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Dr. G. H. Rhodes, Lutheran Pastor, Addresses High School Student Body

Chooses Theme Of Love Based On Bible Story Of Ruth.

Dr. G. H. Rhodes, pastor of the First Lutheran church of this city, made an address in the high school auditorium on Friday, October 9. He chose for his subject The Story of Ruth. He said that he knew of no finer piece of literature than the Book of Ruth.

In the land of Bethlehem-judah, there lived a husband, a wife, Naomi, and two boys. Discouraged by being out of work, the father decided to go into the land of Moab where he could provide for his family, although because he wanted to rear his boys in his native land, he did not want to go. But he met with prosperity in the land of Moab so he decided to make his home there. Not long after this time the two sons were married with the children in that was all for a long both sons were preparing to wanted to marry two Moabite maidens. Although the parents thought it was terrible for their sons to marry among the heathen, they realized that it was too late to interfere. Therefore, Naomi not only welcomed the foreign wives into her home but even into her heart.

As time went on many disasters came into the family, the first being the death of the husband. The daughters-in-law noticed the great strength that Naomi displayed in bearing her troubles. Somewhat later both of her sons died. Naomi, realizing that there was nothing holding her to this land, decided to return to her home. Her daughters-in-law wanted to go with her, but Naomi tried to persuade them to remain in their native land and to remarry among their own people. Finally Orpha said good-bye to her mother-in-law and turned back, but Ruth would not turn back. Then it was that Ruth made that great confession—a confession of the love of one woman to another—a decision to which she ever remained true. Dr. Rhodes compared the scene of this confession in which Ruth quoted that famous poetry as "spring clinging to winter."

Bethlehem was stirred a few days later when Naomi and Ruth arrived. Naomi had lost her place in the community, and Ruth had never had any. Ruth decided to find work to support her aged mother-in-law. She secured a place to glean wheat in the field of Boaz, a rich, young, and vigorous Christian.

Ruth had a superior beauty that shone out from the soul. It was this beauty of character that made Boaz notice her in a field of numerous laborers, and seek conversation with her. It certainly must have been love at first sight, for Ruth had a charming story to tell that night to Naomi, who advised her.

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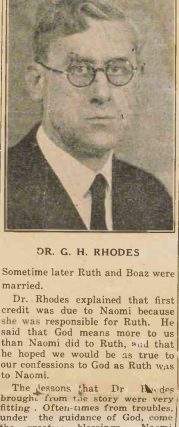

DR. G. H. RHODES

Sometime later Ruth and Boaz were married.

Dr. Rhodes explained that first credit was due to Naomi because she was responsible for Ruth. He said that God means more to us than Naomi did to Ruth, and that he hoped we would be as true to our confessions to God as Ruth was to Naomi.

The lessons that Dr. Rhodes brought from the story were very fitting. Often-times from troubles, under the guidance of God, come the greatest blessings. Naomi learned the art of capitalizing her calamities. She kept a firm grip on God through all her troubles. If she had not had trouble in her younger days, she would never have found Ruth. Ruth was a great benefactor to all mankind.

After the marriage of Ruth and Boaz, a child was born to them. To him another lad was born who sinned and repented—David—the grandson of Ruth. Later, in Bethlehem of Judea, another child was born who was Jesus, the Christ-child, another of Ruth's grandbabies.

Having made the marriage of Ruth and Boaz, Naomi, a woman obscure and unknown, became the one roadway through which the Almighty walked to accomplish his purpose—the saving of man.

One of Our Best

Henry Harris, one of the most popular boys in the senior class, has been selected as "One of Our Best." He has dark brown hair and blue eyes. He is about five feet and six inches tall and weighs 125 pounds.

Henry has been taking a very active part in the Journalistic club during the past three years of his high school career. For three years he has been a member of the Full Moon staff, and he has been elected business manager for this year. He is vice-president of the Journalistic club, also.

Henry has attained many honors in high school. For three years he has been president of the Home Room club. Last year he was vice-president of his junior class. He is an honor student and was a member of Student Council for two years.

He is very interested in all sports, but he says that football and tennis are his favorites.

Hazel Smith Is Rotarian Guest

Hazel Smith, one of the most popular boys of the Senior class, was the first boy to be chosen to be the guest of the Rotary club for the school year of '31 and '32. It is quite an honor to be selected as one of the nine boys who are chosen. It will be remembered that the Rotary club first invited members of the Senior class in [illegible] and has continued to do so [illegible] that time. Every boy who attends the luncheons has to make an impromptu speech at the last of the year.

Supt. Beam Gives An Address On Honesty

Bases Talk On Parable Of The Talents.

Supt. M. S. Beam met the student body for the first time on September 21, during the chapel period. He made one of the best addresses that has been given in the high school auditorium. Honesty was his topic. He chose Matt. 25:14-30, the "Parable of the talents," as a basis for his discussion.

Mr. Beam stated that the cardinal principle of character is honesty. There is no success without honesty, neither is there any such a thing as being partly honest. A man is either honest or he is dishonest. Two questions were brought out as food for thought: Is there any difference between stealing material for a paper and stealing money from a bank? How much better are you than the thief? Dishonesty in school makes dishonesty in after-life.

There is no disgrace in failure if you have tried, but on the other hand there may be success in failure. "An honest man is the noblest work of God." At no other time in the history of the world has honesty been at such a premium. Will-power when once broken is easily broken again; therefore, it is necessary that everyone should trust his own ability and not rest upon the shoulder of someone else.

In conclusion Mr. Beam said, "Tomorrow you will assume the citizenship of the citizens. Keep your eye on the ball and hit the line hard."

Principal J. R. Hawkins Talks On Championship

Mr. J. R. Hawkins, principal of the high school, made a most impressive talk in chapel on October 9. He used for his topic "Champions." He gave Jesus Christ as an example of the perfect champion.

"There are many champions. We celebrate the birthdays of Christopher Columbus, the navigator and explorer; George Washington, champion president and general; and Abraham Lincoln, champion emancipator. Not only are there many champions of former days, but there are innumerable champions of the modern day. How about Tex Rankin who made 131 consecutive loops; Thomas Edison, the inventor; Red Grange, football star; Pepper Martin, St. Louis' champion in the world series; Babe Ruth, baseball swat king; Gene Tunney and Jack Dempsey, fighters; Helen Wills, tennis player; Bobby Jones, golf champion; John J. Pershing, general; and Henry Stevens, who is champion Lepidopterist?

"What is meant by champion? It means that has excelled in one particular thing or line of endeavor. It means too that merit is recognized. It may mean that one has seized an opportunity to become great among his fellowmen. It may mean that one got the breaks. It may mean a number of things beyond one's control or power to determine.

"The greatest champion on earth is, has been, and ever shall be Jesus Christ. He has lived through the ages. He is the same yesterday and today and forever. He is the Prince among men.

"Remember this: As you go forth in search of championships, keep in mind that a true champion is a follower in someone else's footsteps, and to follow the Great Champion is to follow the footsteps in the path which leads to eternal 'championship'."

American Legion and Albemarle High School Students To Present War Pla

"The Way to Make a Friend is to be a Friend" Topic of Chapel Talk

At the chapel, Prin. J. [illegible] gave a most interesting talk on "Friendship." The main point he brought out was that the friends we have for a lifetime are friends we to [illegible] appreciate.

He said, "The public says, 'Birds of a feather flock together', and 'a man is known by the company he keeps'."

Did you ever stop to think of the meaning of the word friend? The other day I was in a store in a neighboring town and the clerk came up and asked me, "What can I do for you, friend?" That is probably the sort of friend that most of us have, the casual acquaintance or even a stranger.

Have you ever examined your friends or have you just made friends? In auditing a bill, in the place where I had the pleasure to be last summer, it would go through five or six checks before it would go to the final business manager. In the testing of rubber products, the Goodyear Rubber manufacturers will make shoe heels, give them to their employees and tell them to wear them until they are worn out, then report to the company how long they lasted.

Lindbergh has his plane tested before every flight, or it might cause many deaths. Have you examined your friends or tested them to see whether they are tried and true?

He also wanted to know, "Have you selected your friends with care? In a town near here, a clerk of a hotel came to work. He had a talk with his employer. After the talk he went out of the room and began discussing it with several cronies. He said the employer tried to tell him whom he could go with, where he could go, and what he could do. The clerk resented this, saying it wasn't any of the employer's business. But it was. He was trying to help the man out. What you do may not be anybody's business, but it is somebody's business, and anybody's business is everybody's business."

His last point was just to remember that the best way to make a friend is to be a friend, by being kind, thoughtful, honest, considerate, and in all ways worthy of being called a friend.

P.-T. A. Has Its Second Meeting

The regular monthly meeting of the P.-T. Association [illegible] its opening here at the [illegible] high school. The program consisted of talks, music and discussions of the plans for the coming year.

Miss Eleanor Mann sang a vocal solo and after the talk by Mr. W. M. Fields, Mrs. J. T. Fox and Mrs. J. D. Bivins played a piano duet, "Poet and Peasant."

Mr. Fields in his talk discussed the P.-T. A. in other cities. He said that parents should not [illegible] too much of the teacher [illegible] nothin' pointed out that [illegible] should have at [illegible] a member. [illegible] nothin'

The president [illegible] I ain't) [illegible] row, announced so yeller [illegible] play, "Molly's complaint; [illegible] given on Bloom don't touch me, [illegible] would have [illegible] ain't blue: [illegible] dren. The[illegible] keep smilin' P.-T. A. [illegible] on with you.

Play To Be Presented In H. S. Auditorium On Evening Of Nov. 11.

The [illegible] Legion and the Albemarle [illegible] school are sponsoring the [illegible] of "Claim Allowed" by [illegible] P. Parker. This un[illegible] will be presented in the [illegible] auditorium on the evening of November 11.

[illegible] the play is b[illegible] Till the [illegible] that million-[illegible] marchin[illegible] finest the crisis [illegible] the struggle in the [illegible] din, capitalist—money or [illegible] third quarter furnishes an interest[illegible] the plot. Pathos and [illegible] is six [illegible] have a part to play in [illegible] the emotions of the fifteen characters the cast includes.

The four acts of the play include four scenes—a living room in New York, a German-American home in Colorado, a hospital in France, and a hotel room in Paris. The change of scenes afford attractive settings for the action of the play.

The cast with the exception of Steuben Austin, a senior of '31, a New York capitalist, includes only the high school pupils. [illegible] Smith, as Veh, a negro, furnishes delightful and highly [illegible] comedy throughout the play. The interesting German characters are played by Mary [illegible], Ernest Misenhimer, [illegible] bers of the cast [illegible] Sikes, Mary F[illegible] Alice Dunlap, E[illegible] Mau[illegible] Mary Louise [illegible] Pickler, Nadine [illegible] Henning, Steve Tal[illegible] Efird.

A select orchestra [illegible] tween acts and vocal se[illegible] be rendered by local talent.

With the American Legion publicity committee and [illegible] school as production committee, excellent and dramatic play [illegible] be one of the best ever pres[illegible] in the city.

The play is being coached by Miss Elizabeth Scarborough, head of high school dramatics, and Mrs. M. S. Beam.

Honor Roll for First Six Weeks This Year

8-I. Louise Leonard, Hazel Lefler, Jean Morrow, Katheryn McIntosh, Robbie Pickler, Mamie Katherine Ritchie, Nellie Strother, Helen Tucker and Robert East.

8-II. Harold Lorch, Houston Turner, Mary Julian Brooks, and Virginia Curry.

8-III. Ella Maie Blake, Agnes Napier, Gatewood Russell, Clyde Russell, Clyde Austin, Alexander Dennis, and John Hatley.

9-I. Louise Bigler, Louise Everhart, Cornelia Forrest, Reba Frye, Martha McManus, Roberta Wolfe, C. D. Poole, and Clarence Ritchie.

9-II. Gladys Austin, Mary Cauble, Violet Lowder, Charlie Lowder, Charlie Morgan, Broadus Morris, and Ruby Morton.

9-III. Verdie Holt and Crowell Talbert.

10-I. Gladys Bogle, Irene Fink, Marianne Mann, Jeanette Martin, Mary E. Morrow, Pauline Ribe, Olive [illegible] Starr, Veigh [illegible]

Try a little mirth;
Sing a little, bring a little
Happiness to earth.
Pray a little, play a little,
Be a little glad;
Rest a little, just a little,
If the heart is sad;
Spend a little, send a [illegible]
To another's [illegible]
Give a little, live [illegible]
Love a little

[illegible] and new year."