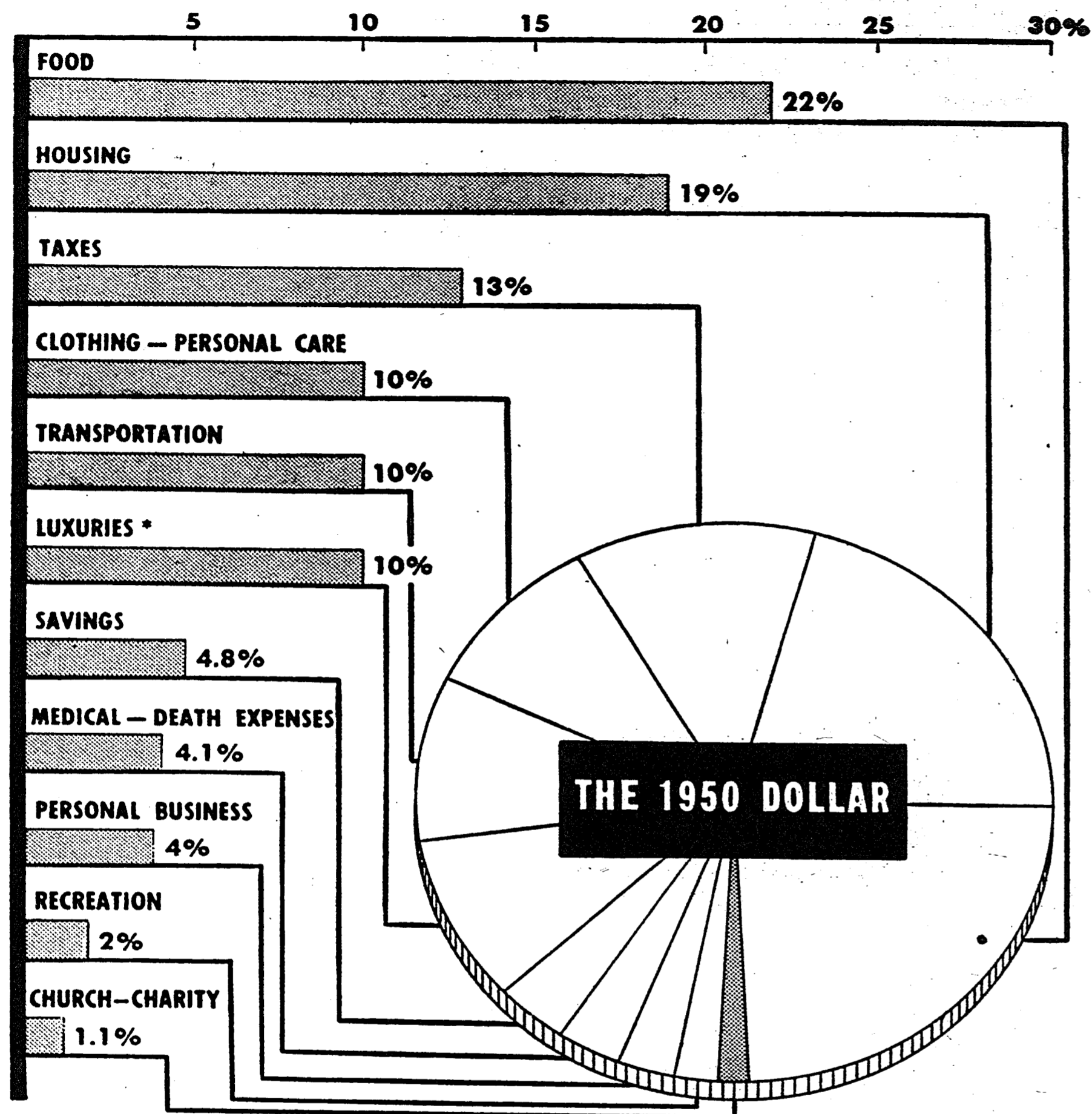


How Americans Spend Their Money



*Includes alcoholic beverages, tobacco, amusements, sports, gambling devices, cosmetics, jewelry, etc. Many additional "luxuries" are also in the other categories.

Rather plain, isn't it?

Where do Seventh Day Baptists gear into this stewardship mechanism?

The Government allows us to deduct up to 15% for gifts to Church and charity for income tax purposes. Generous, don't you think?

The local Church, Denominational Budget, our colleges, even the Sabbath Recorder — should get real support boosts during December.

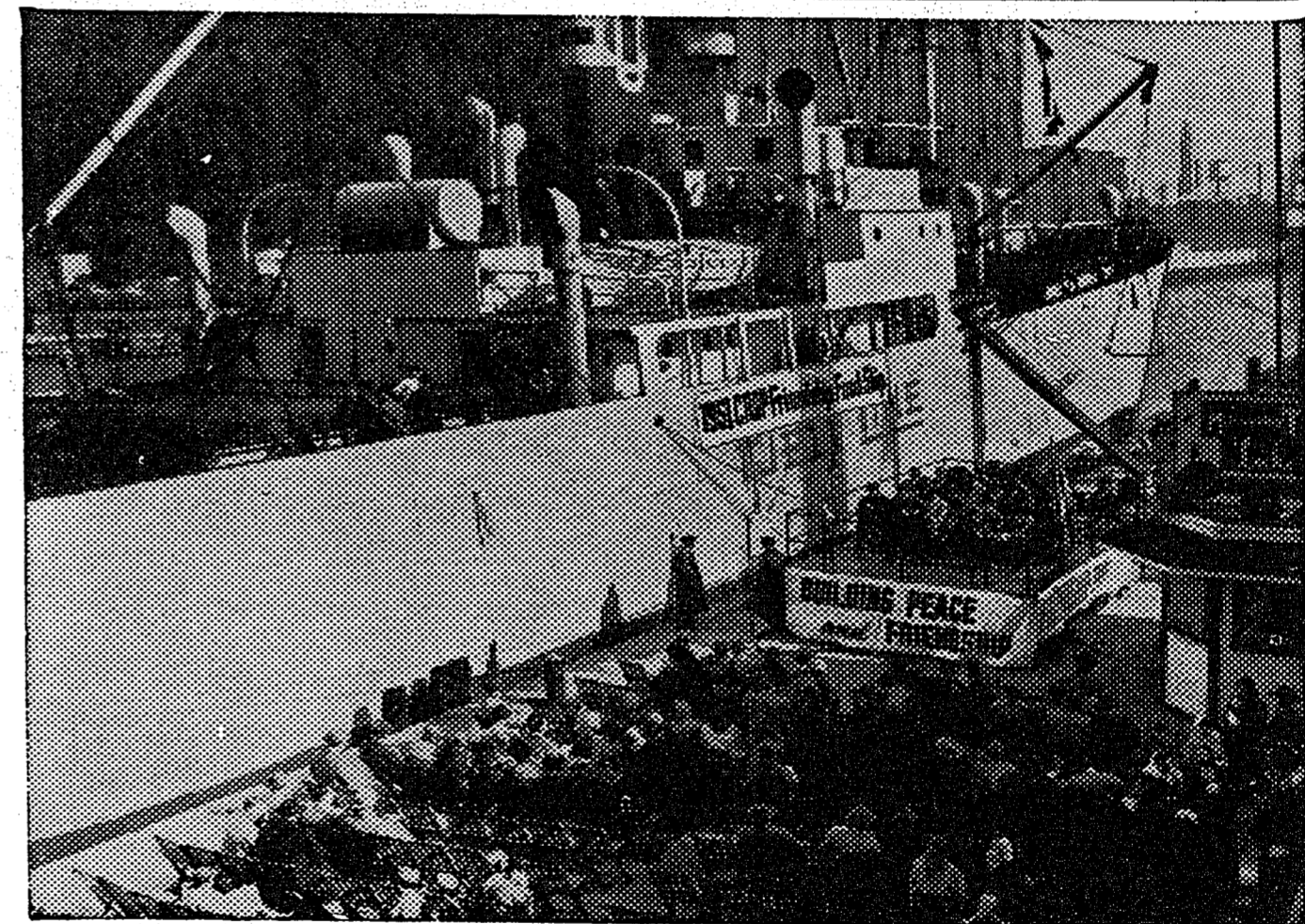
Some say, "We'd rather give Uncle Sam 20 cents and keep 80 cents than to give 100 cents away."

Rather shortsighted stewardship, don't you think?

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FRIENDSHIP FOOD SENT ABROAD



Colorful dedication ceremony was held on United Nations Day for a Friendship Food Shipment contributed by American farmers to refugees in Germany through the Christian Rural Overseas Program (CROP). Part of the hundreds in attendance are seen being seated for the ceremony at the foot of Chicago's Michigan Avenue Bridge. The ship is the Norwegian overseas freighter SS. Ornefjell. Its gift cargo is the first of an estimated 1400 carloads of bulk foodstuffs that will be contributed to CROP's program of world relief this year. Four other shipments, destined for Italy, Greece, Central Europe, the Holy Land, Turkey and India, are clearing the Port of Philadelphia this month. Since 1947 CROP has collected 5400 freight carloads of foodstuffs for overseas distribution by its parent agencies, Catholic Rural Life, Church World Service and Lutheran World Relief.

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OUR SERVICEMEN

Where They Are

(The Church should keep in touch with those who have entered the armed services and alternate services of our country. As an aid in carrying out this privilege, the Sabbath Recorder will publish from time to time the names and most recent addresses of our servicemen. Please keep us informed. Correct information is most essential.)

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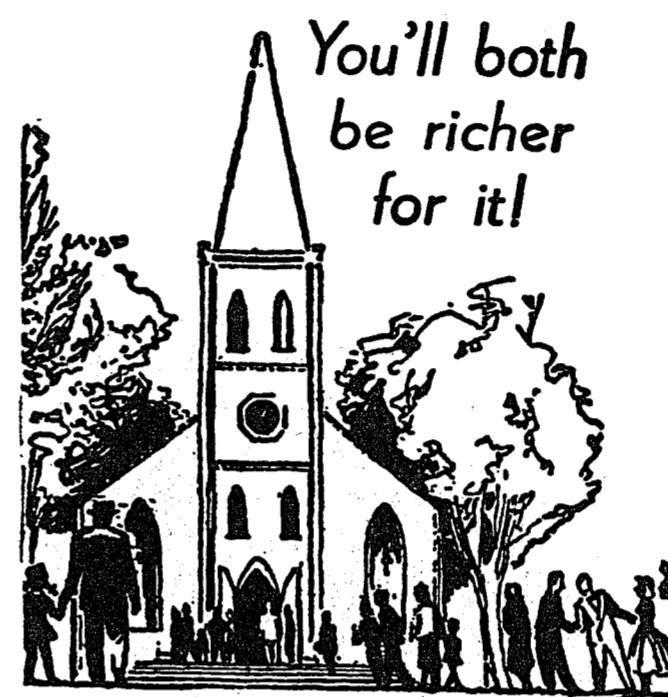
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TAKE SOMEONE TO CHURCH THIS WEEK



BEWARE OF PUBLIC OPINION!

"Public opinion will be the next world ruler," frequently declared the late Dean Arthur E. Main to Alfred theologs. May that opinion become increasingly intelligently informed and divinely guided!

The next six months will be crucial months in this "the land of the free, and the home of the brave." And public opinion at this stage of its development will stand only so much. For instance, in the matter of military and nonmilitary service public opinion may eventually reach its patience point. Let us be specific. Suppose our next-door neighbor on one side of us has a son in combat in Korea. His tour of duty there would entitle him to be home by Christmas. Yet, due to some "snafu," he is ordered into a more remote battle sector and only by a miracle could he be processed and returned to his home by Christmas Day.

Suppose our next-door neighbor on the other side of us has a son who is a conscientious objector. He will be at home Christmas. The local Selective Service board has been able to fill its quota on every call and has been satisfied with the conscientious stand of the objector in question. He is well within his rights

under the Selective Service law. However, he and his parents enjoy the benefits that the government of a free nation guarantees its citizens. (Blood-bought benefits, if you please!) Yet, does he not have some responsibility toward the government which guarantees these benefits as well as toward his battle-scarred school "chum" in Korea?

Deferment for the conscientious objector may soon be a matter of the past. At least three ways will be open to him. First, he may disobey the law and take the consequences. Second, he may declare himself as a conscientious objector and request noncombatant military service, which usually is granted. Third, he may request assignment to "civilian work contributing to the maintenance of the national health, safety, or interest," the details of which have not been worked out.

Along with the majority of us, conscientious objectors do not want universal military training. The point of this editorial is to counsel caution lest conscientious objectors queer their cause by over-insistence and public opinion become crystallized against them. Or, as one observer commented, "People may lose patience and say, 'Universal military training may be the answer to the conscientious objector problem.'"

Beware of public opinion!

LET US PRAY

Pastors for people, and people for pastors.

Parents for children, and children for parents.

Brothers for sisters, and sisters for brothers.

Teachers for students, and students for teachers.

Let us pray for each other.

Let citizens pray for officials of government, and officials of government for citizens.

Let us never lose heart in praying that war may cease and universal peace may dawn.

Let us pray.

RIAL RESULTS

(Information from report of Rev. Earle B. Pleasant, director of Planning Committee. Information furnished by Rev. E. Wendell Stephan, Seventh Day Baptist representative.)

- Orders for the giant outdoor posters increased 1,000 over the previous two years, or a total of 6,000 this year.
- 11,000 3-sheet posters in railroad and subway platform display boards are up for the first year.
- 1,548 newspaper mat orders requesting 8,197 mats as of November 20 have arrived at the Advertising Council headquarters.
- 76 network television programs are scheduled for Thanksgiving week.
- 60 radio shows will carry the RIAL message during the week of November 26 to December 2.
- Our slogan, "Take Someone To Church This Week — You'll Both Be Richer For It," is imprinted on all letters going out from the National Council, the Methodist headquarters, and other points where the Pitney-Bowes postage meter is in use.
- The headquarters office has sold 2,500,000 pieces of material since September 4 and another 250,000 have been distributed through denominational channels, as well as directly to communities as samples. Of the total, 900,000 have been Religion in American Life materials and 1,701,000 United Church Canvass materials.
- Financially speaking, \$43,060 is the total amount in sales for the 45 working days since Labor Day.
- Total number of RIAL orders from September 4 to November 19 — 909.
- Total number of UCC orders from September 4 to November 19 — 936.
- Materials ordered by a few sample communities are as follows:
 - Mansfield, Ohio — 16 Churches co-operating — 19,950 pieces
 - Eugene, Ore. — 45,300
 - Falls City, Neb. — 13,725
 - Danvers, Mass. (the North Shore with over 100 Churches co-operating in 13 communities) — 95,000
 - Yakima, Wash. — 14,000 pieces

- Quickie results:

Stamford, Conn. — A report from one Church states, "Largest amount of pledges ever raised at the end of the first week of canvass — \$3,000 over a year ago at this corresponding period. . . . Most enthusiastic response."

Trinidad, Colo. — This community is rolling with RIAL as one statement indicates, "On the 4th and 11th we have had Easter crowds at our Church."

OUR PERSONAL INCOME IN 1950

The United States Department of Commerce announces that the total personal income in 1950 amounted to \$224.7 billion. Direct taxes paid for the year amounted to \$20.5 billion, which left disposable personal income of \$204.2 billion. The personal consumption expenditures for the year were \$193.5 billion, so that personal savings were put aside totaling \$10.7 billion.

Comparing these items in 1950 with those which prevailed in 1949, the total personal income increased in one year from \$205 billion to \$224.7 billion, or 9.6%. The total disposable income increased from \$186.4 billion to \$204.2 billion, or 9%. The direct taxes, which included federal, state, and local taxes, increased from \$18.6 billion to \$20.5 billion, or 9.8%. Personal consumption expenditures, due chiefly to scarcity of commodities and rising prices, increased from \$180.1 billion to \$193.5 billion, or 7.4%. An encouraging feature is that personal savings increased from \$6.25 billion to \$10.69 billion, or 71%.

For religious and welfare activities and private education, which are chiefly the contributions made for these tax exempt purposes, there was an increase from \$3.41 billion to \$3.59 billion, or 5.1%.

Thus while disposable income increased 9%, taxes increased 9.8%, total personal consumption expenditures increased 7.4%, and personal savings 71%, the contributions for religious, educational, and welfare causes increased only 5.1%.

Robert M. Hopkins, President,
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Items from the Corresponding Secretary's Office

American Sabbath Tract Society

Filmstrips Available

Secretary Frank R. Kellogg announces that the following new filmstrip titles are available at his office, 510 Watchung Avenue, Plainfield, N. J.

The Bible

The Sabbath

Did the Apostles Keep Sunday?

The Greatest Mistake the Church Ever Made

What Was Nailed to the Cross?

Law and Grace

Science Reveals Which Is the Sabbath Day

The Tract Society has a projector which is available for loan upon request.

The projector and filmstrips will be sent to Churches and Church groups requesting them with transportation charges paid. The return charges should be paid by the borrowing groups.

The Tract Board in its emphasis on audio-visual aids is desirous of having its equipment in constant use.

Secretary Kellogg requests that filmstrips be returned promptly to his office following use.

"BEING A CHRISTIAN"

By Jean Clapper

To be a Christian you must receive Jesus Christ as your Saviour and do according to His word.

God sent His Son to the earth to die for our sins. Christians do the work of God instead of the world's. In 1 John 2: 15, we read: "Love not the world, neither the things that are in the world. If any man love the world, the love of the Father is not in him."

We must have faith, and pray for strength to do God's will. In all things let us put God first, because: "God thought the plan"; "Christ brought the plan"; "The Spirit wrought the plan"; and "Satan fought the plan"; and last of all, "I've got the plan." So let each of us Sabbath-keepers go out into all the world and preach the gospel to every creature. Mark 16: 15.

Salemville, Pa.

Salem College Receives Dr. Joseph Rosier's Library

By the terms of the will of the late Dr. Joseph Rosier, former president of Fairmont State College, former U. S. Senator from West Virginia, and onetime president of the National Education Association, Salem College has received his entire private library, consisting of more than 1,800 volumes, it was announced recently by President K. Duane Hurley of Salem College.

Dr. Rosier was graduated from Salem College in 1895 and has been a lifelong personal friend of Dr. S. O. Bond, who retired after 32 years as president of Salem College on June 1st of this year.

Dr. Rosier's will states that he leaves his "books to Salem College, which has been good to me." Always considered one of Salem's most illustrious alumni, Dr. Rosier was a loyal supporter of his alma mater throughout his colorful life.

In expressing appreciation for this gift, Miss Eva Lee Cole, Salem College librarian, said, "This is the largest and finest single collection of books our library has ever received. Many of the volumes are classified among the world's greatest literary masterpieces. We are extremely grateful for this prized gift of rare and unique values."

Miss Cole added that an appropriate frontispiece, giving recognition to Dr. Rosier, will mark the title page of each volume. — Public Relations Release.

WITH THE BOTTOMS IN NEW ZEALAND

Rev. and Mrs. Emmett H. Bottoms, after working with the Church in Auckland, New Zealand, of which Rev. Francis Johnson is pastor, since last April, went to Christchurch on South Island, where Rev. Edward Barrar is pastor, the first of November. They were looking for living quarters, according to the latest report. When we have their address, it will be published in the Sabbath Recorder.

H. R. C.

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DENVER, COLO., AUGUST 19-24, 1952

NORTH CENTRAL ASSOCIATION

By Mabel C. Sayre, Secretary

The North Central Association meeting was held with the Milton, Wis., Church October 12-14, with the president, Leland C. Shaw, presiding.

The Friday night meeting was in charge of Pastor Elmo F. Randolph who cordially welcomed all to the associational meeting, delegates being present from all the Churches in the association. Pastor Randolph in his talk on the Sabbath said that from time to time we need to review the reasons for our faith. We are believers in the law of God, in the great universal physical law, and in the moral law of God. We need to repeat often the commandment which stands at the focal part of the Ten Commandments. Above all, we need to be reminded that in our celebration of the Sabbath we walk with the Master. Let us each rediscover for himself the meaning of the Sabbath and renew his covenant. The women of the choir sang "The Lord Is My Shepherd" by Schubert, and the men sang the beautiful "Bless the Lord, O My Soul" by Ippolitov-Ivanoff. A colored sound film, "The Creation," was shown.

At the Sabbath morning service the choir sang "For He Shall Give His Angels Charge Over Thee" accompanied by Miss Elizabeth Daland, Church organist. Kenneth Babcock sang the "Twenty-third Psalm" by Malotte. The sermon of the morning was given by Rev. David S. Clarke, pastor of the New Auburn, Wis., Church, whose subject was Evangelism. He spoke of Christ's way of calling men and said we should make use of everything in our Church services and all our Church functions to bear upon all people who need our Saviour. Can we pass by the needs of others when Christ's ways are so natural?

After dinner, served in the Church basement by the social committee, the afternoon meeting was held. Its theme was "Associational and Denominational Reorganization," led by Commission Chairman Elmo F. Randolph who read Ephesians 6: 10-18 which had been read at the Commission meeting in Plainfield, emphasizing "be strong in the Lord."

This discussion was followed by the young people's program. A motion picture, "Ruth," was shown and the newly organized intermediate choir sang, led by Herbert Crouch. After the meeting visitors were taken to view the new camp site owned by the Milton Church but which is available to any of the North Central Association Churches.

After a bountiful "snack supper" in the basement, a good audience assembled in the sanctuary for a symposium on denominational policy arranged by the men's fellowship of the Church. D. Nelson Inglis of Milton, Charles Williams of Albion, Pastor David Williams of Chicago, and Rev. David Clarke of New Auburn took part in the discussion. The audience then moved to the basement where a stirring film, "What Price Freedom," was shown and refreshments were served by the fellowship.

At the business meeting Sunday morning the following officers were elected: President, Wallace Green, Dodge Center, Minn.; vice-president, Addison Appel, Stone Fort, Ill.; secretary, Mrs. Marguerite Thorngate, Dodge Center, Minn.; and treasurer, Miss Ethel Butterfield, Walworth, Wis.

Subject to the approval of that Church, the 1952 meeting of the association will be held with the New Auburn, Wis., Church.

The association went on record as being in favor of associational representation on the Commission.

A pastors' committee recommended a committee, consisting of Pastor David Williams and Rev. Kenneth Van Horn, to assess possibilities of evangelistic work on the associational level.

A service of baptism followed the business meeting when Carlos McSparron of Stone Fort was baptized by Pastor Claude Hill of Farina. The Green trio of Milton furnished the music for the Sunday services. At the morning service Rev. Earl Cruzan, pastor of the Dodge Center, Minn., Church, gave a strong sermon on Seventh Day Baptists and the Bible. He referred to our Statement of Belief and said Seventh Day Baptists are a freedom-loving people with two doctrines not generally held by other people, baptism and the

seventh day Sabbath, but with salvation through Christ our central belief. We must create a hunger and thirst for truth and must promote Bible study. Our Bible study must not be simply to corroborate our beliefs but to find truth. The impotence of our Church is caused by our Bibleless homes. We should open our Bibles in private and in family devotions. Christ is the supreme interpreter of the Scriptures. Seventh Day Baptists will gain power and spiritual strength by study of the Bible.

Dinner was served in the basement.

Rev. Claude Hill of Farina, Ill., was the afternoon speaker on the subject, "What Kind of Preaching Does the World Need in a Time Like This?" He averred that the pulpit should give guidance to the people. Sermons should revolve around making the world a better place in which to live. This is God's program, "I come that ye might have life and have it more abundantly." Along with abundance there have come fear, anguish, doubt, suspicion. God's purpose is to give people a better kind of life. We stand or fall on what this abundance God has given, does to us. God asks for a return from all His abundance from every one of us. Society will be purified by the individual. And He said unto them, "As Ye Go, Preach."

CHURCH NEWS

BOULDER, COLO. — Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Brush entertained the young people's Sabbath school class at a chili supper in the Church basement Sabbath night, October 27. Twenty-six adults and thirteen children were present.

A costume Halloween social was held in the Church basement, October 31. Those who braved the cold and snow were repaid by an evening of fun planned by Mr. and Mrs. Daryl White.

Due to weather conditions and illness only a small delegation attended the quarterly meeting of the Denver and Boulder Churches in Denver, November 3.

The quarterly business meeting which had been postponed because of associational meetings in Denver, October 5, 6, 7, was held Sunday, November 4, and was preceded by a pot-luck supper. Interest-

ing reports from the association were presented after supper.

Forthcoming improvements in the Church include the purchase of a gas range and double sink by the Ladies' Missionary Society and the installation of a lawn-sprinkling system by the Crusaders' Class. Plans for a nursery are under consideration.

Rev. and Mrs. Erlo E. Sutton are spending some weeks in Montrose, Colo., in behalf of Seventh Day Baptist interests in that area. Their efforts are sponsored by the Mid-Continent Association's evangelistic program.

Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Davis are the proud parents of a baby girl, Linda Sue. We are thankful that Willard Wells has sufficiently recovered from his accident to get about on crutches and can again attend Church services. Mrs. Paul Hummel is beginning to bear her weight and soon hopes to walk, after the broken hip which she incurred some months ago while a patient in the hospital.

Mrs. Maud Irish and Mrs. Viola Hodge entertained the Crusaders' Class at a chili supper Sunday, November 11. — Jane Bottoms, Publicity Chairman.

SHILOH, N. J. — The members of the senior choir gave a surprise birthday party in the Church dining room for their director, Mrs. Charles F. Harris, following a rehearsal recently. A gift was presented to her. About 25, including guests, enjoyed the "get-together."

The Shiloh Church, at a recent West District Rally held in the Church, was awarded the banner for attendance.

The Mothers' and Teachers' Class and guests enjoyed a turkey dinner with 40 in attendance last Sunday evening in the Church dining room.

Pastor Lippincott is using the study of Corinthians, preceded by a vesper period, at the Friday evening prayer service.

The Marlboro and Shiloh Churches are uniting on Wednesday, November 21, in a Thanksgiving service to be held in the Shiloh Church. The offering is to go to the work of the mission field in Nyasaland, Africa. — Martie T. Hitchner, Correspondent.

CHRISTIAN CITIZENSHIP AWARD CONTEST

A Christian Citizenship Award Contest is being sponsored by the International Society of Christian Endeavor, according to an announcement made by Dr. Gene Stone, general secretary, recently.

Certificates and cash awards totaling \$1,000 will be given to help encourage youth to understand the meaning of Christian citizenship and to carry out civic responsibilities.

"This contest is part of a crusade aimed to combat the evils of Communism, the liquor traffic, narcotics, gambling, and prejudice and to emphasize the value of Christian citizenship in the home, in recreation, and in the community and nation," Dr. Ernest R. Bryan, president of the International Society, declared in discussing the citizenship efforts which will be participated in by thousands of societies in Protestant Churches in North America.

The contest is open to any young person who has attained the age of 15 and has not reached his 25th birthday by February 2. Applications must be made not later than February 2 to Rev. Charles E. F. Howe, director, Christian Citizenship Department, International Society of Christian Endeavor, 1201 East Broad Street, Columbus 5, Ohio.

Contestants must prepare an essay of not more than 1,500 words on the subject, "I Speak for Christian Citizenship," and submit a personal service record of citizenship activities. Judging will be based on the essays and records which must be in the hands of the judges by March 1.

Cash awards of \$250 each will go to the top ranking girl and boy in the United States and a pilgrimage to Washington next spring will be given these winners. An award of \$250 will be given to top ranking girl or boy in the Dominion of Canada. A cash award of \$50 will go to the five runner-up winners in the United States.

State and provincial Christian Endeavor unions will select the top girl and boy in their jurisdiction. Regional winners will be selected in the United States and from this group will be chosen the two national leaders. Winners in the provinces of

BIRTHS

Vantrease. — A son, Terry Lee, to Mr. and Mrs. Henry Vantrease of Battle Creek, Mich., October 29, 1951.

Casler. — A daughter, Carole Ruth, to Mrs. and Mrs. Don Casler of Battle Creek, Mich., November 14, 1951.

Obituaries

Flanigan. — Charles Edward, son of A. E. and Isabelle Davis Flanigan, was born in Doddridge County, W. Va., on November 14, 1926, and died in an auto accident at Wellsville, N. Y., October 30, 1951.

He was married on February 16, 1945, to Bessie Leah Kelley of Salem, W. Va. Two children have blessed their union, a daughter, Melody Louella, and a son, Jeffrey Edward.

He was a veteran of World War II and employed by a construction company. He was a member of the Seventh Day Baptist Church of Salem.

Besides his wife and children, he is survived by his parents, three brothers and two sisters, and a host of friends.

The service in his memory was held in the Seventh Day Baptist Church of Salem on November 2, 1951, with Rev. James L. Skaggs assisting his pastor, Rev. Loyal F. Hurley. Burial was in Salem. L. F. H.

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