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Your Home
 By Frances Ainsworth

A few weeks ago I spent the week-end with Mary Jones—a friend who lives on a farm about 200 miles from me.

After Mary had taken my things, she told me she would call her husband in from the barn. Then, she simply walked over to a table in her kitchen, pushed a button on a small gray box, asked her husband to come in, and I heard him answer "right away!" Mary explained that it was a "Utiliphone"—an inter-communication system connected with the barn. It looked like a tiny radio and Mary told me that it was the greatest time saver and convenience she'd ever discovered.

I certainly agreed with her and decided to install one in my own kitchen—if the cost were not prohibitive. Mary told me that her complete set—her box in the kitchen and the one in the barn—cost no more than a small table model radio!

Just then Mary's husband came in and joined the discussion. I asked him the name of the company making the "Utiliphone" so that I could write and inquire the name of a dealer in my city. He gave it to me—the Electronic Laboratories, Inc. of Indianapolis, Indiana... so I wrote to the company that evening.

Well, less than a month later I have a Utiliphone in my home! I have a special connection between the kitchen and the children's playroom... and a switch that is always "Open"—so at all times I can hear the children... and another communication system from my front door to the kitchen. In the very short time this system has been installed it's paid for itself in the time I've saved.

Events and Happenings of Social and Local Importance
Social News
 Mrs. Corrine Jamison, 2520 Indiana Ave., left Tuesday at 7:30 for a spring vacation with her sister Miss Rosalie Moss, 3113 S. Wabash Ave., Chicago, Ill.

CHURCH NEWS
 Sunday, April 27th, 1947
 Cleaves Temple C. M. E. Church, 25th & Decatur Street
 Rev. C. P. Raines, Pastor, Jeanie English, Reporter
 Sunday School—9:30 A. M.
 Morning Worship—11:00 A. M.

The Senior Choir was in place and sang beautifully as usual. The Children's Choir sang "Lord Send Me", led by Joyce McKinney, directed by Mrs. Wright. The youngsters were present in a large number and looked very nice in their white robes. Their song was followed by a selection by the Junior Choir, also directed by Mrs. Wright.

The sermon by Rev. Raines was from Chapter 3, the 4th verse of the Book of Revelation. "Thou has a few names even in Sardis which have not defiled their garments; and they shall walk with me in white; for they are worthy." Dynamic Christian living. Every one that believes and has faith is ushered into the Christian family. There are many Christians that believe in Christ, believe that our Christ has been in this world, but they do not live accordingly.

The sermon by Rev. Raines was from Chapter 3, the 4th verse of the Revelations. John established the seven churches in Asia Minor. Jesus and the disciples had attempted to teach the people of Asia Minor Christianity, but were hardly successful. God called John to the church and all organizations have its weak members. The church has never been perfect and never will be. When Christ chose his disciples one of them was the devil, but why should we be confused about that? Some church members have not defiled their garments. As we look at ourselves, are we to be in the number who have defiled their garments? As we look at ourselves, are we to be in the number who have defiled our garments or are we to be in the number who have not defiled their garments. One day those who have not defiled their garments will walk with God.

Evening Worship—8:00 P. M.
 The sermon was by Reverend C. L. Alford, his theme was "The Way of the Cross" taken from the 16th Chapter of the Acts Apostles the 29th and 30th verses dealing with the life of Paul and Silas.
 Visitors—3
 Attendance—116
 Epworth League—5:30 P. M.
 Evening Worship—8:00 P. M.
 Visitors are always welcome in our services.

COMING EVENTS
 May 4th—Rabbi Mowshowitz
 May 6th—May Queen Contest
 May 7th—Mother-Daughter Banquet
 May 16th—Roscoe C. Simmons
SPORTS NEWS
 Ping-pong paddles—the gift of the Young Women's Progressive Club of Pleasant Green Church are the pride of the boys and girls of Charles Street Center. Ping-pong has taken on new life. Many thanks to these well-lad.

CLUB NEWS
 The Dukes and the Duchesses, a teen age club held their regular meeting on Monday afternoon at Charles Street Center after the regular routine of business. Mr. Voyal Watson was introduced by Miss etty White as guest speaker for the afternoon. Mr. Watson's topic was "Good Grooming". It was most interesting to the group. Delicious refreshments were served at the close of the meeting. Mrs. Doris King is sponsor for the club.

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SECRETS OF THE PSALMS
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 Here are some of the amazing things he tells you about: Psalm to receive instruction or insight through a Dream or Vision, Psalm to escape danger, Psalm to be safe from Enemies, Psalm to receive GOD after committing a heavy sin, Psalm to make you fortunate in everything you try to do, Psalm to free yourself from Evil Spirits, Psalm to make peace between Man and Wife.

Social-Local News

MCDONALD REPORTING
 Tony's Auto Service, 3702 No. 30th wishes the public to know that he is now prepared to put your car in running order. He can fix any make of car, bring your car troubles to him.
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 Steve Parnell better known as the radio man, can fix any and all brands of radios and it won't cost you a fortune. You would be surprised to know the radios he can fix, even if it seems that the case is hopeless, but Steve can fix it. See him, he will serve you with a smile. Try him office.
 Northside Bank, 4514 No. 30th Street one of the busiest spots in Omaha, always crowded with such fine people to meet and money always moving. You would think a storm was raging at times. Mr. A. Hall, the president of the bank has many friends and stands ready to add many more when in need of cash. See him, always at your service.

The Savemore Hardware store, carries a complete line of hardware, rated as No. 1 among the very best hardware stores in Omaha. A real nice place to go. When in need of anything in hardware, paint or varnish, see him.
 Taylor H. Snow, at 5002 No. 30 Street, has a real nice office and a active practicing attorney, when you need a lawyer see him, he is prepared to take care of your legal troubles. Stop anytime and chat with him, service with a big smile.

THE FRIENDLY SIXTEEN BRIDGE CLUB
 The Friendly Sixteen met at the home of Sam Wead 2123 North 28th Street P. Atkins host. The meeting was opened by the present business of importance, it was discussed. Three or four hand changes of bridge were played. L. E. Farmer won with high score. The meetin adjourned to meet at the home of Chester Bennett 3031 Emmet Street.
 Emmet Avant, President
 Otto Pruitt, Reporter

How Minors are Prevented from Breaking the Law
 Minors in Nebraska face a fine of up to \$50 if found guilty of purchasing alcoholic beverages through misrepresentation of age.

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RELIGIOUS NEWS

Improved Uniform International SUNDAY SCHOOL LESSON
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Lesson for May 4
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SOURCES OF NATIONAL CONFLICT
 LESSON TEXT—1 Kings 12:1-5, 12-15, 19, 20.
 MEMORY SELECTION—A man's pride shall bring him low; but he that is of a lowly spirit shall obtain honor.—Proverbs 29:23.

"He did evil, because he prepared not his heart to seek the Lord"—this is the divine epitome of the life of Rehoboam the king as given in II Chronicles 12:14.

The destiny of the people hinged on the choices of their ruler, so they went down into confusion and sin because of his bad leadership.

Here we have magnified anew the great importance of making right decisions for ourselves and for their influence on others.

Life is full of choices, and the decisions we make determine our destiny both in this life and in the life to come. Since the great issues of our life may hinge on the simplest of choices, it is obvious that we need guidance at every point and in every moment of life.

The picture before us is astonishingly up to date. People were crying for relief from tax burdens. One group of leaders counseled moderation; another group said in effect, tax them all you can and keep on spending. The king, who in a monarchy had the final decree in his power, replied to the plea of the people with sarcastic indifference to their need, and the ten tribes revolted.

I. A Friendly Request (vv. 1-5).
 Governments exist for the people, not the people for the government. Political leaders seem to forget this axiom and begin to rule as though they need not listen to the reasonable pleas of the people. Tax burdens rise, regimentation of the life of the nation takes place, and sooner or later the people rise to overthrow the government. It happened in Rome; it was back of the French Revolution; it brought an uprising of the serfs of Russia; it can and will happen elsewhere if men who rule do not listen to reason.

Rehoboam made at least one wise decision—to wait three days before speaking and to seek counsel. He needed this, for having been brought up in the palace of Solomon, without proper training for his place as king, he was quite unable to make immediate answer to their request. Incidentally, we note that much of the folly of Rehoboam is chargeable to the neglect of his father to rear his property, and that terrible thing never be said about you and me regarding our children.

II. An Arrogant Refusal (vv. 12-15).
 The picture of the two groups of advisers is a most graphic one and should afford the teacher an excellent opportunity to show young people especially, how important it is to heed the counsel of their elders. Even so, youth stands today at the fork of the road. Let us in all kindness, love, and tact seek to help them choose the right way.

Note the arrogance and pride of the young men and their king. They were not content to make a simple denial of the request. They did not have sense enough to temper the bitter disappointment of the people by an expression of regret. No, they had to use the foolish wish of caustic words and harsh judgments—what folly! Let us learn a needed lesson from their failure.

III. The Inevitable Revolt (vv. 19, 20).
 There is a limit to what men and women can bear—an end to their patience and their loyalty.

People, long submissive, ultimately come to the point where they think, and when they do, dictatorial rulers tumble from their self-made thrones. Would that the people of the request, they realized the power which they have and that they would use it for the glory of God.

Rehoboam felt the power of the people who revolted, others have followed him, for it is still true in the world that the rulers "do evil" because "they prepare not their hearts to seek the Lord."

Rehoboam, who had awaited the arrival of this crucial hour in anticipation of taking his place as the king of the ten tribes, was ready, and was at once chosen as the leader of those who withdrew from the rule of the house of David. Rehoboam's sin brought this about, but it was also in the counsels of God (v. 15).

It is not a comforting thought to recall that back of the confusion which men have created in their efforts to rule the world, God stands in the shadows watching, watching and waiting for that day when the Prince of Peace, his Son and our Saviour, is to come to reign of kings and Lord of lords to reign forever and ever. Blessed day! May it come quickly!

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RELIGIOUS NEWS

Hillside Presbyterian Church
 Services are being held at the Sharon Seventh Day Adventist Church 2760 Lake Street. Every Sunday morning, 11:00 A. M.
 The theme of the sermon will be "About Your Shadow"
 We urge all members and our friends to worship with us where a warm welcome awaits you. The choir will furnish wonderful music.
 Rev. Chas E. Tyler, Pastor
 Thelma Newte, Reporter

ST. JOHN'S A-M-E. CHURCH
 The Progressive 24 is making plans for their Mother's Day Dinner on Sunday afternoon May 11, 1947. Daughters and sons, why not honor Mother by having her as your guest at the Progressive 24 Mother's Day Dinner?

The Watchmen will rehearse at the church on Friday May 2, 1947 at 8:00 p. m.

The Minute Men and the Auxiliary according to its President Mr. A. R. Goodlett will meet Sunday afternoon at 4:30 at the home of Mrs. Mary Harris 2930 North 28th St.

The church prays that our pastor's wife Mrs. B. J. Childress who became ill suddenly last week will be back in her place Sunday, May 4th.

The Courtesy Club wishes each Sunday and so, desires that a member fill a memorial flower basket and place it before the lecture as a honor to a loved one. Mrs. Anna Jones, President.

YOUTH OF TODAY
 Youth of Today, what are your seekings? What is your aim in these questions you could answer them by saying "We want to be a successful life" but then what is a successful life? The majority of us define a successful life as a life that has been used for the benefit of humanity. Undoubtedly this is the opinion of every right thinking person.

As youth is up to us to take up and carry on the great idea of a life for the uplifting of humanity. In order to do this we as youth must first look out and see that yesterday has passed away and that today is a new day. A day that abolishes the old traditions and customs such as that a child should be seen and not heard. To-day our Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ is calling every man, woman and child all ages to take a stand in the name of righteousness and speak out as the spirit of God moves you.

Today Jesus is calling the youth to come forth and prove to the world that if they but ask it shall be given and that if they seek in his precious name they will find blessing unbound.

God is waiting to put out his beautiful blessings of love, peace, advancement, prosperity, and other faithfully serving him. Happy is the youth that walks with God and serves him. God will make him a man among men, and he shall not want for anything good.

By John Orduna
 If you are seeking to serve God, you are invited to come to the youth for Christ meetings and make a stand with other youths like you that the spirit and power of Almighty God might help you as it has helped others. Youth for Christ meets every Saturday eve. at 7:30 p. m. to 9:00 p. m.

Mrs. R. C. Price and members of the Every-Ready Club desires us through this column to sincerely thank those who attended their overwhelming successful "Evening in Paris-Royal Tea" Monday April 28th, 1947. The generous support given is deeply appreciated and many blessings of good cheer and happiness be in abundance.

To their many friends of fellow churches, members of St. John's others who participated or contributed to the success of this project they too wish for your showers of blessings and happiness throughout the year.

Clair Methodist CHURCH
 Services were well attended last Sunday at Clair. By their presence, the members and friends of Clair, gave Rev. Reynolds a hearty welcome on his return to Clair Church and Omaha for his seventh year's pastorate. Before delivering his introductory sermon, following Mrs. Jones report, brief echoes of the Conference were given by Mrs. Marie Robinson, Versie Bailey, and Mrs. C. C. Reynolds.

Rev. Reynolds delivered a brief but very inspiring and challenging sermon on "Pioneering the Future."

He challenged the membership to the greater possibilities of the future for them personally and as a church. There was one baptism and one addition to the church membership.

This coming Sunday, May 4, is Holy Communion and beginning of Christian Family Week. The pastor is urging every family of the church, to attend the Morning Service and to sit together for Worship Hour. The pastor will speak Sunday Night at 8:00 O'clock on "Family Security."

At 3 O'clock this Sunday afternoon, our Choir and pastor will worship with Christ Temple.

Here's a Magically Easy Cookie Recipe the Children Will Love



THE children will be demanding something cool to drink now that the weather is warm again. So be ready with thirst-quenching milk shakes when they come home from school, and tuck in a bit of nourishment to help keep up their growing strength in the way of tempting, satisfying cookies. It isn't hard to find time to keep the cookie jar full if you learn the magic trick of making them with sweetened condensed milk. No sugar, eggs, shortening or flour is needed when sweetened condensed milk is used for these short-cut cookies. So they deserve a top place in your quick-and-easy recipe file. And the same basic recipe can be used for half a dozen kinds of cookies—made with corn flakes, bran flakes, coconut, raisins, dates or nut meats.

For a really gala occasion, team the cookies with luscious homemade ice cream, using sweetened condensed milk as the base. You'll want to be a magically smooth and delicious ice cream, free from ice crystals, that will delight your youngsters.

Magie Six Way Cookies
 1-1/3 cups (15 oz. can) sweetened condensed milk
 1/2 cup peanut butter

Any one of the 6 ingredients listed below:
 (1) 2 cups raisins
 (2) 2 cups corn flakes
 (3) 2 cups bran flakes
 (4) 1 cup chopped nut meats
 (5) 2 cups chopped dates
 (6) 3 cups shredded coconut

Mix sweetened condensed milk, peanut butter, and any one of the six ingredients listed above Drop by spoonfuls on greased baking sheet. Bake in moderately hot oven (375°F.) 15 minutes or until brown. Remove from pan at once. Makes about 30.

Magie Vanilla Ice Cream
 (Automatic Refrigerator Method)
 2/3 cup sweetened condensed milk
 1/2 cup water
 1-1/2 teaspoons vanilla
 1 cup chilled cream or evaporated milk

Set refrigerator control at coldest point. Mix sweetened condensed milk, water, and vanilla. Chill. Add cream or evaporated milk. Mix well. Freeze rapidly in freezing unit of refrigerator until half frozen. Scrape from freezing tray into chilled bowl. Beat until smooth but not melted. Replace in freezing unit. Before mixture is completely frozen, beat again until smooth. Finish freezing. Serves 5.

YWCA

ANNUAL REPORT MEETING OF NORTHSIDE YWCA TO BE HELD MAY 18TH
 The membership Committee, Mrs. Thomas Jones, Chairman & the Publicity Committee, Miss Dorothy Beck, Chairman, are busy making plans for the Annual Report meeting which will be held at the Northside building on Sunday, May 18th from 4:00 to 6:00 P. M. The theme for the entire meeting will be "The Lamp Lighters". This promises to be a very impressive and interesting Report meeting. The unique way in which reports are drummers will be given on the program will be entertaining. It is hoped that all former members, old members and new members will be present for this affair. Watch for further details about it.

The Annual Meeting of the total Association will be held on May 19 at the Central building, 17th and St. Mary's Ave, at which time a skit depicting the progress which the Y. W. C. A. has made in Omaha over a period of forty years will be given.

On Sunday, May 11th, 1947, the Mother's Council will sponsor a "Mother's Hour" at the Northside building. All mothers attending will have a candle lighted in their honor.

Watch for announcement concerning the Art Exhibit which will be on the first Sunday in June. This exhibit will include paintings, pottery, free hand sketches and photography. Watch for further details.

NAACP LAWYER TO SPEAK IN CLEVELAND ON FEPC
 Cleveland, O., Apr. 9th—Thurgood Marshall, NAACP legal counsel, will speak in Cleveland on April 15th on Fair Employment Practices Legislation at the Euclid Avenue. Marshall will present a progress report of activities in the State of Ohio to effect passage of FEPC bills, and he will analyze bills already enacted in the states of Massachusetts, New York and New Jersey, and those pending in fifteen other states. Since the legal staff of the NAACP plays a prominent role in the fighting for national FEPC measures, Marshall is one of the best informed men in the nation on his subject.

The Rev. J. C. Mickle, Jr., Program chairman of the Cleveland branch, (NAACP) in announcing the Marshall talk, said he was especially happy to present the program at this time, since the Ohio State campaign for FEPC legislation has reached a crucial stage. State Senate hearings are now being held on Bill No. 90.

NAACP ANNUAL MEETING IN JOHN WESLEY CHURCH
 Washington, D. C. Apr. 19.—John Wesley A. M. E. Zion Church, corner 14th and Corcoran Street, N. W., will be the meeting place of the 38th Annual Conference of the NAACP here June 24th-29th inclusively. All the business sessions and evening mass meetings will be held at the church, of which the Rev. Stephen Gill Spotswood is pastor. The Rev. Spotswood is also president of the District of Columbia branch of the NAACP, which will be host to the conference.

Planned Comfort and Beauty



One of the objectives of planned home heating comfort these days is a blend of utility and attractiveness. Indicative of the trend is the manner in which the upright model oil burning space heater shown at extreme right, featuring beauty and practicability, fits into a room arrangement designed by L. Morgan Yost.

With more than three million oil space heaters in use throughout the nation, the Oil Division, Institute of Cooking and Heating Appliance Manufacturers, recently engaged L. Morgan Yost, outstanding architect and home designer, to point up the possibilities of room planning in which oil space heaters play an integral part.

Mr. Yost's ideas reflect his years' experience in the architectural and home designing fields. He is author of a number of books on home design and contributor to several national magazines on home planning.

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