

The Minister's Corner

THE CHRISTIAN

WHAT HE SHOULD BE AND WHAT HE SHOULD DO

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The meaning of Christian discipleship is variously interpreted. Perhaps there are fully as many types of religious experience as there are individuals.

Perhaps none of the shorter writings accepted into the canon of the Holy Scriptures gives us a clearer description of ideal Christian character and conduct than does the general letter to the Christians of Asia Minor commonly called the First Letter of St. Peter, written by Peter, one of the twelve disciples ordained by Christ Himself.

After a very brief introduction, Peter proceeds to point out as the ground for human hope — a living faith in the Lord Jesus Christ. He says that this hope, cherished within, inspires men to love God, to believe in Him, to be happy and rejoice in the full assurance of salvation in Him.

What The Christian Life Should Be. (1:13-11:10)

I. Holy. (Vs. 13-21). Holiness can be attained only by:

- 1. Self-control.
2. Obedience to precept and inner conviction.
3. Reverence for God.
4. Unfaltering purpose to honor God by life's conduct.

II. A Life of Brotherly Love. (Vs. 22-25). This love should grow:

- 1. In genuineness.
2. Intensity and
3. In practicability.

III. Pure. (11:1, 2). The pure life will be free from:

- 1. Malice.
2. Deceitfulness.
3. Insincerity.
4. Jealousy.
5. Fault finding.

IV. A Life of Consecration. (11:3, 10). "Form yourselves into a spiritual house." Remember Jesus said, "Ye are temples for the Living God."

What the Christian Should Do (11:11-14:19)

I. Set a Good Example. Example is a powerful influence, beautiful or terrible, depending upon its quality.

II. Be Respectful to Your Superiors. There is no ground for lawlessness or bolshevism here.

III. Be charitable toward others.

IV. Be an optimist.

V. Seek Divine Guidance in doing the will of God.

VI. Be Sincere in his whole demeanor. May this Apostolic picture of the Christian character and conduct stimulate all who have read this article to "Strive for Perfection."

VISITING CLERGY AT S. ANDREW'S LENTEN SERVICES

Out-of-Town Reverends to Preach at Special Services Starting on February Thirteenth

An interesting number of clergymen will be the guests of Saint Andrews church during Lent and will speak at the special services on Wednesday evenings at eight o'clock, and Sunday afternoons at five o'clock.

Beginning on February thirteenth, the following will speak on successive Sundays: the Rev. H. B. Gwyn, S. Catherine's Mission, Brookfield; The Rev. F. W. Wilson, D. D., All Saints' Mission, Western Springs; the Rev. G. H. S. Somerville, LL. D., S. Johns church, Chicago; the Rev. H. H. Parkinson, S. Ambrose church, Chicago Heights; the Rev. C. M. Andrews, S. Timothy's church, Chicago; the Rev. David Gibson, Cathedral and City Missions Staff, Chicago.

On Wednesdays during Lent: the Rev. J. H. Edwards, Church of the Holy Spirit, Lake Forest, and President of the Standing Committee of the Diocese of Chicago. The Rev. W. O. Waters, D. D., Grace church, Chicago; the Rev. Robert Long, S. James church, South Bend, Ind.; the Rev. W. D. McLean, Church of the Mediator, Chicago; the Rev. G. G. Moore, Church of the Advent, Chicago.

A cordial invitation is hereby extended to the people of this community to attend these services and hear the messages of these able and eloquent clergymen.

LEGION FIVE IN EASY WIN FROM HINSDALE TEAM

Local Basketball Stars Cop Third Game of Season—Aurora Team Tomorrow.

Playing their usual fast game of basketball the local Legion five easily beat the Hinsdale Legion five in a fast game in Hinsdale last Saturday evening, winning by the rather one-sided score of 35-19.

Hinsdale started the game in a whirlwind fashion dropping in four baskets to the locals one in the first five minutes of play. This score 8 to 2 gave the home rosters something to yell about and yell they did with the idea that at last our eastern neighbors were going to beat Downers at something. However the locals steadied and with their machine-like team work and their accurate basket shooting soon began to overwhelm the Hinsdale team leading at the half by 15 to 11.

Rogers made more than half the locals points ringing seven field baskets and five free throws for a total of 19 of Downers Grove's 35 points. Kidwell was next with 10 points and Curtiss with 6. Morris, the lanky Hinsdale center, starred for his team with 4 field goals but fell down on the free throws, missing 4 of them.

In a vain endeavor to stop the rapid progress of Curtiss' men, eight Hinsdale men were used, but so fast do the locals work that there was no stopping them.

This is the third game and the third victory for the Legion basketball team this season. As the winter progresses the team will be taking on some of the best fives around Chicago and they expect to clean up on all of them. This is also the third time within a year that Legion teams of Hinsdale and Downers have met in athletic contests with victory perching on the local banner after every meeting. Hinsdale's baseball and football teams were snowed under and now the basketball five suffered the same fate.

But they die game, those Hinsdale fellows, and always come back for more. The members of the teams have shown themselves to be sportsmen and it is with pleasure that local teams meet them.

Tomorrow, Saturday, February 5, the Legion team takes on the Crescent Athletic Club basketball team from Aurora. This is a much touted organization and they hope to accomplish what Wheaton and Hinsdale have failed to do, namely, lick the Legion five. It is expected that the local gym will be crowded to the doors to see the action which is sure to develop on the floor.

The score of the Saturday night game was as follows:

Scoreboard table with columns for player names and statistics (F, B, T, P, etc.) for both teams.

Totals: Downers Grove—35; Hinsdale—19. Free throws missed: Rogers 2; Meyers 3; Morris 4.

JUNIOR HIGH FIVES TO PLAY OVER WEEK END

Eighth Grade Team at Hinsdale today—Naperville Here Tomorrow Afternoon.

The Junior High School Athletic Association will start its basketball program for the season this week end. The eighth grade team will journey to Hinsdale today for a game with the five of that school in a battle for superiority.

Tomorrow, Saturday, morning the regular Junior high school basketball tournament games will be played between 9:40 and 11:30. There are about 70 boys that take part in these games. The goal and ambition is to get every boy in the sixth, seventh and eighth grades to take part in the athletics of the school.

Saturday afternoon at 2:00 o'clock the most interesting part of the basketball schedule will start. Naperville is to bring teams from the sixth seventh and eighth grades and play corresponding teams from the local schools.

The public is cordially invited to attend these games, parents being especially urged to come and see the youngsters in action in regular basketball games. Ten cents admission will be charged.

"CAN A TRAVELING MAN BE A CHRISTIAN?"

"Gideons" Answer With Practical Work While "Out on the Road"

"Can a traveling man be a Christian?" Judging by the attitude of many people toward the traveling man, there are some who still believe that Christianity does not appeal to the man who is away from home all the time.

It is a matter of interest that there is now (and has been for some time) an organization of Christian Commercial Traveling Men, known as "Gideons." The requirements for admission to this organization are that the man must be a traveling salesman, and that he must belong to some church which believes in Jesus Christ as the Savior of the world.

The history of the movement is very interesting. About twenty-five years ago three traveling men, John H. Nicholson, S. E. Hill and W. J. Knights, met in the Y. M. C. A. in Janesville, Wis. to organize a club so that when one Christian traveling man met another they would have some means of recognition. They took the 7th Chapter of Judges as the basis of their organization, thinking that possibly they might find 300 salesmen who belonged to the church.

Soon after they organized, a movement was started to place bibles in the hotel rooms of the United States. This has been one of the important objects of the Gideons. Up to date 461,508 bibles have been placed in hotels in the U. S. and Canada, and hundreds of reports have been sent to the headquarters by traveling men and others as to the helpfulness of the bibles. For instance, one girl, about to commit suicide, found a bible in her room, and reading it, found the promise of God's help, went back to her home and lived the Christian life. The organization itself has over 8000 members in every state in the union, and is proving that "Religion and business make a good mixture."

GROUND HOG SAYS "WHAT D'YU MEAN SIX WEEKS MORE"

Four-Footed Weather Prognosticator in Interview Admits Being Out All "Winter."

Tuesday, Feb. 2d, being "Ground Hog Day," we conceived the, we admit, original and bright idea of interviewing old G. Hog himself as to his predictions regarding the coming of spring. Therefore at the stroke of twelve, this being by popular belief the time when Mr. Hog bestirred himself from his winter nap to take

a squint at the sun, we were standing at the mouth of his burrow in the south woods.

After waiting a few minutes a sound was heard near the gravel pit, and upon investigation the reporter found G. Hog, Mrs. Hog and the little hogs at play around an old stump. Mr. Hog very willingly gave his consent to an interview and after the first question, which was, "Shall we have six more weeks of winter?" he needed no further prompting. His answer to the question was, "What'd'yumean, six weeks 'more' of winter, why we haven't had any yet. To tell you the truth we have been living this winter exactly as we do in the summer and you can go back and tell your readers that if spring starts about the first of June they have no kick coming." He said further that he had no interest in his shadow at all this year and that he was willing to take a little cold weather if it came.

EMMANUEL CHOIR SINGS IN KIMBALL HALL SUNDAY

LaGrange Organization That Pleased Local People Announce a Special Concert.

Emmanuel Choir of LaGrange, sixty boys and men under the direction of William Ripley Dorr, will give a concert next Sunday afternoon, February 6, in Kimball Hall, Jackson and Wabash avenue, Chicago, at 3:30 o'clock, under the management of F. Wight Neumann. This concert will give an opportunity to those people who did not hear the choir when they sang here, to hear them under ideal conditions, in a varied and beautiful program. The choir will be assisted by Arthur Kraft, the well known tenor, and Hugo Goodwin, concert organist. The regular soloists of the choir, David Meyers, boy soprano, Andrew G. Grant, tenor, and Blake H. Wilson, baritone, will each contribute a number.

A new English composition, "Our Master hath a garden," by Herbert E. Crimp, will be given its first presentation in America at this concert. A number of beautiful choral works requiring seven and eight vocal parts for their performance, and sung without accompaniment, will also be included in the program.

A few good seats may still be obtained at the box office in Kimball Hall.

Policewomen Walk Like Men. London policewomen work in couples and have adopted the regular policeman's stride—long, slow, measured. As their work is moral in nature, they carry no weapon, but as a means of self-defense they have learned judo jiu-jitsu.

JOSEF KONECNY GAVE CONCERT AT THE HIGH SCHOOL

Assisted by Miss Mary Tris and Miss Lola Murrel Students were Entertained.

About 350 of the high school and grade school pupils were delightfully entertained at the high school Monday afternoon by Josef Konecny, the Bohemian violinist, and his two assisting artists, Miss Mary Tris, American Pianiste, and Miss Lola Murrel Alley, soprano.

These three people showed themselves to be artists of splendid ability. Mr. Konecny was particularly pleasing in his playing of two numbers from the ancient composers, Mozart and Schubert—Menuet by Mozart, and Ave Marie by Schubert. The deep full tones of his violin gave one the thrill produced by a much more powerful instrument such as the pipe organ. Equally pleasing in their performance were Miss Tris and Miss Alley. Both of these musicians

showed a splendid technique and very high quality of training. Miss Alley's songs were of the type that appealed to the children and she sang with an ease and grace that was very appealing. The final number of the program, "Bird of the Mountain," was sung by Miss Alley with Mr. Konecny playing a beautiful violin obligato. As a whole the performance of these three artists proved not only entertaining but educational as well.

Indian Cradle Boards.

There are nine different kinds of cradle boards used by the various tribes of North American Indians. The Eskimos did not use such a board. The baby was wrapped in the hood of the mother's fur coat. In the most southern tribes the baby was merely bound to the mother's back by a strip of cloth long enough to hold it.

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