

# WRITE

## As I See It

Burton W. Marsh

such a threat?

Suspicion whispers: We must never tell anyone what we know: To the scientist this is the blackest fear of all. Not to be allowed to seek the truth wherever it leads him means death to science, which is dearer to the scientist than life itself. It means death to our great civilization, whose foundation is knowledge, whose goal is liberty."

These serious, forceful words were written 15 months ago.

Have the unnatural fears quieted during that period, or are they greater today than ever before? You have but to read the following statements of a world-famous atomic fission expert to fully realize that world fear instead of abating as time passes is deepening and becoming more deadly.

"Two atomic bombs—dropped (in the water) on either side of the Statue of Liberty—and a nice up-river wind could turn the whole of Manhattan into a ghost town for 50 to 100 years. Four or five bombs dropped along the water at Chicago would put Chicago out and make all the Great Lakes untenable. The first four atomic bombs were exploded in the air, their radiological after-effects were relatively slight: the dangerously radio-active materials they released were largely sucked up into the stratosphere. The second

one at Bikini really ties this business up in a knot. Literally astronomical quantities of radioactive material has become intimately mixed with the sea water, mist and spray which accomplished the formation of the giant mushroom of water which rose from the lagoon.

When this moves in over a city you have to evacuate the people right away or they will die from gamma radiation. You couldn't clear the area. The fissionable material would get into the water—into everything. It would get into next year's crop. I am not so worried about the killing of 50 to 75 million people as I am about wiping out of resources.

Dr. Stafford L. Warren, chief radiological safety officer, at the Bikini bomb test, quoted in *Time*, February 17, 1947.

These statements are getting mighty close to the writings of the Bible prophets. Listen to this: "...Destruction upon destruction is cried; for the whole land is spoiled—I beheld the earth, and, lo, it was without form and void; and the heavens and they gave no light.. I beheld the mountains and they trembled, and the hills moved lightly. I beheld, and, lo, there was no man, and all the birds of the heavens were fled. I beheld, and, lo, the fruitful place was a wilderness, and all the cities thereof were broken down at the presence of the Lord and by His fierce anger" Jer 4:20, and 23-35.

"And the second angel poured out his vial upon the sea; and it became as the blood of a dead man; and every living sould died in the sea." Rev. 16:3.

"Men's hearts failing them for fear, and for looking after those things which are coming on the earth." Luke 21:26.

### Local News Items

Mrs. Goldie Smith, who has been ill for the past two weeks, is much improved, although still unable to assume her duties at Brookings post office.

Attorney Ed F. Ackley will leave Saturday for San Francisco where he will have several cases in the tax court. He told the Pilot he expected to be gone about

15 days.

Charles Grayshel returned to Brookings, Sunday after spend-

ing a few days at Portland on business.

Pilot class adds pay off soon!

## CONGRATULATIONS

We are proud to be located in the same town with two news businesses like

**Vincent Fountain-Restaurant**

and

**D. & C. Radio and Electric Co.**

because we, too, have faith in this community and its future. Surely Mr. Vincent and those good scouts at the new electric business have the same faith which prompted us to choose our business home here. Best of luck, fellas!

## HAGGERTY TWINSERVICE

Homer

Howard

## CONGRATULATIONS

Day by day, in every way, Brookings is becoming better and better. Such new businesses Vincent's Fountain-Restaurant and D. & C. Radio and Electric Co. are welcome to any town, regardless of size or location. They will find the people of this area good, willing to co-operate, and ready to make life happier.

**J. J. Gallagher, Plumbing**

## CONGRATULATIONS

We have enjoyed our stay in Brookings all the more because of the warm welcome extended us last August by the people of this area. Unless you have experienced such, you have no idea what a good feeling it gives you to have other business firms congratulate you, when they know well that you are also their competitors. Such a community is worth while.

**Bill Ward's Clothing Store**

BRINGING BROOKINGS THE BEST

## CONGRATULATIONS

**Vincent Fountain-Restaurant**

To be able to say that we had our "hand" in making Brookings one of the finest fountains on the Pacific coast, fills us with unobtainable pride. Certainly you can find none elsewhere. This, too, is to extend congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. Vincent..

**Brookings Heating & Plumbing Co.**

Emil R. Moore, proprietor

## CONGRATULATIONS

Last summer, upon our opening in this area, we were given a warm welcome by other businesses, and it did our heart much good. Likewise, we want to pass along these feelings in our congratulating

**VINCENT'S FOUNTAIN-RESTAURANT**

and

**D. & C. RADIO & ELECTRIC COMPANY**

We hope they have success exceeding their fondest hopes. They will find this area friendly, so this task should not be too difficult.

**DRESSES.....TWO FOR PRICE OF ONE**

Little Girls, sizes 3 to 12

**Smith's Dept. Store**

Templar Hotel Bldg.

Brookings

# It's Natural

for anyone, after they have performed something, to reflect upon the achievement. That is the way we look at the Vincent Fountain—which we had much to do about.

Without any doubt, the Vincent Fountain is the finest anywhere, not excepting large cities. We feel that Brookings should be extraordinarily proud of such an establishment.

Certainly, we feel proud to say that it is our handiwork, and we sincerely feel that Mr. Vincent's faith will be justified. Congratulations!

**Mason & Edwards**

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