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Cogitations & Aphorisms of Jodok

I was truly pleased to hear about the large number of Friona people who journeyed over to Black last Wednesday night and attended the bounteous banquet served by the ladies of that community.

This is just what should always be done by people of neighboring communities, as it is one of the best ways of getting acquainted with each other that I know of. And when we are better acquainted with our neighbors we can understand them better and love them more.

I was also pleased to know that our people took with them some of our high school talent and assisted in entertaining the guests at the banquet. When you hear that High School Boy's Quartet singing you are sure doing a worthwhile job, and when I say this I have also in mind our Professor Glenn F. Davis, who has so faithfully trained them and developed their talent for that kind of work.

Then I have heard it said that the president of our local chamber of commerce, Howard Morris is decrying of unusual compliment for the splendid manner in which he served as master of ceremonies at the banquet and the very appropriate remarks made by him when introducing the speakers. I wish to join in congratulating him.

If I were not so old, I think I should enjoy attending just such functions as this was, but that just cannot be helped. If I were there I am sure I could enjoy such things just as much as anybody, for, in some ways I am really not so old as one might think I be.

Then to, I understand that the pastors of two of our churches were present and that they represented the churches of Friona in a most dignified and satisfactory manner. There is one thing that I have learned about the pastors of the Friona Churches, and that is that when you are attending any public function and either of them rises to speak, one need have no misgivings as to being humiliated by anything they may say, for it will always be worthwhile, whatever they may say.

And I have learned also that our superintendent of schools, Prof. Heath, made a most interesting talk concerning the work they're striving to do in our schools for the mental, moral and physical well being of our young people, and cordially invited the people at Black to visit the school at any time they might see fit to do so.

While writing about the banquet at Black, I am reminded that there was probably only one car there from Friona that was more than a year old, and my informant said there was probably fifty cars there from this place. Well, just what does that infer? See you me.

I have also been told by a man that has been in North Central Illinois, one of our richest and more populous states, that may be seen there at least five old cars still in use to where here will be seen one old car in Friona. The percent of really new cars in Friona is five times that to be seen in Illinois.

Why is this condition apparent, and just what does it indicate? he asked me.—The only answer I can think of is, "Damn it."

Could it mean that we, as a community, are more prosperous than the people of the locality of which he spoke, or is it just a streak of fool-hardy extravagance that has struck our community, and which the people over there have been able to withstand? In rebuttal about the only thing I can think to say is—If they are less prosperous there than we are here this year,—God pity them. Then what?

On Sunday, November 11th, there will be a public patriotic program presented at the school auditorium. The committee for arranging this program is composed of four men; one of them a teacher, one a minister, one an American Legion man and the other just a common dumb head.

As I gather it the teacher and the preacher are planning an "Ar-mis-tice Day program," (accent on second syllable) the Legion man has not said what kind of a program he is planning, but the "dumb" talks all the time about an "Ar-mis-tice Day program" (accent on first syllable) Now, just what kind of a program will it be?

I am with the "dummy" for an "AR-mis-tice Day program, and while

Texas Utilities Lower Electric Rates in Friona

The Texas Utilities Company through its local management announced today that effective on all electric bills rendered to residential users on November 1, the top step heretofore figured at 11c for the first 25 kilowatt hours, will be reduced to 10c. The statement will apply to current consumed after September 20th and is the second rate adjustment downward to domestic or residential users during the past five years. It is of special significance that the prices of practically all commodities have made sharp advances in recent months, but the farther reduction in electric rates at this time is made in the hopes that all patrons of the company will avail themselves of the splendid opportunity for improvement in home lighting and at a cost lower even than the reasonable charges heretofore made. The importance of proper lighting from many angles is recognized more than ever before.

To those who have observed the company's operations since the various cities and towns were provided with electric service it will be recalled that no effort has been spared to render an absolutely dependable supply of electric energy and always at fair and reasonable charges.

Including the rate reduction announced today, the company, according to Mr. Fred Oberthier Jr., local manager, has made seven reductions within the past five years. These have been made applicable to and distributed among all commercial and residential users as well as lowering of street lighting charges. Substantial reductions have been made during the same period to industrial users and to public schools.

The last reduction made prior to the present announcement by the company was made March 1st of this year to commercial users. This present residential reduction coupled with the commercial reduction made this year places both the company and its customers in the position of being optimistic for the near or return of normalcy.

The company expects to maintain, according to Mr. Oberthier, the same high standard of service to the end that a policy followed for many years by the company and found to be very much worthwhile, will continue to assist in building the towns served.

The above announcement will be of interest to the patrons of the Texas Utilities Company in Friona, who have no cause thus far to complain of the services rendered them by it.

discussing the matter with a friend and he was with me on that point, but we went to Mr. Webster for consultation and we found him to agree with us. My friend said he was glad Mr. Webster knew how to pronounce the word also.

Being dull of thought and slow of speech, I find that the ideas that occasionally enter my dome, just buzz-z-z around in such a leisurely manner that I fail to get them settled and hived in appropriate words until I find that some quick-witted fellow has beaten me to it, and I have just found another example of this in the Industrial News Bureau which was originally taken from the Utah Taxpayer. It runs like this:

AFTER ME—WHAT?
"I am the public treasury.
I must be kept under constant guard against looters and despoilers.

As never before I have been converted into a ponderous feed trough. A vertebrae deluge is being poured into me, only to be seized upon and snatched up by a growing army of jostling, grasping, contending humanity.

The more I give, the louder they cry for MORE.
The FAT as well as the LEAN have deserted their own boards to come to feed their fill out of my generous hold.

There seems to be no end to their capacity.
Their hunger is never appeased. They give no thought that there might come a day when the food stream there may dwindle to a trickle.

Experience has taught me that the day will, and must, come.
Already I see signs of shriveling in the flow.

Will they then be satisfied with their accustomed haunts and provide once more for their own means of support?
Or will they storm the fount only to find it dry?

Who, then, will be able to stay the furies?
What, then, will become of me?
If I am destroyed, what is there to replace me?

Is it I speaking—the public treasury.—
From the Utah Taxpayer

MRS. BARNHOUSE

Martha Cissel Barnhouse was born August 27, 1879, Washington, D. C. She was married to Isaac W. Barnhouse, February 23, 1896. To this union was born one child, who died in infancy. She and her husband raised two adopted children, Gerie Barnhouse Rocky, and Marle Barnhouse. She also raised three orphan boys to manhood, William and Guy Cunningham and Harry Carson, all three now being highly respected citizens. She also leaves to mourn her death, two sisters, Mrs. Minnie Sanford and Mrs. Clarie Walters and two brothers, Thomas and William Gissel, all of Washington, D. C., and two grandchildren, W. H. Rocky and Pearl Louise Rocky.

Mrs. Barnhouse became a member of the Baptist church at Alva, Okla. in 1917 and ever lived a consistent and devoted Christian and faithful member of her church. She departed this life on October 22, 1934 at 1:52 o'clock p. m. at the age of 55 years, 1 month and 25 days.

She came to Parmer county with her husband in December 1926, where they located on their farm about fifteen miles southeast of Friona, where she has lived such a noble life as to win for her a host of friends. She always had a kind word for all whom she met. She was a true and faithful companion, a kind and loving mother and always ready to help in time of need. All who knew her loved her as a neighbor and friend.

The funeral services were held at the Baptist church here, conducted by Rev. R. F. Jones, of Homeland. Following the services, which were attended by a host of sorrowing friends, that completely filled the large auditorium, the remains were carried to the Friona cemetery where they were laid to their last resting place.

Active pall bearers were: M. B. Buchanan, L. R. Dilger, Otis Massey, E. G. Adams and T. A. O'Brian. The honorary pall bearers were: T. H. Haney, E. H. Cummings, D. E. Habbinga, B. J. Jones, E. R. Whitefield and R. G. Wiley.

The flower girls were: Marian O'Brian, Julian O'Brian, Lola Adams Mrs. Haney and Mrs. L. R. Dilger. The floral offerings were profuse and beautiful.

THE FRIONA WOMAN'S CLUB

The Friona Woman's Club met at the home of Mrs. R. T. Gischler on Wednesday afternoon of last week, October 24th, with thirty-three members present.

The subject for study was "Alaska." The quotation—"The Pioneers of Alaska are building out of the Arctic waste a new Empire for the United States."—Raine.

The club favored with two musical selections by the High School Male Quartette, accompanied by Mr. Glen F. Davis.

Our visiting speakers, Mr. and Mrs. McCallister, who have lived six years in Alaska, gave most instructive talks on the subject—"Alaska As I Know It." These talks were made doubly interesting by the large box of articles from Alaska, which they exhibited at the close of this most interesting program.

Following the program the hostesses, Meses R. T. Gischler and G. L. Livings, served delicious refreshments. The club will meet with Mrs. D. W. Hanson on November 14th.

KILLED BUCK ELK

Ira Miller, whose farm home is over in the Lakeview district, returned the latter part of last week from a vacation and hunting trip in Colorado.

Mr. Miller considers himself quite fortunate in his hunting, he having been able to bag a very large buck elk, bringing the horns and one quarter of the meat home with him. On his return trip he visited some of his children in Oklahoma and divided the game with them. He is justly proud of the fine pair of horns which he is keeping as a trophy of the hunt.

Mr. Miller was in town Monday afternoon, and came in and paid his 1934 City Taxes, he having the distinction of being the first to perform this laudable duty for this year.

P. T. A. CARNIVAL

The members of the Friona P.T.A. held their annual Halloween Carnival at the high school building last Friday night, October 26.

The king and queen were crowned with the usual ceremony. The king was George Taylor, of the Senior class, and the queen was Lois Presley, of the Junior class. They were attended by the Duke and Duchesses of the different grades.

Amusement booths and stunts were arranged by various grades, such as "The House of Terrors," fishing ponds, fortune tellers, pitching washers, athletic stunts and boxing bouts in the high school.

A food sale was held in connection with the carnival. Every one present seemed to enjoy the attractions very much. Proceeds will be used for the benefit of the school.

Many Friona Folks At Black Luncheon

On Wednesday evening of last week a large number of Friona business people and other citizens drove over to Black where they attended a luncheon served by ladies of the Home Demonstration Club of that community and enjoyed a very nice program of music and speeches.

It is reported on good authority that there were seventy Friona people there who partook of the excellent three-course luncheon, both as to quality and quantity, that was served by the ladies of that community, 100 plates being laid.

During the serving of the feast entertainment was furnished at intervals by Prof. Glen F. Davis' well trained High School Boys Quartette, who sang delightfully several numbers, all of which were greeted with enthusiastic cheers by those present.

In addition to the singing presidential of the Friona chamber of commerce introduced a number of speakers, Mayor F. W. Reeve being first. Mayor Reeve expressed his pleasure at being able to attend such a delightful gathering and in a few well chosen words called the attention of his hearers to the proposed amendment to the constitution, which will be voted upon at the coming election, shown on the ballot as Amendment No. 3. He asked his hearers to give this proposed amendment their serious consideration before casting their vote, since it is claimed that if it is adopted it will have a most baleful influence on the support of our public schools and all educational institutions in the state.

Miss McKaune, county home demonstrator, was then introduced and she gave a most concise description of the project now being sponsored by the ladies of Black community in establishing a community canning plant there, and also explained the plans upon which it will be operated and the valuable service it will be to the community.

County farm agent, A. R. Bateman was introduced, who in turn introduced Mr. Paul Cunyus, Poultry Specialist of the Extension Department of the A. & M. College at College Station. Mr. Cunyus proved himself to be a very eloquent and entertaining speaker and confined his talk chiefly to a brief explanation of some of the rehabilitation projects and community work centers that are being sponsored by the relief administration of the state.

Other speakers were Superintendent George A. Heath, of the local public schools, who represented the school on the program. Mr. Heath expressed the pleasure of the Friona people at being able to offer the advantages of our school to the high school students of Black and extended a most cordial invitation to the parents to visit the school at any time. He also further impressed upon the people the necessity of voting against the proposed amendment No. 3.

Rev. Samuel Pearson was then introduced by the master of ceremonies to represent the churches of Friona and made most earnest and satisfactory plea in their behalf and also eulogizing the other speakers and at the same time producing much merriment by good-natured and humorous expressions.

Taken as a whole it was a most successful affair viewed from all angles and the Friona people were unanimous in their expressions of pleasure at having been the guests of the ladies of the Black community.

MEMORIAL

"To live in the hearts of those we leave behind is not to die."

In loving memory of our co-worker and club member, Mrs. Floy Crawford, who departed this life, November 3, 1933.

"There is a reaper, whose name is death,
And with his sickle keen,
He reaps the breaded grain at a breath
And the flowers that grow between
"Shall I have naught that is fair
saith he,
Have naught but the bearded
grain?"

HOME FOR WEEK END

Misses Reba and Roberta Hill and Charles Reeve of Friona, and Miss Marian O'Brian, of Lakeview community, all of whom are attending college at Canyon, spent Saturday and Sunday here with home folk.

H. G. L. H. BRIDGE CLUB

The H. G. L. H. Bridge Club met Tuesday afternoon with Miss Lillian Rainey, as hostess.

Five games of auction were played, after which Mrs. Barnard Meeks was awarded high score; and Miss Mary Katherine Crawford received consolation prize.

The Halloween theme was carried out in the table appointments. Refreshments were served to the club members.

BAZAAR AND CHICKEN DINNER

The ladies of the Congregational Ladies' Aid will have their annual bazaar and chicken dinner on the church basement on election day, November 6.

This will be an ideal place and time to buy Christmas gifts and a good chicken dinner. The dinner will be served "family style" and the menu will consist bread and butter, chicken and noodles, creamed potatoes and sweet potatoes, cranberry sauce, salads of various kinds, sliced tomatoes, pickles, pie of various kinds and coffee.

The ladies most kindly invite you to buy your dinner and Christmas gifts at their bazaar and assure you that your patronage will be sincerely appreciated.

A good chicken dinner and plenty of other food included. Congregational Church, Nov. 6.

Chicken dinner and bazaar. Congregational church, Tuesday, Nov. 6.

Eat dinner with the ladies and buy Christmas gifts at Congregational Church, Nov. 6.

We will appreciate your patronage, chicken dinner and bazaar. Congregational Ladies Aid.

Jobs in Jest

It is always cowardly to speak ill of a man behind his back and it is often dangerous to say it to his face.

READ THE ADS and save the difference.

He who smiles and laughs away
The little trials of life today,
Will live to smile and laugh away
A greater trial another day.

A superintendent of schools once received the following letter from a mother whose son was a student:

"Dear Professor:

Please excuse Henry for today. He will not be at school. He is acting as timekeeper for his father. Last night you gave him the example: "If a field is four miles square how long will it require a man walking three miles an hour to walk two-and-a-half miles around it?" Hank ain't no man so we had to send his daddy. They left early this morning and my husband said they ought to be back late tonight, tho it would be hard going. Mr. Professor, please make the next problem about ladies as my husband can't afford to lose the day's work. I don't have no time to lose, but I can spare a day occasionally better than my husband can. Respectfully yours."

Here lie two men whom we agree
Have won the cut-glass bonnet;
The first of them blew out the gas,
The other stepped upon it."

Salesman—Madam, you will sink nearly out of sight in the luxurious cushions in this new car.
Lady (decisively)—No, when I ride in a new car I want to be plainly visible.

SCHOOL NEWS

Mary Beth Sheely

The seventh grade boys and girls playground ball teams are to play teams from Wildorado this afternoon at 2:30 o'clock. They are to play here, and town people are invited to see the games.

The Friona Chief's most Dimmitt High School this afternoon at Dimmitt.

The Chiefs are in fine shape after having a week's rest. They had an open date last week, the scheduled game with Tulla being put off.

Coach Stroud has had his men working on fundamentals and giving them hard workouts each afternoon. Every man is in shape physically and is expecting a hard game.

The P. T. A. drive brought in eighty-five members. The sixth grade got twenty-five new members and as a reward they get a fourth of a day holiday.

At every P. T. A. meeting a picture is being given to the room having the most parents present. The next meeting is to be the third Monday in November.

LEGION DANCE A SUCCESS

According to those who attended and those who were in charge, the Legion dance held in the Legion Hall on Thursday night of last week, was a success.

This was the first dance of a series that the Legion boys expect to have at their hall during the coming season. Forty-six couples were present.

Elmer Euler is shipping his cattle by truck to Hydro, Oklahoma for winter pasturage. He says there is plenty of wheat pasture in that locality. C. V. Goodwine departed for that place Tuesday, with a view to securing pasture for his herd, and if successful will ship there for the winter.

Second Lyceum Program Soon

The High School Music Department, under the direction of Glenn F. Davis, is presenting two novel numbers for a portion of the second lyceum offering the night of November 2.

The first, "Sweetheart Revue", is built around the theme song, "Sweethearts on Parade." The songs featured are, "Little Gypsy Sweetheart, Let Me Call you Sweetheart, Sweetheart of Sigma Chi, An Old Sweetheart of Mine, School Days, Put On Your Old Grey Bonnet, Lindy Lou, and Dear Little Mother of Mine." Special parts are taken by Harold Lillard, Forest Osborn, Lucille Routh, Gilbert Boatman, Mildred Hughes, Claude Miller, Bessie Richardson, George Taylor, Ruth Brown, Eddie Mans, and Leona Berg.

The complete High School Chorus appears in several numbers.

The Boy's Quartet and the Girl's Quartet of the Fourth Grade composed of A. C. Echols, John Hart, Charles Horton, Arthur Thompson and Melba Welch, Gertrud Short, Mary Jo Anderson, Thelma Mae Bogges are presenting the number "School Days". Gertrud Short and John Hart are doing the solo parts.

The second number, "The Ups and Downs of a Male Quartet", is being presented by the High School Boys' Quartet composed of Gilbert Boatman, Claude Miller, Eddie Mans, and George Taylor. Tony, an Italian, Dusty, a tramp; Ezra, the rube; and Pete, the negro; have gotten together to form a quartet. They have an engagement but the airplane is late and they have a rehearsal in the air terminal.

At the same time is to be presented the one act play, "Red Sunset."

CIVIL SERVICE EXAMINATIONS

The United States Civil Service Commission has announced open competitive examinations as follows:

Principal marketing specialist, \$5,600 to \$6,400; senior marketing specialist, \$4,600 to \$5,400; marketing specialist, \$3,800 to \$4,600; associate marketing specialist, \$3,200 to \$3,800; assistant marketing specialist, \$2,600 to \$3,200 a year. Bureau of Agricultural Economics, Department of Agriculture. Closing date November 10, 1934.

Aeronautist (single variety commodity cotton improvement), \$2,800 a year, Bureau of Plant Industry, Department of Agriculture. Closing date, November 19, 1934.

Senior Aeronautist (cotton genetics and breeding), \$4,600 a year, Bureau of Plant Industry, Department of Agriculture. Closing date, November 19, 1934.

Household equipment specialist, \$3,200 a year, Bureau of Home Economics, Department of Agriculture. Closing date, November 19, 1934.

Agent for home economics, \$4,600; special agent for home economics education (special groups), \$2,800 a year, Office of Education, Department of the Interior. Closing date, November 19, 1934.

The salaries named are subject to a deduction of not to exceed 5 percent during the fiscal year ending June 30, 1935, as a measure of economy, and also to a deduction of 3 to 5 percent toward a retirement annuity.

All States except Iowa, Vermont, Virginia, Maryland, Rhode Island, and the District of Columbia have received less than their quota of appointments in the apportioned departmental service in Washington, D. C.

Full information may be obtained from the Secretary of the United States Civil Service Board of Examiners at the post office or custom house in any city which has a post office of the first or the second class or from the United States Civil Service Commission, Washington, D. C.

BAPTIST INTERMEDIATES

The Baptist Intermediates had a party last Tuesday night.

Those present were: Louise Euler, Raymond Baker, Virginia Turner, Omer Hyde, Stella Lansdown, Clyde Sherrleff, Mattie Faye Coldiron, Eugene Bogges, Marjorie York, Bruce Wheeler and Loraine Richardson. Refreshments of cocoa and cookies were served.

CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH

Men's Study Class—in Parsonage at 10:00.

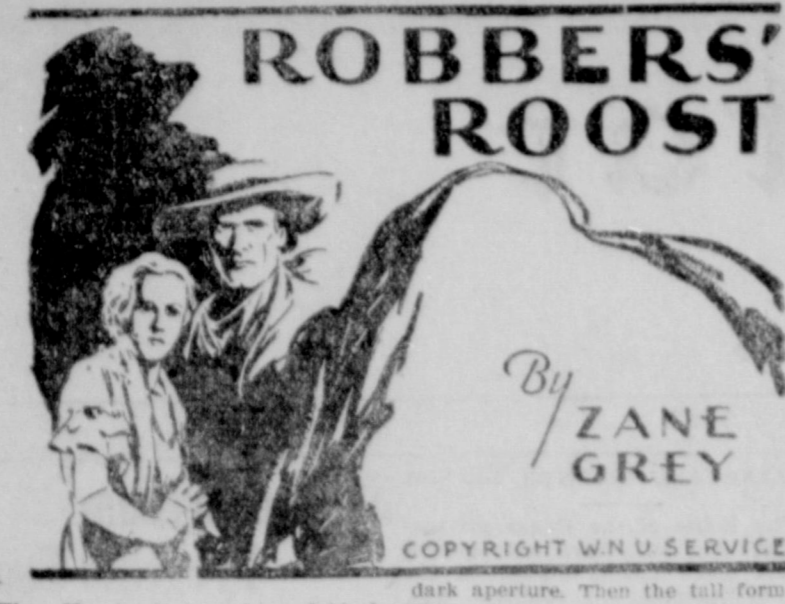
Sunday School—10:00.

Morning Worship—11:00.

The Pastor's address will be on the subject of Christian Citizenship at the morning service.

The men's Study Class will discuss the Domestic Life in Russia to-day.

LOST—Large Zerk Grease Gun, between my home and a half mile east. Finder please return to E. S. Euler.



Then Hays' tall form loomed black above the rise of ground. He strode forward. If he had sheathed his gun, Jim would have made short work of that interview. But he held it half leveled, glancing darkly in the starlight.

The robber chief gazed down upon Jim and Helen. His features were indistinguishable, but the poise of his head was expressive enough. Still Jim sensed that he had been misled.

"You eat!" he declared, roughly. "If I ketch you again—tryin' to bribe any of my outfit—I'll treat you so you won't want to go back to your baby-faced brother. . . . Now you git to your tent!"

Helen rose unsteadily and vanished in the gloom.

"Jim Wall, you ain't been with me long, an' I don't know you, but I'm takin' this deal to heart," Hays said slowly. "I'm much obliged. I reckon you're the only man in the outfit who could withstand that woman."

"No, you're wrong Hank. Smoky wouldn't have listened to her. And I'm sure the others would have stood pat."

"My faith was near gone." "That's in you, Hank. You've no call to lose it. You've about split your gall over this woman."

"Wal, I'm not askin' judgments from you or any of the outfit," growled the



"The Thing is—Boss—Will We Get It?"

chief gloomily. "You'll all be good an' glad to git your share of the ransom."

"The thing is—boss—will we get it?"

Hays made a violent move like a striking snake. "What you mean by that?"

"I'm askin' you." "Air you insinnatin' you might'n't git yours?" demanded Hays.

"No, You might say I was askin' for all of us" replied Jim curtly.

"Wal, I'll git the outfit together an' do some askin' myself."

"It's a good idea. It might prevent the split—provided you divide the money you stole from Herrick."

"I'll wring that white cat's neck" hissed the robber.

"You're wrong boss. She didn't tell me. She doesn't know you robbed her brother. Sparrow confessed before he died."

Hays swore a mighty oath. "An' he squealed?"

"Yes, To Smoky an' me. We kept it secret until we had to tell. They know somethin' was wrong."

"All the time you knowed?" There was something pathetic in the fallen chieftain's shame and amaze. By this time he seemed to realize his crime.

"You see, Hank, how your outfit has stood by you, even in your guilt."

"Ahuh! . . . If it ain't too late—I'll make amends," he rejoined hoarsely, and stalked away in the darkness.

Jim lay back on his blankets with a weight of oppression removed. He had saved himself for the hour, but what would the outcome be?

He had breakfast before the other men were up. With rifle in hand he headed toward the western exit.

The sun was still beneath the rim of the escarpments, in the east, but its golden approach was heralded by a magnificent glory of red and gold.

Loneliness was paramount. There was no sound—only an immense silence. No life at all! Not a winged creature hovering over that ghastly region! But over this scene of desolation slowly spread the solemn blight of heating, blazing sun, soon to mantle all in illusive copper haze.

dark aperture. Then the tall form of Hays stalked out. He yawned. He stretched wide his long arms. His ruddy face glistened in the glass to that sight. Wall's whole being leaped.

"By heaven!" his voice rang out. "Hays, that's your last morning's stretch. . . . Before this day's done you'll stretch forever!"

Let his men have their hoof, thought Jim darkly, but if they did not mete out justice to their chief the end was nevertheless fixed and unalterable.

Jim settled back and raised his fieldglass more from habit than any semblance of the old watchfulness.

There was nothing to see but the stark denudation of the brakes.

Suddenly into Jim's magnified circle of vision crept dark objects—a long line of them.

He was so startled that the glass wavered out of line. He moved it to and fro, searching. What could that have been? An error of sight, a line of cedars, a conception of idle mind?

"There!" he breathed. He had caught it again. Not cedars—not brush, but moving objects! . . . "By heaven!" he muttered. "Am I dotty?"

Horses! A line of dark horses! His straining eyes blurred. He lowered the glass with shaking hands. "No help me—it looks like riders!"

A third time Jim caught the objects. He froze the glass on them. Horses and riders—horses with packs! A bursting gush of hot blood ran all through him. It looked like Heese-man's outfit, at least three miles away, approaching slowly by a route far to the south of that over which Hays had come.

"About three miles," muttered Jim. "Coming slow. They're lost. . . . But that wash they're in heads into the Hays trail. . . . If they strike that they'll come fast. Not enough rain yet to wash out our tracks. We've not time to pack and ride out. . . . By thunder, they've cornered us! Now, Hank Hays—"

Jim took one more straining look. No hope! It was a big outfit and not traveling so slowly, either. The leader bestrode a black horse. Jim remembered that horse. Snatching up his rifle he slung the field-glass over his shoulder and ran down off the bluff to the camp.

To his profound amaze he espied Hays bound hand and foot, with a stick behind him and through his elbows. The robber sat in an uncomfortable posture against the woodpile. In a second Jim saw that Hays had been gagged and his face was grotesquely human.

"What's up!" cried Jim, breaking out of his bewilderment.

Hays gave vent to an inarticulate sound, but it was expressive. Jim wheeled to stank under the shack, his hand on his gun, as if he half expected Heese-man to have arrived before him. To his further amaze Miss Herrick was sitting at the rude table, eating breakfast. A big gun, that Jim recognized as Hays' property, lay conspicuously in front of her. Happy Jack, whistling as usual, was serving her.

"What does this mean?" demanded Jim.

"Ask the men," she replied, curtly.

Outside and below the shack sat Smoky on a rock, with the others standing near.

"Maw'nin', Jim," drawled Smoky, with a grin. "You see we've got a new chief."

"Who hawg-tied the boss?"

"Reckon I did—with a little help."

"What for?"

"D—n' if I know. Our lady prisoner made me do it."

"Miss Herrick forced you to tie Hays up?" queried Jim, trying to conceal his exultation.

"I should shiver she did. Struck Hays' hair-trigger gun—cocked—right into my belly, an' says: 'Will you tie this villain—an' swear by your honor not to release him or allow any of these other men to do so—or will you have me shoot you?'"

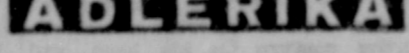
"How'd she get that gun?"

"Wal, she snatched it quicker'n lightning, that's how. An' when she cocked it with both hands it went off bang! The bullet went between Hank's legs. Tickled him. You can see the hole in his pants. Scared! My Gawd, you never see a man so scared. That girl, cool as a cucumber, cocked the gun again, an' held Hays up—then all of us."

CONTINUED NEXT WEEK

Stomach Gas

One dose of ADLERIKA quickly relieves gas bloating, cleans out BOTH upper and lower bowels, allows you to eat and sleep good. Quick, thorough action yet gentle and entirely safe.



CITY DRUG STORE

International Sunday School Lesson

By DR. J. E. NUNN

For Sunday November 4, 1934

CHRISTIAN GROWTH

Scripture Lesson:

Luke 2:42-52; 2 Peter 1:5-8.

Luke 2:42. And when he was twelve years old, they went up after the custom of the feast:

43. And when they had fulfilled the days, as they were returning, the boy Jesus tarried behind in Jerusalem; and his parents knew it not:

44. But supposing him to be in the company, they went a day's journey; and they sought for him among their kinsfolk and acquaintance:

45. And when they found him not, they returned to Jerusalem, seeking for him.

46. And it came to pass, after three days they found him in the temple, sitting in the midst of the teachers, both hearing them, and asking them questions:

47. And all that heard him were amazed at his understanding and his answers.

48. And when they saw him, they were astonished; and his mother said unto him, Son why hast thou thus dealt with us? behold, thy father and I sought thee sorrowing.

49. And he said unto them. How is it that ye sought me? knew ye not that I must be in my Father's house?

50. And they understood not the saying which he spake unto them.

51. And he went down with them, and came to Nazareth; and he was subject unto them; and his mother kept all these sayings in her heart.

52. And Jesus advanced in wisdom and stature, and in favor with God and men.

2 Peter 1:5. Yea, and for this very cause adding on your part all diligence, in your faith supply virtue; and in your virtue knowledge;

66. And in your knowledge self-control; and in your self-control patience; and in your patience godliness;

7. And in your godliness brotherly kindness; and in your brotherly kindness love.

8. For if these things are yours and abound, they make you to be not idle nor unfruitful unto the knowledge of our Lord Jesus Christ.

Golden Text:—But grow in the grace and knowledge of our Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ.—2 Pet. 3:18.

INTRODUCTION

"The programme of Christianity is not made for a pleasure trip, but it is made out for the conquest of new territory. There are forests to cut down, rivers to ford and bridge, virgin soil to be ploughed for the first time, houses to be built, villages to be tamed, wild beasts to drive out, the peace of civilization to bring in. It is not child's play. It is full grown man's work."—Dr. Charles M. Sheldon. After four seasons in Christian principles—fellowship with Christ, prayer, Bible study, and Christian standard of life—we come to a lesson on progress in all these matters.—Christian Growth.

GROWTH BY CHURCH-GOING

"And when he was twelve years old," v. 42. The growth of the child Jesus under the loving care of Joseph and Mary in Nazareth is summarized in three particulars, physical growth as the basis, then mental progress and increase in spiritual knowledge and grace. No one of these three elements in growth can be omitted without disaster. Jesus' parents, we are told, were religious folk. Joseph adhered to the law which required the presence of every male Jew in Jerusalem at the feast of the passover, and Mary was in the habit of going with him. Children will go where parents lead the way. If we want church-going children, we must go to church ourselves.

"A Jewish boy came of age, or was called 'a son of the Law,' at thirteen, when he dressed as a man and put on phylacteries for daily prayer. From his twelfth birthday he began to be initiated into the observances of the law, and Luke tells us that when Jesus was twelve years old he went to Jerusalem with his parents to attend the passover, the feast that celebrated the deliverance of Israel from Egyptian bondage hundreds of years before."—E. Francis Boulting.

A JEWISH CUSTOM

"They went up after the custom of the feast." Young folks can imagine with what feelings a young country boy, from a town like Nazareth would set off on his first journey to a great city. As early as a child is able to comprehend, he should be introduced to the romance of religion; and in order to teach it, the parents must feel it themselves. "As they were returning, the boy Jesus tarried behind in Jerusalem." He did not mean to cause anxiety to his parents, of course, but he was completely absorbed in what was going on in the temple.

A DAY'S JOURNEY WITHOUT JESUS

"But supposing him to be in the company," v. 44. Parties were made up from the same village or from nearby villages. These, including relatives, would make a considerable number, and Mary may easily have thought that her boy was with some neighbor or friend. "They went a day's journey." From ten to fifteen miles, the entire company probably walking.

"And when they found him not, they returned to Jerusalem, seeking for him." "How anxious were they as to what might have become of the dear boy in the great city." They found him in the temple. "It was strange that they knew so little of the lad that they did not look in the temple first of all. 'Sitting in the midst of the teachers.' During the feasts the great Jewish rabbis taught in the porches and courts of the temple, gathering groups of eager listeners around them and discussing religious problems with them. 'Both hearing them, and asking them questions.'"

"IN MY FATHER'S HOUSE," v. 49

"Knew ye not that I must be in my Father's house?" The translation of the King James Bible, "about my Father's business," is equally possible. Christ may have meant, "about the affairs of my Father," or "in the places of my Father," and both thoughts may have been present to his mind. "A measureless weight of conviction is in that boy's word, 'I must.' A divine necessity, recognized with bleated awe and joy, has him in its grip. 'I must' do my Father's work. A grand purpose fills his being, and his whole nature is bent on its accomplishment—a purpose exalting duty above all human ties and all human pleasure, and embracing within itself the highest ideal of being and doing."—Rev. John Clifford, D. D. "The great principle of Christian duty lies in the truth, 'Not my will, O God, but thine, be done.' Each one of us has his post assigned to him in life, and there no—must abide, though he suffer and die."

THE CHRISTIAN ADDITION TABLE," 2 Pet. 1:5-8.

Peter's second Epistle, like his first, was written to the Gentile Christians of Asia Minor, and largely to the churches founded by Paul, with whose writings Peter shows himself familiar and in hearty agreement. "Adding on your part all diligence," sloth has no place in the Christian life. We must press on earnestly if we would be, v. 5, "perfect and entire, lacking in nothing" (Jas. 1:4). This passage is called "the Christian's addition table." "In your faith supply virtue." Faith in Christ is the beginning of the Christian character. "Faith apart from works is dead" (Jas. 2:26). Belief and trust must spring up into life, must blossom and bear fruit in beautiful and strong deeds. "And in your virtue knowledge." As we go on in a virtuous life, we shall add constantly to our knowledge of God's will.

IF "THESE THINGS" ABOUND, v. 8

"For if these things are yours and abound." "These things" are the Christian graces named, and the consequent right understanding of divine things."—Prof. W. H. Bennett. We are to have them not in any paltry measure, but richly and fully, living the abundant life which Christ commanded his followers to live (John 15:5). "They make you to be not idle nor unfruitful unto the knowledge of our Lord Jesus Christ."

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