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P. 118:25, "O Lord, I beseech thee, send now prosperity."

Evidently this psalm is intended to express the joy of return from Babylon. Give thanks to Jehovah. O Lord, I beseech thee send now prosperity. Thou hast brought us back to Judah, send now prosperity.

The writer recognized God as the source from which all blessings come. Such prosperity we seek today. Politicians, educationalists and officials have something to do with prosperity, but God has more to do than all others put together.

Look at two illustrations which probably encouraged the author of this psalm to sing as he did. I can picture his looking back to the days of Joshua. The city of Jericho fell. Not one of the Israelites was killed in the attack. Next Ai was beseiged. The Canaanites protected their city Ai. They drove the army of Israel back. Thirty-six of these were slain. Why this defeated, asked Joshua, while he threw himself on the ground and mourned? "Rise and stand on thy feet," said God. You have sinned. Up and find out where is the sin and the nature thereof, and endeavor to make atonement as far as possible. He began to investigate and found that Achan had broken the law, coveted silver and gold and had stolen the same. He was taken out and stoned to death. Go up again and attack Ai. The Israelites did. They triumphed. God gave them prosperity. What hindered prosperity the first time was sin. It was covetousness and theft. Take these away as far as possible and prosperity will return.

Again the author of the psalm was reminded of the days of Ezra and Nehemiah. Then God's people suffered adversity. Why? They forgot the temple. The services in God's house were forgotten. The sheep had found shelter in many of the rooms. God did not punish the careless, but he withdrew his arm of protection and when the Babylon army attacked Judah, there was no protection. The Jews were defeated. Times of prosperity failed. Why this adversity. The people sinned. They forgot God's house, God withdrew his help.

Why this lack of prosperity in the United State today? Politicians, bankers, teachers, scientists indeed all who intelligently read history will answer with Joshua and Nehemiah. It was sin. God's commands were broken and the Sabbath was desecrated. Some frivolous excuse is deemed sufficient to call church members from public worship. An invitation to dinner or an automobile ride, a picnic or baseball match is enough. The invitation to God's house is given a second place. Not only is the command "Remember the Sabbath day to keep it holy" broken but the house of God is undervalued. Ask the history of the past why was the prosperity of five or ten years ago recalled. The answer comes "Thy people have sinned." The intimation of cooperation with God has partially ceased. Return unto me and I will return to you saith the Lord. Many are returning to the Lord Indications reveal to our minds that many are asking these timely questions. Politicians can no longer hoodwink the intelligent student. The Chamber of Commerce have replied, but they too have failed to give a satisfactory answer. The historian can answer and will answer. The same God rules. He rules upon the same eternal principles. Sin separates Him from His people, and sin, broken commands, and statutes God will not overlook. Those who are honest in praying for the return of prosperity, real prosperity must prayerfully and intelligently acknowledge God's way and adopt so far as is possible. He must harmonize his life with God's ways and thereby link himself with the God of love and power.

What will aid more than anything else to restore prosperity is a consciousness of God's presence and an honest intelligent effort to carry out the Divine plan, God's plan for Sunday and social relationships should be preeminent.

Seek first the kingdom. Not the self gratification, which so often leads to the wrecking of the 4th command or the 7th command or 8th or any other. Give God the first place in our desires, and choice.

Thy way not mine, O Lord,
However dark it be
Lead me by thine own hand
Choose out the path for me.
Smooth let it be or rough,
It will be still the best,
Winding or straight,
It leads right onward to thy rest.

NICHOLS—MITCHELL

Word has been received here of the marriage of Mr. Paul N. Nichols and Miss Margaret Blevin Mitchell, which took place at Shelter Island Heights, N. Y. on September 1, 1932.

Justice of Peace George Johnson, a close friend of the bride's family performed the ceremony.

The attendants were Miss Belle Clark and Mr. Edwin Salininers of Shelter Island.

Mr. Nichols is the youngest son of Mr. and Mrs. Delos Nichols of this place and a graduate of Mexico high school, class of '29.

Since graduation he has been employed by the A. & P. Co., in their store on Shelter Island.

Mrs. Nichols is the only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Emerson Mitchell of Shelter Island, and attended high school there.

They are now living at Greenport, Long Island, where Mr. Nichols will work this winter.

P. T. A. CARD PARTY

On Wednesday night, September 28th, the Parent-Teachers Association will stage another card party at Samoset Inn. Both bridge and pinochle will be played and refreshments will be served. It will be remembered that a similar party was held there last spring which was not only very enjoyable, but also very successful from a financial standpoint.

The P. T. A. has been doing a very important work in the community during the past year and it is to be hoped that this affair will be well supported by the townspeople.

Prominent among its activities is the health work among the children; a tonsil clinic was held, five pairs of glasses have been purchased for children who needed them and considerable necessary dental work has been done for those who otherwise could not have afforded it. It is to pay for this work and to continue it as needed that funds are being raised by means of this card party.

PRESIDENT OF STATE GROTTO

Mr. George C. Miller, of Oswego, has been elected president of the Empire state Grotto association. Mr. Miller is well known thruout this section and has served as an officer in the Grotto association for several years. He is superintendent of the commercial printing department of the Palladium-Times in Oswego.

KNIGHT GETS MORE HONORS

Has Article in London Magazine, Joins Faculty of Science

Dr. Nicholas Knight is again honored.

In the June 17 number of the Chemical News and Journal of Industrial Science magazine Doctor Knight had an article published on the life of Sir William Crookes. In this he told of the letters received from Crookes and his visit to the noted English chemist's home in London in 1912.

Mention was made of how Professor Knight's friend had worked from 16 to 18 hours daily, purely for the love of accomplishment. Professor Knight has several portraits of Crookes which he greatly treasures.

When Doctor and Mrs. Knight returned from their summer vacation at Sylvan Beach, New York, Doctor Knight had a happy surprise waiting him. At his home was a certificate dated London, April 22, 1932, stating that he had been made a fellow of the Faculty of Science.

This honor comes from Doctor Knight's numerous contributions to the Chemical News and his splendid work as a teacher of chemistry.

AN AMUSING INCIDENT

A rather funny thing happened Sunday evening. One of the highly respected citizens, with his wife was returning home in his the corner where the traffic light was against him he turned a certain corner. A trooper happened to spy him and started in pursuit. By the time the trooper reached the corner where the trafic light was Mr. "highly respected citizen" was out of sight around another corner.

Two residents were in pleasant conversation, in fact had been for fifteen or more minutes, just around the traffic light corner. A car was parked nearby. These people were spied by the trooper who supposed one of them was the law violator. And did he call this party down. Yes he did, and no amount of argument at first could change Mr. Trooper's belief but what he had the alleged guilty party. After a while Mr. Trooper left.

During all this time Mr. "highly respected citizen" had reached his home, unconscious of any evil doing on his part, and made ready to retire.

MASON PLACE WINS TRIP AS AWARD

Oswego County 4-H Boy Wins Trip To Eastern States Exposition

Mason Place, son of Mr. and Mrs. B. A. Place of Southwest Oswego, won second place in the state wide judging contest which was held at the State Fair recently. This award entitles him to a trip to the Eastern States Exposition which is to be held at Springfield, Mass., September 26. The four who placed highest in the contest will comprise the New York State judging team at this Exposition.

Mason, who is sixteen years of age, entered club work seven years ago. During this time he has won many awards. This year, he was one of the four outstanding club members from Oswego County who were guests of the State Fair Commission at Camp Pyrke during State Fair week. He is also a member of the Oswego County 4-H judging team which won third place in the contest at the fair.

DETOUR ON FULTON HANNIBAL ROAD

While the Fulton-Hannibal road is closed for retreading operations motorists take the state highway from Fulton to South Hannibal, and then the county road which runs northwesterly to Hannibal. All the route is improved highway.

Work in retreading is nearing completion between Hannibal and Fairdale. The state is widening this road to 18 feet and to some extent has been straightened.

MEXICO NATIVE TAKES OWN LIFE

Gilbert Barrows, 70, of 107 Fabius street, Syracuse, formerly an employe of L. C. Smith & Corona Typewriters, Inc., ended his life by slashing his throat with a razor at the family home early Friday morning.

The body was found on the floor of a bathroom after police broke in the locked door of the room at the request of Mrs. Barrows. Coroner Winn gave a verdict of suicide due to illness and despondency.

Mrs. Barrows arose at 4:30 o'clock noticed the absence of her husband and began search for him. Finding the bathroom door locked she summoned Walter Barrows of 115 Granger street, a son and Lucius C. Alberry, a neighbor. They called police and the coroner.

Coroner Winne said Mr. Barrows swallowed several poison tablets in an attempt to take his life in January. He remained in St. Joseph hospital until April.

Surviving are his wife, Mrs. Millie Barrows; his son and two daughters, Mrs. Pearl Helmer and Mrs. L. E. Jackson. Services were held at the undertaking rooms of Burns & O'Brien at 2 o'clock Monday afternoon. Burial was in Woodlawn cemetery.

Gilbert Barrows was a native of Mexico and was born [illegible] on the spot where Henry Jacobs is now [illegible] made in New [illegible] here bodies of [illegible] red.

CULKIN WINS

Francis D. Culkin, Oswego, was renominated Tuesday for Republican Congressman in the 32d district by a majority estimated at from 10,000 to 12,000 over Edmund R. Wilcox of Watertown. Oswego county stood nobly back of their dry congressman, giving him a majority of 5976. The county vote was Culkin 7096; Wilcox 1120. The town of Mexico voted as follows:

	Culkin	Wilcox
1st district	165	14
2nd district	280	34
	445	48

Majority for Culkin 397.

DeMar—Larkin

The marriage of Miss Dorothy Larkin and Ernest DeMar took place at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Larkin, New Haven, Monday evening at 7:30 in the presence of the immediate families. The ceremony was performed by Rev. B. L. Waters, pastor of the First Methodist Episcopal church, Mexico. A wedding supper was served after the ceremony.

A RECORD IN VOTING

Mr. Samuel Hogoboom, aged 92 years, voted Tuesday at the Primary election and believes he holds the age record. Mr. Hogoboom takes considerable pride in the fact that he cast his first vote for Abraham Lincoln for president and has voted for every Republican president since that time. He regrets, however, that he did not elect them all. We are very sure he voted Tuesday for Congressman Culkin.

HENRY E. COLVIN

Henry E. Colvin, 55, former Commodore of Oswego Yacht club, and credit manager of the Ames Iron Works plant of the Pierce, Butler & Pierce Corporation, Oswego, died after an illness of 10 days, in Oswego hospital, at 4:02 Friday afternoon of last week. For several days his condition had been critical and a blood transfusion was resorted to Thursday in an effort to give him strength to carry him past the crisis of the ailment, but he failed to rally.

Mr. Colvin had been ill at his residence, 121 East Fourth street, for several days before being taken to the hospital last week, but attending physicians were not certain of the diagnosis, and it was not until the state laboratories pronounced the illness typhoid fever as to the trouble.

He was born in the town of New Haven, Oswego county, a son of the late Captain and Mrs. Sarah Parsons Colvin. His father was a lake captain and from him Mr. Colvin inherited his fondness for sailing. For many years he had been a leading member of Oswego Yacht club, owning a number of power boats in which he usually during the summer months made lengthy cruises. He went to the Lake Yacht Racing Association regatta at Cobrug, Ont., last month and had been in his usual good health when taken ill two weeks ago. He attended Oswego schools in his youth and after leaving Oswego High school took a business course and became an accountant, working for a number of years in the wholesale and retail hardware establishment of C. A. Tanner & Co., and then went with the First National Bank. twenty-one years ago he went with Ames Iron Works.

He was a member of Oswego Lodge, No. 271, B. P. O. Elks, and of Oswego Aerie, 489, Fraternal Order of Eagles, and attended the Congregational church. He was a widower, his wife having died a number of years ago, and his survivors are cousins, one of whom is Mrs. Warren M. Carrier, of Oswego.

Mr. Colvin was of quiet disposition, but was most companionable and had a wide circle of friends to whom his death brings genuine grief.

Funeral services were held at 2:30 o'clock Sunday afternoon from the residence of Mr. and Mrs. Warren M. Carrier, 65 East Utica street,

MEXICO ON THE AIR

Good News! There will be one more broadcast Saturday September 24, over station W S Y R, 12:30 to 12:45. This will be the final broadcast for Mexico.

Mrs. Fred Corey will be the soloist, accompanied by her brother. Mr. Fred E. Sweetland will talk on "What is it all about?"

Your Last Opportunity to "listen in" on Mexico talent

REGISTRATION TO BE QUARTER FEE OCT. 1

Application blanks for quarter fees for registration of automobiles will be in the offices of District Directors of the Bureau of Motor Vehicles and County Clerks Friday, September 23. While these blanks will be available to the public a week before the beginning of the last quarter of the year, cars will not be registered for the quarter before 9 o'clock A. M., October 1.

SHIRLEY'S SEVENTH BIRTHDAY PARTY

Mrs. Edgar Steinbough entertained on Saturday afternoon in honor of her daughter Shirley's 7th birthday. Covers were laid for eight. The guests included Mrs. James Murphy, Florence Leonard, Janis Dexter, Shirley Roulstin, Betty Jean Fish, Betty May Pallas, and Barbara Shield.

Games and stories were enjoyed in which Mrs. Murphy assisted. followed by the usual party refreshments. The table decorations were carried out in pink and leaf green. She was remembered with many lovely gifts.

GEORGE SHEFFIELD ENDS LIFE AT SCRIBA

Ill health and pain resulting from a recent injury are believed to have been the cause of the suicide on Wednesday of last week of George Sheffield, 64, of Scriba.

Sheffield, a life long resident of the town, was found dead in his room, fully dressed, and with a .32 caliber revolver beside him, by his housekeeper, Mrs. Lenore Pierce. A week previous, District Attorney Harry M. Stacy learned, Mr. Sheffield fell off a ladder on his farm, striking on his head. He had since complained of "unbearable pains."

Surviving are three daughters, Mrs. Hattie Guyett, New Haven; Mrs. Florence Parkhurst, Scriba, and Mrs. Mildred Thompson, Oswego; a son, Mahlon Sheffield; 11 grandchildren; three brothers, King, John, and Frank Sheffield, Scriba; a sister, Mrs. Nellie Howard of Mount Pleasant. Funeral services were conducted Saturday afternoon at 1 o'clock at the home and at 2 o'clock in Mount Pleasant Methodist church.

FARM BUREAU OPPOSING TRUCK LICENSE INCREASE

Farmers with trucks weighing over 1800 pounds will be severely handicapped under the 65 per cent increase in license fees. Resolutions condemning this increase have been passed at meetings of the leading farm organizations in New York State. The New York State Farm Bureau Federation thru the Oswego County Farm Bureau is endeavoring to find out the exact situation among farmers with regard to the increase. Questionnaires have been mailed to all of the Farm Bureaus members and are being promptly filled out and returned to the Farm Bureau office.

The Farm Bureau Federation and the directors of the local bureaus are taking the attitude that farmers are already paying ample for the privilege of using the roads. The majority of farm trucks are used only to haul milk or produce to market and at the most are on the road a few hours a day. They believ that the large trucks which compete with the railroads should pay according to their use of the highways.

Additional questionnaires can be obtained from the Farm Bureau office in Oswego and all interested farmers who do not have one, should write for one.

POWER COMPANY IMPROVING SERVICE

The Niagara Hudson Company is installing a new power line from Parish to Mexico at an expenditure of $30,000. When completed this will work to the best interest of consumers of electricity in more power, better service and greater convenience.

The work was started at Parish on Monday last, and it is expected to be completed in about thirty days.

MEXICO BOY AWARDED FORESTRY PRIZE

Jack Matteson of Mexico and Bruce Brown of Boylston, county 4-H boys, have received the Carlisle award forestry prize and Oswego county forestry council prize for outstanding work of forestry. They had a percentage of 94 on this work. The boys will enjoy a trip to the state forestry projects in Saratoga and many other points in the Adirondacks.

They will leave on the trip this morning, accompanied by Kenneth R. Miller, county extension leader.

The awards were made on the basis of livability of 1000 trees planted last spring.

MEXICO GRANGE NOTES

The Service and Hospitality committee of Mexico grange are preparing an excellent program for the next meeting, Saturday evening, September 24.

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Thomas and Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Sharpe, delegates to the Pomona grange, Altmar, will give reports of the meeting.

The annual Harvest supper will be held on October 6 in grange hall.

At the last meeting, Worthy Ceres, Mrs. Nellie Thomas presented the following program: tableau representing Ceres as the grange sang "Bringing in the Sheaves"; reading, "The flag on the farm," Charles Sischo; piano duet, Marion and Marjorie DuBois; reading, "Threshing," Miss Stager; reading, "Biddy's Troubles" Mrs. Stella Miller; reading, "The Tattle Tale" Mrs. Jennie McLymond; song by the grange. "Sowing the Seed"; readings, "The First Frost" George Rogers; "That the Choir Sang" Mrs. May Smithers; "Farmer John" Cassius Reidell; duet, "Harvest Time is Here" Mrs. Henry Holden and Mrs. Herbert Farley; readings "The Old Maid's Burglar" Marion DuBois; "The Radio," Mrs. Gilbert Joyner; "Progress," Arthur Farmer.

Pound Social at Grant Lindalls

Mr. and Mrs. Grant Lindall, South New Haven, opened their home for the benefit of the Julia Whitney Division of the M. E. Ladies' Aid. Covers were laid for eighty-seven invited guests. Tables were tastily decorated with pink and white dahlias. The Misses Bertha Van Buren, Grace and Leslie Darrow waited on table.

After supper was served the guests inspected the grocery store which was arranged across the corner of one room. Each guest who had brought a pound bought a pound to take home.

Guests were present from New Haven, Mexico, Oswego, Parish and Central Square.

WELL KNOWN SPORTSMAN DIES

Cronk S. Rogers, 68, of 414 Danforth street, Syracuse, well known sportsman, conservationist and formerly executive secretary of the New York State Fish, Game and Forest league, died at his summer home on Lake Bonaparte, near Harrisville, Sunday night.

He was born near Parish, Oswego county, and had charge of the Railroad station there four years. He went to Frenchman's Island in Oneida lake with his family, and came to Syracuse 30 years ago.

As legislative representative of the league at Albany many years, Mr. Rogers sponsored many fish, game and forest conservation laws.

Surviving are two daughters, Mrs. Otto Hoffman of Syracuse and Mrs. George Polhamus of Hasbrouck Heights, N. J.; two sons, William S. Rogers of Syracuse and Roy S. Rogers of East Orange, N. J., and a grandson, George Rogers.

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