

Presiding Bishop Asks European Relief Fund

This is an exact transcript of Presiding Bishop Sherrill's radio address at 11:30 a.m. Sunday, February 29, and is reprinted here for the benefit of those who may have wished to hear it but could not get good radio reception.

Today, even the most hard-hearted realists are talking in terms of a world crisis and of world needs. Therefore, it is especially important that we who are Christians should recall the familiar words, "God so loved the world that He gave."

Christianity is either for all men or it has validity for none. The Christian Fellowship, worshipping the God who has made of one blood all nations of men, knows no barriers of nationality, for in Christ we are members one of another and so we are to bear one another's burdens.

Today our fellow Christians in many lands in Europe, in the Near East, and in the Far East are in dire need. Some of us have seen these deeply moving scenes and people with our own eyes. Everyone who can read knows the fact that millions of people lack the bare necessities of life: food, warmth, clothes, shelter. There is such a gulf between conditions at home and in these countries that it is difficult for us to realize the actuality of what is happening. The mention of the millions of sufferers tends to make conditions seem unreal. If any one of us sees an undernourished child or a person enfeebled by illness or great age, or a cripple, we are immediately touched and desirous of being of help. Surely we should be able to visualize what this means multiplied literally millions of times. Cold, starvation, with resulting sickness and death—these are grim realities which, if they are comprehended, must move deeply to sacrificial action.

Man cannot live without bread but neither can he live by bread alone. He is a child of God. He must have the opportunity to worship, the word of life in the Old and New Testaments, the sacraments and the ministry of the Christian Church—for in these, if we believe what we say, are to be found the sources of strength to overcome despair and to find the true meaning of life, in all sorrows and joys as against mere existence. Men must possess the gifts of the Spirit, Faith, Courage, and especially Hope: Faith in God and in men; Courage to face a most difficult task of rebuilding not only physical ruins but the minds, hearts, and souls of men; Hope not only for the present but into Eternity of God. The inescapable lesson of the past forty years is that the world's problem is spiritual. Until men have come to realize that God reigns, all our efforts economic and political and cultural are doomed to failure.

So it is today I call our people to the support of the Churches' program of World Relief. There will be those who will ask why the Churches should engage in this work when the government is doing so much in the appropriation of great sums and when there are so many private organizations devoted to the same purpose. We heartily approve the program of government and of private relief agencies, but it is also essential that gifts should go to Christians of other lands, not in the name of any nation or of any organization, but in the name of Christ, as a witness to the universal fellowship of the Church. Such a gift may be of food, or of clothing—material things—but these will bear too the invisible gifts of the spirit in the name of our Master. Furthermore, since this relief is distributed through the local Churches in every land—here is a practical means of strengthening the Church by making possible thru the churches the bearing of relief to those in need.

Let us make no mistake. It is vitally important for every reason to keep alive, and as strong as possible the Christian Churches of these devastated countries. We talk much of democracy, but democracy is a political expression of a deeper Faith in God and in the eternal worth of every human soul because we are the children of God. It is truly touching to read the letters of gratitude which come from abroad. The material gifts have of course been of immeasurable help, but equally so have been the gifts of Christian fellowship across the seas. I wish that there were time to read excerpts from some of these messages, from the old Catholic Church, the Orthodox Church, a Lutheran pastor or a Christian worker, and from many others in Europe and the Far East. It is not only that the world is today looking to America in the difficult postwar problems which confront all men, the Christians of these lands abroad are looking to the Christians of America for assistance for the hand of brotherhood.

Let me say again we must not underestimate the importance of the whole cause of Christ of strengthening these local Churches. In these countries there is almost a total lack of Bibles, Church school lessons, and Christian literature in general, due to the destruction of war and the shortage of paper. Theological education has been greatly hampered—and upon such education, to a large extent, depends the Church of the future. In some places it has been necessary to erect temporary barracks to make public worship possible. This help has nothing to do with rebuilding destroyed churches with their shattered stained glass and broken arches. We are helping only to maintain the bare necessities which make possible the continued spiritual life of these Churches amid most disheartening and even desperate conditions.

Here then is a Meceonian cry from our Christian brethren. As we think of the blessings and the comforts we enjoy, as we worship this morning in peace and beauty of our own parish churches, can we in the presence of God, the loving Father of all, fail to respond?

I close with these familiar and heart-rending words: "But whosoever has this world's goods and beholdeth his brother in need and shutteth up his compassion from him, how doth the love of God abide in him?" "Which of these three thinkest thou proved neighbor unto him that fell among thieves? And he said He that showed mercy on him and Jesus said unto them, Go and do thou likewise."

Announcement has been received from Corvallis that Mr. and Mrs. William P. McMillan, former residents of Morrow county, will celebrate the 50th anniversary of their marriage on Sunday, March 21, at their home at 146 North 21st St., Corvallis. Open house will be held and all friends have been extended an invitation to attend.

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Social Calendar Portends Month of Activity at Lone

By Echo Palmateer

DATES TO REMEMBER
March 12—Study meeting of Topic club at home of Mrs. M. E. Cotter.

March 13—Annual St. Patrick's dance at the Lone Legion hall.

March 16—American Legion and auxiliary meeting, beginning with potluck supper.

March 17—Ameca club at the home of Mrs. Lloyd Morgan.

March 18—7:30 p.m., regular meeting of Rebekah lodge.

March 20—Afternoon meeting of HEC of Willows grange at Oscar Lundell home.

March 20—Annual spring dance of the American Legion at Legion hall.

Miss Anita Hooker left for home in Nampa Idaho Sunday. She was accompanied as far as Pendleton by Miss Mary Jean Bristow, Ernest McCabe and Melvin Brady.

Mr. and Mrs. John Jackson, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Bergstrom and Mrs. Doris Gollyhorn and A. H. Jackson visited Mr. and Mrs. Lon Merrill at Hermiston Sunday.

Miss Carletta Olden entertained the high school girls at a slumber party at her home Thursday night of last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Franklin Ely and daughter Francine were The Dalles visitors Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Lindstrom and Mrs. Fannie Griffith were Pendleton visitors one day last week.

At the regular council meeting Tuesday evening, March 2, it was decided to have new street lights installed and three new ones added. The new lights will extend about eight feet from the poles and have a reflector and give more light than those now in use.

Mr. Huffman of the Pacific Power & Light company was present at the meeting. The city sold the lot adjacent to the Legion hall to the legionnaires.

The all-star Morrow county team defeated the Pendleton Motor-In Theatre here Saturday night, 64-38. Heppner grade school beat lone grades in a preliminary game, 37-16. The Lexington band and the Echo Pep club entertained during intervals and between games. Proceeds of the games went toward the new electric time clock and scoreboard.

Tommy Heimbigner, small son of Mr. and Mrs. Ray Heimbigner, was brought home from The Dalles hospital Saturday. He had an attack of tonsillitis.

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TOP STATE EGGS SET TO PRODUCE SUPER CHICKENS

Easton, Md., March 1.—A total of 1,440 Oregon hatching eggs that may make poultry history, were placed in special incubators at Bradley's Hatchery here, today.

The eggs were shipped by Mrs. Ira Lemon of Junction City and Clyde Cleveland of Blodgett, two of 40 breeders from 26 states in the national Chicken-of-Tomorrow contest which Dewey H. Termonien, chief of the U. S. Department of Agriculture's poultry branch, predicts "will revolutionize the poultry industry within the next five years."

The contest will culminate a three-year search for a superior meat-type chicken. The finalists, winners of regional and state-wide trials conducted during the past two years in 44 states, are competing for \$7,000 in cash prizes donated by A & P Food stores. Each contestant has entered 720 eggs in the contest supervised by a national committee of government experts and poultry industry leaders.

By March 21, the precious eggs will be hatched, and flocks of 400 super chicks selected from each batch. The 16,000 birds will be raised under identical conditions for a 12-week period. Birds will be rated for meat characteristics, feed consumption, hatchability, growth and mortality. They will go to the dressing plant on June 21, and the judges will name the winner of A & P's \$5,000 grand prize on June 24.

Mrs. Lemon, with her Barred Rocks, won top honors in the 1947 state Chicken-of-Tomorrow contest, and placed fifth in the Western regional. Cleveland placed third in the 1946 contest, second in 1947, and second in the Western regional.

Bud Chaffee and Glen Carpenter returned from Portland, bringing back five tons of seed potatoes for spring planting.

Mrs. A. B. Chaffee returned home this week from Eugene and way points where she had the past several weeks visiting with her many relatives.

Mrs. Geo. Gertson and County Nurse Miss Gillis of Heppner were visiting on the project and at the school Wednesday.

Many are on the sick list as yet and some are in the hospital in Pendleton. Richard Mulligan was taken to St. Anthony's this past week and is still a patient. Mr. and Mrs. Alan Billings took their young daughter to the hospital Friday and she will remain until Tuesday.

John Beddas of Elgin is at the home of his brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Nickerson, and will remain for some time to aid Mr. Nickerson with his farm work. Mr. Nickerson still has a cast on his leg which was broken a few weeks ago.

Mr. and Mrs. Armin Hug were pleased to have their son, Corp. Dale Hug, stop over for a couple of days last week from his training at Randolph Field. Dale flew over with a friend who went on to Spokane for the time.

Miss Yvonne Hastings and Roger Connor of Heppner spent the week end with Connor's grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. T. W. Rippee.

Esther Knight and Mrs. Chas. Nickerson motored to Pendleton Friday, taking Mr. Nickerson to

in the first and second degrees; the hospital where he remained over until Sunday, getting a new cast on the broken leg. Mr. Nickerson returned home Sunday.

Miss Mildred Miller, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Russell Miller, returned from Portland Saturday, where she had spent a couple of weeks having a plastic operation performed on the injured face and eye she received some time ago in an accident.

The Junior Girls Sunday school class held open house Saturday, 2 to 5 p.m., at the home of Mrs. Claud Coats. The girls will give the donations received to purchase needed articles for their class room.

Mr. and Mrs. Nate Macomber motored to Grandview Sunday to see Mr. Macomber's father, who is seriously ill. They returned home that evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Z. J. Gillespie motored to Walla Walla Friday, where they took their young son Lynn to consult a specialist. Lynn has been ill many weeks, but we hope he will soon be on the mend and back in school.

Saturday evening the Greenfield grange held a potluck dinner at 7 p.m. and initiated a class of candidates, followed by entertainment of cards and dancing. The following were initiated

4-H Club News . . .

Mrs. Claud Coats, Boardman, is the leader of a newly organized Sewing I-a club with the following members: Delores Carlson, Rose Cassidy, Sharon Fussell, Charlotte Graham, Carol Hamilton, Wanda Hug, Barbara Jackson, Arrie Potts, Yvonne Rasmussen, Lorna Shannon, and Maxine Steard. These girls have received their project material and will begin their club work at once.

The Junior 4-H Livestock club held its monthly meeting at the county agent's office on Saturday afternoon, March 6. Club members Johnny and Eddie Brosnan, Ronald Currin, Allen Hughes, Jimmy, Marvin and Peggy Wightman, Sally and Rodger Palmer, Ida Lee Chapel, Neil Beamer and Jimmy Green were present. This was a 100 percent attendance.

Record books were brought up to date and each club member reported on the progress of his projects.

Signatures on "hello cards" that were secured in observing National 4-H Club week were counted. Jim Green was winner

Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Brown, Duane Brown, Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Stalcup and Philip Hite.

with 103 signatures. Jimmy Wightman was second with 82, and Sally Palmer third with 80 signatures.

The Junior Livestock club will meet with the Senior Beef club on Sunday, March 14, at the O. W. Cutsforth ranch, Hereford judging, showmanship and grooming will be the lesson for this meeting.

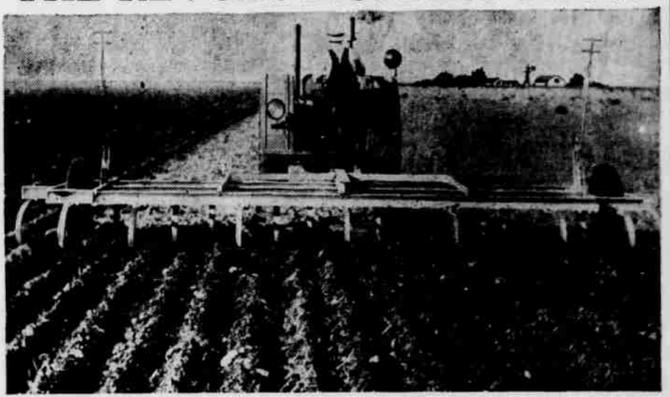
Another newly organized 4-H club is a Homemaking I club led by Mrs. Ronald Black, Boardman. The girls enrolled, Delores Zivney, Nancy Rands, Barbara Jackson, Marlene Fisk, Gracia Veele, Elnora Earwood, and Grace Miller, have begun their club project.

Senior Beef club members and parents are reminded of the 4-H club meeting at the Orville Cutsforth ranch, Sunday, March 14, at 1:30 p.m. Hereford judging, grooming, showmanship will be the main features of the meeting.

FOR COUNTY JUDGE
I hereby announce my candidacy for the office of County Judge, subject to the will of the Republican voters of Morrow county.

GEORGE N. PECK
(Paid Adv.)

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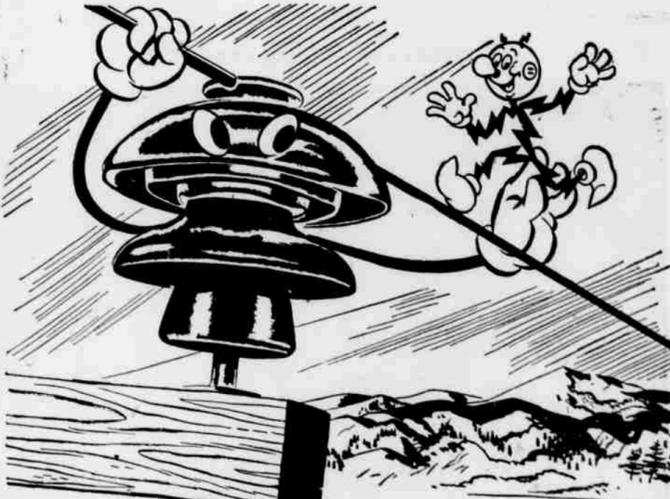
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