

**THE FIRST HOLY WEEK - 3**

**Christ on Trial**

**Seven Last Words Theme for Good Friday Services Here**

Union Good Friday services will be held at the First Methodist church March 23 from noon to 3 o'clock.

Seven different ministers will speak concerning the seven last words from the cross while other ministers will read passages from the Scripture. Organists for the three-hour service will be Dr. Josef Schnelker of the First Methodist church and Mrs. Ralph Dobbs of the First Presbyterian church.

The prayer of invocation will be given at noon by Rev. James L. Wilson of Jason Lee Methodist.

Speaking on the first word, "Father, forgive them for they know not what they do," will be Rev. O. W. Clement, First Church of God. Rev. John Walker, Free Methodist, will read the Scripture.

Second word, "Verily, I say unto thee, today shalt thou be with me in paradise": Scripture, Rev. Rudolph Woyke, Bethel Baptist; meditation, Major Charles S. Bennett, Salvation Army.

Third word, "Woman, behold thy son": "Behold thy mother!": Scripture, Rev. Harold Black, West Salem Methodist; meditation, Rev. Brooks Moore, First Methodist. Vocal duet, Mr. and Mrs. Ervin Potter.

Fourth word, "My God, my God, why hast thou forsaken me?": Scripture, Rev. Lloyd Uecker, Engelwood EUB; meditation, Rev. Dudley Strain, First Christian.

Fifth word, "I thirst": vocal solo, Ronald Lush. Scripture, Rev. Alex Sauerwein, Kingwood Bible; meditation, Rev. Eugene Stowe, First Nazarene.

Sixth word, "It is finished": Scripture, Rev. John Goodenberger, First Presbyterian; meditation, Rev. Omar Barth, Calvary Baptist.

Seventh word, "Father into Thy hands I commend My

**2-Year Coma Ends in Death**

Rankin, Tex., March 21 (AP)—Joan Edwards died today after being unconscious two years, two months and four days.

It was on January 17, 1949, that she was hurt in a traffic accident. She and some other young people were en route from Midland to Odessa during an ice storm. One person was killed.

The pretty West Texas woman, in a coma since, had been treated by specialists in several cities, including Dallas and San Angelo. They said she had suf-

fered a brain injury. Several months ago, doctors told her parents they could do no more for her than Joan's family could do at home. They advised taking Joan home.

She was the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. M. J. Edwards of Rankin. Mrs. Edwards quit her job in a Rankin bank to care for her daughter. Edwards is postmaster here.

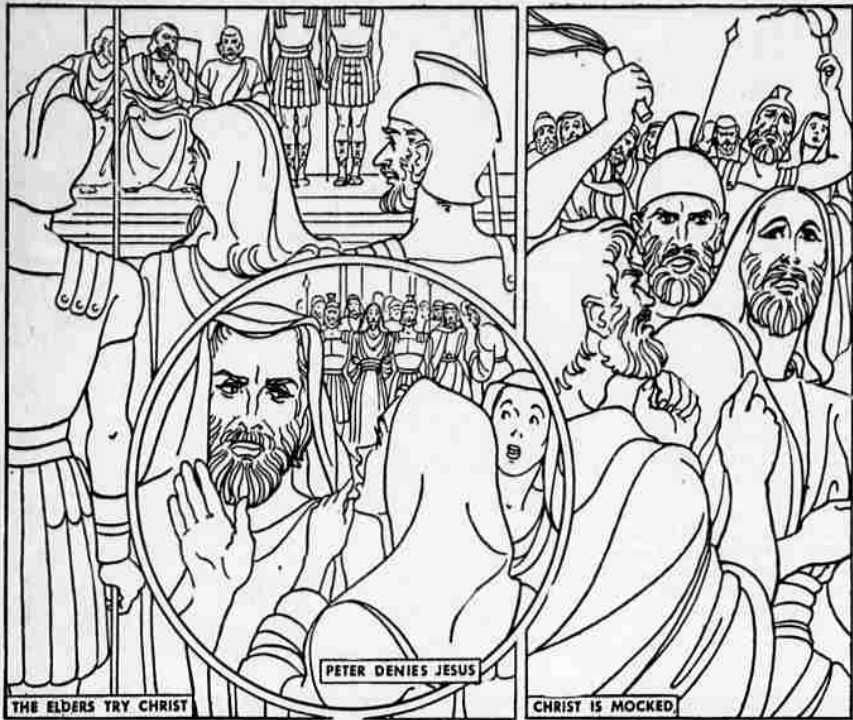
Joan, 26, an employee of the Midland Reporter-Telegram at the time of the accident, began sinking last Friday. Her condition worsened over the week-end.

**Dewey Signs Bill for Democracy Teaching**

Albany, N.Y., March 21 (AP)—High schools must teach the principles of democracy as part of American history courses, under terms of a bill signed today by Governor Thomas E. Dewey.

The law requires instruction in "the principles of government proclaimed in the Declaration of Independence and established by the constitution of the United States."

A New York state education department spokesman said department rules already required such instruction. The new law makes it mandatory.



And they that had laid hold on Jesus led Him to Cal-a-phas the high priest, where the scribes and elders were assembled. Peter followed afar off and went in, and sat with the servants, to see the end.

Now the chief priests, and elders, and all the council sought false witness against Jesus. At the last came two false witnesses, and said, This fellow said, I am able to destroy the temple of God, and to build it in three days.

And the high priest said unto Him, Answerest thou nothing? But Jesus held His peace. And the high priest said, I adjure thee by the living God, tell us whether Thou be the Christ, the Son of God. Jesus saith, Thou hast said: nevertheless I say unto you, Hereafter shall ye see the Son of Man sitting on the right hand of power, and coming in the clouds of heaven.

Then the high priest rent his clothes, saying, He hath spoken blasphemy; What think ye? They answered, He is guilty of death. Then they spit in His face, and buffeted Him; and others smote Him with the palms of their hands, saying, Prophecy unto us, thou Christ, Who is he that smote thee?

Now Peter sat without, and a damsel came, saying, Thou also wast with Jesus of Galilee. But he denied before them all. And when he was gone out into the porch, another maid said, This fellow was also with Jesus of Nazareth. And again he denied with an oath. And after a while they that stood by said to Peter, Surely thou also art one of them; for thy speech betrayeth thee. Then began he to curse and to swear, saying, I know not the Man. And immediately the cock crew.

And Peter remembered the word of Jesus, which said unto him, Before the cock crow, thou shalt deny Me thrice. And he went out, and wept bitterly.

(Condensed from St. Matthew, 26, 57-75. Tomorrow: Jesus Condemned to Die.)

**What You Should Know About Biological Warfare**

(Prepared by Oregon State Civil Defense Agency)

**ARTICLE 2**

What are the big dangers from biological warfare?

In spite of our effective health safety system, BW does hold dangers that we must be prepared to meet. There's little to fear from new kinds of diseases.

The big danger to people is in new ways of spreading diseases already known.

It is possible to spread disease germs through the air by floating them in fine sprays or mists, technically called aerosols. Bathroom atomizers, DDT bombs and spray guns produce small-scale aerosols.

So far as we know, the aerosol method of spreading disease germs has never been tried in actual warfare, but this might be tried by special sprayers carried in airplanes.

Indirect transmission of disease is uncertain. Direct disease transmission, such as blowing germs from a spray gun into the air intake of a factory ventilating system, may be quick and sure.

How else can biological attacks be made? Methods might also include specially designed bombs loaded with germs and toxins. In that case, the enemy would rely on the explosion to spread the germs or poisons around.

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**Langlie Vetoes Omnibus Bill**

Olympia, March 21 (AP)—Governor Langlie officially vetoed the \$660,000,000 omnibus appropriation bill Tuesday afternoon, carrying out a threat made yesterday.

He also vetoed the supplemental appropriation bill, which contained approximately \$53,000,000 in appropriations.

Only \$2,000,000 of this, however, was from the basic general fund.

His message, transmitted with the veto, reiterated a stand previously taken that the budget would not balance with anticipated revenues, nor would any progress be made toward eliminating a \$49,000,000 deficit accruing during this biennium.

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