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BOOTLEGGING AND DRUNKEN DABAUCHES

Streets of Union City Honeycombed with Drunken Joyriders.

The Lions Club has inaugurated quite a number of things, varying in character from public enterprise to public morals, but none of more immediate and vital importance than the campaign about to be made against bootlegging and drunken motor driving in Union City.

The Lions Club met last Tuesday at the Palace Hotel and spent some time in arranging for the delegation to meet with the Lions at the District Convention in Paducah on June 9. These and other matters of a peaceful nature were given due attention, and the meeting was about to adjourn when one of the members arose and made a statement that he had "something on his mind." He waded right in with the statement that on Saturday and Sunday nights the streets of Union City were honeycombed with drunken joyriders and that bootlegging was carried on openly and boldly in Union City. He had not gone far into the subject until everybody sat up and began to listen. A few of those present had heard about it, others there had not even had an inkling of these things. To some of us it was like living in a peaceful valley, with cowbells tinkling and milkmaids lost in slumber. The earth, as it were, was wrapt with the cloak of quiet repose and forgetfulness.

But not so! We had to be told that Bacchus and his hell hounds were alive and had invaded the quiet and orderly thoroughfares of the city, and that some of these had even dared to take refuge under the drippings of the sanctuary.

The speaker was intensely in earnest and stated that what he was saying came under his own personal observation. He had seen men maudlin drunk on the principal streets of Union City at midnight. In one of the joy cars a man was lying flat on his back insensible in a stench of bootleg whiskey.

The speaker stated that he did not know what others thought about it, but that it was somebody's move. As for him, he was ready to start something. He had not more than taken his seat until it was taken up by others and the result was that the club passed a record vote to lend its support individually and collectively to a campaign to move hip and thigh against this invasion and prostitution of the streets of Union City, especially the polluting of the midnight hours of Saturday and Sunday nights and the early Sunday and Monday morning hours.

The speaker suggested again that it was the duty of the newspapers and the ministers of the city to take up the work. The conditions are wholly disreputable and inexcusable and if the sane and sensible people of Union City do not make an attempt to wipe out this rottenness it will become intolerable.

The members of the club have not asked us to withhold their names, and we presume that if proof of their statements is wanted it will be freely given.

No reflection upon the officers of Union City is intended, but the object of the disclosures is to enlist the personal and moral support of every law-abiding citizen in a general campaign to clean out this pollution.

S. T. I.

The W. C. T. U. meeting and presentation of S. T. I. essay prizes conducted by the county president, Mrs. W. J. Caldwell, at the Cumberland Presbyterian Church in Union City, beginning at three o'clock June 12.

Music.
Invocation by minister.
Song.
Devotional—Mrs. Bonnie Maxwell, of Troy Union.
Prayer by Mrs. W. L. White.
Address by the Rev. Mathis.
"Some Things That Are Necessary to the Living of a Clean Life."
"S. T. I. Teaching in the Public School."
"S. T. I. Teaching in the Public School," Mrs. Lizzie Gibbs.
Music.
"Benefits Derived from Writing S. T. I. Essays," Prof. W. H. Craver.
Song—"Wind the Ribbon Around the Nation."
Presentation of Medals for Union

City co-union—Mrs. T. J. Bonner, Rives, Rev. W. B. Cunningham.

Music.
Taks: Prof. Cox and County Supt. Vaughn.

Song—"We Will Win the World."
Aaronic benediction.
Organist, Miss Louise Adams.
Music conducted by Mrs. R. A. Napier.

Everybody cordially invited.

Takes His Prisoner.

J. C. Locke, sheriff of Stone County, Miss., was here last Saturday, bringing with him requisition papers from Governor Taylor, which gave him authority to take the prisoner, Talmadge Miller, back to Wiggins, Miss., where Miller is wanted for bank robbery. One of the men implicated is already in jail at Wiggins.

Burlington Soon to Enter Paducah.

Paducah, Ky., May 30.—Under an agreement with the city commissioners the Paducah and Illinois Railroad is to start construction of its terminals not later than the first part of December, 1921. This project will mean the expenditure of more than \$1,000,000 and is expected to lead to vast industrial and railroad developments in and near Paducah. The first unit of a freight depot must be constructed of fireproof material and will be 300 feet in length. When the terminal is completed all passenger trains of the Burlington Railroad will enter the city and connection will be made at Paducah with the Nashville, Chattanooga & St. Louis Railroad.

A BANNER DAY.

Sunday School Work at Rives, Tenn., Sunday, May 29, 1921.

The convention was opened by President R. L. Harper at 10 a.m. Devotional services were conducted by Rev. E. Rueb, of Trimble, Tenn. The open conference on the duties of the superintendent was ably conducted by Prof. S. H. Snow, assisted by T. C. Callicott, J. G. Cunningham, G. W. Stovall and V. E. White. Rev. W. H. McLeskey, of Nashville, Tenn., favored us with a splendid address on the S. S. literature in which he said the hope of the nation was through the Sunday school and that the Sunday school was the open door to lead the world to Christ. He admonished us to take hold of the golden opportunities that we might have a vision of our possibilities through the Sunday school.

The Rives Quartette rendered a beautiful piece of music. The convention sermon was preached by Rev. E. Rueb from I. Pet. 2-2, "As newborn babes, desire the sincere milk of the word that ye may grow thereby," "Grow Thereby" being his text, in which he emphasized the fact that in order to grow physically we must both be nourished and have the proper exercise. So it is spiritually; we must be fed with the word of God and given the proper training and development. In fact it was a treat to hear this wonderful discourse.

Then came the noon hour. We were invited to the Methodist Church lawn where we found tables laden with all the good things the appetite could desire prepared by the good people of Rives and community, who knew just how these things ought to be done. We were also provided with plenty of cold ice water and from the expression of all there this bountiful repast was greatly enjoyed.

Afternoon session was opened with a song by the choir.

The Ebenezer Quartette added very much to the convention with their splendid music.

The Future Work Committee made a report which is as follows:

First, that we take for our goal the next six months, every member of the church a member of the Sunday school, either active or in the home department, and each child's name enrolled.

Second, that every teacher in this district appoint three members of his or her class be known as a visiting and lookout committee to consist of a chairman and a first and second vice chairman. The duties of these committees will be to visit the sick and absent ones, to look out for new members and keep a general oversight of the class.

Third, that some member of each committee make a report every Sunday and the teachers keep a record of these reports and also that these

committees serve from one convention to the next.

Fourth, that honorable mention be given at next convention to the school reporting the most work done along these lines, and also we would recommend that the same be extended to the Sunday school reporting the largest per cent in attendance, one hundred per cent being perfect.

Fifth, that we heartily commend the supplemented graded course gotten out by our Sunday School Board and that we urge each Sunday school to use it in whatever way may seem most practical for them.

Sixth, that we teach missions to our children in the way best suited to each individual school and we would specially urge that they be instructed regarding our own Cumberland Presbyterian missions and workers.

Respectfully submitted,
Seventh, that we every one strive faithfully to become banner Sunday schools.

Eighth, that the secretary have a typewritten copy of this report made for each Sunday school in this district; that they be kept and used as a goal toward which to work.

Respectfully submitted,
MRS. W. J. CALDWELL, Chm.
MRS. FLOYS CARTER.
MISS MARY LATIMER.

Next the Committee on Resolutions submitted the following:

First, our appreciations to our God for the favorable weather and His divine blessings.

Second, to all of the speakers and the choir and the different quartettes for their co-operation in the splendid programme.

Third, to the Methodist officials for the use of their grounds and church and the Board of Education for the use of the school building.

Fourth, to the programme committee, president, secretary and treasurer for their faithful efforts.

Fifth, last but not least, to the people of Rives and all others who provided for our entertainment. We recommend that these resolutions be adopted by standing vote.

R. H. BOND,
S. H. SNOW,
JNO. G. CUNNINGHAM,
Committee.

A delightful song was rendered by the Cloverdale Quartette.

"Relation of the Sunday School to the Home and Church" was ably discussed by Rev. W. H. McLeskey, Rev. E. Rueb and Prof. W. H. Craven.

Open conference,
Missions in the Sunday School."
Leader, Mrs. D. A. Peeler, assisted by Mrs. Emma Coldwell. These discussions were very impressive, giving the importance of teaching missions in the Sunday school.

The concluding remarks on "The Main Thing in the Sunday School" were forcibly discussed by President R. L. Harper.

Song and benediction, after which all went away feeling happy and encouraged in the Sunday school work.
W. E. SHROPSHIRE, Sec.

F. O. Watts Honored.

ST. LOUIS, MO., May 26.—F. O. Watts, president of the First National Bank of St. Louis, and known in banking circles throughout the Mississippi Valley, has been appointed chairman of the finance committee of the American section of the International Chamber of Commerce. It was announced here today. With his family, Mr. Watts will sail June 14 for England, where he will represent the finance group at the meeting of the International Chamber of Commerce to be held in London, beginning June 28.

NOTICE OF SPECIAL ELECTION.

The undersigned Commissioners of Election of Obion County, Tennessee, hereby call a special election to be held in and for the 13th Civil District of Obion County, Tennessee, on MONDAY, JUNE 27, 1921, within lawful hours, for the purpose of electing a Justice of the Peace for said district to fill out the unexpired term of W. J. Davidson, deceased.

We appoint the following persons to open, hold and make true return of said election:

Officer, R. T. Roberts; Judges, W. J. Briggs, Louis Lockhart, G. M. Adams; Clerks, A. B. Coble, W. C. Watts.

This May 31, 1921.
W. M. MILES, Chm.
E. H. MARSHALL, Sec.
ROY VINCENT.
Obion County Election Commissioners.

Ice Cream Supper.

The ladies of the Order of the Eastern Star will give an ice cream supper north of the N. C. & St. L. R. R. Park and City Playground Thursday night, June 9. Ice cream and home-baked cake will be sold at a reasonable price. Your patronage will be appreciated.

Chapter Meeting.

Leonidas Polk Chapter, U. D. C., will meet on the 9th of June with Mrs. Henry Hassler and Mrs. Faircloth at 3:30 p.m. Miss Minnie Beck is chairman of the program. This is the last meeting until September and it is hoped that everyone will be present.

Incredible!

"If labor persists in its arrogance," said the town man, the time will come when the hired man who does a full and honest day's work will be denounced as a traitor by his class." "The hired man who does—good gosh—what?" astoundedly yelled Farmer Bentover.—Kansas City Star.

GOSH!

A butcher in a small town was in the habit of sending a roast out to the home of an old farmer every Saturday during the summer. One Saturday morning in the fall the butcher received this note from the farmer:

"Dear Sir: Do not send me no more meat. I have butchered myself!"

Reynolds Theatre

WEEKLY PROGRAM

TO-NIGHT—FRIDAY

"Double Adventure" Serial
"Dynamite" Comedy
"Vodavil Movies"

SATURDAY

Mae Murray in
"The A. B. C. of Love"
Prices 5 and 10 Cents

MONDAY

May Allison in
"Held in Trust"
Prices 5 and 10 Cents

TUESDAY

THE BIG LAUGH SHOW
First National Presents
MABEL NORMAND in
"MICKEY"
Prices 10 and 20 Cents

WEDNESDAY

William Duncan Serial
Comedy and Kinograms
Prices 5 and 10 Cents

THURSDAY

Katherine McDonald in
"CURTAIN"
Prices 10 and 20 Cents

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ANNOUNCEMENT

Beginning with June 1, we will place our business on a STRICTLY CASH basis. We take this step in the interest of our patrons as well as ourselves; for, by getting cash for each order, we will eliminate a great part of our office work and overhead expenses, and can sell our products at a lower price than we could do otherwise.

We respectfully request those who owe us to call at our office and settle their accounts, as we must get all accounts off our books by July 1.

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