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BLACK DEMONSTRATION CLUB REPORT

A A A Program
Mrs. Verner Melugin, Reporter
"We should study the AAA program and find out how and why it is profitable," said Mrs. Jess Hinds, chairman of the program committee, to the Black Demonstration Club at the club house, June 19th.

Mr. Hinds further stated that we should understand this program because women vote and they should understand what the vote is for and not vote for or against a thing because someone else does.

A point brought out was that all price increase is not due to the farmer. Cheap food is a costly bargain to the farmer because he cannot sell his products at much profit. Another point is, the processing tax has not hurt the farmer. This tax is to help the farmer and he gets his money back through benefit payments. Cotton prices have been doubled and wheat prices tripled under this program.

The club planned to help the men of the community arrange an agricultural association in the near future, so that they might study government programs.

There was one visitor, Miss Geraldine Hinds. Members present were: Mrs. Melugin, Mrs. Hinds, Mrs. Melugin, Mrs. Hinds, Mrs. Melugin, Mrs. Hinds, Mrs. Melugin, Mrs. Hinds, Mrs. Melugin, Mrs. Hinds, Mrs. Melugin, Mrs. Hinds.

WHEAT GROWERS NOTICE

Farwell, Texas, June 26, 1935.
Dear Wheat Producer:

Due to the fact that the supervisors are having difficulty in finding wheat farmers at home, you are requested to call at the county agent's office on one of the following days to sign your wheat compliance papers.

Monday, June 24th.
Tuesday, June 25th.
Wednesday, June 26th.
We dislike very much to ask you to come in, but it is the only way to get the forms in condition to send to Washington, and the department is anxious to have them at once.

Yours truly,
Alex R. Bateman, County Agent

HOME FROM DETROIT

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Wilkinson and daughter, Miss Jaquelin, returned last week from a trip to Detroit, Michigan, whither they had gone to drive their new car home from the factory.

They report a very pleasant journey and returned well pleased with their outing.

A. O. Newman returned the latter part of last week from Abilene, where he had been called two weeks earlier to the bedside of his father who was seriously ill. The father died on Sunday, June 16th.

CARTER-COLE WEDDING

Mrs. Lucille Carter, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Foote, whose home is ten miles south of Friona, became the bride of Ira Cole on June 12th, the wedding ceremony being performed in the court house at Clovis. The couple was attended by Mrs. J. H. Pruden and son, Joe Jr., and Miss Opal Carter.

Immediately following the ceremony, the couple returned to Friona where they are now at home to their friends.

The groom is the son of I. K. Cole, proprietor of the Minute Inn here at Friona. The Star joins the many friends of the two worthy young people in wishing for them every happiness in life.

MISS BETH PITTS MARRIED

Miss Beth Pitts, of Canyon, recently became the bride of G. M. Harold of Oklahoma City in an impressive double ring ceremony solemnized at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Pitts, of Canyon, Texas. The bride was at one time a teacher of music in the Friona High School and was well and favorably known here by many.

FRIONA GIRLS MAKE GOOD RECORDS

Canyon, June 24.—Misses Edith Brookfield and Roberta Hill, both of Friona, were two of fifty-five students to make outstanding scholastic records during the Spring Semester, 1934-35 at West Texas State Teachers College.

Miss Brookfield, who is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. F. P. Brookfield, living west of Friona, will receive her degree from this college in August.

Early Settlers' Chests Considered Best Friends

The chest was the best friend to the early settlers of America, not only after their arrival, but in England before their departure, for these huge, solidly constructed pieces served the purpose of holding a large share of the worldly goods of these adventurous people, says a writer in the Detroit News.

To the master of the house in New England usually fell the task of making the chest and for this reason it was a simple affair, as there was much necessary work to be done that there was little time to spare on making the chests decorative. However, this did not detract from their charm, for in the crudeness of line lay their attractiveness.

The chests made in England were usually of oak and often had paneled lids "hinged" with wires run through holes in the lid and back of the chest. Oak and pine were often combined in making the chest in New England, the top, back and bottom being made of the latter, and oak for the rest. The reason for this must have been that pine was so much easier to work with, being soft, and it is said that it is the reason so many lids are missing from the old chests, for the frequent lifting soon caused the wearing through of the wire and the lid soon became a separate piece.

The first chests were without legs, but the sides extended lower than the fronts, which allowed it to have the appearance of legs.

Ships Put "on Crutches" When Docked for Repairs

Periodically all ships have to be examined all over. The hulls, from keel to rails; the masts, decks and fittings of every description have all to be looked at and closely scanned for any faults. To examine a ship's keel and all that part usually under water is a strenuous task. For one thing the vessel must be "dry-docked" and fixed firmly free from all water. So it goes "on crutches." Being so narrow underneath, naturally no steamer or ship can balance on its keel. Therefore it has to be propped up and made to stand steady by crutches.

Imagine the number of "crutches" which a huge transatlantic liner must have to hold it in position! All the way along the whole length of the ship large "crutches" have to be fixed, for should several of them happen to slip there might be a terrible catastrophe.

Occasionally, when a ship is on crutches some of them collapse and cause the vessel to heel over on her side, but this is not a frequent occurrence. Crutches, set up by experts, will support the largest of vessels. By their aid workmen are able to get right to the bottom plates and keel and paint, clean, scrape, or carry out repairs just as easily as if they were working on the top deck.

One of World's Giant Pines

One giant pine in Glacier National park was growing when Columbus discovered America and is the largest of its kind in existence. The pine is on McDonald creek, on the west side of the park. It is of the Pinus Monticola variety. It towers 180 feet and its heavily buttressed base is 10 1/2 feet at its greatest diameter. Four feet above the ground its diameter has tapered to slightly less than seven feet.

Prison to Provide Warmth

Rather than let the new heating system in the prison go to waste, people of the Danish Island of Samso will make it a rule to refuse to pay fines and go to prison instead. The old system, installed in 1890, has been replaced by a modern one. The citizens recently learned that the prison never had more than two prisoners at a time and the new heating plant was really an uncalled for luxury.

Sculptor Uses Blow Torch

One California sculptor works with metal instead of marble or clay and uses a blowtorch instead of a chisel. He builds up grotesque figures of wrought iron, modeling the hot metal with the aid of an acetylene torch, a welding rod and a pair of pliers.—Popular Mechanics Magazine.

Wool production in this country last year was approximately 418,158,000 pounds, or about 9,000,000 less than in 1933.

A cord of wood from one acre each year, or 500 to 700 board feet, is a reasonable amount to expect from a well-stocked woodland.

A strong and vigorous lamb can usually feed himself a few moments after birth, but a weak lamb may perish if he does not receive help.

In an official experiment, 554 plant lice were found in the stomach of a single chickadee, the pert little bird that is regarded as one of the farmers' best friends.

ALONG THE HIGHWAY

The easiest thing to pay these days is respect. Publicity is a wholesome corrective and deterrent. Peanut butter has been a market product for 28 years.

The public never knows what it wants until it gets it. One can conceal most of his bad traits except selfishness. The albatross can cross oceans about as quickly as an airplane.

They that always speak kind words, please hold up their hands. A dud of a wise crack is like a pinwheel which doesn't revolve. Strong language is necessary much oftener than you ever hear it.

Those who take up new ideas are abused and also those who don't. When concert-goers pretend to like music that they don't, their praise is brief.

Life has a different meaning, a different riddle, and a different reply for each of us. Speak kindly to a lost dog and he makes a present of himself to you, poor creature!

Do you get a thrill out of looking at a white marble statue? Yes, if it is a good one. To be happily married requires an inexhaustible wellspring of affection. Have you got it?

At that period in life when you most need exercise, you can't spare the time from making a living. Write a letter when you are mad, but do not, if you have a grain of judgment left, send it.

Do boys leave the farm because they think boarding house life in town is a giddy whirl of gaiety?

London's Peddler's Acre Is to Be Made Beautiful

The new scheme that the London county council has for improving the south bank of the Thames, between Westminster and Waterloo bridges, deals with a strip of land which used to be known as Peddler's Acre. An ancient story has it that a peddler once owned a faithful dog which dug up some treasure while his master was having a nap. With this treasure the peddler founded a prosperous business, and as a mark of gratitude he bought this land and left it to the parish, on the understanding that a representation of himself and his dog should be shown in a window of the parish church of St. Mary's, Lambeth.

The original glass was destroyed, but replaced some years ago by another window. If the new scheme materializes, the jumble of wharves and warehouses which is in so jarring a contrast to the beauties of Wren's spires and steeples will be replaced by new and more appropriate buildings.

Moscow Studies Twins' Birth

Moscow, Russia, is making a study of twins, and has ordered doctors to report the births of all pairs so that they may be taken to a special institution for care and observation. All the twins live in the institute away from their parents. Here they get special feeding and attention. Doctors and psychologists carry on daily tests and observe the twins through "magic mirrors," which can be seen through from the back, but look like ordinary mirrors in front. Mothers are willing to have their children in the institute because there they get better feeding and care than is possible at home.

1,000 Birds in Cathedrals

Approximately 1,000 birds are said to make Roman's famous cathedral their permanent headquarters. The cathedral's pigeon population is greatest, numbering approximately 800 birds, but some 80 hawks, 40 owls and 35 ravens also make their homes there. Approximately 250 bats also find refuge at the cathedral.

Policemen Carry Guns

For the first time in the history of the New York police department, all women members of the force will be required to carry .32 caliber revolvers in their pocketbooks. They must report for shooting practice once every three weeks.

Mind the Motor

Success Expert—What's your name? Greek Client—Gus Poppopppopppu.

Success Expert—Get a job selling motorcycles.

Like the Modern Man

He—Don't act like a fool!
She—There you go—you want a monopoly of everything.—Answers Magazine.

2,000 Strikers Over Penny Cut

Because employers refused to restore the penny-an-hour cut imposed a year ago, 2,000 plasterers struck in Glasgow, Scotland.

COMBINATION BOOKCASE AND WRITING DESK IS MADE BY MRS. S. E. TATE

CROWELL.—A combination bookcase and writing desk is declared by Mrs. S. E. Tate from Foard county to be the most useful piece of furniture that she has ever owned.

The desk was made from an old folding bed which had been discarded years before. It was found that the wood was solid oak. The desk was made with shelves for books above a drop leaf which forms a convenient writing desk, with pigeon holes for stationery and pencils. Two small drawers held papers.

Mrs. Tate sandpapered all the old varnish off the case and refinished it in natural color.

OFF TO ILLINOIS

D. W. Hanson departed about the middle of the week enroute for his farm near Tuscaloosa, Illinois, to be away indefinitely. Mr. Hanson is returning to Illinois to look after the two shipments of cattle he took there during the past winter and spring for pasurage. He plans to put them on the market before returning to the plains.

FORCER PASTOR VISITS HERE

During the early part of last week, Rev. C. C. Blair, of Texola, a former pastor of the Baptist church, was the guest of many of his former parishioners at Friona. Later in the week he went to Clovis where he visited his son, returning from there to Bovina where he preached at the Baptist church on Sunday.

HEREFORD TO CELEBRATE THE FOURTH

One of the Panhandle's outstanding Fourth of July celebrations will be held at Hereford in the new state park. People of the whole area are invited to attend and enjoy a day of real pleasure. Including in the entertainment planned by the American Legion post will be day and night fireworks, a barbecue, baseball game, rodeo and dance as well as golfing, swimming, fishing and picnicking. Everything is to take place in the park.

Merchants of the city have subscribed funds to provide the fireworks. The daytime display will be something new, showing in the Panhandle for the first time. It will be in the forenoon. The barbecue will take place for two hours during noon.

Visitors may swim and fish in the Tierra Blanca all day long. Or they may play golf on the course of the Hereford Club which has become a part of the state park.

The rodeo is to begin about the middle of the afternoon, following the baseball game between Friona and Hereford. Amateur contestants will compete for the rodeo prize money. Anyone who is not a professional may enter.

The dance will be an outdoor affair on a platform constructed beneath the huge trees in the park. It will start about 9:30.

CONCRETE SIDEWALKS BEING BUILT

P. W. A. workers were busy part of last week and the early part of this week tearing out old sidewalks and building new on the west side of Main street across Block No. 63.

The old board walk in front of J. J. Horton's store was torn out last week and is now replaced with a smooth and substantial concrete. The concrete block in front of the Texas utilities office which was too high, has been torn away and will be replaced by another concrete block on level with the remainder of the walk, and a walk has been extended to cross vacant Lot No. 1, owned by E. V. Rushing.

HALF INCH RAIN SATURDAY

Friona and the immediate vicinity was visited by another shower Saturday night precipitating about half an inch of moisture, but was rather limited in its scope.

The rain, it is reported extended only a mile and a half north of town but a few miles west there was at least an inch reported, while about ten miles west there was no rain at all. The rains is reported to have been heavier to the south of town but thinned down to a mere shower to the east and south east. Bovina and vicinity reports an inch, while an inch and a half is reported at Farwell.

MAY LOCATE HERE

Aubrey Galloway, a former resident of Friona but now of Coleman, has been here a part of this week visiting relatives and former neighbors and old time friends, and looking about with a view to locating here permanently.

Mr. Galloway is a competent nurseryman and landscape artist and will, if he locates here, enter that line of occupation.

LEGION TO ATTEND CONVENTION JUNE 29-30

A large delegation of Legionnaires and Auxiliaries from this community will attend the 5th Division convention of the American Legion and Auxiliary of the Department of Texas to be held in Amarillo on Saturday and Sunday, June 29-30, so states Ray Smith, Commander of the Friona American Legion Post.

The outstanding feature of the two day convention will be the address on Saturday evening by Frank N. Balzano Jr., National Commander of the Legion. The National Commander will be accompanied by Miller Ainsworth, Texas Department Commander and Fred E. Young, Department and many other prominent state, division and district Legion and Auxiliary officials will appear on the program.

FARMERS REPORT RAIN BADLY NEEDED

Farmers from nearly all directions from Friona report the need of rain to keep their row crops from dying and to give them a start to growing. Mrs. J. W. Shults, from near Homeland, reported a fairly good rain at her home Saturday night, that will probably keep her crops safe for a limited time longer, and Bill Cordell, living eight miles southeast stated that only a light shower was received at his place, and that he has about 400 acres of crop mostly up but will die if moisture is not received soon.

Otha Whitefield, reported only a fair shower at their farm two or three miles east of Cordell's, and that their crops are all up to a fair stand but making no growth for lack of moisture.

DIAMOND SPARKLES

Friona Cardinals won double header first game from Bovina nine score 5 to 5. The Cards took the lead in the third inning and held it the rest of the game.

Williams was the hitting star of this game getting three singles and two doubles out of five times at bat; also getting two stolen bases. The second game was won by the Cards from Dimmitt by the score of ten to fourteen. Williams and Schmitz did the heavy hitting in this game, getting three hits apiece out of five times at bat. Williams also got five stolen bases out of five times making him seven for the day, and having eight hits out of ten times at bat for the day.

Travis Hinson went in to pitch in the fourth inning with the Cards behind 6 to 5. Hinson held the Dimmitt boys and the Cards scored two runs in the sixth inning and 7 in the eighth inning and win the old ball game. This game was marked by lots of errors and heavy hitting. Hinson did some heavy pitching, however he never did bear down any at that, as he was only making those Dimmitt boys pop up for easy putouts.

The Friona Cards will play the strong team next Sunday at Olton. It is expected to be a hard game as they have a strong team. Friona will play the Olton team here on Sunday, July 7th, and Amberst here on July 14th. The Cards big six batteries are Schmitz heading the list at 506. Lewis with 454, Melugin 411, Williams 346, Wilson, 328, Leach 333; Williams and Leach leading in stolen bases with 11 each; and Wilson in number of hits and runs scored, having 26 hits and 17 runs.

JR. WOMAN'S CLUB PICNIC

Several young ladies of the Junior Women's Club motored over to Hereford Friday evening of last week and a picnic supper in the park. After the supper they attended the show.

Those who took part in the party were: Misses Thelma Osborn, Mary K. Crawford, Edith Galloway, Gladys Settle, Lola and Margaret Goodwine, Orma White, Dorothe Crawford, Bessie Burton, Lena Mae McFarland, Lillian Rainey, Martha McFarland, Mary Spring and Alice Guver, and Mrs. A. C. Echols, Wright Williams, Henry Lewis, Johnnie Rayburn and Sloan Osborn. Martha McFarland, Reporter.

MOTHER AND SISTERS GUESTS OF MRS. FROST

Mrs. W. E. Frost was the happy hostess to her mother, Mrs. W. L. Steele, of Navasota, and her sisters, Mrs. Victor Harris, of Bryan, and Mrs. Halter Harold, of Waco, who were guests in her home the greater part of last week.

On their return to their homes they were accompanied by Mrs. Frost, who will visit in their homes for a period of from thirty to sixty days.

TRADES DAY

Thursday of last week was Trades Day at Friona and a large crowd of people were present and there was very little delay in dispensing of the prizes.

The next Trades Day will be on Thursday, July 11th, owing to the regular day coming on the Fourth.

CELEBRATE 20TH WEDDING ANNIVERSARY

Twenty years ago Saturday, June 22, Mrs. C. W. Dixon became the bride of Mr. Dixon, and on Sunday relatives and friends gathered at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Dixon to celebrate and recall memories of that past day.

The forenoon was spent telling humorous incidents preceding the wedding of various members of the families present. In 1889, at the wedding of W. S. Dixon, father of C. W., some 200 guests were present. In the afternoon some played games while others hunted or went swimming.

The table was decorated with two white cakes, one representing the wedding bells in 1915, the other representing the 20th milestone of 1935. Mr. and Mrs. Dixon, son and daughter have lived at their present home in the Rhea community for the past 15 years.

The guests present included relatives of both Mr. and Mrs. Dixon and friends. Relatives present were: Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Dixon, of Hereford; Mrs. C. E. McLean, of Dimmitt; Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Anthony, and daughter, Helen, of Big Square; Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Dixon and daughters, Irene, Elizabeth and Wilma Ruth, of Dimmitt; Mr. and Mrs. Emmett Dixon and sons, Williams and Wilbur, of Hereford; Mrs. J. A. Hodges and daughter, of Lubbock; Glennis Dixon, of Amarillo, and Eugene and Orsella Dixon, children of Mr. and Mrs. Dixon.

Friends present were: Messrs. Edwards, of Olton, and Clayton and Woodrow Williams, of Lakeview and Miss Alma Dodd, of Dimmitt and Buddie Neal, of Clovis.

RETURN TO FRIONA

Mr. and Mrs. R. T. Gischler, who have been living at Quanah, in the Rio Grande Valley, for the past several months, moved their household goods back to Friona last week. Mr. Gischler was engaged in the truck and fruit growing business while away, and will again do grain farming near Friona this season, operating the Gischler Grain Company's elevator again during the grain harvest season. He and Mrs. Gischler are living in the F. S. Trutt house Eight Street, where they will be at home to their many friends in Friona.

CLUB REPORTERS MEET IN FRIONA

Mrs. L. N. Ritter, Reporter

"The measuring rod of a good club news article should be whether or not it carries useful information to a person who was not present," advised Miss Lida Cooper, District Home Demonstration Agent, from College Station in the Demonstration Reporters School, which met Wednesday, June 19th, in the Friona High School Cafeteria.

If the reporter pretends to have a friend who was not present and writes the article to give that friend useful information concerning the meeting, it will help the article to measure up to the required standard.

Members present included the following: Mrs. Garvin Thorne, Mrs. R. P. Daniels, of Lubbock; Mrs. H. A. Hyde, Friona; Mrs. Sam Martin and C. F. Hastings, Bovina; Mrs. T. A. O'Brien and L. N. Ritter and Miss Thelma Loflin, Homeland; Mrs. Verner Melugin, Black; Mrs. M. B. Buchanan and J. W. W. Alexander, Lakeview; Miss Helen Schlenker, Rhea, and Miss Rozelle McKenney, Farmer County Home Demonstration Agent.

HOME FROM CURRY COUNTY

Mrs. James Fitzgerald, who has been visiting her mother at Shuder, Curry county, returned home last Saturday with her husband, who drove down for her.

Mr. Fitzgerald reports that he encountered many strips of rainfall between here and Snyder, but that there was no continuous rain throughout the distance, there being heavy rain; in some places and none at all at other places.

PETTIT JURORS FOR SECOND WEEK

Following is a list of those chosen to serve on the petit jury during the second week of the Farmer County District Court, which will convene at Farwell, 8th:

Herman Darsey, Alex Steinbock, Garvin Thorne, J. L. Shaffer, H. L. Tildenberg, A. L. Tandy, E. B. Whitefield, Frank Wilson, P. D. Barron, John Jarech, C. C. Veasey, Levi Johnson, O. H. West, or Hormas, F. M. Osborn, O. H. Crowell, Clifford Leake, A. B. Vassey, Fred Carson, Earl Hamblen, W. E. Frost, P. O. Southall, C. F. Loflin, A. T. Kersey, A. C. Haley, S. F. Warren, J. G. McFarland, Fred Kelsey, R. E. Moore, C. A. White, Joe Roberts, L. T. Camp, Rush Looney, G. T. Watkins, Claude Heath, B. T. Hendrickson.

Attorney A. D. Smith departed the middle of the week for Loving, New Mexico, where he will be for several days attending to business matters.

THE ROMANS

Had A Phrase For It

"CAVEAT EMPTOR." meaning "Let the buyer beware." This was not used as a bit of balm to ease the ancient conscience, nor, yet, was it placarded in the booths and stalls of the market-place. It was a piece of every-day knowledge, born of dear-bought experience.

A shopkeeper knew little about the source of his merchandise. This tunic he bought from a trader, who said it came from Byzantium. So he sold it as the latest Byzantian style. The trader told him the dye was pure Tyrian—it wouldn't fade. So he sold it as Tyrian dyed. But the buyer knew the responsibility was his own. If he guessed wrongly, or his judgment was poor, it was HIS hard luck.

Today, fortunately, there are safer guides than the blanket-warning to "let your eyes be your market."

These guides are the newspaper advertisements. In this newspaper, they are a catalog of the best values in town—signed by responsible firms. If the goods are not all that is claimed for them, their sponsors would need to "beware." For no business can thrive on a one-time sale, or on dissatisfied customers.

A signed advertisement is, in a way, like a promissory note. The advertiser has made a statement, and affixed his signature as a sign of good faith.

So, read the advertisements before you start out on a buying trip. Make this habit, and see how much you save . . . in time, in temper, in money, in shoe-leather.

FRIONA STAR

International Sunday School Lesson

By DR. J. E. RUMM

For Sunday June, 30, 1935

General Topic:

LIBERTY UNDER LAW (Temperance Lesson).

Romans 14:13-21; 1 Cor. 8:9-13. Rom. 14:13. Let us not therefore judge one another any more; but judge ye this rather, that no man put a stumblingblock in his brother's way, or an occasion of falling.

14. I know, and am persuaded in the Lord Jesus, that nothing is unclean of itself; save that to him who accounteth anything to be unclean, to him it is unclean.

15. For if because of meat thy brother is grieved, thou walkest no longer in love. Destroy not with thy meat him whom Christ died.

16. Let not then your good be evil spoken of:

17. For the kingdom of God is not eating and drinking, but righteousness and peace and joy in the Holy Spirit.

18. For he that herein serveth Christ is well-pleasing to God, and approved of men.

19. So then let us follow after things which make for peace, and things whereby we may edify one another.

20. Overthrow not for meat's sake the work of God. All things indeed are clean; howbeit it is evil for that man who eateth with offence.

21. It is good not to eat flesh, nor to drink wine, nor to do anything whereby thy brother stumbleth, 1 Cor. 8:9. But take heed lest by any means this liberty of yours become a stumblingblock to the weak.

22. For if a man see thee who hath knowledge sitting at meat in an idol's temple, will not his conscience, if he is weak, be emboldened to eat things sacrificed to idols?

23. For through thy knowledge he that is weak perisheth, the brother for whose sake Christ died.

24. And thus, sinning against the brethren, and wounding their conscience when it is weak, ye sin against Christ.

25. Wherefore, if meat causeth my brother to stumble, I will eat no flesh for evermore, that I cause not my brother to stumble.

26. Golden Text.—It is good not to eat flesh, nor to drink wine, nor to do anything whereby thy brother stumbleth.—Rom. 14:21.

Time and Place: The Epistle to the Romans was written by the Apostle Paul approximately A. D. 60, and the First Epistle to the Corinthians about a year earlier, A. D. 59.

INTRODUCTION

The great doctrinal subjects in the Epistle to the Romans are finished with chapter eleven. Beginning with the twelfth chapter, the Apostle Paul starts to apply the mighty truths he has been expounding, to the daily practical life of Christian believers. The fourteenth chapter, the lesson for today, is occupied with one particular aspect of the life of a Christian in relation to his fellow-believers in the Christian community at Rome. Many of these Christians had been converted to Christ out of Judaism, and some of them felt under compulsion to continue to live according to the Jewish ceremonial laws. Others had formed in Christ an entirely new life, with a new law written in their hearts, and a complete emancipation from the bondage of this complicated and exacting code, teaching the minute details of daily life. The question arose as to how Christians of such different temperaments should live together, so that neither group should suffer harm or have its faith destroyed.

SPECIAL TEACHINGS OF ROMANS

The whole of this chapter deals with matters of doubtful conduct. Particularly in mind were two of these matters, whether or not one day of the week should be observed above another, and whether it was right to eat meat that had been offered in sacrifice to idols or perhaps whether it was in fact right to eat certain kinds of meat at all. Certain principles are laid down in these verses which every Christian should apply to his own conduct. It should be said, first, however, that all these principles apply with overwhelming force to the matter of liquor as well as to these other matters.

THE USE OF INTOXICANTS

It will be seen that running all through these principles is the law that I as a Christian am responsible for the well-being of others. It becomes therefore positively wrong for me to do a thing that does not harm me if in doing it I am indifferent to the best interests of another. It will not take very long for us to answer the question whether the use of intoxicants meets the requirements of these principles. We know, unless we are hopelessly blind that the use of intoxicants does untold harm to our fellow men. It debases the character, and inflames the lower and unworthy passions. It is not coincidence that the saloon was generally elder brother to the brothel and the gambling hell. Proverby, immorality, crime of all kinds, widows women and orphaned children, or home where mother and children covered in fright when the drunken father came home, all these have not faded from the memories of those who lived in the pre-prohibition days. Granted that conditions were not all that they should have been during the life of the prohibition amendment, they were yet vastly better than they were before.

THE CHRISTIAN, THE FOE OF LIQUOR

It is because of this that the Christian should be the sworn foe of liquor. It is not a question of whether we can ourselves drink it without harm. It is a question of our responsibility for the well-being of

others. Let the sinner, if he will, sneer at the temperance advocate and insist on his liberty to drink if he so desires. The Christian must stand on higher ground and think of the good of others rather than of his own carnal appetites.

A CHRISTIAN RULE TO CONDUCT, Rom. 14:21.

"It is good not to eat flesh, nor to drink wine, nor to do anything whereby thy brother stumbleth." Now that buying intoxicating beverages in our country has been legalized this principle for the conduct of Christians here set down by the Apostle Paul has a greater application than it has ever had before in the lives of believers of this present generation. "What are we going to do about these things? We are going to leave everything of this class absolutely alone, publicly and privately, in the hotel, in the home, in social gatherings, in our own community, away from our own community, wherever we are, we will not touch a drop of anything which has recently been brought back into our country again, because, by doing, we who might be able to control our appetites along this line would give occasion for a weaker brother also to partake of such beverages, and he, not having strength, would unreasonably indulge himself, become addicted to drinking, and there would follow all the unspeakable, awful disastrous calamities, personal, domestic, moral, financial, that attend the life of one who is a slave to these things."

RESPONSIBILITY FOR OUR INFIRMITY, 1 Cor. 8:9.

"But take heed lest by any means this liberty of yours become a stumblingblock to the weak." The true Christian feels an obligation to God and his fellow men which really looms larger in his thinking than the exercise of his rights. This sense of duty rises above appetite and resists social appeal, as well as high-pressure advertising, which for the profit that is in it seeks to put the glass to the lips of every man and woman in America. If this is the case then the duty of every Christian is crystal clear. We must refrain, at whatever social or political cost. He must go a step farther and help his friends to refrain. Nor does his duty end there. He is a citizen, and to a degree is responsible for the conditions in his home town, his state, his nation. In the exercise of his highest freedom he must do all in his power to assure others of freedom from drink. This means the abolition of the liquor traffic, legal and otherwise. "I am not only responsible for my life but for its influence."

THE CHRISTIAN LAW OF FELLOWSHIP, 1 Cor. 8:13

"Wherefore, if meat causeth my brother to stumble, I will eat no flesh for evermore, that I cause not my brother to stumble." Note: The object of solicitude is, "Thy brother." To him we are bound by ties fraternal. In particular we are to see that no stumblingblock is put in his path and that no snare is set for his feet. In other words, we are to abstain from certain things which may not in themselves be harmful to us, yet seen in us by others would lead them astray. That is, we ought to abstain from the sake of others it is the only safe and sacrificial course. Abstain totally from everything which may cause others to stumble and sin. The great Apostle himself stated the correct principle in a model personal resolve: "If meats causeth my brother to stumble, I will eat no flesh for evermore, that I cause not my brother to stumble."

Dam Goes Out At Hoover Lake

Canadian, June 19.—The two big dams and all subordinate dams in the Hoover-Shrader lake systems were washed out late today when a waterspout brought nine inches of rainfall within a 20 minute period.

The Hoover-Shrader lake is located on the ranch owned by Judge H. E. Hoover, of Canadian. It is located 14 miles southeast of here.

Literally thousands of game fish were washed out of the lake onto the prairie. Bass weighing as much as 10 pounds were picked up after the water had gone down. All fish that were not left on the prairie were washed into the White River.

There was no estimate available as to the extent of the damage at the Hoover-Shrader lake, but it is believed to amount to several thousands dollars.

The extent of the rainfall was not known, but a good rain fell in the Canadian vicinity.

FALL COUNTY MAN SAYS PASTURE IS GOOD PASTURE

MARLIN—Pastures are one of his best paying crops, according to C. D. Stone of Blevins community in Falls county.

Last fall Stone planted four acres of rye grass along with oats for winter grazing. The freeze during February killed the roots and Stone thought the rye grass was also killed, but he says the grass put out again in March and has furnished grazing for eight head of work males this spring. The rye grass made a heavy dense sod which permitted grazing even in wet weather on black land. It is making seed now and Stone plans to harvest these and increase his acreage of this grass for pasture another year.

He has also planted 40 acres to sudan grass for summer pasture and is grazing 40 head of yearling steers on it. He plans to feed these cattle a light feed of meal through the summer and finish off on grain for the early market this fall.

Elk Fights Locomotive

Defying a railway freight train on the line between Uleaborg and Nurmes, Finland, an elk stood defiantly in the middle of the track, lowered its head and charged the locomotive. It met the iron steed full on, and was killed. Police recovered the carcass, which later they sold for \$20.

New Animal on Scene

"I notice a Wall Street item says that the bulls have stopped fighting the bears."

"Yes, they both have all they can do, fighting the wolf at the door."—Pearson's Weekly.

Cleaning 13 Acres of Glass

The biggest window cleaning job in London began when five men started their annual task of washing the glass roof of Waterloo Railway station. It required three months time to clean the 22,400 squares of glass, an area of about 13 acres.

Bountiful Hospitality

"Could you give a poor fellow a bite?" asked the dust-stained tramp.

"I don't bite myself," answered the lady of the house, "but I'll call the dog."—Vancouver Province.

Another Discovery

Bob—They have found the skull of a prehistoric woman 20,000 years old.

Belle—How horrid of them to mention her age, poor thing!

HITTING THE SPOT

Be sure the people never confer but one "mandate" at a time.

If you hate the thought of owing money, you won't make debts.

First thing made sure of at a family reunion is plenty to eat.

There is a way to get an appetite without food.

Husbands should be tender—but not soft.

The love of money is the sign of good sense.

We are for magnificence in architecture, not mere utility.

Is culture a development of one's nature or an acquisition?

The most infuriating assumption is that everybody likes crooning.

The hands reveal character; particularly if they are not kept clean.

A too busy man and a too busy woman are likely to be exasperating.

The prodigal son came of a good family. That is why he came back.

Destructive criticism is comparative ly easy; anyone can make objections.

Perhaps one is happiest when he is getting well of a sickness that scared him.

Dentists, it is said, should always be tactful. But many get on people's nerves.

Sports are among the most innocent ways of enjoying life and of making it dramatic.

When a revolution upsets things it requires conservative men to bring order out of chaos.

A dollar a word is not paid because what is written is worth it, but because millions will read it.

We cannot mold and control the materials of our outward environment till we have learned to master ourselves.

Cleopatra Sleeps Elsewhere

About 50 years ago the story got out in Paris that the mummy of Cleopatra, ancient Egyptian queen, had been placed on exhibition in the national library in Paris, France. It could not be proved where, how and by whom the rumor was started, but crowds began to come to see the mummy. Curators in the library asked newspapers to deny the story, which they did, but still the curious ones came in spite of all efforts at squelching this rumor. Visitors still call at the Paris library and ask to see the ancient mummy. No matter from what part of the world tourists come, all seem to have heard this story and go away disappointed when told they are the victims of a half-century-old hoax.—Capper's Weekly.

Make "Glass" From Tar

Candlesticks, powder boxes, salt cellars and trays are made in Wales of a new plastic material, or synthetic resin, derived from black coal tar, which is as clear and transparent as glass, half as heavy and apparently quite unbreakable. Articles made from the material are on view at the Cardiff engineering exhibition, and these seem to bear out the claim that the material is the nearest approach to glass in transparency that has as yet been produced. It is also more elastic than glass.

Charcoal for Test Gas Masks

Charcoal for use in gas masks is now obtained solely from coconut shells. Exhaustive tests to determine what charcoal had the greatest surface for capturing the death dealing fumes disclosed that one pound of the granules from the burned shells offers a surface of not less than 500,000 square yards.—Springfield Union.

Island in Darkness

When an accident at the power plant threw the Isle of Wight into darkness recently, movie audiences joined in chorus singing, and a whist party in the town hall at Ryde was conducted by the aid of a hurricane lamp and electric pocket lamps.

Outwitting Counterfeiters

To make paper currency still more difficult to counterfeit, the dollar bills now being turned out by the United States treasury show their denomination in 27 different places on each one. Never before has Uncle Sam's dollar bill been so hard to duplicate.

True

Joe—The time, the place, and the girl—how seldom we see them together.

Flo—Still, any young man ought to be willing to wait half an hour.

Never Heard of 'em

Clergyman (to father who has just had his baby christened "Homer")—I suppose Homer is your favorite poet?

Farmer—Poet? No, sir! I keep pig-eons.—Cincinnati Enquirer.

Orphan on His Hands

"When I was a baby I was left an orphan."

"What did you do with it?"—Pearson's Weekly.

Everybody Has to Work

"It's hard to be entirely idle," said Uncle Eben. "De man dat won't work uses a heap of energy dodgin' and gettin' in de way."

BEE NEVER CHUMMY; DO NOT KNOW OWNER

"Bees never come to know their owner," says James L. Hambleton, apiculturist in the bureau of entomology, dispelling the belief that beekeepers do not get stung, because their bees know them. "Every person who works with bees will be stung occasionally. The layman, who is stung most often, is probably nervous and afraid of bees. Apiculturists are well aware that their bees never get to know them. One who understands bees can work as safely in another apiary as in his own."

Bee specialists also point out that the worker bees, which do the stinging, do so only in defense of their hive, and even there only a few assume the responsibility of guards, leaving the others free to go about their work. If all bees rushed at once to the defense of the hive and were successful in stinging their victim, there would be no workers left, because in stinging a bee not only loses its stinger but also loses its life. Away from the hive, bees are intent upon their work and can scarcely be induced to sting, unless they are caught and crushed.—Boston Transcript.

CONSTANT TRIBUTE TO ENGLISH QUEEN

The celebration in London of the centenary of Old Bailey, the famous Criminal court depicted by so many writers and the scene of many of Charles Dickens' characters, recalls some of the oddities of barristers' dress in England and the conservatism of the customs. Victor A. Bennett, of the American Express company relates.

The reason why barristers wear black gowns is that members of the profession went into mourning for Queen Anne. Though Queen Anne is dead, the profession in England keeps on mourning. The English are conservative in the matter of dress. The Knights of the Garter continue to wear short capes and hoods, the same as in chaperon days. The clocks on ladies' noses were originally put on to hide the gasket seams when the stockings were of cloth, and have continued as part of hosiery attire ever since."

Coming American Coffee-Hued

The future typical American will be a coffee-colored hybrid as a result of a mixture of Caucasian, negro, Indian, and, to a lesser degree, Mongolian races, according to Dr. E. B. Alkman, London ethnologist, who has made a study of our racial tendencies. This will be a slow development, of course, but is bound to come in time. Doctor Alkman says. Even now racial blood currents have become so intermingled that specimens of original racial purity are difficult to find. Out of this racial melting pot will come the typical American, composed of white, black, red and yellow nationalities.

"Black Widow" Spider

The "black widow" is a venomous spider belonging to a species of which the female kills and devours its mate after mating, says Pathfinder Magazine. The black widow has a large, round, shiny body with long sprawling legs and a distinguishing red spot resembling an hour glass on the underside of the body. They are most prevalent throughout the West and while not necessarily fatal, deaths have occurred when bites were not treated promptly.

Simplifies Auto-Making

Simplification of designing, tool making and manufacturing operations is achieved by using a decimal system of measurement. Instead of the common fractions, "halves," "quarters," and on up to "sixty-fourths," the system calls for decimal fractions for all subdivisions of the inch. Cumbersome dimensions are eliminated and no conversion tables are necessary. The new system greatly reduces the chance for error.

California Red Sea

A phenomenon which occurs once in seven years has recently been seen in the bay of San Diego, California. A strip of sea three miles wide assumed a vivid red color and remained thus for ten days. In by-gone times the local inhabitants used to attribute the manifestation to Satanic forces only to be appeased by human sacrifices. It is now known that it is due to milliards of tiny infusoria of a brilliant scarlet hue. These either live only for ten days or are devoured by the end of that time by larger insects or fish. But even science has not yet explained their appearance only once in seven years.—Montreal Herald.

Hippo Charges Automobile

Giving a savage snort a hippopotamus charged an automobile from a roadside wood between Victoria Falls and Livingstone, Rhodesia, recently. The beast badly damaged the car. The woman passenger suffered a broken kneecap and her husband and daughter were bruised. The hippo's shoulder was badly injured, and the animal limped back to the woods.

Asbestos Is Woven

Asbestos is a mineral that is woven into cloth or sheets, and put to various uses because it is incombustible. Asbestos cloth was formerly used as a shroud for dead bodies.

And How!

"Can your daughter play the violin?"

"No she can't, but she does!"

FOR THE FUNNYBONE

The "Ins" Have It

Visitor—What are you in for? Convict—For being found out.—Pathfinder Magazine.

Let Slip the Dogs of War

"Shall we have a friendly game of cards?"

"No; let's play bridge."—Troy Times.

The Reason

Mistress—Why don't you ever water the rubber plant, Norah?

Norah—I thought it was waterproof.

His Night Off

"Just look at old Farmer over there enjoying himself! And I've always understood he was a woman-hater."

"No he is; but she's not with him tonight."—Stray Stories Magazine.

Ancient Records Found

Documents recently found in the Phoenician capital, about 4,000 years old, in northern Syria, are expected to throw new light on the Old Testament.

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