

MINUTE MAN TELLS WHAT CHURCH CAN DO FOR COMMUNITY

ATTORNEY W. I. HIBBS DELIVERS EXCELLENT ADDRESS AT JEFFERSON STREET EDIFICE—REV. LAWLER TALKS ON NEEDS OF OTTAWA.

"What Ottawa Needs" was the subject of Rev. H. F. Lawler's sermon at the First Methodist Episcopal church Monday night. The sermon follows:

"Flaws are not hard to find. Superficial reformers can ride through a city and write a volume about reforms necessary for that community. I have not looked for flaws in the few months that I have lived in a city whose people I have loved from the first day.

A reader of our local papers must be kind not to see that the city is not fit of gambling or that there is not a little moonshine distilling going on, or that there has not been trouble in controlling the social evil which made it necessary for the mayor as a citizen rather than an officer of the city to take legal steps to abate a plague spot which beset the fair name of our city.

Ottawa's greatest need is not more policemen, or more flacons at railroad crossings, or an extension of paving, or additional hospital and sanitarium equipment, but its greatest immediate need is a genuine revival of religion. A revival which quickened the hearts of men by stirring their consciences and elevating their ideals in right relation to the Kingdom of God would do more for the community than a thousand policemen and other officers of the law.

People often see only the extremes of people's actions during a revival. Some fall to note the quickening of conscience and the new respect for truth. They fall to see the changed lives and the new concern which is manifested for the welfare of others. A genuine revival of religion has a far-reaching effect. No less an authority than the historian, Green, says that the Wesleyan revival of the 18th century saved Great Britain from revolution like that which swept over France.

The large chorus choir under the direction of Mr. Ruffner furnished music for the service. A male quartet rendered one selection. The minute man address of the evening was given by Attorney W. I. Hibbs who was heartily applauded for his vigorous treatment of the subject "How Can the Church Reach the Men of the Street?"

In other words "How can the church better function in saving the souls of men?" This question has been an ever present problem of Christians from the birth of our religion. The keenest, ablest minds of ages have given it concentrated thought and attention without offering a complete permanent solution.

It would be strange to be presumptuous on my part, a mere layman, to do more than make a few suggestions which occur to me.

The one great obligation and duty of our church is to save the souls of men. No church can ever hope to accomplish this sacred endeavor unless its membership is awake, active and ever ready to do its part. A religious institution with an inactive roll is not dead, is at least dormant, unappreciative of the great good that could and should be accomplished.

No church of God can hope to save the souls of men unless it has the tools to work with, and the tools are the religion of Jesus Christ and Christians preaching that gospel. Our heavenly Father has given us the word, the religion, but men will not receive salvation unless we do our part in spreading and teaching God's truths. This is our paramount duty as Christians.

So it behooves us to first place our house in order, that we may be able to better serve the one great cause, and receive God's blessing "Well done thou good and faithful servant."

We should forever seek to make every member, be he young or old, an active participant in the activities of the church. In other words, make it a real, live, genuine concern.

A church may have an unlimited membership, but if they only take a half-hearted interest in it, nothing is being accomplished. The mere attendance at religious services and contributions to the expenses and pastor's salary, however laudable they may be, do not accomplish the aim of the church nor the full measure of a Christian's duty.

A Christian religious institution with an enrollment of but twenty-five who are whole hearted in their worship of God and ever awake to the supreme purpose of their church in saving the souls of men, will accomplish more in any community than a church no matter how large its membership may be, who are but dormant communicants.

What the church of God needs today is a thorough awakening within itself. Christians must be impressed not only with the necessity but the supreme requirement of active work for God in spreading his teachings. Probably no one realizes the importance of this more than the ministry, and they are bending every effort to this end, yet in the nature of things they cannot hope for success without the fullest support of those who profess to be Christians.

LOCAL NEWS

William MacPherson, manager of the Public Service Co., went to Chicago today to attend a State gas convention.

Ralph Roth of Russell, Kans., arrived in Ottawa from Chicago today for a short visit at the home of his wife's parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. P. Johnson, on Paul street. Mrs. Roth has been visiting in Ottawa since Saturday.

Timothy Haley, 122 E. Jefferson street, went to Chicago this morning to attend a conference of the gas manufacturers of the State.

Thomas Gordon, Todd Stevenson, Michael Carr, Ted Gair, Charles Egan, William Hering, Dr. Parr, C. Gribble, William Gair, John Dougherty, Phil Godfrey, Arthur Halligan, E. C. Heurt, John Kelly, John Blinich, Otto Gunderson, Philip Schoch, John Richardson and H. Jones of this city attended the prize fight in La Salle last evening.

Miss Marie Jacob returned to Chicago after spending several days in this city visiting her parents on Ottawa avenue.

Edward Jacob of St. Paul is spending several days in this city.

Miss Helen Johnson of North Ottawa went to Chicago to meet a friend today.

Mrs. Frank Brown of Des Moines was an Ottawa visitor today.

Mr. and Mrs. M. J. Moran returned to their home on the Des Moines street last evening after a visit with friends in Chicago.

Miss Blanche Houston of Illinois avenue is spending the day in Stratford.

Mrs. S. Hilliard of Uteva was in Ottawa visiting yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. Rob. Friesdorf of Le Land were Ottawa visitors yesterday.

Mrs. V. J. Duncan and Mrs. Edward Duncan returned to their home on East Ottawa last evening after a visit with friends in Chicago.

Judge Richard Mills went to leave this morning on a business visit.

Deputy Sheriff Francis and Armstrong went to Stratford this morning on business.

W. F. Stanton of the Stanton specialty store spent yesterday in Chicago on business.

Mrs. Edward Grandgeorge of Strona was an Ottawa visitor yesterday.

Steven Le Clair returned home last evening from a business trip to Chicago.

Miss Katherine Meehan left this morning for her home in Evanston after a six weeks' visit with her sister, Mrs. Edward Farrell, in West Ottawa.

Miss Lelia Duvall of Dayton transferred business in Ottawa yesterday.

Forged Checks. Hundreds of uncollected checks and mortgages, for which large sums have been paid, are spurious, although many of them are masterpieces of art. To such an extent have forgers become bold that, after a certain French count had spent \$25,000 in pursuing a collection, so many forgeries were found among them that in despair of separating the false from the true, he parted with the lot for a fraction of what they had cost him.

Remarkable Flight of Pigeon. A homing pigeon bearing the name of Ben Bolt was announced as having established a new long-distance flight record of 2,200 miles in the summer of 1915, from Norwalk, Ohio, to Los Angeles, Cal. The bird made the trip in five days, nine hours and thirty-one minutes, arriving in Los Angeles August 30.

wrong to steer us clear of the rocks of destruction. The duty is upon us. We members of Christian churches must loosen our moorings and at once stir ourselves, our friends, our churches, into ministries of the gospel to save the souls of men.

"Tank, Sir?" That's the Latest



TOLEDO—"Tank, sir?" Tank Corps Lieutenant Tom Davies now on recruiting duty here, says he may start a tank tank company when he's out of service. Just at present his time and his tank are well taken up by Miss Margaret Bowman, stenographer. Miss Bowman rides to parties, rides to lunch and jogs and rumbles home in the evening in Davies' tank. She hasn't been to any funerals yet in the armored equipage.

SOCIETY ENVIES HER



MRS. A. BROOME LEE

NEWPORT NEWS—You can not your last dollar that society odds of Washington are a bit envious of the honor handed to Mrs. E. Broome Lee, daughter-in-law of Senator Blair Lee of Maryland.

She is to christen the new super-dreadnought Maryland, when that ship slides into the water here this month. The Maryland will be one of the greatest warships afloat.

FIVE KILLED DURING BISMARCK BLIZZARD

(By the Associated Press.) Bismarck, N. D., March 17.—Five known dead and thousands of dollars damage to property was the toll of the blizzard which swept the state this evening in more than thirty states. The storm early today was reported to be gradually subsiding, with temperatures sinking.

SENATE BLOCKS DEBATE ON IRISH HOME RULE

(By the Associated Press.) Washington, March 18.—Hastening to clear the way for final action on the peace treaty the Senate choked off a St. Patrick's day debate on the Irish question by tabling 54 to 21 a proposal to declare by resolution that Great Britain should proclaim Ireland free.

Nontrivial Idea of "Tank." When the subject of supply has already engaged the attention of the various clubs to general membership of tanks, and while the subject is in the air, it is not in a simple, capital, a French writer, having made Wells and his "Anticipation" points to one of the fathers of the future, Michel de Montaigne, as the man to whom medals and honors are really due. There is a prophetic in one of the Essays of the city of combatants into battle which the medals caused their complaints to cry. There is the germ of the tank invention right enough, but that it should have taken so long to appear may be undoubtedly be regarded as inevitable. Montaigne's opinion to the Creds de Guerre.

Needed Coaching. Volcanos have been a rotten about the poor condition of high school pupils, but an eighth grade teacher believes that another chapter should be added to one of the volumes. When she began to plan for a basketball team at her building she asked the high school principal to send for a high school athlete for coach. This principal promised.

A few days later the new coach made his first visit to her building. They talked over plans for the winter's athletics and then he made ready to leave. "I guess there's nothing more to tell you except to have your eyes fixed for the team all lined up by next Wednesday night," he said, in dramatic News.

The Peanut.

The peanut is a member of the pea family and the "nut" is more accurately described as a pod. It is grown from seed in many tropical and subtropical lands, a long warm season being necessary for its maturity. It flowers above ground, then the stem bends downward, the young pod enters the soil and there matures. No roots are ever attached to the nut; the fibers, mistaken for them, are from the stem.

CLASSIFIED ADVERTISING

I HAVE DECIDED to place on the market some 1,200 acres of my Minnesota holdings and can make reasonable prices and terms on some of the choicest land in the state. I will be at the O'Hara hotel for a few days and should be pleased to meet prospective buyers. EDWARD P. BRUSH, post office address Fergus Falls, Minn.

FOR SALE—An upright piano, almost new. Phone 647.

FOR SALE—Handsome mahogany parlor set, cane back, mahogany velvet upholstery, used only six months; great bargain. Phone 277X.

WANTED—Young man for grocery; experienced preferred. Good wages. T. R. GODFREY.

WANTED—Aid for general housework in family of three; no washing; have a landress, wages \$10 a week. Call at 701 East Congress St. or phone 152.

WANTED—Competent girl for general housework in small family; will pay good wages. Phone 257X.

FOR RENT—A small garden. Phone 215-W.

FOR SALE—1917 Ford truck 1 1/2 ton, good running condition. All equipment. Uteva R. D. Phone 21 on 23, Karlsruhe.

FOR SALE—Eight shots, one large hog. Inquire 367-W or 367-V.

WANTED—Girl or school lady for light housework. Mrs. John Oll, Uteva, R. 2.

PUBLIC SALE—I will sell at public sale at my residence, 14 block east of Waterloo trough, April 20 at 2:30 p. m., my household goods consisting of two bedsteads, tables, one rock, three chairs, one hard coal, two wood heaters and many other household goods too numerous to mention, and garden tools. HARVEY L. SNOOK, D. Fitzgerald, Auctioneer.

WANTED—I sold a home located on the northwest side a few days ago. The purchaser said I will use another one or two of his extra and if it is a bargain. Interested? Send me details. Phone 618-W.

FOR SALE—Last lot to the east on south side of Canal street, corner Green street, \$300, worth more. Tel. 618-W. T. B. FARRELL.

FOR SALE—I have a nice place on Christie street, seven rooms on two floors which I will sell. It is well rented and I will only show it inside to those who are satisfied with preliminary details and price. Come in. Tel. 618-W. T. B. FARRELL.

FOR SALE—One story frame cottage, 1011 lot, 21, Norris street, \$130. Terms, bargain. Tel. 618-W. T. B. FARRELL.

FOR SALE—The Beardon property, 1 1/2 acres street, three boys camp of 100 bushels, tables, one rock, three chairs, one hard coal, two wood heaters and many other household goods too numerous to mention, and garden tools. HARVEY L. SNOOK, D. Fitzgerald, Auctioneer.

FOR SALE—The Frank Knusel property on Dundas street, west of the C. Duffy home and east of John Hamilton's fine old home; large, stout and strong; large lot runs to Illinois river; beautiful view; old Sherman Island home. A bargain, available only because of Mrs. Knusel's untimely passing. Let me show it to you; \$4,000; terms. Tel. 618-W. T. B. FARRELL.

FOR SALE—Moss Camp being away from Ottawa, probably permanently, offers the old home 106 Joliet street for sale. I will show it to any one interested. Possession in thirty days. Bargain price; terms. T. B. FARRELL.

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Hairy Elephants.

Historians tell us that in prehistoric times, hairy mammoths and mammoths were covered from head to tail with a very coarse hair which, in many cases, grew long. So the elephant's forefathers had long hair too, as the world changed with regard to weather conditions, from the bitter frosts that were encountered in the modern climate of extreme heat and cold, the elephant gradually shed his overcoat. The hair sometimes seen on the top of his head again remains as a reminder.

Impossible.

Probably no married man, no matter how well trained his hand and brain, is quite enough to take his knife and scrape up a small quantity of red raspberries, jam, adulterated with rhubarb, from the breakfast cloth without getting caught—Columbus Dispatch.

Card of Thanks.

We take this means of thanking our friends for their kindness during our recent sorrow, also for the beautiful flowers and spiritual language of MR and MRS. EDWARD DAWYER and daughter.

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We wish to thank the neighbors and friends for sympathy and kindness during our sad bereavement, the death of our mother, wife, sister and daughter, Mrs. Louise Carter Clouse; also Rev. Mueller, the pallbearer; and for beautiful floral offerings. Mr. Charles Clouse and family, Mrs. Tom Sorven, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Brethauer.

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CRESCENT QUALITY THEATRE TONIGHT Bessie Barriscale "Joslyn's Wife" First time in Ottawa. TOMORROW Owen Moore "Piccadilly Jim" A picturization of the famous story in the Saturday Evening Post.