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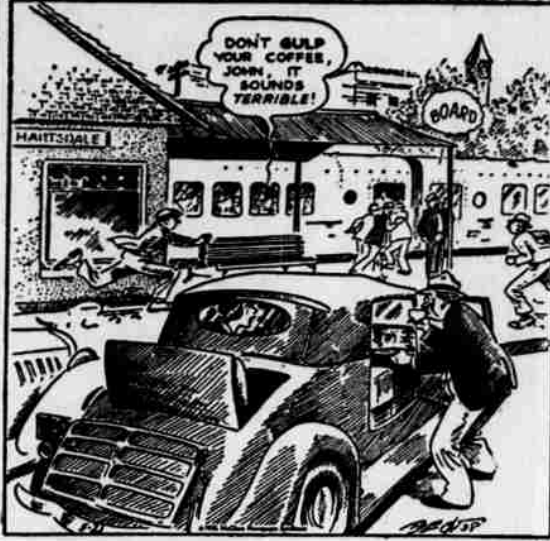
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## Things to Worry About

By Beck



## The Fireside Pulpit

By REV. E. S. HAMMOND

"Behold, a sower went forth to sow; and when he sowed, some fell by the wayside, (upon the beaten path between the fields; in lieu of a fence); Some fell upon stony places (shallow soil covering the bedrock); And some fell among thorns (rankly growing plants from perennial roots); But other fell into good ground." Matt. 13:3-8.

Five years ago the Fireside Pulpit made its first appearance. It was sent forth as a sower scattering his seed, with no means of knowing whether the seed should fall upon the hard path, among the thorns, or in the fertile soil.

In Ian MacLaren's little book, "Beside the Bonnie Briar Bush," he tells of a Scotch lad preparing his first sermon. His old mother gives him just one bit of advice: "Speak a good word for Jesus Christ, lad."

Through the kindness of the Capital Journal and its staff, I propose to continue the Fireside Pulpit so long as I have the life and strength to do so.

## Sips for Supper

By Don Upjohn

Yesterday the candidates were all in a lather. And today a lot of them are all washed up. One way of getting a bath.

Sam Brown, who the day before election was the quintessence of confidence, has walked the political plank again. But we doubt if it's the last he will be heard of as a candidate.

Barney Martin, one of our local candidates for justice of the supreme court, made a surprisingly good run for that office as far as this county was concerned.

Christopher Columbus. "You were doing the same as telling an untruth when you let them think you had meant the speech about the hidden treasure."

"But they were having a good time, and it was funny to see them. After they had kept it up so long I did feel ashamed and wondered how I could tell them," said Christopher Columbus Crow.

"And you tried to hide from me! Oh Christopher, you'll have to have a punishment that will teach you a lesson. But first of all we must go down and tell the ducks. They were

so eager to find the hidden treasure. They weren't greedy about discovering it. They wanted the fun of finding it.

"It will be hard to disappoint them, but we must tell them at once."

"Yes," admitted Christopher. "So he walked along by Willy Nilly. He felt very sad. He wondered what his punishment would be, but more than anything he hated to face the ducks—and the other Fuddle Muddlers who had helped the ducks."

Down they walked until they reached the pond. And then it was Christopher's turn to be surprised, and Willy Nilly's too.

All the wet, muddy ducks, the wet muddy animals were cheering and cheering. They were as happy as they could be.

Had they found anything? What did it mean? There was no treasure hidden in the pond, or was there? No one had ever heard of any being there—and yet what did all this cheering mean?

O yeah, last we forget. This is ice cream week. In case you don't know it.

Monday—"The Great Surprise."

## NEWS BEHIND THE NEWS

By PAUL MALLON

Washington, May 21—A straight line may still be the shortest distance between two points in some places, but not in Washington.

Consider, for example, the circuitous meanderings of Mr. John C. I.O. Lewis since the bad news came in from Pennsylvania. Ordinarily you would expect Mr. Lewis to go directly to bed or directly to a home where his pal, Senator Guffey, for instance, developed a bad cold which kept him at home.

But Mr. Lewis secretly routed out Guffey, Guffey's secretary and Walter Jones, their Kennedy campaign manager, a Pennsylvania Turnpike official and head of that nebulous political organization known as the Good Neighbor League. They got their heads together in Mr. Lewis' swanky office, and held an inventory of the spoils of defeat. They found they had a little more than half a million democratic votes in Pennsylvania, which was just about 55,000 less than enough to win, but not enough to forgo about.

### Open to Offers

Immediately thereafter the word went around to high administration places that the firm of Lewis, Guffey & Co. was going into the over-the-counter political brokerage business and was willing to listen to offers. They did not insert an ad in the classified section under "for sale or exchange," but the effect was the same.

The asking price was not mentioned in any reports, but a few significant things happened the same day which seemed to follow the circuitous trail of Mr. Lewis' thinking.

It is well known he wants to organize Youngtown Sheet and Tube, Republic, Inland and Independent Steel.

Lo and behold, the senate, as if in anticipation of his wishes, adopted that very day the LaFollette resolution appropriating \$50,000 more for Mr. Lewis' good friend Senator LaFollette to investigate, among other people, Youngtown Sheet and Tube, Republic, Inland and Independent Steel.

### Madden an Ally

Lo further, Chariman Madden of the NLRB who has been conducting the CIO organization campaign in a quasi-judicial manner, took to the air with a speech announcing the NLRB would not modify its aims.

While the White House hand was only barely visible in connection with the Madden pronouncement, it was clear in the LaFollette move. Senator LaFollette never had received from the senate as much as he asked. He expected to be cut this time. But when Senator King arose to doubt the wisdom of \$50,000, Floor Leader Barkley who speaks for Mr. Roosevelt, threw the weight of administration support behind the resolution and it was thereupon adopted.

In baseball this might be called a quadruple play, from Lewis to Roosevelt to LaFollette to Madden, but as only three outs are allowed in both baseball and politics, it may turn out to be only a curious episode.

### Lundberg's Visit

A little incident which also occurred that day hints as much. Into the office of AFL's Bill Green there walked Harry Lundberg, secretary-treasurer of the Sailors Union of the Pacific, treading softly and thereby avoiding the attention of the press. If Lewis had known this, it would have been worse news than the Pennsylvania primary result, because Lundberg's union has been considered a CIO prospect.

What Lundberg told Green was that his union is now conducting a referendum on the question of joining the AFL. Mr. Lundberg's visit seemed to be an indication how the vote was going.

### Hopkins Slated

Cabinet members have been puzzled privately at the way WPA director Harry Hopkins has been appearing almost regularly at cabinet meetings lately. They figure it must be a hint that Roosevelt expects this revival of the reorganization bill to be successful, and Harry is slated for the new cabinet post of welfare secretary, authorized therein.

Dirigible lobbyists will be sorry to hear Mr. Roosevelt may yet block the building of this \$2,000,000 experimental ship despite the authorization congress gave for it. The president's nearest admirals say he will follow recommendations of the naval bureau of aeronautics which is now lined up against the ship.

### Call for Tunney

Congressional cloakrooms are giving credit to Gene Tunney for having sidetracked the Robertson bill (increasing the taxes on floor liquor) (not the kind swept up off the floor but placed in kegs there for aging.) A hurry call for the ex-heavyweight champion, now a board member of a distilling corporation, is being sent out again as a new substitute bill is coming up next week in the house ways and means committee.

The block booking bill slipped through the senate when the Will Hays organization was not looking, but it will not get through the house. There California's Chairman or 20.

## Federation Convention Interests

Much interest is being evinced in the Oregon Federation of Women's club state convention which will open Monday in Pendleton.

Delegates attending from the senior club will include Mrs. C. C. Geer, Mrs. R. L. Wright, Mrs. George Rhoden and Mrs. Hannah Martin. Mrs. Floyd Headrick and Mrs. John Mintz are alternates.

Junior club delegates include Mrs. Joseph Felton, Mrs. Delbert Schwaubauer, Mrs. Vern Robb, Mrs. Ronald Craven, Mrs. Clinton Standish. Accompanying them will be Mrs. Amanda Grimm, president of the Hubbard club, and Mrs. B. W. Stoner, president of the Aurora club.

Rep. Hannah Martin of Salem and Mrs. Freda Peterson of Dallas are both candidates for the presidency of the Oregon Federation.

### Englewood P.T.A. Meeting Monday

Members and friends of Englewood Parent-Teacher association are invited to be present at the final meeting of the season Monday evening, May 23, at the school auditorium. Immediately after the business meeting, Dr. Grover C. Birchett of the Presbyterian church will speak on "Religion in the Home for Young People." Val Clear will speak briefly on the Salem art center. A solo will be given by Miss Maxine Sautter.

Officers for the ensuing year will be installed by Mrs. Newell Williams. The Englewood school band, under the direction of Gordon Finlay, will give several selections.

Members of the band include: Clarinda, Betty Korb, Joyce Jacobson, Joanne Tweed, Patsy Plank, Betty Sharpack, Bill Morgan, Bob Busick, Shirley Lukins, Vern Book, trombones, Emerson Hoppe, Wayne Tripp, Glenn Widdows, Edwin Davis, Bob Jones; cornets, Richard Hill, Donald Noll, Billy Maude, Tom McKenzie, Ralph Myers, Jim Rogers, Reno Yung, Jack Wiles; saxophone, Bob Elmudun; snare drum, Bob Singleton; bass drum, Leroy Hamilton; bass horn, Karl Selby; cymbals, Pat Bond; alto horn, Leonard Yarnell and Dale Yarnell. At the conclusion of the program refreshments will be served in the music room.

### Miss Ina Bennett In Senior Recital

Miss Ina Bennett, who will receive the degree of bachelor of music in piano from Willamette university in June, will present her senior piano recital in Waller hall on Monday evening at 8:15 o'clock.

Miss Bennett, coming from Glasgow, Montana, has endeavored herself to both campus and city through her playing as accompanist for the Songmen group, the Leslie Methodist church choir and as soloist on various occasions. The public is cordially invited to attend her concert on Monday evening.

Miss Clara Eneas is presenting Miss Bennett in the following program: Transcription of Olean Fantasia and Fugue in G minor; Bach-Liszt Capriccio on the First and Second Gigs from Gluck's "Aegle"; Brahms Sonata in F minor; Andante Espressivo.

Sails: Bernade of a Dell; Gulliver's Cake Walk; Debussy Hills of Capri; Chopin Concerto in F minor; Chopin Mazurka.

### Town and Gown Club in Session

Town and Gown club will meet at Lausanne hall Thursday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock. Val Clear, director of the Salem art center, will speak concerning art in relation to personality. Miss Mary Elizabeth Kells will sing a group of numbers.

The hostess group includes Mrs. Fred Alban Well, Mrs. George Roseman, Mrs. H. G. Smith, Mrs. R. J. Hendricks, Mrs. Ray L. Farmer and Mrs. Roy Keene.

The Agenda club was entertained Wednesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Glen Shebeck. Mrs. Myron Butler will entertain the club within a fortnight.

### Bridge Luncheon Held in Silverton

Silverton—Two charming social affairs of the week were a series of bridge luncheons with Mrs. William Service and her daughter, Miss May Service, as hostesses.

Three tables were in play for several hours during the afternoon of Tuesday, with Mrs. Jake Werle and Mrs. L. C. Eastman scoring, and on Wednesday afternoon Mrs. R. B. Duncan and Mrs. Nelson Adams made the score awards with four tables of contract.

The Salem Council of Women's organizations held its last session of the season at the public library Thursday afternoon. Officers elected include Mrs. Charles Ray, president; Mrs. Howard Hunaker, secretary; Mrs. Jack L. Cutler, secretary; Mrs. Herbert Ostlund, treasurer.

Mrs. Ray outlined plans for the next year. The opening meeting in the fall will be held in September in the Chamber of Commerce rooms.

Lee of the interstate commerce committee is walking around with the bill in his pocket, promising he will not be caught by anyone before adjournment.

House Leader Rayburn has been tipping his boys they can expect adjournment of congress around June 15. Republican Leader Snell is advising his it will be June 20 or 25.

## Disabled American Veterans of the World War and auxiliary will hold joint installation in the Veterans' room of the armory Monday night at 8 o'clock. A social meeting will follow and the public is invited to attend.

The Royal Neighbors will meet Monday evening at 8 o'clock in the Fraternal temple.

## Style Show Planned for Wednesday

The Home Economics club of Salem high school is arranging an interesting style show for Wednesday afternoon, May 25, at 2:45 o'clock in the high school auditorium. The public is invited to attend this showing of fashions by the members of the club.

The committee includes Lois Wilcox, music; Jean Peffer, publicity; Marian Robertson, usher; Evelyn Hein, make-up; Millicent Kauffer, promoter; Sarah Ling, program; Anna Mae Grabenhorst, invitations; Marie Green, Loretta Smith and Harriet Grivney, stage setting. The theme of the show has been directed by Millicent Kauffer and Evelyn Hein.

Styles to be shown include cotton dresses, wool dresses, skirts and blouses, make-over dresses, informal, tailored coats and suits, and graduation dresses. All models to be shown have been made by the club members.

### Mrs. L. E. Forbes Heads Civic Club

Monmouth—Mrs. L. E. Forbes was elected president for the coming year of the Civic club at the meeting Thursday. Mrs. C. C. Powell was re-elected vice-president and Mrs. W. L. Smith, secretary-treasurer.

Miss Margaret Gillis, Polk county health nurse, addressed the meeting on her work among the children.

Although the meeting was the last business meeting of the year until September, the members will gather in June for garden visiting day on invitation from the Salem Garden club to visit gardens there in June either informally or on their late to be announced later. The Salem meeting will be marked by a model breakfast, luncheon and dinner tables for inspection for a small charge. The Salem invitation was accepted. The local club's visiting day was set for June 9, to begin with a luncheon at the hotel at noon followed by a program of visiting the local gardens. The afternoon tea was voted out. Arrangements were left with the committee.

In conclusion the members adjourned to Mrs. W. L. Smith's home, where the committee for the day served tea in the garden around the fireplace.

### Bride-Elect is Feted at Party

Woodburn — Miss Rosamond Koessler, bride-elect, whose marriage to Clarence Hendricks of Stayton will take place June 7, at St. Luke's church, was the guest of honor at an announcement dinner given by her mother, Mrs. Ed Koessler, at the Koessler home Thursday evening.

Sharing the honors with Miss Koessler were Miss Esther Schneider of St. Paul and Miss Olga Janik of Salem.

Dinner was served at 6:30 o'clock. The dining table was centered with a miniature Maypole, with tiny dolls representing the bride and her attendants as the dancers. Three dolls in bridal array marked the places for the three brides-elect.

Invited guests were the honor guest Rosamond Koessler, Misses Esther Schneider of St. Paul, Olga Janik of Salem, Mary Jo Welshar of Canby, Mary Elizabeth Weiss, Joan Field of Woodburn, Marie Schneider of St. Paul, Marie Brienstein of Salem, Pauline Nehl of Mt. Angel, Edna and Margaret Hendricks of Stayton, and the Misses Rita, Grace, Eva and Fides Koessler.

The Fidac afternoon study club will be entertained at the home of Mrs. Frank Zinn in Sunnyside Tuesday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Those wishing transportation are asked to call Mrs. Merl Travis, 9415.

## Alumnae to Sponsor Gay Dance Friday

Alpha Phi Alpha alumnae are making plans for their annual semi-formal dance, which will be held in the Mirrorroom of the Hotel Marion Friday, May 27. Mrs. Norval Edwards and her committee are making arrangements for the smart affair. Numerous dinner parties are being planned to precede the dance.

Patrons and patronesses will include Mrs. F. S. Anunson, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Yocom, Mr. and Mrs. Duane Gibson, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Wolgamott, Mrs. George Vehrs and Mrs. Charles Wilson.

### Rep. Hannah Martin Endorsed by Club

Aurora—An interesting session of the Aurora Woman's club was held Wednesday afternoon at the country home of Mrs. M. N. Orsell with Mrs. L. I. Snyder, assisting hostess.

The club endorsed Mrs. Hannah Martin, who is being nominated for the federation presidency.

Mrs. B. W. Stoner, president of the Aurora Woman's club, will leave Monday for Pendleton to attend the State Federation of Women's clubs, as delegate from the local club. Mrs. Willis Yoder, Mrs. L. G. Giesy and Mrs. W. O. Fry, were appointed to head the program committee for the coming year. Mrs. N. E. Manock, Mrs. P. O. Ottaway and Mrs. E. E. Bradt compose the auditing committee. Guest speakers were E. J. Griffith, state administrator of WPA, and Mr. Bright, director of the Writers of Oregon and the Historical Archives of Oregon.

The O. E. S. social afternoon club will meet in the Masonic temple Tuesday afternoon for cards and tea. Mrs. W. J. Liljequist is arranging the affair and all visiting members in the capital are especially invited to attend.

### Mural Artists Topic for Paper

Alpha Muu Delphians will meet for an interesting discussion period Tuesday morning at 9:30 o'clock at the public library. Mrs. Stanley Krueger will speak concerning contemporary mural artists.

"New Internationalism" will be the topic and those speaking will be Mrs. Saul Janz, Mrs. W. A. Scott, Mrs. Marie Von Eschen, Mrs. Lawrence Maves, Miss Antoinette White, Mrs. Hugh Latham, Miss Esther Mills and Mrs. George Rossman.

### Oak Knoll Scene Of Play Thursday

Dallas—"Ladies' day" at Oak Knoll golf course was enjoyed by matrons of Dallas Thursday afternoon.

The group was divided into two divisions for a "blind hole" tournament. Mrs. Eric Fulgham and Mrs. Eddon Vaughn tied for the prize in the first division and Mrs. Earl Bales received the prize in the second division.

Those playing were Mrs. A. J. Cleveland, Mrs. W. L. Ward, Mrs. E. W. Cruson, Mrs. Fred Stinnette, Mrs. Otella Mardis, Mrs. Maurice Dalton, Mrs. Fulgham, Mrs. Jack Eakin, Mrs. E. B. Bosatti, Mrs. Ray Scott, Mrs. Vaughn, Mrs. Bales and Mrs. Roy Donahue.

The group decided to make Thursday their regular day to play.

### Dessert Luncheon Is Recent Event

Aurora—Mrs. E. E. Bradt and her daughter, Miss Martha Frances Bradt, were hostesses in their home recently at a smartly arranged dessert luncheon, which was followed by several hours of contract bridge. Honors at cards went to Mrs. N. E. Yergen, Mrs. P. O. Ottaway and Mrs. R. E. Randall.

Blidden were Mrs. George Ziegler, Mrs. P. O. Ottaway, Mrs. A. W. Kraus, Mrs. J. W. Sadler, Mrs. L. G. Giesy, Mrs. U. Eilers, Mrs. R. E. Randall, Mrs. W. H. Yoder, Mrs. B. F. Giesy, Mrs. R. R. Mandeville, Mrs. J. R. Kraus, Mrs. James Ogilvie, Mrs. A. W. Kell, Mrs. W. C. Grim, Mrs. N. E. Yergen, Mrs. B. W. Stoner, Mrs. P. S. Will, Mrs. M. H. Evans, Mrs. George Clinton, Mrs. M. F. Ferguson, Mrs. G. E. Strayer, Mrs. F. C. Renfrew, Mrs. W. H. Fearnley and Mrs. Claude Moreland.

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## The Mexican Crisis

News from Mexico is not reassuring. Almost a civil war exists in San Luis Potosi where the governor, General Saturnino Cedillo, war lord of the state, has defied President Cardenas and armed his followers. Cardenas has met the situation by taking charge of the state with 10,000 troops, to prevent possible uprising.

Mexico may face a situation similar to that of Spain before the war, with the same contending factions of fascists and communists. Cardenas is regarded as a communist and his left wing activities have aroused the same resentment among the same classes that the loyalist government's tactics aroused in Spain.

Moreover Cardenas' government is bankrupt and cannot pay the soldiers, railroad, industrial workers, give promised subsidies to the farmers or pay for seized properties. Its seizures have antagonized foreign nations upon whom its finances were dependent, and its confiscation of native estates as well as church property has alienated the property and middle class of Mexico.

The good neighbor policy of the United States as well as the Monroe doctrine are both involved in the Mexican crisis. Great Britain has severed diplomatic relations because of the failure to pay for seized oil properties. The United States is apparently willing to wait for payment due its citizens, but Britain may not be, for it furnishes a precedent for other countries to do likewise. Under the Monroe doctrine the United States is bound to resist foreign aggression in Latin America, but the corollary of that doctrine is that we are obligated to see their interests protected.

## Comment Unnecessary

The Oregonian yesterday printed the following dispatch from its Washington news bureau:

"This will teach them not to monkey with me," declared Elton Watkins as he boarded an airplane to arrive in Portland in time to cast his ballot.

Mr. Watkins was referring to the furor created in the democratic gubernatorial primaries by the administration's entering local affairs.

Greatly pleased, Watkins admitted he wants revenge on Governor Charles H. Martin for declining to appoint him to the United States senate when Frederick Steiwer resigned.

It will be remembered that after Senator Steiwer resigned, Mr. Watkins wired to Governor Martin as follows:

I have never asked you for anything, but now I respectfully request to be named Steiwer's successor. Donough-Mahoney crowd always against you and are now. By naming me I can win election and carry whole ticket to success. My work for you in last election deserves your favorable consideration.

When the executive appointed A. E. Reames of Medford as senator instead of Mr. Watkins, the latter became busy in opposing the governor and organizing the opposition, speaking on the radio against him and making an airplane trip to Washington to enlist White House support, securing the Early, Norris and Ickes statements.

Comment on Elton Watkins is unnecessary. He has given a public exhibition of his size and character fully in keeping with his reputation.

## Monday Holidays

Much excitement prevails in New Jersey (not caused by Mayor Hague) over the passage by the assembly of a proposal to assign legal holidays to the Monday nearest the day on which they actually fall. The bill is now before the senate.

The measure has the backing of the resort people and working men but is opposed by merchants and patriotic societies. It would not make much difference this year, as Memorial day and July 4 fall on Monday, Labor day is always Monday and Christmas falls on Sunday bringing a Monday holiday. Thanksgiving could be Monday as well as Thursday.

The argument for Monday is that people can make better use of two free days together than of two free days with working days in between, especially since the advent of the five hour work week would give three free days together. The opposition of the retail merchants can be understood for the dent made in their business.

The trend is towards more holidays instead of fewer but the standard Monday holiday would have to be universal to be effective and for the present this is out of the question. Calendar reformers have a long time to wait.

## Spendthrift Nationalism Hit

The annual report of the Bank for International Settlements at Basle, Switzerland, written by its president, J. W. Begen, and submitted to its general assembly hits spendthrift nationalism as a remedy for depression. It is harder on nationalism than on government planning and spending.

Against this dominant world doctrine it cites the United States as the star witness on the ground that the remedy's failure here means that it cannot succeed anywhere.

It declares that the experiences of the United States have proved that "the mere stimulation of consumption by government expenditures" does not provide a durable basis for an upswing in business activity.

It concludes that national planning makes the need for international coordination only greater and applies this particularly to the World Bank's own monetary field where it finds "no reason to believe the difficulties insurmountable."

In an analysis of the drama of 1937 the report finds that in some respects "a parallel can be found only in the most acute depressions ever known," but in others the world is better off than in the last depression. It says that the 1929 situation was "exceptionally dangerous" because an industrial setback coincided with an agricultural depression, which is not the case now, and because it was followed by a prolonged financial debacle.

## Four-H Meeting Is Postponed

Due to the many graduation and other events planned for closing of school the Older Boys and Girls 4-H club of Marion county has postponed the meeting scheduled at Silverton park Thursday, May 26. The meeting will be held after the annual 4-H summer school at Corvallis and the radio program also will be given as soon as possible after summer school.

## Hubbs Elected City Recorder

Silverton, Ore., May 21—George Hubbs, appointed city recorder upon the death of George Cusiter, was elected to office yesterday by a margin of 10 votes over H. Gregerson, his opponent.

Mrs. Zetta Schlador, unopposed for mayor on the democratic ticket, received 108 votes written in by republican voters.