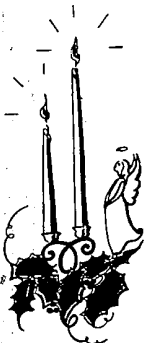


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SPECIAL SHOWING
Dickens' "CHRISTMAS CAROL"
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"EAGLES BROOD"
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Sunday, Monday, December 23, 24

No Show on Christmas Eve

"DIAMOND HORSESHOE"
BETTY GRABLE and DICK HAYMES

"ADVENTURES OF MARK TWAIN"
FREDRIC MARCH and ALEXIS SMITH

Tuesday, CHRISTMAS DAY, December 25

Special Holiday Show, Beginning 1:30 p.m.

"MEN IN HER DIARY"
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Free Dishes to the Ladies

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A Very Merry Christmas
To Our Friends and Patrons

BIBLE QUESTIONS ANSWERED BY THE VOICE OF PROPHECY INTERNATIONAL BIBLE BROADCASTERS

Question—When was the Saint James Version of the Bible first printed?

Answer—The King (not "Salat") James, or Authorized Version, was first printed in 1611.

Q.—What is the longest verse in the Bible?
A.—Ezra 6:9, and the shortest is John 11:55.

Q.—Can you give the names of the kingdoms represented by the four parts of the great image in Daniel 2?
A.—The head, Babylon; silver breast, Media-Persia; brass torso, Greece; iron legs, Rome; clay and iron feet, nations of Modern Europe.

Q.—Does the Bible say anything about divorce and re-marriage?

A.—Read Matthew 19:9; 5:32; 1 Corinthians 7:10-11.

Q.—What is a husbandman? Does it mean a married man?
A.—It is an old English word meaning literally, "master of the house," but it is used in the Bible for a tiller of the soil. Genesis 3:20: "And Noah began to be a husbandman, and he planted a vineyard." See 2 Chronicles 26:10; Mark 12:1; John 15:1.

Q.—Are the kingdom of heaven and the kingdom of God the same?
A.—These names are sometimes used interchangeably; for example, in Matthew 13:35: "The kingdom of heaven is like to a grain of mustard seed." Mark 4:30-31 says: "The kingdom of God... is like a grain of mustard seed." Compare also Matthew 13:33 and Luke 13:20-21.

Q.—Is the Old Testament as well as the New Testament for us today?

A.—The Bible is one book. Notice 2 Peter 1:2: "That ye may be mindful of the words which were spoken before by the holy prophets, and of the commandment of us the apostles of the Lord and Saviour." The prophets wrote the Old Testament, and the apostles most of the New. "For whatsoever things were written aforetime were written for our learning, that we through patience and comfort of the Scriptures might have hope." Romans 15:4. (See 1 Corinthians 10:11.) For years after the crucifixion of Christ, the early church had no Bible whatever except the Old Testament, and to those writings they appealed for proof of their teachings. Paul says that the preaching of the gospel is to be done "by the Scriptures of the prophets." Romans 16:25, 26.

Water Buffaloes Wanted
UNRRA has requested 100,000 wild water buffaloes from Australia. The animals are needed to replace the water buffaloes destroyed by the Japanese in the Philippines. Destruction of the beards has curtailed food production both in the Philippines and the Dutch East Indies. To meet the request, Australia looks to northern and western Australia, where aerial surveys have revealed great herds.

Skin Peaches
Feeling carmel peaches wastes time and the fruit. Instead, try this simple way of removing the skins. Place about 10 or 12 peaches in a wire basket and plunge the basket into boiling water for a half minute or until the skins are loosened. Remove the basket and set it in a pan of cold water; then simply slip the skins off the peaches with your fingers.

TOWN HALL REOPENS ON JANUARY 9

After a holiday interlude, Detroit Town Hall at the Fisher Theatre will reopen Wednesday morning, January 9th with America's No. 1 career woman, Josephine Roche, talking on "Women in Industry."

Mrs. Roche, formerly assistant secretary of the Treasury is now President of the Rocky Mountain Fuel Company of Colorado where she has won national recognition for her handling of labor problems. In 1934 she became her state's first woman candidate for Governor, being defeated only after one of the stiffest fights in local history.

The week following the lecture by this important woman leader will be the first appearance in Detroit of internationally known ballroom stars who gave many months to entertaining the boys overseas. In the distinguished cast are Tatiana Semenova, and Anne Adrianova of the Ballet Russe de Monte Carlo. Anita Lyson, former leading member of the Mordkin Ballet, and Virginia Richardson, musical comedy favorite who appeared in the Broadway productions, "The Vagabond King," and "One Touch of Venus." The Troupe is headed by Genet Mooradoff, one time premier dancer of the Metropolitan Opera.

Wednesday morning, January 23 will mark the appearance of the South American expert, Allen Haden, speaking on the controversial topic, "Is South America Friend or Enemy?"

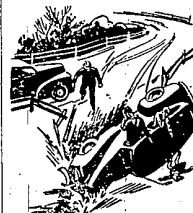
Conforming to the Town Hall policy of providing variety in subject matter as well as speakers is the scheduled engagement January 30 of a leading criminologist, James M. Hiebert, talking on "Juvenile Delinquency." Dr. Hiebert has devoted his life to solving the psychological problems that turn people, especially children, from the social norm to crime.

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It may be that no friend of yours will tell you that your breath stinks, but your doctor or dentist will. These professional men have no false scruples about the truth. The truth can make you free of this most disturbing trait. If the dentist gives you a clean bill of healthy teeth, see your doctor. He may discover any one of several reasons for a foul breath. Perhaps it is caused by infected tonsils, perhaps by nasal catarrh, perhaps you have any one of a half dozen other reasons. Relief is possible and certain when the basic cause is determined. Act upon the doctor's diagnosis and prescribed cure. Be sure to select a competent druggist. This is the thirty-fourth of a series of editorial advertisements appearing in this paper each week. Copyright

Speeding Has Doubled Number of Accidents

Came V-J Day in Mid-August and America rejoiced. Came lifting of wartime speed regulations and America was launched on a joyride that threatens to become a national calamity. In Michigan, auto accidents during September cost 105 lives and injured 2,792 persons in communities covered by Michigan State Police reports.



Injuries in rural areas nearly doubled and the rate still soars.... Prior to gas rationing most Americans were killed annually through auto accidents than lost their lives in World War I. Must we have a return of speed laws or will American common sense resist that.

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LUISE RAINER WILL APPEAR IN DETROIT

Luise Rainer, Hollywood's famed star and twice Academy Award winner, will enact the starring role in "A Gift For The Bride," a new play with music, will open an engagement at the Shubert-Lafayette Theatre on December 23rd, for two weeks only, prior to Broadway. Produced by Julius Axelrod and the Messrs. Shubert, the new play was written by the famous Hungarian playwright, Andrew Solt, and adapted for the American stage by Rowland Leigh, well known Broadway and Hollywood writer. Songs and incidental music in the new play were by Jean Schwartz, composer of the well-remembered "Chinatown, My Chinatown" among innumerable other popular favorites.

Originally produced in Budapest, Hungary, in 1934, "A Gift For The Bride" has become, under the ministrations of Mr. Leigh, a

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comedy of Paris today, involving an elaborate production in seven scenes, four acts, and a cast of twenty-five.
Supporting Luise Rainer—who incidentally returns to the stage after an absence of three years—are such well known Broadway players as Jay Rogers, Gloria Humphreys, Stapleton Kent, Madeline Clyde and Wells Richardson. Watson Barratt has designed the settings.

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