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Claims and Counterclaims

Those who are jubilant over repeal of national prohibition proudly point to records of arrests for drunken driving in a number of states, particularly New York, where they saw fewer arrests are being made for drunken driving than during the prohibition era.

Meanwhile the United States News, a publication which is considered unbiased on the liquor question, comes out with a front page feature headed "Highway Toll of Dead and Injured, Caused by Drink, Doubles in Three Years." In 1933 the publication said 22,943 were killed or injured in accidents where liquor had a part and in 1936 the number had jumped to 47,828 killed or injured. As information for study we quote the following from the United States News:

The number of persons killed or injured in the United States in automobile accidents involving drivers who had been drinking, doubled between 1933 and 1936.

In the same period the number of pedestrians under the influence of liquor, who were killed and injured in traffic accidents, also more than doubled.

All automobile accident deaths and injuries, excluding those in which drinking is known to have been a factor, showed an 11.5 per cent increase from 1933 to 1936.

Those figures, traffic experts explain, mean that proportionately there was nine times as large an increase in the number of traffic fatalities and injuries involving pedestrians and motorists who had been drinking as in the casualties involving pedestrians and motorists who did not drink.

The pictogram above, based on the records of a broad spread of official State reports, shows that the number of motor vehicle casualties from accidents in which drinking was a factor, increased from 22,943 in 1933 to 35,563 in 1934, an increase of more than one-half. The number of deaths and injuries declined slightly in 1935 and then advanced again in 1936, rising to a total of 47,828.

How great a proportion of all automobile accidents is included in the "had-been-drinking" accidents?

Of all drivers in 1936 fatal accidents, 7.3 per cent had been drinking.

Of all drivers in non-fatal accidents, 4.3 per cent had been drinking.

Even worse is the record of pedestrians. One out of nine pedestrians killed in 1936 was under the influence of liquor. And 5.3 per cent of the pedestrians injured had been drinking.

Because of the wide variation in the State reports and the lack of adequate scientific tests to determine the number of drinking drivers who were in accidents, most traffic authorities believe that these figures considerably underestimate the true situation.

The National Safety Council concludes on the basis of the available figures that the "influence of alcohol on traffic accidents has increased tremendously following the repeal of prohibition."

On the other hand, official figures compiled by Repeal Associates covering the State of New York, show that there has been a decline in arrests for drunken driving in that State since repeal.

The National Safety Council contends that the available data, although scanty, is sufficient basis for concluding that "the use of alcohol is a major, rather than a minor, factor in traffic accident causation."

A disproportionate large number of the accidents in which liquor is a factor end in death or serious injury.

While in the total of motor vehicle accidents there is an average of 35 injuries to each fatality, in accidents where the driver had been drinking there is one fatality for each 11 injuries. In all pedestrian accidents there are about 20 injuries for each fatality but in cases where the pedestrian had been drinking there is one death for each nine injuries.

While conscientious persons may disagree as to whether liquor should be legally obtainable, no one can take a stand for liquor itself. It has no virtues, no benefits, no profits to balance with its devastation and destruction, no healing qualities and to make a long story short it is absolutely worse than "no good."

Therefore the moral and civic duty falls upon every home, every school and every church to show up liquor in its true light and worthlessness.

Labor's Responsibility

The necessity for making organized labor equally responsible with organized capital, when the issue is joined between them, becomes more apparent from day to day as labor disturbances accompanied by violence continue. It is a situation which comes perilously close to mob rule, when groups who purport to speak for labor demand that every possible legal restraint be placed upon employers, but that no legal authority be exerted against the employees, however lawless their acts may be.

Liberty for the individual or for groups has never meant any such one-sided arrangement as that. It is a long-established and well-understood principle that the freedom of the individual is limited by his respect for the rights of others, and that every citizen is responsible for the consequences of his own acts. The same rule surely applies to groups or organizations.

It is difficult to understand the objections voiced by labor leaders to the proposal that their organizations should be incorporated, should submit their financial records to official public inspection, and should maintain a reserve which would make them financially as well as morally responsible for breach of contract or lawless destruction of property.

Their reluctance to accept such a program gives inevitable rise to the suspicion that their real motives are not what they publicly profess to be.

Ten Rules For A Long Life

If you would live to a ripe old age, here are ten rules given by Hygeia on how to live 100 years:

1. Breathe fresh air, both day and night.
2. Exercise your larger muscles regularly every day.
3. Look on overfatigue as your enemy, and on rest as your friend. Take at least eight hours of sleep. (The voice of wisdom says one should turn off the radio at 10.)
4. Drink plenty of water at meals and also between meals.
5. Eat temperately, partaking of vegetables and fruit for "roughage" and health's sake, and sparingly of meat and sugar. Avoid overweight.
6. Have regular bowel habits.
7. Avoid infection from both outside and inside sources. Make a thorough recovery from colds and sore throat.
8. Wash your hands before eating. (That the teeth are to be cleaned night and morning is taken for granted.)
9. Think wholesome thoughts. Face unpleasant situations frankly and sensibly, and don't worry. Keep your play spirit.
10. Have a health examination by your physician each year; ask his advice and follow it.

Sunday School Lesson

By REV. CHARLES E. DUNN

GOD PREPARES A PEOPLE

Lesson for July 25th. Exodus 12:21-28.

Golden Text: Deut. 7:6.

To understand the Old Testament we must study carefully the history out of which it came. For the nation and its destiny looms large in the Old Testament. To get the full flavor of this national spirit we must turn to the writings of the prophets. For the prophet was a close student of the politics of his day. His message was determined to a large degree by the circumstances in which he found himself. "Out of them," writes one commentator, "he read the will of God and in them he saw the hand of God at work."

Thus the prophets were convinced that the long pilgrimage of the Jewish commonwealth, with all of its ups and downs, was essentially sacred. They loved to dwell on the covenant between God and Israel, the redemption from Egyptian serfdom, the divine guidance through the wilderness, and the overthrow of the heathen in Canaan.

Carlyle once said that the Bible of every nation is its history. This is peculiarly true of the Hebrew folk. Intensely patriotic, their history meant everything to them. It is no wonder then that their Bible is soaked with a vivid national feeling. Our lesson text is a reminder of this striking emphasis. It deals with the institution of the historic Passover Festival which the Jews have always associated with the Exodus from Egypt, and which they still observe. Note that the Passover lamb was originally sacrificed and the blood sprinkled on the doorposts by each head of a family, for there was no tabernacle and no order of priests.

To Christians the crucifixion of our Master fills all that is signified by the Jewish Passover. "For you are free from the old law," wrote Paul to the church at Corinth. "Christ our paschal lamb has been sacrificed." As God freed His people from their slavery under Pharaoh, so Christ, by his death, redeemed his followers from spiritual bondage.

Mancy Hart's HOME NEWS

Fancy breads and rolls always are greeted with cheers whether they appear in the picnic basket or on the luncheon or tea table, so the summer hostess who masters the art of making these goodies may rest in the assurance of being prepared for impromptu snacks.

Quick breads and refrigerator rolls come in the category of summer short-cuts because they are distinctly labor saving foods. They are easy to make and give a large return for the time and effort spent in making them.

Whenever bread-stuffs are to take an important part in meals it's quite necessary to keep in mind their food value. All breads are energy foods because their chief ingredient—flour—is of the high caloric value. The yeast breads are good sources of vitamin B, but the quick breads made with eggs, milk, molasses, fruits and nuts add mineral salts and additional calories.

Frequently a raisin or nut bread takes the place of cake or other sweet in a luncheon menu. A vegetable salad accompanied by raisin bread sandwiches and followed by a dessert of fresh fruit is indeed adequate and no one notices the lack of cookies or cakes.

Children and adults who are too thin find these breads an excellent means of increasing the calories in their diets since an extra amount of butter can be carried most appetizingly by the slices of bread.

Brown Bread

One egg, 1-2 teaspoons salt, 1-3 cup granulated sugar, 1-2 cup molasses, 2 1-2 cups graham flour, 1-2 cup cornmeal, 1 cup white flour, 2 cups buttermilk or sour milk, 2 teaspoons soda, 1 cup of seeded raisins.

Beat egg until light with sugar and salt. Add molasses and mix well. Mix raisins with white flour. Add graham flour and cornmeal to first mixture and add one cup of sour milk. Mix thoroughly. Add soda to remaining sour milk and add to first mixture. Add floured raisins and beat hard for a few seconds. Turn into oiled and floured pans and bake 50 minutes in a moderately hot oven (375 degrees F.)

This bread makes delicious sandwiches filled with cream cheese.

To prevent a chicken from becoming black and smoked during singeing, hold it over plain wrapping paper.

Interior decorators are using electric switch plates to harmonize with draperies or the tone of the room. Almost every color of the spectrum as well as transparent can be had—so it's very easy to carry out the color scheme of any room to the last detail. Fabrics to match or blend with the draperies are placed beneath the transparent plates so that their pattern shows through most effectively. A piece of the material left from making summer slip-overs placed under the plate pulls the furniture and walls of the room together with striking effect.

After you've given the porch

NOTICE OF SALE OF LAND

By virtue of the power of sale contained in a certain Judgment or Order from the Superior Court of Wilkes county, appointing the undersigned Commissioner to sell land for division in the case of C. H. Souther versus Leonard Souther, et als, the undersigned Commissioner will expose for sale at public auction to the highest bidder for cash, at the Courthouse door in Wilkesboro, North Carolina, on the 16th day of August, 1937, at 12 o'clock, noon, the following described lands, lying and being in Wilkes county, Lovelace township, and more particularly described and defined as follows:

Certain tract of land in Lovelace township, adjoining the lands of J. D. Hollar, Pinkney Gregory, County Line, and others, and bounded as follows, namely:

On Dehart Creek waters, Caler's and Hunting Creek, containing 96 acres. Beginning on a large white oak near the Hoople Spring and running south 76 degrees west 39 poles with Harkness line to a poplar; thence south crossing the hill down a hollow, crossing the branch 110 poles to a chestnut tree in the old County Line; thence east of said County Line, crossing Dehart Creek 140 poles to two small maples; north 112 poles to a stake, west 102 poles to the beginning, containing 96 acres, more or less.

Second Tract: Another 25 acre tract adjoining the first tract, and being a part of the L. C. Souther lands, and for metes and bounds of the 25 acre tract reference is hereby made to the deed recorded in the Register of Deeds' office for Wilkes county, to L. C. Souther.

The above described lands will be sold subject to the confirmation of the Court, and the bidder will be required to deposit ten per cent (10 per cent) of the amount of his bid on the day of the sale, which will be applied on the purchase price if he becomes the purchaser; otherwise, said amount will be returned to the bidder.

This 15th day of July, 1937.

ELEANOR SMOAY, Commissioner

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furniture; its last coat of paint for the season, boil the bristles of the paint brush in vinegar before putting it away. This will remove every trace of paint and the brush will be like new. Even brushes which have been badly neglected and are filled with dried paint can be cleaned and made soft and usable by this treatment.

Boll Weevils Attack State's Cotton Crop

Reports of heavy boll weevil infestations in the cotton fields of piedmont and eastern North Carolina are reaching J. O. Rowell, extension entomologist at State College.

Recent warm, damp weather has been highly favorable to the propagation of this insect, he said, and if the weather continues thus, serious losses will be suffered.

According to the reports, the degree of infestation ranges from 10 to 80 per cent of the squares and bolls in different counties, while a few counties report but little infestation so far.

The best method of control, Rowell stated, is to keep a close watch and start dusting as soon as ten per cent of the squares on the stalks show signs of weevils. Squares on the ground are not a reliable indicator, he added, as they show the degree of infestation several days before, but not on the day the examination is made.

The dusting may be done with either calcium arsenate or a mixture of calcium arsenate with an equal amount of lime. The latter dust is cheaper and adds less arsenic to the soil.

The dusting should be repeated every week or so as long as 10 per cent of the squares appear to be infested. In years of heavy infestation, Rowell said, the dusting should be continued through August and until the crop has been made, or as long as necessary to eradicate the weevils.

When Fulvio de Euvich, Italian ambassador to the United States, returned from an inspection trip of Treasure Island, site of the 1939 Golden Gate International Exposition, he selected as a place to lunch, from all of San Francisco's eating places the cafe of Joe Di Maggio, San Francisco youth of Italian descent now a star outfielder for the New York Yankees.

NOTICE OF SALE OF LAND

Under and by virtue of the power of sale contained in a certain Deed of Trust executed on the 11th day of August 1934, by and between W. Gordon Benton and wife Viola Benton, to the undersigned trustee, said Deed of Trust being to secure the payment of a certain note, which note is past due and unpaid, the undersigned Trustee will offer for sale, at public auction to the highest bidder for cash, on the 9th day of August 1937, 12 o'clock noon at the courthouse door in Wilkesboro, North Carolina, the following described land, to wit:

Lying and being in Wilkes county aforesaid, and more particularly described as follows: Bounded on the North by the Yadkin river, on the East by the lands of L. H. Harrell heirs, by the lands of the Castevens heirs, on the South by the lands of W. A. Bentley and Rubet Sale's (colored), on the west by the lands of L. J. Salmons and J. H. Eller, being the H. C. Douthitt, deceased home place, for fuller description see Deed from W. W. Vanny and wife J. H. Foote to H. C. Douthitt, W. A. Douthitt, to Lillie Douthitt, and W. A. Douthitt and wife to Mrs. Viola Benton.

This 7th day of July, 1937. J. F. JORDAN, Trustee.

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