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HOLD YOUTH PROGRAM

The Rotary club at their luncheon Tuesday had a very interesting program on youth presented as a feature of national youth week, with E. H. Wescott as the leader.
The club had the pleasure of having with them Rev. A. V. Hunter, a former pastor of the Plattsmouth Methodist church, now field secretary of the Nebraska Wesleyan university of Lincoln. Rev. Hunter discussed in a very able manner the

problem of the present day youth, living in the changing age. The speaker, who in his work has come in contact with hundreds of the young men and women spoke very eloquently of the present day conditions and their effect on the youth of the land.

E. A. Webb, member of the local Legion Scout committee, was also a guest, and spoke briefly of the program of scouting along the national and local lines and the progress that Scouting had made in recent years over the nation. The remarks were very pleasing and gave the club membership a clear conception of the Scout work.

Richard Gahl, senior and Earl Taylor, junior, high school students, gave their impressions of Rotary during the month that they have been honorary members of the group.

Other guests were Rev. V. C. Wright and Mr. Jaeger, father of George Jaeger, one of the club members.

VISITS IN CITY

Leonard Cochran, who has been teacher and coach in the Coin, Iowa, schools, was in the city for a short time Saturday looking after some business matters and visiting with the local school people. Mr. Cochran is just closing a very successful year in his work in the Iowa school.

General Farm Sale

Consisting of General Farm Equipment

At my farm home 2½ miles north of Nehawka on gravelled road. Sale is to commence at

1:00 O'clock P. M. on

Saturday, May 2nd

Mrs. Alice Plybon

COL. REX YOUNG, Auct.

Bible School Lesson Study!

Sunday, May 3rd

By L. Neitzel, Murdock, Neb.

"Jesus Teaches Forgiveness, Humility and Gratitude"

Luke 17. Lesson 17:1-19.

The teaching of the above subjects requires more than common intelligence; it requires the assistance and illumination of the Holy Spirit to properly understand the relationship which exists between people who live, work, or meet together for any occasion, and our words and deeds of those with whom we associate. They should be led to see how important it is that our relationship to others, our thoughts of others, our words to others, our deeds for others, must be the highest, the noblest, the truest, the most unselfish, if we ourselves are to be the big, strong, helpful, radiant men and women that God wants us to be. What our relationship to others ought to be on this high plane, Jesus undertook to teach, and some of those teachings are incorporated in this chapter.
"It is impossible but that occasions for stumbling should come." No one need be surprised; not all men have "the mind of Christ," even among his professed followers. It is sad to say that it takes a long time for some to overcome bad habits, temper and disposition, after conversion. But, thanks be to God, the blood of Jesus will cleanse to the uttermost.
Men should hear the warning of Jesus; he allows no excuse for anyone to be or put a stumbling block in anyone's way. The man who puts the stumbling block in the way of the little one is more guilty than the one who fell over it. The man who did it, or the woman who did it, is supremely guilty before the high court of heaven.
Who would want to have the guilt upon his conscience of having led one soul astray? This idea of future punishment in relation to our sin against others here upon earth underlies the picture, "Napoleon's Welcome to Hell," hanging in the Wiertz Gallery of Horrors at Brussels, in which the maimed, the widowed and orphaned are represented as stretching forth their hands to welcome him into the region of pain.
One of the hardest things in life is to "forgive." "If the brother sin," rebuke him, reprove, censure. "If he repent, forgive him." Forgiveness is based on repentance. "If he repent" deserves an underlining. "Here is something that is often forgotten in the sickly, sentimental sphere of Christian ethics which flows fluently from foolish tongues. To have forgiveness without repentance would cheapen the help gift, until it became despicable; it would demoralize society and dethrone the holiness of

God." (J. M. E. Ross).
The teaching of Jesus in verse 4 was too much even for the disciples; their faith was not equal to that—would ours be? "Lord, increase our faith." He is the giver of all good and perfect gifts, and through him a growing faith can be experienced. How much faith does it take to uproot a tree? O, the power of faith! See Heb. 11:33-37. What a record! There is nothing impossible to a faith if it is a living thing which in your life is producing results that are in consonance with the thing you profess to believe.
The teaching in verses 7 to 10 are these: Man is a creature that belongs to God; he can demand service; we are his property. "Unprofitable" occurs but one more time in the New Testament, Matt. 25:30, and means Lord. "We have done that which it was our duty to do." "Though I call myself an unprofitable servant, it does not follow that he will call me so. Though I serve him simply out of love, looking for no reward, it does not follow that there shall be no reward." (G. H. Knight.)
On his journey to Jerusalem, Jesus enters an unknown village only to meet ten lepers—leprosy—a very leathsome and deadly disease—likened unto sin in its effect. These men must have known about Jesus—they call him by name. Their cry implies that they have faith in Christ and his power to heal.
The sight of these unfortunates and their hopeless and helpless condition, as far as man was concerned—the curse of sin—aroused in Jesus the deepest sympathy and compassion; a short command: "Go, and show yourselves to the priests." They had to declare them clean according to Lev. 13:14. Note with the command goes the power for healing. As they start going, in obedience to this command, leprosy disappears. Happy at the thought of being clean, they hurry home to their own. But a remarkable incident occurs as one of the ten sees the disease had disappeared. He keeps not on going to the priest, which would mean in his case to go to Mount Gerizim, because he was a Samaritan, but returns to Jesus, who had not left the place, falling at his feet and saying "Thank you!" Gratitude is so rare that even Jesus was astonished that only one in ten would pay his bill in gratitude.

The Samaritans have put the Jews to shame many times. See the Samaritan women at the well at Sychar (John 4). The founder of hospitals was a Samaritan (Luke 11). Philip and the great revival (Acts 8:5-8) in a Samaritan city.

Murray

Albert A. Young last week sold a fine herd bull to the Parkwell Dairy, of Omaha, which will be used to head their herd during the coming year.

Pupils of the seventh and eighth grades of the Murray school were in Plattsmouth the first of the week, going to see the picture, "Paddy O'Day," which was the current attraction at the Cass theatre.

Frank E. Vallery, of Omaha, was a visitor in Murray Monday afternoon, coming down to look after business matters in connection with property interests he has here, and also enjoying meeting many of his friends while here.

Earl Terhune, the Murray barber, accompanied by the family, were at Humboldt last Sunday, where they spent the day visiting at the home of their respective parents, and enjoyed their trip and visit, although it did threaten rain throughout most of the day.

Mr. and Mrs. Dallas Young, of Plattsmouth, accompanied by their son, Bud, were in Murray Monday of this week, Mr. and Mrs. Young being guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Albert A. Young and Bud looking after some business for the T. J. O'Brien Auto company of Omaha, for which he works.

Visiting in Iowa and Dakota

Mr. and Mrs. Bart Wagner, who were engaged in the restaurant business in Murray during the past winter, disposing of the business some time ago to Mr. Hathaway, departed early Tuesday morning for Fort Dodge, Iowa, where they expect to visit at the home of a brother of Mr. Wagner for a short time. From there they will go to Hidden Timber, South Dakota, where they formerly resided, to look after some business matters pertaining to the farm they own there.

Ladies Aid to Meet

The Ladies Aid of the Christian church is to meet at the church building this coming Wednesday, when they will look after the business that may claim their attention. The hostesses for the occasion will be Mesdames Martin Sporer, O. T. Leyda, Silas Perry and Susie Berger. They will serve refreshments and all members are urged to be present.

The program to be presented will be in the nature of an observance of Mother's day and every member is expected to bring their mother or some one else's mother to this meeting. Mrs. Addie Parks will be program chairman. Come and enjoy this meeting and program and remember the date, Wednesday, May 6, beginning at one o'clock p. m.

Annual Bible Contest Sunday

Rev. Loyd Shubert, pastor of the Christian church, has had some correspondence with Dr. L. W. Eaton of Omaha, sponsor of an interdenominational Bible contest, out of which arrangements to hold the annual contest for this year in Murray, at the local church this coming Sunday. Mr. Eaton has sponsored these contests, which are given at different towns over this and other counties one day of the year, for the past nine years, and has found that much good has come therefrom.

Bible students and the public are invited to be present Sunday morning for the local contest, which is instructive and interesting.

Making Substantial Repairs

Carpenters Ralph Kennedy and Fred L. Hild are busy with the placing of a new floor in the vestibule of the Presbyterian church as well as a new roof on the corner of the church building and have been making very good progress.

David Lancaster Very Sick

David Lancaster, the eldest son of Mr. and Mrs. Earl Lancaster, who has been very ill at the home of the parents during the past week, failed to show the desired improvement and on Friday was taken to the Clarkson hospital in Omaha for treatment. His trouble was caused by an infected sinus with other complications.

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tions, which made the suffering most intense. Since being taken to the hospital, he is reported as resting easier, but is still in a very serious condition.

Here from Leigh

John D. Wurdeman, of Leigh, Nebraska, accompanied by his wife, came to Plattsmouth for a visit over the week end at the home of Lee and Etta Nickles, brother and sister of Mrs. Wurdeman, as well as with Mrs. Crosser, another sister, and on Monday in company with Lee Nickles, came to Murray for a visit with the George Nickles family, Alfred Nickles, Miss Bertha and mother, Mrs. Mary Nickles. They expected to return to Plattsmouth that night, but found the fog too dense for travel on the highway and remained here until Tuesday morning.

Feeding Many Fine Cattle

Parr Young shipped his sixth load of cattle to the South Omaha market on Monday of this week, receiving a very good price. Mr. Young has four more loads ready for the market, which will go forward in a short time, while ten additional loads will follow as soon as they are properly finished. Mr. Young has had many years of experience in the feeding of cattle for market and knows just when to finish them off for a top price. Where he succeeds, many another with less experience, would fail in the feeding game.

To Hold Ordination Service

There will be an ordination service at the Presbyterian church in Murray Friday evening, May 1st, when the Rev. E. G. Sloan, present

student pastor, will be ordained as a full fledged minister of the Presbyterian church. Mr. Sloan has been a student at the seminary in Omaha and has just completed his course of study.

Among those who will be here to take part in the ordination services are Rev. E. K. Stuart, pastor of the Central Presbyterian church of Omaha and Rev. Roy Strong, pastor of the Presbyterian church at South Omaha.

The service is scheduled to start at 7:30 and the public is invited to attend.

Eaton's Annual Bible Contest.

Eaton's Annual Bible Contest will be held at the Murray Christian church, Sunday, May 3, at 1:30. All members of any Sunday school are invited to enter. The contest will be under the direction of Dr. R. W. Eaton of Omaha.

Presbyterian Church.

The Young Peoples Christian Union of Murray, Neb., is progressing so nicely that we wish to broadcast the splendid news.

Murray is a village of about 250 residents, so of course we can not boast of our huge membership. We can, however, boast of the interest the young people are taking in their society.

We meet each Sabbath at 7:00 p. m. Once a month we hold a business meeting followed by a social hour at the homes of various members.

The society held its installation service Sabbath eve, April 5, Rev. Edwin G. Sloan presiding. The following officers were installed: Harold Grier, president; Margaret Long,

vice-president; Hallie Griffin, secretary; John Faris, treasurer.

Sixteen of the young people drove up to the Omaha First United Presbyterian church to attend the program given by the Monmouth college Acapello choir and enjoyed both the program presented and the reception which followed.

On Easter Sabbath morn, the Y. P. C. U. with the young people of the Christian church held an early sunrise prayer meeting on the crest of King Hill, overlooking the Missouri river. In the evening at our regular meeting hour we had guest night, inviting all friends of the church to attend. A splendid program, followed by the presentation of "The Terrible Meek," was enjoyed by the large number in attendance.

Our pastor, Rev. Edwin G. Sloan, is to be ordained May 1, at the Murray U. P. church, Rev. Strong and Rev. C. K. Stewart, both of Omaha, officiating. The Y. P. C. U. are planning to attend this service in a group to show our respect and admiration for Rev. Sloan who has ministered so faithfully to the Murray congregation as our supply pastor and who is now to be our permanent pastor.

HOLD INTERESTING MEETING

The W. C. T. U. held a very interesting meeting on Monday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Robert B. Hayes on park hill. The meeting was in the nature of a round table discussion and plans were laid for the forthcoming May day breakfast, also for the summer plans.

The afternoon closed with the serving of refreshments by Mrs. Hayes.

APPLE BLOSSOM TIME

The State Department of Agriculture announces the Annual Apple Blossom time is at hand, and the orchards in southeastern Nebraska will be in full dress Sunday, May 3rd.

Orchard owners welcome visitors who may drive through and view the blossoms. Guides will be posted for the accommodation of visitors. Commencing with the Banning orchards at Union, the University sub-station and orchards at Nebraska City and vicinity may be visited by people from Douglas, Sarpy, Cass, Seward and Lancaster, and other counties.

Orchards at Auburn, Shubert, Nemaha, Peru, Falls City and other localities also welcome visitors. Visit these orchards and view the sight of millions of blossoms.

Phone the news to No. 6.

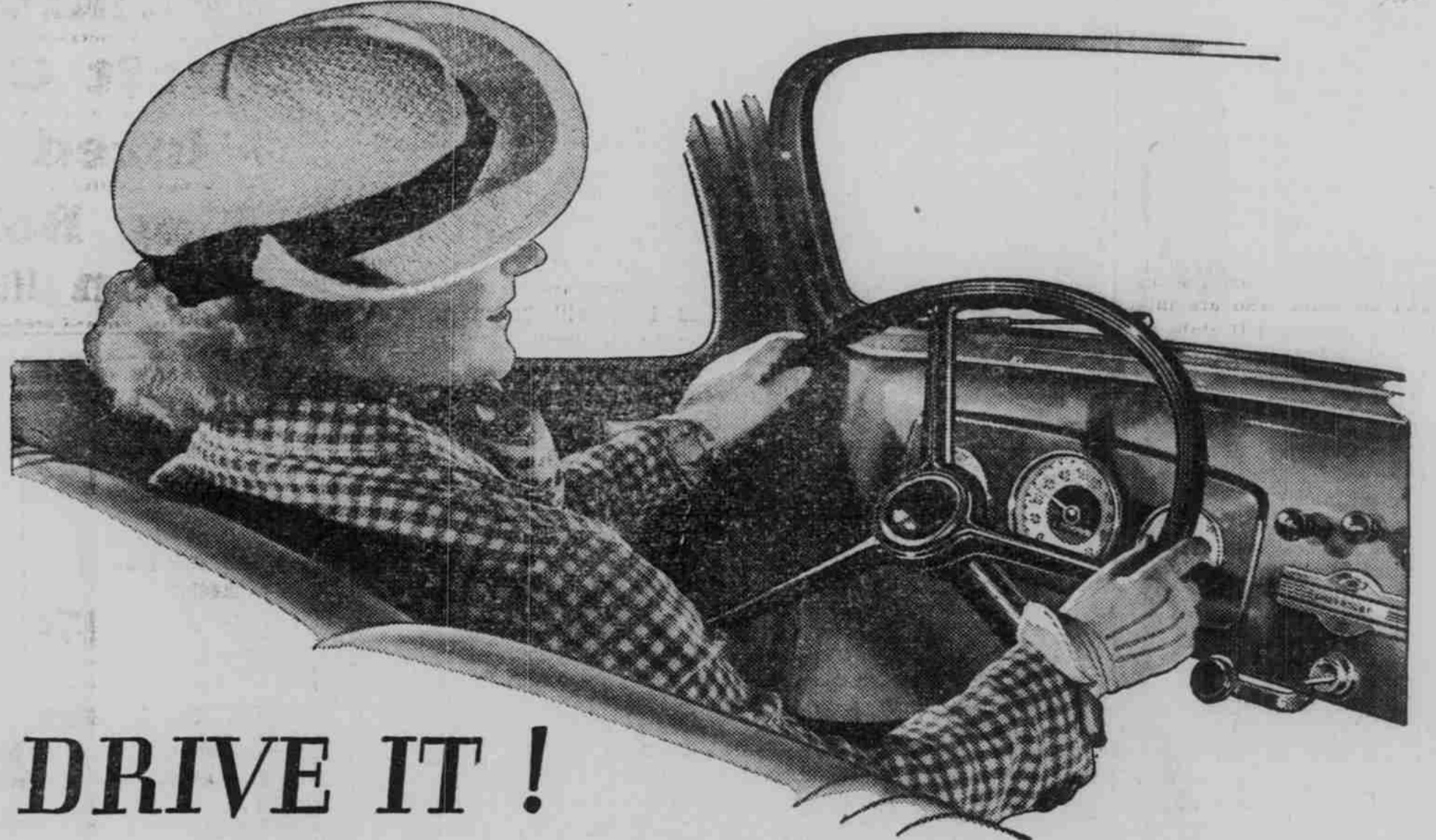
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