

**'Twas The Night Before Election**

By Paul "Snooks" White

'Twas the night before the election  
In the U. S. A.  
Politicians were predicting  
What would happen next day.

Radios and televisions  
Were busy as a bee.  
Speech making was all  
You could hear or see.

First Governor Stevenson  
Then General Ike.  
Both gave their reason  
Why they would win the fight.

The campaign was through  
And Oh! What a show.  
What the voters would do  
We all would soon know.

Late in the night  
I went up stairs,  
I turned off the light  
And said my prayers.

I knew it wasn't long  
Before the voting would begin.  
So I prayer to the Lord,  
That the best man would win.

I voted for Stevenson  
As a true democrat.  
And I am not grieving  
For I am proud of that.

I like Republicans  
and Independents too.  
Because they are honest  
In What they do.

But it always looks to me  
As if it were wicked.  
When a Democrat goes  
And splits his ticket.

The way he votes  
Doesn't make sense.  
Because he won't stay  
On his side of the fence.

I know they are free  
To boss their vote  
And that I know,  
Is no big joke.  
But as a citizen  
Of our great nation  
He should be honest  
And change his registration.

But I'm not worryin'  
Over losing the fight.  
I know everything  
Will work out all right.

I like Eisenhower  
One hundred per cent.  
I am proud to have him  
For my next President.

My party was in power  
For twenty long years.  
With lots of prosperity,  
Mixed with heartache and tears.

Happiness and grief  
Walk hand in hand.  
A lot of things happened  
That We didn't understand.

The first nine years  
Were real good peace.  
Then in 1941  
It all had to cease.

America beat Tojo, in the west.  
And Hitler in the East.  
We did our best,  
To win back the peace.

And in 1945  
Victory was won.  
But trouble abroad  
Had just begun.

The next five years  
We lived too fast.  
Enjoying a peace,  
That didn't last.

And in 1950  
Sometime in June.  
Another war  
That came so soon.

It's still going on  
In Korea far away.  
Where our boys are dying  
There every day.

I hope Mr. Eisenhower  
Will do his best.  
To end this war  
And clean up the mess.  
The road will be long  
Up hills and rough  
But he won't go wrong  
If in God he puts his trust.

For if he does,  
Stop Russia's fun.  
I'll vote for him  
Anytime he runs.

And I'll do it  
With an admiration.  
But I'll go to the books  
And change my registration.

I hope Congress supports him  
And puts him on top.  
And give him the backing  
That Mr. Truman never got.

Now Dear God,  
If it's thou will  
Make him a good President  
And peace be still.

Bless him and guide him  
Until the end.  
With peace on earth  
And good will to all men.

**BETHEL CLUB MEETS**

The Bethel Home Demonstration Club held its regular meeting at the community house on Friday afternoon, November 14, with Mrs. Charles Ward as hostess.

"Come, Ye Thankful People, Come" was the opening song, after which Mrs. Emmett Long gave the devotional.

Roll was called and minutes of the last meeting read and approved.

Mrs. S. M. Long, Nutritional Leader, gave an interesting demonstration on "Sweet Potatoes In Your Menu."

Mrs. W. P. Long, Family Life Leader, gave a brief talk.

A contest was conducted by Mrs. W. D. Perry with Mrs. Reuben Stallings winning the prize.

The meeting adjourned with the Club Collect, after which delicious refreshments were served.

Others present were: Mesdames J. C. Hobbs, C. E. White, C. T. Phillips, J. A. Proctor, J. P. Ward, E. J. Proctor and Miss Gertie Chappell.

**SUNDAY SCHOOL LESSON**

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to make public accusation against him so that they might destroy him. They asked, "Is it lawful to heal on the sabbath day?" Jesus refused to fall into their trap. He began his reply with a simple question. This was its meaning: Suppose one of your sheep fell into a ditch on the sabbath. Would you lift him out, or would you leave him there to die? To lift him out would be work, but because of the financial value of the sheep, they would lift it out any way. After giving them time to think about his question, Jesus then asked, "And isn't a man worth more than a sheep?" Not waiting for their reply, he said, "It is lawful to do well on the sabbath days."

and as a further answer, he listed the man that had done this.  
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There are few women who will believe you if you tell them they are beautiful.



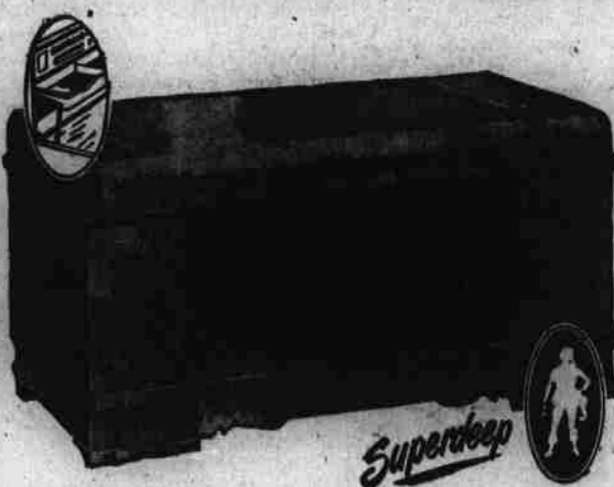
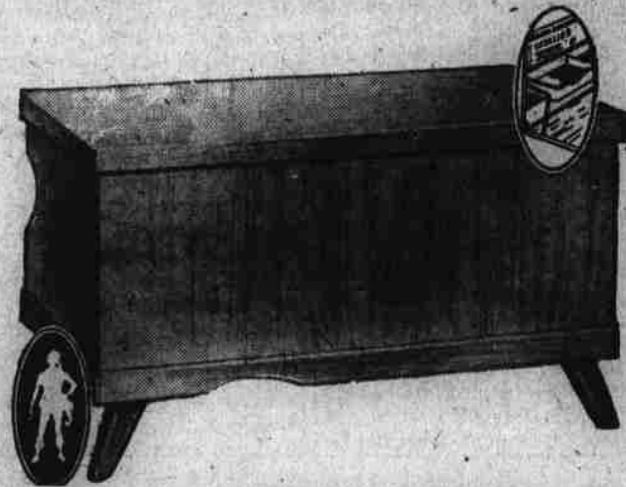
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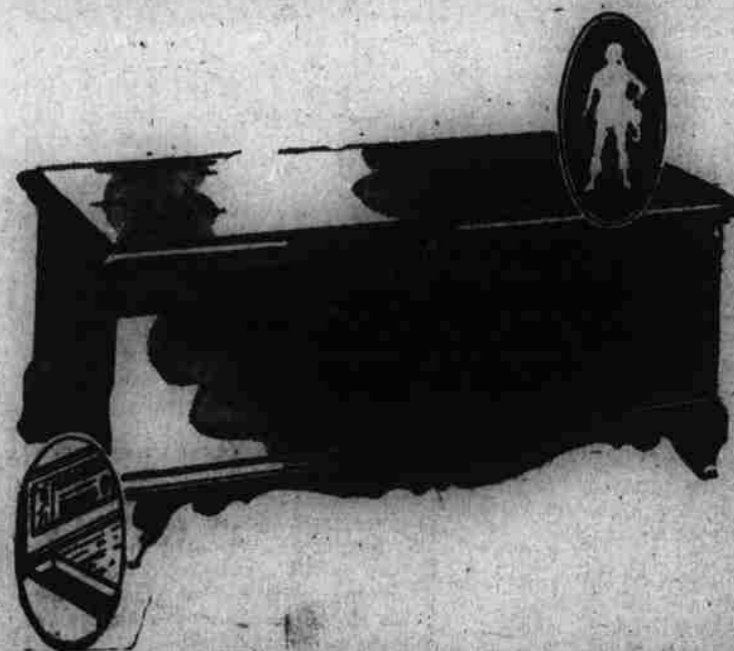
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