

60-SECOND SERMONS

— By — FRED DODGE

Text "The secret of being tire-some is in telling everything."

Mark Twain was guest of honor at an opera-box party given by a prominent New York socialite.

My dear Mr. Clemmens, I do so want you to be with us next Friday.

Huge Program Of Evangelism Planned By Methodist Church

"Come With Us To Christ" is held at Reynolds' Coliseum, the theme that launches the program of evangelism of the North Carolina Conference of the Methodist Church.

Recent statistics reveal that there are more than 800,000 men, women, boys and girls in the eastern half of North Carolina who have never made a profession of faith in Jesus Christ as Lord and Saviour.

The first phase of this program began Monday, August 31, when the ministers of the Conference met at Louisville College for a School of Evangelism led by Dr. Clovin Chappell of Waverly, Tennessee.

The second phase of the program of evangelism will take place when the district workshops are held throughout the Conference beginning on September 21st and continuing through October 2nd.

The third phase will be a great evangelistic rally to be held in Edenton.

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HAYSEED

By UNCLE SAM

Wheat Threshing

To boys wheat threshing was a good time. When wheat had been harvested with scythes and cradles or later by reaper it would be shocked in the field.

There was a time when power was furnished by horses. There was horse power with four teams hitched to it that went round and round, a rod was attached to this and to a band wheel from which a belt was run to the machine.

No longer do boys sweat it out in the barn loft or on the straw stack and carry bays of wheat from the gin to the granery and at eating time set down to a table loaded with better cooked food than any king ever had.

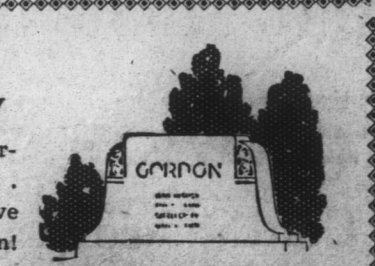
It is a beautiful necessity of our nature to love something. —Douglas Jerrold.



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Sunday School Lesson

THE PERIL OF PRIDE

International Sunday School Lesson for September 6, 1959.

Memory Selection: "Seek good, and not evil, that you may live; and so the Lord, the God of hosts, will be with you."

Lesson Text: Obadiah.

The purpose of this lesson is to help adults recognize the dangers involved when they maintain proud, nationalistic attitudes.

The book of Obadiah is in two sections; it tells us of the judgment concerning Edom, and of the day of the Lord.

In earlier lessons we have discussed how we should pray for our nation, and what we should do for the recovery of the spirit of our nation.

There is a noble pride which every patriot should possess. Contemplating all his country has given him, this very pride of country, however, should make him humble of spirit.

When Israel returned from the slavery of Babylon, their cousins

of Edom treated them cruelly. Edom did nothing to help in their misery, and actually blocked the way of escape when they were fleeing from their enemies, so that hosts of them were slain.

With a perverse blindness through the ages, man has assumed there exists such a thing as national security. Putting his trust in power and force, he has sought to gain it.

Obadiah indicates pride did not prompt Edom to any overt evil—she was simply a guilty bystander, striving for no good will.

We, in America, are members of perhaps the greatest nation on earth. We are therefore placed in a position where we cannot hide our shortcomings.

Chowan County Churches

- EDENTON BAPTIST REV. N. CARROLL, Pastor Sunday School at 9:45 A. M. Morning worship at 11 A. M. Training Union at 6:15 P. M. Evening service at 7:30 o'clock. Mid-week prayer service Wednesday at 7:30 P. M.

Go To Some Church Each Sunday



WEED SEED

When it comes to sheer intrigue, I say dandelions are the world's cleverest weeds.

First they hide beneath their yellow blooms, figuring I'll mistake them for flowers.

Then when I have spent most of the summer rooting them out, the last cunning survivors always enlist the help of my own youngsters to plant a bumper crop for next year.

But there are weeds more serious than dandelions—weeds which like the tares in Christ's parable are planted by an Enemy.

I believe that God meant me to seek truth and moral courage through the teaching, preaching and fellowship His Church provides.

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The Church is the greatest factor on earth for the building of character and good citizenship. It is a storehouse of spiritual values.

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