

## HOLT TO LAUNCH LECTURE SERIES

West Virginia Senator Will Speak at Y. M. C. A. Next Thursday.

Inaugurating a series of six public lectures by men prominent in national affairs, the Young Men's Christian Association will sponsor an address at the Central Y. M. C. A. next Thursday night by Senator Rush D. Holt, Democrat, of West Virginia, on "The Constitution—Is It Obsolete?"

Panel discussions of the "town hall" type will follow each lecture, which will be on a topic of current national interest. Speakers will include leaders in Congress and the executive departments. Admission will be free to the public.

Dr. J. Orin Powers, professor of education at George Washington University, has been appointed chairman of a committee of sponsors.

Chairman John J. McSwain of the House Military Affairs Committee, will speak January 23 on "How Can We Avoid War?"

Maj. Gen. Oscar Westover, chief of the Army Air Corps, will discuss "Aviation and National Defense" February 6.

Representative Edward A. Kenney, Democrat, of New Jersey, will speak on "What Is the New Deal?" March 5.

Senator Gerald D. Nye, Republican, of North Dakota, will speak on "Munitions Control" March 19.

All of the forums will be held at 8:15 p.m. in the auditorium of the Central Y. M. C. A. building, Eighteenth and G streets.

**Golden Weddings Coincide.**  
NANTES (AP)—Six couples living in Petit-Mars, a tiny commune of 280 inhabitants 30 miles from Nantes, celebrated their golden wedding anniversary together on the same day.

## Washington Wayside

Random Observations of Interesting Events and Things.

**SECURITY.**  
HIGH finance figured prominently in this Traffic Court case.

Two youths were arraigned before Judge Walter J. Casey, one to answer a charge of operating without a permit and the other with loaning his permit.

The pair, it was testified, started out on New Year eve in an ice truck. The driver was arrested for speeding. When asked for his permit he displayed one belonging to his companion.

"How did you happen to have your companion's permit," inquired the court.

"I had loaned him 25 cents," replied the prisoner, "so I took his permit as security. When the officer stopped me I thought I might get away with it."

Upon a plea by the mother of one boy, both were placed on probation.

**SUCCESS STORY.**  
A snow shoveler called at the home of one Wayside several days ago and inquired if he could clear away the snow, obviously already removed.

The housewife replied in the negative but gave the man 25 cents.

"Have you an old shirt?" inquired the man.

He was given one, which was not so old, and also a tie.

"What size is it?" he asked.

He was told it was a size 16.

"Righto," he said, "just my size."

**VOODOO.**  
TWO elderly Washington women who had been reading of voodoo practices among the natives of the Haitian interior recently conceived the

idea of tossing a couple of evil spells at one of their pet hates—a banker blamed by them for a decline in their income.

More in a spirit of levity than anything else, they dressed a fat little doll in a frock coat and entertained themselves by piercing the effigy with old-fashioned hat pins. They hastily desisted, however, when informed the banker had been stricken suddenly ill.

When the illness proved only another attack of gout, the old ladies resumed their sport with gusto. The miniature banker is now a pin cushion on their dresser.

**WORKER.**  
Kendall Shippe, 4-year-old only son of A. K. Shippe, attorney-at-law, was taken by his mother to a beauty shop to get a haircut. In the chair, the beautician said to the boy:

"My little man, who is your daddy?"

"I haven't got any daddy," Kendall bragged. "I'm the only daddy out at my house. I have to do all the work."

**STRANGERS IN TOWN** and some Washingtonians craned their necks the other day at the yellow, red and green toy balloons which whirled in the wind about the top of the Munsey Building on Pennsylvania avenue.

Old-timers watching the starlings seek other roosts for the night knew the balloons were not left-overs from New Year eve. The little birds obviously were afraid of the balloons, but they are said to learn fast.

**OVERSIGHT.**  
An employee of the Potomac Electric Power Co. asked one of his co-workers the other day if he might have a lift to his home in the latter's car.

The request was granted.

Arriving at his residence, the passenger suddenly stopped in the

middle of a sentence expressing his gratification.

"What's the matter?" asked his startled host.

"Say," said his companion, "I just remembered something. Would you mind driving me back to the office? I'd like to get my car."

**BRIDGE JOKE.**  
A street winds its way through part of Rock Creek Park. It reaches a point where a fence has been built and decorated with a sign: "Bridge out."

Throwing all our research skill into the subsequent investigation, we discovered there never had been any bridge there anyway. The circumstance reminded us of the secretary who always says, "The Senator has just stepped out," or the dealer who just sold the last item in a sale at \$1.98, as advertised.

**TWO YOUTHS NAMED TO MILITARY ACADEMY**  
Alden G. Thompson and David S. McMorris Appointed by President.

Alden G. Thompson of 1312 Iris street, and David Spencer McMorris of 2934 Newark street, have been appointed by President Roosevelt to the United States Military Academy, subject to entrance examinations on March 2. It was announced today. If successful, the boys will enter West Point on July 1.

Thompson is the son of Maj. Richard F. Thompson, Army Medical Corps, stationed at Walter Reed Hospital, and McMorris, the son of Comdr. Charles H. McMorris, Navy Bureau of Navigation.

## MISSION COUNCIL WILL DRAW 2,000

Methodist Conference Will Start Tuesday in Mount Vernon Place Church.

More than 2,000 guests and delegates are expected to attend the General Missionary Council of the Methodist Episcopal Church, South, when it convenes Tuesday at the Mount Vernon Place Methodist Church, Eighth street and Massachusetts avenue.

Dr. Elmer T. Clark of Nashville, Tenn., director of the council and secretary of the Board of Missions, already has arrived and is completing details for the assembly.

Secretary of Labor Perkins will address the council Thursday evening, Dr. Emmet Yue of the Methodist Hos-

pital at Chang Chow, China, will appear on the same program.

Many of the leaders of the church, including a number of bishops, also will appear, along with representatives of other denominations. Among those scheduled for addresses are Ambassador Salto of Japan, Ambassador Sze of China, Bishop James E. Freeman of Washington Cathedral, Bishop Edwin H. Hughes of the "Northern" Methodist Church, Dr. W. S. Abernethy of the Calvary Baptist Church, Dr. John R. Mott of New York, Dr. Ivan Lee Holt, president of the Federal Council of Churches; Dr. Fred B. Fisher of Detroit, Dr. A. W. Beaver of Rochester, Dr. Lynn Harold Hough of Drew University, Bishop Edwin D. Moulton of Charlotte, N. C.; Bishop John M. Moore of Dallas, Bishop U. V. W. Darlington of Huntington, W. Va.; Bishop Paul B. Kern of Greensboro, N. C.; Bishop A. Frank Smith of Houston, and Dr. W. G. Cram of Nashville.

**Light Drinker.**  
Arrested in Plymouth, England, a man explained that he could not be drunk because he had consumed only 17 pints of beer.

## WINNERS ANNOUNCED IN YULE COMPETITION

Harold S. Snyder, 3408 Ely Street Southeast, Captures First Grand Prize.

Three grand prize winners and city-wide zone winners in Washington's first Christmas home decoration week were announced today by the Junior Board of Commerce, sponsor of the contests.

Harold S. Snyder of 3408 Ely street southeast won the first grand prize. Henry J. Dorr of 1445 Warren street northeast and Thomas A. Bamford of 7755 Sixteenth street were awarded second and third prizes, respectively.

The zone winners are Mrs. Harry R. Lohmann of 3419 Pessenden street, Gloria Elva Kenney of 3209 Oliver street, Mrs. John V. Foeller of 1387 Locust road, Charles O. Reed of 1513 Thirteenth street, Frank C. Malley of 3909 Thirteenth street southeast, Herbert J. Brandes of 118 V street northeast, James E. Talbert of 3215 Nichols avenue southeast, Mrs. H. Small of 120 C street northeast,

## TO TALK ON PHILIPPINES

Dr. Yap to Be Heard at Universalist Church.

The progress of the Philippines from their discovery in 1521 until the present will be discussed by Dr. Diosdado M. Yap, director of the Philippine Information Bureau, in an address today at 10 a.m. before the forum of the Universalist Memorial Church, Sixteenth and S streets.

He will speak of America's contributions to the islands, covering the educational, political and economic development, and consider the new Philippine Commonwealth and some of the problems facing it.

**Students Donate Blood.**  
WARSAW (AP)—Several hundred Warsaw university students live on fees for their blood used in transfusions. They are enrolled with the medical faculty, are on call day and night.

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## January Clearance

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- 75c All-Wool Hose . . . 55c; 3 for \$1.50
- 50c Fancy Hose . . . 35c; 3 for \$1
- 50c Shorts and Shirts . . . 35c; 3 for \$1
- \$3.95 Sweaters, Full Zipper Front . . . \$2.89
- \$6.50 Quality Leather Jackets . . . \$5.89
- \$7.95 & \$8.95 Leather Jackets, Sport Backs, \$7.49
- \$10.00 Leather Jackets, Sport Backs . . . \$8.49
- Finest \$12.95 Leather Jackets, Sport Backs, \$10.89
- Regular \$5.95 Flannel Robes . . . \$4.95
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- \$3.95 Silk Shirts . . . \$2.19

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- Rich \$30.00 Silk Robes . . . \$19.89
- Luxurious \$50.00 Silk Robes . . . \$29.50
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- \$2.95 Fine Sateen Lounge Pajamas . . . \$2.49
- \$5.00 Silk and Sateen Pajamas . . . \$3.89
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- \$2.50 Silk or Wool Mufflers . . . \$1.89
- \$3.50 Mufflers . . . \$2.89
- \$5.00 Plain Color and White Mufflers . . . \$3.89
- Tie Racks, Wallets and Other Novelties . . . 1/2 off
- \$1.95 and \$2.50 Gloves . . . \$1.79
- \$2.95 Warmly Lined Gloves . . . \$2.49
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