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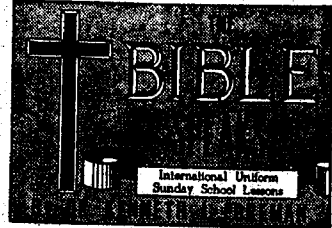
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SCRIPTURE: Psalms 151: 24:1-6;  
148:3-4  
DEVOTIONAL READING: Psalm  
28:4-10.

**Religion and Habits**  
Lesson for September 18, 1949

IF RELIGION is not moral, it is a poor, flimsy, no-good religion. If morality is not religious, it soon cracks. Religion has to be moral and morality has to be religious, or else both of them lose their excuse for existence. This is not a new idea. It was in the Bible long ago. Our Psalms for this week are among those that bring out this truth: God is interested in how people live.

He is interested in what they do seven days and seven nights a week; he is interested in their habits as much as their souls. Psalms 15 and 24 are so plain on this point that they need no explaining.

**Churches and Liquor Don't Mix**  
THIS truth, that right religion and right behavior are twin lights up all of life like a floodlight; but since this is our temperance lesson, let us focus it more or less on one spot.

It is a sore spot: the drink habit. Why does the church make such a fuss about people drinking? Catholic churches are opposed to liquor in excess, and most Protestant churches are opposed to liquor, period.

The movies have made the "binge," the hangover, almost respectable; but the church knows better. Why? Will the time ever come when the churches are not opposed to the liquor business? No, it will not; because the churches know what liquor does.

The minister is usually the man (along with the lawyer and doctor and the sheriff) who has to pick up the pieces when drink gets a man or a woman and breaks up a family. The minister gets behind the scenes, he knows that some funerals would not have been funerals if it had not been for drink.

The car that "went out of control," the disease that should not have been fatal, the family quarrel that grew to hatred and violence—he sees enough of these caused by alcohol, to have no illusions about the stuff.

A Psalm in Reverse  
IF THERE is a single reader of these lines who imagines that religion is only a "matter of the soul" and has nothing to do with what people eat or drink, then let him try a little experiment with the 15th Psalm.

As it stands in the Bible, it is a description of the kind of man who can appear without shame before God—in short, of the religious-and-moral man.

Now beginning with verse 2, take the Psalm phrase by phrase, and see how false and ridiculous it is if you try to make the description fit the man with the drink habit.

"The victim of drink walketh uprightly, and worketh righteousness—!" Quite the contrary, he seems to be doing his best to ruin his own happiness and that of others.

"The drunkard speaketh the truth in his heart"—! There is one truth he never speaks in his heart: I am a drunkard. The one thing the victim of alcohol never admits till it is too late (if ever) is the hold which alcohol has on him. "He that backbiteth not with his tongue, nor taketh up a reproach against his neighbor"—!

Contempt Is No Cure  
WELL, read on for yourself. The slave to alcohol (and many a man is chained to it, who would feel insulted if you called him an alcoholic) certainly does not fit the description of the man whose life God approves.

But the Christian will by no means think his duty done merely by sitting in the scorners seat, or being an absterger himself, or even by helping those who have fallen into the pit. He will remember that an ounce of prevention is worth a pound of cure.

The liquor business has no conscience. It sometimes comes out with pious remarks about temperance—but it keeps right on advertising, it knows no law but profit.

The only whole-hearted workers for temperance will always be the people who make no money out of temperance. And the most effective workers for temperance will be those who themselves, in all their habits, give examples in life of what they preach.

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**LOOKING BACKWARD**  
From the Herald Files of Forty, Thirty and Twenty Years Ago  
Compiled by Mrs. Ida Kinsey

SEPTEMBER 11, 1909  
Our schools opened in East Jordan, Monday, with over 600 pupils in attendance. Total in primary grades, 251; grammar grades, 158; High School, 89. Sixteen have entered the twelfth grade—Anthony Burney, Reta Carr, Julia Cedersten, Ethel Crowell, Hazel Cummins, Hazel Goodman, Agnes Green, Mary Gunsolus, Harriett Gunsolus, Irwin Hilliard, Carroll Hoyt, Olive Hunsberger, Arlene Jones, Florence McKee, Flora Simmons and Edna Tompkins.

The new Catholic School opened Monday with three teachers in charge and with eighty pupils. Only the eight grades are being taught this year.

For some time County Clerk Payton has been compiling figures relative to Charlevoix County for the West Michigan Development Bureau.

Churches of East Jordan: Presbyterian, 100 members, property valuation \$7,000; Methodist, 175 members, property valuation, \$5,000; Catholic, 200 members, property valuation \$9,000; Episcopal, 25 members, property valuation \$4,000; Latter Day Saints, 50 members, property valuation \$1,500. Fraternal Societies: Masonic, 75 members, property valuation \$700; I. O. O. F., 60 members, property valuation \$200; K. of P., 100 members, property valuation \$1,000. Rural Routes: East Jordan, 5 routes, 114 miles traveled, number of pieces each month, 24,000. East Jordan furnishes more school teachers than any other town of like size according to Com'r Milford.

Several have claimed bumper crops in wheat and now come one Ira D. Bartlett says that John Cooper who resides down the lake about eight miles informed him and had material evidence to substantiate his story, that from 3 1/2 acres he garnered a little over 500 bushels.

Harold Boyd left this week for Peoria, Ill., where he takes a course of study in watchmaking and jewelry repairing.

The First Christian Science Society of East Jordan was organized in our Village Wednesday evening with ten charter members.

M. F. Nackerman of Charlevoix is the new stenographer at the East Jordan Lumber Co's. General office. He and family will occupy one of the cottages on the hill.

George Gibbard and Miss Vivian Wilson, and Howard Spence and Miss Sylvia Wilson. A wedding of unusual interest took place at the Methodist parsonage when these two couples stood up before Rev. W. W. Lampert and took upon them the marriage vows. All were from Echo Township.

SEPTEMBER 12, 1919  
Charlevoix County will hold its Annual Fair at East Jordan, September 16, 17, 18, and 19. The first Charlevoix County Fair was held at East Jordan thirty-five years ago this Fall and it has held

'Mum' Visits in Chicago To See One of 'Her' Boys  
CHICAGO.—Chicago had a distinguished visitor recently—a tiny, 76-year-old lady from London, England. Her name is Mrs. Adelaide Gilbert.

Mrs. Gilbert, known to thousands of America service men whom she befriended during the war, was in Chicago to visit one of "her" boys.

She was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Ervin Kodat, whose son, LeRoy, 23, once enjoyed Mrs. Gilbert's hospitality in England during the war.

The tiny, sprightly little woman opened her house to servicemen. They slept on featherbeds, raided her icebox and joked with her on the brief leaves they had before the invasion.

"Mum" was in the United States to visit as many of her "boys" as she can find. They all invited her to their homes to help repay her generosity.

Inspiration for her unselfish acts came from her son, Michael, a private in the British army, who was killed.

She remembered and opened her own home to American lads "because Michael would have wanted that."

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the farm work there for some time.  
The farm residence with a part of the contents of Ed Stallard on the Peninsula were destroyed by fire Sunday noon. The East Jordan Fire Department was called to assist in controlling the blaze.  
Mrs. Peter Zoulek is at the Charlevoix hospital this week for treatment for an abscess.  
Bruce Donaldson of this city, and Miss Florence Smith of Charlevoix were united in marriage Sept. 6th by Elder L. Dudley.  
Elmer Reed, Jr. of this city was united in marriage to Miss Viola Stafford of Charlevoix, Sept. 6th, by Elder L. Dudley.

W. P. Squier arrived here from Dallas, Texas, for a few days visit with his family. He plans to return Friday, accompanied by his daughter, Ellen. Mrs. Squier and son, John, expect to remain here for a week or two before returning to Texas.

Floyd Schneider of Boyne City and the Misses Adele and Melvina Gorman of this city, were driving to Leeland, Sunday, and between Ellsworth and Atwood, while going down hill, the car hit loose gravel which overturned it and went down an embankment. The girls were badly bruised. The car was somewhat damaged.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Blair, Arthur Blair and Harold Peterson of Iron Mountain, Cecil Blair and three sons of Detroit, were here recently and visited at the homes of Mrs. Earl Blair and Mr. and Mrs. S. Ulvund.  
Miss Agnes Green of Detroit was home a few days this week for a visit at the home of her

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mother, Mrs. Margaret Green.  
Russell Riegling of Grand Rapids is guest of Margaret Gunderson at the home of her parents.  
Mrs. Esther Bliss and son, and Miss Anna Jamison were here the past week from Buffalo, N. Y., for a visit at the Porter homes.

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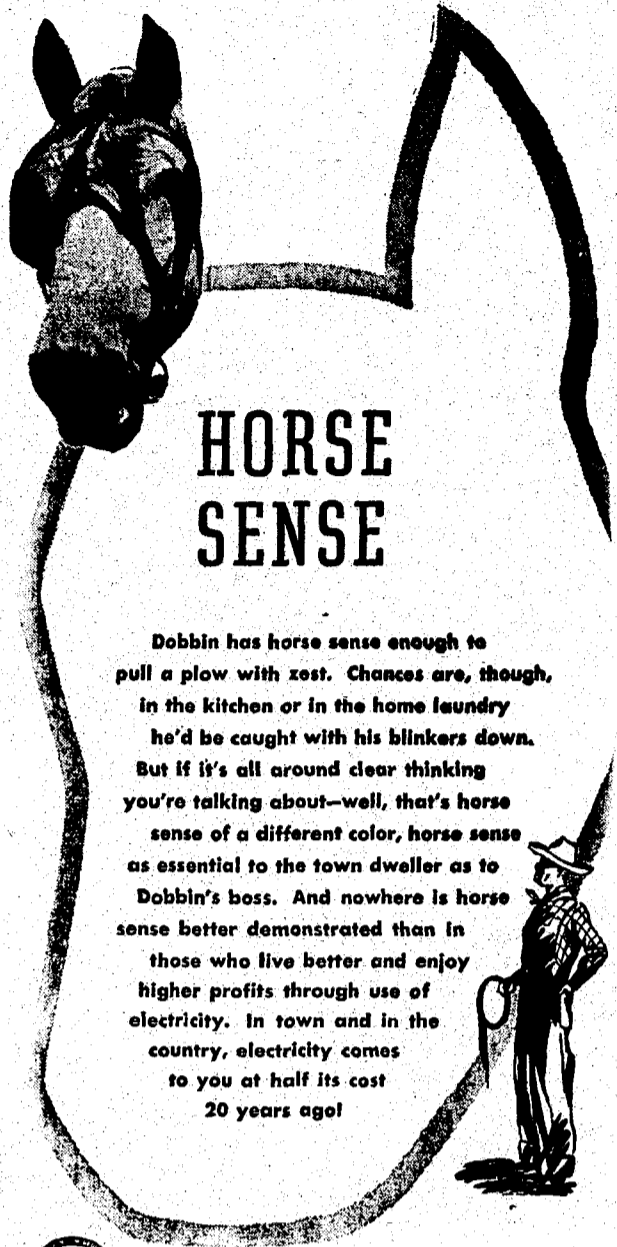
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### SOUTH ARM....

(Edited by Mrs. Arnold Smith)

Versel Crawford finished filling his silo last week.

Walter Moore finished snapping his sweet corn and hauling it to the factory Friday.

An aunt and uncle of Edward Lehrbass spent a few days last week at their home.

Mr. and Mrs. Roscoe Smith and Robert Adkins spent an evening last week with the Arnold Smith family.

Mr. and Mrs. Glen Campau and children called on Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Smith and family Monday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Davis and Mr. and Mrs. Marshal Behling and son were supper guests of Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Smith and family, Monday.

The school bell has rung again for another year with eight kindergartners from South Arm: Jean and Jane Graham, Nancy Lehrbass, Robert Goebel, Patsy Cutler, Dickie Eichler, Eddie Campau and Patsy Murphy.

The South Arm Community 4-H Club really gave a nice showing at the Fair and the parents are pretty proud of the boys and girls. There were 14 girls and 2 boys exhibiting in the Canning Club receiving 9 A's, 6 B's, and 1 C. They also exhibited calves, poultry, sewing, knitting, food prep., conservation and handicraft. Their booth made a nice amount for the 4-H Treasury.

### PENINSULA....

(Edited by Mrs. Emma Hayden)

Star Sunday School Sept. 11th with 16 present.

Party at Star Schoolhouse was well attended. There will be another in two weeks.

Lovely weather the last of the week. Star 4-H Club won second place in Canning and Calf Clubs.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Johnston and daughter of Flint spent Labor Day week end with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. Reich.

Mr. and Mrs. John Reich and family of Dearborn spent the week end with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Kitson and Mr. and Mrs. A. Reich.

Mrs. Marion Fisher and son of Ludington spent Monday and Tuesday with her cousin, Mrs. Orvel Bennett and family. Also Mrs. Jessie Papineau spent the two days with her daughter.

Mrs. Hayden received word Monday that Harry Behling who was shot with a BB gun full of sand is still unable to see after six weeks. He can tell when it is light and has a 50-60 chance of regaining his sight.

Mr. and Mrs. S. A. Hayden returned to their home at Dearborn last Monday after spending Labor Day week end here. Their niece and nephew, Karen and Kenneth Gabrielson, of Detroit accompanied them.

When people go to a summer hotel for a change and rest, the bell boys get the change and the

### NOTICE

Methodist Church School will meet this Sunday and following Sundays at the usual time, 11:15 a. m.

### WILSON....

(Edited by Mrs. S. Eggersdorf)

With plenty of rain late crops and pastures are doing good.

Mr. and Mrs. Horace Warn made a business trip to Potoskey on Wednesday.

A number of friends and neighbors dropped in Saturday evening to help Aug. Knop celebrate his birthday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ned Bennett of East Jordan spent the week end with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. W. Kirchner.

Mr. and Mrs. Dean Winegarten Mt. Pleasant spent the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank H. Behling.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank H. Behling dove to Potoskey Sunday to visit Bill Peterson who is a patient at Little Traverse Hospital.

We are all glad to know that Miss Coral McPhearson who was confined to her bed most of the summer is back in school.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Behling of Sault Ste. Marie spent a week on their farm here. Mr. Behling has been on the sick list.

Monday marked the beginning of another school year for our children and their bus driver, Carl Kamradt was on the job to meet them.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Benser and Mrs. Anna Spencer of Boyne City spent Sunday afternoon visiting Mrs. Spencer's father, Ernest Schultze.

The Wilson Ladies Aid met with Mrs. Wm. Korhase as hostess. A nice crowd was present. With the absence of our president, Mrs. Harry Behling, the Vice-president, Mrs. S. Eggersdorf directed the meeting.

Mission Festival was celebrated Sunday at both Wilson and Boyne City Lutheran churches with a good attendance. Rev. Turk of Detroit was guest speaker at both services. The Boyne City Ladies Aid served lunch Sunday evening after the movies which were shown of our mission work here and abroad.

### Cedar Rest Resort

After being taken to the hospital in Potoskey, Mrs. Tom Webster has moved from Cedar Rest to a place on the Boyne City road.

Dr. and Mrs. McBride have returned to Dearborn, Mich., in order to get the children in school. They will be coming back week ends.

Mr. and Mrs. John Schmidt of Chicago are back for some bass fishing. They spent two weeks in July at Cedar Rest and are taking their third week here looking for the big ones.

Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Furlong of Cleveland, Ohio, are again at Cedar Rest to get away from Mrs. Furlong's hay fever and some bass fishing for Mr. Furlong. With them is their daughter, Joan, and they expect another daughter to visit them.

A. J. Sallans, chief municipal machinery inspector, of Chicago is at Cedar Rest while doing some of his work at East Jordan Iron Works. Mr. Sallans has many friends here and is enjoying his stay. With him are his daughter and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Coyne of Chicago. Mr. Coyne is taller in one of the larger banks in Chicago.

### WEST PENINSULA....

(Edited by Mrs. Wm. Gaunt)

Walter Gaunt of Charlevoix visited the Robt. Myers' Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Ross of

### OTTO HAZARD



RACE THRU SCHOOL ZONE TAKE A CHANCE TRAFFIC SUMMONS OR AMBULANCE!

Norwood had dinner Sunday with their niece and family, Mr. and Mrs. Robt. Myers.

Wm. Eisendrath and son, Chas., who have vacationing at their summer home the past two weeks returned to Glenco, Ill., Sunday.

Miss Anna Eby and Miss Betty Phillips spent the week end at the Rustan Resort. They are employed at Little Traverse hospital in Potoskey.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Crowell are having an aluminum party at their home Oct. 11. The neighbors are all invited to come and see how well a meal can be cooked.

Mr. and Mrs. Ted Westerman and four children of Fremont arrived Thursday to visit with Mrs. Westerman's sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Gaunt, Jr. The Westerman's called on several old neighbors while here. They left for home Sunday.

Mrs. Gladys Harman and son, Dale, Miss Beverly Warner and Steve Metrovich of Cuyahoga Falls, Ohio, arrived at the Rustan Saturday. They are old neighbors of Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Phillips. They expect to do some fishing the next two weeks.

Mrs. Edwin Phillips had a birthday party Sunday for her two daughter's birthdays which are Sept. 12 and 13. Those present were Miss Anna Eby of Potoskey, Mrs. Gladys Harman and son, Dale, Steve Metrovich of Cuyahoga Falls, Ohio. They received some lovely gifts and many wishes of more happy birthdays.

Mr. and Mrs. R. P. Jewett of Muskegon, accompanied by their son, Arthur, and Mrs. Florence Adams and son, arrived at the Wm. Gaunt, Sr., home Wednesday. While here they called on Mr. and Mrs. Frank Brown at Boyne City. Mrs. Jewett and Mrs. Brown grew up together in Boyne City. Mrs. Jewett is the oldest sister of Mrs. Gaunt. They left Saturday for Mesick to visit with Mr. Jewett's relation over the week end.

Miss Mary Knight from Leon, Kansas, arrived a week ago to

visit her cousins, Wm. Gaunt and family, Robt. Myers family, Mrs. Anna Johnston of Boyne City, Clara Martin and family and Walter Gaunt in Charlevoix, and an aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Ross, of Norwood. She is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Alva Knight. Mrs. Knight is a sister of Mrs. David Gaunt. They lived on the Porter Cherry Farm known then at the Thos. Clark farm. It has been over 43 years since she left here. She has taught school for several years. She left by train from Charlevoix Sunday evening for home.



From where I sit... by Joe Marsh

### Sure You Haven't A "Blind Spot"?

As I was driving down Main Street last Saturday, another car swung out right in front of me. It turned out to be Buck Blake. He wasn't going fast. It was just that he had something else on his mind at that particular moment.

Buck's really one of the nicest fellows I've ever known. But, sometimes he gets to day-dreaming on the road. He sort of gets a "blind spot" to what's going on about him!

Now, lots of normally considerate folks have their "blind spots."

It could be anything from day-dreaming while driving a car to humming out loud at the movies.

From where I sit, it's mighty important to be on guard against your own "blind spots." The other fellow has a right to his "share of the road," too—whether it's having a taste for a temperate glass of sparkling beer or a desire to listen to some classical music if he wants to.

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