

**Church**

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peace between the rival factions in China's national life. In the "call" they say: "China today stands at a fateful hour in her history. Internal unity hangs in the balance. Will the issue be

peace or war? At such a time men of all faiths are moved to prayer. All the more should men and women of the Christian faith pray to the God of love that selfish purposes may be given up and the will of God done in the national life; that with new spiritual strength and upon the basis of high moral principles we may all work together for the

peace and unity of our country. Before the war, there was a strong minority Protestant group in Poland: 500,000 Lutherans, 10,000 Baptists, and smaller thousands of Reformed, Methodist, and Evangelical churchmen. The minority suffered in about the same proportion as the Catholic majority: thousands of their dead are still buried under the rubble of Warsaw and other cities, buildings are in ruins, congregations are scattered, pastors are killed or are the victims of concentration camp starvation, schools and hospitals are destroyed. Under the World Council of Churches and through American relief agencies, efforts are being made to give relief in food and clothing to as many people as possible, and to re-establish a leadership for the Protestant churches. The University of Warsaw and its Theological Faculty are endeavoring to train young men for the ministry. But conditions are discouraging: there are no books, the library having been burned; the students have insufficient food and clothing and no text books—they are trying to mimeograph copies of books to take the place of texts; and the Minister of Social Welfare says that 25 per cent of the students have beginning tuberculosis. The World Council of Churches is trying to relieve these situations where possible.

American and European clergy are now representing the World Council of Churches, which has its headquarters in Geneva, Switzerland, in reconstruction and rehabilitation services in some of the more war-stricken nations of Europe. The Rev. John J. Rasmussen, Methodist pastor from Ruston, La., is in Poland helping with the rehabilitation of Protestant church-

es there. An Anglican Church clergyman from England, the Rev. Edward Every, formerly an RAF chaplain in the Middle East, is working on behalf of the Orthodox Church in Greece. The Rev. Howard Yergin, Presbyterian minister from New York, has been in Italy for some months surveying the needs of the churches. The Rev. Otto Nothhacksberger, a Lutheran pastor in Norrköping, Sweden, is en route to Austria to work among German-speaking, Hungarian and other refugees and displaced persons in that country. Two Lutherans and two Baptists are expected to leave the United States shortly for work among displaced people in Germany.

Fans will be delighted that Deanna Durbin has let her hair go back to its natural color and has taken off the few extra pounds that were threatening to detract from her loveliness. In her next film, "I'll Be Yours", she will sing songs requested by her fans.

Desi Arnaz will supply the music and also some of the comedy for the Bob Hope air show this fall.

**NOTICE TO CREDITORS**  
The undersigned, having qualified as administrator of the estate of John E. Bonham, deceased, late of Duplin County, this is to notify all persons having claims against said estate to present them to the undersigned or to E. C. Sanderson, Attorney, of Wallace, North Carolina, on or before the 15th day of August, 1947, or this notice will be pleaded in bar of their recovery. All

persons indebted to said estate will please make immediate payment.

This the 15th day of August, 1946.

PAISLEY A. BONHAM, Adm. of John E. Bonham  
E. C. Sanderson, Att'y  
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**NOTICE OF ADMINISTRATION**

Having this day qualified as Administratrix of the estate of Rufus J. Robinson, deceased, late of Duplin County, North Carolina, this is to notify all persons having claims against his said estate to present them to the undersigned administratrix on or

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Rose Hill, N. C., R. F. D.  
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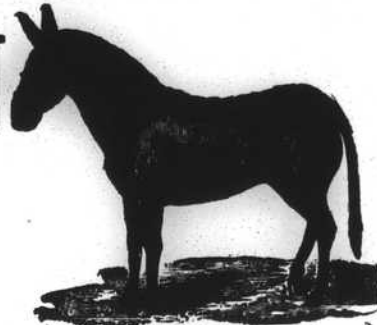
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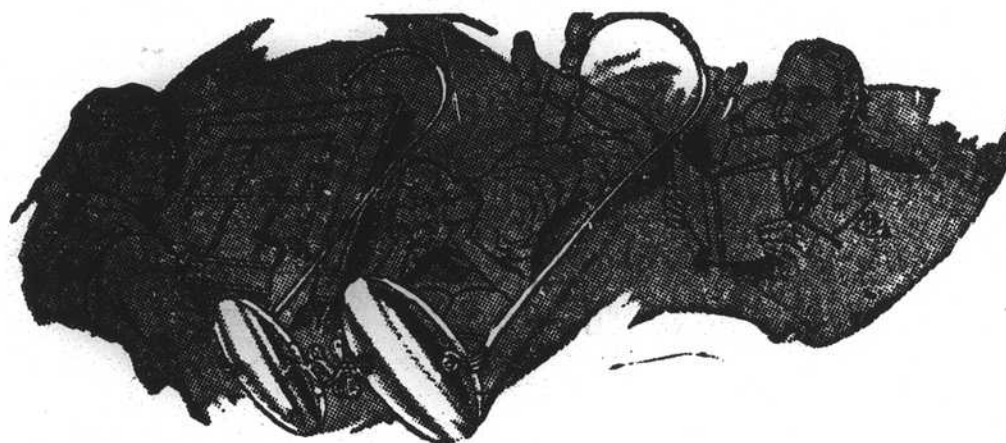
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