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WHERE ELSE WOULD YOU WANT TO LIVE?

SHOULD anyone feel ashamed at boasting about this country? William Henry Chamberlain, one of our most distinguished historians and foreign correspondents, doesn't think so.

In a recent newspaper column, Mr. Chamberlain wrote: "It is easy to sneer at the slogan, 'against every ism except Americanism' as unsophisticated, uncouth, lacking in proper cosmopolitan spirit and whatnot. But, when due allowance has been made for wisecracks—the fact remains that Americanism is something pretty distinctive, and is a pretty good ism to live by . . . .

"Perhaps the most decisive proof that Americanism, with all its faults, is a pretty good ism, lies in the question: Where else would anyone familiar with American and world conditions wish to live, or see his children live? Thirty-five years ago, even fifteen years ago many European countries might have offered attractive alternatives. That this is not the case today is in considerable part the result of the new isms to which Europeans have surrendered part, or all, of their freedom."

The new isms of which Mr. Chamberlain speaks are not milestones in the march of mankind. They mark a desperate and tragic turning back of the clock, and the hands are moving steadily toward another dark age. For two thousand years, peoples fought for freedom, and millions of lives were sacrificed to the ideal. Now freedom is being thrown away as if it were a cheap and useless thing.

Where else but here would you want to live, or want your children to live? That question bears repeating, and every American should answer it.

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Easter Program at C. & M. A. Church

The following Easter program will be presented at the Christian and Missionary Alliance church this Sunday evening at 7:30 p. m.:

Congregational hymn.

Welcome, "We Bid You Welcome", Loretta Grossman.

Song by the school "Happy Easter."

Recitation, "A Tiny Girl's Piece," Vera Elliott.

Recitation, "Easter Bells" Clifford Grover.

Recitation, "Easter Lily," Carol Howard.

Recitation by four primaries, "Easter Songs", Rita Lunn, Nancy DeRemer, Homer Glover, Lester Stocking.

Recitation, 'An Easter Thought' Olin Elster.

Selective Scripture Reading by eight Junior boys: Richard Stocking, Jay Curtis, Jimmy Grossman, Donald Howard, Ronald Stocking, Jessie Grossman, William Elster, Dickie Grossman.

Exercise, "The Easter Offering." Carol Curtis, Dora Stocking, Helen Stocking.

Offering.

Duet, "We Bring Our Gifts,' Robert and Roger Beckwith.

Congregational hymn.

"The Golden Dawn," an Easter cantata in song and story.

Land Ho!

"Captain," groaned the seasick one, "how far are we from land?"

"Mile an' a half," was the laconic reply.

"Thank God, in what direction?"

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State Liquor Authority Announces Primary Day Rules for Licensees

Alcholic beverages may not be sold on Primary Day, Tuesday, April 6, 1948 during the hours when the polls are open according to John F. O'Connell, Chairman of the New York State Liquor Authority. The restricted hours of sale in New York City will be from 3 p. m. until 10 p. m. and elsewhere in the state from 12 noon until 9 p. m.

The Alcoholic Beverage Control Law provides that all retail liquor and wine stores shall remain closed on Primary Day during the hours when the polls are open. The ABC Law also provides that no alcoholic beverage shall be sold, offered for sale or given away upon the premises licensed to sell alcoholic beverages at retail for comsumption on the premises where sold, on any day of a primary election during the hours when the polls are open.

Grocery stores and other premises licensed to sell beer at retail for consumption off the premises are prohibited from selling beer while the polls are open in those counties where the local Alcoholic Beverage Control Board has restricted its sales on Primary Day.

A Case of Necessity

One Sunday two small boys were industriously digging in a vacant lot, when a man who was passing stopped to give them a lecture.

"Don't you know that it is a sin to dig on Sunday, unless it be a case of necessity?"

"Yes, sir," timidly replied one of the boys.

"Then why don't you stop it?"

"Cause this is a case of necessity," replied the little philosopher. "A feller can't fish without bait."

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Births

Mar. 11: To Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Hedden, Cuba, a son.

Mar. 13: To Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Hale, Cuba, a daughter.

Mar. 13: To Mr. and Mrs. Nelson Shaffer, Black Creek, a son.

Mar. 13: To Mr. and Mrs. Edward Clapp, Cuba, a son.

Mar. 15: To Mr. and Mrs. Archie McRay, Cuba, a daughter.

Mar. 15: To Mr. and Mrs. Leo Beardsley, Friendship, a daughter.

Mar. 16: To Mr. and Mrs. Renseeler Luce, Oramel, a son.

Mar. 16: To Mr. and Mrs. Lionel Hunt, Belmont, a daughter.

Mar. 15: To Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Shield, Jr., Alma, a son.

Mar. 16: To Mr. and Mrs. Edward Gill, Genesee, a daughter.

Mar. 17: To Mr. and Mrs. Orson Schuyler, Cuba, a son.

Mar. 16: To Mr. and Mrs. George Shrader, Belmont, a son.

Mar. 13: To Mr. and Mrs. Robert Dunning, Bolivar, a son.

Mar. 18: To Mr. and Mrs. Richard Ludden, Wellsville, a daughter.

Mar. 18: To Mr. and Mrs. F. Taylor Palmer, Wellsville, a daughter.

Mar. 18: To Mr. and Mrs. Eslie Emerson, Shongo, a son.

Mar. 18: To Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert S. Butler, Alfred, a son.

Mar. 18: To Mr. and Mrs. Chester Baker, Belmont, a daughter.

Mar. 21: To Mr. and Mrs. Bert Stutsman, Wellsville, a daughter.

Marriages

Mar. 11: Miss Ellodene Dennis of Clarksville and Perry Lamberton of Portville.

Deaths

Mrs. Bertha Thompson, 69, of Cuba, March 14. Two sons, two daughters and a brother survive.

Sheila Ann, 8-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Hollis of Bolivar, March 15. Her parents and two brothers survive.

Mrs. Sara Davidson, 63, of Wellsville, March 19. Seven daughters and four sons survive.

Mrs. Bridget Rafter, 73, of Belmont, March 20. A step-son and a sister survive.

Albert E. Shay, 48, of Cuba committed suicide by shooting himself with a shotgun. A daughter survives.

Mrs. John Robinson, 64, of Cuba, March 16. Her husband, a daughter and a son survive.

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CHURCH SERVICES

FIRST METHODIST CHURCH
Rev. Raymond R. Taylor, Pastor
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Sunday Morning:
10:30 Holy Baptism and Confirmation. Sermon "The Resurrection and Life."

Organ prelude: "Alleluia" and "All Hail" Wilson & Lorenz.

Anthem: "Easter Light" Walter Clark.

11:30 Church school.

Friday at 1 o'clock Good Friday service in the Presbyterian church.

CHRISTIAN AND MISSIONARY ALLIANCE
Gordon Larson, Pastor

Worship Service, 10:30. Subject: "He Is Risen."

Sunday School, 11:30.

Special Easter Service, 7:30 p. m.

On Sunday evening a cantata entitled "The Golden Dawn" will be presented by the group. Children from the Sunday School will also participate in recitations and songs. Miss Carol Walton, Sunday School superintendent, is in charge. All are invited.

Well, another Rally Day service has gone by, and did you miss it? Last week Rev. Frank Witter delivered a stirring message on the Risen Christ and left us with the question, "Have you received Him into your heart?"

INDEPENDENCE S. D. BAPTIST

Donald Hargis will bring the Easter message Sabbath morning.

Don't forget Good Friday services to be held in the Andover Presbyterian church, 1 to 3 p. m.

There will be a special church meeting at the church Saturday night at 8 o'clock.

There will be a community Easter Service at the church at 8 o'clock Sunday night at which a play, "Claudia, Wife of Pilate" will be presented. Special music and short program by the children will also be given.

BAPTIST
Rev. E. W. Hoyt, Pastor

Morning Service, 10:30. Sermon: "He Is Risen."

Sunday School, 11:45.

Christian Endeavor, 6:30.

Evening Service, 7:30.

Bible Class Tuesday evening in the parsonage at 8 p. m.

Prayer service Wednesday evening in the parsonage at 8 p. m.

PRESBYTERIAN
Rev. Albert Rogers, Stated Supply

Tonight, 8:00 p. m. Our annual Maundy Thursday Communion service with reception of new members.

Friday, 1 p. m.: The churches will observe a Union Protestant Good Friday service from 1 to 3 p. m., with the theme "At the Foot of the Cross," in our church.

Organ prelude "Chauson Frist" (Song of Sadness), Trchaikowski.

Sunday, 10:30 a. m., Celebration of Easter.

Easter prelude, Morrison.

Baptism of children.

Easter message, "Our Last Best Hope."

Postlude, Song of Joy, Kean.

There will also be special Easter anthem by the choir.

Sunday School, 11:40. Children who did not bring their gifts for the overseas box please bring them. Easter baskets.

Tuesday, 8 p. m. Choir rehearsal at the church.

"To what do you attribute your long life?" the reporter asked the centenarian.

"Don't rightly know yet," replied the old-timer, puffing lazily at his pipe. "I'm still dickering with two breakfast food companies."

VETERANS NEWS LETTER

Nearly 100 Allegany county veterans are currently enrolled in Institutional-on-the-Farm training programs at one of the eight high schools participating in the program.

State-wide, there were 2,787 OF trainees in 185 schools as of January 31, according to the Agricultural Bureau of the State Department of Education.

The program is part of the educational phase of the GI Bill of Rights and trainees in it receive monthly government subsistence ($65 if single, $90 if with dependents).

It's a realistic training program, combining classroom instruction with supervision on the job. If it doesn't accomplish anything else, it is the means by which young veterans, intent upon making farming their way of life, are able to get started on a farm. In these days of concern over the way the young people are leaving the farm, it's getting young veterans to stay on the farm.

Rushford Central has the highest total of trainees, with a class of 31, which keeps the ag instructor and five aides on a busy schedule. Belfast Central has 12, Friendship Central 11, Wellsville High 9 and Scio 4. Whitesville has 10, Andover 12 and Alfred-Almond 8. In addition, Portville Central, in adjoining Cattaraugus, has several Alleganyites attending its classes.

Hardly a week passes but what new trainees seek to enroll. However, before they can begin, the veteran and the farm on which he is to work or operate, must be approved by the Allegany County Agricultural Advisory Training committee, made up of leading farmers, agricultural teachers and farm agency workers. V. C. Stevenson, county ag agent, is secretary ex officio.

Veterans interested in the program may obtain information from the Allegany County Veterans' Service Agency, the Farm Bureau or any of the co-operating schools.

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