

PROTESTANT CHURCHES GIVE ENDORSEMENT TO BIRTH CONTROL POLICY

Majority Report on Birth Control Submitted After Years of Study—Church Should Not Seek to Impose Its View on Public

NEW YORK, March 20 (AP)—The "carefully restrained" use of contraceptive measures to regulate the size of families was endorsed today by an organization made up of representatives of twenty-seven American Protestant churches. It is a total membership of approximately 23,000,000.

The endorsement was given in a majority report on birth control submitted, after several years of study, by the committee on marriage and home of the Federal Council of Churches of Christ in America. It was issued with the approval of the council's administrative committee.

It was unanimously agreed by the study committee that whatever final decision of the church be "the church should not seek to impose its point of view as to the use of contraceptives upon the public by legislation, or any other form of coercion, and especially should not seek to prohibit physicians from imparting such information to those who in the judgment of the medical profession are entitled to receive it."

HOPE WANES FOR THREE AMERICANS

Fliers Long Overdue Believed Dead At Sea

MANILA, March 20 (AP)—Army and navy planes and surface craft today continued the search for three American fliers feared dead in the China sea and Pacific ocean.

The most optimistic are losing hope that Glenn Brophy of Los Angeles, F. A. Diskhoff, representative of a New York business house, William Scott of Manila, will be found alive.

Brophy has been missing two days on a flight from the Chinese coast to Manila.

The other fliers are missing since March 9 when they began a two hour flight along the coast of northern Mindanao Island. A pontoon from their plane found in the ocean seemed to tell their story.

SOCIETY

Mrs. Chas. D. Keeler entertained with a bridge dinner at the Tavern last evening. Violets formed the center pieces and corsage bouquets.

The evening was spent at bridge at the Keeler home on South Seventh street. Mrs. W. E. Ferron won the prize for high score. Mrs. H. P. Marble received the consolation prize. The invited guests included Mesdames O. W. Yates, C. P. Squires, Granville Hancock, A. R. Grant, H. P. Marble, F. M. Ferguson, Roy W. Martin, C. C. Boyer, W. E. Ferron, Witt Olive, W. N. Schuyler, A. R. Grant and the Misses Doris Hancock and Angie Ross.

The Boys' Letter club sponsored a delightful dance in the gymnasium of the old high school last evening.

The senior class enjoyed their annual Ditch day picnic at Lee's canyon yesterday. Miss Helen B. Haines, class advisor, accompanied the class. Start was made at an early hour yesterday morning.

Crude Oil Price Cut in 'Gas War'

SAN FRANCISCO, March 20 (AP)—The second reduction in the price of crude oil since the current Pacific coast "gas war" started was announced today by the Standard Oil company of California.

The cut will average about ten cents a barrel for refinable grades of crude. This reduction is less than the one announced about two weeks ago, which averaged 50 cents a barrel.

The prices to be paid producers beginning today range from 55 cents a barrel for 14 to 14.9 gravity oil to 70 cents for 40 to 40.9 gravity oil. It was expected the refiners would adopt a similar scale.

Sam Broadon, Cardinals' president, thinks visiting ball clubs should get a bigger share of the gate receipts.

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TORNADO IN OKLAHOMA KILLS THREE

National Guard Are Patrolling Stricken Area

CLINTON, Okla., March 20 (AP)—A portion of Clinton lay in ruins today, devastated by a tornado which claimed a total of at least three lives.

Eighteen other persons were injured. Six were in a grave condition and hospital attendants were doubtful that all would recover.

The cyclone swept down out of black clouds from the southeast last night, cutting a swath of destruction across this small southwestern Oklahoma town.

Two schoolhouses and a store were demolished and a dozen houses were unroofed and otherwise damaged.

National guardsmen patrolled the area today, cautioning curious crowds who ventured too near weakened buildings and guarding against vandalism.

The dead were Charles Collins, 23, electrocuted while attempting to disentangle crippled power lines; and Mrs. Louise Anderson, 61, and her son A. W. Anderson, crushed by the falling timbers of their store.

A. E. Anderson, another of the aged woman's sons; a daughter, Lillie; and Mrs. A. B. Sams, all of whom were in the Anderson store when the twister struck, sustained critical injuries.

Tentative estimates set the damage at \$60,000.

Communication systems were disrupted for several hours, delaying reports of the tornado.

Investigation Of Cavein Starts

QUINCY, Calif., March 20 (AP)—Investigation of the tunnel cavein on the Western Pacific new extension near Keeble Wednesday, in which five construction company employees lost their lives, was started today with C. H. Fry, superintendent of safety for the state industrial accident commission in charge.

Work of clearing away the debris was started at once, following recovery of the last of the bodies from the tunnel yesterday, and construction of the project resumed.

The five victims of the collapse will be buried at a joint funeral service tomorrow afternoon, according to Coroner J. F. Moody, who stated that date for the inquest would be announced later.

Those who died in the slide were John Hagenson, address unknown; Arvid Falk, Portland, Ore., shift foreman; Gus Lund, Quincy, and Hugo Johnson and Aaron Edmondson, San Francisco.

A cup in honor of the late Sir Henry Segrave, speed king, and valued at \$3,250, has been offered as a prize in the second international motorboat race on Lake Garda, Italy, this year.


Jim Levey, the Browns' new shortstop, played football, basketball and baseball in the marine corps.

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Nevada 'Can't Get Much Wetter,' Says Prohi Official

SAN FRANCISCO, March 20 (AP)—Nevada's new wide open laws aren't going to have any effect on the liquor situation in the state because, says Prohibition Administrator W. G. Walker, "it can't get much wetter," since Nevada has no rivers. Few and the sentiment is admittedly wet.

Walker said three agents have been assigned to the state which is more than its quota. Walker said he would depend on the "flying squadron" he plans to organize to care for the liquor situation in Nevada.

PERSONAL

Mrs. C. M. McGovern has returned from a trip to Los Angeles.

John F. Cahlan, who has been ill for the past week, was able to be out yesterday.

The Taylor ranch house formerly occupied by Dr. Roy W. Martin and family, has been rented to Miss Wallace.

Julian Thruston, Caliente attorney, is here on business for a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. Lou Hansell left yesterday for Los Angeles for the week-end.

Mrs. S. E. Yates of Valley Wells and daughter were visitors in Las Vegas yesterday.

Teddie Dotson is sick with the measles at the J. M. Dotson home on South Fourth street.

Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Boyer leave tomorrow morning for Carson City, where Mr. Boyer has been called on business. They expect to be gone three or four days.

The three children of Rev. and Mrs. C. H. Sloan who have been ill with the measles, are reported much better.

Miss Adeline Cline arrived last evening to spend her Easter vacation at the C. C. Boyer home, the guest of Miss Alice Doherty.

C. E. L. Gresh, mining man from Eldorado canyon spent yesterday in Las Vegas.

NOT DIFFICULT



That is, for Gabriel Solodeshin, famous Russian knife wielder. Above Gabriel is performing, for the benefit of Paramount movie directors in Hollywood, just one of the dozens of hair-raising feats he has mastered.

BEAUTY QUEEN OF SWEDEN WINS ROLE ON LONDON STAGE



LONDON, March 20 (AP)—Alexia Engstrom, who was named Sweden's most beautiful woman without ever seeing the judges, has come to London—on her way, she hopes, to America.

She has been a star in operettas in Vienna and Berlin, and her leading part in a musical comedy here is her first role in English. She learned the language in about three months and speaks with scarcely any accent.

Born in Stockholm 27 years ago, she goes back there now and then, but not for long. Like most people she wants to go to New York. She came here because she thought it easier to make the trip from the London stage.

The committee that picked her as a beauty was composed of artists, she explains, and knew her only through her moving pictures made in Sweden and shown in that country. She speaks Swedish, German, English and French.

In school she studied chemistry, but turned from laboratories to studios, first taking up dancing, then piano and at last singing. She is a soprano, tall and blond.

She has an aunt "somewhere in Minnesota," and a brother in California.

Mesquite Club To Plant Trees

The Mesquite club met at the home of Mrs. C. P. Squires Friday afternoon. In the absence of the president, Mrs. D. Jondahl, the vice president, Mrs. Chas. Dimock, presided. The election of officers for the coming year was as follows:

President, Mrs. Chas. Dimock; vice president, Mrs. C. O. Lauritzen; recording secretary, Mrs. L. Blood; corresponding secretary, Mrs. G. D. Clark; treasurer, Mrs. H. D. McCoy; chairman hospitality, Mrs. O. A. Kimball; chairman historical research, Mrs. Frank DeVinney; chairman emergency, Mrs. D. Jondahl; directors, Mrs. D. Jondahl and Mrs. J. Harvey.

The club has decided to furnish the 40 trees in the park which was the quota assigned them by the Chamber of Commerce.

Mrs. W. E. Ferron gave a most interesting review of the recent novel, "The Without Laughter," by Langston Hughes.

Firemen at Kingston, N. C. have installed a washing machine and will do their own laundry.

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Long Sleeves and Matching Wraps Mark New Mode in Dinner Frocks

By BARBARA BEAUFORT (Associated Press Fashion Editor)

PARIS, March 20 (AP)—Dinner and theater frocks have a style of their own this spring.

Paris has designed a new type of gown for the modern belle whose beaux are legion and whose calendar is filled with engagements for restaurant dinners and theater parties.

The girl who steps out to dinner and the theater this spring will go in a frock that is simple and sleek. Both are designed with long full sleeves and a wrap to match.

Black satin dinner frocks are designed with long-sleeved bodices of shimmering white satin, incrustated on the skirt in irregular design. Other models of the same fabric have long sleeved or sleeveless bodices of shell pink, leaf green, or opaline yellow satin, while a third category displays light three-quarter length tunics.

The same designs are carried out in black or navy blue faille. Most of the frocks are accompanied by three-quarter or hip-length coats, matching the dark fabric of the ensemble.

A midnight blue chiffon, patterned with a white print like old bumberger lace and finished with a cluster of crimson roses at the belt, and a black chiffon patterned with pale green cobwebs, are further contributions to the dinner-theater mode. Both are designed with long full sleeves.

For the girl who wants more color, there are burnt orange and pansy blue chiffons, made with short capes swung from the back of the bodice. Hipbone velvet jackets a shade deeper than the dresses are worn with them.

Most of the more informal play-time frocks are ankle length, full category displays light three-quarter length tunics.

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