

## EVANGELICAL CHURCH NOTES

The Youth Group, consisting of members of intermediate and Junior classes has met every other Sunday for the past few months. Under the direction of Fred Leek, Mrs. Leo Gildemeister and Mrs. John Tuill, with Mrs. E. B. Tyler assisting, the group is presenting Worship Playlets at the Church School closing services. These playlets illustrate in a dramatic way the lessons studied in classes and are a distinctive contribution to the services. Each child in the group is to take part in this program. The group meetings also consist of working on projects in assembling of illustrated Bible scenes to be presented to the Primary Class.

Recreation period consists of bean-bag games, card games and ping-pong. Refreshments are always served.

There is a warm welcome to all of this age group interested in attending these meetings.

A toboggan party is planned for this group to be held January 24. Transportation will be from the Church at 5 p.m. The party will return to the Church for refreshments.

## YOUTH FELLOWSHIP IS INCREASING IN MEMBERSHIP

During the past three months the Youth Fellowship has met every other Sunday evening at the Church for Devotional and recre-

ation activities. The group is sponsored by Mr. O. E. Dunckel, Mrs. Norman Barrons and Mr. E. B. Tyler.

Under the able leadership of its elected officers, Christine Kahri, president; Harry Rosow, vice-president; John Esch, secretary and Annelise Foster, treasurer, the group has increased in membership.

Rev. Carl Schults is advisor to the group, and on November 28th a service of Commitment was held in the Church, at which time June Esch read the poem of Dedication and Allan Dunckel read the Purpose of Commitment.

Chairman in charge of devotionals has been Kenneth Way and chairman of recreation has been Elliot Tyler, Jr.

A welcome is extended to all visitors. The next meeting will be held on January 31, at 7:30 p.m. at the Church.

## W.C.T.U. To Meet With Mrs. Bosworth

Mrs. Allen M. Bosworth, 20815 Farmington Road, will be hostess to the Women's Christian Temperance Union for their regular monthly meeting at 2 p.m. Tuesday, January 26.

Mrs. Arthur Kidd, president of Westlawn W.C.T.U., will be the guest speaker of the day, topic "The Character Building Department of W.C.T.U." Mrs. Ruth Erwin will conduct the devotional service.

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HEART OF THE GOLDEN WEST  
ROY ROGERS  
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# Items of Interest to THE WOMEN

## THIS WEEK AT YOUR LIBRARY

HOURS:  
Wednesday—11:30 a. m. to 1:30 p. m.—3:00 p. m. to 8:00 p. m.  
Saturday—2:00 p. m. to 9:00 p. m.

You Can't Go Home Again—Thomas Wolfe. This book represents Thomas Wolfe's last and most mature work before his tragic and untimely death, and is packed with significant meaning for the reader.

The central figure of this panoramic canvas is George Webber, a gifted young writer. As an artist, he wants to see life clearly and see it whole, and to see the plain unvarnished truth about it. Thus he gets him into a lot of trouble. He writes a book about his home town, putting into it everything he knows about the place and about his family, friends and neighbors. When the book is published, people feel that he has exposed them, naked to the gaze of the world, and the whole town rises up in arms against him. For the first time, Webber realizes how mortally afraid people are to face the truth. He then realizes that men desperately need to accept truth if they want to be free, and he rededicates his life to the search for it. The quest leads him into many strange adventures, and the conclusion, as Wolfe draws it, is a stirring challenge for these troubled times.

American Unity and Asia—Pearl S. Buck. During the past month we have been hearing about the Peace that is to follow this war. That in itself is going to be a wonderful thing but the people are going to need educating along these lines. This book is particularly timely for that purpose.

Just three weeks and one day before Pearl Harbor the author of this book began a widely noticed series of statements on the mobility of American unity and its relation to the peoples involved in war in Asia. A central theme of warning runs through these clear words which she has written and spoken during a winter and spring of rising crisis. The range of topics is wide—China, India, the Japanese in America, the Negro, women and the war, Federal Union or democracies, and the requirements of unity in America. But this is not scattered fire. It is an interplay of personalities, its suspense and stark tragedy, that it can stand by itself as a great work of art. Mr. Theses has found such a story in The Voyage of Forgotten Men.

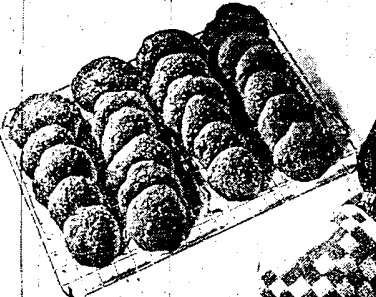
The "Forgotten men" of the title are those to whom Mr. Theses dedicates his book, "The Balts who die at Tsushima." The ten thousand gray martyrs sent by the Czar of All the Russias to smash Japan's sea power were defeated by their own government long before the first Japanese sailed found its mark, long before they were forced to throw their unconscious admiral overboard from his burning flagship. The battle itself, the greatest battle in naval history until the World War, is a fitting climax for this tragedy on a grand scale.

To read this book is to gain a new understanding of the Russian character and new light on the factors that led to the revolution of 1917.

Foreign Devil—Gordon Enders. This is the life story of an Iowa boy who grew to manhood in the shadow of the Himalayas and in the process of growing learned much about the guilt that separates the East from the West. The mystery of the East, Gordon Enders found, is that there is no mystery. The men and women of India and Tibet are like the men and women of Texas and Maine. They are human beings.

Gordon Enders tells of the three men who served as his teachers, helped him to reach his understanding of the East, and prepare him for the role he was to play later in the national affairs of the United States. Through the windows opened for him by these three men, he was able to look into the hearts and minds of the peoples of the East. He lived with them through times of plenty and times of famine, through pestilence and terror. He helped them and was helped by them.

## APPLE BUTTER COOKIES



Delicious and nourishing with milk, for the children when they come in after school. Or a perfect surprise dessert, served fresh from the oven. They look good, taste good and are good for you!

Easy to make:  
1/2 cup butter  
1 cup brown sugar  
(packed firmly)  
1 egg  
1/2 cup apple butter  
2 tablespoons milk  
1 1/2 cup all purpose flour  
1/2 teaspoon soda  
1/2 teaspoon baking powder  
1/2 teaspoon salt

From the horrors of Indian famine to the incredible splendor of the Panchan Lama's funeral, Foreign Devil is the narrative of a restless life that has carried its author over half the world.

## THE GARDEN PATH

Along with the month of January comes the planning of the year's activities in all organizations. The following suggestions for Glen Club were taken from the National Council of State Garden Clubs, incorporated.

Remove junkyards from main highways; this is the time to get those eyesores of junkyards off the highways—an opportunity that should not be overlooked. You will be doing a two-way service—beautifying the community and "getting in the scrap."

Beautify gas stations: It is an ideal time to put on a drive for beautification of gas stations, too, because with the increasing curtailment of use of automobiles, operators of stations will have more time to clean up and plant their premises attractively.

Remove signs from scenic highways: Many of the signs will be removed from highways in the salvage metal drive, and no new ones will be erected. This is therefore an opportune time to clear long stretches of the highway of these offenders and restore the roadsides to their natural beauty.

Stake demonstrations in ways of preserving vegetables: Drying, canning, freezing, storing in pit or cellar, etc.

Begin experimental research in the use of native vegetation in your locality.

Beautify church grounds and make them useful: As conditions keep us tied closer and closer to home, the church is going to play an increasingly more important part in community life. Let's help

the church prepare and assume increased responsibility by increasing its facilities for usefulness.

Turn country club and cemetery acres into a bird sanctuary as a town project. The little town of Normandy, Mo. (population 2,600) is a shining example of what can be done along this line. The ownership of the cemetery, the country club, the Conservation Commission of Missouri, and the Normandy Boy Scout Troop 239 have all collaborated on a plan that has turned an acreage of 565 acres into a bird sanctuary that is bringing pleasure and an absorbing interest to hundreds of people cooperating not to mention the enormous benefit derived from the birds as insect foragers.

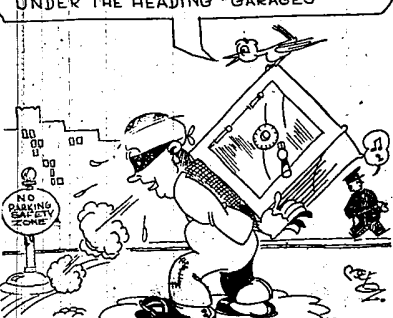
Here is a plea direct from the birds. It has been a very hard winter for them. The snow has covered the ground continuously since Thanksgiving. Consequently the birds are getting very little food and becoming very hungry. This will take an enormous toll from our bird population and it is to our every advantage to do something about it.

Scatter bread crumbs or scratch feed for them and the pieces of suet to the tree for them to pick at. You will be amply rewarded this summer by the amount of insects they will take from your garden.

## P.T.A. Group Sees Reading Demonstration

In spite of the bitter cold on Tuesday evening 21 persons attended the Parent-Teacher meeting. There were six first-graders there and with the aid of their teacher, Mrs. Dorothy Bude, gave a demonstration on how they learn to read. It was most interesting and enjoyed by everyone.

SAFE PARKING CAN BE LOCATED BY LOOKING IN THE YELLOW PAGES OF THE TELEPHONE DIRECTORY UNDER THE HEADING 'GARAGES'



## A WORD TO THE WIVES

Hello there—Isn't there someone, on your list of acquaintances, that you consider just about the nicest person you've ever known? No matter how cynical a front we may put on—inside is that unquenchable desire to be like that "very nice" person.

Now let's take but—or maybe him—apart and see why they are so very nice. We would probably all put the list in a different order, but here is the way mine would read: consideration, patience, tolerance, sense of humor, trustworthiness and honesty, then understanding. There are other attributes, but in one way or another they come under the above headings—some of those even, overlap.

To be considerate is one of the first requisites for being happy. We must always remember that we are only one of 135 million people in this country and we must be considerate of every one of them. The world wasn't made for just us alone. More unhappiness is caused by ignoring the desire for the "goodwill" of our fellowmen than any other reason. Real happiness is found in marriage only by being considerate of your mate's desires and wishes, and doing all you can to please them. Considering another's rights, property and thoughts should be one of the first lessons children are taught.

Then comes patience. Did you ever know anyone with lots of patience that wasn't sweet, loving and kind? There are many of us that seem to "fall short" on that trait, but it is one that we can cultivate if we will be persistent. Many a man or woman has failed to reach the higher steps on the ladder of success because of their lack of patience.

There has been a misconception as to the meaning of tolerance. It isn't just putting up with another's actions or points of view, it is not passive judgment and truly trying to understand them. You've probably heard of or know of cases where one parent has resented their elderly parents and their so-called interferences. But they would do well to remember that the day will come when they will be one and probably be just as set in their ways and will have to be tolerated by their children.

A sense of humor in our make-up can help our friends to overlook a lapse in some of the finer traits of character. Don't be afraid to laugh at yourself—especially when someone else is looking. To be able to smile in spite of everything will do more to win the admiration of our friends than anything else.

Real happiness is next on my list, with money following closely. They are similar in meaning and yet pretty different in fact. I believe all parents stress truthfulness from babyhood on, in their children. As I've always tried to

tell mine—if you're once caught lying, it is hard to get anyone to believe in you again. And it surely isn't very nice to always be wondering if a person is telling the truth. Being in a vicious circle—one always leads to another. Then take honesty—we might be honest with ourselves, but do we put on a false front to others? Inevitably we're found out—so why not be yourself.

Last, but by no means least, is understanding. Oh if we would only try and understand one another. We each have our own ideas, and in our own eyes we are right. Besides—who are we to condemn another—we don't know what we might do it in their place. Understanding is something we seem to gain as we grow older.

Everyone of these fine qualities can have their beginning in early childhood, if we as parents do our part and set a good example. It isn't often we meet someone with all of them at once, but we can all strive to be like that person we would like to meet and call friend. Bye now.

## CHEESE PANCAKES MAKE A GOOD SUPPER DISH

This is a very nice dish to serve for a Saturday or Sunday night supper, or even good for a lunch, con dish. Apple-celery nut salad and tea, coffee or milk is the only accompaniment that is necessary.

**CHEESE PANCAKES**  
3 eggs, well beaten  
1 cup sliced cottage cheese  
2 tsb, melted butter or margarine  
1/4 cup flour  
1 tsp, salt

Combine eggs, cheese and melted shortening. Add flour sifted with salt. Stir only until well blended. Bake on a griddle. Spread with jelly and roll, then sprinkle with powdered sugar. Serve at once, makes 10 pancakes. They are also good served with browned butter, cinnamon and sugar.



There are Valentines and VALENTINES—But a picture of you is set apart from all the rest—Especially for Him.

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