

SUNDAY SCHOOL LESSON
SEPTEMBER 24, 1922

We are today to study in review the lessons of the past three months. Time and space here allotted will not permit us to enter into a review of these important lessons, and their many valuable lessons to us applicable to the times in which we live. Almost every condition prevailing among the people about whom we have studied finds it parallel in these modern times. In the short space allotted here we desire to study:

First: The essentials of a successful Sunday School. Among the many things that might be mentioned we want to notice just a few in passing: The first essential is good leaders. We are not questioning the fitness of any individual but speaking in general terms. The leader is to be one in whom the folks have CONFIDENCE. It is said that the presence of Napoleon was equal to an army of 20,000 soldiers, why? Because they had confidence in his leadership. Why should not the same be said of the leader of the forces for the training of men, women, boys and girls for the Kingdom of God? Another essential in the making of a Sunday School a success is a leader who is teachable. Not a Solomon, but one who is ready to learn. There is a bed rock of truth upon which everything worth while must stand, and yet there are new methods by which the truth may be applied. A leader of men in any capacity ought to study to "show himself approved." A leader of men in any capacity ought to study to "show himself approved." A Rip Van Winkle Sunday School in these modern times will never have any attraction for the bringing together of those who are outside. Let us notice another very important essential in the making of the Sunday School a success. There must be enthusiasm. There must be a consuming and ardent zeal for the work at hand. We have come to a place in our church life when we must depend largely upon the Sunday School. Almost all the recruits for the ministry come from the Sunday School. Most of our church members come from the Sunday School. Practically all the leaders in the churches today were trained in the Sunday School. A successful Sunday School is one also whose leaders are busy about the task seven days in every week and three hundred and sixty-five days in every year. Every Sunday School would be one of marked success if every leader were given to the task as diligently as he is to his business affairs. The banker is alert for business. The merchant is everlastingly after new customers and seeks to hold them after he has once gotten them. Many leaders in our Sunday Schools are satisfied with the same little handful from year to year and if some are lost there is no special effort made to regain them.

One important thing in the successful school is that it is RUN ON TIME. Railroads maintain a schedule. Factory whistles blow on schedule. Why not have system in the running of our church work? We must have if we expect to be a success. Have a well defined plan and then work to it. It is generally understood that those who are to lead in this important work are consecrated Christian men and women. Those who know the way to the throne. Those who have had a vision and by divine guidance are following the leading of that vision. Those who know themselves, the Lord, and then follow in the paths of duty.

The function of the teacher in the Sunday School is to teach. Teach what? Must teach what he knows from experience. What his eyes have seen and his heart has felt. The subject to be taught is religion. This may be done through the eye and ear. The eye gate is one of the most essential in teaching anything. Use the best method to reach the young heart. The text book to be used is the Bible. In the year 1912 there were 2,500,000 of the best books sold, this same year there were 10,000,000 copies of the Bible sold. Since 1853 the American Bible Society has printed and bound more than 75,000,000 copies. In the world war 7,000,000 copies were distributed to the soldiers. "I will worship toward Thy holy temple, and praise thy name above all thy name". Psalm 138:2. If God's word is magnified in living and teaching it will lead to the conversion of the pupils in the Sunday School, to their development in Christian service and to their training in things pertaining to the kingdom of God. When the word of God is magnified, when it holds its rightful place in the home life, and the church, and Sunday School there will be no difficulty in enlisting the young life in the service of the kingdom.

After all said and done the business of the Sabbath, or church school is to enlist workers in the vineyard of the Lord. It is distressing today when we come to think of the fact that there are so few being enlisted for

THE CIRCUS WILL BE HERE
NEXT WEDNESDAY

There'll be noise and hurry and rustling out at the regular circus grounds next Wednesday morning. There'll be the unpacking of trunks in the dressing room. There'll be the wild waving of other trunks in the menagerie "top" where the elephants are quartered. There'll be hurrying "razorbacks" and seat men and gaudy wagons with gilt and glitter sprinkled all over them. There'll be horses and camels and tigers and leopards and flags and cook-houses and excitement, and lions with deep voices, and—

But why not come to the point? For next Wednesday there bobs into the life of Ahoskians for a one day's stay, the Sparks Big Circus. That's the reason that Wednesday morning there will wind through the downtown streets the long twisting lines of painted wagons, the troops of horses, the strung out files of elephants, through the principal downtown streets of the business section, the inevitable parade.

Wednesday afternoon at 2 o'clock there will begin the first of the two performances in which the announcer will call forth the acts that will range all the way from the great Charbino who roller skates on his dome from the top of the tent, to the star equestriennes of the circus—Flora Bedini and Bessie Hollis. Both so wonderful that they rival Charbino as an attraction. And of course there'll be the thirty clowns, and the Sparks dancing horses, two herds of performing elephants, acrobatic seals and sealions, pigs who shoot the chutes, and all that sort of thing. And besides—there'll be the acrobats and the aerialists and the contortionists, and—and—the parade. More than that, the parade will be of wondrous length.

POWELLVILLE NEWS

Mr. H. O. Raynor returned Sunday from a motor trip to Norfolk where he visited Mrs. Rayner who is in the hospital there.

Mr. John Peelé of Roxobel was in town Monday night.

Mr. Sid Taylor was in Gatesville Monday where he purchased a new car.

Miss Bessie Pritchard spent the week-end at her home near Aulander.

Miss Lucie Taylor returned Friday from Richmond where she purchased the line of millinery for the firm of J. E. R. Perry & Co.

Miss Heen Wolfley spent the week end at her home in Gatesville.

Mrs. J. E. Jordan spent last week with Mrs. J. K. Beard in their beautiful mansion near Richmond known as the "Drewery Mansion."

Mrs. Joe Sessoms is visiting her father Mr. Freeman Evans.

Mr. D. Winston Ruffin left Sunday for Mt. Pleasant to resume his duties.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Wynne spent Sunday with Mrs. Wynne's mother, Mrs. Hardin.

Mr. D. C. Miller gave a very interesting talk at the B. Y. P. U. Sunday evening. Several other good selections were rendered.

Mrs. Ray Saunder of Norfolk, formerly Miss Lillian Holloman, arrived Monday night to visit her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Holloman. We want to express our deepest sympathy at the loss of her little daughter, who died in Norfolk at the hospital last week.

Mr. Carence Early has left to resume his studies at Mount Pleasant.

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definite service in the church. The world offers its inducement on every hand. Why not the church of Jesus Christ be able to offer something better than the world has to offer? Why is it that men called of God to high and holy service cannot make the work at their hands attractive enough to call men from the allurements of the world? Given leadership consecrated to God and on fire for the salvation of men, the task will be easier when we come to the great work of leading men to Jesus Christ. "Let this mind be in you which was in Christ Jesus." May the Lord help us to find out what this mind is.

Keep the hogs out of your potato patch. There is a profound moral Sunday School lesson continued. truth here. Keep out of your mind trashy reading. Teach your pupils the value of good books. Time was when we could not read. Time is now when we will not read. Find out what is good and uplifting and then feed your mind on it. Teach your children in the home to appreciate good reading matter. The world is full of the wholesome, why feed on trash?

Gold is plentiful at the Herald office. Come in and let us explain the proposition to you.

NOTICE OF RE-SALE

Under and by virtue of an order of the Superior Court of Hertford County, made in the Special proceedings entitled Eula Carter Jones vs. Luke Eley, the undersigned commissioner will, on the 2nd day of October, 1922, between the hours of 12 o'clock m. and 2 o'clock, p. m. at the Courthouse door in Winton, N. C. offer for sale to the highest bidder for cash that certain tract of land, lying and being in Winton township, Hertford County, adjoining the land of John Eley, Hannah Jordan, J. R. Weaver and others and fronting the old road leading from Ahos Holloman's to California, N. C., containing 36 acres, more or less.

This is a re-sale of this land, the bid at the first sale having been raised ten per cent.

This the 12th day of Sept. 1922.
C. W. JONES,
Commissioner.

9-22-22.

DELINQUENT TAX SALE

The land listed below will be sold for taxes on the FIRST MONDAY IN OCTOBER, 1922. Sale will be held at the Court House door in Winton, N. C.

WHITE	
J. I. Godwin, 35 acres, Godwin, taxes	19.00
O. L. Joyner, 28 acres, Riddick, 48 acres Miller, taxes, balance	77.34
J. W. Moore, heirs, 750 acres, Moore, taxes	202.66
J. C. Newsome, 8 acres, A. C. L. R. R., taxes	10.98
COLORED	
Wm. Butler, 1 lot, Garrett, taxes	4.95
Flora Everette, 1 vacant lot, taxes	.63
John D. Jenkins, home, taxes	5.28
Della Mitchell, 2 acres, home, taxes	4.75
J. W. Moore, 1 vacant lot, taxes	3.28
J. R. Scott 1 lot Lawrence, taxes	6.96
John Sanders, 120 acres, home, taxes	33.05
C. E. Vaughan, 1 lot Garrett, taxes	7.42
Lonnie Wheeler, 1 acre Ed. Peoples, taxes	3.93
C. H. Whitefield, 6 acres home, taxes	1.52
Bettie Williford, 30 acres, Sanders, taxes	5.38
D. C. Powell, 1 1-4 acres, store	9.90

Regular per cent will be charged on above taxes.
S. E. VAUGHN, Tax Collector,
Ahoskie Township.

WINTON TOWNSHIP

Sherman Vann, costs and	\$11.54
H. R. Rountree, 25 acres, costs and	1.00

MURFREESBORO TOWNSHIP

Ben Watford town lot	\$ 7.91
Mariah Vaughan	6.63
James Thomas, Vaughan land	41.63
Mag Majette, 66 home	7.57
Broge Barnes, Scott land	24.63
R. B. Garris, home	35.62

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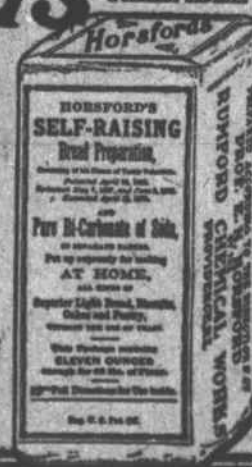
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