

Hopi Indians Hold Little Hope For N.Y.; Advise: 'Move South'

Orabi, Hopi Indian Reservation, Ariz., Dec. 10 (AP)—Hopi Indian rainmakers learned today of the drought in New York and advised "dwellers in the big village to the east" to abandon their hogans (Indian's word for hut) and move south "on the wings of the eagle."

The Hopi tribe's 15 rainmakers, who according to their tribesmen are blessed with the ability to bring rain, hold little hope for their white brothers in the east.

"Pale face has failed in his rain supplications," one rainmaker said. "He violated some law of nature. He would be wise to abandon his lodge and move south."

Rarely does the water god visit a village after a violation, the Hopis warned.

Pennance to the rain gods was the only hope they held for the New York pale faces and their squaws.

"They must cleanse their hearts and rid their village of its sin. It takes supreme faith to bring water."

The rainmaker only laughed at suggestions that they divulge their secret formula to white men.

"No white man must ever know," they said. None was willing to incur the wrath of the water gods by divulging the rainmaking rites, which are planned in accordance with the moon, sun and stars weeks in advance of the rituals. The rainmakers meet in underground caverns, known as "kivas," to arrange their annual dances to the rain gods.

The Hopis, however, were willing to impart such phases of rain making as are already public knowledge.

They were most willing to send along a dozen or so diamond-back rattlesnakes—the same type used yearly in their rain dances. They also are willing to toss in a half dozen assorted rain chants.

The venom-packed reptiles are an important instrument in the rain rituals. At the climax of the dance, they are turned loose in the parched desert to carry "the messages" to the underworld water gods.

One young brave, learned in the ways of the eastern white man, said the snakes could serve

a double purpose in New York. He held a faint hope they might precipitate a little precipitation in the "tall village." And he was sure, he said, that once on the loose in the big town they would rid the "underworld" of its sin.

Morse Urges Tax Revision

Washington, Dec. 10 (AP)—Senator Morse (R., Ore.) said today he believes the republican party should adopt the tax revision program of the committee for economic development as its major tax policy.

This program includes recommendations for a five year carry forward of losses, elimination of double taxation on corporate profits, more liberal depreciation allowances, elimination of excise taxes and elimination of tax free securities.

"If the republican party would adopt this tax program which aims at eliminating the grave inequities from the present tax structure," Morse told a reporter, the result would be such a stimulus to economic incentive in America that there would be ample income from new wealth, new jobs and expansion of business so as to meet the expense of government without any increase in taxes."

Morse returned yesterday from a month's tour of his state.

He said he found the people of his state in hearty accord with his belief that "my principal duty in the senate is to vote for issues on basis of facts, not from the standpoint of narrow partisanship, or from the point of view of republican expediency."

Morse planned to depart tonight for St. Louis, to address the St. Louis liberal forum Sunday night. He will then fly to Oregon and drive his daughter to Washington to spend the Christmas holidays with the family here.



Walking Again—With the aid of a wheeled device Mike Rector, 4, is walking again. He is shown on the sun porch of the Casualty hospital at Washington, D. C., where he was admitted on Nov. 12, 1948 with burns covering 70 per cent of his body, and now has 60 per cent of the injured surface covered with new skin. More skin grafting is to come, but brave Mike will be taken home for a few hours Christmas day. (AP Wirephoto)

'MAN THE BROOMS, MEN'

Running Household by Navy Methods Brings Loud Yells

By BOB THOMAS

Hollywood, Dec. 10 (AP)—Men, have you ever felt like telling your wife that her housekeeping is sloppy and mismanaged? That common urge is the basis for a new film, which perhaps should rank among the "brave" films Hollywood is making. The picture is "The Skipper Surprised His Wife," in which navy officer Robert Walker takes over a household after wife (Joan Leslie) breaks her leg.

The navy man hangs a sign in the kitchen: "There is a place for everything and everything has its place." On each cupboard and drawer is a sign telling its contents: "Chow locker," "China Locker," etc.

Every minute of the day is regimented, from the time the two sons are awakened with a loudspeaker announcing, "Man the brooms, men!" Life is so carefully scheduled that one boy moans, "How do you get out of this man's navy?"

Highlight of the film is when Walker address a meeting of navy wives:

"Housework need not be a burden; it is just inefficiency that makes it so."

"By adopting navy methods,

"Most of you who complain about your work are soap opera addicts, fence hanger-overs, salesmen encouragers, book-of-the-month clubbers or just plain lazy."

"Women who greet their husbands looking weary or unattractive just don't have the intelligence, integrity or gumption to work out a schedule and stick to it."

The speech ends in a riot, during which Walker is hit over the head with a microphone.

"I'm going to have all the women in America hating me," Walker told me afterwards. "But in real life, I think the plan

could work. Houses can be run more efficiently."

Note: In case my wife reads this, the foregoing were the opinions of Mr. Walker and his movie writer and do not necessarily reflect those of this reporter.

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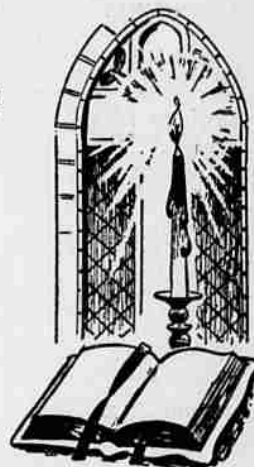
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Baby Prince Has Acute Tonsillitis

London, Dec. 10 (AP)— Buckingham palace disclosed today that Prince Charles is recovering from acute tonsillitis.

A palace statement said his temperature is now normal and no complications are expected.

Three doctors have attended the year-old son of Princess Elizabeth for the last several days.

His mother, who is visiting her husband, Prince Phillip, in Malta, has been kept advised of her son's progress.

Queen Elizabeth has visited her grandson at Clarence House, the home of the princess, several times during his illness.

Prince Charles, who is next in line to his mother for the throne of England, was one year old on November 14. This is his first reported illness.



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East Salem Group Enjoy Many Seasonal Activities

East Salem, Dec. 10—Many East Salem women attended the special home extension meeting held in Salem. Eleanor Trindle home demonstration agent for Marion county, gave a demonstration in the making of Christmas wreaths, door swags, Christmas corsages and table decorations.

Representing Lancaster unit were Mrs. Robert Fromm, Mrs. Albert Fabry, Mrs. Covil Case, Mrs. Cleo Keppinger, Mrs. E. C. Mennis, Mrs. J. I. Wagers and Mrs. Vicar Wagers; from Edina Lane unit, Mrs. A. J. Shea, Mrs. Drew Michaels, and Mrs. Robert Klempfer; Swegle, Mrs. Dan Stauffer, Mrs. V. M. La Due, Mrs. Harold Holler, Mrs. Oscar, Mrs. Ross Bales, Mrs. Clifford Yost and Mrs. William Hartley; and Lansing Neighbors unit, Mrs. W. L. Hamilton, Mrs. Harry Otte, Mrs. I. G. Lermon, Mrs. Irvin Sion, Mrs. James Haskell, Mrs. Zina Sharpnack and Mrs. J. M. Best.

There were 14 members present for the December meeting of the Middle Grove Mothers club held at the schoolhouse. The president, Mrs. Joe Sliimak reported that \$90.10 had been cleared at the rummage sale in November. Mrs. Harry Scharf gave her report of the dish washer project and members voted to not consider it further at this time. Mrs. Lewis Patterson reported for the special meeting in preparation for the Associated clubs bazaar December 10 at the schoolhouse.

A clinic will be held at the school Wednesday from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. Mothers volunteering to help were Mrs. Merrill Jalliger, Mrs. Melvin Alt, Mrs. Ernest Crum and Mrs. Melvin Evenden. The mothers club will provide the annual Christmas treat for the school children following the Christmas program.

Serving on this committee will be Mrs. Lewis Patterson, Mrs. Melvin Van Cleave and Mrs. John Schaffer. The first and second grades room were awarded the plaque for having the Most mothers present at the meeting. For the program hour Mrs. H. L. Kemper gave a dem-

At Christmas Time Remember to Worship
9:45 a.m.—Church School Two Morning Services 9:45 and 11 a.m.
"Your Portrait and Mine" Sermon by the Minister
5:30 p.m.—Junior High Fellowship
6:00 p.m.—Senior High Fellowship
7:30 p.m.—College and Business Fellowship
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Christmas at Winter
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Pines in Winter

Among the many kinds of trees in existence, very few retain their foliage during the cold winter months. Only a few withstand the driving winds and storms and still maintain beautiful green branches.

The graceful scene below shows a remarkable characteristic in the pine tree. Some miraculous element within the pine enables it to display its lush greenery amid the whiteness of fallen snow.

Such are the amazing qualities of nature—the millions of wonders in God's creation.

In order to understand more fully the God-given powers within ourselves, we must study the Holy Word and attend regularly the services of the Church. By doing this we will come to realize our potentialities and talents and will learn to live a fuller more useful life.



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Day	Book	Chapter Verses
Sunday	Matthew	7 13-21
Monday	Isaiah	7 1-6
Tuesday	Psalm	35 1-6
Wednesday	Revelation	103 13-22
Thursday	Psalm	22 1-5
Friday	Deuteronomy	92 12-15
Saturday	Romans	33 26-29
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