

The Plight Of The Modern Evangelist

Serious Situation Among Those Who Appealed To Emotional Stimulus.

From The Columbus (Ga.) Enquirer-Sun.

Under the above caption, the Macon Telegraph analyzes a complaint made by Rev. Charles C. Patty, of Chattanooga, at the general conference of evangelists of the Methodist church, south, in Memphis. Mr. Patty asserted that the lack of employment has created a serious situation among the evangelists, and added: "Something must be done to enlist the sympathy of the bishops, presiding elders and ministers to open the doors of the churches to us. Unlike the ministers with pastors, we are entirely dependent on our own resources, depending on infrequent calls from pastors for our daily bread."

Bishop Darlington, who was present at the conference and probably having in mind the poverty and struggles of Christ and his disciples, replied that "the prime consideration of the minister is the saving of souls, and evangelists should subordinate the economic to the spiritual phase of their work." There was little comfort in Bishop Darlington's statement, and we venture to assert, it failed to take note of another phase of the evangelists' plight—the passing of this type of exhorter. On this point the Macon Telegraph offers an explanation which seems both true and logical. Says the Macon newspaper:

"The plight of the evangelist is not hard to understand. He is becoming obsolete and does not realize it. It used to be customary when everybody in a church got ennuil, including the pastor, to call

in an outsider and have two weeks of hell-fire and damnation preaching; two weeks of exhortation and emotional stimulus. The adept evangelist knew his audience and knew how to set in motion the machinery; knew when to play the soft music, and make the whispered plea. The world has grown away from mechanistic religion. The religion of this day is made of sterner stuff. It must stand against its critics on intellectual, as well as emotional grounds. Religion necessarily has to have emotion, but it must be a higher type of emotion than is generated in the average revival meeting.

"The old revival served as a charger of jaded emotions; the new revival must serve as a charger for the faith because its doctrine is reasonable. Because so many revivalists have failed to adapt themselves to a changing world, they find themselves relegated more and more to the fringes rather than to the center of religious activity, and to those sections where emotion and ignorance still hold sway.

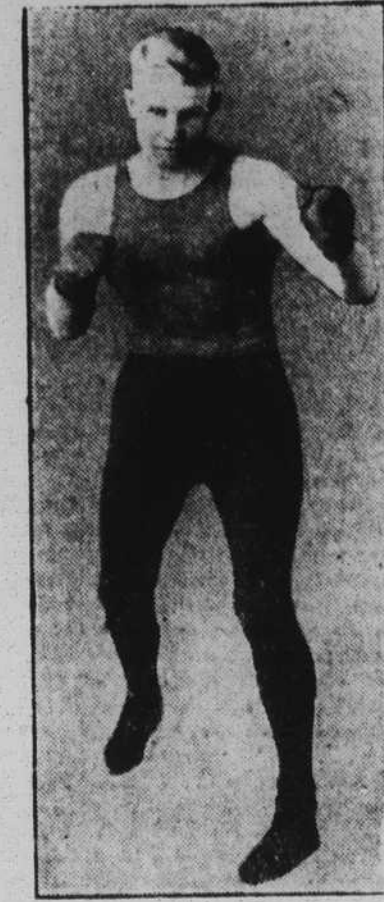
"For concrete evidence of the decline of evangelism of the old form, witness the Gypsy Smith meetings in Macon. The 1916 meeting shook the town; the 1927 meeting hardly caused a ripple. It is not because the city is indifferent, but because it was offered a form of worship that it has discarded." There have been outworn creeds, and there are undoubtedly outworn methods in creeds that are very much alive—methods that changing time and the diffusion of education have made obsolete. This applies to many things—the bassistic, flutter-mill orator has passed off the stage; the telegraph operator has made way for the automatic typewriter; the horse retired in front of the onrush of the automobile; and the airplane has succeeded the sled in the Arctic exploration—changes in a changing civilization.

Roberts To Fight S. Carolina Champ In Shelby During Month



GRADY IRISH SIZEMORE

Grady "Irish" Sizemore (above), middle weight champ of South Carolina, is booked to fight Terry Roberts, the "McAdenville Man Mauler," in Shelby Saturday night, Jan. 26, in the Thompson building. Roberts pictured to left, cast a challenge to all comers some time back through Promoter Arthur Sides and Sizemore promptly accepted.



TERRY ROBERTS

Followers of the fight racket in Shelby have quite an entertaining evening in store for them Saturday night, January 26, when Terry Roberts, McAdenville's well known "Man Mauler," takes on Irish Sizemore, middleweight champion of South Carolina, in the Thompson building here.

Arthur Sides is promoting the bout and has signed both battlers but the date is not absolutely definite as yet.

Roberts' record in the arena at Charlotte, Lowell, and McAdenville is well known to fight fans of this section and he perhaps is the best drawing card in this section of the state.

Both Fought Stribling. A good sizing-up of the two leather throwers is found in the fact that both men have fought Young Stribling, the Georgia contender to the Tunney crown. Roberts stayed with Stribling five rounds before going down for the

Dream Island Goal Of Cleveland Man

Is Sun In The Pacific Ocean Off California Coast, Says Bramley, Saw It In Dream.

Cleveland.—A "Dream Island" sunk in the Pacific ocean off the California coast is the destination of a cruise headed by B. M. Bramley, paving contractor, who has bought the steam yacht Peary from Donald B. McMillan, explorer, for the expedition.

The island lies under twenty feet of water, Bramley says it was first revealed to him in a dream while he was in Cleveland. So vivid was his dream and so inviting was the prospect of exploration and discovery in seas sailed for centuries by ships of every nation that Bramley set out in search of his island while in California.

A ship was chartered and he made soundings for days without success. He gave up the idea and was about to return when persistent promptings to find his "dream island" caused him to charter an airplane. He found it, plainly visible from the cockpit, he said, in fifteen or twenty feet of water.

Now he means to build a break-water about the place, pump sand from the bottom of the sea to make new land, and erect thereon a fishing and outfitting paradise. "It may be fantastic," Bramley said, but investigation of store prices for the wall about his island demonstrate his earnestness to go through with the plan anyhow.

North Carolina needs a statewide seed improvement association to promote the use of better farm seeds, says Governor Gardner's agricultural advisory board.

Why not, dear Digest, a poll on the membership of the next Cabinet?—Tampa Tribune.

EXECUTOR'S NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that I have this day qualified as Executor of the will of Lenora Beam, late of Cleveland county, N. C. All persons having claims against said estate are hereby notified to present them to me properly proven for payment on or before January 3rd, 1930, or this notice will be pleaded in bar of their recovery. All persons indebted to said estate will make immediate payment to the undersigned. This January 3rd, 1929.

SHUFORD BEAM, Executor of the will of Lenora Beam, deceased. Ryburn & Hoey, Attys.

NOTICE OF STOCKHOLDERS MEETING.

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FORREST ESKRIDGE, Cashier

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Table with Receipts and Disbursements columns. Receipts: July 1, balance \$897.07; July 24, by Department Revenue—motor tax refund \$2.12; Oct. 30, by Department Revenue—motor tax refund \$1.36; Nov. 20, by total 1928 tax levy for maintenance \$2,045.54. Total receipts \$6,138.09. Disbursements: Stamey Co. No. 2 for pay roll \$500.00; Stamey Co. No. 2 for pay roll \$1,000.00. Total disbursements \$1,500.00. Balance maintenance fund January 1, 1929 \$4,638.09.

I, Mary E. Yarbrough, treasurer of Cleveland county, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

MARY E. YARBROUGH, County Treasurer

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 10th day of January, 1929.

A. M. HAMRICK, Clerk Superior Court.

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The Board of Directors have declared a regular quarterly dividend of one and three-quarters per cent (1 3/4%) on the Cumulative 7% Preferred Stock of this Company, and a regular quarterly dividend of one and one-half per cent (1 1/2%) on the Cumulative 6% Preferred Stock of this Company, for the current quarter, payable January 15, 1929, to holders of record at the close of business December 26, 1928. Checks to be mailed. Transfer books will not close.

DWEN SHEPHERD, Vice-Pres. and Treas.

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R. G. LADD, Asst. Treas.

Dover Mill Items Of Recent Events

(Special to The Star.)

There was a large attendance at Sunday school and church last Sunday. Rev. Mr. Putnam preached a very interesting sermon.

We are very sorry to note that quite a number remain on the sick list. Among those: Mrs. Kivett, Mrs. Shull, Mrs. Sherill and Miss Connie Lemons. We wish for them a speedy recovery.

Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Gantt and little son and daughter have returned home after spending some time with their parents.

Miss Lois Buice had as her weekend guest, Miss Nancy Corbett. Mr. D. H. Rodgers was in Spartanburg last Sunday visiting friends and with Miss Estell Connor.

Miss Lois Moss spent the week-end with relatives.

Card Of Thanks.

I wish to thank the good people of Shelby for their goodness and kindness shown me during the sickness and death of my dear wife.

W. H. KALE 3t 11

Behind the Scenes in Hollywood

By DOROTHY HERZOG Copyright 1928 Premier Syndicate)

New York, N. Y.—

Screen Sables: Mary had a little voice, So clear and very mellow, Now she's in the talkies. And, boy! how she can bellow.

Paul Leni and his wife, here a-visiting from the Coast, espied window shopping on Broadway. And most preoccupied, too.

It caused a ripple of gossip along the Rialto flicker way. When a certain movie company offered George White a sum reported to be \$200,000 yearly to megaphone musik komik talkies. But the "Scandals" producer is reported to have yawned and nonchalantly asked for a Whatnot cigaret. The estimable White, says his cohorts, raked in a warm million and a half on last year's "Scandals." This year's has not completed totalling. How can a millionaire be intrigued with movie chicken feed?

New York Picture Slogan: I'd walk a mile to see a silent movie.

Riding along Wiltshire Boulevard in Hollywood some one remarked in excited tone about a gasoline station rich and rakish with flamboyant billboards. Whereupon Dorothy Parker—w. k. humorist, now drawing salary from M. G. M.—remarked dryly: "I suppose it's all right if you don't mind living in Luna Park."

Buster Keaton gave his small young son an elaborate electric train for Christmas. William Collier, Jr., dropped in to visit toher eve and Buster sent the youngster to bed. When he knew he was safely "put" for the night he and Collier played with the train to their heart's delight!

What do all the Santa Clauses do after December 25? Some of them stay in pictures, to be sure, but I mean the other four hundred.

Millard Webb has started shooting his initial Famous Players talkie "Gentlemen of the Press," with Charles Ruggles and Kay Francis heading the cast. Millard is terribly keen about this celluloid-speak racket. His picture will be particularly interesting when completed, inasmuch as Millard is working to make it a motion picture first and last. Among the many troubles with most of the talkies is the director loses sight of the all-important fact that he is making a movie. A motion picture signifies



GEORGE WHITE

action, whether it be good, bad, or indifferent—but action. To watch and hear several players converse in hollow tones at great length is as boring as seeing someone prepare a baked potato for palate gratification. Millard at least has the courage of battling for his ideas, which is something in a business where yes has been box-officed into a coma.

Harry Hershfield reminisces that some wisecracks once described Los Angeles as a "sunny Des Moines." All the same, Iowa is a swell state, as any shop in L. A. or Hollywood will attest—in or out of the tourist season!

Screen Scribes: Conrad Nagel's brother has gone into the crystallized fruit business. . . Olive Borden and her mother returning from San Francisco, where they spent the holidays with George O'Brien and his folks. George's dad, you know, is the police commissioner of that snorky burg. Beatrice Lillie in red and Clifton Webb in gray enjoying a holiday performance of "Hollyday" at the Plymouth theatre. . . Sterling Holloway, erstwhile of the movies and the Theatre Guild and now associated with a Greenwich Village night club, trying to read in a subway crush. . . And that's all.

Lespedeza seed planted on the small grain crop now will produce a fine yield of hay or will help build up poor land. Sow about 20 to 25 pounds on the small grain.

Tom Tarheel says he has found it pays him to sell his corn and hay crops to livestock on the home place.

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