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OCTOBER 13

BE VERY COURAGEOUS:—Only be thou strong and very courageous, that thou mayest observe to do according to all the law, * * * that thou mayest prosper whithersoever thou goest.—Joshua 1:7.

NEW TOWN, NEW CHURCH

The Long-Bell Lumber Company, with headquarters at Kansas City, Missouri, is building a new town just across the Cowlitz river, from Kelso, Washington. It is progressing rapidly under a program for building which was laid out considerably in advance of the development. Everything, from streets, so wide, restricted building districts, both business and residential, civic centers, sewers, water and light systems, social and entertainment features of someone's idea of a model town. R. A. Long, chairman of the board of directors of the Long-Bell company is credited with the idea.

The principal section of the program we wish to discuss is the religious feature of the construction program for the town, which is expected to be a town of fifteen thousand in five years. This religious feature is the pet scheme seemingly of Mr. Long. The idea is to have a community church, neither denominational or dogmatic. Rather interdenominational and undenominational. It is still in its infancy as a community project. At a meeting recently in the community "Y" in Longview, it was recorded members of thirteen different denominations preferred the idea of such a community church, whereby the expense of conducting the religious life of the community would less be expensive and less widely spread and cut up into social units as well as religious units.

Economically, a matter of overhead expense, for pastoral services, choir salaries, heat, water, light, interest and taxes it would be much preferred. Socially we can't see where it would or will change the immutability of laws of selection and adoption and separation along purely social lines thru the limits of entertainment budgets. Religiously, it means the subversion of creeds and doctrines, and the submission of individual interpretation of the Old or New Testament to some preacher who talks philosophy of religion and dares not preach church doctrine at any time, because the church will not have a doctrine. As a good a maxim to go by would be, "Where the Bible speaks we speak; where the Bible is silent we are silent," as can be found. Then comes the question, "Who is going to determine the speaking and the silence?"

As there are some two hundred different Protestant denominations in the United States alone, from those based on no creed to creeds with as many articles of discipline or church rules as Heinz has pickles and chow-chow, the attempt to solve the religious educational problem of over-churched town, with small congregations and struggling pastors, by a concentration of all church goers under one-un-or-interdenominational roof in that town, is worth watching. The only means whereby we can see the plan can be a success will be for stubborn humanity to renit all their doctrinal convictions and make the social life of the organization minus or entirely socialistic for the sake of economy.

That, is something we can't feature as a human possibility. As an experiment in social life it is not unique, nor something new, only on a broader scale, with denominational institutions on the ground to act as a barrier, under no very advantageous circumstances. If the program succeeds as far as building a large edifice, the hiring of a non-doctoral pastor, philosopher or higher critics, the test will be the resultant religious life and education the community will take on from a centralized absorption of numerous named religious institutions to one that is unnamed to be a distributor of a supposedly unified system of religious thought to the needy of salvation.

Whether its "inter" or "un" it has a tinge of sarcasm that gives a spice of clairvoyance and mysticism to the probable future of American religious discussions.

WHY "LIKKER UP"?

Why the American Federation of Labor wants to "likker up" is answerable undoubtedly by specious arguments and varied in coloring as individual members can conjure. Economically the only beneficiary is the government, which collects revenue. Socially to "likker up" is tabooed as poor form, regardless of the "high fliers" of the big cities, or the toughs of the underworld. Neither or both can be said to be good examples of conduct. Industrially "likker" is the surest route to losing a job, railroad, bank, grocery store or office. Intoxicating liquor potentially is drunk. Business men, doc-

tors, physiologists appreciate that fact. To "likker up" means chicken farms, roadhouses, degradation of young men and the defamation of young women, probably your brother, your sister. A parody on an old alibi is "A likkered up mind has no conscience."

The unanswerable "why" with any specious reasons is "Why not uphold and make an effort to strengthen good citizenship in America by declaring for and aiding in the observance of "likkerless" amendment to the constitution of the United States of America?" The example set by such a widespread organization as the American Federation of Labor, in condemning the prohibition amendment to the constitution sets up a precedent for disregard of American government which will be only too well appreciated by those whose thinking is not right and their morality and spiritual conception of American democracy turgid and muddy.

So why, if the A. F. L. is for law enforcement, should it resolute to condemn bone-dry prohibition and want to "likker up?"

SOCIETY

MRS. GRACE E. ANDREWS, Editor
Phone items to her at 345-R, Between 10 A. M. and 2 P. M. and evenings.

Calendar of Events—

Oct. 13—College Club, Civic Club House, 2:30 P. M.
Oct. 13—Daughters of the Nile, Masonic Hall, 2:30 P. M.
Oct. 15—Ashland Study Club, 2:30 P. M. at Miss Watson's.

Honored by High Office—

Mrs. Mabel A. Roberts who left Sunday to attend the Grand Temple of Pythian Sisters of Oregon held at Portland Tuesday and Wednesday of this week, returned to Ashland Thursday evening.

While there, she had conferred upon her the highest office in the gift of the Grand Temple. Mrs. Roberts was elected Supreme Representative to the biennial International meeting, the next session of which will be held at Montreal, Canada.

This is a well deserved honor, for Mrs. Roberts has served in the various official capacities of the Grand Temple and is fully qualified to perform the duties of the new office.

A Surprise for the Glenn's—

On Wednesday of this week Mrs. T. H. Simpson planned and successfully carried out a surprise on her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Glenn on their fifty-second wedding anniversary. They were invited to the Simpson's for dinner that evening never suspecting that there would be other guests. When they arrived they found covers laid for fourteen and the most beautiful flowers and lovely gifts, with relatives to greet them and offer their congratulations.

A feature of the most delightful dinner were the favorite cakes of Mr. Glenn and Mrs. Glenn; one at either end of the beautifully decorated table. Those who shared the hospitality of Mr. and Mrs. Simpson were Mrs. Robert Neil, Miss Anna Hargrove, Mr. and Mrs. Will Glenn of Valley View, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Carter and family and Mrs. Nettie Keith of Montesano, Wash., who is visiting here. Mrs. Keith is a niece of Mr. Glenn.

Flowers from Medford and furs from Alaska were among the gifts that Mrs. Glenn found awaiting them. On this occasion, the congratulations of their hosts of friends are offered and may many more anniversaries be celebrated.

Mr. and Mrs. Dill Entertained—

On Monday evening of this week Miss Amy Ramsey and Mr. Tom Hudson of Scenic Drive entertained at a very delightful dinner in honor of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Dill who departed for Oklahoma on Wednesday evening. Mr. and Mrs. Gilmore, old friends, of host and hostess and honor guests, were guests also.

The piece de resistance was chicken, prepared as only a southern woman can. To that, and all other delicious viands that accompanied, the guests did full justice. The evening was spent in the friendly visit that only old friends may enjoy in its fullness.

Luncheon for Mrs. Dill—

Miss Blanche Hicks was gracious hostess at a four course luncheon, given at the Hotel Ashland, at twelve-thirty P. M. on Wednesday of this week, in compliment to Mrs. Dill who departed that evening for the south. The appointments and service were in keeping with the delightfully planned affair.

The guests (who shared Miss Hicks' hospitality other than the complimented guest, Mrs. Dill, were, Mrs. L. M. Wright, Mrs. B. R. Greer, Mrs. J. R. Edwards and Mrs. Selma Gray.

Many engagements had to be cancelled because, for business reasons the time of their departure was anticipated for several days.

Mr. and Mrs. Dill are leaving Ashland to be gone for the winter, perhaps for a longer period. Their friends are hoping their love for Ashland and the many friends here will bring them back sooner. The Dill's have expressed themselves so warmly in regard to the love they feel for Ashland, the cords of friendship will draw them back, when their visit is over.

They are combining Mr. Dill's plans to attend the courts at Mus-

kogee, their old home—where he will have opportunity to "listen in" at the different ones from city to federal, also the privilege of a wonderful library, and a visit with relatives and friends.

They went from here via the southern route to Wagner, Okla., where Mrs. Dill's father, Capt. John B. Cook lives. On the way aside from the usual stops they will visit Mrs. Dill's sister at Mexia, Texas. They will visit at Wagner for a time, later going to Muskogee where they will spend the winter. At Christmas there will be a family reunion in the old home, which will be one of the particularly bright spots of the visit.

The good wishes of friends are theirs, and we are "counting most surely on their return to Ashland."

At Dinner at the Greer's—

On Sunday Mr. and Mrs. Dill dined en famille in the hospitable home of Mr. and Mrs. B. R. Greer, on Granite street. The Dills and the Greers are very old friends, having lived neighbors in Muskogee, Okla., and since coming to Ashland, have been very close friends. Mr. and Mrs. Dill came somewhat later than the Greers.

P. T. C. of Junior High Meets—

The P. T. C. of Junior High will hold its meeting on Tuesday of this week, at Junior High building at three P. M. There is a fine program prepared and every member is urged to be present and every one interested is cordially invited to come and enjoy this, with the members.

Those who have kindly consented to assist are Miss Berna Haight who will play one of her delightfully rendered solos. The late President Roosevelt's address to "The First International Congress of Mothers" will be read by Mrs. Max Ge Bauer and Mrs. Henry of Junior High, will give a vocal solo.

There will be much of interest to be discussed and a large attendance is urged.

Lady Elks Card Club Meets—

The Lady Elks Card Club met at their club room on Thursday afternoon at two-thirty P. M. There were four tables of bridge played altho both five-hundred and bridge are played. Mrs. Franco made the high score on this occasion.

Delicious refreshments were served by the hostesses, the Mesdames H. H. Gillette and J. D. McRae.

W. R. C. Club Meets—

The W. R. C. Club will meet with Mrs. George Carey at 120 Gresham Street on Monday afternoon of next week. This is a purely social meeting, the members always having a most delightful time. They have usually a large attendance, numbering perhaps forty. Light refreshments are served and are of the most delicious order.

Wednesday Club Meets—

The Wednesday Club met at the Presbyterian church on Wednesday of this week at 2:30 P. M., with a good attendance, considering the weather.

The social feature both preceded and followed the business meeting. At the business meeting, many things of importance were discussed and new officers were elected.

Mrs. O. Winter will act as president, for the ensuing term, Mrs. J. R. Robertson, as vice president; Mrs. F. H. Johnson, as secretary, and Mrs. Dillard as treasurer.

Plans were made for the next meeting which will occur the second Wednesday in November. A rare treat is in store for those who attend since Mrs. Ellis has kindly offered to teach those interested (and all are) the lovely handwork in which she is so skilled.

The demonstration will be given at the meeting and details will be forthcoming, later.

The hostesses had planned a unique feature in entertainment, and the "Elephant Trade" was the cause of much hilarity: the modus operandi was unusual, and when the time came to exhibit the treasure rightfully won, the new owner's ex-

pression of countenance was a study in astonishment. Some packages were large, some small but all were "surprise" packages.

An interesting letter was read from Miss Elsie Howell, written after the terrible earthquake. In it she tells of their experiences in rescue work, and excerpts will be given later.

The daintiest of refreshments were served by the hostesses, Mrs. Ellis, Mrs. L. C. Dunn, Mrs. Curry and Mrs. Dillard.

These there pronounced this one of the most delightful of meetings. The hostesses for the November meetings are Mrs. B. R. Greer, Mrs. F. H. Johnson, Mrs. J. H. Fuller, Mrs. J. H. McGee and Miss Hicks. The meetings are always held in the church parlors.

Upper Valley Community Club Meets
The Upper Valley Community Club will hold its first meeting of the 17th, at the home of Mrs. C. T. Payne on the Boulevard. Mrs. Payne will be assisted by Mrs. Butler Walker.

Miss Grayce Teich will be at this meeting and doubtless will have something of interest for those present. The chairman of the committee in charge of this meeting is Mrs. Jim Tucker, and an interesting program is planned for the afternoon. This will largely be a social meeting, but a report of the committee who have planned the program for the year, will be given and published later. It is hoped that there will be a large attendance as this meeting is an important one.

Engagement Announced—

The engagement of Miss Wanda Bashed to Mr. Robert Anthony Spowart was announced in Oakland early this week. Announcements have reached friends in Ashland. Miss Bashed is well known, having gone to school here during her high school years. She is a niece of Mrs. Alex Livingston and has visited here many times since her departure from Ashland. She has been living in California recently. The date of the wedding was not announced.

Surprise Party—

A number of friends, perhaps twenty-five, planned and carried out a delightful surprise on Mrs. Boyd Tucker, who lives south-east of town, on the Honeck ranch. The occasion was Mrs. Boyd's birthday and she surely was surprised. The weatherman behaved very unseasonably but in spite of that everyone was there.

The evening was spent in dancing and games and a jolly good visit till at a late hour the refreshments were served. These proved to be a most substantial and satisfying three course luncheon, to which all did full justice. The occasion will be one long remembered by the guests as well as the one in whose honor it was planned.

Celebrate Golden Wedding—

Thursday, October the eighteenth, was Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Day's golden anniversary of their wedding. They spent the day quietly at home for the most part, going out to dinner and receiving callers and making a few calls. Congratulatory messages and cards and remembrances were received from the close friends that were aware of the date of the anniversary.

To Mr. and Mrs. Day are extended the warmest congratulations on this rounding out the half century of companionship and comradeship. To them, more than most, has been given happiness in each other, and the

power to confer happiness on others. Their friends rejoice in them and wish for them many more years full to overflowing with well deserved blessings.

BEEF A LA GENEVOISE

PARIS, Oct. 12.—Plain boiled beef without the cabbage makes an appetizing dish when prepared a la francaise.

Brown in butter a large spoonful of chopped shallot and moisten with a half a glass of warm water. (The French housewives uses white wine.) Let cook for five or six minutes and add a cupful of brown sauce, two spoonfuls of puree of tomatoes, salt pepper, two spoonfuls of essence of anchovy and some chopped parsley. Cut the cooked beef in nice slices and arrange upon a baking dish. Pour over the sauce and scatter over bread crumbs. Brown in the oven together with potatoes a la anglaise.

MOSQUITOS VANQUISHED

SACRAMENTO, Cal., Oct. 11.—Foreshadowing general use of top minnows, scientifically known as Gambusia affinis, in the state war on mosquitoes, Walter M. Dickie, executive officer of the state board of health, announced today the minnows planted by the health board in Putah creek, Yolo county, have completely exterminated the mosquitoes which ordinarily breed on the stream. "Our experiment in Putah creek proves conclusively that the top minnow will vanquish the mosquito," said Dickie, and what is more important, we found that the minnows increase very rapidly and are soon distributed over the entire length of a stream."

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FORD NEWS STORY

Ford Motor Company Detroit, Mich.

DETROIT, Mich., Oct. 3.—Ford cars are today at a new low price level through an announcement effective October 2, made by Edsel B. Ford, President of the Ford Motor Company, Detroit.

This reduction in the prices of Ford cars and trucks is in line with the well established policy of the Company. It is notable also that this decrease closely follows the introduction of many changes and improvements.

The new list prices on Ford cars F.O.B. Detroit are as follows:

Runabout	\$269 to \$265
With Starter and Demountable Rims	\$350
Touring Car	\$298 to \$295
With Starter and Demountable Rims	\$380
Coupe	\$530 to \$525
Four Door Sedan	\$725 to \$685
Ford Chassis	\$235 to \$230
One Ton Truck Chassis	\$380 to \$370

The new prices apply to the Ford Weekly Purchase Plan. Persons enrolled under the plan and who have not yet taken delivery of their cars automatically benefit by the reduction in prices.

The last price reduction by the Ford Motor Company was made about one year ago, October 17th last, bringing the prices of the Ford cars at that time to the lowest level in the history of the company.

The big reduction in the price of the Four Door Sedan brings it within reach of a large field of buyers. This type sedan was introduced in the Ford line a little over a year ago and because of its low, graceful lines, its roominess and its attractive fittings, it at once came into high favor as an enclosed car for family use.

The price of the Fordson tractor is increased from \$395 to \$420 F. O. B. Detroit. No change is made in the price of Lincoln cars and none is contemplated, a company announcement says, stating that the Lincoln prices are considered fair in view of the number of improvements which have been made in the cars.

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