

MOUNTAINEERS WIN ONE AND LOSE ONE IN BASKET BALL.

The Mountaineers won their opening home contest of the season by defeating the Johnson Bible College quintet from Tennessee by the score of 41 to 17. The game opened up with a flash of speed by the boys from Tennessee, with the home boys on the defensive. However, after about five minutes of play, the Mountaineers began to loop the basket with some long range shots and the game was never in doubt. Continuous bombardment of the basket resulted in the first half ending in favor of Appalachian State with the score standing at 21 to 9. In the second half, the defense of the Johnson College team did not improve and despite a continuous flow of substitutions, the Mountaineers ran the score up to 41 to 17.

Wright for the visitors was the outstanding offensive man and his all-around playing was a big factor for the boys from Tennessee. Saunders and Bennett also did some fine floor work, but were unable to cope with the team play of the Mountaineers. K. Hinson led in the scoring for the home boys with Canipe giving him a close run, while Pyatte and Fulkerson did some fine defensive work.

The Appalachian State team lost its first game of the season to Lenoir-Rhyne College on the latter's course last Saturday night by the score of 27 to 17. The game was fast throughout, defensive work of the two teams being outstanding. The first half ended 9 to 8 in favor of the Bears, neither team doing much in the offense. The second half opened with the Mountaineers forging ahead, but the lead was not held long when Lemon ran a basket to place his team in the lead. The teams ranged along until the last five minutes with Lenoir-Rhyne gradually forging ahead, with the score ending 27 to 17 in their favor. The fast passing work of the Bears feinted their attack and seemed to have more timing and precision than that of the Mountaineers, who continually made bad passes. The game was fast and interesting, with the score indicating the edge in favor of the Bears. The work of Bishop and Lemon featured for Lenoir-Rhyne, while S. Hinson and O'Hare worked well for the mountaineers. The two teams will meet in Boone on a later date in January.

After serving 35 years continuously as pastor of the Moneysworth, Irwin and church, Rev. J. R. McKinnon has resigned.

JOHNSON COUNTY WOMAN MAKES TOBACCO PAY

The Democrat has from time to time been carrying stories indicative of the success of men-farmers, however, we have to go over into Johnson County, Tenn., to get a few facts as to the ability of one mountain woman as a tiller of the soil. Miss Lona Madron, daughter of R. L. Madron, of near Mountain City, is convinced that tobacco is a good money crop for the mountain farmer and brings forth the facts to justify her claims. Last year Miss Madron seeded less than an acre of ground to the weed. An expenditure of \$18 for fertilizer and \$3.50 for nitrate was made and the crop was plowed four times, and hoed three. Miss Madron kept the suckers off the crop herself and raised chickens enough in the patch to eat the worms. One thousand and two pounds were gathered which brought \$500.00. After the floor expenses and other incidentals were taken out, a net profit was shown of \$282.40.

Miss Madron has proven herself a farmerette of the first rank, and Watauga farm women could likely submit interesting stories of their enterprise in producing cash crops.

PLANTING A GARDEN IS AN EVIDENCE OF THRIFT

The recent warm days have caused the minds of many residents to shift to gardening time, and the temperatures recorded have some days been high enough, that should a leaf or to have been removed from the calendar, some might have forgotten themselves and brought forth the hoe and rake and other implements suggestive of garden sass. At any rate, the more industrious are now planning the early gardens and at least two business men of the city have suggested to The Democrat that a "plant a garden campaign" would do more to dispel the "hard times" gloom than anything else, and it was agreed. Even in Boone practically every home has a garden, and the easiest thing at all is to produce a hundred-dollar garden and save considerable of the grocery budget.

The Democrat suggests that campaign for more and better gardens would run along fittingly with the Watauga County Bank's Thrift campaign. If you haven't a garden, see if you can rent a patch from a neighbor. If you have too much, go around and see if some neighbor won't lend part of it for you. At any rate, make it a point to have a garden this year and a good one. It is the best demonstration of real thrift you can make.

Sunday School Lesson

By DR. WILL O. GORDON

JESUS BEGINS A KINGDOM

LESSON TEXT—Matthew iv, 12-25.

REFERENCES—Mark i, 14-28; Luke iv, 14-22; Isaiah xi, 2.

GOLDEN TEXT—Repent ye, for the Kingdom of Heaven is at hand.—Matt. iv, 17.

MESSAGE OF THE LESSON

The Ministry of Jesus to Mankind
The lesson for next Sunday is an introduction to the ministry of Jesus in the region of Galilee. The one great thing for Him is the establishment of the Kingdom of Heaven. St. Matthew and St. Mark clearly show Him inaugurating His ministry by words in which they sum up His teaching. "The time is accomplished, the Kingdom of Heaven is at hand. Repent, and believe" the "Good News." There can be no question here of an earthly kingdom as the Jews seem to take it, from the fact that the humble and lowly are its first citizens.

"Whosoever shall humble himself as this little child." "Except ye turn and become as little children, ye cannot enter the Kingdom of Heaven." "Come ye blessed of my Father, possess ye the kingdom prepared for you from the foundation of the world." To get into this kingdom so that it may get into you, you will have to start just like a little baby, at the very beginning.—Repent. The kingdom is present because it is within us; Jesus establishes this reign by putting man in relationship with the Father who is in Heaven. Only the righteous can enter the Kingdom of Heaven. "He that doth the will of my Father who is in Heaven," says Jesus, "he shall enter into the Kingdom of Heaven," which is not of this world. To do the will of God and thus to realize His Kingdom below—such is Jesus' great lesson for mankind. It is men a kingdom of righteousness, truth and grace, through which the God of all grace makes known to the hearts of men, who will seek His fellowship.

The Propagation of the Good News

The good news of the Gospel cannot remain a private possession. For good news is essentially propagative. It had, therefore, its proclaimers. These called attention to the actual presence and power of the living God, the knowledge of which was founded in a personal experience, and sought on the strength of such experience to extend the kingdom of divine grace in the world. Jesus expects His followers to help build and extend His kingdom by becoming Fishers of Men. Those whom he called to aid Him in the propagation of the Good News; "and Jesus walking by the Sea of Galilee saw two brethren, Simon called Peter, and Andrew his brother," by occupation fishermen; "and he saith unto them, Follow me, and I will make you fishers of men." And they did so. And going on, Jesus found another pair, James and John, and they likewise left their father and ship and followed Him.

Let us not forget that this was not a call to accept Him as the Messiah—they had already done that. It was a call to co-operate with Him to propagate His kingdom among men. These men, however, were uneducated and had much to learn. Thereafter, He instructed them and later with others sent them forth to take His message to others. They were taught the essentials of the Kingdom. Repentance, forgiveness of sins, the new birth, the fellowship

of believers, the blessings of the Gospels, and the central reality of the Father's love.

These are the facts which they must make clear to men. These principles are to permeate society and transform them as they become factual in the individual man. And in this wise they are to have a part in the establishment of His Kingdom.

Jesus wanted that these simple-minded men should catch His spirit and method and point of view. He taught them to know the truth because He knew that the truth would make them free. His disciples were His apprentices and when He sent them out two by two, it was to test the result of His methods. His joy when he found the test successful was unrestrained. According to the Gospel records all of Christ's outstanding followers were won by this method. This is the method used by the early Christian church. This original New Testament method that can be employed to win people for Jesus. Christ's method, therefore, alone meets in full measure the fundamental needs of the individual and of humanity. In the early Christian Church each Christian felt a personal responsibility to take the Message and invitation of Christ to his relatives, friends, neighbors and friends. The same responsibility is that of the modern Christian. What would be the result if all the modern Christians should at once assume this responsibility? The spread of the kingdom is dependent upon the co-operative propagation of His followers. We, therefore, must labor for the making of this kingdom, a universal kingdom.

One must be ready to give up the dearest things to follow Him, for only so can one show one's self worthy of Him. If any man would come after me let him deny himself, and take up his cross and follow me. This, my friends, qualifies one to become His disciple.

Spreading Ministry of Jesus Made Him Popular

The ministry of Jesus spread over an extensive area—throughout all Syria. Here is the evidence that He

actually did as He said He would do, quoting from Isaiah 61, before His own people just before He entered upon His mission. The Spirit of the Lord is upon me, because He hath anointed me to preach the Gospel to the poor; He hath sent me to heal the broken-hearted, to proclaim deliverance to the captives, and recovering of sight to the blind, to set at liberty them that are bruised. Multitudes came. They came to Jesus, and whoever felt the touch of the Master, as He responded to the individual need, to be sure, no one went away disappointed.

DOES THE WORLD REALLY WANT PEACE?

The Naval Disarmament Conference which is about to meet in London is of immense importance to the whole world, but of more immediate importance to the United States than to any other country. We pride ourselves on being the most peace-loving people in the world, yet we spend more money today on military and naval preparations for war than any other nation!

Perhaps we are wrong in believing that we love peace more than other people do. Hon. Alanson Houghton, former Ambassador to Berlin and then to London, suggested as much in his address on assuming the position of Chairman of the Commission of International Justice and Good-Will of the Federal Council of Churches. Pointing out that the United States has managed to get into at least one important war during every generation since the Republic was established, he said that his knowledge of European nations convinced him that each of them honestly thinks, as we do, its people love peace more than any other.

If something of that understanding of the peace-loving nature of humanity in general, and some measure of belief in the good intentions of other nations toward us, gets into the spirit of the Disarmament Conference, there is hope that our delegates may come back with a program, agreed upon by all, which will

reduce our naval burden and that of the rest of the world, and provide tangible evidence that we—and the other countries—do actually desire peace.

NOTICE OF TRUSTEES SALE

By virtue of the power of sale contained in a certain deed of trust executed to the undersigned on the 19th day of January, 1929, to secure the sum of two thousand dollars by M. E. Triplett and wife, Oma Triplett, which deed of trust is recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds for Watauga County in Book 13 at pages 203 and 204, and default having been made in the sums of money thereby secured as therein provided, I will on

Wednesday, February 19, 1930, at 2 o'clock P. M.

at the courthouse door of Watauga County, at Boone, N. C., sell to the highest bidder for cash the following described tract of land to-wit:

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