

SUNDAY SCHOOL LESSON

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MICAH: A MESSENGER OF SOCIAL JUSTICE Lesson for September 11: Micah 3:1-12.

Our Golden Text reads, "What doth the Lord require of thee, but to do justly, and to love mercy, and to walk humbly with thy God?"

quarrel between the Lord and His people. The mountains and the hills are the judges, the prophet, as a herald, calling on them to listen to the argument of the Lord with His chosen children.

Then the Lord speaks in pleading tones. "O my people, what have I done unto thee?" And the people, apparently bewildered, answer humbly, asking how they shall come before the Most High.

Even-handed justice is the first requirement of Micah. Micah, a countryman who hated city life, stood for this. He threw in his lot woefully with the downtrodden.

The second requirement is mercy. As a mother, who loves her child dearly, expects, by way of response, affection and kindness in the child's behavior, so God, who loves His children so devotedly, demands mercy as a contrary feature of their conduct.

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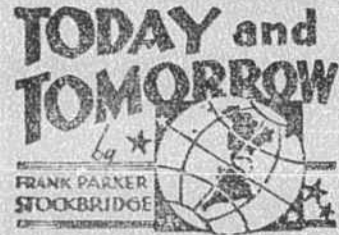
CRANBERRY HAS KRAUT FACTORY

Cranberry, Sept. 11—The Cranberry Kraut factory began operations Tuesday with William Peck of Black Mountain as manager, and with a staff of 20 employees.

First Football Practice Held At Fordham



BRONX, N. Y.—Coach Jim Crowley photographed today with last year's stars while starting preparations for Fordham University's coming season. Left to right: Coach Crowley, Captain Billy Krywicki, Domiate Principe and Jimmy Hayes.



THANKSGIVING date

I am not greatly concerned, as many people seem to be, over the President's break with tradition in postponing November 23 as Thanks, giving Day instead of the customary last Thursday in November.

I could make a long list of material blessings in which the people of this nation share more bountifully than do those of any other nation in the world.

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Large Crowds at Spainhour's Sale

Unprecedented crowds came to Boone last Thursday for the opening of Spainhour's close-out sale, and information is that a record volume of merchandise was sold during the day.

Mr. Cook states that many of the top-notch values still remain in his store, and the crowds the last of the week are again expected to be large.

President Roosevelt Proclaims Emergency

President Roosevelt, declaring a limited national emergency to safeguard United States neutrality and to strengthen defense, Friday authorized the army, navy and marine corps to enlist 65,000 recruits.

The President said the four executive orders would be issued by the attorney general later in the day authorizing the following four steps under the proclamation:

1. Recruiting for the army and calling back first line reserves to increase the enlisted strength but nowhere near the full 285,000 peacetime authorization.

2. Increase the navy personnel, but not to the full extent of the 180,000 peacetime authorization.

3. Authorize the state department under its emergency funds to use \$500,000 to assist Americans to come home from the war zone.

4. Increase the personnel of federal investigating agencies to protect the United States against sabotage, propaganda and other subversive activities such as this nation experienced between 1914 and 1917.

CHANGE FOR BETTER

Conditions for profitable livestock raising in the South are changing for the better, partly because of more effective control of animal diseases and parasites.

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Valle Crucis News

The following have returned to their homes from Valle Crucis where they had been guests at the home of Mrs. C. D. Taylor: Miss Marion Graydon, New York; Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Toms, Chapel Hill; Walter Hicks, Goldsboro.

Mr. Gilbert Taylor of Chapel Hill, spent the past week visiting at the home of his mother, Mrs. C. D. Taylor.

Miss Sue Taylor of Raleigh, and Mrs. Frank Gillespie of Gallatin, Tenn., spent Thursday at the home of Mrs. C. D. Taylor.

Mrs. R. A. Farthing and Mr. Clyde Tester have returned from Raleigh where they went with Glenn Farthing, who will enter State College for the fall term.

Miss Nannie Smith has returned to Hannah Moore Academy, Reisters, town, N. C., after having spent the summer at her cottage in the valley.

SMALLEST

At the beginning of this year, the number of horses on farms was the smallest in 60 years and the number of mules was estimated to be the smallest in 30 years.

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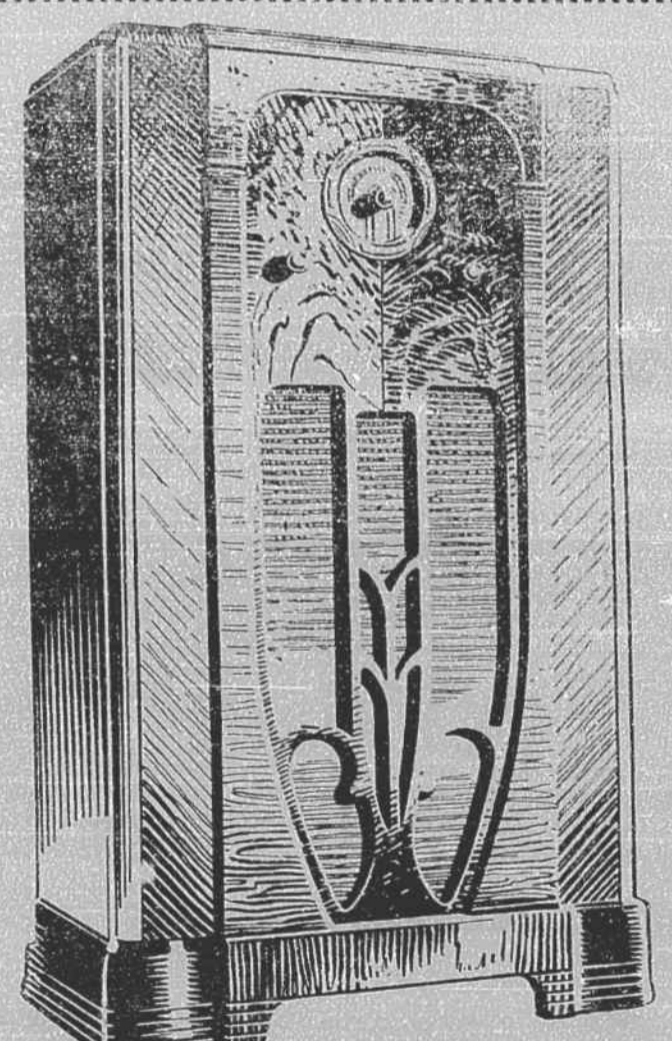
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