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Letter To The Editor

(Printed as received.)

Discipline in the classroom. There are many basic ways to maintain and to establish and maintain law and order in the classroom.

First of all, do not attempt to make children behave through the use of fear;

Secondly, the boys and girls want the teachers to feel that they are human and want a sense of belonging in our democratic society;

Thirdly; get to know them as individual, and help them in their needs;

Fourthly: I believe (sic), one of the most important step, to inspire them to behave through kindness, love, obedient respect for their class and entire teaching staff;

Fifth: Above all, teach them to behave through right concept of self-respect, self-control, for law and order, self-responsibility, and self-evaluation;

Sixth: Children are not born bad, they are in a perfect stage, but that need guidance as they develop from one stage to another;

Seventh: The class room teacher is solely responsible for law and order in his or her classroom;

Eighth: The teacher should have faith and trust, and be positively in dealing with her pupils day by day;

Ninethly: I believe beyond all reasonable doubts that discipline and education go hand in hand. I am of opinion that good teaching prevents new disciplinary problems from developing in class room. As teachers, may I urge you again to Be Prepared to handle any situation that may arise under your supervision.

By G. W. Cooper
Local Scouts Leader

ON BEEF DEMAND

An Agriculture Department study has indicated Americans will increase their consumption of beef by about one-third by 1980. The report said forecasts of U.S. beef production capacity indicate output will increase in line with the demand.

Thanksgiving Seventh Annual Series Day 1970 Of Christmas Concerts

This is a time when it seems that most humans energies are devoted to kicking or complaining. It is therefore doubly satisfying to welcome, once again, that good old traditional holiday - Thanksgiving. Giving thanks on the fourth Thursday in November always conjures up a picture of the Pilgrims and other early settlers and the legendary hardships they faced in the wilderness of North America.

It is well to remember that North America in the early 1600's was not the United States, and the people who came here then knew only that they were in a hostile wilderness. With this same historical experience, our Canadian neighbors to the north also observe Thanksgiving Day, although their day of thanks is the second Monday in October. At any rate, Thanksgiving is a day when the kickers and complainers should make themselves scarce while we take stock once more of the many blessings that are part of living in this great land we now call the United States. We have material blessings beyond measuring on the scales of monetary value. Some of these are religious and political liberties, the right to our day in court, the sanctity of homes, persons and property.

Many of the complainers hold these things in low esteem, perhaps because they take them for granted or are too poor in spirit to appreciate them. Thanksgiving, however, is a day that helps to enrich the lives of everyone, and there is nothing like an old-fashioned Thanksgiving turkey to stimulate appreciation of the good things that we are privileged to enjoy.

Missionary Society Of Berea Church Meets

The ladies missionary society of Berea Church of Christ held its regular monthly meeting at the home of Mrs. Leslie Narron.

The president, Mrs. Whit Cartwright, opened the meeting by all singing "Does Jesus Care". Mrs. Narron gave the devotional, reading from the 118 Psalm. Mrs. J. P. White led in prayer. Mrs. Fannie Hurdle gave a very interesting report on mission work in Brazil.

A good lesson was enjoyed by all studying "Working together for God", with Mrs. Freeman Umphlett as leader.

The ladies decided to go to nursing homes, with their husbands, with a Thanksgiving program also take the patients Sunshine Baskets.

Mrs. Dewey Yeates dismissed the meeting. The hostess served delicious refreshments. The December meeting will meet at the home of Mrs. Pauline Webb.

The program for the Seventh Annual Series of Christmas Concerts to be presented by The Albemarle Choral Society Sunday, December 6 at 4 p.m. in the COA Gymnasium and Monday, December 7 at 8 p.m. in the Edenton Baptist Church has been designed to acquaint the participants and public with a variety of universal and national styles of composition.

The first selection, a short cantata by M. A. Charpentier, is representative of the early French Baroque period of the 17th century. An aria from Handel's Messiah presented as an offertory, reveals the universal style developed by the German High Baroque composers of the 18th century. A short choral excerpt from K. H. Graun's Oratorio for Christmas is typical of the compositions of those Germanic groups of the 18th century who were engaged in developing a balanced classic style more cogently realized later in the works of Haydn and Mozart.

The freer, emotional, off times sentimental expression of the 19th century romantic school found a place in the anthems and cantatas of English and American Church music composers as will be revealed in passages from The Story of Christmas, a cantata by the American, H. A. Matthews.

In contrast the colorful contained style of the more contemporary Impressionists is reflected in the mystical writings of R. V. Williams and his followers who, delving into the folksongs, carols and dances of their mystery shrouded past, have been striving to reestablish a respected school of English composition: the Fantasia on Christmas Carols for soloist, chorus, strings and organ by Williams which will conclude the program being one example of the success of this devoted group of musicians in doing so.

The directorship and members of the Choral Society believe that the quality and variety of the musical offerings they are presenting will evoke the same measure of enthusiastic response on the part of the audiences who will hear them has been present in the rehearsals for their preparation. Accompaniments will be supplied by a string orchestra from East Carolina University School of Music, supplemented by an organ and a piano for special effects.

TOTAL ROAD MILEAGE

The Department of Transportation has released in a report that roads and streets in the United States now total more than 3.71 million miles, according to figures compiled during 1969.

For Your Information

Dear Friends,

The first Thanksgiving would have been impossible but for the generous sharing of food by the Indians. Now that our country is blessed with food in abundance, it behooves us to share with impoverished nations and, more important, to teach them production techniques that have made our country so abundant. Such practical Christianity is needed to evolve a world thankful for Christ and for freedom.

Sincerely,

Margaret Swindell

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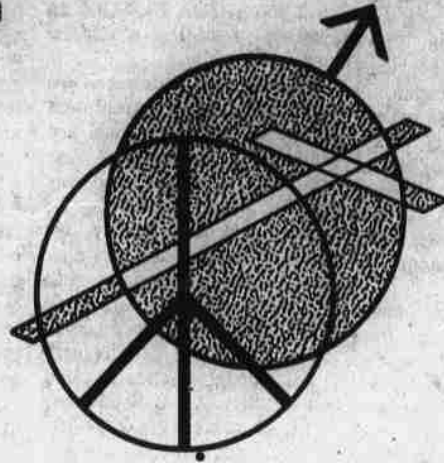
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2:40-52

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5:38-48

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3:1-15

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Ephesians
4:1-16

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1:1-11

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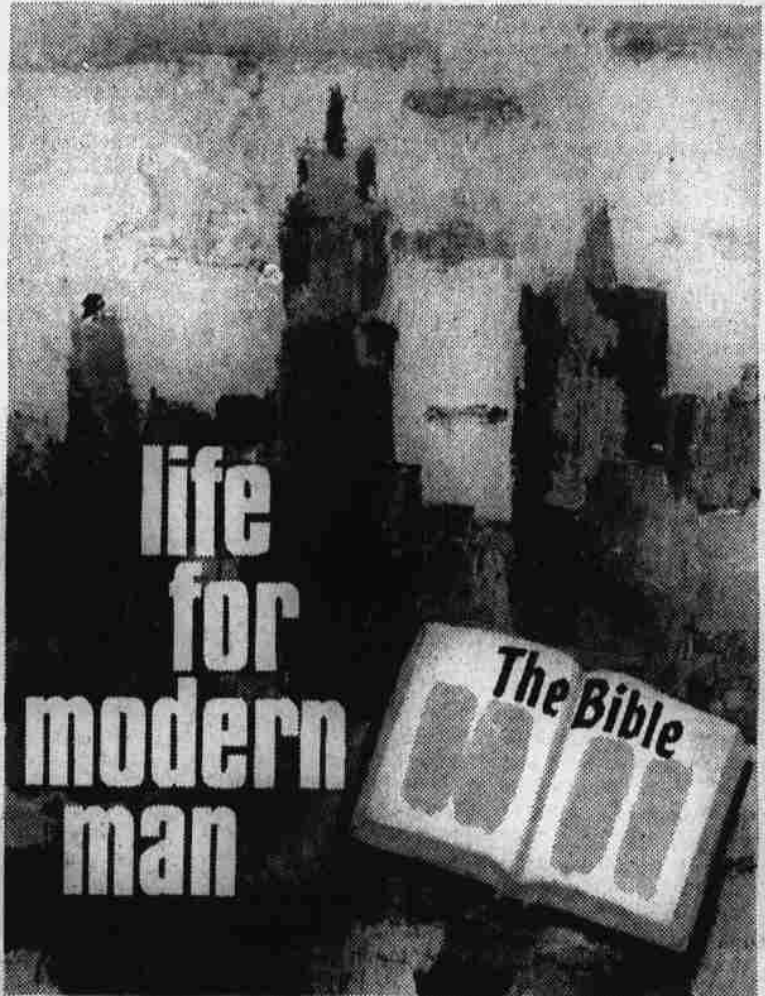
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GROWING THROUGH STRUGGLE

International Sunday School Lesson for November 29, 1970
MEMORY SELECTION: "Blessed is the man that endureth temptations; for when he is tried, he shall receive the crown of life, which the Lord hath promised to them that love Him."

—(James 1:12)
LESSON TEXT: Matthew 5:10-11; 6:25-34; 7:13-14; Ephesians 6:10-18.

As we progress through life during our appointed tenure on earth, we are faced with many struggles — many trials and tribulations — which challenge us to prove our metal, both as individuals and as Christians. How we meet these catastrophes, and how we respond to them, pinpoints our success as a Christian . . . and also proves to the world that a call to Christian discipleship is not only a call to faith, but a call to prove that the hardships we encounter can also be a call to victory — as opposed to defeat.

If we are in any doubt on this score, let us at least ponder on the fact that Christ, on the cross, was glorious in His achievement — forgiveness of mankind's sins — although His persecutors might have, at that time and place, seemed to be victorious.

To be a true and inspired Christian is not easy, for there are many trials and temptations to be overcome. These, however, are completely insignificant when measured against spiritual growth and spiritual enrichment.

Christ thought so, and so did the prophets and teachers who were concerned with the Gospel. They must assuredly have gained some deep, inner satisfaction in "swimming against the tide" and emerging triumphant in their Cause, or they would never have dared as they did, gaining political and wholly worldly triumphs and satisfactions! Certainly they looked forward (either consciously or unconsciously) to the rewards that await the faithful!

In our day and time we are engrossed with the struggle for survival, for material security — for ourselves, for our loved ones. In this respect we are going against one of Christ's cardinal teachings; that we be not distracted by such cares. God will provide — He always has — from His caring for the children of Israel right down to the present day!

This is not to say we must sit by with our hands folded and await His intervention! We must help ourselves, and trust in Him, who is all-seeing and all-wise.

When we get right down to it, what is most important in life? Is it status? Is it power? Is it wealth? No — rather, it is the laying of the foundation for a life everlasting. As Christ said, over and over again, the first concern of life is the Kingdom of God!

With this truth ever borne in mind, with Christ's life as an example, with His existence on earth as a reminder of God's loving concern for mankind, we are suitably girded to withstand any earthly temptations that come our way.

Truth and faith, readiness and salvation as a goal — these constitute our armor in our daily fight against weaknesses and temptations.

A Christian must always be willing to shoulder responsibility; he must always be ready to defend his cause; he must always be ready to suffer, if need be, for his faith and his convictions!

For it is only thus that he can grow, spiritually — and that, after all, is the only way to grow! For we pass this way but once, while Eternity goes on forever!

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