

SUNDAY SCHOOL LESSON

HANNAH; GODLY MOTHERHOOD

International Sunday School Lesson for August 21st, 1938

GOLDEN TEXT: "Her children rise up, and call her blessed."—Proverbs 31:28.

(Lesson Text: 1 Samuel 1.1-2.10)

The lessons this quarter jump from character to character. This week we consider Hannah, the mother of the great prophet Samuel. Israel's most outstanding figure from the time of Moses to his own day.

The books of Samuel were originally placed together as one. They were probably arranged in very much their present shape about 700 years B. C. Their subject matter is the record of Israelite history during the lives of Samuel, and the first two kings, Saul and David, a period of about one hundred years, about eleven centuries before Christ.

Our picture is of an unhappy household. Elkanah had two wives, Hannah and Peninnah, the Israelites practicing polygamy at that time. Hannah was humiliated at her failure to have a child, while Peninnah seems to have been heartless and cruel enough to taunt her about it. The husband was partial to Hannah, thus increasing the bitter rivalry between the wives.

Women this day and time rarely take the time to consider the many blessings which have come to them; particularly because of the Christian religion. Polygamy has been one of the evils ended by this faith. Woman's status has constantly improved, the dignity of her position as a mother and wife has been ever increasing, and in every way Christianity has been a peculiar blessing to her. Quite naturally women have often been the mainstay of our moral and religious principles.

Once, especially depressed by the absence of a child, Hannah went to the temple, and before the old priest Eli, made a solemn vow to Jehovah. She promised to dedicate her son to

the service of Jehovah, if permitted to bring him into the world, and that he should become a Nazirite, a man exclusively giving his life to holy duties, recognized and set apart from the material affairs of human life. Eli prophetically promised that her prayer would be answered.

"Hannah prayed for a child from God," writes A. C. Dixon, "that she might give him to God. Praying for gifts that we may give them back to God has in it a high and noble motive. Do you pray for money that you may give it back to God? If so, wealth will never be your ruin. Do you pray for success in your life-work, that you may lay it at the feet of Jesus? If so, the largest possible success will be a blessing.

Hannah did not forget her promise when she became the happy mother of a man-child. "Noble in spirit of endurance in time of trial," observes Prof. W. G. Blaikie, "Hannah is still more noble in the spirit of self-denial in the time of prosperity. It was no common grace that could so completely sacrifice all her personal feelings, and so thoroughly honor God." She carried her young son to the temple and formally dedicated him to the service of Jehovah, leaving him there, although during the subsequent years this Hebrew mother by many little acts indicated the love and yearning in her heart.

We wonder if the millions of hard-worked mothers realize the glorious possibilities of their task in training their own little children? In this way, often unrecognized and obscure, nameless mothers have contributed more to the world than some of the figures which loom large on history's page. "What else can one do that is so valuable as to contribute a human life to the world and then so direct it as to make of it a blessing to mankind," asked the late William J. Bryan. "How insignificant seems the gorgeous tomb that marks the final resting place of one who has merely absorbed from society—how insignificant, I repeat—in comparison with these monuments of flesh and blood, left by obscure heroines whose graves are forgotten!"

Native Charmer



Mamo Clark, the beautiful Hawaiian actress, has a leading role in "Boo-oo," at the Taylor Theatre, Edenton, Wednesday. In this romance of the jungle, Miss Clark plays a Malayan native in a cast headed by Colin Tapley.

Jr., and Miss Esther Elliott have returned to their home in Aulander, after keeping house for Mr. and Mrs. E. N. Elliott while they were away.

Robert Winborne, of Suffolk, Va., is spending this week with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Winborne.

Mrs. A. B. Hollowell and son and Miss Esther Elliott spent Thursday with Mrs. W. H. Winborne.

Mrs. M. P. Whichard, of New Bern, and Mrs. M. S. Elliott, of Edenton, were supper guests of Mrs. W. H. Winborne Tuesday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Hollowell have returned from a visit with Mr. and Mrs. Edward Hollowell, at Vanleet, Mississippi.

Mr. and Mrs. George Hallard and children have returned to their home at Harrison, Tenn., after visiting J. L. Savage and Miss Lois Savage.

Mrs. Ella Copeland, of Baltimore, Md., is visiting J. L. Savage and Miss Lois Savage.

Mrs. George Ballard, Misses Lois and Dorothy Savage and J. L. Savage spent Monday in Norfolk, Va.

Mrs. T. P. Burgess, of Ocala, Fla., spent Tuesday with Mrs. Lindsey Evans.

Mr. and Mrs. B. M. Hollowell, Jr., and children were supper guests of Mr. and Mrs. B. M. Hollowell, Sr., on Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. E. N. Elliott visited Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Perry, in Rocky Hock, Sunday evening.

Mrs. W. W. Bunch spent last week in Edenton with her granddaughter, little Miss Carolyn White, while Mr. and Mrs. White were in Raleigh for the special session of the Legislature.

Mr. and Mrs. Ned Bunch, of Paradise, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Dan Privott.

Mrs. W. A. Perry visited Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Asbell and Miss Kathleen Asbell Tuesday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Perry, Eugene Perry, Mr. and Mrs. B. M. Hollowell,

CHAPPELL HILL

Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Chappell have returned to their home in Newport News, Va., after spending a week with Mr. Chappell's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Watson Chappell.

Misses Eva Mae, Geneva and Edith Chappell spent several days recently in Norfolk, Va., with Mrs. J. G. Moore.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Sutton, of Burgess, were week-end guests of Mr. and Mrs. T. F. Monds.

Mrs. Bessie Chappell and children have returned home after visiting her daughter, Mrs. Paul Jennings, near Elizabeth City.

Mr. and Mrs. Alex Jordan and children, of Suffolk, Va., Mr. and Mrs. Gurney Byrum, of Small's Cross Roads, Mrs. Albert Keeter and children, from near Edenton, Miss Gertrude Jackson and Thomas Jackson, of Ryland, and Oliver Chappell were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Chappell on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Watson Chappell, Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Chappell spent

Thursday with Mr. and Mrs. Paul Green, at Gatesville.

Mrs. Alethia Hewitt and son, Charlie, of Elizabeth City, spent Sunday afternoon with Mrs. C. C. Chappell.

BIRTH ANNOUNCEMENT

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Copeland, of Ryland, announce the birth of a son on Wednesday, August 10, at Lakeview Hospital, Suffolk, Va.

IRON STEPS STOLEN

Newark, N. J.—Imagine the surprise of Mrs. Elizabeth Leitereg, who, upon looking out of her front door, discovered that some one had made way with her iron front steps, which weighed more than 500 pounds.

CROSS ROADS

Mr. and Mrs. E. N. Elliott have returned from a stay at Miami Beach, Florida.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Winborne and Miss Pattie Winborne spent Sunday in Norfolk, Va., with Mr. and Mrs. Richard Winborne.

Mrs. A. B. Hollowell and son, Asa,

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Jr., and children spent Thursday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Perry.

Miss Geraldine Perry was the guest of Miss Vashti Bowman Saturday afternoon.

Dr. and Mrs. Ben Lindley, of Winston-Salem, Mr. and Mrs. Francis Lindley and Miss Ruth Lindley, of Guilford, spent the week-end with Miss Esther Evans.

Mrs. Dan Privott visited Mrs. Wilbur Hollowell Monday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Aubrey Ralph and baby, of Corapeake, spent Tuesday with Mrs. Ralph's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lee Leary.

Misses Esther and Helen Evans accompanied Mr. and Mrs. Oswald Wiseman, of Fayetteville, W. Va., to Virginia Beach, Va., Tuesday for the day.

Mr. and Mrs. M. R. Medlin, of Raleigh, are visiting Mrs. Medlin's parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Nixon.

Miss Louise Wilson, of Chapanoke, is the guest of Miss Marguerite Etta Evans.

Mr. and Mrs. John Brown, of Bethel, spent Monday with Mrs. Brown's parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Nixon.

Miss Sarah Winborne has returned from a visit with Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Shaw, at Wagram.

Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Welch, Jr., and daughter have returned to their home in Washington, N. C., after visiting Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Leary and Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Welch, Sr.

Mrs. J. C. Leary, Mrs. W. D. Welch, Jr., and daughter spent Thursday with Mrs. C. J. Hollowell.

Mr. and Mrs. Raleigh Hobbs and children and Miss Pennie Hollowell of Hobbsville, visited Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Hollowell Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Hollowell and son were the supper guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Leary Saturday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Hollowell spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur Hollowell.

Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Hollowell and son visited Mr. and Mrs. Rodney Harrell, in Brayhall, and Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Leary, Sr., in Rocky Hock, on Monday afternoon.

Mrs. R. W. Leary, Sr., and daughter, Miss Mary, of Rocky Hock; Mrs. Rodney Harrell, of Brayhall, and Mr. Cameron Boyce, of Center Hill, spent Tuesday with Mrs. C. J. Hollowell.

Miss Louise Bush is at home after

a visit with Miss Beatrice Rountree, at Hobbsville.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Scott, of Charleston, S. C., and Herbert Moore, of Norfolk, Va., spent Wednesday and Thursday with Mr. and Mrs. A. S. Bush at Miss Louise Bush.

Mrs. Wayland Perry and baby visited Mrs. A. S. Bush Saturday evening.

Misses Margaret Chappell and Ruth Medlin, of Hertford, accompanied by a girl friend of theirs from

Kentucky, spent the week-end with Miss Evelyn Byrum.

Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Riddick spent Sunday at Trotville with Mr. Riddick's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Riddick.

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Hobbs spent Sunday with Mrs. George Eure, in Perquimans County. Mrs. Eure accompanied them home for a visit.

Mrs. W. I. Hart, of Edenton, visited her mother, Mrs. W. W. Bunch, Monday afternoon.

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