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The Perquimans

The Civil Defense Administration tempt to catch friends with foolish has released a million copies of a pranks or jokes on April 1st. Anynew booklet, giving Americans genone fooled by such pranks in eral instructions for adequate prep- France is called a Poisson d' Avril. aration against an H-bomb explos- In French that means an April fish. There are some who believe

The new booklet, which the head that this is based on the fact that of every family should acquire un- fish are caught easily in April, less he has something similar to it, when the sun is leaving the zodiaoutlines the four circular belts cal sign of Pisces.

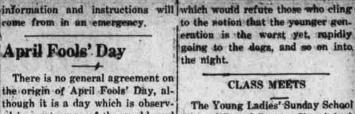
In Scotland, those caught by around the detonation center of an H-homb explosion and tells what April Fool pranks are called April thould be done if you happen to be gowks. The gowk is a cuckoo. In in any of these belts when an ex- the United States, there is no particular term for anyone fooled on plosion occurs. April 1st, but the custom has, in

The zones are called rings, and the past, become so annoying that if you are unfortunate enough to be telephones would be disconnected in the A-ring, a central area on April Fools' Day. around the bulls-eye of the explosion, you will have very little chance of survival. However, if you are in the B, C, or D rings, your chances of survival will depend upon the

protective steps you have taken. The -R-ring is three times as large as the A-ring, and injury is jts form of observance of this day, likely to be severe unless complete protectice measures have been takn. The D-ring is an area larger than any of the other rings, in which the primary danger would be from a radioactive fall-out.

These are the steps you should take now, if you are to be prepared in case of a sudden emergency. 1. Learn official Civil Defense action signals. 2. Prepare your home by getting a Civil Defense disaster first-aid kit, and prepare yourself to combat home fires if you are near a likely target. "Maintain a three-day emergency supply of food and water in your home at all times. In addition, you should prepare some sort of air-raid shelter, and learn how to practice emergency sanitation procedures which might be necessary. 3. If possible, join your local Civ-

il Defense organization, and also he prepared to move promptly from your home if this becomes necessary. 4. Memorize the frequencies 640 and 1240 on your standard A.M. radio. This is where official poocooocooocoo



ed in most areas of the world, and Class of Bethel Baptist Church had not just in this country and West- its quarterly meeting Friday night, ern Europe. March 25, at the home of Bettie In India, the day is called the and Ruby Davis.

Feast of Huli, which occurs on The meeting was opened by sing-March 31st. On that day, people ing "Make Me A Channel of Blessare sent on foolish errands. 'The ing," followed by prayer. Miss day was observed in France short-Bettie Davis read the minutes and ly after the adoption of a new calcalled the roll with seven members endar in 1564, which made the year present and three visitors.

begin on January 1st. Previous-A short program was given, The ly, people had given New Year's closing hymn was "Give of Your gifts and made visits on April 1st Best to the Master." under the old calendar

The hostesses served candy, pea-In England the custom of observnuts, cookies and soft drinks. ing April Fools' Day did not origi-

BETROTHAL ANNOUNCED nate until the Eighteenth Century Mr. and Mrs. Archie E. Layden and early settlers in the colonies brought the custom with them. of Hobbsville announce the engage-It is customary in various counment of their daughter, Miss Beatries of the Western world to attrice Marlene Layden, to Jesse Richard Bass, son of Mr. and Mrs. Lonnie R. Bass also of Hobbsville.

A summer wedding is planned. TRY A WEEKLY CLASSIFIED

Housework



Was bidenty function slows down, many folia complain of marging backache, loss of ope and energy, hadiaches and diziness. Don't suffer longer with these discomforts if reduced kidney function is getting you down-dus to such common cause an stress and strain, over-exertion or exposure to cold. Minor bladder irritations dus to cold, dampnass or wrong diet may cause getting up nights or frequent passage. Don't neglect your kidneys if these condi-diuretic. Used successfully by millions for over 60 years. While often otherwise caused, it's amains how many times Doat's give happy relief from these disconforts-help

Fortunately, April Fools' Day in the United States has developed into a more sane observation in ret's amazing how many times Doan's fiv happy relief from these discomforts-help the 15 miles of kidney tubes and fitter flush out waste. Get Doan's Pills today! cent years than it was formerly. As is the case with Halloween, the country's intellect seems to be showing definite improvement in

SEE US FOR YOUR

SEED BEANS

Good Seed Beans will be short this Spring. It will pay you to place your order with us now to be sure of delivery by planting time ...





CHRISTIAN DISCIPLESHIP

International Sunday School Lesson for April 8, 1955.

Memory Selection: "But God forbid that I should glory, save in the cross of our Lord Jesus Christ, by whom the world is crucified unto me, and I unto the world." -Galatians 6:14.

Lesson Text: John 12:20-26: II Corinthians 5:14-19.

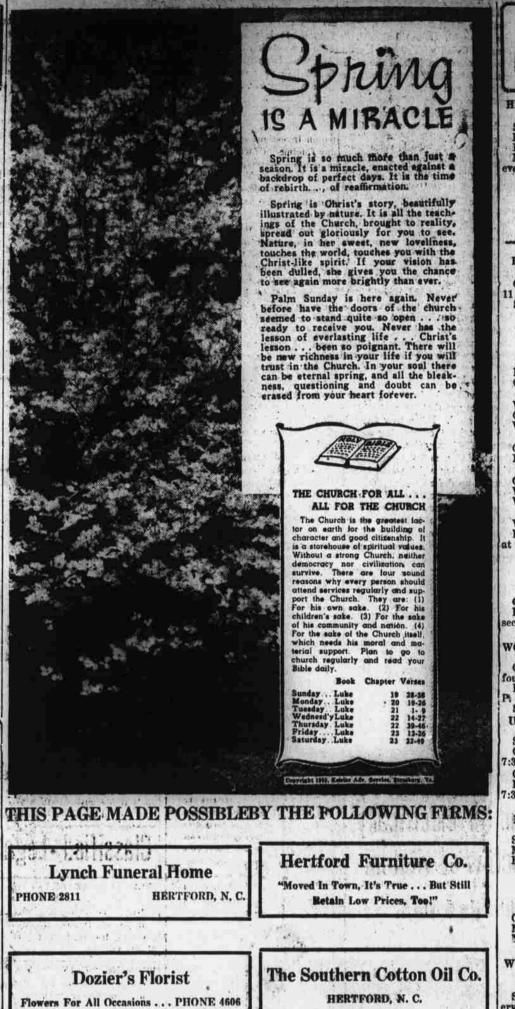
The lessons for this and next week will bring to a climaxing conclusion our series of studies on Christian teachings. It has been a wonderfully inspiring and informative series and will be brought to a fitting elimax with the lesson for next week.

In order to fully understand the scriptural background for this lesson, we must trace the activities of Jesus just prior to it. After raising Lazarus from the dead, Jesus left Jerusalem and went northward to the borderline between Judea and Samaria, and thence over the Jordan into Peres. There he stayed a short time. Intending to attend the Passover Feast in Jerusalem, he again crossed the Jordan and returned to Bethany, to the home of Mary, Martha and Lazarus, a few miles out of Jerusalem. It was during this visit that Mary anointed the feet of Jesus with the very costly ointment.

While many were wondering if Jesus would attend the Passover Feast in Jerusalem, being aware of the intense hatred of the Pharisees, Jesus rode into the city on a donkey, receiving the tumultous acclaim of the multitude. This was in fulfillment of prophecy and was the beginning of the end for Jesus. He was fully aware of this fact.

Among the multitude in the City of Jerusalem at that time were certain Greeks, who not satisfied with their own religion, had accepted the Hebrew faith. Hearing of Jesus and his wonderful works, they wanted to see him for themselves. Whether they had the desired interview with him or not is not known, but what Jesus says in John 12:23 seems to be a reply to them.

Dr. Erdman interprets his words thus: "You would see me, then you have arrived at exactly the right time, for the hour has come for the Son of Man to be glorified." Not glorified in the sense we usually think of-pomp, fame, splendor -but honored by God. It was not through the working of miracles nor through his wonderful teaching that he was to be so honored, but through his death and resurrection





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