

until today you pick up almost any newspaper and you will find--you will read an article~~xx~~which will tell of something that is either colorless or fits in with Americanism and there will be a headline that downgrades it. I noticed just a couple of days ago Drew Pearson had a headline which says, General Clay's return to Berlin causes lifting of eyebrows. You start to read it, ~~It~~ Isn't it awful, ~~-General~~ General Clay has been sent ~~off~~ over to Berlin. What will people think of that. Well, you read down a little, and you read that General Clay said Well, I made a mistake when I went into Berlin in not ~~neto~~ negotiating with the Russians for a firm agreement as to our access to Berlin. Well, he made a mistake . It was a mistake of all our people at that time to trust ' the communists. You can't trust the communists, but General Clay has stood strongly over there in Berlin, has stood strongly through~~xx~~ the terrible difficulties that he faced, and then he goes on with \_\_\_\_\_ Eisenhower and now Kennedy is sending him over there, are not eyebrows being lifted. Well, you- the column is bad ~~x~~ but the headline , I think , is even worse , and it is ~~shout-~~ shot through our literature today , it is shot through our magazines , the attitude of sneering at Americanism and the attitude of sneering at Christianity and now our Supreme Court has ruled that even the Bible cannot be read in the public schools and there are no recitations of the Lord's Prayer because thou hast rejected knowledge, I will also reject thee. We face a terrible situation as ~~x~~ our ~~xx~~ nation through these years has turned away from God. But the book of Hosea, as it points out the situation of Israel in ancient days, as they turn away from the God that blessed them solely , as ~~they-~~ it points out our situation and ~~x~~ shows the ~~myster-~~ misery that may be ahead ~~x~~ for us, it also is a book of hope, because it is a book of God's great love, and the first three chapters of the book tells the story of Hosea, and it is a very peculiar story. It is difficult to ~~x~~ be sure in some verses of those ~~the~~ three chapters whether ~~xx~~ he is talking of Hosea and his relation to his wife or whether he is talking about