, Earl Parker and O. B. Moorehead. This group goes by the name of the Polka Dots and were enjoyed by all present.

The next meeting will be held in Broadlands on Oct. 20.

## Market Report

Following are the prices offered for grain on Thursday in the local market:

No. 2 yellow beans, new ...\$2.30  
No. 2 yellow corn..... 1.58  
No. 2 oats..... .64

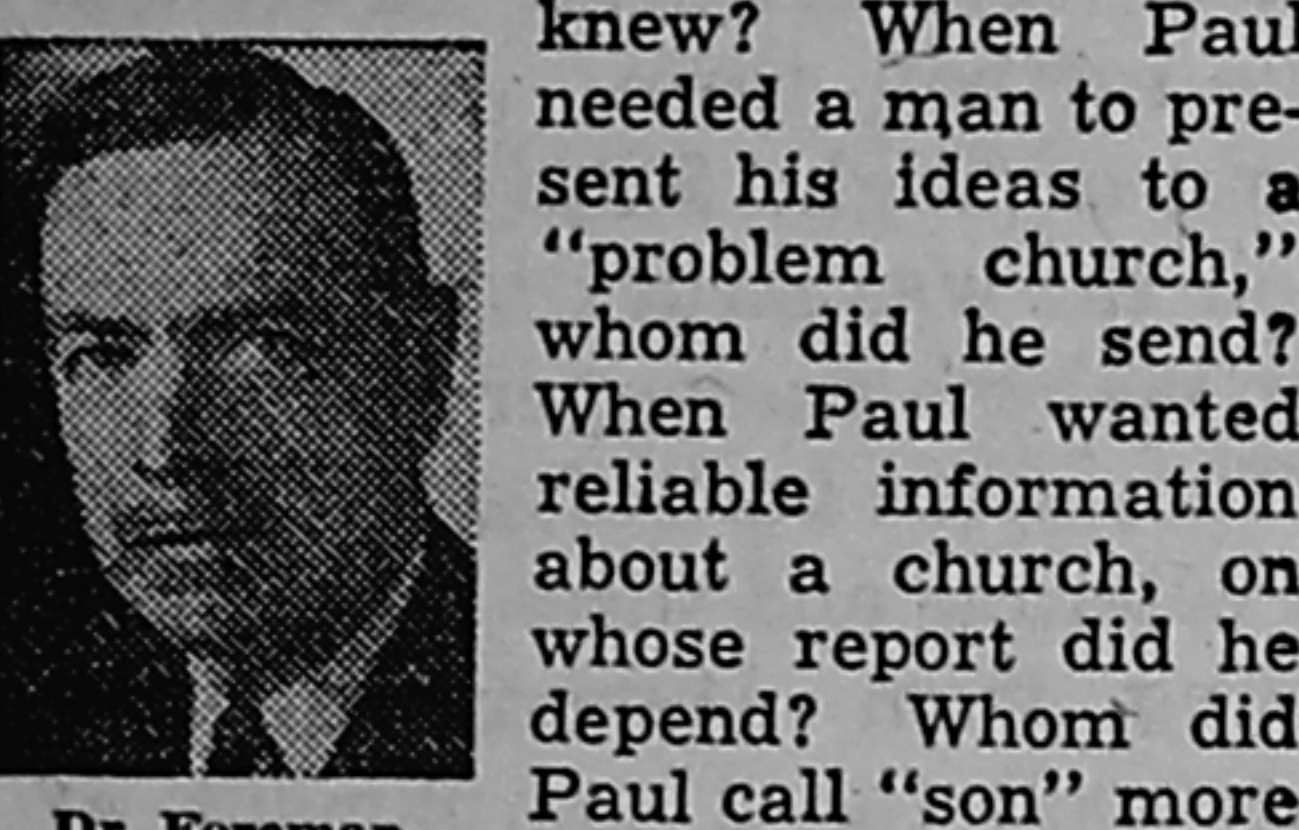


By Dr. Kenneth J. Foreman

SCRIPTURE: Acts 16:1-5; 17:18-19; 1 Corinthians 4:14-21; 16:10-11; Philippians 2:19; 1 Thessalonians 2:1-10; II Timothy 1:8-14; 2:14-15.  
DEVOTIONAL READING: Psalm 119:129-136.

**Faith: A Family Tradition**

Lesson for September 26, 1948



Dr. Foreman

HERE IS a brief Bible quiz? What Christian man did Paul recommend to the Philippians as the one completely unselfish person he knew? When Paul needed a man to present his ideas to a "problem church," whom did he send? When Paul wanted reliable information about a church, on whose report did he depend? Whom did Paul call "son" more often than any one else? The answer to all these questions is the same: Timothy.

**Faith at Home**

SOME MEN have to leave home to find faith. But perhaps the happiest Christians, certainly the most fortunate, are those who cannot remember what it was not to have faith. It was the atmosphere they breathed as children. The first people they knew were Christians, prayer and faith were taken for granted, the name of Christ was heard only in reverence and love, never in jest or anger.

Homes can do a great deal for the children who live in them. But nothing else—physical health, poise, culture, friends, ambition—nothing else is quite so valuable a gift or quite so lasting, as faith.

In later years faith may have to be pounded into a person or shocked into him; but in childhood faith is woven in, welded in, and that is as it should be. Happy the Christian who does not have to turn his back on his childhood when he turns his face to Christ!

**Book of Wisdom**

"RELIGION cannot be taught, it can only be caught," is an old saying. It is partly true, for you cannot set any dozen people at random down on a bench and teach them into faith. If teaching religion were as simple as that, then every Sunday school could guarantee that every one of its graduates would become a saint. Nevertheless, religion can partly be taught, for in a book there may be crystallized the faith of many a generation. A book may concentrate and preserve the insight, the inspiration, the assurance of men and women who though dead yet speak.

Living with books of faith is like living with many families of faith at the same time. Such a book is the Bible. And it was the Bible, or so much of it as had been written, the Old Testament, which was the one Book in Timothy's boyhood home. Through the Scriptures, the boy's mother taught her son not merely her own faith but that of many a generation before her time.

In our own day, parents may feel that they come too far short of being saints, so they hesitate about urging their perhaps dimly-felt religion on their children. Yet in our Bible there is open to all fathers and mothers a means of placing their children in an atmosphere of intense faith. Personal religious genius is rare; but even though you may be anything but a genius, you still can bring to your child the treasures of the Bible, product of the highest inspiration and insight the world has known.

**Women of the Family**

TIMOTHY'S FATHER was Greek, probably not a Christian. He and Timothy may never have understood each other. It was the women of the family who molded the boy's mind and heart, his mother, Eunice, and his grandmother, Lois. It is always so. It is the women of a family who have most influence for faith or against it. The boy knows his mother before he knows any one else. She teaches him to talk, he absorbs her attitudes and ideas even before he understands them. If father and mother differ in religion, it is likely that children will follow mother rather than father.

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**Weakness of France**

The weakness and instability of the French system of government can be seen in the fact that the average life of a French cabinet since the war has been only four and a half months. Under the new constitution, the Assembly, which is the lower house of Parliament, has virtually all the power, and can upset a cabinet at will.

Because of the numerous political parties represented in the Assembly, no one party can obtain a clear majority, so all cabinets must be formed by a coalition. This means pulling and hauling among them for the most important posts, which are distributed by the President.

France has had 14 cabinets since the liberation in 1945, the last having fallen recently after being in power only three days. Ordinarily such a situation would have no special interest for the United States government, but in the present time of world crisis it is important.

The political instability of France is making it difficult to carry out the Marshall Plan, besides disturbing the unity among the Western Powers needed in dealing with Russia.

No one can be certain from one week to the next who will be authorized to speak for France, either at home or abroad. Through the weakness of her constitutional set-up, and warring political parties, France is deprived of influence at a time when she and her allies need it most.

**Spy Hearings Favored**

Several weeks ago President Truman stated that the spy hearings being conducted by the House Committee on Un-American Activities were only a "red herring"—meaning that its investigations were designed to divert public attention from other matters, for political purposes.

Results of a Gallup poll on various phases of this question were published recently, and showed public opinion to be as follows:

Should the investigations be continued? Yes, 79 per cent; No, 15 per cent; no opinion, 6 per cent.

Are the investigations purely political? No, 74 per cent; Yes, 17 per cent; no opinion, 9 per cent.

The most surprising result of the poll was that 71 per cent of the Democrats who voted that the investigations were not political, thus disagreeing with President Truman. Only 19 per cent of the Democrats voting agreed with the President's "red herring" charge, and 10 per cent expressed no opinion.

Ever since it was established as a temporary special body 11 years ago, the House Committee on Un-American Activities has been the object of severe criticism by a noisy minority, both in and out of Congress. While in a few instances the committee may have been somewhat over-zealous in its working methods, it has performed an invaluable service to the nation.

Its investigation of the German-American Bund before World War II aided in smashing that subversive group and sending its leader, Fritz Kuhn, to the penitentiary. The committee's revelations have extended to Nazi, Fascist and Communist organiza-

tions and individuals.

Several unsuccessful attempts have been made to abolish the committee; instead it has been made a permanent committee of the House.

In addition to the House Committee on Un-American Activities, a Senate sub-committee composed of four Republicans and three Democrats has been recently investigating some phases of subversive activity inside the government. The Senators declared that "all Communists are potential espionage agents, and a Federal employee who constantly associates with persons of that ilk forfeits his privilege to work for the government."

Attorney General Tom C. Clark made public last December a list naming 71 organizations considered as subversive, most of them Communist "fronts" whose members do not necessarily belong to the Communist Party, but whose sympathies are presumably pro-Soviet.

Certainly the investigations being conducted by Congressional committees and other agencies should be continued until all such persons are exposed and prosecuted when the evidence warrants.

**Sidelights**

We don't know what the offense may be called but can fully appreciate the feelings of the Natchez, Miss., man who fired a shotgun blast into his wife's radio and explained: "I was fed up with those soap operas."

Mrs. Diane Janakos, of Chicago, filed suit for divorce charging her husband with cruelty. When the case was called into court, Mrs. Janakos took the stand to give all details of their hectic married life in recent years and cinched her decree when, as proof of her cruelty charge, displayed a pocketbook full of hair which she said he had yanked out of her head.

The Patent Office in Washington is swamped. It is reported that more than 150,000 inventions are awaiting investigation by the patent examiners and it will require at least two years to clear up the current back-log. More people are inventing more things than ever. Newly invented gadgets include a thing-a-ma-gig for dehydrating bread crusts; leather shoes for dogs; a mudguard for milady's stockings; an electric hairbrush and numerous other items to make life more complicated.

The pen was mightier than the sword for Mrs. Betty Lebensorger, of Chicago—since she had no sword. Attacked by an assailant one night while enroute to her home, Mrs. Lebensorger, according to police, drew her fountain pen from her purse as her attacker attempted to stuff a handkerchief in her mouth, and, after removing the cap, jabbed her molester. He fled. Shortly afterward police brought in Thomas Costello, 19, whose shirt-front was ink-stained. He was held for investigation, following his identification by Mrs. Lebensorger.

The Rock of Gibraltar is less than two square miles.

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**SHORT STORY**

**Footsteps In the Dark**

By HELEN BEMIS

AT FIVE-THIRTY P.M. as usual, George Madison left the First National bank of Crosstown. He started up the busy street with that deliberate tread of his, then swung back to the corner. It might look suspicious to change his ways to-night.

"The same, sir?" asked old Tim, blind since the battle of the Marne in World War I.

"Yes," said George, wincing as his nickel banged the tin cup.

"A bit cool for April," offered Tim, handing up the Crosstown Evening News.

"Get to know weather, don't we—being out in it every day like

me an' you, say—jus' how many years you been comin' from the First National to get my papers?"

George started, paled. Couldn't let on to the old fool that after tonight he wouldn't be around, couldn't explain that after tonight he'd be a free man, a man of means, no longer a slave. Only thing you could call a bank teller, wasn't it?

"It's—it's about 15 years," came from George's dry lips.

"No doubt the bank folks are pretty fond of you by this time," commented Tim. "They're mighty nice to me, too—from the president down."

"Yes, of course," chopped out George, swinging away.

Mrs. Murrey's gloomy boarding house irritated him more than ever tonight. But after warm food and lively table conversation with the other boarders, his confidence rose. He was able to let himself into the First National that evening, nearly as calmly as he'd done hundreds of former evenings. Only this time he would not be working overtime for his superiors. Just for himself.

Finally, he was stuffing big rolls of currency into a traveling bag. He hoped his luck would hold, that Henry, the night watchman, would doze in the back room, as usual.

His luck did hold. It held so well it was uncanny. Even his aged automobile ran perfectly till close to daybreak, when he abandoned it and hopped a fast freight for the west. His chief objective now was to reach a certain man highly skilled in plastic surgery, a man who'd do anything for a price.

GEORGE MADISON now became James Farnum. His hair was bleached white, his upper lip was smooth-shaven, his once good-looking nose was unpleasantly aquiline. Even his voice was higher pitched. He not only looked different, he felt different. He was rich.

In Alaska, he went into fur trading, became surprisingly prosperous. He remained a bachelor and avoided making close friends. Three years of this and he grew restless. He went to Chicago, then to New York and took in the best shows and night clubs. He ran into Ed Ratchet, former clerk in the old

First National of Crosstown. He talked with him at length and wasn't recognized.

So he decided to return to Crosstown and take a look around. After all it was his home.

He put up at the Crosstown hotel with no questions asked. In the hotel lobby, on the streets and in the shops, he was treated like any stranger.

One day as he passed the bank, he saw old blind Tim sitting on his customary corner. Tim was selling a newspaper to a strange man. "Guess I'll drop a five spot in Tim's cup for luck," decided George. It gave him a warm feeling inside to be going toward old Tim again.

But as he paused before him, Tim leaped up and grabbed George's beautifully tailored sleeve. He cried, "George Madison! It's George Madison!"

"Let me go! I'm James Farnum!" exclaimed the terrified George, trying to pull away.

"What a break!" said the strange man, holding out handcuffs. "I've been looking for you a very long time! Thought you might blow back—they generally do!"

"Plain clothes, eh?" sneered George. "I'll prove you're wrong—I'll sue—I'll—"

"Can't fool me," piped up old Tim. "I get to know a man's footsteps after hearing 'em for 15 years!"

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Ramos—Yes, and a flattened one indicates too much.

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Ben Hur.

How did you come to select that name?

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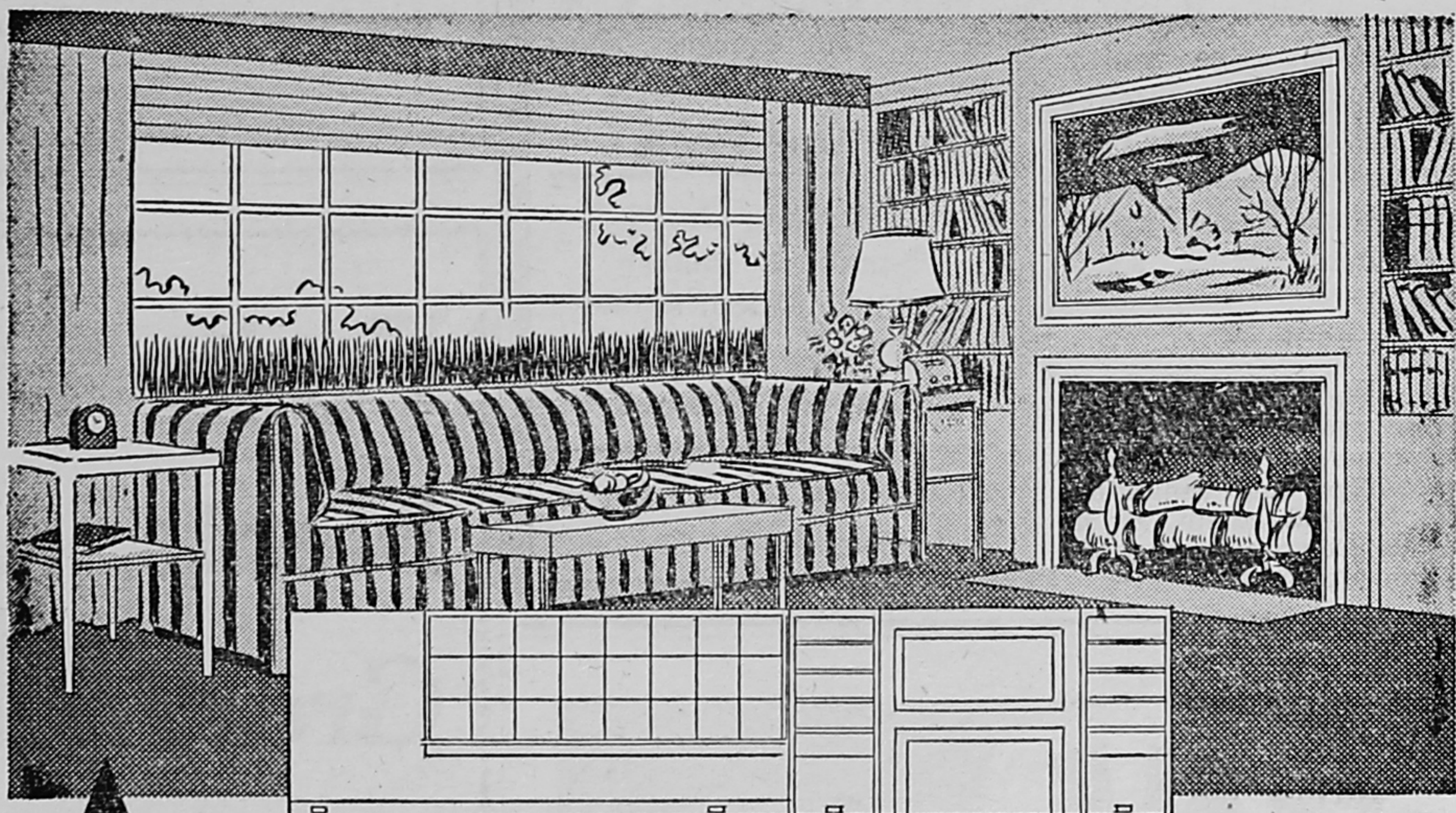
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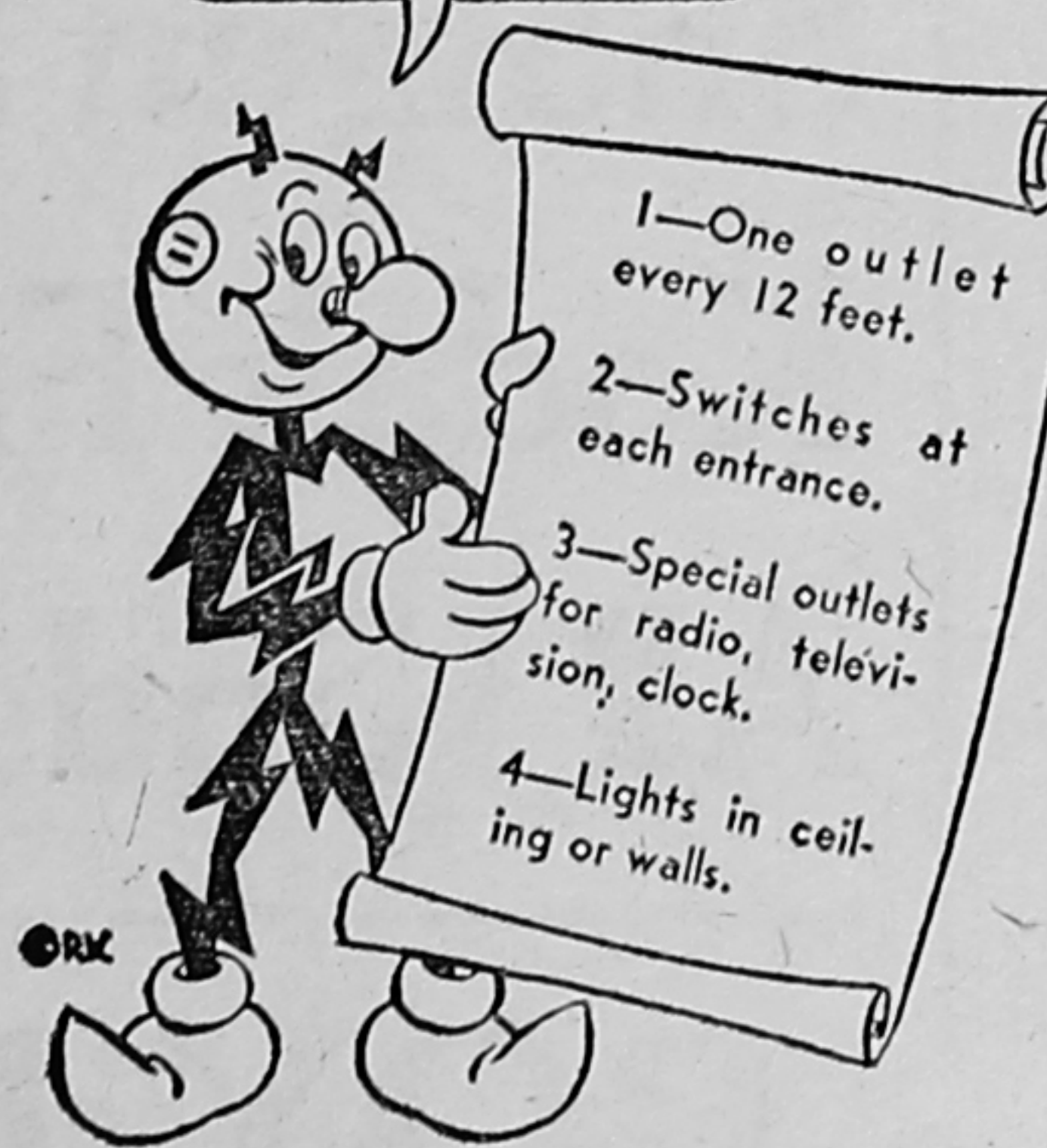
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From where I sit ... by Joe Marsh

**Nicest Compliment I've Had**

One of the nicest comments I've received about this column was from an editor in the Middle West I called on. And while I don't like to give myself orchids, I think it illustrates a point.

"Joe," he said, "it so happens I don't agree with everything you say, but I always like to run your column. Because it gets down to earth and talks about the right to disagree. And it only asks for tolerance towards the other person's point of view."

He went on to explain, by way

of illustration, that he never had happened to have a taste for ale or beer. But that when I spoke of the right to enjoy a moderate beverage like beer, well, he was right there with me!

And from where I sit, that's the important thing: not whether you share another person's tastes or point of view—but whether you recognize his right to exercise a free choice in a free land.

Joe Marsh

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