

# The American Legion

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## ALL KNOW JACK WILLIAMS

Adjutant of North Dakota Legion Department Acquired Popularity While Serving as Newsie.

Everybody in North Dakota, and not a few in bordering states know Jack Williams, adjutant of the American Legion department, and his resonant voice.



Williams, adjutant of the American Legion department, and his resonant voice. Williams acquired both his popularity and his voice by crying "Extra, extra, all about it" on the streets of Fargo, N. D., for six years.

While newsie, Williams conceived a monopoly on all the city's evening papers which brought all the other boys into his employ and made money for him. Later he branched out and worked in a newspaper press room. He worked up to pressman, a position he was holding when he enlisted in the Third Engineers for the war.

Forced to quit school while in the fourth grade, Williams obtained a good education on the streets and by night study. At twenty-one years old he was president of the Fargo Trades and Labor assembly, a post he resigned to enlist. He went into the army as a private and came out with the same rank. He was the first state adjutant of the American Legion department.

## POST SELECTS THIS BEAUTY

Puget Sound Organization Chooses Miss Hazel Jordan as One of Their Prettiest.

A dip in refreshing ocean water every day during the summer and every week, at least, during the winter, makes for the sparkling eyes and exceptional beauty of Miss Hazel Jordan, recently selected by the American Legion of Seattle, Wash., as one of the three most beautiful girls in the great Northwest.



Because of the cool, moist air which blows the year around, because they swim, skate, ski, float and fly and do everything else that a real live American girl is supposed to do, the beauties of the Northwest far surpass those of any other section of the United States, the Legion of Seattle holds. All these advantages obviate the use of rouge, powder, the lipstick and paint, too, they declare.

Miss Jordan lives in Everett, Wash., on the eastern shore of Puget sound. She was the only one of the three girls who would tell, willingly, her age. She admits eighteen years.

## KILLED BY SHELL FROM WAR

Ammunition Expert Is Almost Blown to Pieces in His Own Home at Indianapolis.

Although he had gone through the World war unscathed and had qualified as an expert in handling artillery ammunition, Frank M. Kinne, Indianapolis, Ind., recently was nearly blown to pieces in his home by a three-inch shell he had brought from France. After having served in an exhibition squad which gave demonstrations of how shells were unloaded and exploded, Kinne was unloading his souvenir shell when the fatal accident occurred.



Kinne's little home was wrecked, but his mother and sister, sleeping in an upstairs room, miraculously escaped injury. The local post of the American Legion, to which the soldier had applied for membership following his recent discharge from the regular army, gave him a military burial.

## Special Rates to Convention.

Sixteen railroad lines touching 27 states have granted one-cent-a-mile fare to the third annual convention of the American Legion in Kansas City, Oct. 30, 31, and Nov. 1. Rate reductions have been made by the following railroads: Missouri Pacific; Kansas City Southern; Frisco; Rock Island; Chicago, Milwaukee and St. Paul; Wabash; Illinois Central; Chicago Great Western; Chicago and North-western; Burlington, Chicago and Alton; Santa Fe; Chicago, Peoria and St. Louis; Missouri and St. Louis; Missouri, Kansas and Texas and the Union Pacific. The one-cent-a-mile fare zone is bounded by Denver, Minneapolis, Buffalo, N. Y., Savannah, Ga., Jacksonville, Fla., Birmingham, Ala., New Orleans and Port Arthur, Tex.

## WELL POSTED LEGION MAN

Commander of Department of New Mexico Knows About Professions Represented in Membership.

In his brief career a farmer, trapper, dynamite worker, oil field worker, motion picture operator, bookkeeper and lawyer, J. W. Chapman, Gallup, New Mexico, came well qualified to his present post as commander of the state's department of the American Legion. He knows a little about every profession represented in the state's membership.



Covering all of the United States and most of Mexico in his travels, Mr. Chapman settled down to the practice of law in New Mexico just before America entered the World war. When she did, he volunteered as a mechanic and chauffeur and spent two months in an army motor shop. Then he was transferred to a balloon school, but before he could get acquainted with the blimps they moved him again, this time to the company's personnel headquarters. He was in an officers' training camp when the armistice came.

Entering Legion work early, Mr. Chapman was a member of the committee which wrote the non-political clause into the organization's constitution. He boils down his biography to this: "I am a member of the A. F. & A. M., B. P. O. E., and K. of P. I am an American by birth, training and inclination; an Episcopalian by faith and a prohibitionist by law. I sing, dance, play the piano and am married. What else could I ask?"

## TITLES OF SOME NOTABLES

General Douglas Haig, "Earl and Field Marshal"; Beatty, "Admiral of the Fleet."

Decorations and titles won by distinguished British and Canadian guests at the third annual convention of the American Legion in Kansas City, October 31, November 1 and 2, are testimony of their notable records during the World war.

General Douglas Haig bears the titles of earl and field marshal and has the right to use the following letters, indicating decorations, after his name: "K. T., G. C. B., O. M., G. C. V. O., K. C. I. E."

Admiral Beatty's official designation is "Admiral of the Fleet, the Right Honorable Earl Beatty, G. C. B., O. M., G. C. V. O., D. S. O."

The correct manner to address the commander of the Canadian corps in France is "Gen. Sir William Currie, G. C. M. G., K. C. B., K. C. M. G., C. B., Principal of McGill university."

The participation of Great Britain and her dominions in President Harding's world conference on disarmament is believed by national convention officials to remove all doubts in regard to the presence of the distinguished guests at the Legion national convention.

## SWALE WAS A DISHWASHER

Commander of Legion's Washington Department Licked Kitchen Boss, Then Took His Job.

The story of how a fist fight made him a dishwasher is told by Thomas W. Swale, commander of the American Legion's department of the state of Washington.

While the down-trodden bookkeeper of a Great Northern construction gang, Swale was enjoined into an encounter with the gang's bully, who held the rank of camp cleaner of the pots and pans. The fight became rough, the bookkeeper knocked out the dishwasher and foreman forthwith made up for lack of personnel by assigning Swale to wash the dishes until the beaten kitchen mechanic could return from the hospital.

After gaining an education, Swale, at twenty-three years and 200 pounds, was the "baby of the Washington legislature," serving for two terms. During the war he served in the army intelligence section in charge of I. W. W. investigations in the Pacific Northwest. He is a practicing lawyer in Seattle, Wash.

## The Verb Salvage.

The verb "to salvage" did not pass out of existence with the disbanding of the A. E. F. Its synonym, "to manage," is still recognized as part of the language of Legionnaires. George R. Anderson post of the American Legion at Ardmore, Okla., recently "salvaged" a library of 2,000 volumes. As in the army days when anything from a mess kit to a five-ton truck might have been acquired mysteriously with the simple explanation "we managed for it" or the equally expressive "we salvaged it," the post acquired the library. During the war the people of Ardmore had collected a large number of books to be shipped to army camps for use of soldiers. But after the volumes were collected and boxed they were never shipped. They were discovered recently in a store-room by a member of the Legion post and it did not take long to salvage them.



## IMPROVED UNIFORM INTERNATIONAL

# Sunday School Lesson

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## LESSON FOR OCTOBER 2

### PAUL IN CORINTH.

LESSON TEXT—Acta 18:1-23. GOLDEN TEXT—I determined not to know anything among you, save Jesus Christ, and him crucified.—1 Cor. 2:2.

REFERENCE MATERIAL—1 Cor. 2:1-5; 4:12; II Co. 11:7-8.

PRIMARY TOPIC—Tentmaking and Teaching.

JUNIOR TOPIC—Paul Working and Preaching in Corinth.

INTERMEDIATE AND SENIOR TOPIC—Teaching and Tentmaking in Corinth.

YOUNG PEOPLE AND ADULT TOPIC—Paul in a Commercial Center.

The establishment of the church at Corinth is an example of missionary endeavor for all ages. The method employed, which resulted in success then, will result in success now.

### I. The True Missionary Method (vv. 1-13).

Paul came to Corinth a stranger in a strange city. He did not have an advance agent to do his advertising; neither did he have his photograph put in the daily paper with sensational announcements, upon his arrival in Corinth. He did not have a trained singer with him; neither did he have his salary guaranteed. His method in gaining a foothold in Corinth was as follows:

1. Finding a home (v. 2). This he found with Aquila and Priscilla, Jews who were recently expelled from Rome by the cruel edict of Claudius. Being Jews, he found natural affinity with them.

2. He toiled for his daily bread (v. 3). He was of the same craft with them, being tentmakers. Every child among the Jews was taught some trade by means of which he could gain a livelihood should occasion require. One of the rabbis said that he who failed to teach his boy a trade taught him to steal.

### II. Preaching in the Synagogue at Corinth (vv. 4-8).

1. Though compelled to toil for a living while getting a foothold in Corinth, he did not lose sight of his main work (v. 4). He reasoned in the synagogue every Sabbath, persuading the Jews and Greeks.

2. His activity was increased when Silas and Timothy came (v. 5). This resulted from three causes: (1) They brought good news from the church at Thessalonica (I Thess. 3:6). To hear of the steadfastness of those who had confessed Christ under our ministry puts new vigor into our labors. (2) They brought pecuniary gifts from the Macedonian churches (Philipp. 4:15; II Cor. 11:9). Being relieved from the necessity of toil for a living, they now could devote more time and energy to the preaching of the gospel. (3) Silas and Timothy became assistants to Paul in the work, thereby strengthening his hands so as to enable him to accentuate his efforts.

3. Paul opposed (v. 6). His increased activity was met with increased opposition. This can always be expected.

4. Paul announces his purpose to turn to the Gentiles (v. 6). Because of their blasphemy and opposition he ceased to work among the Jews. There is a time when good judgment causes one to abandon work where efforts have been fruitless, but it is difficult to know just when to do it.

5. He did not go far away (v. 7). He remained sufficiently near that those whose hearts God touched could easily find him. It is likewise true that although Christ is obliged to depart from the soul that refuses Him entrance, He lingers with yearning love around that heart.

6. His success (v. 8). Crispus, the chief ruler of the synagogue, was converted. Perhaps the severity of his action in turning away from them moved Crispus to action.

### III. Paul's Vision (vv. 9-11).

His experiences since coming to Europe were very trying. He needed encouragement at this time. It is just like the Lord to come at the time of the servant's greatest need. Note the Lord's words to him:

1. "Be not afraid." When one is executing the commission of the Lord he need not be afraid.

2. "Speak, and hold not thy peace." The one who has heard the voice of God cannot refrain from speaking—cannot be still.

3. "I am with thee." The Lord is with everyone who faithfully carries out his commission.

4. "No man shall set on thee to hurt thee." The one sent by the Lord to do a work is immune from danger and harm until his work is done.

5. "I have much people in this city." It is most encouraging to know that in the great cities the Lord has His own people and that the one who goes in His name shall have fruit for his service.

### Bible Classes Necessary.

Bible classes are as necessary to a healthy provincial life as are any other religious agencies, and the priest who neglects them because they seem to him old-fashioned or connected with the Protestant sectarian system lays himself open to great blame. "Thy word is a lamp unto my feet and a light unto my paths."—Dean Larned.

The Builder of All Things. Every house is builded of some man; but he that built all things is God.—Hebrews 3:4.

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### Just a Rehearsal.

"Vampire!" "Wretch, out of my sight!" "I was a man when I met you!" "You're a worm now!"

"Gosh!" exclaimed the leading man as he paused to mop his brow, "this is warm work."

"We're not getting a nickel for it, either," growled the leading lady.—Birmingham Age-Herald.

## CATARRHAL DEAFNESS

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A young man seldom believes that a girl enjoys a kiss unless he has it from her own lips.

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To remove pimples and blackheads smear them with Cuticura Ointment. Wash off in five minutes with Cuticura Soap and hot water. Once clear keep your skin clear by using them for daily toilet purposes. Don't fail to include Cuticura Talcum. Advertisement.

The total length of the world's railways is 732,800 miles.

## 625,000 BOTTLES

## SOLD IN NEW YORK

Biggest Thing of Kind Ever Seen in That State, Declares Big Wholesaler.

The fact that 625,000 bottles of Tanlac have been sold in the state of New York since its introduction there less than one year ago, is a big business item that will attract unusual attention throughout the entire East, for nothing like it has ever happened before. It breaks all records.

Mr. George B. Evans, manager of the Gibson-Snow Company, the well-known wholesale druggists, with branches in Albany, Buffalo, Rochester and Syracuse, recently announced that the preparation was now selling in their trade territories alone at the phenomenal rate of approximately 500,000 bottles a year.

"If the present rate continues," said Mr. Evans, "this state alone will probably require considerably over 750,000 bottles a year. This is a tremendous figure, but I am really conservative in making this statement."

Tanlac is sold by leading druggists everywhere.—Advertisement.

### Little Sister's Interest.

Little Jennie gazed long and thoughtfully at the young man who was calling on her grown-up sister Maude.

"May I climb up on your knee, Mr. Greene?" she inquired at last.

"Yes, of course, dear!" smiled the young man, who wanted to make a hit with the family. "Want to pull my hair—eh?"

"No; I want to see if I can find that word," she replied the little girl.

"What word?" asked the visitor, in bewilderment.

"I heard Maude say this morning that if a man ever had the word 'idiot' written all over his face, that man was you!"—Stray Stories.

### Perfectly Safe.

"Ma, may I go boating?" asked Doris. "Indeed you shall not," replied fond mother. "Who in the world asked you?" "Mr. Buffers," said the girl. "Oh, very well, you may go with him. He has a cork leg, and if the boat upsets you can just hang on to that."

### Our Business.

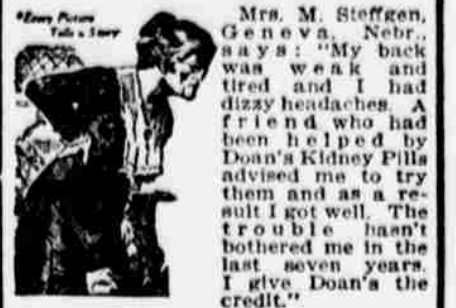
It is therefore our business carefully to cultivate in our minds, to rear to the most perfect vigor and maturity, every sort of generous and honest feeling that belongs to our nature.—Edmund Burke.

When looking for lodgings a man must either inquire within or go without.

## Weak and Miserable?

Does the least exertion tire you out? Feel "blue" and worried and have daily backache, lameness, headaches, dizziness, and kidney irregularities? Sick kidneys are often to blame for this unhappy state. You must act quickly to prevent more serious trouble. Use Doan's Kidney Pills, the remedy recommended everywhere by grateful users. Ask your neighbor!

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## Some More Truths.

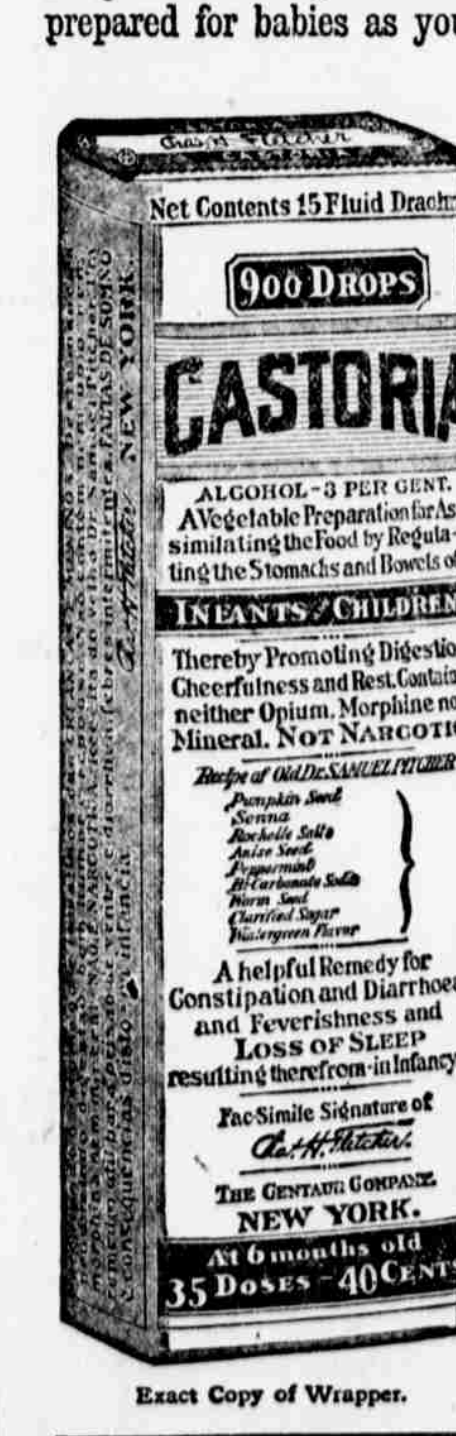
WOULD you use a steam shovel to move a pebble? Certainly not. Implements are built according to the work they have to do.

Would you use a grown-up's remedy for your baby's ills? Certainly not. Remedies are prepared according to the work THEY have to do.

All this is preliminary to reminding you that Fletcher's Castoria was sought out, found and is prepared solely as a remedy for Infants and Children. And let this be a warning against Substitutes, Counterfeits and the Just-as-good stuff that may be all right for you in all your strength, but dangerous for the little babe.

All the mother-love that lies within your heart cries out to you: Be true to Baby. And being true to Baby you will keep in the house remedies specially prepared for babies as you would a baby's food, hairbrush, toothbrush or sponge.

## Children Cry For Fletcher's CASTORIA



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### Arc You Prepared?

A doctor in the house all the time would be a good idea. Yet you can't afford to keep a doctor in the family to keep baby well or prevent sickness. But you can do almost the same thing by having at hand a bottle of Fletcher's Castoria, because it is a wonderful remedy for indigestion, colic, feverishness, fretfulness and all the other disorders that result from common ailments that babies have.

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If you love your baby, you know how sweet it is to be able to help baby when trouble comes. You cannot always call upon a doctor. But doctors have nothing but good to say of Fletcher's Castoria, because they know that it can only do good—that it can't do any harm—and they wouldn't want you to use for baby a remedy that you would use for yourself.

MOTHERS SHOULD READ THE BOOKLET THAT IS AROUND EVERY BOTTLE OF FLETCHER'S CASTORIA

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