

THESE VOTES ARE FREE. TAKE ADVANTAGE OF THEM

Nomination Coupon

Good for 5000 Free Votes

—IN—
THE POLK COUNTY POST
Automobile Contest

Please Enter:

Miss (Mr. or Mrs.)

Address

Free Vote Coupon

GOOD FOR 100 FREE VOTES

—IN—
THE POLK COUNTY POST
Automobile Prize
Contest

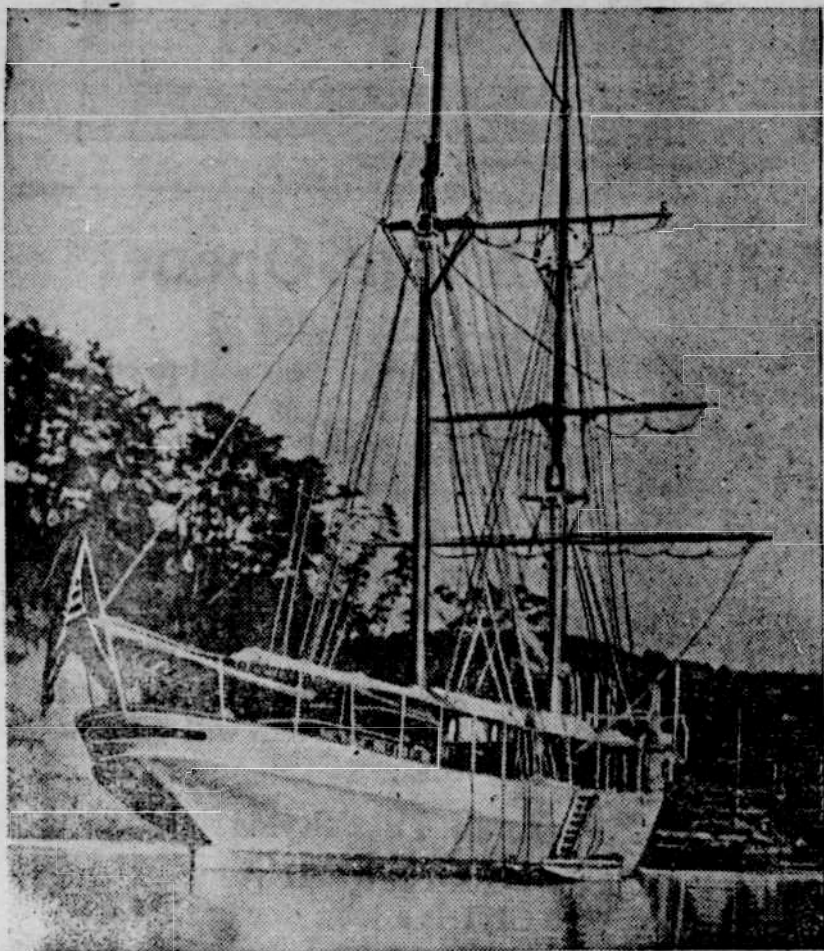
Miss (Mr. or Mrs.)

Address

Not Good After April 19

NOTE: Only One Nomination Coupon Accepted for Each Candidate Nominated.

Baptist Ship Is on Christianity Cruise



In and out among the hundreds of small islands in the Sea of Japan a little white ship threads its way on a never ending cruise of Christianity. It is the Church of the Fukui Maru, and it carries the gospel message to thousands who could not be reached in any other way.

The ship, like the itinerant preacher and the circuit rider of the old days, makes port in lonely out of the way places. It dispenses a hospitality that might well be envied by American churches with better advantages. Natives flock to hear the messages delivered on its deck.

The Fukui Maru is the only floating Baptist church in the world, and it is regarded by members of that denomination as one of the most unique efforts of the Christian missionary movement. For years it was commanded by Captain Luke Bickel, who recently died, and now the Northern Baptists are endeavoring to find a captain-preacher who will take his place.

There are 33 churches of the Baptist faith in Japan, with a total membership of 3,651. Plans have already been outlined, however, for the building of 15 new churches immediately and later

to erect a church in every center of Baptist work.

"The people of Japan are ready to listen to the gospel," a recent report of the field survey committee of the Northern Baptist Convention says. "Their faith in the old religions is broken. But the gospel must be presented to them by men of their own race who are competent to present it in a strong, intelligent way. We must have thoroughly trained Japanese leaders and pastors who can command attention."

Careful consideration is being given the housing of the Christian church in Japan so as to win the respect of the people. "A rented store in a side street does not command the respect of the Japanese any more than it does of the Italians in New York," the report states. "Our fine institutional church building, the Tabernacle in Tokyo, ought to be duplicated at every important center, and attractive, dignified houses of worship should be erected at every other point."

The Baptists are endeavoring so far as possible to develop complete independence of the Japanese churches, under their own leaders.

NOT AT ALL A BAD GUESS

London "Bobby" at Least Was Partly Right in His Desire to Give Information.

W. B. Trites, the Philadelphia novelist, was praising the London bobby or policeman.

"The bobby is always tall and strong and straight," he said, "with a pink and white complexion and the politest, gentlest manner in the world."

"What is the difference if the bobby's ideas as to history and geography and current events are often a little confused? That only makes him the more attractive."

"I was in London during the fat young shah of Persia's visit to King George. One afternoon in Piccadilly I heard a roll of drums and a fanfare of trumpets, and a splendid troop of household cavalry dashed into view. They escorted several state coaches."

"I turned to a gigantic young bobby and asked:

"'Officer, who are they making all this to-do for?'"

The bobby touched his hat and answered politely:

"'For the king of Shah, I believe, sir.'"

STAMPS OF YOUNG EUROPE.

Some extraordinary stamps are being issued by the newly born states of Europe. Most of the designs symbolize their recently found freedom.

The stamps of Czechoslovakia bear the picture of a lion tearing off the fetters of slavery, while those of Jugoslavia have that of a man smashing the chains that bind him. In the background dawn is breaking.

Lettonia, to celebrate its liberation from the bolsheviks, has issued a miniature masterpiece of special design. In the center two female figures are seen embracing, while in the foreground a skull and withered bush lie rotting. The walls of Riga loom up in the distance and the whole scene is illuminated by the aurora borealis.—London Chronicle.

AN EXTREMIST.

"Of course we should get rid of the bolsheviks."

"I should say so!"

"But Dibbs goes too far."

"How's that?"

"He says everybody ought to be deported who has an unpronounceable name."—Birmingham Age-Herald.

HE DOESN'T KNOW IT EITHER.

"She doesn't know the value of a dollar."

"Well, I wouldn't criticize her for that. I'm not sure myself whether a dollar is worth 30 or 40 cents nowadays."

A PRIVATE STOCK.

"All the toasts at our coming banquet will be made in aqua pura."

"But what will you do if any of the government sleuths get on to it?"

EXTREME CASE.

"This prohibition enforcement is going to be very drastic, they say."

"They will stop at nothing. I make a detour now around my neighbor's front when his dog is lying on the steps, for fear I will be arrested for passing the growler."

QUITE SO.

"Here comes a humorist who fits the times."

"How so?"

"He is full of dry wit."

FORD

THE UNIVERSAL CAR

ANNOUNCEMENT

In order that we can better serve Ford owners with those whose interests ours are one, our shop hereafter will be operated as an

EXCLUSIVE FORD AND FORDSON REPAIR SHOP.

FORD OWNERS—FORDSON OWNERS:

It is to our interest—that your every Ford and Fordson be 100 per cent efficient.

IT IS TO THIS END WE DEDICATE OUR SHOP.

Every effort will be made by us to give you the high type of service which is characteristic of the Ford motor company and its products.

Our rates are based on the moderate Ford schedule with a set labor charge for every operation.

The shop and service floor will be under the supervision of Mr. Grover Johnson, a thoroughly Ford trained mechanic.

With our interests mutual, with nothing spared in tools and equipment, with mechanics second to none we deserve your Ford work and seriously solicit it.

ACE GARAGE

Frank C. McLean.

AT THE ISIS NEXT WEEK.

On Sunday afternoon and evening John Barrymore in "Raffles" will prove of great interest to all movie fans. The picture is taken from the story and shows in detail the life and exploits of the celebrated amateur cracksmen. This picture will not be repeated on Monday night.

On Monday night the annual minstrel of the Independence Civic Club will be given. Mention is made elsewhere of the minstrel. Preceding the rise of the curtain at 8:30, the International News and a comic picture will be shown.

"Nine-Tenths of the Law" Tuesday and Wednesday nights presents one of the most human and altogether touching stories that have come out of that paradise of story teller—the North Woods. It is so big and simple in its conception and so direct in its development that it will have almost universal appeal. Child interest, intense mother love and stirring personal encounters between rugged men of the woods are features of the tale, which is pictured in a wild region in perfect keeping with the story. It includes many exquisite exteriors and quaint cabin interiors that fairly breathe the atmosphere of the

play. Photography, especially of the exterior shots, is excellent. The play is developed with many highly dramatic situations, which hold intense interest to the end.

To quote a recently published editorial, "What would you give to be absolutely certain today of what would happen tomorrow," there is probably no person, man, woman or child, in the world who would not risk possibly their lives for one little peep into the future. In Clara Kimball Young's great picture, "Eyes of Youth," the exciting events of the story are based upon the opportunity given the heroine to read her own future thru the assistance of a Yogi, who teaches her the mysteries of crystal gazing, and in this way she is able to avoid the mistakes that would have been her lot had she followed one of the many opportunities offered her. "Eyes of Youth" is one of the most gripping productions in years, because, in addition to being one of the most famous plays of the year, as well as one of the best and most elaborate productions of Miss Young's entire screen career, the development of the story will show in a new and startling way the possibilities of reading the future thru the process of crystal gazing. "Eyes of Youth" is here on Thursday and Friday nights.

The big Saturday night show con-

sists of Bessie Love in "Carolyn of the Corners," Ford Weekly and Herold Lloyd comedy.

TEN MILLION SEE FORD PICTURES WEEKLY

The "Ford Educational Weekly," a film put out by the Ford Motor Company has earned for that company the largest circulation of motion pictures in the world. Ford films are run in 5,238 theatres in the United States each week. They are also distributed throughout Canada, Europe, Asia, South America, Africa, Australia and many other islands.

The Ford pictures are viewed by more than ten millions of people in motion picture theatres each week. But they are also in demand outside of the theatre. Churches, colleges, the Y. M. C. A., public and private schools and even many of the country's largest penal institutions find Ford films particularly valuable because of their high moral and educational value.

Many reels of Ford films showing how certain special war materials were manufactured have been secured by government officials to serve as a part of the national records in Washington.

HALLADAY & JUSTIN'S MACHINE AND REPAIR SHOP

Now Ready for Business.

All Automobile and Repair Work
Done Promptly and in a First Class
Shape by Experienced Mechanics.

We are prepared to re-bore cylinders and fit oversized pistons in Ford Cars.

Agents for THERMOID TIRES and Brake Lining
Phone 5421

Independence Vulcanizing Shop

NOW OPEN

Repairing of Tires and Tubes and Adona Tread
Work Our Specialty. All work Guaranteed.

M. J. O'DONNELL, Prop.

A Complete Line

Which leaves nothing to be desired.

Nash

**CARS
and
TRUCKS**

Maxwell

CASE TRACTORS
THREHERS, AND FARM MACHINERY

Good Used Cars

We have one NEW FORD SEDAN

Tires, Tubes and Accessories at very reasonable prices.

SERVICE and QUALITY

The Auto Utilities Co.

DALLAS, OREGON

INDEPENDENCE, OREGON