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LETTER TO THE EDITOR

Mr. Richard Goley

Wagon Train

Murphy, North Carolina

Dear Richard:

I wish to congratulate you on the efficient work displayed on the Tellico-Murphy "Wagon Train" celebration July 4. The day was a huge success, and it was apparant that there had been fine spirit and teamwork in preparing for the event. I thoroughly enjoyed the occasion.

With kindest regards and best wishes, I am

Sincerely yours,

David M. Hall

Member of Congress

To The Editor:

Juvenile delinquency is fast becoming the Nation's Number One Problem, and why should we wonder at this growing evil when fifty million Americans are regular gamblers, and seventy million Americans in the nation use Whiskey. Many millions of these men and women are parents and they are duty bound by a civilized nation and by a great Eternal Spirit to bring up their children in a sober, decent, and Chsistianized home. But drunkards and gamblers cannot and will not maintain such a home. Hence, Child delinquency is the outcome from these neglected homes and the parents are the major cause of this nationwide dilemna.

Actually, the shinning light of civilization is fast burning out never to be seen again, unless a great reformation in the attitude of the parent soon takes place.

Allow me, if you will, please, to make a few suggestions that might help to bring about this much needed change in our national attitude toward our children.

The American fathers and mothers have it within their power to change the whole course of history from their forty million homes. There is no substitute for good parents. They have been particularly fitted by The Great Divine to draw out, and to channel into a useful direction, the bit of greatness which God has implanted in every child He sends into this world.

When parents fail their children in this respect, these young lives remain aimless and stunted. Juvenile Delinquency, more often than not, is the result of being unloved and unwanted.

Parents should make their children feel that they are wanted and needed Joan of Arc believed so much in the great importance of her cause that she laid down her life for it. It grieved her, however, that her father belittled her for the role that she felt God had set for her to play. Her regret is summed up in these sorrowful words: "I am alone on earth. I have always been alone; my father told my brothers to drown me if I would not stay to mind his sheep, while France was bleeding to death. France might perish if only our lambs were safe."

Most parents must restrain and restrict their sons and daughters, but, at the same time they should be careful not to stifle the greatness planted in youth by the Almighty Himself. Worse still, young people who are thwarted in their legitimate attempts to be creative and useful often seek outlets in destructive and harmful ways.

We should encourage them to apply Divine Truths to human affairs.

When George Washington left his home to became President of the United States, his mother bade him farewell with these words: "Go George, go my son, and may the blessings of God and that of a Mother, be with you always." This final reassurance of Washington's mother was a fitting climax to the reverance for God which she had instilled in him.

We should prepare our girls to be home makers, for only 3 per cent of American girls in the eleven to eighteen year old bracket want to be housewives, according to a nation wide survey. Only 3 per cent are willing to accept that God-Given mission of motherhood, which is the crowning point of all Christian homes.

Christopher Colubus was only a teenager of 14 when he set a big goal for himself. He felt he had an important mission to perform by proving that a route to China could be found by sailing West as well as East. As history shows, he also yearned to live up to the meaning of his name, "Christopher", which means "Christbearer". He wanted to bring Christ to millions in the four corners of the earth.

Fathers and mothers should not let their children drift aimlessly while they are young and in a tender age of habit forming, for "as a twig is bent so will the tree be inclined."

Parents should make the family circle a source of inspiration, as did the parents of Cecil B. Demille. Shortly after his 75th birthday he gave a unusual answer when he was asked when and how he began to prepare for his great new picture "The Ten Commandments."

The beginning of his interest went back some 70 years to his childhood, he said, when he listened to his father read selections from the Holy Bible each night in the family circle. "The Biblical characters became as real to us as comic book figures are to the children of today", Mr. Demille said. Those early impressions of the heroes in the Scripture gradually developed into a lifelong ambition to share them with the world. Little did he dream that one day he would bring this great message to millions of people.

Parents can do their children no greater services than to train them in the true principles of religion which is solid foundation upon which to build a worthwhile life.

Parents should attend Church with their children and help them in the study of sound doctrine that they may not be led astray by emotional and unsound principles.

After his teenage son landed in an upstate New York jail for speeding and robbery, a father decided to examine his conscience to find where he had failed in rearing his boy. He came to the conclusion that he had done little more than shower his son with everything except attention from himself. In a public statement addressed to other parents, the remorseful father warned: "It can happen to all of you. All of a sudden you may wake up and your son in trouble and his name and picture in the papers. Don't take your sons and daughters for granted. Don't give them less attention than your job or your golf game."

Children need, and have a prior right to, the thoughts, time, care, and affection of both their parents. God planned it that way.

Parents should cultivate in their children a sense of thoroughness, fulfilling little duties around the home provides an excellent training in acquiring a determination and habit of wanting to help others and return, to a certain extent, the many favors they have received from their parents.

By all means, they should be taught to be unselfish and to consider other people s needs on an equality with their own. They should be thoroughly inspired that we are not born for ourselves alone. We owe part of our lives, and when so dividtry and our neighbors demand a part of our lives, and when so divided and freely given, then our lives will shine and sparkle in the sunlight of God.

A good home is God's training school. It can be a powerful factor in shaping future events. It can spark an endless stream of young people to go forth as modern Apostles to renew and freshen the whole face of the earth.

WALTER R. MARTIN

Scots Outlawed Golf To Protect Country

The Scots had a simple solution when they thought their might be cought with their defenses down—they outlawed golf.

Back in 1457, archery was still the chief means of defense in Scotland. But the Scots were spending so much time on the greens that the country seemed in danger of losing the bow and arrow race.

The World Book Encyclopedia reports that the Parliament of King James II ordered the people to put their clubs away and get back to target practice.

Later, when gunpowder came into general use, the law was revoked and the Scots went back to their putting.

Crossword Puzzle

ACROSS
1. Biblical priest
5. Wander
9. Flap
12. Falsehoods
13. Volcano
14. Anger
15. Worldly-wise people
18. Collected information
19. Top card
20. Brilliance
21. Direction
23. Vase
25. Him
26. Last part
29. Prefix: Over
31. Pagoda
33. Vestibule
34. Restain
36. Half an em
37. Soak
39. Overhangs
40. Parent
41. Mineral
43. Suffix: plural
44. Lariat
47. Nigerian
49. Genus of grass
52. Comprehension
55. Greek letter
56. Repast
57. Small island
58. Brazilian title
59. Dispatch
60. Turkish governors

DOWN
1. Girl's name
2. Jerusalem hill
3. Recolor
4. Tree
5. Save
6. Animal
7. Blackbird
8. Spice
9. Name
10. Space
11. Utmost
16. State: abbr.
17. Attain
22. Describe
24. Direction
26. Charge
27. Hotel
28. Lixivium
30. For
31. Norse god
32. Roman bronze
35. Hate
38. Toward
39. Messenger
40. Lady
42. Palm
44. Regretted
45. Preposition
46. Weapons
48. Above
50. Solely
51. Eras
53. View
54. Dip

Answer to Puzzle

DEATHS

FRED ELMER JONES

Fred Elmer Jones, 58, of Murphy Route 4, died Wednesday, July 15 at his home following a short illness.

He was a native of Cherokee County, a son of the late Rofts and Myra Runion Jones, was a veteran of World War II and was a member of the Shoal Creek Baptist Church.

Surviving are a sister, Miss Annie Belle Jones of the home; and a brother, H. S. Jones of Murphy Route 4.

Services were held Friday at 2 p.m. at the Swanson Baptist Church.

The Revs. Fred Stiles and Noah Stiles officiated, and burial was in the church cemetery. Nephews were pallbearers.

Ivie Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements.

VICTOR LEE ALLEN

Graveside services for Victor Lee Allen, infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Chester Allen of Murphy, who died Wednesday, July 15, were held Thursday at Mt. Zion Baptist Cemetery.

Ivie Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements.

Social Security News

GRADY GRUBBS
Field Representative

There are four times when it is really important to get in touch with your local social security representatives or the district office. These four times for action are.

If You Are Disabled Before 65: If you become disabled after you have been enployed in work covered by social security, you may be able to have your earnings record frozen to protect your future benefit rights. If you are between 50 and 65, you and your dependents may be eligible for monthly payments.

Before You Reach Retirment Age When you approach the legal retirement age (65 for men, 62 for women), get in touch with your social security district office. Application for benefits may be filed about 4 weeks before retirement, but even if you do not plan immediate retirement you should get information about your rights and responsibilities. If your total earning are not over $2080 a year, or if there is even one month of the year in which you do not work after you reach retirement age, you may be eligible for some payments.

When You Are 72: When you reach age 72, if you are insured, you should file an application as benefits may be paid to you even though you are working full time.

If A Worker in Your Family Dies: After the death of a person whose work was covered by social security, some member of his familly should inquire promptly to learn if any survivors benefits may be payable.

For further information about the provisions of the social security law, write the Asheville district office, 40 North French Broad, and ask for fee booklet number 35, titled "Your Social Security."

Golf is believed to be a descendant of the ancient Roman game of "paganica." The game was played with a bent stick and a ball stuffed with feathers.

Words of Life

CITIZENS OF THE KINGDOM OF HEAVEN

EUGENE WITHERSPOON
Andrews Presbyterian Church

"Blessed are the peacemakers: for they shall be called sons of God." they shall be called sons of God."

phasize one essential fact — true, abiding happiness depends on inward condition rather than on outward circumstances. The last two beatitudes emphasizes another important truth which must be put alongside the first — that true, abiding happiness depends on participation in some unselfish activity. We look at the first of these last two this week: "Blessed are the peacemakers: for they shall be called sons of God."

Peacemakers are makers of peace, and they are few. To be a peacemaker means something more than being peacable or amiable or kindly in one's own personal relationships. It means to make peace between man and man, or between man and God. It keeps centrally in view the holy love of God. It knows that there can be no real peace until men are reconciled with him. It is a difficult business to be a peacemaker in this modern world. and sometimes a very dangerous one. Those who seek peace are not always the popular ones in society. It is not strange that Jesus followed this beatitude with one about being persecuted for righteousness' sake. One who would bring about peace in the world must be willing to toil laboriously, to live dangerously, to fight sacrificially, to endure pain and misunderstanding, and, it may be, even to face death itself.

The Messiah is the "Prince of Peace," and the Kingdom which He came to found is a Kingdom of peace. But the way He took, and the way He told us we must take, is the way of the Cross. His disciples keep the peace by choosing to endure suffering themselves rather than inflict it on others. They maintain fellowship where others would break it off. They renounce all self-assertion, and preserve a dignified silence on the face of hatred and wrong. The peacemakers will carry the cross with their Lord, for it was on the cross that peace was made.

And yet one of the surest ways of being happy is to do what we can to bring peace to individuals who are estranged, to bring peace in the social world, in the industrial world, in the economic world, in the international world, to make peace between God and man. It is only as one does get away from his own narrow interests and takes some part in those causes which are working for human betterment, when one begins to feel that he is a fellow worker with God in the great causes He has at heart, that he begins to find true and abiding happiness.

The reward of the peacemaker is that God acknowledges him as His very child. They are called the Sons of God. They are called so, not by the world, which perhaps will abuse them for uncalled-for interference, but by God Himself and by His Son. The world sometimes calls them "sentimentalists" or "cowards," but God calls them his children; and the names that God gives them are the names that finally stand. It is a tragic fact that the World has usually reserved its highest honors for the warmakers. But only God's honors endure. They are kept for the peacemakers.

Perhaps the reason we are not more happy than we are is that our lives are too narrow or too, selfish —we are troublemakers instead of peacemakers — we are too little concerned about others, too much concerned about self.

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