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THIS WEEK

Sunday, November 9, 1947

- 9:15 A M Sunday School. Auditorium Gymnasium. Program by the Adult Class.
- 11:00 A M Religious Worship Services. Speaker: Mr L C Phillip, College Minister. Subject: "Techniques in Helping Others." Special Music: Lvovsky's "Hospodi Pomilui" by the College Choir.
- 7:00 P M The Vespers Hour. Hear MARTI, Mexican Violinist and Gunhile Nilsson, celebrated American Pianist.

Tuesday, November 11, 1947

Armistice Day. Free Movie. 7:35 P M. "BOMMERANG" starring Dana Andrews - Lee Cobb - Jane Wyatt. Short Subjects: Mousetrap-News

Wednesday, November 12, 1947

7:00 P M Y M C A Meeting in the Library Auditorium.

Thursday, November 13, 1947

7:00 P M Men's Meeting in the Auditorium Gymnasium.

Friday, November 14, 1947

7:15 P M MOVIE. Feature Attraction: "THE TWO MRS CARROLLS" starring Humphrey Bogart - Barbara Stanwyck - Short Subjects: MARCH OF THE NO. 11 - Star Spangled City - RKO Pathe News

Saturday, November 15, 1947

2:00 P M FOOTBALL GAME. The MIGHTY PANTHERS versus the Grambling Tigers.
 7:00 P M FOOTBALL DANCE. Attendance, for students, unrestricted.

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BOOK WEEK

During the interval November 9-15, 1947, the W. R. Banks Library will observe Book Week. The national theme for this year is BOOKS FOR THE WORLD OF TOMORROW. There is no implication here that books are not good for today, also.

La Guardia said once: We know that Democracy cannot be a living force unless founded on freedom of thought, and in books we have access to the wisdom of the ages. For centuries education has proved to be the greatest foe of autocracy. That is why dictators burn books, while we in America do everything possible to promote their circulation and increase their availability.

Roosevelt supported him in this idea when he said "...libraries are the great tools of scholarship, the great repositories of culture, and the great symbols of the freedom of the mind".

We challenge every man, woman and child in this community to accept the wisdom of these two statements and to go forward, not only next week, but for every week with the good things made available through books.

YOUR WEEK

Hempstead's Mr Canty

As far east as New York, west to San Francisco, and south to West Palm Beach, Waller County's Hempstead melons are known for their sweetness, size and color. These melons have brought publicity, and no little personal wealth to citizens of the "Six-shooter Junction" area - by their melons they are known.

Presently studying art at Prairie View, Hempstead's Mr Booker T Canty has produced two pieces, "Liberation" and "Homescene", which are worthy of mention. Both drawings, "Homescene" particularly, show depth of feeling, broadness and strength, and a lack of apology for status that is entirely refreshing. Working from memory rather than from models, Mr Canty uses his mind to recall detail. (A broken window light stuffed with rags to keep out cold air.) With skillful use of colored crayons he imparts an oil-like effect to his work that, for the layman, is pleasing to the eye. You actually see his "Homescene" because it is real.

Hempstead's Mr Canty is significant because of Hempstead. If Mr Canty follows through with art Hempstead may become significant because of Mr Canty.