

CHURCHES

Last Sunday's Church Attendance

Table with columns: Church, Church Services, Sunday School, Ap. 11, Ap. 5, Total, Gain or Loss. Lists attendance for various churches like Hazelwood Baptist, Canton Baptist, etc.

Growing Tension With False Leaders

HIGHLIGHTS ON THE SUNDAY SCHOOL LESSON 4:18

By NEWMAN CAMPBELL (The International Uniform Lesson on the above topic for April 19 is Luke 11:14-54, 13:31-35, the Golden Text being Luke 11:23, "He that is not with Me is against Me; and he that gathereth not with Me scattereth.")

TODAY'S LESSON is a little difficult—in part, at least—to explain to younger persons. In it Jesus steps out of his role of gentle teacher, and speaks out to the Pharisees and Scribes whom He knows to be His enemies.

Jesus had just cast a dumb spirit out of a man and the man, freed from the evil thing, was talking. Everyone was amazed at his fluency. The evil minded ones among them were, however, saying among themselves that it was undoubtedly through Beelzebub, chief of the devils, that Jesus cast the spirit out. Others insisted that Jesus show them a sign from heaven.

Jesus knew what they were thinking, and said to them, that a house divided against itself would fall; and if Satan also was divided against himself, how shall his kingdom stand? His kingdom was sure to be destroyed if his followers were divided. And if the Lord cast out devils by the power of the evil one, by whom did their sons cast them out? The Jews believed that their chief men could cast out demons. Through whom were they doing this? asked the Master.

On the other hand, "If I with the finger of God cast out devils, no doubt the Kingdom of God is come upon you."

Strength Will Prevail

Then Jesus said that a good man who was strongly armed could keep his palace and goods; but if a stronger were to appear he would be overcome and lose all. In other words, Satan is strong and his followers are his goods. God is stronger, however, and Jesus, working with God to cast out evil spirits, would bring the Kingdom of God, defeating Satan.

Then Jesus laid down the law concerning His friends and followers and His enemies. He said: "He that is not with Me is against Me." Again He spoke of a man out of whom an evil spirit had been cast. The evil spirit, he said, having been cast out of the man, walked through dry places seeking rest and finding none, so he said, "I will return unto my house whence I came out."

When this demon came again to the man he found that he was clean and whole, but alas, the evil one not only entered himself, but took seven other spirits with him, and the man was worse off than he had been before. You see,

Jesus' point was that although the man had been rid of the demon and had reformed, he was not strong enough to withstand another onslaught. He did not try hard enough to live the Christian life and to keep close to the Master who had helped him overcome the evil which was in him.

As Jesus finished saying these things a woman in the crowd spoke, exclaiming how blessed was His mother above all women. But Jesus answered, "Yea rather, blessed are they that hear the word of God and keep it."

Even hearing the Lord speak in person was not enough. They should hear, but must also keep the word of God.

An Evil Generation

Probably wearied with the growing tension and opposition of the leaders of the Jews, Jesus burst out: "This is an evil generation: they seek a sign, and there shall be no sign given it, but the sign of Jonas the prophet." Jonas was sent to warn the Ninevites, but the Son of Man, a "greater than Jonas," was with them, and they would not hear.

The "queen of the south" (Sheba), came from the uttermost parts of the earth to hear the wisdom of the Jews' great king, Solomon, but his listeners had a greater than Solomon with them but they still demanded a sign.

If their eyes were open and not closed or "full of evil," they would see and recognize their Lord and so save themselves.

A certain Pharisee then invited Jesus to dine with him. As the Lord sat down to the meal, the Pharisees marveled that Jesus had not washed before eating. Possibly Jesus did not wash purposely because He wanted to show these people their faults. At any rate, He said, "Now do ye Pharisees make clean the outside of the platter; but your inward part is full of ravening and wickedness."

"Woe to you Pharisees," exclaimed the Lord. He called them hypocrites, and told them they were more concerned with keeping old written laws than with doing good and living righteously. Then a lawyer or scribe said, "Master, thus saying, Thou reproachest us also." So Jesus' righteous wrath was turned on this class of men, too, who magnified the importance of laws and traditions, and earthly things, and neglected charity and the things of the spirit.

The ancestors of these men had persecuted the prophets, said Jesus, and they built the tombs in which to lay them. And will they do the Master know that these were the men who were planning His death.

Dellwood News

Miss Elizabeth Ferguson, who is attending college at Greensboro, spent the spring holidays with her mother, Mrs. Fannie Ferguson.

Mrs. Ellen Gibson is ill at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Amos Moody.

There is a revival in progress at the Methodist church. Services are held each evening at 8:30. Everyone is urged to attend.

Davis Galloway, of the U. S. Army, spent the week-end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wiley Galloway.

The Women's Missionary Union will meet with Mrs. Fugate on the 17th. All interested persons are urged to attend.

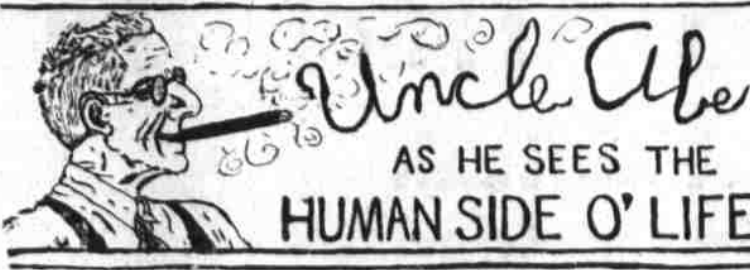
Marvin McClure visited relatives in Dellwood over the week-end.

Paul Sheehan, who is employed at the shipyard in Newport News, spent last week with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Rufus Sheehan.

mon subject, "The Breath of Life." Evening worship 8 o'clock. Sermon subject, "Ye Are My Friends." Training Union 7 o'clock. Prayer services Wednesday 7:30 o'clock.

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We surely don't need another lesson to learn that the South Seas air control means victory.



Somehow it's a natcheral feelin' Now when Spring's a-cumin' round; A feller wants to be a-stealin' Our whir red worms must be found. If the sines air right I'm wishin' For a pole and baited hook— When it's time to go a-fishing' For them suckers in the brook.

Thar's nothin' better fer that lazy, Draggy feelin' I would say, When it gits right warm an' hazy 'Long 'bout April or in May, Than to slip down in the medder, There to find some shaded nook— Boy, what fun it is a fishin' For them suckers in the brook!

Gardening and Canning Program Outlined For School Lunches

Plans are underway to can 30,000 quarts of vegetables for the school lunch rooms of the county, according to Mrs. Rufus Siler, county supervisor of WPA lunch rooms in Haywood.

In addition to the canned foods, 15,000 pounds of green and dry vegetables will also be required to adequately take care of the lunches, it was learned.

Due to the large amounts of food that will be required for the increasing number of men in the armed forces of the country, it is imperative that provision be made this summer for a sufficient food supply. It was pointed out by the supervisor and the school authorities that, even if the lunch rooms had the money to purchase canned goods, the latter might not be available in desired quantities on the market.

The first step in the project is

the planning and planting of the gardens that supply the vegetables. A central garden of 25 acres is to be planted for the canning for the schools not having gardens of their own for this purpose.

A section of the industrial shop at the Waynesville township high school is to be taken over for a canning center and will be furnished and equipped to take care of the extensive canning operations that will be inaugurated during the summer months.

According to the number of school children attending the schools in Haywood county, government authorities estimate that 18 quarts are needed for each child. Taking this standard there should be 50,000 quarts of vegetables to adequately take care of the lunches for the county schools. To meet these high figures, ad-

Rogers Succeeds Porter Here As Standard Oil Man

H. D. Rogers has succeeded W. S. Porter as general salesman of the Waynesville district for Standard Oil Company of New Jersey. Mr. Rogers said that the operation of the pipeline from Batten-

ditional food will have to be raised and canned outside of that planned directly by the lunch room workers. A number of plans are being worked out to meet the food deficit. Anyone who does not have children in school and has a surplus of vegetables in their gardens suitable for ingredients for soup mixtures, and green beans, beets and carrots, are asked to contribute to the canning center.

Parents who have children in school and would like to pay for their lunches next winter by labor in the gardens this summer, may register their services with the individual schools.

Students in the schools may also have the privilege of paying for their lunches for the coming winter by picking beans and other vegetables in the harvest season of the various crops.

Parents are also asked to grow extra vegetables in their own gardens to be used for the schools. Plans are to set aside one day each week at the canning center, where they may bring the vegetables and can them for their own school lunches.

Mrs. Siler, county supervisor and the school authorities are urging that those who have time, whether patrons of the school or not, who are interested in the work, volunteer for assistance in canning and gardening. Such volunteers are asked to register with the civilian defense at the school in their community.

There are twenty-one lunch rooms in the county under WPA supervision, Canton school being the only independent group operating in the county.

There are 85 workers employed on the projects during the school months, with about half that number kept on during the vacation for gardening and canning, it was learned from the supervisor.

Rev. J. C. Madison Delivers Baccalaureate Sermon At Fletcher High

Rev. J. Clay Madison, pastor of the First Methodist church, of Waynesville, delivered the baccalaureate sermon to the senior class at the Fletcher high school on Sunday afternoon.

Rev. Madison addressed the seniors on "The World of Tomorrow." He told the group that the high school graduate of today is facing a very different world from the graduate of ten years ago.

Rouge to Greensboro, had given the eastern seacoast much relief during the shortage of transportation facilities for hauling oil and gasoline. The pipeline is pumping three million gallons every 24 hours he said.

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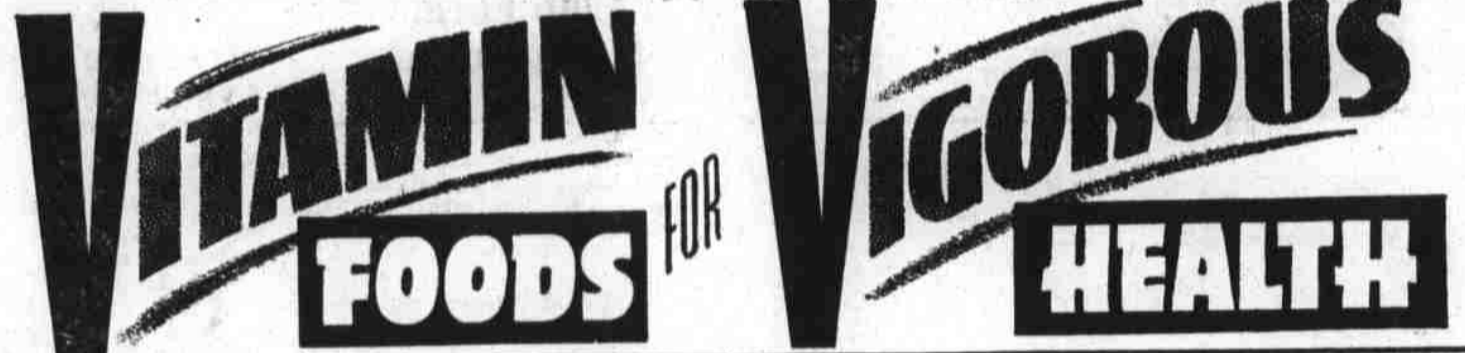
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