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CONSIDERS FRENCH TRADE

Washington.—President Roosevelt reserved judgment on whether France shall benefit from reduced tariffs granted the Netherlands by the United States.

Negotiations for a reciprocal trade pact with France have been in progress for some time, but the governments have been unable to reach an agreement.

Under Secretary Hull's program, tariff concessions granted to one nation are extended to all which do not discriminate against American exports.

WINNER OF MEDAL

Chicago.—Roger Adams, president of the American Chemical Society and head of the chemistry department of the University of Illinois, was named the winner of the Willard Gibbs medal for 1936 by the society's Chicago section.

CHURCH MOVE AGAINST WAR

London.—An appeal from Christian churches throughout Europe next Sunday for the people's assistance in outlawing all war was announced by Archbishop of Canterbury.

"Hence an appeal to the loyalty of Christian citizens will be made," the archbishop added.

MRS. LIVERMORE SEES SON

Santa Barbara, Calif.—Mrs. Dorothea Livermore has been permitted her first visit with her 16 year old son Jesse, Jr., since she shot him during a drinking bout Thanksgiving night, physicians revealed.

The meeting for which the mother had pleaded was "quite embarrassing," it was said.

Bible School Lesson Study!

Sunday, Jan. 5th By L. Neitzel, Murdock, Neb.

"A Mother's Song"

Beginning the last year of a five year course of Bible study, we shall have six months study in the Gospel of Luke. This lesson should be used as an introduction to the Gospel, and the writer, his life and work be properly analyzed.

In gathering his material, he consulted the people that lived during the days when the events happened. For instance: The birth of Jesus; no one could tell that event better than Mary, the mother, for she "kept all these things and pondered them in her heart."

So we are indebted to Luke for many precious incidents, that might have been forgotten had he not found them when he did. As a physician Luke is careful to distinguish between ordinary diseases and demoniacal possession; representing Satan as an agent from without in the former and energizing from within in the latter.

It is significant that this Gospel begins with a "song" and ends with

"praise." The "Magnificat," so called because in the Latin Vulgate began with "Magnificat anima mea Dominum." The words, as well as the thoughts, are those of a high souled Hebrew maiden of devout and meditative habit, whose mind has taken the tone of the scriptures in which she has been motivated.

Her thoughts go back to the first promise given to fallen man, that the time of fulfillment is near. God does remember. He never forgets. Mary is in a high state of exaltation; it is an echo of Hannah's song of Jubilation, I Sam. 2:1.

"The Blessed Virgin Mary" from this song. She is that, but that is not to be worshipped, or that prayers are to be offered in her name. How is the human race blessed through her? By her holy obedience to the word of God, which made it possible for her to become the mother of our Lord.

"Might and holiness" are ascribed to God; if these two attributes of God are both adequately recognized in our thought of God, then our trust in him and our worship of him become the natural expression of our soul. "He put down princes from their thrones, and exalted them of low degree."

"Wonderful things in the Bible I see, But this is the greatest—that Jesus loves me!"

Auto Deaths Reach 36,000 During 1935

Rate of Death Per Accident Increases Nearly 7 Per Cent—828,000 Crashes.

Deaths from automobile accidents in the United States have numbered 36 thousand this year—about the same as last year—the Travelers Insurance company announced at Hartford, Conn., Sunday, but the rate of death per accident has increased nearly 7 per cent.

Sixteen thousand pedestrians were killed in automobile accidents, a preliminary survey of the year's experience discloses, with nine thousand persons losing their lives in collisions between cars.

Driving errors were involved in two-thirds of the 828 thousand automobile accidents reported, indicating greater carelessness among drivers. Almost 24 thousand of the total deaths resulted from accidents in which there was careless operation.

Only 23 per cent of the accidents assigned to driving errors were due to "exceeding the speed limit," but deaths from this cause amounted to 31 per cent of all fatalities resulting from improper motoring practices.

More than 7,300 persons were killed because operators exceeded the speed limit, and 7,400 others met death when drivers drove on the wrong side of the road, failing to grant the right of way.

Over 550 thousand of the 864 thousand persons injured non-fatal-ly were victims of accidents involving dangerous driving practices.

Approximately 120 thousand persons were injured in accidents where drivers exceeded the speed limit, and 240 thousand more were hurt because of driving on the wrong side of the road.

Automobiles struck more than 250 thousand pedestrians. Nearly 3,500 or one-fifth of the 16 thousand pedestrian deaths occurred because of accidents at street and highway intersections.

The toll included 40 thousand child pedestrians of which more than 1,600 were killed.

LET'S QUIT KILLING

The automobile death rate can be reduced. And the reckless and inconsiderate drivers, who are responsible for some 36,000 deaths a year in this country, can be curbed.

A number of cities have proven this. One of them is Portland, Oregon, which has been carrying on a "Let's Quit Killing" campaign that has produced fine results in a relatively brief length of time. Where the national automobile death toll during the first ten months of this year, was at the highest point on record, traffic fatalities in Portland declined about 25 per cent.

The "Let's Quit Killing" program can be carried on by any community. The campaign in Portland has been led by a newspaper, working with safety authorities and the automobile association. Pamphlets, such as the sensational "—And Sudden Death," have been widely distributed. Cartoons and statistical material have brought the horrors of automobile accidents home to thousands of citizens. And the local judiciary has cooperated by levying sizable fines and prison sentences against violators of traffic laws.

The automobile, properly handled, is one of the most useful and pleasurable servants of man. The same automobile, improperly handled, is one of the most lethal of weapons. In the "control" of drunken, irresponsible, congenitally reckless or incompetent driver it is as dangerous as a machine gun in the hands of a fanatic.

The automobile, in its brief history, has killed more people in this country than all wars in which we have engaged. It is increasing the massacre every year. What are you, as a citizen and an automobile driver, going to do to stop this carnage?

NOTICE TO STOCKHOLDERS

Notice is hereby given to all stockholders of the Plattsmouth Loan & Building association, that the regular annual stockholders meeting will be held on Monday evening, January 6, 1936, for the purpose of electing three directors and such other business as may come before the meeting. The meeting will be held at the office of the association in the Brown Jewelry store, Plattsmouth, Nebraska, at 8 o'clock p. m.

C. A. JOHNSON, President.

E. P. LUTZ, Secretary.

Journal Want-Ads cost little and accomplish much.

Murray

FIVE head of Horses for sale.—Murray Hardware, Murray, Nebr.

Edward McCulloch has been feeling quite poorly and was in town to consult with the doctor regarding his health.

Jimmie Hoschar was looking after some business and visiting with friends at Plattsmouth last Wednesday evening.

Mrs. Elbert Wiles spent Tuesday with her mother, Mrs. G. M. Minford, who, with Mr. Minford, are leaving soon for Florida.

Thomas Nelson is again trying his hand at doing his own cooking, his housekeeper having returned to Omaha Christmas day.

Harold Grier, who spent Christmas vacation in Schuyler, Nebr., is back in Murray, preparing to resume his work as principal of the Murray high school.

Mr. and Mrs. O. A. Davis entertained on Christmas day and had as guests J. V. Pitman and daughter, Thelma, and Mrs. Addie Perry and daughter, Miss Helene.

Miss Dorothy Yost, who is a student at the University of Nebraska, at Lincoln, is spending her vacation at home. She will resume her studies this coming Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Young entertained for Christmas, having as their guests the Dallas Young family of Plattsmouth, Dr. and Mrs. G. H. Gilmore and James Smith, of Murray.

At the sale of the Mrs. Brown property, Mrs. John Vantine was the purchaser. It looks like property in Murray is a good investment as there is always a good demand for same.

Miss Lois Meade, who is attending Tarkio college at Tarkio, Missouri, is spending her mid-winter vacation at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Meade, of east of Murray.

George Nickles received a car load of coal the first of the week, the shipment arriving just in time, as he was entirely out and the weather cold enough to create a demand for fuel.

Mrs. W. G. Boedecker and Miss Jane and Miss Lou Davis were in Omaha Saturday shopping and taking in "The Tale of Two Cities," which they declare is a very fine production.

Mr. and Mrs. Will L. Seybolt were enjoying a fine visit last Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Brendel of Avoca. Mrs. Seybolt and Dr. Brendel are brother and sister. A very fine time was had.

Charles Lau, Sr., of Louisville, was a visitor in Murray on last Monday, posting bills for a sale which he is to hold soon. He recently disposed of a portion of his real estate holdings and will not farm in the future.

Mrs. Fred Allen, who was in Chicago for some ten days recently on account of the illness of an uncle, returning home when his condition improved, was called back to the Windy City this week when his condition again took a more serious turn.

Otto Schafer and Herman Wohl-farth were in the northern part of the state where they were looking after the purchase of some horses. Horses are in good demand just now, and with spring coming on it seems there will be an unprecedented demand for farm horses by those who are getting away from tractor farming and returning to horsemanship.

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Kelsey, of Shenandoah, Iowa, were visiting for a day at the home of Mr. and Mrs. George E. Nickles and Mrs. Nickles' mother, Mrs. Henry C. Long. Mrs. Kelsey is a sister of Mrs. Long. Miss Etta Nickles and brother, Lee, also came down from Plattsmouth, and with Mrs. Fannie Crosser were guests at the George Nickles home, making a good sized family group to enjoy the sumptuous dinner that was served.

Ladies Aid to Meet

The Ladies Aid society of the Murray Christian church will meet next Wednesday, January 8, at which time they will be entertained by Mesdames C. M. Read, Malvern Read, Nellie Wehrlein and Fred Drucker. Mrs. O. T. Leyda will have charge of the program. All members are urged to be present as this is an important meeting.

Will Winter in Florida

Mr. and Mrs. David Churchill, who have been making their home at Twin Falls, Idaho, for a number of years, have been visiting with friends in Murray during the past week, being guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Will S. Smith. They were also guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Rawls in Plattsmouth. The three ladies are sisters. Mr. Churchill is a

brother of M. G. Churchill, of Murray, at whose home they also were guests a part of the time. At the conclusion of their visit here, Mr. and Mrs. Churchill will depart for Florida, enjoying the balance of the winter in the mild climate that prevails in that part of the country.

Will Make Home in Murray

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Merritt, who have been former residents of Union, but have been living in California during the past few months, have moved to Murray and will make their home here. They are occupying the Mrs. Brown property. Mr. Merritt is a painter by trade.

Will Make Home in Chicago

Earl Jenkins, who has made his home in Chicago for many years, has been here visiting with his mother, Mrs. Jennie Jenkins over the Christmas holidays, and is now returning to his home in the east. His mother is also moving to the Windy City to make her home with her son.

Study Club Holds Meeting

The Murray Home Study club held its December meeting at the home of Mrs. J. F. Brendel. The leader of the meeting was Mrs. Glen Boedecker, who chose as her topic, "What Makes a Happy Home?" A very interesting paper was read by the leader, in this connection and a very beautiful song, entitled "Home," was sung by Jane Boedecker. Mrs. Loyd Shubert gave a very beautiful little Christmas story. Mrs. C. D. Spangler read the poem, "Heap O' Livin'," by Edgar A. Guest. Mrs. Gilmore read a very interesting Christmas story and carols were sung by club members led by the song leader, Margaret Todd.

An exchange of gifts in remembrance of the season brought to a climax a most enjoyable day.

The January meeting of the club will be held at the home of Mrs. Fred Hill.

Following is the paper on "Home" which was read at the meeting by Mrs. Glen Boedecker, the leader:

"As Christmas is such a homey time, we might have something on the spirit of home.

"A writer has given us a beautiful picture of home, that God built man's first home in the Garden of Eden, his last in heaven. That shows us what God would have the home be. Man has built all others and whether he build this home in a cave, a cottage or a cabin, whether he build it of logs, or brick or chiseled stone—it is the best thing man ever done and by far the most important.

"We have so many things to enjoy... music, sculpture, paintings, and fiction. But there is nothing in music to compare to the happy laughter of childhood. There is nothing in sculpture to match the heartstone group and not even Raphael's Sistine Madonna can compare to that of a mother with her children at her knee. Fiction never portrayed a love story like that written about home life.

"A happy home is not created by the surroundings, but comes from the heart."

Enjoyable Family Gathering

The home of Mr. and Mrs. Will S. Smith was the scene of a pleasant New Year's day gathering, with Attorney and Mrs. C. A. Rawls, of Plattsmouth and Mr. and Mrs. David Churchill of Twin Falls, Idaho, as the guests. The three ladies are sisters. Mr. and Mrs. Churchill will leave in a few days for Florida, where they expect to make their home for the winter.

Will Organize Band Here

Professor James Smith, the musician and gardener, is planning to organize a band in Murray, which will begin holding regular rehearsals in the near future. Mr. Smith has had extensive experience in band work, having previously organized and directed bands at Lewistown and at Nehawka. He expects to have the new Murray band functioning in good shape by mid-summer, when they may furnish music for Cass county night at the Ak-Sar-Ben den show, some time in June.

Entertained on New Year's Day

Mr. and Mrs. L. D. Crosser were host and hostess on New Year's day, when they had as guests Mr. and Mrs. Frank Leopold, of Omaha, the latter a sister of Mr. Crosser; Lee Nickles and sister, Miss Etta, and the mother of Mr. Crosser, Mrs. Fannie Crosser, of Plattsmouth, and Mr. and Mrs. George E. Nickles, of Murray. All enjoyed the fine dinner and the family reunion.

Children Badly Injured

Monday morning as Marie Hamilton, age 12, and her brother, Merle, age 6, children of Mr. and Mrs. Gardner Hamilton, residing west of Murray, were on their way to school, they were picked up by a passing auto, the

Perfect Deb and Perfect Model



Perfection met perfection when Mardee Hoff, 21, selected by American artists as the model with the most beautiful figure, was introduced to her fellow New Yorker, Virginia Hyde, right, 18-year-old society girl, chosen the "most perfect debutante."

Corn-Hog Program is Explained to 300

Farmers Are Told That It Will Help Them Keep Up With Business Recovery.

North Platte.—The 1936-37 corn-hog program got under way in Nebraska Monday as allotment committees from forty counties met here for the first of a series of two conferences to acquaint farmers and program officials with details of the new contract. Approximately 300 farmers were here. Tuesday the new contract will be explained in a meeting at Columbus for eastern Nebraska producers.

Fred Wallace, Gibbon farmer and chairman of the state corn-hog board of review, called the attention of the farmers at the meeting here to the improved business conditions and increased agricultural improvement likewise is essential thru control of production. He said farmers would use their increased revenue for machinery, building improvements and household necessities, none of it going out of circulation.

Joe Reed, representative of the AAA's corn-hog section, declared the 1936-37 program is moving away to a long time basis. Farmers, thru community and county committees, will participate more and more in the program, he predicted. In the new contract, hog production will be limited to 100 percent of the base and corn production will be decreased 10 percent to 90 percent of the base.

BUSINESS ACTIVITY GAINS

Kansas City.—Business activity in the tenth federal reserve district for November showed substantial gains over the same month a year ago, despite recessions from levels of the previous month, the federal reserve bank reported. "Retail trade, as reflected by department store sales, increased 7.7 percent and wholesale trade 5.9 percent in dollar volume as compared to November, 1934," the report said. Both divisions showed "seasonal recessions" from October.

Building operations, "altho substantially below normal," reported increased activity as compared with a year ago. The bank said retail lumber sales in board feet increased 22.4 percent.

TO REOPEN NURSERY

Blair, Neb.—The federal nursery here discontinued as a FERA project in November, will be reinstated early in January as a WPA project. School officials have been informed. Approximately fifty children of pre-school age had been taken care of at the nursery.