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FELICITATIONS FOR PRESIDENT CHIANG— Mme. Chiang Kai-Shek beams with her husband as they read messages from abroad, at Nanking, China, congratulating Chiang on his election as the first president of the Chinese republic under the new constitution. Chiang was elected on April 19, but he has been top man in China for many years with the title of Generalissimo.

MODERN WAR

PROFESSIONAL MILITARY MEN are admitting that if war ever comes again, the later weapons can, and doubtless would involve their own destruction, as well as that of the enemy. Once certain agencies and instruments whose dread power is understood, become released, control vanishes.

An atomic bomb, the first ever dropped, destroyed a Japanese city. A second one followed, with the same result. This was near the end of the Second Great War. What atomic bombs can do today had best be left to the imagination. But defence experts in the United States are calmly saying that atomics could level cities such as Washington and New York, Philadelphia and Chicago.

A HEALTH PROGRAM

THE POSSESSION OF HEALTH is rightfully regarded as coming first in the list of blessings. Because of it life can be useful in various and valuable ways, be reasonably happy, and contribute to the general welfare of family, community and country.

Premier King's announcement of a permanent \$30,000,000 yearly program of Federal grants to assist the provinces to expand their public health services comes as welcome news indeed. It was given approval of parliament, irrespective of parties, as it should. Maintenance of health is a public duty, but a service to be effective, must have money. The provinces will see in these Federal grants, the gradual realization of what has so long been hoped and worked for.

Briefs From Britain

LONDON, (C)—Princess Elizabeth has given 101 wedding-gift carpers from an Indian merchant, Sir Abdul Halim Ghusnavi, to brides of about her own age who were married on or near her wedding day, November 20.

NEWPORT, Monmouthshire, (C)—Twenty-one bulls worth £10,000 were recently exported to Argentina.

LONDON, (C)—In the first eight months of the last fiscal year Britain bought £30,000,000 (\$120,000,000) of Australian wool compared with £13,000,000 in the corresponding period the year before.

GLOUCESTER, (C)—Dr. A. W. Perowne, Bishop of Worcester from 1931 to 1941, died aged 80.

LONDON, (C)—Films will play a large part in the future education of British children, says the education ministry, which is making plans to wire the majority of Britain's 30,000 schools for cinema projectors.

CANVEY ISLAND, Essex, Eng., (C)—A summer campaign is planned against caterpillars said to be threatening acres of fruit trees.

LONDON, (C)—The United Kingdom is prepared, subject to parliamentary approval, to make a contribution of \$1,200,000 towards expenditure of the Maltese government on food subsidies for the financial year 1948-49.

FORMER CITY RESIDENT DIES

Advice has been received in the city, announcing the death of Louis Phillip Metz, in Seattle, May 1, at the age of 68 years. He will be remembered by many of the pioneer citizens, for he was in business here, operating a machine shop at Cow Bay between 1920 and 1923.

He was a member of the Moose Lodge, as well as being a trustee of that organization. He is survived by his widow, Emily Sophia Metz, a stepson, Elmer Roy Webber, of Park City, Utah, and three sisters and four brothers in France.

Mr Metz had been a resident of Seattle since 1923, being a machinist and boiler-maker for Drake-Puget Sound and a member of the Boiler Makers' Union, Local 104. The funeral too, place May 5 in Forest Lawn Cemetery.

Would Use Planes To Fight Locusts

CAPE TOWN, (C)—Farmers want the government to make use of aircraft to exterminate locust swarms in the Cape Midlands. The swarm in the Graaff-Reinet division is regarded as the most serious since 1938.

Eight lorries and 100 men go out daily with hundreds of bags of poison, to fight the rapidly-growing swarms. It is estimated that they are meeting with 60 percent success.

Unless the locusts are stopped, the new veld growth will disappear and the position will be serious. A Karo flying service offered to aid the locusts division if equipment were supplied. Air spraying, it was stated, proved most effective in the United States and Kenya.

Motorists travelling through the Belmont Flats are squelching through layers of locusts and radiators of cars are being clogged up.

Along the Jansenville road, vast tracts of grazing land look as though they had been burned away.

The local locust officer, Jurgens Smith, stated that in some parts it was estimated that 90 percent of the Karoo had been destroyed.

MOONLIGHT BATHER

According to Greek mythology, Leander swam the Hellespont nightly to visit his love Hero. Hellespont was the ancient name for the Dardanelles, which range in width from one to five miles.

TO RAISE RICE CROPS

NAIROBI, Kenya (C)—Experts on Indian agriculture arrived here in mid-April with the task of finding how British East and Central Africa can best help increase world rice production. A similar mission is in West Africa.

POPULAR WITH YOUNGSTERS **CANBERRA**, (C)—An Australian best seller, "Cole's Funny Picture Book," of which 800,000 copies have been sold, now is in its 67th edition. The juvenile book has been printed without variation since 1882, and still sells as fast as ever at book counters.

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SEVEN YOUNG PEOPLE TO BE CONFIRMED

Confirmation services will be held on Pentecost Sunday, tomorrow, at St. Paul's Lutheran Church for a class of seven boys and girls. The members of the class are Roald Fenness, Harry Hagen, Harry Mostad, Morris Kaardal, Norma Nilson, Marie Skalmrud, and Hazel Tweed.

Confirmation follows a course of instruction extending over approximately 18 months. The services will be conducted by the pastor of St. Paul's Church, the Rev. E. Soland, at the 11 a.m. service.

FORMER SMITHERS WOMAN DIES AT VICTORIA

The mother of a former Rector at St. James Church, Smithers, died at Victoria earlier this month. She was Mrs. Hannah Maria Hales, mother of Rev. Leonard Hales, Rector of St. James Church several years ago. Mrs. Hales lived with her son at the Rectory.

Funeral services were held May 7 at St. Martin's-in-the-Fields, conducted by Rev. Arthur E. Greenhalgh. Rev. Mr. Hales, who is now at Kintstino, Sask., attended the service.



CROSS-EYED CAT—"Kitty," the cross-eyed cat shown above, has been a pet of Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Graham, Regina, Sask., for the past five years. The crossed eyes have never been a handicap to "Kitty" who has acquired a reputation of an excellent rat-ter.

SATURDAY SERMON

Now therefore ye are no more strangers and foreigners but fellow citizens with the saints, and of the household of God. Ephesians 2:19.

Rev. E. Soland, Pastor, St. Paul's Lutheran Church

SAINTLY CITIZENSHIP

May 16 is the birthday of the Christian Church as it is observed by Western Christendom. It is also called Pentecost, or fifty days after Easter. It commemorates the occasion when the Holy Spirit came to earth in His present fullness. With His coming many spiritual gifts became available to men. One of them was immediately seen in the disciples, who a short while before were cringing in fear. They became bold in the knowledge of the truth. They were sure of themselves in spiritual matters and showed it as they faced the multitude with their message.

The message that was so prominent is the story that God has sent Jesus Christ to provide the forgiveness of sin for men. The Holy Spirit makes this forgiveness available, so that men can become saints. Surely, it is foolish to think that we can make ourselves holy. Still, what we cannot do, God is able to accomplish. We cannot forgive sins, but God can. By the work done by the Holy Spirit, men are cleansed from the guilt of sin. They become holy in God's sight. They are given the state of sainthood.

The Holy Spirit enables us to

DIRECTORY

Services in all churches at 11 a.m. and 7:30 p.m.; Sunday School at 12:15, except as shown.

ANGELIC CATHEDRAL
4th Ave. W. at Dunsmuir St.
Holy Communion 8:30 a.m.
Sunday School 2:00 p.m.
Rector: Basil S. Procter, B.A., B.D. (Blue 738)

FIRST BAPTIST
5th Ave. E. at Young St.
Minister: Rev. Fred Antrobus (Green 812)

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN
4th Avenue East
(Green 982)

FIRST UNITED
630 6th Ave. West
Minister: R. A. Wilson, M.A. (Green 613)

FULL GOSPEL TABERNACLE
221 6th Ave. West
Pastor: Paul A. Barber (Green 623)

SALVATION ARMY
Prater Street
C.O.: Capt. Earl Jarrett
Directory Class 2:30 p.m.
Sunday School 3:00 p.m. (Black 269)

ST. PAUL'S LUTHERAN
5th Ave. at McBride St.
Pastor: E. Soland (Black 610)

ST. PETER'S ANGLICAN
Seal Cove
Archdeacon E. Hodson
Sunday School 11:00 a.m.
Evening Prayer 7:30 p.m. (Blue 827)

COMMUNITY SUNDAY SCHOOL
East End Hall, 2:30 p.m.

NO CURFEW

REGINA, (C)—The local Council of Women voted down a suggestion that the city council be asked to establish a curfew for children.

First Presbyterian Church

Fourth Avenue East
Rev. Allan M. McCall, Minister; Mrs. E. J. Smith, Organist

SACRAMENT OF THE LORD'S SUPPER 11 A.M.

Reception of new members—10:45 a.m.

Morning Worship—11 a.m.

Junior Choir

Sermon: "This do in remembrance of me." Luke 22:19

followed by "Communion Service."

Church School—12:15 p.m.

Evening Service—7:15 p.m.

Senior Choir Anthem "Pray for the Peace of Jerusalem."

Sermon: "Pentecost"

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SERVICES

believe God. His Word is made available in the Bible or at church services. Its message enters the heart of man, and there does its purifying work. Jesus once told the disciples that they were clean through the word which He had spoken to them. That word convinces us of sin and of God's wrath against sin. It also points us to Christ as our Saviour from sin, death and the power of the devil. It gives to us the knowledge that though we have sinned against God, there is forgiveness to all who receive Christ as their Saviour. God calls all those who receive Christ saints. Because of that, anyone who is a Christian is a saint. A saint is a holy person. The Christian is holy because he has received the forgiveness of sin, the Holy Spirit has taken up His dwelling in his heart, and he has received a cloak of righteousness as God's gift. This is the mark that makes him a citizen of the Kingdom of God. That kingdom is found on earth in the hearts of true Christians. It is found in a fuller sense in heaven.

Sometimes it is hard to understand this truth. We are all familiar with our own lack of holiness. But the holiness that makes us saints is God's gift. It is not of our own making. It is not the same as our own character. It is a spiritual quality that enables us to have fellowship with God. It makes of us children of God. The Holy Spirit bestows this gift upon men. He desires you to have it. He bestows it upon you if you permit Him to do so. Sainthood means that our home beyond this world is heaven.

First Baptist Church

(Young Street)
Minister: Rev. F. Antrobus
Phone: Res. Green 812

SUNDAY, MAY 16

11 a.m.—Morning Service.
12:15 p.m.—Sunday School.

7:30 p.m.—Male Quartette from Prairie Bible Institute, Three Hills, Alberta, will be in charge of the evening service.

SATURDAY, MAY 15

8 p.m.—The Male Quartette will hold a service in the Salvation Army.



ANNETTE MANSEL
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NOTICE RE DOG TAX

Dog Tax for the year 1948 was due and payable on January 15th, in the following amounts:

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