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I never fully knew what darkness was until I became an infantry chaplain in jungle combat. The nights were impenetrable, and every darker shadow seemed to be a skulking foe. Some in our port platoon would sing, "I hate to see that evenin' sun go down." Watching the sun go down, we never knew whether we should live to see it rise.

But the long night ended, we would see light in the east. How glorious was that transition from darkness to light! It reminded us of words in Genesis, "God said, Let there be light: and there was light." How reassuring it was to know that the longest night would end with the rising sun!

Trouble, fear, anxiety come to us all in the dark moments of life, but we need not be in despair. Isaiah foretold the coming of Christ, the light of the world. Now that He has come, we look to Him for the light of life.

Prayer

Father in heaven, we thank Thee for Thy love embodied in Jesus Christ our Savior. Save us from the folly of walking in darkness when the light of life shines all around us, through Christ our Redeemer. In His name we offer to Thee our prayer. Amen.

Thought For The Day

It is morning when we walk in the light of Christ.

C. C. Urch (Illinois)

**Thurmont Bank Plans Branch**

The State Banking Commissioner and the Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation have notified the officers of The Thurmont Bank that its application to open a branch bank at the intersection of the Fort Ritchie-Military Road and Royer Road, near Fort Ritchie, has been approved. Ground-breaking ceremonies took place

recently at the site. The mailing address of the bank will be Cascade, Maryland. The committee of the Board of Directors in charge of finding the

site, obtaining the necessary authorization from the State Banking Commissioner and the Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation, consisted of Messrs, Ernest

P. Hammaker, chairman, Harry L. Masser, Ross V. Smith, and Manuel M. Weinberg.

The locality around Ft. Ritchie has been increasing in population. This will be the only Maryland bank in the immediate vicinity. The bank announced that it is opening the branch in order to better serve its customers in this community and will provide a full service operation, which will include a consumer loan department. A trailer office is being set up

to permit immediate operation of complete banking facilities, while plans are being developed for a permanent structure. It is planned to have the new facility in operation sometime this month. The Directors of the bank are: William C. Birely, Raymond E. Creager, Dr. James K. Gray, Ernest P. Hammaker, Donald L. Lewis, Harry G. Masser, Charles F. Myers, Claude A. O'Toole, Robert K. Rensberg, Ross V. Smith, Ross S. Stull, and Manuel M. Weinberg.

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100 YEARS AGO



# HOOD'S REBELS FACE THOMAS AT NASHVILLE

BY LON K. SAVAGE

The armies of Federal Gen. George H. Thomas, the "Rock of Chickamauga," and Confederate Gen. John B. Hood came face to face at Nashville 100 years ago this week.

And as a result, the long-expected showdown was imminent in Tennessee, to make or break Hood's bold invasion of the state at a time when Confederate forces elsewhere were fighting a defensive, losing war.

The showdown had long been developing. All during late November, as Hood came marching northward into Tennessee from Alabama with an army of 40,000, old "Pap" Thomas had worked feverishly at Nashville to gather an army to repel the foe.

Federal troops had converged on the city from all directions, and as they arrived, Thomas organized them into an effective fighting organization. But this required time.

Thomas had sent Gen. John M. Schofield into southern Tennessee to delay Hood, and he watched gratefully as Schofield maneuvered and fought against Hood at Pulaski, Columbia and Franklin. By early December, Thomas had an army bigger than Hood's.

**Hood Arrives**  
And right on cue, Hood's army, battered from the fighting at Franklin, pulled up at Nashville in early December, ready for the showdown.

The fight didn't occur immediately, however. Hood's army was nearly spent, and he dug his men in to await developments.

Thomas, meanwhile, still did not consider his army quite ready for an attack. Each day, he received orders from General Ulysses S. Grant in Virginia to attack Hood, but Thomas waited.

Grant, showing a rare streak of nervousness, insisted that Thomas attack, and still Thomas delayed. Grant wrote out an order relieving Thomas of command, then rescinded it, but even then Thomas refused to attack before he felt he was ready. "If General Grant should order me to be relieved," he wrote to Washington, "I will submit without a murmur."

**Hail Storm**  
Finally, on December 11, Thomas considered his army ready to attack. But as he was preparing the assault, a great hail and sleet storm covered the area with ice, and he waited again. Grant, at the end of his patience, dispatched Gen. John Logan from Washington to Nashville with orders relieving Thomas and putting Logan in command.

But Logan's orders were never delivered. On December 14, the weather broke, warm air came in, and Thomas sent off a telegram to Washington: "The ice having melted away today, the enemy will be attacked tomorrow morning."

He went to bed in a Nashville hotel, leaving word at the desk to call him at 5 a.m. The showdown time had come.

Next week: Hood is crushed.

Motorists are warned by the AAA Automobile Club of Maryland to slow down and be extra alert while driving in parking areas at shopping centers. Remember to follow the lane markings and directional signs—they were there for your protection.

Boy Scout leader to troop: "Re-

member men, if you're lost in the woods at night, get your bearings from the sky. A glow will indicate the nearest shopping center." —News, Black Earth, Wis.

When you have got a thing where you want it, it is a good thing to leave it where it is.—Winston Churchill.

## Safety Urged In Winter Driving

Motorists make more driving blunders in winter than any other time of the year, because they fail to adjust to changing conditions. The penalty for such mistakes at best can be delays and property damage; at worst, injury or death, warns Paul E. Burke, Executive Director of the Maryland Traffic Safety Commission. You can steer clear of these winter hazards if you drive safely and check your vehicle before the snow flies.

**Brakes**—Be certain they are equalized, you need balanced breaking in slippery going.  
**Muffler**—Odorless fumes from a faulty muffler or tailpipe can kill you. Drive with a window partly open.  
**Windshield**—Live wiper blades, proper arm tension and a working defroster are wintertime musts. So are windshield washers on slushy highways. **Lights**—Headlights, tail lights, brake lights and directional signals should be A-OK—and keep them

clean. **Tires**—Snow tires are a necessity. Be sure there is sufficient tread left to bite into the snow. **Chains**—Reinforced tire chains are best for severe winter conditions. **Seat belts**—Winter or Summer, use your seat belts. If you don't have them, get them. Be Clear-sighted, take a few extra minutes and clear the entire windshield before starting off. Do not clean a peephole just big enough to see through. Don't blunder into a hospital, the Executive Director warned, by driving in December as you do in May.

It takes a lot longer to stop a car on ice—even with chains. Avoid a sliding crash into the vehicle in front of you by increasing your following distance in winter weather. The car ahead may make a sudden stop on dry pavement, and you may find yourself trying to stop on a patch of ice.

Abrupt turns, lane changing and sudden acceleration or deceleration can cause bad skids on ice and snow. Anticipate turns or speed changes and make them slowly and gradually. Use smaller steering corrections more of-

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Given under my hand this 9th day of November, 1964.  
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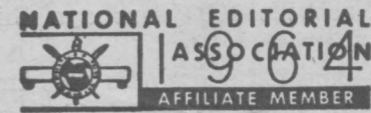
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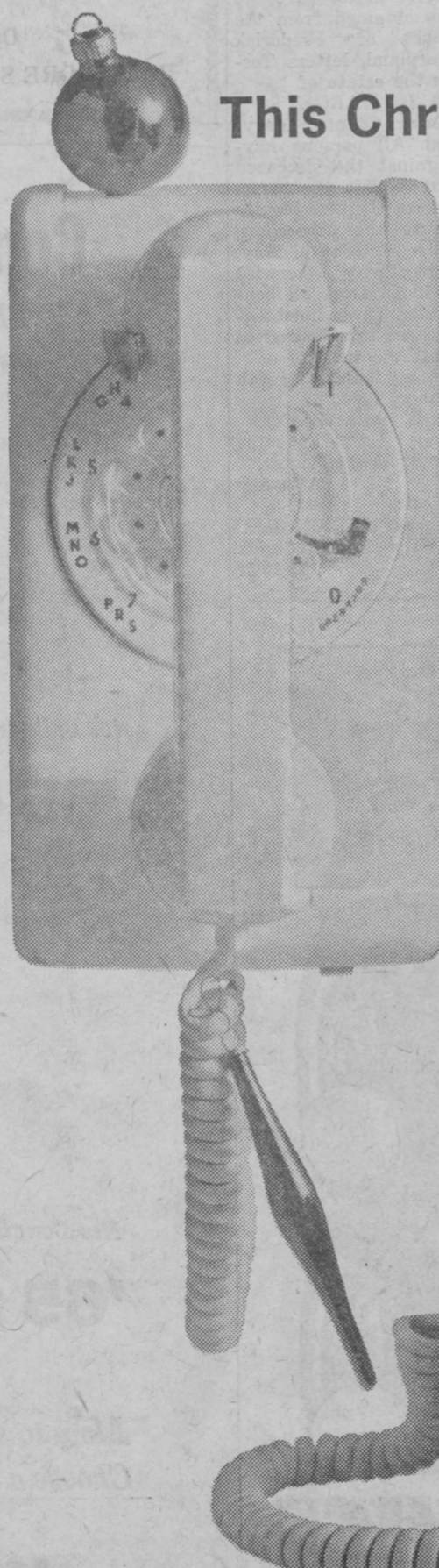
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Lessons From Mr. Hoover Almost like a man out of his

time, one not to be forgotten so easily, Herbert Hoover on October 20 left to the nation and the people he served a very great heritage: the example of his life and character, the integrity of moral strength, and the value of virtues changing amid widespread change, uncertainty, and disquietude. Perhaps no public figure of this generation was reviled more, but like

the Perfect Example he reviled not again.

What seemed in 1932 like stolidity and sternness of mien was so easily misread by many, particularly those wanting to misjudge and mislead. Measured against the smiling glamour guys of the New Deal, who were always well-assisted by press agency, sloganeers and peddlers of pure bunk, he didn't have the vote power. They made it stick that it was a Hoover Depression, and men running for office ever since have promised prosperity, jobs, and more "security" with each passing year. The lessons from history are already tremendous to those willing to learn. Public Service Career

Too few modern leaders on the American scene, unfortunately, are blessed with his Lincolnian background, self-made experiences, and strong religious upbringing. These requisites once helped prepare men suitable for leadership, as well as for posterity. Hoover was the son of an Iowa village blacksmith. Left an orphan at 8 years, at 40 he was a millionaire through his engineering skill and managerial ability. It was enough to permit permanent entry into public service. His conduct of relief operations when World War I broke out made him a world hero. He directed vast rehabilitation programs after World War II at the behest of President Truman.

Nobody in America was better prepared by force of character or strength of ideals or sheer ability to deal with a shattering depression. He was an acknowledged genius at large scale enterprises. But he wanted no direct relief, viewing this as damaging to the whole American concept of government-individual relations. He believed in the prime responsibility of states and communities. But political expediency would not have him. He was bitterly rejected by the people.

Economic Freedom Required Hoover's basic conservative philosophy was tempered with cautious progressivism. He urged optimism in 1928 and spoke of the nation's near triumph

over poverty. He meant, however, that it was being accomplished by the free enterprise system. One of the former president's greatest pronouncements came in 1948—some 16 years after his bitter defeat and 16 years before the recent Great Debate—to leaders of his party at its convention, when he stated with great simplicity and earnestness some very timely truths.

He was not running for office, but that statement can yet be cherished by any man who would be a great statesman. Personal liberty, he said, would not be possible under a government without economic freedom. We invite disaster, he insisted, through wasteful and useless spending. With eventually weakened economic resources and curtailed freedoms, he said, we could play right into the hands of enemies who are determined to destroy us. A Great Legacy

Herbert Hoover's great administrative skill and organizational power, so well complimented by Presidents Truman and Eisenhower in calling him back into public duty, were tremendous. Many of his ideas for reorganizing the federal struc-

ture were put to use, although the nation has not yet made full use of his work, as it veered off toward greater federal proliferation. But the quality of the man himself will be remembered longest, as his biographer Louis Lyons has remarked. Those inner and moral qualities: love and compassion for humanity, gentle modesty, honest directness, devotion to principle—all will increase his stature in time.

Dedicating his library at West Branch, Iowa, a little more than two years ago, Mr. Hoover remained the optimist he was in

1928. There were voices, he said, who proclaim the American Way of life on the decline and fall. "I do not believe it." Citing the "mightiest assurances" of America's future service to mankind as those inner spiritual and intellectual forces that lift us and guide us, he noted that we could continue advancing and adjusting without any help from Karl Marx. "Today the durability of freedom is more secure in America than any place in the world. May God bring you even more great blessings." What a legacy he left us!

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Director of Home Safety  
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### LEGAL

NO. 20,814 EQUITY  
In The Circuit Court For Frederick County, Maryland  
DARLENE S. TRUAX  
Route 4  
Frederick, Maryland  
vs.  
ROGER J. TRUAX  
Route 1  
Ulysses, Pennsylvania, 16948  
ORDER OF PUBLICATION  
The Bill of Complaint is a suit to procure a divorce A VINCULO MATRIMONII from the Defendant, Roger J. Truax.

The Bill recites that the Complainant is a resident of Frederick County, State of Maryland, where she has resided for more than one year last past; that the Defendant is a non-resident of the State of Maryland, whose last known address was Route 1, Ulysses, Pennsylvania, 16948; that the parties to this cause were married on the 30th day of November, 1957, at Frederick, Maryland, by Rev. Trunk, a regularly ordained minister of the Gospel; that as a result of the said marriage three children were born, namely, Roger Michael Truax, six years of age, Teresa Jean Truax, four years of age, and Debra Colleen Truax, three years of age; that the parties to this cause have voluntarily lived separate and apart without any cohabitation for more than eight months prior to the filing of this Bill of Complaint, and that the separation between the parties is beyond any reasonable hope or expectation of reconciliation.

The Bill then prays that the Complainant, Darlene S. Truax, be divorced A VINCULO MATRIMONII from the Defendant, Roger J. Truax; that she be awarded the care and custody of the infant children in these proceedings mentioned; that she be awarded a sum or sums of money for the support and maintenance of said infant children, and for such other and further relief as the nature of her case may require.

#### ORDER OF COURT

It is thereupon this 16th day of November, 1964, by the Circuit Court for Frederick County, Maryland, sitting as a Court of Equity, ORDERED that the Complainant give notice to the Defendant of the object and substance of this Bill, by causing a copy of this Order to be inserted in some newspaper published in the County of Frederick, once each week for four successive weeks prior to the 19th day of December, 1964, commanding him to be and appear in this Court, in person, or by solicitor, on or before the 19th day of January, 1965, and show cause, if any he has, why a Decree should not be passed as prayed.

ELLIS C. WACHTER,  
Clerk of the Circuit Court for Frederick County, Maryland  
EDWIN F. NIKIRK  
Solicitor for Complainant  
105 West Second Street  
Frederick, Maryland  
MONument 2-1781  
Filed November 16, 1964  
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ELLIS C. WACHTER,  
Clerk 11.20/4t

second six months of life.

This is usually referred to as the curious stage. Here is what you can expect of your baby during this period:

Baby begins to sit, creep, stand and walk. Everything baby touches goes into his mouth. He pulls up on tables, chairs and any object within his reach. He's curious about many things.

Knowing all of this, and anticipating these normal manifestations of his curiosity as he grows, makes it possible for you to observe the following safety precautions:

#### Keep Things Out Of Reach

Because baby puts everything into his mouth, it becomes essential that you keep harmful and dangerous articles out of his reach. Household poisons and medicines, for example, should be nowhere near baby's orbit. Remove small, breakable objects from coffee tables and places within easy reach of baby's hands. Don't leave buttons, needles and other small objects around the house where baby can get at them.

#### When Diapering Baby

Make sure there are no diaper pins close enough for baby to grab and that all pins not in use

#### ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE

This is to give notice that the subscriber has obtained from the Orphans' Court of Frederick County, in Maryland, letters of Administration on the estate of

EMORY K. BELL

late of Frederick County, Maryland, deceased. All persons having claims against the deceased are warned to exhibit the same, with the vouchers thereof, legally authenticated, to the subscriber, on or before the 7th day of June, 1965 next; they may otherwise by law be excluded from all benefit of said estate. Those indebted to the deceased are desired to make immediate payment.

Given under my hand this 25th day of November, 1964.

GROVER C. BARTON,  
Administrator  
W. JEROME OFFUTT,  
Attorney

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Register of Wills for Frederick County, Md. 12/4/64

are closed. When you are through diapering baby, put away all pins. Use care in pinning the diaper. Professionally processed diapers are softer and easier to pin.

#### Watch Your Tablecloths

Tablecloths should not hang over the edge of the table, not when you have a baby around the house. Baby will want to pull up and see what is on the table and he will use the tablecloth as a hoist. Also, keep hot foods and liquids in the center of the table so they are out of baby's exploring fingers.

#### Give Baby A Lift

Truth is stranger than fiction to many a fisherman's widow.

Occasionally lift baby up so he can see the tops of things. This satisfies his curiosity about the hard-to-get-to heights which challenge him.

#### A Fenced In Play Area

When you're busy with your household chores there's only one place for baby: A fenced-in play area or a playpen where baby can see you and you can see baby. A playpen will keep baby out of the kitchen and from under foot.

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