

## Words of Life

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Seven Wonders of the World, Babylon, great Babylon, was destroyed with one stroke of the hand of God in one night. King Belshazzar was murdered and his people became slaves. From the banquet hall to hell in one night! What a great price to pay for the privilege of intemperance, climaxed with a night of debauchery!

What a pity newspapers, television, radio, and billboard advertisements do not tell the truth about strong drink! The glamorizing of strong drink by any individual or any medium of advertisement is as false as Satan himself.

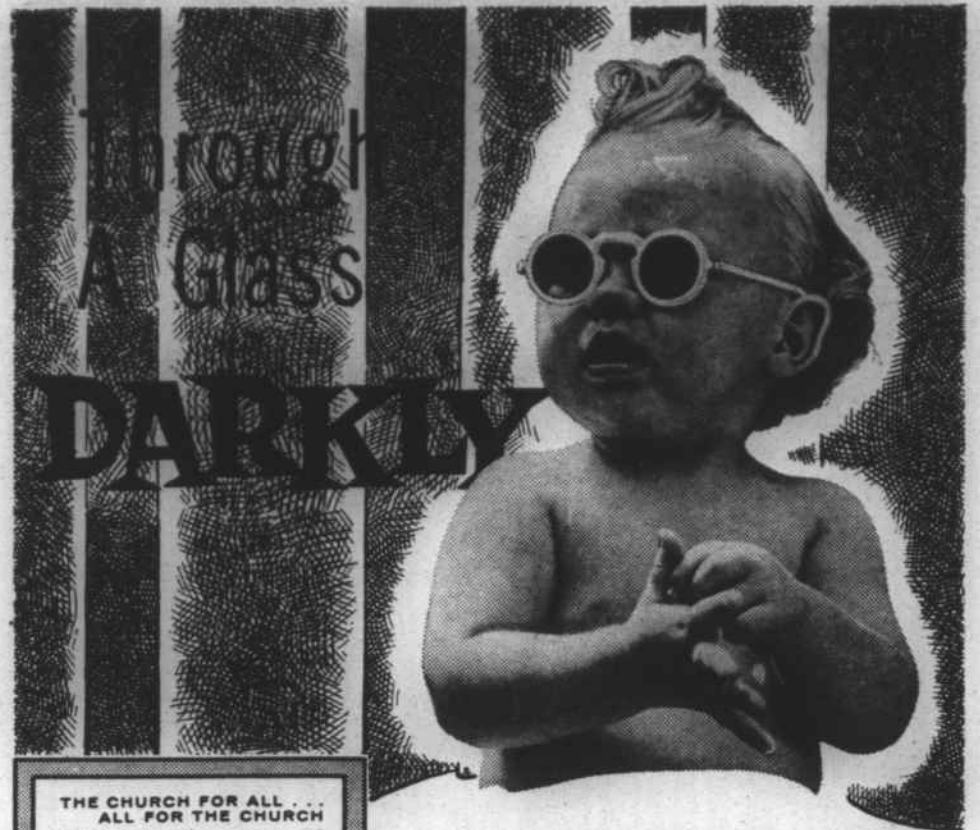
What happened to Belshazzar and to Babylon will happen to any individual or any nation that persists in strong drink. Our nation is no exception. Unless our people awake and arouse themselves, the liquor traffic will soon have its tentacles fastened so tightly about the necks of a freedom loving people that there will be little hope for survival as a nation. No nation can stagger its way in a drunken stupor down the road of permanent success and lasting happiness. History tells the story. Drunken nations as well as drunken individuals have gone the way of Babylon--the way of self-destruction.

The writer of Proverbs tells us that "Wine is a mocker, strong drink is raging; and whoever is deceived thereby is not wise", Proverbs 20:1. Drinking beer and cocktails are to many but a brief beginning to self, family, and social destruction. One translation of the above scripture reads: "Wine is a mocker, and whoever is led astray by it is not wise." How true this is! To have anything to do with strong drink is to be led astray and to show a lack of wisdom.

The Word of Life, the Word of God, says concerning that last and terrible Babylonian celebration, "They drank wine, and praised the gods of gold, and of silver, of brass, of iron, of wood, and of stone. In the same hour came forth fingers of a man's hand, and wrote over against the candlestick upon the plaster of the wall of the king's palace: and the king saw the part of the hand that wrote", Daniel 5:4-5. The finger of God is writing on the plaster of the wall of many a home today; but sad to say, those who have anything to do with strong drink are so unwise (foolish) that they cannot see it. It is even possible that the finger of God is now writing on the walls of our nation; but alas, too many of our politicians and leaders are too busy drinking and banqueting to see the hand of God.

This is the Word of Life. Let those who read take heed.

# SUNDAY IS A HOLIDAY AND A HOLY DAY



THE CHURCH FOR ALL... ALL FOR THE CHURCH

The Church is the greatest factor on earth for the building of character and good citizenship. It is a storehouse of spiritual values. Without a strong Church, neither democracy nor civilization can survive. There are four sound reasons why every person should attend services regularly and support the Church. They are: (1) For his own sake. (2) For his children's sake. (3) For the sake of his community and nation. (4) For the sake of the Church itself, which needs his moral and material support. Plan to go to church regularly and read your Bible daily.

Day	Book	Chapter	Verses
Sunday	I Corinthians	13	9-13
Monday	James	1	22-27
Tuesday	Matthew	10	13-22
Wednesday	John	8	1-4
Thursday	Psalm	118	19-29
Friday	Luke	1	75-80
Saturday	Philippians	3	12-16



She's frightened. She's seeing the world for the first time through dark glasses.

It's no wonder you and I are frightened. Ever since we were old enough to reason, we have been seeing the world through dark glasses. It's just as Paul said:

"Now we see through a glass, darkly; but then face to face."

We spend our years wondering why things happen as they do... why hatred flourishes and love withers... why sorrow seems inevitable and joy so rare. Apparently, we were not meant to understand... not here!

Some truths God has revealed to us; these our Churches teach. Other truths God will not reveal until another day; to prepare us for that day our Churches strive.

Until at length we gain that complete vision, we are happiest and strongest when we live faithfully in the truth already revealed. Even with dark glasses a man can see as long as he walks toward the Light.

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## A Backward Glance

30 YEARS AGO  
June 5, 1931

The Benefit Bridge of the Junior Women's Club, which was the first benefit bridge ever given in Murphy, at the Regal Hotel on Tuesday evening was a huge success from every angle.

Miss Ruth Akin, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Akin, is visiting her aunt, Mrs. Vera Patton in Atlanta, Ga. this week.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Storey spent last Thursday in Asheville.

Miss Nettie Dickey returned home last week from Brevard where she has been going to school.

Mrs. Howard P. Powell is visiting friends and relatives at Wilmore, Ky.

Misses Kate and Leila Hayes of Tomotia were visiting in Andrews on Monday of this week.

Mrs. Irene Grant of Murphy was visiting in Andrews on last Saturday.

20 YEARS AGO  
June 5, 1941

Mr. W. K. Dereberry of Marble has announced the marriage of his daughter, Miss Edna Dereberry, to Ted Trull, son of Mr. Jeff Trull of Marble. The ceremony was performed Saturday at Blairsville in the presence of a few close friends.

John Barclay of Copperhill is spending this week here with his grandmother Mrs. J. W. Thompson.

H.E. Bishop spent last week-end in Knoxville with his parents.

Mrs. J. H. McCall was a visitor in Asheville Wednesday.

Paul Howell of Lenoir City spent last week here.

Mr. and Mrs. Duke Whitely returned Sunday from a several weeks visit in California.

Miss Eunice Shields spent last week-end in Atlanta.

Mrs. T. W. Kindley and Mrs. Robert Akin were visitors in Andrews Sunday.

Harry Dickey and Charles Sneed spent several days this week in Raleigh. They were accompanied home by Jack Dickey, student at N.C. State.

Wiley Kinney and Walter Carringer were visitors in Athens, Ga. Wednesday.

10 YEARS AGO  
June 7, 1951

The Berkshire Knitting Mills of Reading, Penn., will have a ceremony on July 2 at the plant site for the stage setting of the mill to be placed here.

Several Murphy Streets are to be surfaced. Among the streets are: Cherokee, Second Avenue, part of Cherry, 550 feet of Copeland Ave., and part of McLelland, Central Ave. S. Church and Oak.

The State Highway Commissioners completed the surfacing on five miles of road in Cherokee County under the \$200,000,000 bond issue program during May.

## Area Births

### GRAHAM

Mr. and Mrs. James Graham of Rt. 2, Murphy, announce the birth of a son, Randall David, May 29, at Providence Hospital. Mrs. Graham is the former Miss Irene Voyles.

### COLEMAN

Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Coleman, Rt. 1, Culberson, announce the birth of a daughter, Wanda Gail, May 29 at Providence Hospital. Mrs. Coleman is the former Miss Sara Ann Beavers.

### BEAVERS

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Beavers of Rt. 2, Murphy, announce the birth of a daughter, Sheila June, May 29, at Providence Hospital. Mrs. Beavers is the former Miss Helen Anne Tanner.

### O'DELL

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert O'Dell of Rt. 3, Murphy, announce the birth of a son, Randall Herbert, May 29, at Providence Hospital. Mrs. O'Dell is the former Miss Evala R. Long.

### ROBERTS

Mr. and Mrs. Verlon Roberts of Rt. 1, Warne, announce the birth of a son, Gregory Lee, May 29, at Providence Hospital. Mrs. Roberts is the former Miss Margie Elizabeth Gibson.

### COX

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Cox of Rt. 2, Hayesville, announce the birth of a daughter, Carol Anne, May 30, at Providence Hospital. Mrs. Cox is the former Miss Ellanore Sawadski.

### PRESSLEY

Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Bill Pressley of Murphy, announce the birth of a daughter, Judy Ann, May 21, at Providence

Hospital. Mrs. Pressley is the former Miss Ruby Henson.

### GARRETT

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Garrett of Warne, announce the birth of a daughter, June 1, at Providence Hospital. Mrs. Garrett is the former Miss Geraldine Farmer.

### SPIVIA

Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Dean Spivia of Murphy announce the birth of a son, Rhett Butler, June 1, at Providence Hospital. Mrs. Spivia is the former Miss Judy Marie Swanson.

### BROOKS

Mr. and Mrs. Everett Brooks of Blairsville, Ga., announce the birth of a daughter, Rebecca June, May 31, at Murphy General Hospital. Mrs. Brooks is the former Miss Beatrice Brooks.

### DAVIS

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Sheridan Davis, Rt. 3, Murphy, announce the birth of a son, Randall Ray, May 31, at Murphy General Hospital. Mrs. Davis is the former Miss Bettie Lucille Kephart.

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## 32nd Annual Dance Course To Be Held At Folk School

The 32nd Annual Dance Course will be held at the John C. Campbell Folk School from Monday, June 19 through Friday, June 23.

The program consists of folk dancing, folk singing, orchestra, recorders, wood carving and puppetry.

In addition to the Folk School staff there will be Phillip Merrill and Eric Leber of New York, Raymond McLain, director of Hindman Settlement School, Kentucky, Mr. and Mrs. Otto Wood of Florida and Michigan and Edna Ritchie, of the famous singing Ritchie family from Viper, Kentucky.

## Beed Transfers

W.O. and Della Almond to Ross Hughes, 7.75 acres more or less in Murphy Township. Ray and Gladys Dockery to Henry and Lillian Dockery, property in Murphy Township. Hiwassee Resort Village, Inc., to Carl E. Dahlstrom, Jim W. Rabenstein, Lot 110 in Shoal Creek Township.

Henry and Lillian Dockery to Wyley Dockery, 1 acre more or less in Murphy Township.

Sue Hall Reed and Joe M. Reed to Paul E. Bradley, 1/2 interest in 10 acres in Valleytown Township.

Julia Carpenter, Gdn. to Paul E. Bradley, 1/2 interest in 10 acres in Valleytown Township.

## Licensed To Marry

Robert J. Rogers, 20 of Waterbury, Conn. to Mary Alice Medley, of Huntsville, Ala.

The dance classes will be held in the big community room and in Open House, a delightful house in the woods. In the mornings the beginners and the more experienced dancers will be in separate classes. At night everyone will be together.

## Among The Sick

Patients admitted to Providence Hospital: Lynn Brendle of Turdetown, Tenn., Mrs. Edward Foster, Rt. 2, Murphy, Mrs. Herman Stiles, Rt. 4, Murphy, Willard Whitener, Rt. 3, Murphy, Mrs. L. C. Chastain, Rt. 2, Murphy, Jack J. Lemons, Murphy, Shirley Jones, Rt. 4, Murphy, Mrs. Bessie Dockery, Rt. 1, Murphy, Mrs. Jean McDonald, Rt. 3, Murphy, Mrs. Charles N. Hill, Blairsville, Ga., DeWayne Nix, Clermont, Ga., Sigurd Neilson, Antioch, Ill., and James Edward Shields, son of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Shields of Rt. 2, Culberson. Patients admitted to Murphy General Hospital, Rev. George K. Hase, Murphy and Ernest C. Young, Rt. 3, Murphy.

## Fred Van Horn Honored At Kings College

Mr. Fred E. Van Horn of Murphy was honored at the annual ceremony for awarding medals and honors at King College, Bristol, Tenn., on May 27.

Mr. Van Horn was presented the Phi Theta Kappa Literary Society Debating Award.

A member of the rising senior class, Mr. Van Horn will serve as president of the campus Student Government for the academic year 1961-1962. He is majoring in history, and is the son of Mr. and Mrs. E.C. Van Horn of Murphy.

## Franklin McSwain To Take Part In Summer Cruise

Midshipman Franklin L. McSwain, a rising Senior at the University of North Carolina will participate in the summer cruise for NROTC Students.

McSwain, son of Mr. and Mrs. Holland McSwain of Murphy, will embark in the USS Gearing DD-710 on June 7, 1961. The summer cruise gives the Midshipman an opportunity to put into practice the knowledge of the Navy that has been learned in the classroom. The cruise is of 7 weeks duration.

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