



OVERFLOWING MADISON SQUARE GARDEN, more than 18,500 New Yorkers attend first meeting of Evangelist Billy Graham's planned six-weeks crusade. (International)

Billy Graham Sees Crusade as Last Call Before End of World

New York — Evangelist Billy Graham warned Sunday night that his Madison Square Garden crusade "may be God's last call to this generation" before the world is destroyed.

"I have not only God's word for it that the end of the world is in sight," he said, "but I also have the word of the scientists. 'The Iron Curtain countries are arming to the teeth and we in the West are arming to the teeth, and we are told that in a flash—in a moment—it is possible to destroy New York with the push of a button.'"

Overflow Crowd
Graham addressed an overflow crowd of 19,000, the largest yet in New York, in the fifth night of his crusade.

The 38-year-old evangelist said the crusade in New York was "the biggest and most important mission of my life." At the close of his sermon 931 persons came forward to make "decisions for Christ."

Graham said that the Apostle Peter "points back to the destruction of the flood and says there was a time in history when God destroyed the entire human race except for eight people."

"He indicates that as God destroyed the world and most of the human race once because of

their sins and iniquities, that God will do it again, but this time by fire," the revivalist said.

Bombs May Be Instruments

He said the hydrogen and atomic bombs may be the instruments for destruction of the world by fire and that "scientists and intellectuals" scoffed

at the scriptures until the first atomic bomb fell on Hiroshima.

"Now it is the scientists who are predicting the end of the world," Graham said.

In the first five nights of Graham's crusade here 3,757 persons have made "decisions for Christ."

Shop Talk
After all, such language is no more mystifying than much of the testimony that has come forth on television from U.S. Senate investigations. And it does represent the studies and inventions that are serving to convert the one-time leftovers of logging and lumber manufacture into commercial products that timber payrolls.

The able men of the Forest Products Research Society—

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who are to hold their 11th Annual Meeting at Buffalo, June 23-28—have made Paul Bunyan their patron saint. The gala event at Buffalo will be a "Paul Bunyan Smorgasbord Supper" on June 26, followed by an old-time tour of Niagara Falls.

There will be daily tours of Buffalo factories which turn out forest products. One will be through the largest plant in the U.S.A. for the production of musical instrument cases of wood. This is the famous factory of the Rudolph Wurlitzer company of North Tonawanda.

The Old Sawmill
Traditional lumber holds its own, however, even in the seminars of the most advanced scientists in the forest industry. Sessions on logging, lumber manufacture, wood machining, wood finishing, wood drying, wood preservation, and quality control in woodwork, are on the discussion programs.

And even when the chemists take up the business of "Separation and Properties of Hemiacellulose and Hydrogenated Lignin," it is because these processes hold promise for new ways to utilize plain old sawmill sawdust.

In short, when the forest products researchers gather to show and demonstrate their new discoveries and inventions for making the most of forest raw material, lumber, oldest product of them all, will remain the heart and center of the proceedings. And the spirit of the lumberman



Bedroom Habits of Frogs Indicated Worse Than Many Frog-Haters Believed

Washington—The National Geographic society has come out with a confidential expose on the bedroom habits of frogs. The hush-hush facts turned out to be far worse than many frog haters believed.

The usually staid Geographic society apparently felt compelled to disclose the wanton truth because of the cavoring of a crowd of suburban Washington frogs in Brentwood, Md.

Eighty-three-year-old Mrs. Mary Harman complained several weeks ago to Brentwood Mayor William H. Smith that the frogs in a neighbor's pond were "disorderly and carrying on" every night until midnight. The mayor—clearly a romantic—said he liked frogs.

However, the Geographic society made clear in its expose that Mrs. Harman had something to complain about.

It said each species of boy frog uses a distinctive mating call during the springtime to attract the girl frogs of the same species. It noted that frogs are very particular about what species they date.

"Some calls resemble the

sounds of quacking ducks, barking dogs, bleating goats, whooping Indians or a regiment of men beating tin pans," it said.

Of course, the society said, this goes on until the boys and girls get together.

But that's not all. The society said night-prowling researchers armed with tape recorders have reported four other types of frog noises besides the mating call. It described them as the "warning chirp, warning vibration, fright scream and rain song."

"The last is a singing-in-the-shower type of thing apparently just for fun," it said.

The society said that spooning frogs have been accused of lots of things, including keeping a Missouri farmer's hogs slim.

"Every time that blamed bull frog gives out with a bellow the pigs think it's someone calling them to eat," the farmer said. "They're running all the fat off their bones answering his call."

On the other hand, the society said, many people agree with Mayor Smith.

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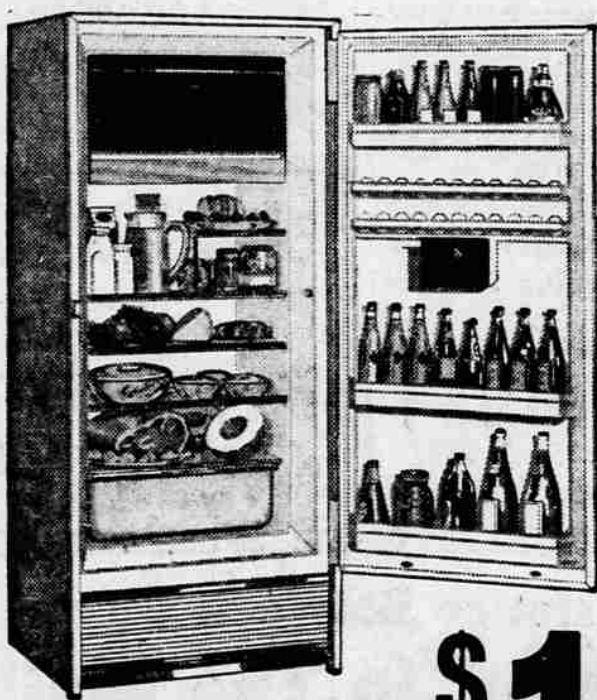
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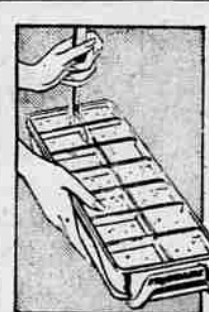
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Rogue River Project Asked at Florence

Washington—The National Rivers and Harbors Congress will be asked to recommend to the U.S. Congress that it authorize immediate studies of a Rogue river flood control project and a navigation project at Florence on the Oregon coast.

Harold B. Say, Pacific Northwest member of the Rivers and Harbors Congress Projects committee, said the committee has agreed to make the recommendations to the parent group.

Mrs. Katherine Heffernan of Medford, supervisor of the Rogue River Conservation District, and John Jones, administrative assistant to Sen. Richard L. Neuberger, appeared before the committee in behalf of the Rogue project. Jones and Rep. Charles O. Porter of Eugene appeared in support of the Florence jetty reconstruction project.

Portlander Drowns In Columbia River

Portland—Gordon E. Graham, 60, Portland, drowned in the Columbia river late Saturday.

Graham had been working in his back yard with cement blocks. Hospital attendants said he apparently had fallen and struck his head and may have been unconscious when he struck the water.

Social philosopher Karl Marx was born May 3, 1818.