



HONOR STUDENTS at Hot Springs High School are those whose four-year average is 90 or higher. Left to right are Grace Moore, Terri Joan Holt and Selma Elizabeth Price. They will graduate Tuesday. —Cut courtesy Asheville Citizen-Times



HOT SPRINGS HIGH SCHOOL SENIORS who recently visited New York and the nation's capital were (L-R): front row, Sue Clark, Martha Ramsey, Wavel Sams, Janice Midkiff, Patsy Ward, Terry Holt, Sandra Allen, Mr. Roy Reeves, Mr. Jimmy Lewis, Selma Price, Arlene Rathbone, Mrs. Hester Sams, Linda Waddell, Ruby Brown, Patricia Norton, Linda Whitson; back row, Kenneth Sumerel, Everette Shelton, Wesley Lankford, Doug Chandler, Tommy Roberts, Don Gahagan, Jackie Moore, Charles Lawson, Mr. C. A. Mitchell, Lonnie Padgett, Ronnie Gentry, Terry Baker, Dennis Ramsey, Wayne Strom, Joe Shipley and Gary Lamb. —Cut Courtesy Citizen-Times

International Sunday School Lesson for MAY 30, 1965

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"YOU ARE THE MAN"

Memory Selection: "I the Lord thy God am a jealous God, visiting the iniquity of the fathers upon the children unto the third and fourth generation of them that hate me; and showing mercy unto thousands of them that love me, and keep my commandments." —(Exodus 20:5-6)

Lesson Text: 2 Samuel 11 through 13.

Today the theme of our lesson is in regard to the opportunities and responsibilities we have when we are confronted by our own sins and the sins of society.

Up until now we have been studying the life of David in his splendid manhood; his wisdom and sense of fairness and his sense of responsibility as a leader of his people chosen by God. In this lesson we are made acutely aware of the fact that David was a mortal man, such as we are, and as such, was extremely vulnerable to sudden temptation.

It is a remarkable fact that the Bible records the evil along with the good; thus we see that most of the men of great stature in Biblical times had their weaknesses and their failings. Temptation came to them just as it comes to us today, and then, as now, the sins of just one person can bring tragedy to the lives of many. David coveted the wife of another, and for this he paid dearly, as Nathan, the prophet, had warned.

Nathan, charged by God to confront David with his sinful acts, approached the matter obliquely; he used the parable of the one ewe lamb. David, incensed at such injustice, roundly condemned the rich man in the parable, and this

gave Nathan the opening for which he sought. One can only imagine the shock David felt when he saw the truth of Nathan's charge.

It is a human failing that we see the faults of others more readily than we see our own. But it is much to David's credit that he acknowledged his sin and repented. It takes a great man to do that, and to stand up to the consequences of a sinful act. This David did, and was forgiven of his sin, although that did not avert the punishment that was to befall him.

Here is another lesson for us to learn; confession and repentance will, by God's own covenant, restore the sinner to grace. It will not, however, undo the harm that has been done, and the natural consequences of a sinful act must be borne.

Sin and God are on opposite sides. God hates sin... but loves the sinner enough to send his only begotten Son to die an agonizing death on the cross in order to save mankind. No greater proof of His love could be offered. He is a merciful and forgiving God, but we must not lose sight of the fact that he is also a just God.

For what sins is he judging us? Are we selfish with our possessions, and careless of the possessions of others? Are we condoning wrongs in our society that we could not condone individually? Is the "herd instinct" blinding us to what is right and what is wrong? Collective sin is just as bad as individual sin — in God's eyes. But in this case repentance cannot come from society... it must come from the individual, because, in the final analysis, individuals make up society.

Society has its problems today. Because we are society, the problems are ours; and while we, as individuals, may have had no hand in the making, still the fact remains we are the ones who must do something about them. David was the servant of God; it was only after he repented of his sins that he was restored to God's service.

How much of a parallel can the story of David find in our lives?

Malinda Bullman Passes Thursday; Funeral Sunday

Mrs. Malinda Bullman, 84, of Rt. 3, died Thursday, March 29, 1965 in a Maitauga County hospital after a long illness.

Surviving are four sons, Hobart and Ezekiel of Marshall Rt. 4, Emory of Swannanoa and James Bullman of Black Mountain; a daughter, Mrs. Boyd Cutshall of Black Mountain; 25 grandchildren and 89 great-grandchildren.

Services were held at 2:30 p. m., Sunday in Hopewell Baptist Church.

The Rev. Lloyd Chandler officiated and burial was in Greenecullen Cemetery. Pallbearers were grandsons.

Bowman Funeral Home was in charge.

5th Sunday Meeting At Bradburn Chapel On Sunday, May 30

The regular Fifth Sunday services will be held at the Bradburn Chapel Church of God on Bailey Branch.

Service will start at 2:00 p. m., and all singers, speakers and the public are invited to attend.

Advertisement for 'The Value Parade' featuring a cartoon character and text: 'The VALUE PARADE IN OUR AD COLUMNS WILL LEAD YOU TO SAVINGS.'

WHY LIME THE SOILS?

Is the principal function of lime in the soil to supply calcium and magnesium for plant nutrition or to inactivate toxic substances in the soil while increasing the availability of others? Leading agronomists differ in their answers to this question. Some hold that supplying the calcium and magnesium for maximum plant nutrition is the primary function of liming. Others maintain that decreasing the solubility of aluminum and manganese while increasing the availability of phosphate in the soil is the primary function.

Much of the data supporting both theories was obtained in pot experiments. While every attempt has been made to duplicate actual field conditions in the experiments, pot tests often lead to incorrect conclusions.

It is essential that research be continued to ascertain just why the soil needs to be limed. This information becomes increasingly important to the farmer who has completely limed his farm, including crop and pasture land, to a pH of between 6.5 and 7.0. But these farmers are in the minority. The vast majority of farmers and the farmland of our nation need tremendous applications of lime to bring the soil up to the optimum productive capacity. The agronomists of this nation estimate that over 80 million tons should be used annually, as compared to the 26 million tons used in 1963.

Hence, it is obvious that, whether the soil is limed to supply plant nutrients or to neutralize soil acidity, it needs to be limed. Whatever the purpose, the results are conservation of our greatest natural resources — the soil — and greater production with increased returns to the farmer. As for the consumer, he is assured of an adequate supply of higher quality

HE'S NOT HERE "Doll baby," said the Romeo, "did that kiss I just gave you make you long for another?" "It sure did," she replied, "but he's out of town right now."

food, which is reflected in his expenditures for dental and medical care, as well as the prices which he pays the grocer or the butcher for his food. Obviously, both the consumer and the farmer benefit from adequately limed soils.

Ralph Ramsey, county ASCS office manager, says that soil testing is the only accurate means of determining the pH level of the soil in a field. The trial and error or guess method used by many farmers can be costly in that they may be applying too much or too little lime for the crop to which the field is being planted. Ramsey stated that containers and instructions for taking and submitting soil samples are available for farmers at each Agricultural Agency's office within the county.

In conclusion, he urged farmers who are planning to establish or improve a vegetative cover of grasses or legumes on their farms this fall to take soil samples now to determine their lime needs.

Grapevine HD Club Met Friday At Club House

The Grapevine HD Club met at the club house on Friday, May 21, at 7:30 p. m., with Mrs. Bonnie Gosnell and Mrs. Ruby Gosnell as hostesses.

Mrs. J. D. Gosnell, president, read the devotions and prayer was led by Mrs. Nan Wise. Mrs. Hazel Proffitt led the club members in a song, "Loch Lomond."

The club president, Mrs. Edna Gosnell, gave a report on sale of cards, and showed samples of new cards for sale. She also gave a demonstration on an indoor dryer, and showed trays the club is selling to raise money for the 4-H Club and the club's projects.

Mrs. Ethel Wallin announced Homemakers Week in Raleigh, which will be June 15-18. She then gave an interesting demonstration on building houses and showed us study plans and floor plans. The meeting was adjourned with the members repeating our Club Collect.

A social hour followed with Mrs. Bonnie Gosnell serving delicious refreshments to the members. A color scene of pink and

BLOODSHED BOXSCORE ON N. C. HIGHWAYS

Raleigh — The Motor Vehicles Department's summary of traffic deaths through 10 a. m., Monday, May 24:

Killed to date 516
Killed to date last year 550



white was used. Mrs. Hazel Proffitt and Mrs. Naomi Bradley will be hostesses for the month of June. Everyone is invited to attend our meetings. We need new members, and visitors are welcome.

MRS. ALLON SILVER, reporter

Large advertisement for 'AUCTION FRIDAY NIGHT, MAY 28 7:30 O'CLOCK' at 'GREENEVILLE AUCTION SALES' located at 1143 Forest Street, Greeneville, Tenn. Lists various items for sale including appliances, lawn furniture, and ponies.

Advertisement for 'Tombstones FIRST QUALITY GRANITE' by 'REMINE MONUMENT CO.' in Greeneville, Tenn. Lists prices for double stones and single stones.

Large advertisement for 'RAMBLER '65' cars. Features the headline 'The wagons that do what others can't are called Ramblers' and shows images of the car. Lists features like 5th-door option and roof-top travel rack.