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WEIGHT OF CHRISTIAN LOVE

(By C. E. Leslie)

No one can love God and his cause without the love of God. Love always translates its self into life. "God so loved the world that He gave his son, and the son says, "I came that you might have life more abundant." So the love of God becomes life for us life with a new quality anew meaning a new purpose a new relation to Gods law new in responsibility a new creature in Christ Jesus. Once I was lost but now I am saved.

Church Publicity. Every body believes in publicity. Every Christian believes in church publicity but some do not believe in paying for it. The business world says that the best advertisement is a satisfied customer. The way to advertise any church is for the members to bring the lost as well as the saved to the house of the Lord. Make them feel that you need and want them in every service. It is much easier for one to go to church when that one has made it his business to invite others to come and be with them try it brother try it and see.

Every business is dependent for its success upon those who patronize it, if a customer likes a store he tells his friends, if a sick man has been helped by a physician he recommends that physician to others who have the same disease. Do you like the church, has it been of any help to you, do you enjoy its services, are you better because of its fellowship? If so then why not tell others about it you will help them and please your Heavenly Father. Try it and see. Be at church next Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. L. R. Fargason spent the week end in Plainview.

Principal Newman said: 'Something wrong' with our juniors and seniors. They like to 'examine,' but they don't like 'examinations.' They have 'lawn fever' and cravingly 'hanker for the green.'

The Leaguers went on a hike Thursday evening, eating their dinner out near the Gardner home.

CITY ENGAGING IN CLEAN-UP CAMPAIGN

The town's good friend, L. M. Lewis, is leading in a clean-up campaign to end the 18th. Prizes of \$5.00, \$3.00 \$2.00 and two \$1. are being offered. According to regulations, the streets and allies must be cleaned of cans and the like before the prizes are awarded. The boy having the largest pile of cans gets the first prize.

All residents are asked to sack cans about their places and set them on the street in front, and call Mr. Lewis at No. 22 so that the garbage truck can come by for them.

The contest will close on the 18th., and it is hoped the town will be cleaned of cans in the meantime.

MASONS ENTERTAINED BY O. E. S. LADIES

The ladies of the Eastern Star served their husbands and sons with a delightful repast Saturday evening of last week. This was reported to be the first time this particular occasion staged itself on the social highway in Hermleigh. But the men and boys are hopeful it might become an annual affair.

The Masons had their regular meeting after which they repaired from the lodge room to the basement of the building where a delightful and beautiful table was spread before them.

About an hundred and forty persons were at the banquet, all of whom reported a great time. These Masons claim that without the kindred order, the Eastern Star, Masonic fellowship would shorn of its glory. Sweet women are by all means the beauty of society, these claim.

It was reported through the Herald last week that the senior class play this year would be the first in the history of the school. We are informed this is a mistake. Thanks for correction.

Philip Roland the little son of C. P. and Mrs. Williams fell on a plow and cut a deep gash in his nose.

SOCIOLOGY CLASS HAS SOCIAL TRIP

Principal Newman with his sociology class made an interesting visit to Sweetwater and her local institutions over week end. Members of the class who accompanied were Bessie White, Verda Coston, Colorene Montgomery, Leola Caffey, Kate Davis, Bill Teaff, Leona Seay, and Mary Emma Blackburn. The object of their visit was to study at first hand some of the primary elements of sociology and social structure. Points of interest were the high school building, the jail, packing plant, printing office, and hospital. The study was very interesting and beneficial in many respects. Reporter.

DISTRICT PROGRAM EPWORTH LEAGUE

Sunday afternoon at 3:00 o'clock May 5 at Fluvanna.

Leader—Farris Stevenson.
Song Service—
Prayer—
Duit—R. S. Norman and F. A. Werner.
Talk—R. S. Norman.
Special Music—Ernestine Rector
Reading—Ollie Coston.

Every one is invited to attend this meeting. Come see how the Hermleigh chapter stands in comparison, with other chapters of this Union. Then lets all go to work for its betterment.

SENIOR PLAY

The Senior Class of 1929 will present "Nobodys, Darling" at the High School Auditorium Friday night May the 3rd. at 8:15 o'clock. You are sure to be pleased with this play. The cast includes two good comedy. Nine other characters featuring: Society ladies, Army Captians, foundlings, and others help to make perfect this play. The play is the story of a nameless foundling adoped by society folks who makes a servant of her and who is finally restored to her father from whom she has been stolen. The Seniors will also feature snappy interludes between acts. Don't forget the date, May the 3rd. 1929.

LEAGUE OBSERVES RECREATION WEEK

The Epworth League charter of Hermleigh observed "Recreation week" last week. The opening service was held Sunday evening with a devotional program.

On Monday evening the leaguers were entertained with a "Balloon Party" at the home of Miss Farris Stevenson. The house was decorated in red and white with red lights. A number of games and stunts were enjoyed after which sandwiches, cake and lemonade were served.

Misses Sallie and Hallie Rea entertained on Tuesday evening. A short but most enjoyable song service was held after which forty two and rook were played. Decoration of blue and white were very tastefully arranged. Refreshments were served to twelve guests.

Wednesday evening the league meet with Rev. Hudson for prayer service.

The leaguers could not attend the 'Backward Party' given by Ollie Coston because of the rain storm Thursday afternoon.

Snyder leaguers entertained this chapter together with the other chapters of this union in a Clown Social last Friday evening. Everyone reported a good time. The hike scheduled for Saturday evening was postponed until Thursday evening because of the show.

Now remember this—the Epworth League Chapter of Hermleigh will give a program at 3:00 P. M. on May 5 at Fluvanna. This is a regular Union meeting. Everyone and especially the leaguers are urged to come

Mmes. Chas. J. and L. M. Lewis attended the District Federation of Womens Clubs at Snyder last week.

Fargason Bros. are having a Special White Paint Sale.—Want to change the color of things.

Mr. and Mrs. M. U. Vernon entertained the 7th. grade pupils with a party Friday night.

Marshall Mims has the city tank running over with water. It is hard to "change the course of water," Mims says.

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SATURDAY, APRIL
THE 27TH., 1926

Last week's issue of the Herald carried the following display line across the top of the back page. "Look forward to Saturday the 27th." It is now up to us to tell what we meant. The things we certainly know about "To-day" are as follows:

To-day, Saturday the 27th., is the fourth Saturday in the only fourth month in any year, and is the fourth year since 1925. To-day is the only Saturday, April the 27th., 1929, in all the history of the past, and it is the only just such a Saturday which the future shall ever know. When the hand of "Rotation" turned the electric switch lighting the eastern horizon this morning, the day dawned. The sun rose at 6:07 o'clock and will set at 7:48, then the moon will rise at 12:00 o'clock.

This Saturday differs from other Saturdays only as follows: namely, it is the Saturday mentioned in the display line at the top of the back page of the Herald last week. No other Saturday has this particular distinction. It is the Saturday following the Jewish Passover of this year, the 25th. It is the Saturday next following the seventh grade party at the home of Mrs. M. U. Vernon last night, the 26th and is the Saturday preceding the big Masonic banquet to-night. The Eastern Star ladies are serving their husbands, masons, for the first time in this particular way in the history of the town. Jim Pott Norman has a hen which will hatch to-day.

To-day, April the 27th, is the 117th day of the year. The calendar for this year is the same as for '18, '07, '01, '95, etc. and '35 will have the same calendar.

General U. S. Grant was born on Saturday, April the 27th, 1822. Were he living to-day he should be 107 years old.

The following persons of the community have birthdays to-day: Miss Lois Jones, Vance Cliff, Mrs. N. B. Wallace, Prentice Buckner, James White, Annie Laura Etheredge, and Sue Belle Teaf. Concerning the pri-

vilage of being born to-day Banker Lewis said: "Had I had my preference of a birthday, I should have been born April 27."

According to the 2nd. sign of the Zodiac, Taurus, those having birth days from April the 20th; to May the 19th, "Are fitted to command, and by reason of superior brain power may each celebrity almost without effort." November and April are their best months, and Saturday is their best day. The jonquil is their flower and the diamond is their stone. If born on Saturday, they are very credulous.

According to Miss Davis, the 27th. of April is the birthday of the noted "Hellen Keller."

It was announced from New York late Saturday evening that the clocks of the country were all to be run up one hour beginning early Sunday morning Daylight Sunday morning, according to this came one hour early.

Mr. E. E. Grimes of Plainview stopped over a while with Mr. Mrs. B. D. Smith Saturday. He was enroute to Stamford.

GERMAN SCHOOL NOTES

Our literary program last Friday night was a success. We are planing to have another program in three weeks.

Mr. Mrs. H. J. Schulze, Mr. Mrs. H. A. Wimmer, Mr. Mrs. Frank Wenetschlaeger and Mr. Mrs. Charlie Hilcher were visitors in the home of Emil Schulze Sunday afternoon.

Mr., Mrs. Robert Schulze and family, Mr., Mrs. Walter Goebel Mr., Mrs. Arthur Goebel and Mr. Mrs. Herman Schulze, Sr were visitors in the Frank Watzl home Sunday afternoon.

Rufus and Mrs. Mize visited the formers parents at Stanton Sunday.

Mr. and Mr. Brom, Mr. and Mrs. Setsman and Mr. and Mrs. Binbour of Roscoe were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Watzl.

County agent W. O. Logar visited our school last week for the purpose of organizing a 4-H club. The children all enjoyed his talk very much. Twelve boys and girls enrolled in the club namely: Kenneth Montgomery, Walter Montgomery, Albert Kuss, Vernon Pagan, Georgie Ruth Pagan, Lena Mae Pagan, James Pagan, Rudolph Kubena, Julins Kubena, Adolf Senkirik, Silvester Hendrix, Jessie Cook. Several others wanted to join but their parents would not allow it. We believe we can have a good club here after we get the work started and the parents see that the children really have a chance to

learn something.

This is the first time a county agent has tried to organize a club here. We hope to do some worth while work. We will have our first club meeting next week.

Supt. Kerr said that athletics in the school, especially foot ball, is having a bad effect on the community. Folks are learning to raise "kicks."

TAILORING

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The practice of dressing is as old as the human family. There will never come a time when men and women do not pride themselves in their dress

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BIG SULPHUR

The singing at the Jack Mahoney home Sunday night was well attended.

Mr. Jess Allen and daughters visited near Rotan Sunday.

Messers and Mesdames D. V. McGue, Mahoney and families, Mesdames G. W. Wemken, Bulah Watson and families and Misses Mattie Jane and Alma Dacus attended the birthday dinner of Mrs. Jack Mahoney Sunday.

Mrs. E. F. Henly had the misfortune of sticking a nail in her foot Thursday while running after her chickens.

Quite a few from this community attended the Singing at Mt. Zion Sunday.

Mrs. Bulah Watson and children spent Saturday night in the Willie Stevenson home.

Miss Irene Crumly spent Sunday night with Mrs. Bethel Merrit.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Ryan called on Mr. and Mrs. Jack Mahoney Saturday night.

The party at the L. Martin home Saturday night was well attended and all reported a nice time.

Messers Earnest Mankins, Roy Dacus, Martin Harris and Jack Elliot visited Lawton Dacus Sunday.

Messrs Eaverette Thorman, and Gilbert Hrbouchy. Misses Eulalia Schattles and Asalie Thorman called on Miss Josie Mahoney Sunday evening.

'O That We Might

Mrs. E. L. Brady, 600 miles south east of here, writes:
Dear Mr. Norman:

Either Mr. Burns is wrong in his reasoning or you have misquoted him in your paper of the 12th. instant. It should read, 'Would to God the gift He'd give us, that we could not see ourselves as others see us. Thanks Mrs. Brady.

Mmes. J. P. Sharp and J. R. Sheehan are visiting in Oklahoma, this week.

Mrs. W. H. Ward has been sick the past week but is improving.

Mrs. J. I. Chorn was in Snyder shopping Saturday.

Mrs. W. A. Louder has been sick this week.

Mrs. Minnie Fargason of Temple is visiting in the J. E. Fargason home here.

THE PROSPEROUS CHURCH

Three of the most important things found in connection with the church are worship, service, and giving. In public worship we develop Christian fellowship which aids us in our struggle with evils and hard tasks of life. Regular church attendance will enable one to develop stability of character, a most desirable acquirement.

"Saved to Serve" should be the Christian slogan, as we endeavor to bring others to the fold. By the service one renders he is known for, 'By their fruits shall ye know them.' If we claim the church as the most important institution in the world, why not give it our best attention?

One's life is not measured by what he gets of it, but by what he puts into it. The church can not be run without money. So please shall our readers consider this. Are we all doing our part in the matter of supporting the church? Let us stand by the church of our Lord by loyal worship, active service, and cheerful giving.—C. E. Leslie.

LEAGUE PROGRAM

Sunday May the 5th. at 7:15

Subject: "Service as Preparation for Leadership"

Leader—Ollie Coston

Song.

Scripture—Mark 10:35-45; James 3: 1-2.

Prayer.

1. What is Leadership—J. R. Coker.

2. How Can We Become Leaders—Hallie Rea.

3. Prepare Thyself—Opal Gleastine.

Song -

Special music - Ernestine Rector.

League Benediction.

Mrs. E. C. Patterson and children spent the day Sunday in the J. W. Patterson home.

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Philip Roland the little son of C. P. and Mrs. Williams fell on a plow and cut a deep gash in his nose.



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We are taking this means of thanking our many customers, from Blackwell to Hermleigh and from Loraine to Merkel, for the nice business they have given us this season.

While the fore part of the season has been very much against "HATCHING," we have set about 100,000 eggs and have hatched over 65,000 chicks to date, and have six weeks yet to run.

With our large capacity of four mammoth incubators we have been able to care for this business promptly, setting every tray offered us within 24 hours after it reached us.

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Locals

The Rev. Leslie of the First Baptist Church has made arrangements with us for regular space to be used for religious purposes. Space will be arranged next week.

Arlie McMillan said: "It is a long road, indeed, that never turns."—True, Arlie, but there are lot of 'jogs' in 'um.

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Powers Dry Goods is having a Shelf Goods Sale.—Town needs a "New Dress," Powers thinks.

Clarice Harkins was hit by a base ball bat at school Thursday cutting her face.

The Hermleigh Pharmacy is having a big Soap Sale.—Need a cleaning up, Jones thinks!

The High School ball team returned from Rotan late this afternoon bringing a defeat of 22 to 2 with them. Bad, boys!

E. J. Ely is having a special sale of 'Cheewing Gum'—It is better to chew gum than to chew the "rag," he said.

Finis Werner is putting up new screens to his office—cheaper than to wear a hat all the time, he said.

Harkins Grocery is having a special sale of Salt to-day—if salt won't save the town, we're 'goners' Harkins said.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Fargason spent the week end in Canyon.

While he had candy in his mouth J. F. Drennan said 'Hello' to a girl over the 'phone, and Mrs. Drennan is peeved.

Mrs. E. C. Patterson and children spent the day Sunday in the J. W. Patterson home.

From his conversation Friday, we suppose Joe Nachlinger has recently made a trip to Arkansas and plans to go again soon. Ask Ed Palvas.

Laurence Lewis is collecting "tin-cans."—Look out dogs.

Mr. Lee Sturdivant renewed his subscription to the Herald this week. Thanks, Mr. Lee.

J. H. Lynde drove down the street the wrong way this morning.—He was riding in a better car than ours.

Ivan Sturdivant is celebrating his 21st. birthday to-day (Friday) his father, Mr. Lee, made him a present of a span of young mules and a nice young cow and calf. Congratulations, Ivan.

Roy Daugherly and wife of Dallas' cousins of Mrs. E. J. Ely stopped over Thursday evening.

Sports use to paint our town 'red.' Now 'Deformers' paint it 'blue.'—Higginbotham Lumber.

Barber Mobley can have faces put on watches, why doesn't he have a good one put on himself?

Mrs. K. B. Rector carried her son, Kenneth to Sweetwater last Friday for tonsillitis operation. They were accompanied by B. Smith.

Elmer and Mrs. Gardner are sporting a new car.

Mmes. L. E. Humphry and George Maberry of McCaully, accompanied by Bobby spent Saturday and Sunday as guests of Mrs. K. B. Rector and the B. D. Smith family.

The eight grade high school pupils enjoyed a picnic Saturday evening, meeting at the Gardner home. Tennis, ball and lunch were the chief enjoyments.

Hugh and Mrs. Mason are driving a new car.

CENTRAL BAPTIST CHURCH B. Y. P. U.

Subject:

Where Christ's Disciples Serve Him Best.

Leader. Verdell Gleastine.

1. Lessons From Our Scripture Selection. Elizabeth Niemeyer.

2. Co-operation Essential to Success. Fay Adams.

3. The Old Question, Often Asked. Zura Davis.

4. How Would Jesus Decide? Gaynelle McMillan.

5. What Curch? Any Difference. Valine Leech.

See eztra material in back of Quarterly.

PROGRAM

Baptist Workers Conference Hermleigh, Texas, May 7, 1929.

10:00 a. m. Devotional— Led by J. D. Hall.

10:30 a. m. Exposition of Eph. 4: 11-14— W. C. Ashford.

11:00 a. m. Sermon— A. D. Leach

12:00 — Dinner

1:30 p. m. Women's Meeting and Board Meeting.

2:30 p. m. Advantages and disadvantages of a pastor holding his own meeting— W. F. Ferguson.

3:00 p. m. Lesson and Inspiration of the recent Sunday School Convention at Sherman.

Mr. J. E. Blakey is the representative of the Texas Electric Service Company in Hermleigh.

For any information about electric light service call Mr. Blakey at Snyder, Texas. Phone No. 235 or at his home, Phone No. 312.

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