

Roger W. Babson Firm Believer In Religion In Business

American business has no more inspiring personality than Roger W. Babson, internationally-known business commentator and investment adviser. An outstanding feature of his philosophy has been his life-long insistence on the importance of religion in business.

Born in 1875, reared in an old-fashioned atmosphere of hard work and hustle on a farm in Gloucester, Mr. Babson went to the Massachusetts Institute of Technology. Upon graduating in 1898, he turned instinctively to financial and business activities.

His exertions, however, undermined his health; he contracted tuberculosis and he was sent West "as good as dead". It was while he was convalescing from this dread malady that he worked out some of the possibilities and problems of business statistics.

That was more than forty-five

years ago. Today his weekly statistical and financial reports are read by thousands of businessmen and his research work is carried on by a large staff of workers.

Mr. Babson founded Babson Institute for men; and, in cooperation with Mrs. Babson, developed Webber College for women,—both nationally-known educational institutions. Here young men and women may concentrate more in the fundamentals and less on the frills of business.

More recently he has completed the arrangements for another College named "Utopia" which is located in Eureka, Kansas, the center of Mr. Babson's "Magic Circle". Here people of all ages may check their financial well-being much as at the Mayo Clinic they would check their physical well-being. He is also reviving an interest in Sir Thomas More who—400 years ago—outlined in his "Utopia" the only solution to our problems.

To millions of newspaper readers, Mr. Babson is best known by his familiar weekly stories on business which appear in more than 380 papers throughout North America. Of unbounded energy, Roger W. Babson has probably done more than any other man to

"White Gypsy" Seen By Large Audience Thursday

ANDREWS:—The "White Gypsy" an operetta in two acts was presented by the grammar grade department of the Andrews Elementary school in the school auditorium Thursday night of last week. The main auditorium was packed to capacity and it was necessary to use the balcony for the overflow. An operetta given by the elementary school each year is always looked forward to by the people of the community, and it is considered by many of them as the outstanding school activity of the year.

The story of the "White Gypsy" is interesting. The curtain opens with a fiesta in progress in the forest. The Gypsies are reprimanded for making merry while their Chief languishes in a dungeon, where he has been cast by the "Kink", brother of the King of the Gyros, a white people, whose domain includes the forest.

The Kink has seized the throne, driven the King from the palace, and locked the Princess in the tower. She escapes and flees to the Gypsy Camp, where she falls exhausted and unconscious. The young tribesman, Kon, induces her to stay with his people, disguised as a gypsy. Romany Rose befriends the Princess, but Jola casts jealous eyes upon her.

Jola goes to the palace and steals the Kink's wig and crown. He becomes an object of ridicule, and loses his power over the Gyros. He and his two Spies escape. He disguises himself as the Sultan of Duck and journeys to the Gypsy camp to obtain a charm for his baldness. Romany Rose penetrates his disguise, and he and his Spies are seized by the Gypsies and put in chains. As both Gyros and Gypsies feel that they have been wronged by the Kink they join in a song of vengeance.

The exiled King has established his court in the depth of the forest. He and his Attendants and Soldier are off on a hunt, and Gypsies and Gyros mingle together as they await their return.

They come later and bring Kom, whom they have captured. Kom is accused of spying. He is tried, and condemned to prison. The Princess reveals her identity to her father, and tells how Kom has saved her from the wrath of the mob. The King shows his gratitude by ordering Kom's release.

Romany Rose obtains the keys of the dungeon, to which she journeys, and returns with the Gypsy Chief. She is rewarded with jewels from the royal treasury, and the freedom of the forest is given to her tribe. The Kink is appointed Chief Cook and Bottle Washer Extraordinary, and the two Spies are made Guardians of the Royal Mouse Traps. Gypsies and Gyros bid farewell to each other, promising eternal friendship.

The characters, too numerous to mention, were selected from the fifth, sixth, seventh, and eighth grades.

The presentation of the Operetta was under the direction of the grammar grade teachers. All of them helping in some way with this undertaking.

Receipts were approximately \$186.30. The profit will be used to help standardize the elementary school.

Greetings!

The spirit of the season prompts us to express to you appreciation of our pleasant business relations during the past year and to most heartily wish you a very Merry Christmas and Happiness and Prosperity for the New Year



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Merry Christmas!



HAPPY

New Year

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Faculty Has Evening Of Fun

HIWASSEE DAM—The sixteen faculty members and their families and several guests met Tuesday, December 16, in the Home-making department for an evening of fun. Names had been exchanged several weeks before.

Mrs. Rosa Barton and the Misses Maggie Belle Kisselburg and Estelle Icard were in charge of plans for the party.

Refreshments consisted of candy, peanuts, apple pie a la mode and coffee served by Eloise Dockery and Dor Lee West. Several members of the group showed the talents as follows: James Osborne read Dickens Christmas Carol; Jack Carpenter played the guitar for group singing; Mr. Osborne and Mrs. W. T. Gibson gave readings.

At the close of the day's work, washing the horses shoulders with a cold water strong salt solution will help keep them in healthy condition.

CHRISTMAS



GREETINGS

Once more it is our pleasure to extend the compliments of the Yuletide Season to our host of friends in this community. It is a very pleasant and cheerful custom to renew these as-

sociations—that's why we await Christmas time with eager anticipation. You have been good to us—may old Santa be just as good to you.

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Of The Season

MAY EVERY JOY AND HAPPINESS BE WITH YOU THIS CHRISTMAS AND EACH DAY OF THE COMING YEAR. MAY IT BE GENEROUS IN ITS BENEFITS TO YOU, IS OUR SINCERE WISH.

SERVING YOU IN THE PAST YEAR HAS BEEN A PLEASURE WE HOPE TO CONTINUE FOR MANY YEARS TO COME. IT HAS ALWAYS BEEN A PRIVILEGE TO SERVE IN WAYS THAT WILL CONTRIBUTE TO YOUR CONVENIENCE AND REQUIREMENTS. WE TRUST WE MAY HAVE MANY MORE OPPORTUNITIES TO SHOW OUR CONTINUED INTEREST IN YOUR WELFARE.

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Merry Christmas

Our greetings go out to you for the merriest Christmas

ever. May yours be a holiday overflowing with happiness

and good cheer. With our Yuletide greetings and

best wishes for a happy New Year go our heart-felt thanks

for your kind patronage of the past — for your

continued patronage in the future.

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