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A Christmas Prayer

From an Editorial by the Late

Heavenly Father, as the

Christmas Day arrives, we come

to thee humbled in heart and

mind, praying of thy goodness

to track us to be thankful for

what we have. Help us, not for

ourselves, but that we might

help those less fortunate than

we are at this, the one season

of the year. Turn our thoughts

from our greedy wants to those

of us who have met with adver-

sity and now need help. Let us

make the age-old wish, A Mer-

ry Christmas To All Mankind.

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CHURCH

NEWS

BAPTIST

Young people's meeting, 6:30 p. m.

The subjects for the morning and

vening services are "A Saviour Is

omised," and "A Saviour Is Born.

The special Christmas music will

The 1940 budget for the church

will be presented Sunday morning

CHRISTIAN

Morning worship, 11 a. m. Sub-ject, "Comforts from Bethlehem's

Young people's meeting, 6:30 p. m.

one happy on this Christmas. We

Dear Lord, bless us that we may

ccept this Christ in our life; that

we may be a happy world. Dear God, we thank you for Jesus, that He came to the world that we might have life.

Lord, may we try to share our joy by

Bible school, 9:45 a. m.

peaceful nation.

making others happy

Bible school, 9:45 a. m.

Morning worship, 11 a. m.

Evening worship, 7:30 p. m.

rendered Sunday morning

come true.

W. C. Manning)

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The Christmas Story

And she brought forth her first-born son, and wrapped him in swaddling clothes, and laid him in a manger; because there was no room for them in the inn.

And there were in the same country shepherds abiding in the field and keeping watch over their flock by night.

And, lo, the angel of the Lord came upon them, and the glory of the Lord shone round about them; and they were so afraid.

And the angel said unto them, Fear not, for, behold. I bring you good tidings of great joy, which shall be to all people.

For unto you is born this day in the city of David, a Saviour, which is Christ the Lord And this shall be a sign unto you; Ye shall find the babe wrapped in swaddling clothes, lying in a manger.

And suddenly there was with the angel a multitude of the heavenly host praising God, and saving.

Glory to God in the highest, and on earth veace, good will toward men.-Luke 11:7-14.

A plain story, isn't it? But despite its simplicity of words and their arrangement a greater story has never been told

Christmas

· Nineteen hundred and thirty-nine years ago three shepherds were tending their flocks by night when the radiance of a Star came to them from afar and lighted their way to Bethlehem where in an humble manger lay the infant Jesus, most blessed of babes.

The miracle of His birth has been the wonder in time's generations for all men. Yet, still more wondrous is the conception of life as He lived it, a life that lights the way for all men everywhere. A simple carpenter by trade, He was, by inspiration, a simple philosopher; by practice the great teacher, and in truth the noble sufferer.

Christmas-1939-still finds the Star of Bethlehem casting its mighty beams of light over all the world. And while war clouds dim the light for many, time has well proved that that light will penetrate the misunderstandings and differences of men and cast darkness from the earth.

"Great is the Spirit of Christmas that can wipe away the years and change grave men and smiling children ready to serve and to be served in the sweet simplicity of childhood .

"Strong is the Spirit of Love that can bring. us all to understand that there is none less, none greater, none rejected at this blessed Christmas time

"We are all children of one family, at peace in the name of a little Child."

Merry Christmas and may the New Year bless you immeasurably. Peace, Good Will to

> The Enterprise. W. C. Manning, W. H. Booker, F. M. Manning.

The wonder of the age is the good nature, the successes and the happiness of members of the human race who have suffered physical handicaps. Very often a man makes his greatest advancements in life after losing a leg, an arm, the use of his lower limbs, or goes blind. Some one has said that "I complained of having no shoes-until I saw a man with no feet." Maybe these people with physical handicaps can teach a lesson to those of us who have all the things with which nature has endowed us -if we will let them.-Marshville Home.

Our Men In White

PUBLISHED EVERY

The Louisville Courier-Journal.

Slowly, indefatigably, quiet explorers in the laboratories of the world are advancing the frontiers of science; making life more tolerable, and death less imminent.

A few days ago, we read that a new sort of "cold therapy," involving the destruction of cancer tissue by the physical "freezing" of the human host, had been carried to a sufficiently advanced experimental stage as to offer some frail hope that science, at last, may alleviate that most dreadful of maladies in its latter

And now comes news that men of medicine, working independently on two separate fronts, have devised what seems to be a "quick cure" for syphilis.

Syphilis is the plague known as "the slow death"; it still takes more lives than any other contagious disease. Sometimes "the great imitator" kills by indirection, by causing such things as heart disease, kidney complaints and subtle destruction of brain tissues which produce paresis.

Heretofore, a chief impediment in its control has been the length of time required for curenever less than eight months, often longer. Under the new clinical processes, it is now believed possible to effect dependable cure within

Such advances are breath-taking. We owethe debt of life itself to those men who ward off creeping death with test tubes, microscopes and an unremitting will to conquer.

Good Investment-

Randolph Tribune

If we're to believe all we see in the movies, there was a day when steer raising in Texas was an arduous business full of hardships and azards. Transportation of eattle to market was a slow process and there was always the danger of rustlers.

Strict law enforcement and convenience of he railroad has changed all that, but there are still plenty of Texans who take their cattle ranching seriously. One of these is 18-year-old Mayfield Kothmann, of Mason county, who invested \$35 cash and \$250 worth of feed in a steer that brought him fame and a 500 per cent cash return.

Kothmann bought his white-faced, red-coated Hereford when it was two days old. The lanky Texan made no mistake in naming the animal Lucky Boy, but he maintains it wasn't luck that brought the steer the Grand Championship award at Chicago's International Livestock Exposition and a price of \$1654 at auction.

It was largely good feeding, a good climate and the directions of the county farm agent that made Lucky Boy a prize animal. There was work to mixing the feeds, mainly corn and cottonseed screenings. Kothmann learned how as a member of the 4-H club.

The red-faced Texas youth spent 16 months grooming his animal for championship, but even then his task was not complete. There was the bigger job of getting the steer to Chicago for competition. Kothmann worked his way north as a cattle helper and well earned the cheers of balcony crowds when his Hereford claimed the grand prize.

Such an achievement on the part of an American youth merits praise. The example set is one that anyone can profit by, no matter what his line of business. Every investment can be made a good one if the proper endeavor and perseverance is applied.

Well, Hardly Ever

William Allen White in the Emporia Gazette.

We generally abstain from the use of the word "damn" in this paper. We should like to get from our preacher special dispensation to use it today and then eschew it for the next 10

The reason we want to use the word "damn" is that we desire to say in homely language that "of all the damn fool things that have occupied the news columns of the American daily press for the last two weeks the damnest is the trial of Fritz Kuhn."

Here is a dumb-bunny with the intellectual capacity of an underprivileged louse, with the moral sense of a rattlesnake in coil, who is being put to the trouble and expense of a law suit because a lot of other subidiots gave him their money to use as he pleased

He spent it like the little tin dictator that he is to 20,000 or 30,000 superchumps that they are. He got him a cutie, or possibly he didn't. Maybe he was just playing "drop the handkerchief" or "postoffice" to fool his wife.

But it is all being dragged through the press of the country as though it was really sump-

Remember: "It is more blessed to give than to receive." Have you made your plans to participate in the Christmas Cheer Drive?

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nday-Monday December 24-25 "Everything Happens At Night" onja Henie, Ray Milland, Robert Cummings

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Christmas Message

By Rev. PRESTON CAYTON

Fear not, for, behold, I bring you good tidings of great joy, nich shall be to all people.

Soon after the time when John the Baptist was born, Joseph, the carpenter of Nazareth, the husband of Mary, had a dream. In his dream he saw an angel from the Lord standing The angel said to him Joseph. I have come to tell you that Mary, the young woman whom you are to marry, will have a son, sent by the Lord God. You shall call His name Jesus, which means 'Salvation. because He shall save His people from

Joseph knew from this that this coming child was to be the King of lands of the Roman Empire, for all Israel, of whom the prophets of the Old Testament had spoken so many times. Soon after Joseph and Mary were married in Nazareth, a command went forth from the emperor Augustus Caesar, through all the the people to go to the cities and towns from their families had come and there have their names written down upon a list, for the emperor wished a list to be made of all the people under his rule. As both Jo-seph and Mary had come from the family of David, the king, they went together from Nazareth to Bethle hem, there to have their names written upon the list. For, you remem-Bethlehem was in Judea, six miles south of Jerusalem.

When Joseph and Mary came to Bethlehem, they found the city filled with people who had come to have their names written on the list. The inn was full, and there was no room for them, for no one but themselves knew that this young woman was soon to be the mother of the Lord of all the earth.

Is there room in our hearts for world of sin; why not give Jesus a place in your life today?

On that night, some Shepherds where tending their sheep in a field near Bethlehem. Suddenly a great light shone upon them, and they saw an angel of the Lord standing before following the worship service as they saw how giorious the ange was. But the angel said to them, Be not afraid, for, behold, I bring you news of great joy, which shall be to all people; for there is born to this day in Bethlehem, the City of David, a Saviour who is Christ the Lord, the anointed King. You will see Him lying in a manger.

They saw the air around and sky above them were filled with angels praising Ged and singing, "Glory to God in the highest; on earth peace among men, in whom God is well The shepherds said, "Let us go at once to Bethlehem and see this wonderful thing that has come to pass and which the Lord has made

We should thank God for this King who came from God to bring peace to the world, that we might have life. Jesus came that we might have life-that life with God, a life on earth, a life in heaven. Yes; we have war today, but if the world would come to Jesus, we would have no more wars.

Jesus came that we might have peace. He brought peace from His Father. Jesus came that we might be happy, and we should make some one happy on this Chrsitmas. Look around, and find some family, some little child which you can make happy on Christmas morning. I wish I had the money to make each child happy on Christmas morning, to dry away the tears and put a smile in-

That's why Jesus said that a rich man could not go to heaven, because the rich will keep their money and see the world go without. "I will tear down my barns and build greater ones." But God said, "thy fool."

Let we that have, try to make some



No service will be held in th

Mid-week service, Wednesday, 7:30. Subject, The Visit of the Wise

CHURCH OF THE ADVENT JOHN W. HARDY, Rector

4th Sunday in Advent. Church school, 9:45 a. m. Morning prayer and sermon, 11 a

Christmas Eve at 11:30 Carol sing ing and choral celebration of the Holy Communion.

Christmas Day, Morning prayer a

St. Martin's, Hamilton Evening prayer and sermon Christmas Eve at 7:30.

METHODIST

Regular services will be held at the Methodist church Sunday.

Subject, "Good Tiding of Great Joy." Christmas Tree Exercises Held In Christian Churches

There will be a Christmas tree and exercise at the Christian church in Hassell Friday night of this week A Christmas tree and Christmas pro-gram will be held at the Christian church in Robersonville Saturday night of this week and at Everetts Sunday night.

Dry Fall Aids Farmers In

Saving Lespedeza Seed Due to the extremely dry fall, Swain County farmers found it easy to save Korean lespedeza seed as early as the middle of October, says Farm Agent W. B. Nesbit.

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