

Weekly Devotional Column

By JAMES MACKENZIE

One of the most outspoken preachers ever to grace the American pulpit was the renowned Methodist evangelist, Sam Jones. Speaking in Sigourney, Iowa, years ago, he roasted those who sign saloon petitions. Here is a report of his lecture taken from a Sigourney paper:

"This nice little Iowa town, with a farming region around it makes it one of the garden spots of the world; but with all your blessing you can't get along without three saloons to debauch your village and ruin your boys, because you 'need the money'."

Here Mr. Jones inquired of the surprised audience, "How much is the license fee here?" Someone answered, "\$300 each." "Nine-hundred dollars altogether," said Mr. Jones. "What is your population?" Answer, "2,000." The speaker then made a little lightning calculation, and resumed, "The liquor dealers walked up to you and said, 'if you will let us damn the people of this town we will give you forty cents apiece.' Say, what would a 200-pound hog bring?" Answer, "\$12."

"So," replied Mr. Jones, "hogs \$12 apiece and people forty cents a head. Say, brother, don't you wish you were a hog? You and your family wouldn't bring enough in this town to buy a suckling pig! This is a little lower down than I have ever found them. For the pitiful sum of forty cents apiece you turn over your boys to be debauched, the hearts of your mothers to be crushed and the town ruined—all for forty cents. This is cheap; but I suppose it is all you are worth, eh?"

"I want to say that there is not a man of you who signed that petition to bring saloons to your town, but deserves that every body you have in your home shall fill a drunkard's grave, and your daughters live in the embrace of drunken husbands. What did you sign it for? If you did not want your boys to drink, or your daughters to marry a drunkard, what did you do it for? Stand up and talk back. You surely did not sign hoping your boy would not drink, but that your neighbor's would!"

"Why don't you say, 'To tell you the honest truth I did it for the forty cents.' If the devil doesn't get you for that, it is just because he doesn't want you, and every man that signed that liquor petition, the devil will get the last man of you—but thank God, he won't get much. If you fellows don't feel like hogs, you don't feel natural. That's all."

So much for Sam Jones, and Sig-

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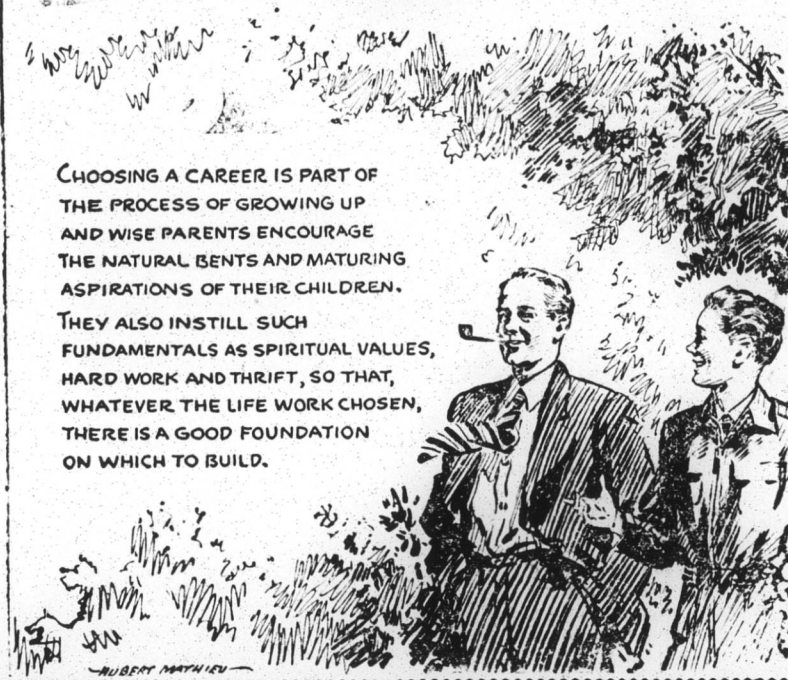
"AND WHAT ARE YOU GOING TO BE WHEN YOU GROW UP?"

THIS FAMILIAR QUESTION OFTEN BRINGS FROM YOUNGSTERS REPLIES REFLECTING THE GLAMOR OF THEIR HEROES OF THE MOMENT.



CHOOSING A CAREER IS PART OF THE PROCESS OF GROWING UP AND WISE PARENTS ENCOURAGE THE NATURAL BENTS AND MATURING ASPIRATIONS OF THEIR CHILDREN.

THEY ALSO INSTILL SUCH FUNDAMENTALS AS SPIRITUAL VALUES, HARD WORK AND THRIFT, SO THAT, WHATEVER THE LIFE WORK CHOSEN, THERE IS A GOOD FOUNDATION ON WHICH TO BUILD.



ourney, Iowa. Let's apply what he says to Chowan County. Why do you men vote for liquor? Do you do it with the hope that your boy will not drink, but that your neighbor's boy will? May God have mercy upon you if you have sunk that low. Do you do it so our county will receive increased revenue from the liquor tax? I wish you could see, as I do every day, the poverty, sorrow, and broken homes in our county that can be traced directly to liquor and the satanic hold it gets upon men. Sit through the next session of court if you will, and you will see that practically every crime committed in Chowan County can be traced directly to liquor. Do

Promoted



Cpl. Edward Hunter, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. Johnnie Ryan, Route 3, Edenton, adds another stripe upon being promoted to his present rank while serving with the 1st Marine Aircraft Wing which is operating in Korea and Japan.

do, you are deliberately deluding yourself, and only yourself. Were there no such thing as liquor, the money that is spent for it would be spent for food, and clothing, and rent, and decent furniture, and real-estate and construction, and automobiles, and education of children, and the county would derive just as much revenue as before from the increased spending for these items. You know I write the truth.

Make no mistake about it—you who support the liquor traffic in Chowan County are guilty of supporting the greatest foe of progress, happiness.

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Mrs. Hattie N. Byrd Dies Near Windsor

Mrs. Hattie N. Byrd, 88, died Thursday shortly after noon at the home of a daughter, Mrs. H. S. Baker, Route 3, Windsor, after an illness of three months. She was a native of Chowan County, the widow of the late John W. Byrd.

Surviving are three sons, W. H. Byrd and C. S. Byrd of South Norfolk and W. R. Byrd of Colerain; three

daughters, Mrs. C. E. Lassiter and Mrs. J. P. Newbern of South Norfolk and Mrs. H. S. Baker of Windsor. Ten grandchildren and 12 great grandchildren also survive.

Funeral services were held at Capehart's Baptist Church Friday afternoon at 4 o'clock. The pastor, the Rev. E. G. Willis, officiated, assisted by the Rev. Paul Burke, pastor of the Ross Baptist Church, of which Mrs. Byrd was a member. Burial was in the Capehart's Church cemetery.

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