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SAVING IS WHAT COUNTS

Several days ago we spent about 30 minutes listening to one of Haywood County's leading business men tell of his personal experiences when he was a young man struggling along to get a start in the world. He never lost faith, and never lost sight of the fact that regardless of his income he managed to save a little of it. Today this man is worth at least \$75,000, and even that is a conservative estimate.

Many times this man killed and dressed hogs for 50 cents, and when he got his first salary job at \$20 a month he thought he was doing fine. He managed to save, even on that salary and support his home comfortably.

"The average young man today doesn't want to work," he said. "Instead of working they are scheming to get through the world without working their way through."

To the average young man, this successful business man's logic that "it doesn't matter what you make, it is what you save that counts" might sound a bit off, as some figure that they don't make anything these days.

When they reach the age of this man, they will readily see where he was right, and many times will they regret they did not follow his example.

Again a Haywood man is given state-wide recognition by being appointed assistant United States District Attorney—W. Roy Francis.

This appointment is not a complete surprise to those who have been closely connected with Mr. Francis. During the last session of the legislature he made several bold stands for bills he introduced in the General Assembly, and the fact that he fights to a finish to win was the cause of much comment throughout the state.

The appointment of Mr. Francis to this position will also have weight in the coming election, in that Mr. Francis will not seek any political office. It has been rumored that he would be a candidate for Congressman from this district, but that does not hold true now—he is not running, and that comes from those who know.

The appointment of Mr. Francis will also likely be the subject of more comment from Dan Tompkins, editor of the Jackson County Journal, who has had quite a bit to say every time some one is appointed from Haywood to a state position. Mr. Tompkins has said time and time again that it looked as if the officials in Raleigh thought the state line ended at Balsam Gap.

Few people have given to Waynesville as much favorable national publicity as Freddie Crawford, now on the All-American football team. Freddie not only starred on the gridiron, but has conducted himself on all occasions in such a gentlemanly manner that no doubt he has done a lot to offset the general impression that all mountaineers are not of that type.

Jack Phillips, of Georgia Tech has also done his part to get Waynesville before the world, and has done it in a most effective manner. Both of these young men will long be remembered, not only in Waynesville, but throughout the entire football world.

THIS SMOKING NATION

Between 1926 and 1930 the annual consumption of pipe tobacco was just about what it was 25 years earlier, allowing for the difference in population. Cigars showed a falling-off about one-third. But in the first five years of the present century we were smoking about 3,000,000,000 cigarettes a year, and 25 years later we were smoking 110,000,000,000 cigarettes, more than 20 times as many per head of the population.—New York Times.

THE GRAND JURY'S VERSION OF HOW TO ELIMINATE EXCESS CRIME

Perhaps never before in the history of the county has there been as much cause for alarm over the crime situation in Haywood county as there is today, according to the court records. It was with this fact in mind that the grand jury recommended in the recent report that a series of meetings be held over the county to enlist young men and women as well as the older generation to pledge themselves against crime.

Judge Finley in his remarks said that the grand jury's report was most unusual, and also the best he had ever heard. The nature of the report fits in mightily well as an editorial, and is also very fitting, so we are using the last part of their report for this editorial today. It is something different, and straight to the point.

"The grand jury feels that the citizenship of the county should be awakened to the fact that crime has increased alarmingly during the last few years and that the majority of the offenders are under twenty years of age. This shows laxity in training in our homes and the citizens should make a united effort to prevent crime by proper training of our children. Our citizens as a whole, do not have proper regard for property ownership and the rights of others. Fraud, trickery, shady dealings and misrepresentations must be condemned more often and more emphatically in our daily life, our schools and homes. Our youth must be taught not fear of, but respect for the law, and taught to know that it is their duty, privilege and right to demand respect for and obedience to the law and to feel that the man or woman who disregards the rights of others and deliberately and knowingly violates the law becomes the enemy of every law abiding citizen and thereby forfeits all rights to the respect, or support of society. The citizens must create a higher respect for honesty and tear away the false cloak of heroism with which many of our youth have clothed that crook and show him as the coward he is.

"Our civic leaders, ministers and teachers, should call meetings over our county not once but often in the interest of better citizenship and crime prevention, organizing our young people into law observance organizations, pledged to obey the law and try to restrain others from violating it.

"The grand jury has noted that a vast number of presentments brought are prompted by a spirit of revenge and malice. Too many people bring charges against their fellow men not because they want better conditions or law enforcement but because they have a grudge against them.

"This spirit is not only regrettable, it is revolting to good citizens. Let all men deal honestly and in good faith and not in a spirit of revenge. Some cases are brought before the grand jury which are frivolous or of such nature as should have been disposed of in lower courts because those bringing the charges do not want the offender to know who brought them. This keeps our courts clogged with petty offenses and handicap them in dispensing justice.

"Our courts are capable and just in the measure only as our citizenship is honest. There can be no justice where there is perjury, spite and malice among the witnesses whose testimony must rule the action of the courts. Let all law violations be brought to the attention of the proper authorities in a spirit of patriotism, not through a sense of self importance, revenge, malice or spite. Let all citizens co-operate with all officials refraining from unnecessary delays, reporting where needed frankly, openly and without reservation all the facts stripped of private opinion and misleading insinuations.

"Some offenses are committed for greed, some for malice in a spirit of revenge, attempting to gain something for nothing, in such cases severe punishment is due. Some offenses are through weakness and harm none except the offender other than the bad example set. In such cases the citizens should lend a helping hand and at least temper justice with mercy.

"Only citizens themselves can remedy conditions and only through strict observance to law for themselves and giving proper training to youth by example as well as teaching."

This is certainly a challenge to the people of Haywood County, and if the spirit and advice given by the above grand jury report is heeded there will be fewer cases next term of court than there were this term.

A mathematician in New York has just figured that there are 85,500,000,000,000,000 gallons of water in the Atlantic Ocean. Maybe he is right, and if he isn't we can't prove he is wrong.

IMPROVED UNIFORM INTERNATIONAL SUNDAY SCHOOL Lesson

Lesson for December 10 PAUL IN CESAREA

LESSON TEXT—Acts 24:19-22
GOLDEN TEXT—And herein do I exercise myself, to have always a conscience void of offence toward God, and toward men. Acts 24:16
PRIMARY TOPIC—A Roman Missionary
SECOND TOPIC—Preacher Before a King
INTERMEDIATE AND SENIOR TOPIC—How to Have a Good Conscience
YOUNG PEOPLE AND ADULTS TOPIC—The Christian Way of Life.

I. Paul Tarrying in Philip's House (Acts 24:18-19)—He was sought for Jerusalem. On his journey before he took up his abode with Philip who had so successfully wrought as an evangelist in the early days of the church. While entertained in this home, Agabus, by symbolic act using Paul's girdle, portrayed the binding of Paul at Jerusalem. The meaning of the words of the disciples at Tyre is to be understood in the light of the Spirit's revelation through Agabus. To the Tyrian disciples the Spirit made known the fact that suffering awaited Paul. To Agabus the Spirit made known what kind of suffering. The same Spirit made known to Paul what awaited him at Jerusalem and sent him forward into it.

II. Paul before Felix (Acts 24:23-27)
 1. Paul arrested in Jerusalem (Acts 24:18-19). Paul, at the advice of the elders of the church of Jerusalem, took a Jewish vow in order to conciliate the Jews. Even if it did conciliate the Jewish brethren, it greatly enraged the unbelieving Jews, inciting them to mob Paul. On the basis of supposition these madmen Jews dragged him from the temple and beat him unmercifully, intending to put him to death.
 2. Paul accused (Acts 24:19). Paul is now in the hands of Felix who determined to hear his case after his accusers had come from Jerusalem. The case against him was formally presented by Tertullus, a Roman lawyer. The charge contained four counts:

- (a) A rebellion fellow (v. 5). This would incite a fellow against his king and empire—a plague.
 - (b) An instigator of rebellion (v. 5). This they hoped would bring him into conflict with the Roman power.
 - (c) The instigator of a sect (v. 6). The aim in this charge was to throw contempt and suspicion upon the Christians, thereby bringing Paul into deeper trouble.
 - (d) Profanity of the temple (v. 6). In this charge they willfully suppressed facts.
3. Paul defends himself (vv. 19-21). This defense is a superb example of the strength and dignity of a man whose life is actuated by a noble purpose. Observe:
- (a) Paul's frankness and courtesy (v. 19). He freely recognized the fact that Felix had been ruler long enough to be able to form a just judgment, and assumed that Felix would render a decision on the basis of facts.
 - (b) Charge of sedition denied (vv. 11, 12). He showed the utter falsity of the charge on the ground of the shortness of time, and also on the ground of his conduct while in the temple, even challenging proof of their accusation.
 - (c) Charge of heresy (vv. 14-16). This he met by a confession and a denial. He admitted that he was of this "way" which they called heresy, but denied that Christians were heretics. He showed that his actions were in keeping with the Hebrew religion, worshipping the same God, believing in the same Scriptures and had the same hope of a coming resurrection of the dead.
 - (d) Felix trembles before Paul (vv. 22-27). Wicked as was Felix, Paul's manner won his favor though it did not secure the apostle's release.

III. Paul before Agrippa (Acts 25:23)
 The occasion of his appearing before Agrippa was the visit of Agrippa and Bernice to Festus. More than two years had elapsed since the trial before Felix. During this time the Jewish hatred for him had not abated. Upon the arrival of these guests they expressed a desire to hear Paul. Before these distinguished personages Paul boldly witnessed. The gospel should be preached to all, regardless of wealth or station in life. As a result of Paul's defense Agrippa was almost persuaded.

Ideals
 As we advance into life, out of larger experience of the world and of ourselves, are unfolded the ideals of what will be possible to us if we make the best use of the world and of ourselves taken as we are.

Greatest of Mistakes
 The greatest mistake which Christians have ever made is in thinking that charity is the beginning and the middle and the end of all religion. It is the end, as peace is the end of war, it is not the beginning.

More Necessary
 When we want to make anything a success in worldly affairs we put our whole heart into it. And is this not much more necessary in the service of a holy God? Is he not worthy?

24 Years Ago in HAYWOOD

(From the file of December 19, 1909)
 On Wednesday evening December the eight at nine o'clock the marriage of Miss Jane Swift to Mr. Henry Taibot Sharp was solemnized at the home of the bride on Haywood street.
 At the appointed hour the little ribbon bearers, John Swift and Thomasene Howell, entered the parlor to the strains of Lohengrin's wedding march. Miss Nora Swift, sister of the bride, was maid of honor. She was gowned in white and a pink sash.

Mr. D. M. Cagle, one of Clyde's leading merchants, spent Monday in town on business.
 Hon. and Mrs. W. T. Lee spent two or three days last week in Asheville visiting the families of Hon. Locke Craig and Mr. W. L. Francis.

For the first time in the history of Waynesville water works just after a heavy rain, had the water in our homes been clear and sparkling, beautiful and pure, as it was after that heavy rain Monday night.

The following invitations have been issued: Mr. and Mrs. James Robert Hyatt invite you to be present at the marriage of their daughter, Josepha

Benners, to Mr. Willis Mearns, well on Wednesday, December 19, 1909. Capt. and Mrs. L. E. Perry of Asheville, spent Saturday and Sunday with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Boyd, on Jonathan.

22 YEARS AGO IN HAYWOOD
 (From the file of December 5, 1911)
 Miss Hilda Way was hostess very enjoyable weekend party at her home last Saturday which thoroughly enjoyed by her guest party consisted of the following young people: Misses Lillian A. Jennie Ray, Messrs. Hilliard A. Robert Osborne Branner Gilmer, Jack Way. The party was given by Mrs. Branner.

Mr. Charles Turbyfill has returned from a three weeks visit in England. Mr. C. H. Russell has returned a several months stay in Virginia. Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Ward of Colorado were guests of their daughter Mrs. J. R. Morgan, this week.

Mrs. James Reed was hostess members of the Wednesday club this week at the Bon Air. The prize a framed picture was won by Miss Lina Alstetter.

The wedding of Miss Aldine H. and Mr. Jack Johnson took place Saturday, December 2 at the home of the bride's sister, Mrs. Walter A. Hyatt, in Los Angeles, Cal.

How the "Lie Detector" works. The Wynkoop murder case as told by its inventor, William M. Marston, famous psychologist. Interesting in the BALTIMORE SUN. AMERICAN issue of December 1. Buy your copy from your favorite newsboy or news-dealer.



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