

Just Thinking...

By DR. C. H. BOLTON

RELIGION BY PROXY

There are many things in life where one person can speak or vote for somebody else. If the charter of an institution provides for it, an absent member of the Board may delegate another member to cast his vote for him. In this way an absent member may be considered "present by proxy." While this may work in business, it will not work in religion.

We have to deal with the Lord individually and personally. A wife's religion will not be enough for both herself and her husband. She may speak for both of them on some things, but religion is not one of them.

We have to believe for ourselves. One person cannot believe for another. Nor does one person have enough faith to save two people. The faith of a wife may influence her husband to believe, but he must do it for himself.

Nor will we be able to do enough work for two people. All I can do, all the time I am able to do it, is just my part; any thing short of that is not all I should do.

I must believe,
I must work,
I must hope

for myself and not count on a religion by proxy.

APPRECIATION

I want to express to Miss Kay Jernigan my sincere thanks for her work with our Cherub Choir these past few months. She has been faithful and dedicated to the work. With the assistance of Mrs. White, the group achieved an "A" rating at the recent festival. Best of wishes, Kay, as you continue your studies at Florida State University.—LWC.

What you get from marriage depends on what you bring to it in the way of attitudes and emotional patterns.

Mr. and Mrs. William J. Kelly, Jr.

request the honour of your presence
at the marriage of their daughter

Brenda

to

Mr. Kenneth Dewey Seiffert

on Friday, the thirteenth of February
Nineteen hundred and fifty-nine
at eight o'clock in the evening

East Hill Baptist Church
Pensacola, Florida

Reception
following the ceremony
in the Church

As I See It!

By CLYDE K. BIZZEL

Inside Or Outside

Mr. Rutherford has just brought me an empty rum bottle which someone had carelessly leaned against the front door to the Sanctuary. As he told me about it, he said, "That's a dirty trick." I could not help wondering, though, if the placing of the empty bottle in front of a church is as bad as taking the contents of the bottle into one's body. God's Word declares "your body is the temple of the Holy Ghost which is in you." (I Corinthians 6:19).

Good Response

The response of our people at the period of instruction for those who had signed one of the Soul-Winning Commitment Cards was good. A large group met with Dr. Bolton last Wednesday night after prayer service. Let's follow through in prayer and witness!

Lottie Moon Christmas Offering

We are happy that our Lottie Moon Christmas Offering has reached \$3,464.54. This is a good response to a very worthy effort.

Goal	\$2,500.00
Given	\$3,464.54

EVANGELISM CLINIC

Tuesday, February 10, 1959

Meeting in our Church

3:00 P.M.—Evangelism Clinic for all church leaders led by Rev. Thomas M. Collins, Pastor First Baptist Church, DeFuniak Springs.

5:45 P.M.—Supper—You may make a reservation Sunday or by calling the church office.

7:15 P.M.—Mass Rally for all church members.

Speaker: Dr. Ramsey Pollard,
Pastor, Broadway Baptist
Church, Knoxville, Tennessee.
Subject: "The Sin of Taking It
Easy."

BWC MEETINGS

Monday, February 9, 7:30 P.M.

Ernelle Brooks meets at the home of Miss Evelyn Lancaster, 15 Lakeside.

Charles Mullins meets at the home of Miss Sue Coleman, 114 W. Highland Drive.

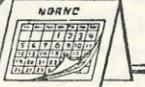
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Robert Goldie meets at the home of Miss Sarah Andress, 3001 Blackshear

Bill Cowley meets at the home of Miss Mary Ethel Harrison, 851 North 10th Avenue.

Eleanor O'Haver Howell meets at the home of Mrs. Aurelia Bell, 1721 E. Cervantes St.

LOOKING Ahead



REVIVAL PLANS

Plans are in the making for the Simultaneous Revival Crusade in our Association April 12-19.

Two important meetings are being planned in preparation for these revivals.

The first of these meetings is to be a clinic on Evangelism to be held in our church, Tuesday, February 10. There will be afternoon and evening sessions. The evening session will feature a message by Dr. Ramsey Pollard, pastor of the Broadway Baptist Church, Knoxville, Tennessee.

Then our Association is planning a great Evangelistic service at the Municipal Auditorium April 9.

Reserve these two dates!

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Training Union

A study of the February calendar shows that February 16-20 is set aside as Baptist Heritage Week in our church. This is to be a church-wide week of study sponsored by the Training Union. There will be classes at 7:00 each evening for all age groups. There will also be a class for adults in the mornings. Be listening for further details.

Thanks, Training Union workers . . . for changing your officers' council meeting to allow us to go to the Leadership Conference . . . for voting to switch your February Officers' Council Meeting to Tuesday, February 24, because we are to have the Associational Brotherhood Meeting here in our church on Monday, February 23 . . . for going over 300 in attendance next Sunday night (we are, aren't you?).

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Brotherhood

"FARMER'S NIGHT" SUCCESSFUL

R. C. Merritt was recognized as the farmer with the largest family present at the "Farmer's Night."

W. P. Moity was recognized as the best dressed farmer present.

FEBRUARY MEETING

The regular February meeting of our Brotherhood is being combined with the Associational Brotherhood Meeting to be held in our church Monday night, February 23. (Men, note the date).

Library Notes

"THE CUP OF FURY"

By UPTON SINCLAIR

"I was raised in a virtual sea of liquor," writes Upton Sinclair. "First it was my father. Then no fewer than three of my uncles. Then one friend after another, all of them destroying themselves. I put before the public this tragic record of a half-century of genius, twisted and tortured by drink, and I ask that it be read with one fact always in the back of the reader's mind: Three out of four of today's college students are drinkers."

Upton Sinclair has written "The Cup of Fury" as a warning to his nation. In his book are the intimate, personal, revealing stories of men and women like Jack London, Dylan Thomas, Sinclair Lewis, O. Henry, Stephen Crane, Isadora Duncan, Maxwell Bodenheim, William Seabrook, and others—many others, friends and colleagues whose "moderate drinking" became uncontrollable alcoholism.

"The Cup of Fury" is a documented, slashing expose of the whiskey industry and its attempt to make drinking a "social grace." It is a poignant record of despair and degradation caused by drink. It is a uniquely startling and impassioned book. It is, in sum, one of the most eloquent, inspiring and unsparing works of Upton Sinclair's long and eventful literary career.

ABOUT THE AUTHOR—A Pulitzer Prize winner, Upton Sinclair is one of the most prolific of American writers with close to eighty books to his credit. Abroad, he is America's most widely-read author, with more than 1,000 translations of his works in some sixty languages.

Sinclair's literary contributions to the American scene have been as diverse in subject as could be—yet all of them have been dedicated to the genius and dignity and freedom of the American spirit. Upton Sinclair believes that his nation is threatened now by "moderate" and "social" drinking; "The Cup of Fury" is his crusading answer.

This book is in our Church Library. Also, the following books on the beverage alcohol problem:

"Alcohol and Christian Responsibility"—Clifford Earle.

"The Way of Sobriety"—Aubrey Hearn.

"Basic Information On Alcohol"—A. King.

"The Christian Case of Abstinence"—Compiled.

"I'll Cry Tomorrow"—Lillian Roth.

"I Was An Alcoholic"—G. Willis.

"Should Christians Drink?"—E. Tilson.

"Alcoholism or Abstinence"—Aubrey Hearn.

"What About Smoking?"—Aubrey Hearn.

"Alcohol Education Digest"—(Magazine).

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Sunday School

STATE SUNDAY SCHOOL CONVENTION

The State Sunday School Convention is being held in Jacksonville February 23-24. Our Superintendent and Mr. Bizzell are planning to go. If you are interested in attending, please contact either one of these men.

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LOOKING AT LAST SUNDAY

Sunday School Attendance	949
Members Present	910
New Members	5
Visitors	34
(Attendance one year ago)	1021
Training Union Attendance	294
Members Present	271
New Members	3
Visitors	20
(Attendance one year ago)	271
Additions to Church Membership	4
Tithes and Offerings:	
Budget	3711.46
Specials	108.95
Building Fund, First Baptist	56.80
TOTAL OFFERING	3877.21

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OUR CHURCH FAMILY

OUR KNOWN SICK: Baptist Hospital—
Mrs. Ralph F. Williams, Mr. A. T. England. Mr. Charles Roth. Sacred Heart Hospital — Mrs. J. E. Kelly.

SYMPATHY TO: Mrs. J. T. McNair in the loss of her sister. Mrs. L. P. McDowell in the loss of her mother who passed away in Mississippi.

CONGRATULATIONS TO: Mr. and Mrs. Sam L. Jordan, III, upon the birth of their daughter, Susan Marguerite, on January 24, in Cincinnati, Ohio.

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WELCOME NEW MEMBERS

By Letter—

71. Mrs. Barbara Ray, 131 South "L" St.
72. Miss Pat Robertson, 615 N. Spring St.
73. Raymond L. E. Fischer, Batt. III, NAS.
For Baptism—
10. Miss Eva Crawford, 1001 N. Barcel na Street.

SERMON TOPICS

11:00 A.M.

"WHEN TIMES ARE BAD"

7:30 P.M.

"TWO TROUBLE MAKERS"



SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 8—

9:30 a.m.—Sunday School for all ages.
THERON GUTHRIE, Superintendent
11:00 a.m.—Morning Worship Service
Broadcast over WCOA
Dr. C. H. Bolton, Interim Pastor
1:30 p.m.—Baptist Hour on WCOA
Subject: "The Secret of Successful Living"
Speaker: Dr. H. H. Hobbs
5:00 p.m.—Chapel Choir Rehearsal
6:10 p.m.—Training Union for all ages
Clarence L. Taylor, Director
7:30 p.m.—Evening Worship service
Ordinance of Baptism
Dr. C. H. Bolton, Interim Pastor
8:30 p.m.—Intermediate Fellowship in
Married Young People's Dept.
8:30 p.m.—Chapel Choir Fellowship

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 9—

3:30 p.m.—Cherub (6-7-8) Choir Rehearsal in
Primary 6B Dept.
3:30 p.m.—Carol (9-10-11) Choir Rehearsal in
Chapel
7:00 p.m.—Boy Scouts, Lower Auditorium
7:15 p.m.—Deacons Meeting
7:30 p.m.—Associational Training Union
Meeting, Century
7:30 p.m.—Ernelle Brooks BWC meets

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 10—

10:30 a.m.—Celestial (4-5) Choir Rehearsal
9:45 a.m.—WMS Executive Committee Meet-
ing
10:30 a.m.—WMS Missionary Program
11:15 a.m.—WMS Business Meeting
11:45 a.m.—WMS Bible Study
12:30 p.m.—WMS Lunch
3:00 p.m.—Evangelism Clinic, Auditorium of
Educational Bldg. Rev. Thomas M.
Collins, Leader
5:45 p.m.—Supper (75c)
7:15 p.m.—Mass Rally, Sanctuary
Speaker: Dr. Ramsey Pollard

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 11—

4:45 p.m.—Concord (12-13-14) Choir Rehears-
al, Chapel
6:00 p.m.—Sunday School Officers' and
Teachers' Meeting begins with
supper. Lydia Class Adult E Dept.
serving
6:40 p.m.—Beginner Sunbeam meet
6:40 p.m.—Primary 6-7 Sunbeams
6:40 p.m.—Primary 8 Sunbeams
6:40 p.m.—Junior 9 G. A. meets in Room 23
6:40 p.m.—Junior 10-11 G. A. meets in Rm. 25
6:40 p.m.—Intermediate G. A. meets in Rm. 24
6:40 p.m.—Senior G. A. meets in Senior 16
6:40 p.m.—Junior R. A. meets in Married
Young People's Dept.
6:40 p.m.—Intermediate R. A. meets in Lower
Auditorium
6:40 p.m.—Girls' Ensemble Practice
7:45 p.m.—Prayer Service

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 12—

6:30 p.m.—Mary Martha Class Supper, social
and business meeting at the Lee
House
7:30 p.m.—Married Young People's Banquet

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 13—

6:15 p.m.—Young People's Sweetheart
Banquet.