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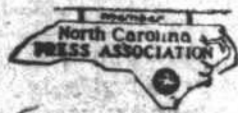
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Heavy Drinking Leading Cause of Violent Deaths

The following article from the Minneapolis "Morning Tribune" is just as applicable here as in any part of the country:

Heavy drinking causes or helps cause more than a third of all accidental deaths in Hennepin County—not only in auto crashes, but also in fights, shootings, tumbles and in just plain crossing the street while drunk.

Goodwin Joss, county toxicologist and chemist, reported this fact in the authoritative Quarterly Journal of Studies on Alcohol.

Different people, Joss said Wednesday, vary in the amount of alcohol they can consume before becoming menaces to themselves and others. But, if they have enough drinks, they all reach that point sooner or later.

The National Safety Council and the American Medical Association say that a man is intoxicated if he has 15 one-hundredths of a per cent of alcohol in his blood, and this is widely accepted as a legal definition.

Joss, basing his results on blood tests of 94 accident victims during a 12-month period, reported that there was at least this amount of alcohol—or just a shade less—in the blood of 33 per cent of the victims. Of these:

Twelve were pedestrians hit by automobiles or streetcars.

Eight died of chronic alcoholism plus heart disease.

Four were driving or riding in cars involved in accidents.

Four were involved in other types of accidents—among them, a fatal fall from a hotel balcony.

Three were found dead in fires—including a man and wife burned to death in their home after a drink bout.

Two had taken part in quarrels or fights, one of them a stabbing in a tavern.

Two were involved in fatal shootings.

The Minneapolis and Hennepin County results, Joss pointed out, check with results of a similar study made in New York City.

Joss writes that presence of alcohol in the blood stream of about .15 per cent results in "unstable equilibrium, disturbances of various faculties and inco-ordination resulting in a staggering gait."

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was the main cause of that progress.

Dr. Joyner ranks with Archibald DeBow Murphey and Calvin Wiley as one of the great educators in the history of the state and he is one of the Big Four—Aycock, Alderman, McIyer and Joyner—who gave the state its present educational renaissance.

"During Dr. Joyner's tenure of office he initiated or helped bring about a longer school term, a compulsory attendance law, public transportation of children to schools, a fund for schoolhouse improvement, and other innovations in an expanding educational program.

When Dr. Joyner took over in 1902, North Carolina's public school system had 200 log schoolhouses and less than 200 high school students. He left it a going concern, multiplying knowledge and contributing a thousandfold to the life and culture of the state and nation.

"This is my 85th birthday," said Dr. Joyner, "let no one for a moment imagine I am through." The champions of education are never through for the task of developing infinite minds is an everlasting one, but it is rare that a man reaches the height from which, like Dr. Joyner, he can be "the witness of his own immortality."

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LIFE'S BETTER WAY

WALTER E. ISENHOUR
Hiddenite, N. C.

BY GOD'S SPIRIT

"Not by might, nor by power, but by my spirit, saith the Lord of Hosts."—Zechariah 4:6.

Human effort apart from the presence and power of God's spirit in one's life means failure. We believe many people fail to accomplish great and worth while things as they go through life because they do not have the spirit of God with them. They work hard enough to do great good, but seem to accomplish very little, for the reason that they do not yield themselves fully unto God that they may be led and directed by His spirit.

There are many people who seem to mix good and evil together, and trust human effort to take them through life, and unto success. Good and evil won't mix and blend. Good is good and evil is evil. God is God and Satan is Satan. If we walk with God we don't walk with Satan. If we walk with Satan we don't walk with God. It is true that Satan seeks to lead us from God, and endeavors to get us to walk with him, but if we pray as we should, and obey the teaching of God's Word, and strive to do God's will, and have His spirit with us, then we overcome Satan and have victory in our souls.

There is no might in our physical bodies, apart from God's spirit, that will take us through to heaven. A man may be a physical giant, but if he is minus the Holy Spirit, he falls an easy prey to the devil. There is no might nor power in our hands to fight off the enemy, and to bring us unto life's best, highest and holiest, and finally to the home of the soul, if God's spirit is not in our hearts and souls. It is true that God has given us our hands with which to do good, but we can't work our way to heaven, nor fight off the enemy merely with our hands.

There is no might nor power in our words that will commend us to God, and enable us to withstand Satan, if God's spirit is left out, or turned away. We realize that there is great power in a good testimony if we have the Holy Spirit with us, otherwise one's testimony is but empty and void and powerless. It is but "sounding brass, or a tinkling cymbal." We believe the testimony of many people is without the spirit of God, consequently it doesn't amount to anything. It never blesses the one testifying, nor those to whom he testifies.

Satan would have us trust might and power apart from God in order to deceive and defeat us. We are beating the air when we preach, or teach, or testify, or sing, or pray, or work, if we don't recognize the Holy Spirit, or leave out the Holy Spirit. We should realize that we are saved from sin by the spirit of God, sanctified by the spirit of God, through the blood of Christ, and are kept by the spirit of God.

ABNORMAL ABSURDITIES

By DWIGHT NICHOLS et al

DOING WELL—
Binks—I understand your son Bill is doing extremely well.
Skinks—He certainly is. Two years ago he was wearing my old suits, and now I'm wearing his.

REASON ENOUGH—
Fuddy—Did you ever notice that successful men are usually bald?
Duddy—Certainly! They come out on top.

GOOD ADVICE—
Talkative Lady—A big man like you might be better occupied than in cruelly catching little fish.
Angler—Perhaps you're right. But if this fish had kept his mouth shut he wouldn't be here.

DIPLOMATIC—
A customer sat down at a table at a smart restaurant and tied his napkin around his neck. The manager, scandalized, called a boy and said to him:
Manager—Try to make him understand as tactfully as possible, that that's not done.
Boy, seriously to customer—Shave or haircut, sir?

GREAT IDEA—
He—I'm thinking of asking some girl to marry me. What do you think of the idea?
She—It's a great idea, if you ask me.

PUZZLED—
Idealist—I'd like to meet a girl who doesn't drink, smoke, get, use makeup or dissipate in any way.
Pal—Why?

GOING AWAY—
"A tiger will not molest you if you carry a white cane," says an explorer. That would depend, we should think, upon how fast you carried it.—Grit.

CAUTIOUS—
Parson—Goodbye and God bless you. Be careful that the rowdies in town don't play any tricks on you.
Newlyweds—Don't worry, Parson, they won't catch us napping.

IN THE FUTURE—
She—And will you love me when I'm old and gray?
He—Good gosh, dearie! Are you going to stick to me that long?

HOLD YOUR TONGUE—
Smith—I wonder if that fat old girl over there is really trying to flirt with me?
Jones—I can easily find out by asking her; she is my wife.

NOTICE
North Carolina, Wilkes County.
The undersigned, having qualified as administratrix of the estate of M. C. Miller, late of Wilkes county, this is to notify all persons having claims against said estate to present them to the undersigned at Hays, N. C., on or before the 28th day of July, 1948.

or this notice will be paid in full of their recovery. All persons indebted to said estate will please make immediate payment. This 28th day of July, 1948. MRS. SINA MILLER, Adm. estate of M. C. Miller, deceased. 9-1-48



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FATHER OF EDUCATION

In honoring Dr. James Y. Joyner on his 85th birthday North Carolina paid tribute to the man who is probably as much responsible for its progress as any other now living. For this state's greatest development got its head start in the years between 1902 and 1919 when Dr. Joyner was state superintendent of public instruction, and it was the increase in the quantity and quality of public education which