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FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 2, 1955

Our Farm Crops

If you have been wondering why First, the estimated corn crop for 1955 is 3,449,667 bushels. This is bout half a billion bushels more

an were produced in 1954. The estimate for the 1955 wheat crop is 910,958,000 bushels. This tepresents a slight reduction from 1954, but it should be remembered that the wheat crop this year was controlled strictly through market-

ing quotas, and the original goal

was 900,000 bushels. The wheat

crop is likely to exceed this goal. The estimate for cotton producion this year is 12,000,000 bales, more than had been planned. Other crops producing heavy yields are oats, estimated at 1,625,000 bushels; barley, estimated at 391,152,000 ushels. In addition, tobacco, soybeans, peanuts and many other crops will be produced in abund-

The Agriculture Department now redicts that production of crops year will equal the 1948 record and may surpass it. Taking into consideration livestock production, the total farm output will be the largest on record.

Go Back To School

Frank Muench, acting Regional Director of the U. S. Department of Labor's Wage and Hour Division, urges teenagers who have quit

falt. He points out the results of Therefore, the youngster who has a 1950 census, which showed that quit school, or adults who never a return to high school will mean finished high school, should make

One of the findings of the 1950 whenever possible. When one ensus was that men over 24 who thinks of this school training in had completed eight years of grade terms of a probable ten, twenty, school received an average annual thirty or forty thousand dollars, the income of \$2,533. Those who had argument to return to school be-graduated from high school, how-comes pretty convincing. ever, averaged \$3,285 a year, an increase of ower \$7093 . J.

ed that those who had four years er Corps has been alerted to go of college received an average an-nual wage of \$4,407. This is an ginning at 8 A. M., Tuesday, Sepincrease of about \$1,500 over the tember 6, until 5 P. M., Thursday, average annual earnings of men over 24, who had only eight years

This exercise will be known as of grade school.

forty working years, results in operation. earnings of about \$15,000 for men and \$20,000 for women.

the Department of Agriculture pre- men who did not finish. Their Mrs. Joe Towe, Silas Whedbee and dicts that this year will produce a achievements are remarkable, and Jarvis Henry. cord harvest, take a look at the these men are sometimes the comestimates for the individual crops. | munity's best business men and often the community's best men. a bad peace, However, these exceptions do not

ousands of dollars to the average every effort to return to high school this fall, or to go to college

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Moreover, the same study show- The Perquimans Ground Observ-

"Late Summer". Its purpose is to Muench says that the cash value provide maximum training in air of finishing the last year of high defense work. Several southeast. school, measured over a period of ern states will take part in this

All observers in the local corps will be notified by their team cap-We are all too familiar with the tain as to what time they will success of stories of many business serve. Captains of the teams are

There never was a good war, or

-Benjamin Franklin



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SUNDAY SCHOOL ESSE

JERUSALEM.

International Sunday School Lesson For September 4

femory Selection: "Not by might, nor by power, but by my spirit, saith the Lord of hosts."-Zechariah 4:6.

Lesson Text: Ezra 3:1-3, 10, 11; Haggai 1:7-9, 14; Zechariah 4:6-9.

Three temples figure in Jewish history, as we take it from our Bible. The first was that constructed by Solomon, richly ornamented and gorgeous in its decorations. At first, this house of worship did not cause the discontinuance of the practice of worshiping in "high places," but, under the leadership of kings Hezekiah and Josiah, the temple became the centraffized place of worship.

The second temple, or that structure that Zerubbabel built immediately after the exile, about which we study today, seems to have been larger in dimensions and higher than Solomon's, but lacked much of the richness and display of the first Temple. Haggai asked, "Who is left among you that saw this house in its former glory? And how do you see it now? Is it not in your eyes as nothing?" This question emphasizes the contrast. The Ark of the Covenant, the mercy seat, the golden cherubim and many similar features of Solomon's temple were missing.

The third temple was built by Herod the Great several decades before the Christian era. It was the temple during the life of Jesus. Unlike the two preceding temples, both of which endured for centuries, this last Jewish temple remained only about a hundred years after it was built. Titus captured Jerusalem in 70 A.D., and his soldiers destroyed Herod's temple. Interesting to know is the fact that on the same location. Hadrian, in 136, erected a temple to Jupiter Capitolinus. At the present time, the Mohammedan Mosque of Omar is on the ancient temple site.

When the Jews returned from their exile in the land of Babylon, their first necessity, of course, was to build themselves some kind of houses to live in and to begin cultivating the ground for food. But, before long, a beginning was made toward rebuilding the temple which, throughout their history, had loomed so large in their religious life. Seven months after their return, they erected an altar for burnt offerings and fourteen months after they arrived back in Jerusalem, they laid the foundation for the new, or second, temple. Funds were collected generally and work men engaged. The timber came from the cedar forests of Lebanon as for the first edifice,

When the foundation of the temple was laid, the people came together for a period of worship. Some cried and some shouted for joy. The younger generation was moved with optimistic expectation, while the older generation contrasted the present meager beginnings with all that had once been. As Tennyson said, "Sorrow's crown of sorrow is remembering happier

things." The Jews' relationship to the temple was intimate, holy and intense. It was more to them than the Parthenon to the Greeks or the Coliseum to the Romans. In it were combined all of the emotions and loyalties that modern American Christians feel toward the flag, as the emblem of our nationality, and the cross, as the emblem of our faith. As a matter of fact, the Jew placed too much dependence upon the physical temple, often losing sight of the spiritual truths

it represented. After the foundation of the temple was laid, however, the work, under the leadership of Zerubbabel, the grandson of King Jehoiachin, who was the civil governor of Jerusalem, slowed down. The people, anxious to provide themselves more comfortable places in which to live, began working on their own homes. There, was a terrible drought in the land, reducing the people to prac-tical starvation. The people be-came discouraged and distillusioned. They began to reason among them selves that Jehovah was still angry with them.

Haggai, the prophet, had the necessary enswer. Calling the people to consider their own ways—how they had been selfishly looking out for their own interests and neg(Continued on Page Five)

For almost two thousand years the Sacrament of the Lord's Supper has been cele-brated by Christians everywhere. Though variously interpreted by the churches, though administered with different ritual, it has al-ways remained our unifying bond . . . the Communion of the Church with her Lord.

On World Wide Communion Sunday Christian congregations all over the globe will assemble to celebrate this Communion. Each will follow its own accustomed usage, exercising the right of religious freedom that the free peoples of the world treasure so highly. And as millions receive the Sacrament they will be conscious of the joyens faith that unites them with one another and

This is a century of crisis in which those who treasure their spiritual heritage must stand together . . must face with courage the alarming growth and ruthless power of an atheism dedicated to the overthrow of both freedom and religion.

Join your fellow Christians at The Lord's Table!



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HETHLEREM CHURCH OF

11 A. M., and 8 P. M. BURGESS BAPTIST CHURCH Phil H. Quidley, Pastor Church services second Sunday at 11 A. M., fourth Sunday at 8 P. M., Sunday School at 10:00 A. M.

PERQUIMANS CHARGE CHURCHES

E. R. Meekins, Pastor First Suaday: New Hope Church, 14:00 A. M. Oak Grove Church, 7:00 P. M.

Second Sunday: Winfall Church, 11:00 A. M. Cedar Grove Church, 10 A. M. Woodland Church, 7:00 P. M. Third Sunday: Oak Grove Church, 11:00 A. M New Hope Church, 7:00 P. M.

Fourth Sunday: Cedar Grove Church, 11:00 A. Woodland Church, 10 A. M. Winfall Church, 7:00 P. M. Woodland Church, 11:00 A. M.

Prayer Meeting each Wedne Winfall Church, 7:00 P. M. ANDERSON'S METHODIST CHURCH

P. M. Porter, H. r. Church School, 10:06 a. M. Morning Worship, 11:00 A. M., econd and fourth Sundays.

WOODVILLE BAPTIST CHURCH! Charles Sinclair, Pastor Church Services on second and fourth Sundays at 11 A. M. First and Third Sundays at 7:45

Sunday School at 9:45 A. M. UP RIVER FRIENDS CHURCH Orval Dillon, Paster Sanday School, 9:45 A. M. Church services, 11 A. M. and Youth Fellowship, 7 P. M. Prayer service, Wednesday,

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Church School 10 A. M.
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Young People's meeting 7 P. M.

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Sunday School 10:30 A. M., every Sunday except third Sunday.
Church services every third Sunday at 3 P. M.

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