


**IN WASHINGTON**



**WHAT IS TAKING PLACE BY**  
Paul R. Reynolds  
UNITED STATES SENATOR

The first session of the seventy-fifth congress is now a matter of history. During the next few weeks there will be many reviews of the legislation enacted and its effect on the daily life of our people. Economists will figure new laws in the light of the cost to business and industry. Emphasis will be laid on total appropriations as compared with federal income. And organizations and groups will begin to form their lines to press for more legislation when the congress again convenes in January.

Few will contend that, from the standpoint of new legislative accomplishments, the session just ended was worthy of great significance. But it can be stated accurately that the session was adjusted to the needs of our people, with the exception of the failure to enact farm legislation, which is the first order of business for the next session.

It can also be said that the congress met at a crucial time in national affairs. Our people had hardly absorbed the great mass of new laws enacted during the period of the depression. Recovery was on the way and is gaining daily. Thus it was for the best interest of the country that the congress adopt the trial and error method of considering legislation. This was done and it has helped lay the foundation for the things that contribute much to the permanent stability of the country.

Adjournment found virtually all members of congress in agreement that farm legislation is needed. And the failure of congress to put through quickly some law of a temporary character will work out for the best interest of the farm population. It means that members will come back with a fresh view of farm needs, with talks with "dirt" farmers clearly in their minds, and with first-hand information on the actual condition on the farm.

Members of congress are in agreement that the President's insistence that farm legislation be taken up as the first thing in January is assurance to the farm population that the condition of agriculture is of extreme importance to the administration. There is every reason to believe that

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this will meet the demands of farm spokesmen.

One of the most hopeful signs on the horizon for the taxpayers of the country is the keen interest being shown in an effort to simplify the national tax structure. Much "behind the scene" work has been done by congressional committees and by the treasury. There is growing belief that our present system of levying taxes is overburdened with inequalities and taxes that are not justified by the revenue produced. There is also reason to believe that tobacco prices are greatly affected by the duplicate taxes imposed by the federal and state governments. Some contend that the federal government collects unusually heavy taxes on the one hand and then attempts to aid the farmer on the other. Therefore, if new tax legislation comes at the next session there will be a strong fight for a complete overhauling of the whole tax structure. It would undoubtedly mean much to taxpayers, whether corporations or individuals.

**Vilas News**

Miss Juanita Glenn, who has been spending a short vacation with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Conley Glenn, has returned to business school in Richmond.

Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Edmisten spent a part of the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Edmisten.

Mrs. J. H. Brown of Mooresville is spending a few days with her daughter, Mrs. C. I. Billings.

Mr. A. J. Greene spent the week-end in Mabel visiting friends and relatives.

Mrs. G. W. Trivette, who has been sick for a few days, is now able to be out again.

The following guests have stopped over at the Reese Tourist home during the week-end: Mr. G. C. Jennings, Greenville, S. C.; Mr. and Mrs. V. G. Johnston, Atlanta, Ga.; Mr. and Mrs. R. S. Jones, Burton, S. C.; Mrs. G. C. Woodard, Burton, S. C.; Mrs. Violet Conley, Jacksonville, Fla.

The Vilas Home Demonstration Club met Monday with Mrs. C. I. Billings. Miss Bridge, the new agent, gave a helpful lesson on making and canning pickles. Other plans for the year were discussed.

**NELLO TEER'S SON KILLED IN WRECK ON PARKWAY**

Page M. Teer, 14-year-old son of Nello Teer, prominent Durham contractor, was almost instantly killed last Tuesday morning about 10:30 when a pickup he was driving overturned on the Blue Ridge Parkway grade between Glendale Springs and Laurel Springs.

The youth, who had been visiting his uncle, W. H. Teer, at Glendale Springs, had been cruising over the parkway grade in company with an employee, who stopped the truck where a shovel was being moved. While the driver was waiting a few minutes near the shovel, the boy drove away with the truck and in a few minutes a passerby found him a few miles distant, pinned beneath the vehicle which had apparently got out of the boy's control on the crushed stone and overturned off the road. When help arrived and his body was taken from under the truck he was dying.

His father, Nello Teer, is one of the most widely known contractors in the south and is favorably known in this section, where he has constructed many of the leading highways.

Early corn has been set back and pastures have been damaged by recent dry weather in Wilkes county.

**OBITUARY**

Mrs. P. E. Nelson, whom many people of Watauga county will remember as Cordelia Belle Story, died August 1 at her home in Dayton, Oregon, after being bedfast for three months.

Mrs. Nelson was born May 2, 1839, near Blowing Rock. Early in life she became a member of the Middle Fork Baptist church. She went west in March, 1912, and was united in marriage to Mr. P. E. Nelson of Spokane, Wash., on July 15, 1914. She, with her family, moved to Oregon in 1918, and had been a resident of Dayton since 1924.

She became a member by letter of the First Baptist church of Dayton in 1925, and won a multitude of friends who loved and honored her as a follower of Jesus Christ. She had much severe suffering to bear during her illness, but she was always patient and had a smile for everyone who was near her. The end came peacefully and quietly on Sunday morning and she was laid to rest on the following Wednesday in Evergreen Memorial Park near Dayton.

She is survived by her husband, P. E. Nelson, and three children, Reidamae, Annabelle and Roy Nelson, all of Dayton, Oregon, by her sisters, Mrs. Pearl Hartley, Boone and Mrs. Earl Coffey, Blowing Rock; and by eight brothers, T. E. Story, Wilkesboro; I. E. Story, Blowing Rock, A. W. Story and A. T. Story, Lenoir; T. C. Story and Perry Story, Cleveland, Ohio; Dewey Story, Cleveland, Ohio; and Everett Story, Blowing Rock, and by many other relatives and friends in North Carolina and the west.

**IMPROVED UNIFORM INTERNATIONAL SUNDAY SCHOOL Lesson**

By REV. HAROLD L. LUNDQUIST, Dean of the Moody Bible Institute of Chicago, © Western Newspaper Union.

**Lesson for August 29**

**GOD CONDEMNS INTEMPERANCE.**

**LESSON TEXT**—Leviticus 10:1, 2, 8-11; Proverbs 31:4, 5; Isaiah 23:1-8; Romans 14:21.

**GOLDEN TEXT**—Wine is a mocker, strong drink is raging; and whosoever is deceived thereby is not wise. Prov. 20:1.

**PRIMARY TOPIC**—What a Wise King said.

**JUNIOR TOPIC**—When a Man Drinks, Intermediate and Senior Topic—How Drinking Harms Others.

**YOUNG PEOPLE AND ADULT TOPIC**—Why Beverage Alcohol is a Social Foe.

The use of intoxicating liquors is financially unprofitable to the nation, scientifically unwise and destructive, socially degrading, and morally wrong.

**I. The Problem.**

The selected Old Testament scriptures which comprise our lesson present the use of intoxicants as causing four socially undesirable results.

1. Religious disobedience (Lev. 10:1,2; Isa. 28:7). Two things we may rightfully expect of those who serve the nation in its religious life: (1) a vision of God and obedience to that vision in life and service, and (2) the exercise of sound God-guided judgment in the affairs of the people. But note what happens when the prophet and the priest turn to wine and strong drink. "They err in vision" (Isa. 28:7). That is, they have no clear concepts of divine truth, and lead the people into error. Further, we see that "they stumble in judgment." To every true servant of God comes repeatedly the opportunity and the need of rendering judgment, that is, of advising and counseling those to whom he ministers. If his mind is befuddled by the use of alcohol (or, for that matter, of any other kind of worldly indulgence) he will "stumble," and cause his people to stumble.

A sad incident is related in Lev. 10:1,2 of the sons of Aaron, appointed to the priesthood and instructed in its privileges and duties, but coming with strange fire to be offered before the Lord. Swift and terrible was the judgment they received. We are not told directly that they were intoxicated, but it is implied in the fact that there is an immediate injunction against the use of wine by the priests.

Lest someone think that such a thing could not happen in our day the writer mentions word which recently came to him that a leading seminary has professors on its staff who defend the so-called moderate use of alcoholic drink.

2. Political disorder (Prov. 1:5). While political leaders make sanctimonious protestations that government agencies are not influenced by the liquor interests, it is common knowledge to even those who are slightly informed that the two are closely associated. The result of that unholy alliance is rightly described in Prov. 31:5—"They forget the law, and pervert the judgment of any of the afflicted." Much of the sad disorder in the body politic is traceable directly to the door of the makers and sellers of alcoholic beverages.

3. National decay (Isa. 28:1-6). "Overcome with wine"—stricken down, useless in life, without true ambition, such is the picture of the man who gives himself to drink. Poverty, with all its attendant social problems, follows on the heels of the sale and use of intoxicants. Some liquor dealers are beginning to sense a rising tide of opposition to their business, and are advertising, "We do not want bread money," but the fact is that it is all too often bread money that goes for liquor, and the vile stuff is still on sale where the poor man may readily spend his "bread money" for it.

4. Personal degradation (Isa. 28:8). "Vomit and filthiness" are not very nice words, but they describe accurately the ultimate condition of the drinker and his surroundings. The writer knows a young man who boasts that he never gets drunk because the "boozie" makes him so sick that he vomits it up. Imagine a supposedly intelligent man drinking stuff so vile that his stomach (evidently having more sense than his head) sends it back—and then boasting of his ability to drink more!

**II. The Solution, a Divine Principle** (Rom. 14:21).

Thousands of Christian people have solved not only the drink problem, but practically every question of conduct and social life by applying this principle. Surely no true follower of Christ will be guilty of doing anything that will cause any brother to be offended, to stumble, or to be made weak.

**Foundations**

The foundation of domestic happiness is faith in the virtue of woman; the foundation of political happiness is confidence in the integrity of man; the foundation of happiness, temporal and eternal, is reliance on the goodness of God.—Landon.

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**Charred Remains of Steamship**



BALTIMORE, Md. . . The smoldering wreckage of the "City of Baltimore" in Chesapeake Bay after a fire had converted the vessel into a blazing furnace. Three lives were lost and many injured.

**Zionville News**

Miss Betty Ruth Greer has returned from Cincinnati, Ohio, and Richmond, Ind., where she visited relatives for two weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. Curtiss May are here from Cleveland, Ohio, for a short visit with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Ivan Church and children from Mountain City, Tenn., were guests Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. Howard Greer here.

Mr. Howard Younce left last week for Cleveland, Ohio, where he has employment.

Mr. Lee Wilson will return this week to his home in Cleveland, Ohio, after a visit here with relatives.

Miss Ella Dare Reece of this place has recently been added to the staff of teachers at Mabel school.

Miss Rhea Warner has gone to Mountain City where she will attend school during the coming year.

**WINS HONOR AT C.M.T.C.**

Jack Potest, of Boone, is picked as the outstanding man in his class for the second week of C. M. T. camp at Fort Bragg. This is his second year at fort Bragg. He is assigned to "A" Battery and is very active in battery athletics.

Three other Watauga county boys in camp are in "A" battery also, and are enjoying camp immensely. They are Louis E. Hartley of Valle Crucis, Julius B. Miller of Todd, and J. B. Williams of Mabel.

Goldfish served in the World War. By placing them in water in which gas masks had been washed, it was possible to detect the nature of the chemicals employed.

A. J. McCracken, Haywood county farmer, reports he is getting good results with old "crank case oil" in staining his barn. He added mortar coloring and sprayed the oil on.

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