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THE CHOWANIAN AND MURFREESBORO

This year the CHOWANIAN has as its aim "Doing the most good to the most people." One of its objectives is to be of service to the town of Murfreesboro. Since we have no local newspaper, the CHOWANIAN will endeavor to publish local news items of interest and significance, both for the town and for the college. Our representatives will soon be at your door to secure your subscriptions for the CHOWANIAN. Have your dollar ready, and get an excellent little college and town newspaper at a very low cost.

SOUTHERN EDUCATION DOES NOT KEEP IN STEP WITH SOUTHERN INDUSTRIALISM

Southern colleges are doing little to prepare their students to cope with the growing industrialism of the South, according to an article by Prof. Howard Mumford Jones, in the October issues of THE NEW STUDENT. "Nowhere in the South," he says, "has the study of economics proceeded so far as to offer notable opportunities for advanced training. One goes North for his graduate work in this field. Only belatedly has the study of sociology come to be an effective force in Southern university life, and at that, only in a few schools.

Yet it is evident that the South needs now as it needed a hundred years ago, an effective examination of the foundations upon which the industrial system is to be built."

"... Such college men as are now in control of Southern business were graduated (if they are alumni of Southern colleges) at a time when modern departments of economics and sociology were almost unknown, and necessarily they believe in, and operate under a laissez-faire system of economic life which make the Harvard or Columbia student rub his eyes in wonder. But I doubt whether there is any sinister control by Southern business of Southern universities which prevents the growth of economic thought in that region. The situation is far subtler.

"One truth — one profound truth — in the general situation is that the Southern undergraduate is blankly indifferent alike to economic theory and to the incipient and baffling problems of the new order in the South. It is only natural that he should be so. Typically the product of a small community, typically also the product of a small community, typically also the product of an upper middle-class family, he does not know, because he has never seen, such industrial areas as the coal fields of Pennsylvania, the mills of New Jersey, the manufacturing region around the Great Lakes. He cannot envision, for he has neither experience nor data to go on, the possibility that in the future there may be Southern industrial areas of the same hideous ugliness, the same raw and gigantic energy. Even if his teachers tell him so, the fact can mean little to him.

"It is out of this dilemma that Southern colleges must somehow find their way. As yet it would seem they have not on the whole found any solution. What is even more depressing there are a good many Southern institutions of learning in which the need for

high ministry.

God give us sense—God-sense of Life's new needs,
And souls aflame with new-born chivalries.

To cope with those black growths that foul the ways—
To cleanse our poisoned founts with God-born energies.

To pledge our souls to nobler, loftier life,
To win the world to His fair sanctities,
To bind the nations in a Pact of Peace,
And free the Soul of Life for finer loyalties.

—John Oxenham.

"JUST IN FUN"

"I was just in fun!" says the friend who has offended you and instantly you forgive him. "It is the soft answer that turneth away wrath."

It doesn't do for people to become too grim. That is just as bad as becoming too frivolous. We have a name for such people — blue-noses — blue I suppose because we think of them as being starved and pinched and frozen for lack of the joys of life.

It never occurred to us that we may be blue-noses ourselves in a small way, does it?
The other day a little actress sporting a pair of hand-painted stockings, got her picture in the paper. A heavy dowager sniffed, "Ridiculous! Why do they allow such things?"

Why, she was only in fun—the little actress was.

A young fellow caught the cast-off family car in his arms as it descended, did a war dance, and shot off to the paint shop. Result! Something beyond description—every color of the rainbow!

His mother and father laughed, but the neighbors were horrified. "How silly!" said they.

But it was all in fun.
If we did everything in life with the deadly earnestness some people affect, we'd soon be a nation of lunatics. There isn't anything that drives people crazy so quickly as a lack of the capacity for fun.

A sense of humor is a saving grace indeed a safety valve, a balance wheel, name it whatever you like.

There doesn't need to be a reason for everything. If we oldsters would join hands and play ring-around-the-rosy once in a while, it would do us good. Don't worry! The troubles won't run away. They'll stand still and wait for us! But in the meantime, let's do some things "just in fun!"

—Olive Robert Barton.

Who was the straightest man on earth? the teacher asked with glances grim.

Oh, Joseph was, the girl replied. They made a ruler out of him.—Record.

Smilin' Charlie Says—



"It's interesting to speculate on what meaning th' word 'modesty' will have in another generation or so!"

International Sunday School Lesson for October 7

PAUL IN EPHEBUS

Acts 19:8-10, 18-20; Ephesians 4:11-16

By Rev Samuel D. Price, D. D.

Closing his work at Corinth, Paul took Aquila and Priscilla, who had been his helpful friends there, and left them at Ephesus while he went forward to Antioch in Syria. Thus the second missionary journey was concluded.

Soon the third journey was undertaken and Paul found that Aquila and Priscilla had been making good use of their time during the interim in Ephesus. The nucleus of another strong church had been brought together there.

The theory that it does not make any difference what you believe if only you are sincere had its refutation in two similar incidents in Ephesus. Appolos, an Alexandria Jew, had attracted much attention by his eloquent teaching along Christian lines. But when careful attention was given to his messages it was noted that essential truths were lacking. On inquiry it developed that he knew only the baptism of John, which was typical of repentance from sin. He believed in Jesus, and proclaimed him, but had no knowledge of the Holy Spirit. Aquila became his special teacher: belief followed and in baptism he entered upon the larger spiritual life. When Paul arrived he found 12 who only knew about John. They were asked "Did ye receive the Holy Spirit when ye believed?" They, too, were apt pupils and were blessed in their greater understanding of spiritual things.

Paul found an indifferent audience in the synagogue and changed his audience room to the school of Tyrannus. Then things began to happen. The central shrine of Diana was the colossal temple in Ephesus. Idol makers grew rich by carving images of this goddess. Others worked on the superstition of the people and sold "writings" that were supposed to be a charm that would offset any evil influence. Naturally Paul's success cut into the shrine and charm business. The people were told that Diana was only a myth and the idols were absolutely worthless. They were instructed in the Jesus way and many believed in Him as their Saviour from sin. The people were called upon to evidence their new faith in a living Christ, whom Paul had actually seen when near Damascus, by destroying these Diana idols and the costly charms that each one had purchased. The people showed that they were sincere and relics of great value were brought for burning in the public square. The fire was thus kept up for days. The value of the things thus destroyed was the equivalent of the ordinary pay for 50,000 days of labor, say \$250,000 in the reckoning of today.

The second Scripture portion is from Ephesians, the letter which Paul wrote to those Christians during the first Roman imprisonment. That entire letter should be read with care. Coleridge called it "one of the divinest compositions of man." That Paul did a truly great work in Ephesus is evidenced by the fact that such a profound epistle could be written to the brethren in that city. In our lesson text Paul indicates the goal before each individual, even "a full-grown man, unto the measure of the stature of the fullness of Christ." The unity of the Kingdom is also set forth with Christ, who is the head. There is an essential place for every one in this Kingdom building. Unity and love can have their fullest expression as all become "his workmanship, created in Christ Jesus for good works," Eph., 2:10.

More than 1,000 foreign students are attending higher educational institutions in Chicago.

"You'd Take So Long To Explain." — By Albert T. Reid

The Farmer: "Sam, I see where the Federal Reserve Bank has hiked the discount rate to eight percent and I guess the Wall Street banks won't suffer any, but there doesn't seem to be anything to hike which does me a bit of good"



Will Rogers Says---

You can't hardly get a man to do anything for you these days in politics without offering him a Cabinet position. I been giving a mighty lot of thought to my Cabinet and I find that every rich man now pictures himself as another Mellon. The rich man used to think that he would be slumming if he mixed himself up with any of those Pumpkin Seed jobs, like a Cabinet officers, but Mellon stepped out and got so much publicity that all the rest began to think, "How long has this been going on?"

I have made a lot of promises, but they were only political promises, and I have no idea of keeping any of them, I can promise the best Cabinet of any of them, Henry Ford would be my secretary of the Treasury, he would make us forget that illuminum pays as well as shines, and as for General Motors and Raskob and that gang, we would cut our profit to \$300.00 a car and put them right out of business. Say, Ford could take our little dab of money, that our Treasury has, and let him handle it a little while and he would have us out of the Red by Christmas. And as for my Secretary of State, what's the matter with using Coolidge? He knows everything that a Secretary of State does and I believe if a man could get him he'd be worth the money.

So with Calvin and Henry in there I got the nucleus of a pretty snorty Cabinet. You see I am in a position to get the best talent available. I have no Campaign Manager to take care of. And there are no "President makers" in our Anti-Bunk Party that has to be rewarded. I'm self-made. There is some fellow named "Vox Poppuli" or something like that, I don't know who he is, but I want him for Postmaster General, he writes more letters than anybody.

—WILL ROGERS.

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Cookies for the School Lunch

Heat ½ cup of molasses to boiling point, add ½ cup butter, then slowly add 1 cup prepared cake flour, 2-3 cup sugar, ½ teaspoon salt and 1 teaspoon ginger sifted together. Drop half-teaspoons of batter three inches apart on an inverted pan. Bake in a slow oven until medium brown.

Decaffeinated Coffe At Its Best

Although decaffeinated coffee may be made as you would natural coffee—either boiled, percolated or by the drip method—it is best when brewed in a drip pot. Heat fresh water to boiling, pour over ground coffee and one for over ground coffee and one for pot. Place pot over low flame to keep it hot, but do not boil.

Bobby Jones Beats British Golf Champ



Phil Perkins, British Golf Champ (left) shaking hands with his opponent, Bobby Jones, before the finish of their final match in the National Amateur Golf Meet at West Newton, Mass., which Jones won 10-6 and 9.

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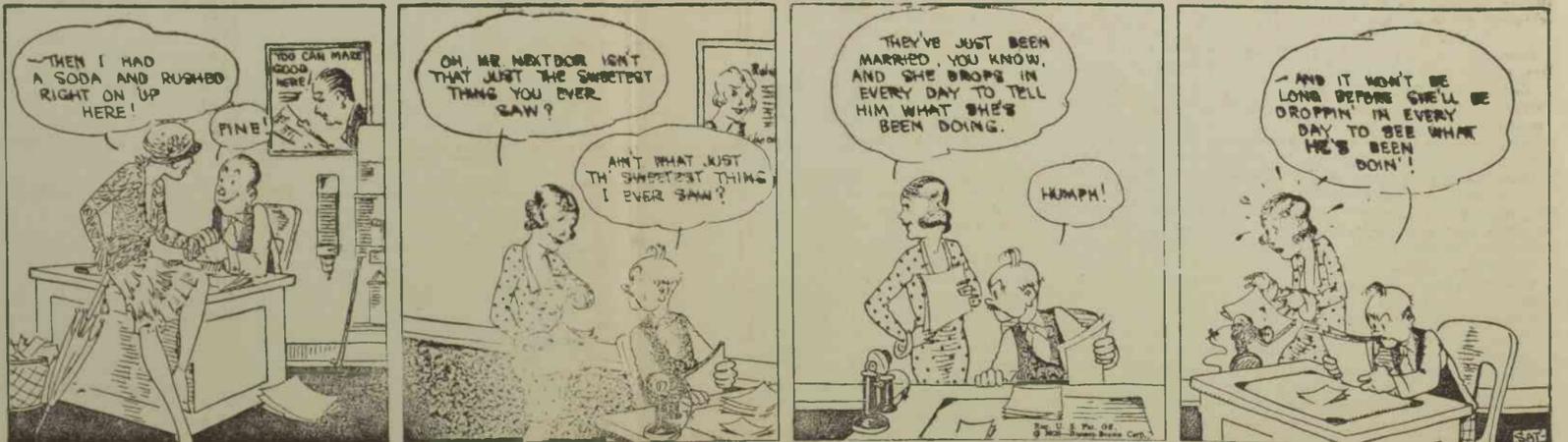
Yours truly,

Name

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THE FAMILY NEXT DOOR



—THEN I HAD A SODA AND RUSHED RIGHT ON UP HERE!
FINE!

OH, MR. NEXT DOOR ISN'T THAT JUST THE SWEETEST THING YOU EVER SAW?
AMN'T WHAT JUST TH' SWEETEST THING I EVER SAW?

THEY'VE JUST BEEN MARRIED, YOU KNOW, AND SHE DROPS IN EVERY DAY TO TELL HIM WHAT SHE'S BEEN DOING.
HUMPH!

—AND IT WON'T BE LONG BEFORE SHE'LL BE DROPPIN' IN EVERY DAY TO SEE WHAT HE'S BEEN DOIN'!