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MOTHERS' DAY SERMON BY REV. R. C. DOBSON

SUNDAY AT PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

"Moses' Mother is Only an Example Unto Us of the Bravery and Heroism of Mothers Everywhere"

TEXT, Exodus 2:1-10—"Take this child and I will give thee thy wages." This day has been set apart as one sacred to the thoughts of Home, and its queen-Mother. And it is proper that we should have such a day. We have our NATIONAL DAYS, set apart to remind us of the nation and its blessings to us, and our responsibilities as citizens of it. Then why should we not have a HOME DAY, set apart to remind us of the Home, the bulwark of the nation, and its blessings to us, and our homages and responsibilities as beneficiaries of it. For the nation is never greater than its Homes. The stream can never rise higher than its source.

There are innumerable homes and mothers that we might take for a text today; but I have selected an obscure home and a humble mother because that home and mother are known to the world around today because of the kind of a son they gave to the world. If I should ask you to locate the home on the map, or tell me the mother's name, and give the address, possibly most of you would be unable to answer. But the name of the son of that home and mother is known to most every one. And homes, like trees, are to be known and judged by their fruit.

This child's name was Moses. But when we think of him, we sometimes forget his origin and the natural source of his strength and greatness. Of course the greatness of his career, and the splendor of the man are traceable to his faith and trust in God, and his co-operation with Him. For we know that when Moses had faith in God, and obeyed him, he succeeded, and where he disobeyed God and leaned to his own understanding he failed.

But there is also the human element which must be taken into account when we measure a man's greatness. And this was an important factor, and loomed large in the life of Moses. God can bring strength out of weakness, and he does, but He seems to bring greater strength out of a strong well rounded character than out of a weakling. And when He selects an Abraham, or Isaac, or Jacob, or Moses, or David, or Daniel or Elizabeth, or John, or Peter, or Paul to do some great work for Him, He seems to select some one who has special fitness for the job, and has received special preparation for the career. And the most important preparation that all of these characters received was in the great university of infancy and youth we call the home. And all of these men in the accomplishment of their tasks received their most important training in Christian Homes. And what we say of these Biblical characters, we can also, with equal truthfulness say of almost all great characters. And the President and Dean and first teacher of this university we call the Home, has usually been the Mother, whom we honor today.

So when we look for the secret of Moses' power and greatness we must not overlook this first chapter in his career. We can imagine something of the anxiety with which that child was born. He came into the world with the sentence of death hanging over him. For Pharaoh had decreed that every male child should be drowned in the river. But his mother had determined that he should live; and the battle of right against might which lasted throughout his life began at the cradle. Moses' mother was a slave. She had to work in the brick-yards or fields or at some other menial labor. But God was on her side, because no doubt she was on His side, and God plus a Godly Mother equals success.

For three months, the scriptures tell us, she kept him hidden, possibly finding a new hiding place every few days. And at the end of three months, it had become more and more difficult to conceal this strong, healthy, growing boy, and she must find a more secure place and the least suspected place, among the flags by the river's brink, in a basket of papyrus and pitch. How carefully this mother selected the material out of which to make the basket, and how painstakingly she labored to make it secure. Never a mother with such diligence and

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REGULARS WINNERS IN BALL GAME SUNDAY

GREENSLADE DISPLAYS GREAT PITCHING

Final Score was 4 to 1. Game was Fast and Snappy. Will Play the South Chicago Moose Next Sunday

The Regulars defeated the Auburn team Sunday by a score of 4 to 1. Greenslade pitched the best game of his career allowing the visitors only one hit and striking out 9 men. Only 23 men faced him which is a remarkable record and only four men got to first base two of these being caught in an attempt to steal second. He was ably assisted by Pettis and Kilby on the defensive. The play was fast and snappy and the game was finished in an hour and forty minutes. The team showed great improvement over their past performances this season and when the warm weather rolls around bids fair to show the people some of the classiest ball seen in these parts.

The Regulars will play the South Chicago Moose next Sunday. This team is considered one of the best of the city league.

Come out and root for the home team.

H. P. Regulars	R	H	P	A	E
Rabbit, 3b	0	0	0	0	1
Richards, ss	0	1	2	1	0
Duffy, lf	0	2	0	0	0
Kilby, lb	1	1	12	3	0
Pettis, 2b	0	0	3	5	0
Potter, cf	3	2	0	0	0
Myers, c	0	2	9	0	0
Glader, pf	0	1	0	0	0
Greenslade, p	0	0	1	7	0
Total	4	9	27	16	1
Auburn	R	H	P	A	E
Graves, ss	0	0	2	5	1
Shepherd, lf	0	0	1	0	1
Long, 3b	0	1	8	2	0
Deluga, cf	0	0	0	0	0
Liston, 3b	1	0	6	0	1
Flynn, c	0	0	7	2	0
Managan, 2b	0	0	0	4	0
Shuffit, pf	0	0	0	0	0
Cullen, p	0	0	0	0	0
Total	1	2	24	13	3
Highland Park	0	1	0	0	1
Auburn	0	0	0	0	1

LECTURE AT HIGH SCHOOL VERY GOOD

Human Nature and Character Building by Dr. L. G. Lord

A rather small, but very enthusiastic audience was present at the lecture given at the high school, Friday evening, under the auspices of the high school division of the Parent-Teachers Association. The lecturer was Dr. Livingston G. Lord, president of the Eastern Illinois State Normal School, at Charleston, Ill., who spoke on "Human Nature and Character Building". Dr. Lord made many very beautiful as well as strikingly true statements, he said, "Education teaches us not only how to make a living but how to live while making a living", and many other very excellent remarks, which were followed up directly with comparisons, figures and quotations all very cleverly worked in to comprise the wonderfully interesting talk, for those who heard him. It is unfortunate that a larger crowd did not hear the lecture.

Especially fine music was rendered by Mr. Irving Engel of Chicago, who played delightfully on the piano, Liszt's second and sixth Rhapsodies, Rubenstein's Arpeggio Etude, and the Staccato Etude, and Chopin's Revolutionary Etude. Mr. Engel who is a pupil of Mrs. Theodore S. Bergey of the Bergey School of Opera, is a young man of much musical ability, and has a bright future before him.

GRAND CONCERT AT BARTLETT THEATRE

Benefit for St. James' Catholic Church Tuesday Evening, May 18th

Tuesday evening, May 18th, is the evening chosen for the Grand Concert to be given at the Bartlett Theatre for the benefit of St. James' Catholic Church, Highwood. The title "Grand Concert" is indeed an exceptionally good term in this case as the talent is among the best that can be acquired. The program which has been carefully planned by Father Gates and Mr. David Dasso, assisted by Miss Rose Fagan, will consist of quartette numbers, vocal solos, and instrumental numbers by the following artists: Mr. J. Louis Brown of St. Patrick's Church, Chicago and Mrs. O'Brien, Mrs. Crebb, Mr. Hurst, and Mr. August Dasso of Our Lady of Sorrow's Church choir, W. Jackson Blvd., Chicago. Tickets can be purchased at the theatre or from members of the church.

PEACE COLUMN BY ADELINE L. ATWATER

LUSITANIA INCIDENT AROUSES WORLD

Lincoln Said, "Let Us Have Faith That Right Makes Might, and in That Faith Dare to do Our Duty"

Thank God for Wilson, that sad and lonely man in the White House! When we are all losing our heads over this most spectacular event of the war, the sinking of the Lusitania, he alone seems to be cool and well-balanced. We have the utmost confidence that our brave captain will guide our ship of state safely through these sad and most turbulent times.

Let us investigate more closely the psychological results of this tragedy. Why is it that the whole civilized world is so aroused over this terrible disaster, this unspeakable outrage?

Because it is a concrete case, brought home to our very doors.

How is it we fail to get as excited over the entire war situation?

Our imaginations have become dulled and callous as we read about thousands of men killed on the battlefield, or dying by thousands of famine and disease.

Our intellects can not conceive in such large numbers. The whole thing is too large, and we are too near.

But this calamity—it is too much, we say. Will Americans stand by and see her citizens, women and babies blown up by German submarines; all agreements of international law in warfare absolutely cast aside?

Why do we not look more closely into the cases of hundreds of women who have been outraged through the brutalized lawlessness of all war, into the sanctities of home and humanity which have been violated beyond redemption?

Yes, the sinking of the Lusitania is one of the crimes of history to be lamented by the whole world, but it is war, and we too are responsible. Let us not play the Pharisee, for we are of the same flesh and blood, no better and no different in character from those who have died, and those who are killing.

Even suppose we did go to war to avenge the lives of a hundred or so of our citizens?

Would it not be like adding one tiny little stick to the fuel of the conflagration. It would mean the murder of thousands of our soldiers and to what avail? Is the world not blackened enough with the sins of the nations to add one little drop more of human suffering? If not, woe for us!

Commercial rights! It is far better for us to abandon our trading in disputed territory and disputed goods than to take part in the debacle. If belligerents fail to deal fairly with us as a nation, we can refuse to deal with them at all. If this is not a better choice of evils than blustering and bullying with warships, then the civilization that has done away with personal assaults growing out of differences of opinion between individuals is a boasted lie.

And the futility of it all. Whither would it lead us? The cannons still roar and the earth is being drenched with lives of men, but even the combatants seem to shudder at the folly and the worthlessness of such misdirection of human efficiency.

The United States can only protest and weep with the rest of the world for this horror of horrors, as from the beginning of hostilities the warring nations have torn international law to pieces, bit by bit. This is only the latest outrage. Neutrals have no rights within the war zone, and the belligerents are stopping at nothing to gain their ends. It is all in the game; it is war.

There are many difficult days ahead of us. Help us to get at the bottom of things by creating that world-mind. Let us not only use our heads, but search our hearts in these times of hesitation.

Peace is a state of mind as well as a physical condition. Peace is not with us if we are boastful or smug or unsympathetic or quick to anger.

Peace means patience and self-control and the exercise of reason, especially amongst the unreasonable.

In spite of all individual disagreements, in spite of all the clash of partisan jealousy, our people must recognize the cool, calm leadership of the President who, as a patriot, American and Christian is opposed to war. Let every individual do his little mite in helping to create that psychic condition, international mind, so that we in our land will feel less the exhaustion of energy, the poison of rancor, and in the words of our greatest President, "Let us have faith that right makes might, and in that faith dare to do our duty."

GOOD NEWS FOR OUR HIGHLAND PARK BOYS

EXMOOR CLUB TO TEACH ITS CADDIES

Has Play Ground and Caddie Master Whose Duty it will be to Look After the Boys During Both Work and Play

During past years many guests at the Exmoor Country Club have remarked upon the excellent caddie service furnished by our Highland Park boys, and it has been the policy of the club to maintain this standard for the benefit of both the members and the caddies. Unfortunately for the club, as the boys develop, many of them secure other employment at the end of the season, and so each year finds new boys who are anxious to take their place.

In the past if a new boy expressed a wish to take up caddying, he went out on the links with a member and learned by actual experience. Often it proved that experience was too rough a teacher. The boy has no ideas of his duties, loses balls, indulges in conversation during critical moments of the game, and makes numerous other mistakes. Also because he tries to conceal the fact that it is his first attempt to caddy, the member makes no allowance for his inexperience, but assumes that he is lazy and unintelligent.

Often the boy who would soon have made a good caddie becomes discouraged and gives up. This is unfortunate, both for the club and the boy, for caddying is a form of employment which is in every way beneficial. Not only does it pay well, but it gives the boys plenty of fresh air, coupled with a reasonable amount of fairly strict discipline. Also it offers a chance to the industrious boy to earn one of our several prizes which are offered every month for good work, good conduct, and good attendance.

To overcome these difficulties Exmoor has planned, during the season of 1915, to instruct all boys before they caddy for members, and to pay them during their period of instruction. As a rule two or three afternoons of training will be sufficient to enable the boy to understand what is needed, and to secure a good start. The new boy need not go to Exmoor at any particular time for this training. If he makes application to the caddie master on any afternoon he will be assigned to one of our best caddies, and will accompany the older boy who is caddying for a member. The experienced caddie will instruct the new boy in his duties, and the latter will be paid while he is receiving this instruction.

Decoration Day, i. e., Monday, May 31st, will be the formal opening at Exmoor; it will provide a great demand for caddies and an opportunity for the boys, therefore those who wish to secure an all day job and enjoy a free luncheon, should go to the club and get their training before May 31st.

Exmoor is trying to help its caddies. It has furnished a play ground and a caddie master whose sole duty will be to look after the boys and take charge of them during both work and play.

Because caddying has a good influence and tends to develop boys along the right lines, it should be encouraged by their parents; not only does it afford the chance to become financially independent, but it gives the boys a training and discipline which will stand them in good stead during later years, and best of all it keeps them out of doors all of the time among companions of their own age.

D. A. R. PLANS EARLY SETTLERS' DAY

All Highland Parkers whose Coming to This City Dates as far Back as 1885, are Invited

The local chapter of the D. A. R. is planning to hold a very interesting meeting Monday afternoon, June fourteenth, at the Trinity Parish House. There is a committee to gather information on all early Highland Park traditions, and any one having such information, no matter how trivial, is kindly asked to communicate same to Mrs. Sewall Truax, in writing. Mrs. Truax is chairman of this committee assisted by Mrs. Frank Green, Mr. D. M. Erskine, and Mr. William Dooley. The paper of the day in its finished condition is to be left on file at the Public Library for the use of the future generations, thus it is the duty of every early settler to form his early experience here and take it in writing to the committee. The musical arrangements will be announced later in THE PRESS. This meeting known as the early settlers' meeting, is open to all those people whose coming to Highland Park dates as far back as 1885.

STATEMENT OF BOARD OF RAILROAD MEN'S HOME

TRUSTEES INVITE RIGID INSPECTION

Records of Home and Trustees are open at any Time to Those Who Show an Interest in the Institution

Mr. John Udell, Editor, Highland Park Press, Dear Sir:

I enclose herewith a little statement by the Board of Trustees of the Railroad Men's Home, which I will be glad to have you publish in such manner as you feel disposed.

We would not attempt to go into detail and would not feel justified in requesting space to explain the details in connection with the Home, and for that reason we have prepared this little article with the hope that it will at least place the Home in a more favorable light with the readers of your paper than it is at the present time.

Yours very truly
A. H. Hawley,
Secretary, Board of Trustees.

Statement of Board of Trustees

During the past year there has appeared in several newspapers many articles wherein the above named Institution has been presented as a place unfit for broken-down railroad men. The principle reason given being the unkind treatment offered the inmates by the manager.

These articles referred to would indicate that the manager was a Czar and that the liberty of the inmates was very much curtailed by him.

Reference has also been made to the Board of Trustees as not being willing to give relief when complaints have been made to them by the inmates.

The Board of Trustees have always accorded inmates every courtesy when complaints have been presented in the proper manner. The records of the Home and the Trustees are open for inspection at any time to those who show an interest in the Home, and those who would care to know the actual truth.

In August, 1914, one George H. Morris of Highland Park, Illinois, caused to be printed and widely circulated, a circular containing many charges of inhuman treatment of inmates and mismanagement of the Institution. Some of the charges contained in this circular had been investigated years before and others of the charges had no foundation whatever. Mr. Morris was prosecuted for criminal libel on account of this circular, and after a trial lasting two weeks the jury disagreed. It might be well to say that the transcript of the testimony of Mr. Morris given at the trial, showed he had no personal knowledge of any of the matters contained in the circular, but nearly all of his information came from one inmate whose conduct was so bad that it was necessary for the Board of Trustees to dismiss him from the Home.

Many people have been led to believe that all matters contained in the circular of Mr. Morris were true and those people who were associated with Mr. Morris in attempting to bring the Home and its management into disrepute, have not hesitated to say they were true, when in reality, they had no personal knowledge, but had received their information from the same source as had Mr. Morris.

The entire matter of the circular was placed before the Home Society at its annual meeting held April 3rd, and after a full discussion, the Society, by an unanimous vote appropriated money to continue the prosecution of Mr. Morris.

Much criticism has been indulged in of the rules of the Home, yet an investigation will show that these rules were not nearly as strict as rules governing similar institutions.

The Board of Trustees have refrained from answering any of the criticisms in the newspapers, believing there were not people enough interested, outside of the supporting organizations, to justify them in making any explanations through the press.

On behalf of the Home, the Board of Trustees extends an invitation to any parties interested, to visit the Home and see conditions for themselves.

We will be pleased to arrange to meet any parties desiring to visit the Home and will give them every opportunity to satisfy themselves as to conditions, the treatment of the inmates and any other matters in connection with the Home in which they are interested.

COUNCIL ORDERS LIGHTS ON BATHING BEACH

AUDIT CITY ACCOUNTS UP TO MAY 1st

Department of Health to Instruct Property Owners of Ravinia to Connect With Sewer System at Once

The regular meeting of the council was held Friday evening, May 7th at 5:00 o'clock, all members present.

A petition from Adolph Lichtenberg by George E. Phillips, his attorney, asking for the appointment of Charles Rafferty as a special policeman to keep picnic parties from trespassing on his property, was referred to the law department, upon a motion by Commissioner Hitchcock.

Wm. J. McDonald in a communication presented to the council, requested a refund of \$5.85 on account of having paid the city's share of the several taxes for 1914 on three acres of land located in the S. W. one fourth of Section 26. This portion of land is being used for a septic tank, and upon a motion of Commissioner Willis the \$5.85 was ordered paid to Mr. McDonald.

A communication was presented by the Ravinia Commission stating that a number of property owners are not, at present, using the sewer. Upon a motion by Commissioner Bahr the matter was referred to the Department of Public Health and Safety with instructions that all property owners, of all buildings, not connected with the city sewers be notified to do so at once.

Commissioner Hitchcock moved that the American Audit Company be instructed to complete their audit of city accounts to May 1st, 1915, and submit report regarding same to the Commissioners. The motion prevailed.

In compliance with a request from the Osoli Club that lights be put on the bathing beach, Commissioner Huber submitted a proposition from the Public Service Company, whereby three lights could be installed on the beach, on a basis and operated by the engineer at the pumping station. Upon a motion by Commissioner Willis the proposition was accepted.

A. J. St. Peter was refused permission to build an outside stairway into the basement of the new Lencion building on the grounds that it would occupy public property.

The matter of paving a system of streets in Ravinia will be taken up at the next regular meeting of the council, Friday evening at five o'clock.

LOCAL REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS

Property Exchanges Recorded During Past Two Weeks

W. J. Scherer to A. J. Mooney, N 1/2 lot 27, McDaniels sub, Highland Park, W. D. \$3000.00.

F. M. Steele and wf to Martha Zimmerman, W 75.4 ft E 183.4 ft lot 1, blk 65, Highland Park. W. D. \$1000.

Geo. Hermann, Jr. (back) to Chas. J. Davis, lots 42, 43, 44, 45, blk 1, Deerfield Park Land and Improvement Assn. sub, W. D. \$100.

F. P. Read to C. H. Poppenhusen, lot 65, Ravinia. W. D. \$19,750.00.

J. V. Norcross and wf to R. A. Bard, lot 4, in sub of part blk 34, Highland Park. Q. C. \$410.00.

Dennis Driscoll to E. A. Williams and wf, part of lots 4 and 5, McDaniels' sub, Highland Park. Q. C. \$100.

John Griffith and wf to C. H. McCormick, tract of land in sec 8, Deerfield Twp. Deeds \$21000.

Elizabeth C. Hole to Village of Deerfield Grant—Part Park Ave. in S E 1/4 sec 39, Deerfield.

Daniel Peace and wf to F. P. Hawkins, blk 28, Highwood. W. D. \$2000.00.

HIGH SCHOOL OFFERS RECREATION

Gymnasium and Swimming Pool Open to Public Free of Charge

If you are looking for a place to spend an enjoyable evening, why not join one of the classes at the High School? They have at your disposal a fine gymnasium fully equipped with the most modern apparatus and a swimming pool which ranks among the best of the country. In fact everything that makes up a complete physical department. The Board of Education offers all this absolutely free of charge to the public, together with an instructor. Following is the schedule: Monday and Thursday evenings for professional and business men; Tuesday and Friday any young men over eighteen years of age. The women's hours are: Monday and Thursday evenings at 7:15 o'clock, and Tuesday morning at 9:00 and Wednesday afternoon at three o'clock.