

THIS WEEK IN RELIGION AND THOUGHT

Robert L. Moody

The Year, 1940— This year will be very important for two things: (1) It is Presidential election time and (2) the time to take United States Census. Much need not be said about the election but one point should be stressed, namely: read and study the problems at issue and endeavor to vote for the best program that will immediately solve the problems. It will be wise to begin now to study the real facts before political "crack pots" begin to lie and stretch the facts.

Special attention should be given the census. We should not hesitate to give all truthful information asked by the census taker. This information is not to work against your job, political or social freedom, but it is for the general welfare of the government and all of the people. Intelligent government and society depends upon intelligent citizens. It is our duty to know and reveal the facts.

The past year has been a very eventful one. War, political intrigues, earthquakes and economic upheavals had serious effects. Yet we have much to be grateful for and greet this new year with much joy and hope.

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SALEM BAPTIST CHURCH 28th and Decatur

Rev. C. C. Pettis, Acting Pastor

Salem closed out the old year with prayer and thanksgiving after having witnessed one filled with many thrills. Rev. C. C. Pettis filled the stands Sunday. His 11 AM. message: The Glory of the Word & Flesh. St. John 1:14. His evening subject which was delivered at 10:30 PM. Life in Christ. Col. 3:3. Sunday school closed out a most successful year under the able leadership of Mr. John Rosebaugh.

The BYPU closed out a perfect year Dec. 24th on account of the city BYPU meeting the 5th Sunday, Mr. Wm. Cooper having served as President for 11 years resigned in favor of Mr. L. Rosebaugh. The rest of the departments made splendid showings as follows: The Ushers Board led by Mr. E. Hubbard; Mission Circle, under Mrs. E. H. Hilson and the Choirs Senior and Junior being directed by the able choirster, E. L. Young. Salem is all set to start the new year with experienced officers in charge. To our many friends and well wishers we sincerely wish you a most Happy and Prosperous New Year.

NATIONAL BYPU BOARD TO HOLD MEETING

Baltimore, Jan. 4 (ANP)—Dr. George A. Diddle, pastor of St. Paul Baptist church here, announced this week that the National Sunday School and BYPU congress board will meet at the church Jan. 31. Officers of the national body are: Dr. W. H. Jernagin, Washington, president; and H. T. Sims, Wichita, Kan., secretary.

U. S. CIVIL SERVICE POST EXAMS FOR 1940

Washington, Jan. 4 (ANP)—Examinations announced this week by the United States Civil Service commission and the application deadline dates, included the following: Junior Poultry Aid, \$1,440 a year; Bureau of Animal Industry, department of agriculture, application deadline, Jan. 23-26, Statistical Supervisor, \$3,200 a year, application deadline, Jan. 23-26; Special Agent, \$3,800 a year; Assistant Special Agent, \$3,200 a year; Civil Aeronautics Authority application deadline, Jan. 23-26.

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NOTE:—Your question will be analyzed free in this column only when you include a clipping of this column and sign your full name, birthdate and correct address to your letter. For a "Private Reply" send only 25c and a stamped envelope for my latest ASTROLOGY READING covering your birthdate; also a free letter of advice analyzing three questions. Explain your problems clearly and confine your questions to those within the scope of logical reasoning. SEND YOUR LETTER TO— ABBE WALLACE, P. O. BOX 11, ATLANTA, GA.

MY NEW 1940 ASTROLOGY READINGS ARE READY

M. F.—My sister was killed and her insurance policy was made out to me and I wish to know if I am going to collect this insurance or it is worthwhile trying?

Ans: I do not see any money coming to you through this particular source. At the time of her death, there seems to have been some mix-up concerning her policy. If the company was supposed to have paid the claim, it would have been done before this length of time.

B. L. H.—I love this man and he won't say a word about it to and have spats and can't get me. We are always on the outs along but I love him just the same. If I had this man I know I could make a man out of him so tell me if we will marry?

Ans: No, never. He isn't the least bit interested in marrying and you two just can't get along as you are now, and a marriage wouldn't be advisable. I suggest that you make some nice desirable friends and get out and have some fun.

B. L. W.—I want your advice on this problem. I am going with a young man that I care a lot for. He has his divorce pending in court now and is expecting to be divorced shortly. Now is it all right to keep company with him?

Ans: There is no reason why you shouldn't keep company with this young man since he has started his divorce proceedings. This young man's plans for the future include you. You two will be very happy together.

J. F.—Am I in delicate state? I mean in family way?

Ans: Medical examination will reveal this suspicion to be true.

P. R. R.—It just looks like me and my husband go deeper in debt. Me and the kids need clothes and we don't have any money. What can I do to help out?

Ans: If you will write and let me know if you are interested, I can put you in touch with some special advertising work that will enable you to make enough money to buy you and the kids clothes. Please enclose a envelope for this service.

R. W.—My husband runs a business and can't stay at home any at all at night and I wish to know if he loves me or not?

Ans: He loves you, but it is a rather selfish love. You are allowing him entirely too much freedom. Cut out this running out at night and make him stay at home and act the part of a man. If he continues this way he will get into some mischief.

M. J. Y.—Is this beautiful girl friend that I run around with true and can I trust her all right. Does my boy friend care for me?

Ans: Your chum does admire you and wants to be your pal, but she too is interested in your boy friend and I afraid that if you two aren't very broad minded, you will become enemies. Both of you are too young

to fall out about your boy friend.

C. O.—Will I ever be able to get this girl back that I used to have?

Ans: No she will never be your friend again. You had better stop thinking about her.

I wish all my readers a prosperous and successful New Year in 1940.

FASHIONETTE

By Hazel L. Griggs for ANP Party Frocks Swing in 1940 in the Grand Manner

As romantic as mistletoe and as gay as New Year's Eve itself were the gala occasion frocks seen around town last week. Each new affair seemed to top the previous one for sparkle, brilliance and beauty, and glamour reigned supreme in the light-hearted fashion world.

Among the dancing fashions, net led all other materials for real popularity. Frothy, billowing skirts in jewel-tones and much like those of ballet dancers, swished their way around the floors of most of the gay ballrooms, circling into yards and yards of dancing miles.

In spite of the tremendous build-up for covered-up styles in party frocks, off-shoulder models were much in evidence, revealing lovely coffee-and-cream shoulders. A particularly entrancing model of this type was the creation of white net with a Harlequin ruching circling the shoulders, worn by a pretty deb about town. The ruching, as crisp and smart as could be was repeated in a design on the voluminous skirt.

Another love of a net was the real fashion parade number of Cypress green combined with cerise and still another whirling Columbine was as lovely as a fantasy in a rainbow-hued paneled skirt of coral, turquoise and yellow topped by a pale blue bodice.

Swirling silk chiffon also was popular and appealing. Draped into Grecian gowns of flowing skirts and graceful bodices, they were a triumph on slim figures.

Taffeta, plain, brocaded, embroidered and threaded with gold or silver tracings sparkled under Yuletide lights in portrait styled gowns. High bosoms and wasp waists were the rule here. Little puffed or cap sleeves covered the shoulders and modest décolletages were demure and consistent with the dress type.

Little sequin jackets sparkled like the star atop the Christmas tree as they gleamed above picturesque velvet skirts. Evening sweaters also were popular in similar combinations.

Wedge-soled slippers proved to be the favored type of footwear, and no wonder, they are so youthful and so comfortable. They were seen in gold and silver kid- in satin and varied other materials—usually the simple sandal styles. At the other extreme were skyscraper heels, very pert flashing beneath flouncing skirts.

Black velvet led the field in evening wraps, but scarlet, wine and other shades were also seen. Many wraps had hoods—nice to keep the curls in place and snug against chill winds. Hoods were worn by many interesting women, and were very dramatic as they sparkled with whinestones or sequins. Flowers, jeweled clips and piquant bows to match dresses were other hair adornments.

NAVAL NOTES

Data recently released by the Navy Department regarding the educational status of men enlisted in the Navy during the past three years indicate that these men are above the pre-depression group (men tested in 1929) in general intelligence, mechanical aptitude, years of school completed, and in ability to express themselves in correct English.

These figures disclose the fact that only 13.2 percent of the men enlisted in the representative months of June and December 1939 (Over 2,000 men) had had no high school instruction, that 39 percent had just completed high school, and that 2.7 percent had attended college.

"On Norman ships of war in the twelfth century, wooden towers were placed on the main deck to fight from. The one forward was the forward castle and the other, the after castle. The after castles have long since disappeared from naval vessels but the forecastles still survives.

Did you know that Walter Winchell got his start in the Navy. He enlisted in 1917 and was assigned a secretarial role aboard the USS ISIS. He remained aboard until the cessation of hostilities, when he started putting his line in print. He is now a Lieutenant in the Naval Reserve.

Due to the large expansion in the Navy, the number of vacancies in petty officer ratings in all branches will increase greatly. Greater opportunity of advancement in the many technical fields will result, since due to the trade training and skill necessary to operate our modern ships, almost half of all men in the Navy must be petty officers in the higher pay grades.

CHALLENGE TO NEGRO WOMANHOOD

Sane Thinking, Group Solidarity, And Use of the Ballot Are Potent Weapons

No race can be stronger than its women—Those home-makers and home builders in whose hands rests the destiny of a people, who serve quietly, bravely, and without complaint—whose toil makes it possible for children to live in comfort and happiness, and for husbands, sons, fathers and husbands to face the world with courage and vigor in the knowledge that there is someone at home who cares, and who understands; whose inspiration makes the hard way easy and whose companionship makes the rough way smooth—The Women whose unselfishness makes possible the great opportunities for the youth of a race, opportunity for education, for advancement, for achievement—opportunity to enjoy the things that were denied their mothers when they were young.

Had it not been for the women of the Negro race who have dreamed their dreams, made their struggles and sacrifices, and kept their homes and their families together, even in the face of terrific odds and tremendous difficulties, and unbelievable problems, the racial progress made in the three hundred years of the Negro's sojourn in America could never have been possible.

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The Women

Grave problems confront women today. What are we to do about them? With conflict everywhere about us—with racial antagonism growing more vicious, not only within our Nation, but among the Nations of the world—with prejudice, hate, war and greed rampant with disease and poverty attacking us on every hand—with our civil rights limited and, sometimes, denied us altogether—with our hard won economic independence gradually slipping from us with increasing loss of jobs, of income, and of opportunity itself—with our young people losing morals and courage in face of present-day temptations—What are we, the women of Today, to do about this?

Shall we be less strong in facing our problems than were our mothers before us?

Shall we back down, or shall we face about and meet these problems squarely with the courage that was typical of those others who have gone before us?

Racial Self-Respect

How are we to achieve and maintain now an adequate racial self-respect? How are we to set up standards of wholesome community life, in order that our boys and girls today might develop into wholesome manhood and womanhood?

In the answers to these questions lies today's challenge to the Negro womanhood of America. It is for us, the women, to insist upon, and to recognize our community responsibilities.

We must acquaint ourselves, fully, and intelligently, with the civic problems about us, and the effects of these problems upon our homes and our families.

Bad Becomes Worse

We cannot, we dare not, sit quietly by and wait for someone else to come along and solve these problems for us. We must know, once and for all time, that whatever affects the community as a whole, for better or for worse, affects every single member of that community regardless of race or creed. If it be good, the good comes to us all. If it be bad, the bad becomes worse for us, racially.

We must know—and never lose sight of the fact that our most potent weapons in community affairs are intelligent, sane thinking, group solidarity, and the use of the ballot, by which we may emphasize and exercise our complete right to, and responsibilities of, citizenship.

We must learn to interpret ourselves to each other—to make our young people know and appreciate the fact that they have behind them a record of racial achievement of which they may well be proud.

Esther P. Shaw In the Woman's Voice

SCHOOL OF SOCIAL WORK GETS \$10,000 GRANT

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