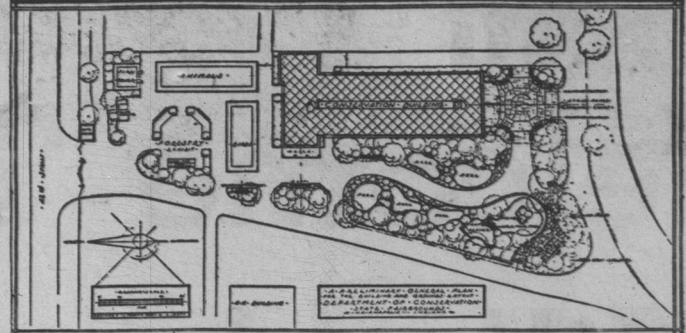


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OUTBOARD RACES PLANNED FOR MERMAID FESTIVAL

A full and exciting program of outboard motor boat races have been planned for Saturday afternoon and early evening, July 1st, the final day of the Mermaid Festival, it has been announced from North Webster by the Festival program committee.

Races will be held on Webster Lake adjoining the town of North Webster and directly opposite the Mermaid Festival grounds. Mermaid Festival trophies will be awarded winners of all events. Races will be divided into four classifications — class A; class B; class D; and a free for all.

Champions in all events will be awarded their trophies publicly on Saturday night from the Festival bandstand by the Queen of the Festival. All events will be held under the direction and supervision of the Warsaw Lakeland Boat Club, assisted by members of the North Webster American Legion Post.

The races are open to anyone wishing to enter. Interested racers should contact Bob Osborn, Osborn Landing, Warsaw.

Races will begin Saturday afternoon following the finish of the Tractor Pulling contest. Following the races, all boats will remain on the lake to pull water skiers in a fireworks display and water carnival program built around the "Dixie" paddle boat and the Queen of the Festival and her court to be held on the Webster Lake front at twilight.

The following ten racers all members of the Warsaw Lakeland Boat Club, will be among those racing at the Festival: Kenn Ellinger, Curtis Casper, Ferrell Cain, Bill Harford, Floyd Yarger, Homer Gooch, Forrest Mitterling, Paul Martin, Bob Osborn, Kenny Wagner.

All boats will dock at the Yellow Banks Hotel pier on the south side of Webster Lake.

Judges, starter, timers, and guards will be members of the North Webster American Legion.

FARM CHILDREN HELP CITY YOUNGSTERS

INDIANAPOLIS, Ind., May 31 — Extending the hand of friendship, nearly 7,000 Indiana farm children who are members of the Farm Bureau Pet and Hobby Clubs have contributed brightly printed feed sacks to the Wheeler Mission to be made into pajamas for less fortunate city children attending the Mission camp this summer.

The white sacks will be used for pillow slips and sheets for the camp, which during the season will accommodate 120 boys and girls between the ages of 9 and 15. Additional printed sacks will be made into dresses and other apparel for the girls in the Mission's Indianapolis program. Nearly 800 sacks have already been received.

The Pet and Hobby Clubs were

born of a primary need to have the small children entertained or occupied while their parents attend township Farm Bureau meetings. Adult leaders also saw in them an opportunity to teach the child the proper use of leisure time and at the same time make him feel always a part of the Farm Bureau family membership.

The first club was formed in

1940. Today there are 374 active groups with an average membership of 15 to 20 children up to and including ten years of age.

One club has an enrollment of 60.

Forty-six counties have leaders in

addition to the township organizations.

Mrs. Paul Flinn of Franklin

has been state leader since

1946.

The club meetings are held con-

sequently with the adult Farm

Bureau meetings. Some of them

have rhythm bands, all are taught

to sing together and play together.

They are told stories, taught

handicraft and the care and feed-

ing of pets. The clubs participate

in the adult programs with spe-

cial entertainment at three occa-

sions during the year. Older chil-

dren in the clubs are encouraged

to develop hobbies. The groups

also take part in county and state

fair parades.

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SCRIPTURE: Habakkuk 1:7.

Questioning God

Lesson for June 4, 1950

HABAKKUK has been called the prophet who dared to ask God questions. If he had not asked these questions he would not have had his answers, so we ought to be thankful for him. If he had meekly "taken it" without (so to speak) talking back to God, he himself might never have become a prophet and we might have missed the truth which he was enabled to see. If there had been morning papers in those days, Habakkuk would seldom have read anything good in them. Dr. Foreman As for local news, it was all scandal. Murders, judges dispensing injustice in the courts, good people having a very hard time of it. Abroad, things looked dark. The giant nation of Babylon was on the march westward, and it did not look as if the nation of Judah had what it would take to stop an invasion.

Habakkuk, a deeply sensitive man, could not brush it off. He could not say, "Oh well, what can you expect?" or "I see the boys are at it again." He could not think of what was going on around him as if it were all a story, a murder-mystery to be solved in an easy chair. He could not say "It is fate" and let it go at that.

He was desperate in his mind about it all. "Under mine eyes outrage and injury go on," he said (I:3, Moffatt's translation). He had to ask the question, Why? Why does God permit such things?

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God's Terrible Answer

GOD HAD AN ANSWER for Hab-

akkuk, but it did not satisfy him at first; indeed it disturbed him deeply, for the answer looked worse than the original problem.

The essence of it was this (Hab. 2:5-11): God had indeed seen the wicked ways of the nation of Judah, and was going to punish the whole country by defeat in war. He was bringing up against them the Babylonians (Chaldeans), an aggressive, fighting, ruthless nation.

Sooner or later Babylon and Judah would clash, and then—Smash!

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The Prophet Still
Asks Questions

HABAKKUK KNEW very well

what the Babylonian armies were like and what they had been doing. But could it be true that God would actually make use of a wicked nation like Babylon? God was "of purer eyes than to behold evil;" how then could a good God use the cruel violence of godless armies, even for a righteous purpose?

The Babylonians were not

God's people—they did not

worship him or know him. How

could God use his enemies to

punish his own people? Does

God justify the means by the

end? Does God do evil that

good may come?

Habakkuk, in short, was troubled by exactly the same kind of questions that have always arisen when men who believe in a righteous God ponder the meaning of the power of evil.

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Faith Comes Through

HABAKKUK never did get a

complete, logical answer to his doubts. What he did get was something more valuable. It was a two-fold answer. First, WAIT AND SEE. (2:1-3) The crushing of Judah by Babylon would not be the last chapter of history. God has yet to settle his account with Babylon, and "God does settle all his accounts in October."

The other part of the answer is:

THE JUST SHALL LIVE BY FAITH.

The meaning here (2:4) is that

there are two kinds of life,

two types of character, two sorts

of men. One is the man of pride

and unfaith, the other is the man

of faith. Unfaith kills, faith makes

alive. Unfaith trembles and fails,

faith endures.

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So it is with men and na-

tions. At that time you might

have thought, Babylon will sur-

vive. Judah has no chance. But

in the light of history, we know

it was Babylon that perished,

Judah that endured. Godlessness

may have terrible power, but since it is godlessness, it

has no final power against the

real God.

So Habakkuk who began by ask-

ing questions, came out into glorious

faith. The great poem with which his book closes is a bold confession of faith. No longer com-

plaining, he cries out, "The Lord

God is my strength!"

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FARMERS GET MILLIONS OF SHRUBS FROM STATE

INDIANAPOLIS, Ind. — The

Indiana Department of Conserva-

tion, through cooperation of the

Pittman-Robertson Wildlife Resto-

ration Program has completed

shipment to Indiana landowners

3.75 million Multiflora Rose or

enough of the Asiatic shrubs to

plant a straight line extending

from Indianapolis to Philadelphia.

An average of 53 bird nests per

mile soon will be found in this

living fence. This figure multiplied

by 700, or the approximate mile-

age involved between Indianapolis

and Philadelphia, will reveal

the housing shortage for our wild-

life will be decreased greatly by

these plantings. Also in the winter

splendid food sources will be pro-