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FRIDAY, APRIL 14, 1950

SPRING IS HERE

"April showers bring May flowers". So ran the rhyme in the old-fashioned copy books of my childhood. I think those maxims written repeatedly in childhood did much to mold the character of the young. Modern education seems inclined to frown upon such things as trivial, but were they?

While the world is wiser and in general better, juvenile crime never was more rampant than it is today.

We have forgotten Solomon's injunction "the rod and reproof bring wisdom." The Jews observe the strict injunctions, and punish infractions severely, but no people honor their parents more than do the Jews.

Education never before was so free or so full yet we seem to lack that something that was manifest in the old days. I do not claim that we were any better than that of the youth of today. In fact I think, if anything we are a little worse.

W. J. H.

TIGHTEN UP, FIRST

President Truman's proposals to increase the rate and coverage of unemployment compensation are a bit premature if not misdirected.

On the whole, our impression is that over the United States at large unemployment compensation has worked pretty well. One reason is that it operates on a state-by-state basis.

But there are a few trouble spots which need examination. One of these is in Massachusetts, where a few beneficiaries with large numbers of dependents have drawn more money than they earned while working.

Another is in Rhode Island, where a severe employment slump last year placed the fund in difficulties. If this happens in one state under present benefit rates, wouldn't it be well to make sure that other states could weather an economic storm before upping their responsibilities?

Some states have found it practical and fair to extend coverage to groups of fewer than eight employees. This can be done on a state basis.

But to force all states by federal law to raise their level of maximum benefits to at least \$30 a week and to stretch these out to at least 26 weeks in a year would be to carry federal pressure unduly far.

The President's recommendations would tend in some respects to puff out the unemployment compensation system to the size of abuses that have been made of it, whereas the prior need is to shake it down to a sound foundation. A searching re-survey of the system would be more in order than impulsive expansion of it.—Christian Science Monitor.

SELF-APPRAISAL

The basis of this article is scriptural. The thoughts are suggested by Proverbs 16:2: "All the ways of a man are clean in his own eyes."

There are what we call a long range and a short range vision. This appraisal from Proverbs characterizes the short-range vision. Frequently we are too close to an object to get a true perspective. Have you not heard some time and somewhere a remark like this? We are too close to the times of Wilson and Roosevelt for the historian to give them their rightful place among the great men of the world.

Again, we are told that we can't see ourselves as others see us. That may be for the same reason that we cannot correctly appraise a man who is too near to himself in the period of his administration in office. We are in the habit of looking at greatness from a distance. And to see ourselves as others see us, we must remove from ourselves. It is not an uncommon experience to learn things about one's community away from

home which one had not learned in the community. Don't get too near yourself if you would have a true perspective of yourself. The writer of Proverbs was conscious of this danger when he wrote, all the ways of a man are clean in his own eyes.

Appraisal is most true when based on comparisons. Is it not possible to evaluate one's self too highly? And is it not also possible to underestimate one's self? Both appraisals are portrayed in the Parable of the Pharisee and Publican. Both went into the Temple to pray. Each went through his particular form of praying. The Pharisee began at once to praise himself. He talked with himself. He was worshiping himself. At the same time he was ridiculing the Publican. Each prayed to a different God. Each possessed a different spirit. What prayer spirit did the Pharisee take with him into the Temple? At once, he began, God, I thank Thee that I am not as other men are, or even as this Publican. His whole prayer was about himself. He was clean in his own eyes. On the other hand, the poor Publican saw nothing in himself but sin, and his prayer was, God be merciful to me, a sinner. There is hope for a man who can truly see himself. And the Lord noted that the Publican was a fairly decent fellow, and said, that the Publican went down to his house justified, rather than the other. These two men had appraised themselves. They were too near to themselves to give a correct appraisal. Afterwards, the Lord gave His appraisal. And how different His was! One had increased and the other decreased in importance. The self-appraisals had been reversed. One who had justified himself went away condemned; the other who had condemned himself went away justified. We can't see ourselves as others see us! All the ways of a man are clean in his own eyes.

In one's eagerness to secure a job, an increase in pay, a promotion, there may be a tendency to raise one's qualifications like the high school graduate who sought a job in a paper box factory. The owner asked the young applicant how much he knew about the paper box industry. The quick reply was: "I know everything about it. Whereupon the would be employer said: "I can't use you in my business, you know too much. I have been in the business for over twenty-five years, and I know nothing about it yet."

It is better for another to appraise you for what you are, than to appraise yourself for what you think you are. All the ways of a man are clean in his own eyes.

G. H. ENFIELD.

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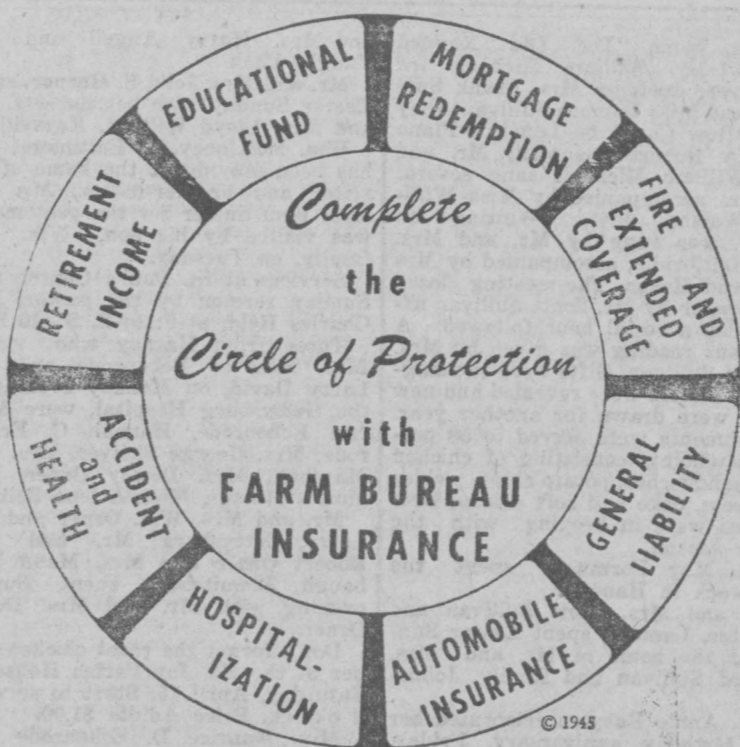


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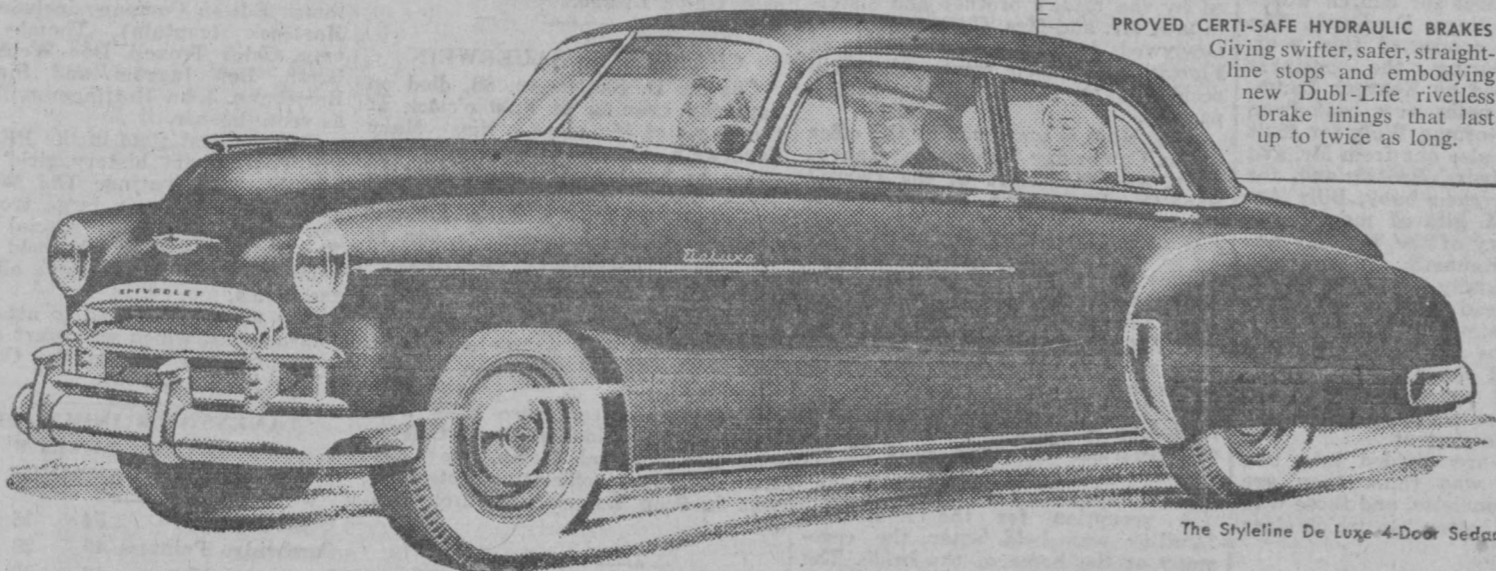
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SATURDAY, APRIL 22, 1950,
 at 12 o'clock, noon, the following:
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MARGARET WANTZ, Exc.
 Earl Bowers, Auct.
 Carl Haines, Clerk. 3-31-4t

NOTICE TO CREDITORS.
 This is to give notice that the subscriber has obtained from the Orphans' Court of Carroll County, Maryland, letters of administration on the personal estate of
ELMER J. WANTZ
 late of Carroll County, deceased. All persons having claims against the deceased are warned to exhibit the same, with the vouchers therefor, legally authenticated, to the subscriber, on or before the 29th day of September, next; they may otherwise by law be excluded from all benefits of said estate.
 Given under my hand this 21st day of March, 1950.
MARGARET S. WANTZ,
 Administratrix of the estate of Elmer J. Wantz, deceased. 3-24-5t

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 Estate of Sarah A. Albaugh, deceased.
 On application, it is ordered, this 25th day of March, 1950, that the sale of the Real Estate of Sarah A. Albaugh, late of Carroll County, deceased, made by Helena Florence, Executrix of the last Will and Testament of said deceased, and this day reported to this Court by the said Executrix, be ratified and confirmed unless cause be shown to the contrary on or before the first day of May, next; provided a copy of this order be inserted for three successive weeks in some newspaper printed and published in Carroll County, before the 24th day of April, next.
 The report states the amount of sale to be the sum of \$7,040.00.
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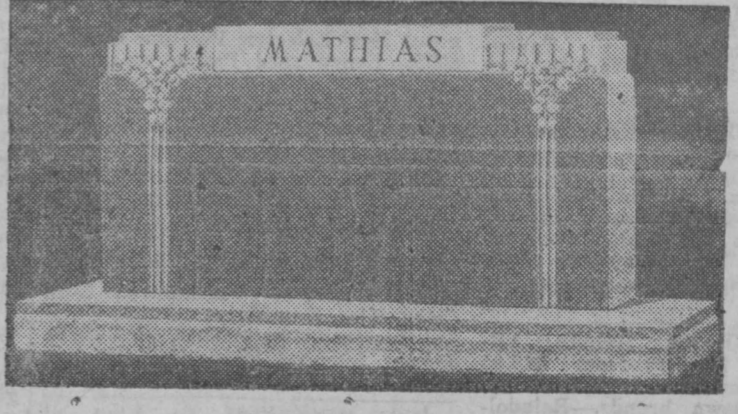
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Rugged Prophet

Lesson for April 16, 1950

DON'T MAKE the mistake of thinking that the "minor" prophets of the Old Testament were less important than the "majors." The 12 men whose writings end our Old Testament are in no way less important than Isaiah, Jeremiah or Ezekiel. They are called "minor" only because their writings cover fewer pages. First in point of time came Amos.

Ranch-Hand Preacher

AMOS WAS NO city preacher, in fact not a preacher at all. He would not even call himself a prophet. He was a ranch-hand from the back country, more like what we would call a hired hand than a farmer on his own. He had no prestige, no backing, no social or official position, no money, no high education, no national reputation, in fact none of the things that make us "take notice" of a strange speaker. He had no lecture bureau, had no luncheon-club, he could not even hire a hall.



Dr. Foreman

But the Lord had spoken to him and he knew it. He was determined that the wealthy people who crowded the temple yard in Bethel should hear him. No doubt the mere sight of the man would attract attention. In his rough working clothes he would look as out-of-place in that well-polished crowd as a huckleberry in a pan of milk.

As his voice, trained in the wide open spaces, rang out over the crowd, a few people may have laughed at first. But a circle of respectful silence would grow around him. Indeed they liked what he said, at first.

Roll-Call of Doomsday

"FOR three transgressions of Damascus, yea for four... I will not turn away the punishment thereof," he began. Damascus was capital of Syria, for generations their country's bitter and all too successful enemy. So when Amos predicted a crash for Syria, you may imagine the applause would be loud.

Then, one after another, as Amos points his finger east, north, south, the lightning of God's curse is called down on enemy after enemy of the nation of Israel. Fire, hurricane, defeat and disaster are foretold for every one.

Too Close Home

EVERYTHING Amos had said was true, and came true; every nation whose downfall he predicted collapsed just as he said it would. But that was not the main reason he had tramped all the way to Bethel. He had some things to say to the very people before him, something about themselves and their own country. So when he had his audience in the palm of his hand, just as they were gloating over the terrible fate of the nations they hated, Amos dropped his bomb on their complacent heads.

"Thus saith the Lord: For three transgressions of ISRAEL, yea for four, I will not turn away the punishment thereof." The roll-call of doomsday includes every sinful nation. God has no pets, he plays no favorites. His laws are the same for all men. Naturally, Israelites could well believe that God hated the sins of their enemies. But their own? That was a different story.

Amos plunged from being the most popular sidewalk preacher of his day to being the best-hated man in Israel. In fact, because he dared to name the king as sinner number one, he was accused of treason, a capital crime in any country.

"One Man With God Is a Majority"

AMOS WROTE OUT his prophecies at some later time and they have been handed down to us, with all their fire and force, in the book that bears his name.

We shall see in later lessons some of his great messages. What stands out here is this: Truth is sometimes popular, sometimes not, but the living power of truth has nothing to do with the number of people who believe it, or whether it is pleasant, or with the prestige of the man who proclaims it.

If it is God's truth, it will live even if the only man who believes it is banished, as Amos was, to the silent wilderness.

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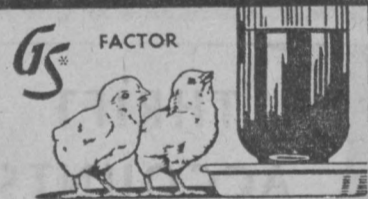
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1. Western Maryland College One Senatorial Scholarship (Female)
2. St. John's College Two Senatorial Scholarships (Male)
3. St. John's College One Tuition Scholarship (Male)
4. Johns Hopkins University One State Scholarship (Male)
5. Johns Hopkins University One State Scholarship-School of Engineering at large basis (Male)
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Students planning to take either of the examinations should submit his or her name to the office of the Board of Education of Carroll County by April 6, 1950. Pupils desiring to apply for district scholarships to Western Maryland College should apply by letter to the Board of Education, Westminster, Maryland, before June 1, 1950. District Scholarships will be awarded by the Board of Education at its June meeting.

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TRIBUTE TO WILLIAM ARTHUR
By Rev. Charles S. Owen

The funeral of William Arthur, beloved elder in the Presbyterian Church, was conducted last Wednesday, at his home in Frizzellburg. His pastor, Rev. Charles S. Owen officiated. The entire funeral service was transcribed on a record. This transcription will be sent to Europe for the grandson of the deceased, Arthur Myers and family, who reside in Switzerland. During the service the pastor paid the following high tribute to Mr. Arthur:

"Know ye not that there is a prince and great man fallen this day in Israel." (2 Sam. 3:38).

These words of King David, spoken at the passing of Abner, become duplicated in our midst today. Abner had been the right hand man of the King. He had been one on whom the King had relied and trusted for counsel and judgment, one whom he could ill-afford to lose.

Now in our church and community these words of David have become duplicated: "Know ye not that there is a prince and great man fallen this day in Israel."

For 63 years Mr. Arthur has been a member of our church. For 33 years he has served as Elder, the highest and most honored office within the gift of the church to a layman.

As elder statesman of our church, he has always been faithful in his duties, generous in his stewardship, wise in his counsel, progressive in his outlook. The progress achieved in our church during the past year, has been due to a great extent, to his foresight and inspiration. To the very end he maintained a keen interest in the work of his church. He will ever remain one of the brightest stars in the firmament of our church. Taking the place of Dr. Birnie 33 years ago, Mr. Arthur has carried on the traditions of that worthy statesman of the church.

When affliction finally came at the ripe age of 92, we prayed that God would save him from his suffering. God heard our prayer, reached down, and lifted him up above all earthly suffering into that place where there is no sorrow or sickness.

Being one we could ill-afford to lose, his passing reminds us of the words of Thomas Jefferson to the King of France. When he succeeded Benjamin Franklin as Ambassador to Paris, the King said:

"Mr. Jefferson, I see that you have come to take the place of Benjamin Franklin."

"No," said he, "I come to succeed Benjamin Franklin. No man can ever take his place."

Likewise today we know that no one can ever take the place of Mr. Arthur, a distinguished land mark in both our church and community. We can only pray that God, in His mercy, will raise up some one to succeed him, and in some way compensate our church family in the loss we too have suffered.

How appropriate God has honored this servant of the church by choosing Passion Week, the eve of Easter, to translate him from the frailties of the flesh to his eternal home in heaven. How significant it is that God elected to take him on the season which commemorates the suffering and resurrection of our Lord, and the gift of life everlasting.

We thank God for his long years among us, for sparing him to the age of 92 years of health and strength.

Now to you, Mr. Arthur, I say, in the words of Jesus to the faithful:

"Well done, thou good and faithful servant, inasmuch as thou hast been faithful over a few things, I will make thee ruler over many things. Enter thou into the joy of thy Lord."

SPECIAL SERVICES SUNDAY AT E. U. B. CHURCH

A special program will be held in the Taneytown E. U. B. church this Sunday when a Deputation Team from Lebanon Valley College, of Annville, Pa., will be present to take charge of the morning worship period. The young men who make up the team are as follows: Robert Longenecker, George Curfman, Donald Crider and Ervin Hamme, who make up a quartet which will bring several numbers during the services in the morning.

Mr. Robert Longenecker, a ministerial student of the College, will be the messenger of the morning service.

At Barts, worship, 2:30 p. m., Roland Garvin, son of the pastor, will bring the message during the worship period, assisted by Robert Longenecker.

ALUMNI ASSOCIATION NEWS

Final arrangements have been made for the old-fashioned barn dance to be sponsored by the Alumni Association. It will be held in the Taneytown High School auditorium on Friday night, May 5, 1950, from 9 P. M. to 12 P. M., and will include square and round dancing and Paul Jones. Music will be furnished by the Musical Melodiers from radio station WFMD. The Association is planning to make this a big event and hope that everyone will come out on May 5 for a good old-fashioned good time.

The regular meeting of the Association will be held on Monday evening, May 17, at 7:30 P. M., in the high school building.

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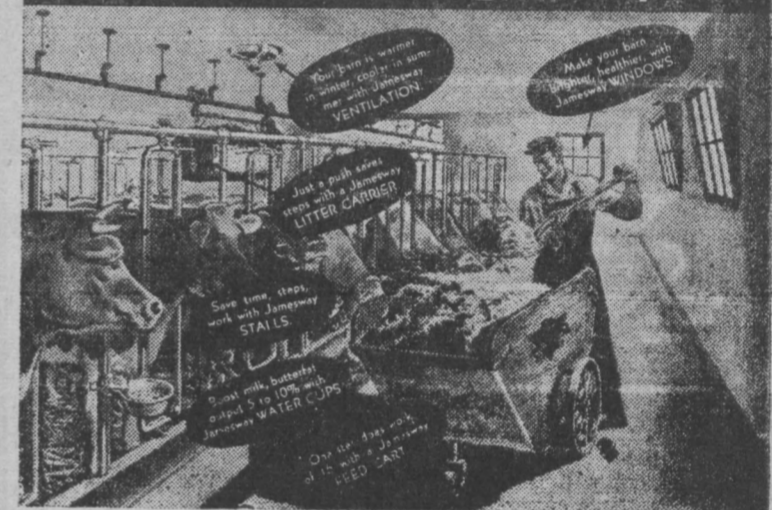
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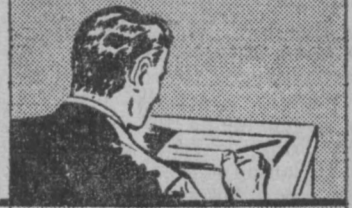
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