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MEDITATION

"When we have really found Christ ourselves, the best way to bring others is just to tell them what Christ is to us. One word of genuine and hearty confession of Christ by a person whose soul is full of the new-found joy, is worth more than the most eloquent sermons to lead others to believe in Christ. Let us be sure that people know from us that we have really found Christ; then they cannot but be impressed. It will surely be a sad pity if we should so live that they will not suspect that we are Christians."

Year-Round Baptist Hour Starts October 2

The first year-round Baptist Hour will go on the air over a convention-wide network of 132 stations on Oct. 2 with Dr. Robert G. Lee, of Memphis, president of the Southern Baptist Convention, as the speaker. Dr. Lee's theme will be "Thy Way from Want to Wealth" and his first subject, "Sin and the Sinner's Saviour".

Dr. Lee, who is pastor of the Bellevue Baptist Church in Memphis, will be the speaker during October, November and December. S. F. Lowe, director of the Radio Commission of the Southern Baptist Convention in Atlanta, announced.

- Other subjects in Dr. Lee's series of sermons will be:
- October 9—"Needed, Magnificent Men In A Muddled World"
- October 16—"Do You Have The Blood Mark?"
- October 23—"Is It Nothing To You?"
- October 30—"Which way Are You Headed?"
- November 6—"Man In Conference With God"
- November 13—"The Debt Christ Paid For You"
- November 20—"Be Ye Thankful"
- November 27—"Does Your Influence Count For God?"
- December 4—"Are You Ready To Meet God?"
- December 11—"Are You Counting On Tomorrow?"
- December 18—"The Meaning of

Christmas

December 25—"Who Is This Christ?"

The Baptist Hour will be broadcast every Sunday from 3:30 to 4 p. m. E. S. T., and will be financed wholly through individual voluntary contributions. Stations in this area carrying the program will be: WLOS, Asheville; WCOG, Greensboro; W A I K Winston-Salem; WTJS, Johnson City, Tenn.; WMPS, Memphis, Tenn.; WHMA, Anniston, Ala.; WHBS, Huntsville, Ala.

Hackney Holds First Place In Softball

On Saturday night Hackney and the Lions Club in a softball game, played off the tie for first place. Although the Lions had a new recruit, they failed to score after the first inning and at the end of the allotted time Hackney was victorious by a score of 9-3. After beating the Lions for the fourth straight time on Saturday night Hackney became the softball champions of the second half.

Lions	3 0 0 0 0—3
Hackney	4 0 4 1 0—9
In the nightcap game Tomotla came out of their slump to beat Mountain Valley by a score of 15-8. Homers by Keener, W. Palmer, P. Wells and a three bagger by H. Palmer brought in too many runs for Mountain Valley to match.	
Tomotla	2 3 2 5 0 2 1—15
Mt. Valley	1 1 6 0 0 0 0—8

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By DR. KENNETH J. FOREMAN
 International Union Sunday School Lessons

The Psalms We Sing

Lesson for September 25, 1949

IT WOULD be a most unusual person who on his dying bed would turn to the 23rd chapter of I Chronicles and not to the 23rd Psalm. If the reader will think of his own favorite passage of Scripture, and then look them up in some edition which prints the Bible in a modern format, he will discover that his favorite passages are probably all poetry.



Dr. Foreman

Poetry's Power

WHY the appeal of poetry? For one thing, it is vivid. It is in colors, not severe black and white. It lives and breathes, at times it shouts, and it always sings.

It is true to say "The providential oversight of the Creator is continuous and unremitting;" but it is more effective to say, "The Lord is my shepherd." It would be true to say, "The evidences of creative and beneficent purpose can be seen throughout all the orders of nature;" but how much more vivid is the 148th Psalm, calling on hail and fire, sun and moon and stars of light, to praise the Lord!

Another secret of poetry's power is that it is the language of emotion. Professors and theologians may be saying the same things as the poet, and maybe even saying them more completely and accurately; but what they say is less easy to remember.

So these emotional Psalms will always appeal, even to the professor when off duty, because they make us feel religion and not merely think it.

Pictures of God

SO IT IS no wonder the Psalms have been loved and sung all over the world. We are perhaps the only religion that has made so much use of another religion's hymn book. Different though our faiths may be, Jews and Christians can sing from the Psalter with one voice and heart.

For centuries it was the hymnal of the Christian church. Indeed, up to recent years some large denominations would allow in public worship the singing of no other songs than the Psalms.

Many of our best hymns and popular gospel songs, as we have already seen, are based on Psalms. "Rock of Ages, cleft for me," "A Shelter in the Time of Storm," "Hiding in Thee," — they all go back to the Psalmist's picture of God as a Rock (Ps. 42:9). The Psalmist was not thinking of a little rock in a cornfield. He was thinking of some tall crag in the fierce hot landscape of his country.

A rock there is a landmark, it is a shelter against the blazing sun, people could live under its overhanging height.

So God is the landmark of life, he gives direction to our ways; he is the shelter on life's weary journey, he is our safe dwelling.

So with the many other pictures of God in the Psalms—he is light, he is shade, he is the guard on duty at night watching over the sleeping city (Ps. 121); he is a shepherd, he is water for the thirsting soul (Ps. 42.)

A Model Hymnal

IT IS true that few Christians today can use in worship all of the Psalms, without omissions or changes. It is also true that practically all Christian churches find that the Psalms, by themselves, are inadequate to express all there is in Christian experience, faith and ideals.

The Christian hymn, entirely independent of the Psalms, has long since come into its own. And yet the Psalms remain the model hymnal. For in them beauty and truth are blended.

This should be the ideal of all Christian hymn and song books. Some of our modern "hymns" as well as some older ones, are bad because they are no better than jingles, — doggerel, not poetry, and often sung to tunes better suited to a juke box; and some are bad because they convey either nonsense or downright falsehood.

But the great hymns, and the best hymnals, are those which like the Psalms of old, combine profound truths about God and man, duty and destiny, with stately, stirring and singable music, aglow with the beauty and power of words.

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Mrs. Gene Kilpatrick and daughter, Janetta, spent the week-end in Marietta and Atlanta, Ga., with Mrs. Von Cook and Mrs. George Chambers.

PERSONALS

R. D. Chandler attended the funeral of his uncle, W. B. Nash, which was held Saturday in Union Baptist Church at Ila, Ga.

Mr. and Mrs. Garrison Maneval and son, David of Hendersonville, and Mr. and Mrs. George Taylor of Enka spent several days last week with Mrs. J. W. Axley. They took David to College Park, Ga., Friday to enter him in school there, and returned here, leaving Monday for home. Mrs. John Davidson and son, Jan, accompanied the Manevals to Hendersonville for a visit.

Mrs. R. D. Chandler spent Tuesday in Atlanta.

Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Savage had as guests over the week-end, Mrs. J. A. McKay of Shelbyville, Tenn., and Mr. and Mrs. B. B. Bonicamp and daughter, Judy, of Chattanooga, Tenn.

Mrs. H. S. Whiteheart has returned to her home in Winston-Salem after having spent some time here with relatives.

INFANTS DIE

Graveside services for Helen Lee and Anna Lee Roberson, infant daughters of Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Roberson, were held Sunday at 2:30 P. M. at Notla Baptist cemetery.

Besides the parents, they are survived by a sister, Margaret Lou.

Franklin Smith Joins National Guernsey Club

The American Guernsey Cattle Club announces the election of J. Franklin Smith, Smithmont Farm, Murphy, North Carolina, to membership. He has a herd of registered Guernsey cows on his farm.

The American Guernsey Cattle Club is a national organization of more than 50,000 breeders of purebred Guernseys. It records the registration of purebred Guernseys which trace to the Island of Guernsey, the original home of the breed, in the English Channel. It also supervises tests of production and, through GOLDEN GUERNSEY, Inc., supervises the marketing of GOLDEN GUERNSEY MILK.

Miss Ruth Bagwell is conducting a training course at Shiloh Baptist Church, Clay County, this week.

Miss Reba Price of Englewood spent a few days recently with her cousin, Janetta Kilpatrick.

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With the Editor

RECENT RELEASE of the cartoon feature, "Scott's Scrap Book", which is published in hundreds of papers throughout the country, mentioned our town, with the following comment: "Murphy, North Carolina, is nearer six other state capitals than it is to its own, Raleigh. There are: Atlanta, Montgomery, Nashville, Columbia, Frankfort, and Charleston."

ANOTHER NEW HOME we visited the same afternoon is the house on the hill in Mooreland Heights here in Murphy that Ann and Alden Coward are building. It is a modernistic type, attractively and conveniently arranged. It also has a nice view, both from front and back of the house. Alden was planting grass when we called. They soon will be moving into the home.

THE SID CLAY family that lives on a little road that is difficult to travel (it should receive attention by the state at an early date), is one of the most industrious families I have visited of late. Ruth Bagwell and I drove over to see them a few days ago and were delighted to see the modern conveniences Mrs. Clay has in the home—electric refrigerator and washing machine, gas range, and running water—and the outstanding job of farming Mr. Clay does. He has some of the prettiest corn I have seen this year, and his crop of Golden Delicious apples is larger than the average in Western North Carolina. He is one of the few farmers that have kept their apple orchards producing through the years. We came away with some of the choicest apples in the lot, Mr. Clay commenting, "The editor deserves the best." It is gratifying to know that rural families now have the conveniences that relieve much drudgery. Mrs. Clay says, "My children have given me many of these things, and I am thankful for them."

JAMES CHADWICK of Marble and The Cherokee Scout received some nation-wide publicity in a recent issue of Monumental News-Review of Buffalo, N. Y. Under the heading, "Marble Manufacturer Also Author", the following comment was made:

James Chadwick, assistant secretary of the Columbia Marble Company at Marble, North Carolina, is gaining considerable recognition as a writer. Some of his writings are:

Published in The Memorial Builder, Elberton, Georgia: THE UNMARKED GRAVE, TO A MONUMENT, TO A CEMETERY.

Published in The Cherokee Scout, Murphy, North Carolina: CHRISTMAS DAY, THANKSGIVING DAY, EASTER MORNING, WHAT PRICE MOTHER.

Published in The E. S. C. Quarterly, Raleigh, North Carolina: International Demand For Cherokee County Marble.

Published in Monument Builders News, Chicago, Illinois: SEVEN POINTS FOR MEMORIALISTS. A portion of THE UNMARKED GRAVE was used by The Detroit Monument Works of Detroit, Michigan, to introduce their pre-Memorial Day advertisement in The Detroit News Pictorial, a newspaper with a circulation of approximately 1,000,000.

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Mr. Chadwick has had numerous individual requests for copies of his poems.

Jerry Hall has returned to Wake Forest College to resume his studies for the ministry.

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