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The Christopher Case

Out of the mass of more or less conflicting testimony in the matter of the shooting of Samuel D. Christopher on the public highway Saturday night by a Cook county deputy sheriff, one thing seems clearly demonstrated, and that is that a citizen of Lake county, innocent of any crime or felony, unarmed and with no evidence of having violated any law, except perhaps the statute regulating the driving of a motor car, was shot down by an officer. No matter what the officer's explanation may be, there remains the fact that the man is dead and his wife and family of small children are bereft of the care of a husband and father who had done nothing to warrant more than a small fine at the most. This should be a warning to over-zealous officers who are in the habit of shooting indiscriminately on the public highways. Even if, as the officer says, he was not shooting at the man, but at the tires of his car, this does not change the tragic consequences of the act. If the man had run down another car or a pedestrian, causing some one serious injury and then had speeded away without stopping to ascertain the extent of the damage done, there might have been excuse for the officer's using his gun to halt the fugitive. There never can be any excuse for an officer killing a man who has not committed a crime, except in self defense. This man had committed no crime; he was not armed; he did not attack the officer. Yet he paid with his life because the officer slipped. Officers are too prone to "slip" under such conditions, and this slip is likely to have serious results. The coroner's jury did right in holding the officer to the grand jury, so that the whole affair might be given a thorough investigation.

Guardian of Navigation

Radio is making ocean travel safer. By the use of recently perfected thoriated tungsten tubes, the ice patrol is now able to flash warnings without interfering with commerce and broadcasting. Speaking of this invention, which combines thorium and tungsten, both metals, for new uses to mankind, L. A. Hawkins, engineer in charge of the Research Laboratories of the General Electric company, said:

"Ice patrol warnings from this equipment, while reaching much farther than ever before, will no longer be a source of interference with commercial traffic and broadcast entertainment. Under favorable conditions, it is expected that direct communication will be had with headquarters in Washington.

"Success for the ice patrol consists not only in finding bergs, but also in conveying quickly to ships at sea exact information of the whereabouts of these menacing floaters. Most ships traversing the Atlantic are now equipped with radio apparatus; hence the fitting of these patrol boats with the best radio transmitters which could be produced."

Discovery of new uses of radio are almost a daily occurrence, and its value to mankind is incalculable.

Cost of Government

Cost of federal, state and municipal government in the United States shows a grand total of \$10,252,000,000 for the year 1924, compared to \$2,919,000,000 for the year 1913.

These statistical facts are compiled from the official records of government, by the National Industrial Conference Board.

A more vital fact is also shown in the decrease of \$385,000,000 or 10.6 per cent in federal expenditures for 1924, while state and local governments increased their expense by \$492,000,000, or 7.6 per cent.

In spite of the large reduction possible by the federal government in lopping off war expenditures, due to state and local extravagance there was a net increase for 1924 of \$107,000,000.

The problem presented by a steady increase in state and municipal tax rates concerns every individual, whether or not he is a property owner.

High cost of government contributes directly, as must be admitted, to the high cost of living generally.

In the practice of greater economy in the cost of government the beginning must be at the top, working downward—rather than at the bottom, working upward.

Benefits of Tax Reduction

The Bills put through congress to lop off a million of federal taxes will benefit the great mass of the taxpayers, including the large taxpayers, the small taxpayer and the non-taxpayer.

Tax reduction is inevitably a great stimulant to industry, to investment and to the inauguration of new enterprises, because it means a lowering of production costs.

Now it is a fact that cost of production is almost inevitably passed on to the consumer, as much as raw material and labor costs, only the item of taxation is a permanent one liable to be increased by state and local authorities.

It is not easily controverted that the sale price of an article, which must be the total cost of production plus a profit, and all cost of operation, is finally taxed upon the consumer. And so it comes about that all are benefited by tax reduction.

H. P. PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Friday
6:30. The annual mother and daughter banquet. Call 683 for reservations.

Saturday
10:00. Presbyterian older girls' conference at the Buena Memorial church, Chicago. Myra Thomas, Margaret Crawford, Irene Simpson and Ruth Jenkins will represent the Young People's society.

10:00. Blue Birds.

Sunday
9:45. Church school.

10:00. Adult Sunday morning class. Course in "History of the Christian Church." Subject today: "The New Religion and Old Habits. How Christianity Affected the Social Order."

11:00. Morning worship, the Rev. Frank Pitt will preach.

2:30. Communicants' class at the Manse, boys.

3:30. Communicants' class at the Manse, girls.

4:00. Monthly meeting of the Session.

5:15. Joint rehearsal of intermediate and senior girls' choirs.

7:00. Young People's Society. Miss Ruth Jenkins will lead in the discussion of "How Shall We Treat Other Races and Nationalities."

8:00. Sunday Evening club.

Monday
2:30. The Woman's Missionary Union will meet with Mrs. Willard E. Ericson, 506 N. Sheridan road. Mrs. Sam Higginbottom of Allahabad, India, will speak on "Glimpses of India." Mrs. Higginbottom founded the school for untainted children of lepers and a school for little blind children, called "The Singing Evangelists." This society is giving a special scholarship gift to the latter school this year. It is an especial privilege to have Mrs. Higginbottom here and all the women of the parish are urged to be present.

Tuesday
2:30. The Presbyterian Guild will meet at the home of Mrs. E. F. Pratt at 408 Oakwood avenue, with Miss Sweetland assisting her. Mrs. L. M. Brouillette will be in charge of the lesson on "Racial Backgrounds and Social Problems of Latin America."

Wednesday
8:00. Church night program.

"How the Bible Shows the Development of the Conception of Immortality," by Rev. Frank Pitt.

"Jesus' Way of Living and Modern Life," by Mr. Herbert Smith.

"John Wesley and the Revival Spirit," by Mr. N. G. Langinton.

"Child Psychology," by Mr. Willard W. Beatty, associate superintendent of the Winnetka schools.

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE

First Church of Christ, Scientist, Highland Park, Ill., 381 Hazel avenue, a branch of The Mother Church, The First Church of Christ, Scientist, in Boston, Mass., holds services every Sunday morning at 10:45 and on Wednesday evening at 8 p. m., when testimonies of Christian Science healing are given. Sunday school meets at 9:30 a. m. and is open to pupils under the age of twenty.

Subject for next Sunday's lesson: "Man."

You are cordially invited to make use of the reading room, 361 Central avenue, which is open every week day from nine in the morning until six in the evening and on Sunday afternoon, from two-thirty to six.

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BETHANY EVANGELICAL CHURCH

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9:45. Sunday school session, Dr. E. D. Fritsch, superintendent. Classes for all ages.

11:00. Morning worship and reception of members.

7:45. Evening services.

The annual meeting of the congregation will be held on Wednesday evening, March 10, at Witten hall. Supper at 6:30 and devotional services and business session at 8:00.

The special services came to a close on last Sunday night, and were well attended and successful. The evangelists, G. D. Nielsen and B. R. Weinger rendered very helpful services.

FIRST UNITED EVANGELICAL CHURCH

Green Bay road and Laurel avenue. Rev. F. R. Cardwell, pastor.

9:30 a. m. Bible school. Many boys and girls would not miss these special selection by the choir. Sermons, why not more parents?

10:45 a. m. Morning worship, Monday by the pastor.

7:00 p. m. Christian Endeavor. Topic, "Persevere; in What?" Leader is Mr. Leslie Dreiske.

7:45 p. m. Evening gospel service. Wednesday, March 10, at 8 p. m. Rev. C. G. Unangst of Chicago will preach.

A cordial welcome is given all who attend our services.

GRACE M. E. CHURCH

Lauretta place and North avenue. Rev. William Doble, minister.

9:30 a. m. Sunday School.

8:30 p. m. Epworth League.

7:45 p. m. The Woman's Foreign Missionary thank offering service. Address by Miss Viola Miller, a returned Missionary.

Tuesday, March 9. The Woman's Foreign Missionary Society at their regular hour.

Wednesday, March 10th. Church night service. Dinner at 6:30 p. m. Address by Rev. Geo. MacAdams.

TRINITY EPISCOPAL CHURCH

The Rev. Peter C. Wolcott, Rector Emeritus.

The Rev. John Herbert Edwards, priest in charge.

Holy Communion at 7:30.

The Church School at 9:30.

Matins and Sermon at 11:00. (The first Sunday in the month, and Festivals, for Communion).

Evensong at 5:00.

Thursday and Holy days, Holy Communion at 10:00.

ZION LUTHERAN CHURCH

West Central avenue

W. F. Suhr, pastor

Sunday school, 9:30.

German service, 10:30.

English service, 11:00.

Lenten service, 8 p. m.

The Ladies' aid meets on Thursday afternoon at the home of Mrs. O. Lawrentz, 113 N. Green Bay road.

The Bible class meets at the church every Thursday evening.

The young women fanatics who go swimming in ice-cold water in winter show about everything except horse sense.—Detroit Free Press.

Most of the old world is worried over this nation's crushing burden of gold, and is showing a noble willingness to share the load.—Chicago News.

American people warned to keep their eye on the politicians, and in some cases they need to keep their feet on them also.

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