

SIGN-BOARDS ON THE UP-ROAD

Hamilton B. Williams

The shot of the unity of the universe needs further extension to be complete. The Community of the Universe is the far sweep of adventurous faith. Faith is the adventurer that sets out to realize the unseen and the dreams and hopes which a quickened heart inspires. In the Universe-Community the project engaging God is one of development. This is what is going on everywhere. From the blazing nebula to the starred meadows of the expanse an evolution has been going on. Vast experiment, prodigal waste yet no loss, infinite variation of forms, with now and then a form fixed. All this involving millions of years yet so quiet the process that one would not have been aware of any change. A great naturalist says that if a man had been present at the beginning of the making of the Grand Canyon until now he would not have known anything was happening. The vast coal deposits in like fashion were laid without observation. So has man evolved from the speck of protoplasm. We achieved a mind, a spiritual capacity in like manner.

The unity of the universe idea was long in coming — waiting until the modern science unlocked the hitherto closed heavens.

The "Community of the Universe" is a most advanced idea and exists in coming into recognition. With its acceptance the shackles of mechanical conceptions of God and His relationship to men will be broken.

The Universe is God's Home Town. And we — we are His children growing up until we become men and women, full-statured, with capacity for response to goodness and beauty wherever one is in the universe. This would be, as is evident, the eternal Life of Quality. To know God, that is, to participate in His Life is not only the possibility of every human being; it is the objective of God's relationship with His children. If He is a

Father He is a Friend. It is not "King and subject," but "Father and children" that expresses the relationship in a "Community-Verse."

We must be able to be "at home" A modern philosopher has defined religion to be "loyalty to one's beloved community." Shall a man love God and be detached from the interest of His community? any interest of any one? especially of the downmost man? the ones despised by the snug, self-righteous, pharisaic piety of the clannist? Religion is loyalty to the destiny of the beloved community of all souls, hand-administered!

This field of a world is the highway of adventure, A phase of being. Many the clamoring prophets: "This is Truth's shrine." Many the builders: "Here is the divine Plan."

Oh, 'prentice hands must mar A thousand shards before One is fit for the precious nard of life.

But every broken cup Becomes clay for the future's Apprentices.

Find the sweet flowers . . . They grow in the soil of loss. . . . What healing flows for all . . . From the Lord Christ's cross.) Harken my prophecy, comrades: Take any of the thousand-thousand roads.

All lead to the heath of the Friend Who keepeth track of all souls On all roads . . . how dark. And when we home, He will take our poor shards. In His kindly hands. And of His touch gems will gleam. And of His lips a magic beauty Will cover up the multitude of mars. Yes, struggle, comrades, And through our cups hold Nothing except the lees of dreams, They shall find Him who brings. Only their tears.

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Rev. Walter L. Greene, Pastor

Sabbath services at 2:30 p. m., sermon by the pastor. Bible School following the church services. Devotional service Friday evening, at 7:30, for meditation and prayer.

Rev. W. H. Smith, Minister

FIRST METHODIST EPISCOPAL

10:30 a. m., Morning Worship, sermon by the pastor. Subject: "The Blood-Red Road."

12 . M. Sunday School.

6:30 p. m., Epworth League Devotional Service, conducted by the Cabinet. This is the League Anniversary day.

7:30 p. m., Evening Worship. Sermon to young people, in recognition of the Epworth League Anniversary, entitled "The Case of Hobab; or, "The Young Man Who Reversed a Wrong Decision."

Mid-week Service every Thursday, at 7:30 p. m. Address by the pastor on "The Great Hymns and Their Writers."

All are invited to these services.

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2 p. m., Sunday School. 3 p. m., Public Worship, sermon by Rev. W. H. Smith.

A cordial invitation is extended to all.

BAPTIST CHURCH

Rev. D. M. Sutton, Pastor

Morning worship, 10:30, sermon by the pastor upon the theme "True Yokefellows."

Bible School following. Come when you hear the Bible School bell if you do not attend morning worship. Lessons are intensely interesting. Adult topic: "Co-operation or Competition" I. Cor. 12:14-27.

Y. P. S. C. E. at 6:15. "How to Enjoy One's Work." Leader, Mr. Gee. Come and bring one idea, you'll get others.

Evening worship, 7:30. It is expected that the pastor's topic will be "Andrew, the Seeker." Honestly, now wouldn't you be better fitted both in mind and in body Monday morning to do your bit in life if you attended regularly, contributed joyfully, co-operated cheerfully, and sang lustily in these hours of study and worship than if you "thived" over all God's Heavens?" Let's try.

Don't forget the Bible training study Tuesday p. m., at 8 o'clock. Prayer and Praise Service each Thursday at 7:30.

MRS. JESSIE BROWN SCHOONMAKER

Mrs. Jessie Brown Schoonmaker died at her home in Bradford, May 3rd, following an operation performed at Washington, D. C., a short time previous. The body was brought to Alfred for interment in Rural Cemetery. Mrs. Schoonmaker was the daughter of the late Mrs. Wallace W. Brown, of Bradford, and a niece of Maxon A. Crandall of Andover.

Editors tell often what they think of others — usually complimentary. Rarely do folks tell in the paper, just what they think of the editor. In a recent issue of the LeRoy Gazette, LeRoyans occupy three columns telling what they think of Editor Edward M. Perkins. Mr. Perkins will have that to read when he returns from his trip with the N. E. A. in Florida. They tell how he has always put up a bang-up good paper, stood always for what is right, and been a booster for LeRoy in every issue. If will sure warm "Perk's" heart come; for usually all the appreciation an editor gets is a rap at what he ought to be and do.

"All things come to him who waits" But here's a rule that's sicker — The man who goes for what he wants Will get it all the quicker.

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NOTICE TO CREDITORS

Pursuant to an order of Hon. Elba Reynolds, Surrogate of the County of Allegany, notice is hereby given to all persons having claims against the estate of Flora Bundy, late of Andover, N. Y., deceased, to present the same with proper vouchers thereof to the undersigned Executrix of the Last Will and Testament of said deceased, at the Law Office of Crayton L. Earley, in the Village of Andover, N. Y., on or before the first day of June, 1921.

Dated at Andover, N. Y., this 17th day of November, 1920.

ROXIE B. BRUNDAGE, Executrix.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

Pursuant to an order of Hon. Elba Reynolds, Surrogate of the County of Allegany, notice is hereby given to all persons having claims against the estate of Chester Clair, late of Andover, N. Y., deceased, to present the same with proper vouchers thereof to the undersigned Administrators of the Estate of said deceased, at the Law Office of Crayton L. Earley, in the Village of Andover, N. Y., on or before the 20th day of July, 1921.

Dated January 15, 1921.

EMMA BISSILL, JAMES S. CLAIR, Administrators.

FOREST ON DRIFTING SANDS

Frenchman's Ingenuity Has Made of Waste Place a Region of Fertility and Usefulness.

In the southwest corner of France, between the rivers Adour and Garonne, are long stretches of pine woods, green and cool. Where these pines now stand was a barren waste in the middle of the eighteenth century. Sun and wind raged with each other in making the land drier and dustier. Over the stormy bay of Biscay came winds that set up great sand storms and sometimes buried whole villages. But at last there came along a man who acknowledged fate only as something to be overcome. His name was Bremonter and he was an inspector of roads. He began fencing in the desert. He built a fence and behind it planted a handful of broom seeds. Behind the broom seeds he put seeds of the pine. The fence protected the broom seeds and the broom grew. Then the broom in its turn afforded shelter to the delicate pine shoots. Soon the pines spread and their tough roots bound this sandy soil together. The first step was accomplished. Then canals were made to drain the wet papers and carry water to the dry.

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PROTECT THE MAI

ROBBERY of the United States mails is to become a little more hazardous than it has been in the past. The postmaster general has instructed that men who handle valuable mail shall go armed and ready to perforate any bandit who appears. He also offers a reward of \$5,000 to any mail man who brings in a robber.

PITY THE EDITOR

A child is born in the neighborhood; the editor gives the loud-lunged youngster and the happy parents a sendoff and gets \$0.00. It is christened and the minister gets \$5 and the editor \$0.00. The editor blushes and tells a dozen lies about the beautiful and accomplished bride. The minister gets \$1 and a piece of cake and the editor gets \$0.00. In the course of time she dies; the doctor gets from \$15 to \$100, the minister gets perhaps another \$5, the undertaker perhaps \$75 to \$200, the editor prints the obituary two columns long and a card of thanks and gets \$0.00. No wonder so many country editors get rich. Have you paid your subscription? — Altamont Times.

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Foreigners coming to this country marvel at our slackness in this respect. They cannot understand how we can be satisfied with sloshing around in the mud as we do. They wonder that we are able to climb out of the ruts and find our way back to our homes again. There is no excuse for this condition, but the fault lies with the citizens as much as with the public officials. As a rule, officialdom supplies only what citizenry demands. As spring opens hundreds of thousands of men should be at work on the public roads of this country. But they are not. There is much talk, more grumbling, unlimited inactivity and then forgetfulness in the joy of the latest sensation. Such is the reputation we have earned in road construction. What's the matter with us anyway?

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