

ST. TIMOTHY'S TIDINGS

A Friendly Visit into the Homes of Members and Friends of
St. Timothy's Episcopal Church, Yakima, Washington

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Enemies - by Hodding Carter

Most of us spend overmuch of our time seeking to be popular with everyone and fretting because we've heard that so-and-so doesn't like us. Too often we measure our standing in the community by the number of backslaps, the frequency of party invitations and the relayed reports of what Bill or Joe or Mary say about us. We are so busy making friends, or trying to, that we don't take time to make the right kind of enemies.

Yet one of the saintliest men I ever knew, a lawyer in a small Southern city, was hated by some of his fellow citizens with a hate surpassing Cain's for Abel. I know he took strength from their ill regard; and he once said that he became concerned only when he could not identify the reasons his enemies had for disliking him.

The reasons were almost always evident: a tainted official, seeking to ridicule him for his insistence upon decency in public office. A standpatter, uneasy because of his vision and conscience. All his life he was libeled, but the attacks left him undisturbed, and in the long run caused him to be held in honor, respect and affection.

No one enjoys unpopularity as such. But neither should we be afraid of making enemies.

The Lonely Yucca

I think of the prophets when I remember the lonely yucca struggling to victory in the white sands near Alamogordo. There, in New Mexico, is a desert of alabaster, not really sand, but soft ashlike flakes of gypsum. It is a desert that marches, as the dunes are whipped to crests and slowly break like waves. One would think no vegetation could survive in this fantastic place, yet the yucca thrusts down strong roots, puts up swordlike leaves and a waxy candelabra of blossoms. They look lonely, these rugged plants standing like landmarks above their surroundings -- and so the prophets must have been lonely. Even so are all the ones who see father than others, upon whom the burden of leadership falls. The prophets had visions they tried to share, but who cared to listen? John Drinkwater, writing of Lincoln, said:

Lonely is the man who understands.
Lonely is vision.

It takes courage to stand alone -- courage and deep roots. On the fringes of the desert are many plants, but they drop away as conditions become more difficult. Finally only the most rugged can survive. Even so stand all the great lonely leaders of men.

Oh, you won't be any poorer if you smile along the way, and your lot will not be harder for the kindly things you say. Don't imagine you are wasting time for others that you spend; you can rise to wealth and glory, and still pause to be a friend.

-Sunshine Magazine

the church, and are excused at

Joint Meeting of Junior Hi and Senior Hi Leagues at 7 p.m. Sunday in the parish hall. The movie "Teen Age Witness" will be shown.

Children's confirmation classes are held Wednesdays at 4 p.m. in the parish hall. Special classes are held Saturdays at 10:30 a.m. for those unable to attend the regular Wednesday sessions.

Inquirers' Classes have two more sessions, meeting Wednesdays at 8 p.m.

Bishop Hubbard will visit St. Timothy's to administer confirmation on Sunday evening, November 15th, at 7:30 p.m.

The Women's Auxiliary will meet next Wednesday, the 4th, at noon in the parish hall. Bring your sandwiches for the luncheon. Coffee and dessert are furnished. This is an important meeting in preparation for the Bazaar to be held November 19th. Volunteers are also needed to take charge of the reception for confirmands.

The Evening Chapter will meet at 8 p.m. Wednesday, the 4th, with Mrs. Leonard Paine, 1020 So. 37th Ave.

The vestry will meet next Thursday, the 5th, at 7:30 p.m.

Special parish meeting reporting on the building drive and next steps to be taken, after the 11 a.m. service on November 8th.

The Prayer Group meets each Thursday at 10 a.m. for Bible study, prayer and devotion. Why don't you share in this half hour of quiet listening to God? Your week will be better for it.

Services next Sunday, All Saints' Day, November 1st: Holy Communion at 8 a.m. Holy Communion, Junior Choir, at 9:30 a.m. Holy Communion, Church Choir, at 11 a.m.

The coffee hour follows the 9:30 and 11 a.m. services.

Church School is held at 9:30 and 11 a.m. Nursery through 2nd grade classes are held in the old rectory. 3rd grade through Junior Hi worship with their parents in the sermon hymn for classes.

When a man starts throwing dirt, you can be sure he's losing ground... If simply going to church makes you a Christian, then just going to a barn makes you a horse... You can't have a gossiping tongue unless you have gossiping ears... Wealthy people miss one of life's greatest thrills -- paying the last installment...

A Litany for Mothers on a Rainy Day

O God, the Father of us all, who loves us when we are most unlovable, help me to love my children when they seem most difficult to love. Help me in this hour, when I am tired and distraught.

For understanding when they race through the house releasing pent-up energy: that the crayon will come off the wall and it will seem less important tomorrow.

O Lord, hear my prayer.

For patience to remove small hands from "prized" possessions (many times) and to remember that my child is my most prized possession.

O Lord, hear my prayer.

For wisdom to know when to demand perfect obedience, and to know when I must be a little relenting, remembering a child's capacity for obedience; not to demand too much, nor to expect too little.

O Lord, hear my prayer.

The Christmas Bazaar is the big news in this issue. For months, folks have been slaving away in preparation for this big event. It will be held Thursday, November 19th, in the parish hall, from 10 a.m. to 7:30 p.m.

You are asked to contribute handwork and baked goods for the bazaar. The work group meets each Wednesday at 10:30 a.m. with Mrs. Earl Holmes, 5011 Douglas Drive. Help make this the biggest and best of all our bazaars!

There will be special booths for Christmas decorations, gifts, old jewelry, boutiques (what zat?), imports, baked food specialties, home-made candy (in charge of junior hi league), parcel post sale and a raffle. The snack bar will be open all day, serving coffee, doughnuts, sandwiches and home-made pie and cake. (Boughten soda bicarb furnished free.) Give your suggestions to Mrs. Fowler (GL-78348) or Mrs. Holmes (GL-75862)

The deanery youth conference will be held on Saturday, November 21st. Young folks are busy planning the schedule.

The next All Kids' Movie will be held Thursday, December 3rd after school. Sorry, but the schedule has been so close there hasn't been time for one lately.

Skateland has been reserved for our young folks and their friends on Thursday, December 10th, from 6:45 to 9 p.m. We'd like to make this a family affair, as well as one for young folks and their dates. What's more fun than skating? The only cost to folks is skate rental, which has been increased to 30¢ and what you spend at the snack bar.

Holy Baptism will be administered at any time upon request to the rector. Baptisms are scheduled for Sunday afternoon, Wednesday evening, and Sunday, the 8th. All who are to be confirmed must first have been baptized.

Welcome to Mr. and Mrs. Monty F. Hadzor, whose letter of transfer has just been received. They are well known to folks in St. Timothy's.

And Welcome to Mr. and Mrs. Robert A. Loudon, who have returned to Yakima from Lewiston, and are now living at 110 No. 53rd Ave.

News of Folks: Dr. William H. Gray is home after his long stay in St. Elizabeths, and is making wonderful progress... And Mrs. Ida Cuddeback has returned home after her stay in Memorial Hospital... It was the rector's privilege to have a part in the tree planting ceremony at Castlevale School, commemorating the anniversary of the United Nations. Sandy Guthrie was on the program committee... And to have the invocation at the meeting of deans at Y.V.J.C... As you drive west on Lincoln Ave., have you noticed how the tower and spire of St. Timothy's appears just before you reach 35th Avenue? Thanks to the new Tennis Club for giving us this new view...

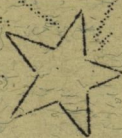

Do we have all birthdays in your home? It is one way of remembering each person individually. A prayer is offered for each person on the Sunday following his birthday, and a tiny birthday cake, complete with name and candle, awaits him on the coffee table.

When you register at the hospital please give you church affiliation or preference as St. Timothy's. That lets us know you are there.

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My heart,
The sun hath set.
Night's paths
With dews are wet.
Sleep comes
Without regret;
Stars rise
When sun is set.
All's well.
God loves thee yet,
Heart, smile,
Sleep sweet, nor fret.



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