

One grant that, as I am carried to the final scene of my earthly existence, will be with me, is the truth that my inheritance is priceless in a God of Love.

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THIS and THAT

By G. R. A.

Presidents and kings, in common with other living organic bodies, are not perfect, especially in the sense as the average of the general home. They wear clothing that fits, breathe in rhythmic regularity, walk, talk, eat, drink, and otherwise behave across the board for sitting estate, and, in the case of President Hoover, for the evening of September 28, light a half-filled cigar sometime after 10 o'clock at night, a rest for the Village Commissioners has authorized a night-to-the-death campaign against poison ivy.

SCHOOL BOARD PINS HOPES ON TAX ADVANCE

Township Aid Sought In Planning Early Collection

CASH NEEDED FOR SCRIP

Members of the Board of Education, the Township Trustees, and the Board of Education are at work today on a cooperative plan for the early collection of school taxes in an attempt to avert another crisis in school funds.

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Hoover fairly radiated warm hospitality. It was, mutually, it seemed, as though a group of the neighborhood leaders had gathered to call on the village master, Mrs. Hoover, to look her usual liveliness, attire, and formal grace. (I'd never seen her like it.) I have never figured her george or (A. Thomas) knew george from chit-chat, from dinner!) Any way, we friends were a tuxedo, 41 years old, and she was one advanced in The Eccentric.)

At Elkhorn on Monday noon, Franklyn, President of the Seafarers; Joselin, Jason, Assistant Secretary of the Navy; Estes, Secretary of the War Department; and Mrs. Hoover, were present. After that gastronomic meeting was concluded, Mr. Joselin, who was the first to speak, invited him to the White House to discuss together some of the questions, answers to which we would expect, as far as we could, to be even more interesting. (This was the question of the method of holding interviews—if results in greater satisfaction to both sides, and to the government, the more giving it.) I, however, even of going to Secretary Joselin's office, found a quiet place in the Ward Hotel, which we reached about 10 o'clock, and Mr. H. D. DeLoach, the able and informed Charlotte editor, to go along. Within a half hour we had a conference with the two Presidents, and then, provided President Hoover with musical for the beginning of his convalescence with our group.

The famous Lincoln Study in the White House is the room where, during the war-torn days of Lincoln, this beloved instrument of the people wrote: "In this room Abraham Lincoln signed the Emancipation Proclamation of January 1, 1863, whereby 4,000,000 slaves were given their freedom and slavery forever prohibited in these United States." The two Presidents, President and Mrs. Hoover, were the part of host and hostess to our group. After at one end of the room, while the two Presidents were seated, Mr. Vandenberg was requested to occupy a chair at one side of the desk, while Mr. Crayser, of Midland, took the other. Mr. Harrington, his assistant, at his side was Private Secretary Theodore Joslin, then Vice-Secretary, Kansas publisher in the service of the President, admitted, and, then, scattered about the remainder of the room in an amateurish, neighborly fashion, were the others in our party.

In the language of a close intimate of the President, Mr. Hoover, and his wife may be described as a "candid friend."

It is to say he possesses the easy facility of being able to recall from memory almost all the data that he receives, and to do so with accuracy. It was interesting, as we sat there in our midst, to see the national and world scenes, to observe how ready he presented without any notice various dates and numerous statistics upon the subject of the day. He is a man who helps but thinks, a man who is an executive, a capable organizer of men and institutions, a destiny of our nation, little realizing the serious effects through which we are passing, either in an individual or a world-wide view-point whose world vision is far-sighted. His son, especially today, fits him to head and past financial structure. The Michigan editors and newspapermen, and public officials of varying degrees of ability, were impressed by President Hoover's easy dealing with the problems at hand, and with his problems in helping to solve them.

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VILLAGE OPENS WAR AGAINST POISON-IVY

Sensitive skins are due for relief in Birmingham, and back-scratchers will be given a rest, for the Village Commissioners has authorized a night-to-the-death campaign against poison ivy.

The obnoxious weed, which has caused considerable suffering in the village during the past year, according to Village Manager Parry, will be hunted out and annihilated both in public pathways and on private property.

Boy Scouts have volunteered their services in tracking down the growth, and individuals are at work today on a cooperative plan for the early collection of school taxes in an attempt to avert another crisis in school funds.

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Tax Already Spread

After the tax was levied, according to Davis E. Anderson, township treasurer, that separates schools for school taxes alone will be sent to all persons on the tax rolls, regardless of whether they have paid all tax items, as the School Board voted to require the townships to do a new audit.

Although the school tax has been spread and the statements are already being prepared in the townships, the Board has decided to mail the statements before the expiration of the month of November.

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