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Lyda, Freeman Pryor, C. F. Pry-

or, Willard Turner, Arthur Turn-

er, and Kirk Wood McMinn, of

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GELATIN DESSERT-

hid in mine heart. Psalm 119:11.

Ezra the scribe prepared himself to teach the Law of God books. He is credited with additional his name and may have written other Bible books. He is said to have compiled (Ezra 7:10), having most prob-the Old Testament. He was pro-foundly interested in giving it to

built the wall of Jerusalem and own experience, and so qualified rekindled national spirit also ar- himself to teach it accurately and ranged for popular instruction in the Word of God (Nehemiah 8).

THE ASSEMBLY (Nehemiah 8)

Bible students were the people THE LEADER (Ezra 7)

Bible students were the people who on that bright autumn morn-

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MEATS

Spare

Ribs

20c lb

Neck

Bone

10c lb

Small

Weiners

20c lb

Breakfast

Bacon

34c lb

Fish and

Oysters

Says,-

the real

definition of

Economy!"

Golden Text-Thy word have I | ra. He is credited with authorship Old Testament as we have them his people. For this purpose he today. Nehemiah the governor who re- then tested it faithfully in his

Phone 132-J

ing gathered themselves together as one man in the commodious public park lying between the wall of the temple and that of the city. In that vast assemblage were crowded men and women, and indeed all who could hear with understanding. The purpose of the assembly was to hear the book of the Law of Moses as divinely commanded. It was an eager gathering of devout Jews, anxious to learn the very words of their Bible.

THE LAW (Nehemiah 8)

Bible teachers were at hand.

The central figure was Ezra, the llustrous scribe. For the first time in thirteen years he appears in Jerusalem. He probably had spent the interval in Bablyon studying the manuscripts of the Law and the Prophets and collecting them into one volume which we have today in the Old Testament. He therefore brought to the Jews the complete Scriptures just at the time when they were most anxious to receive them. He was assisted by several prominent Le-vites. Near him, on the pulpit of wood erected for the occasion, stood thirteen of the most eminent scholars of the time, six of them on his right, and seven on them on his right, and seven of his left. They probably relieved Ezra in the reading of the Scriptures for it would be impossible for him to read loudly for six hours in the open air. Thirteen other assistants were also named; they were probably stationed out in the audience to repeat what in the audience to repeat what was heard indistinctly and to comment as there was need.

THE EXERCISES (Nehemiah 8) Bible teaching engaged for several hours the fourteen teachers on the platform and their help-ers among the thousands of their countrymen in the open space before them. Beginning the exercises, Ezra rose from his seat with great solemnity and opened the book in the sight of all the peo-ple who immediately arose to the same attitude of reverence. The first act was that of devout adoration to God. Then followed the reading of the Scriptures which continued from early morning until midday. The reading was ex-plained and the inquiries of the people answered so that they understood the reading. On the part of the people there was rapt attention and earnest acceptance. The length of the service did not dull their appreciation, so eager were they for knowledge of God's

THE EFFECT (Nehemiah 8)
Bible practice followed Bible knowledge. Ezra had emerged from seclusion with an open Bible in his hand, and the masses must have it. As they heard more distinctly than ever before the thunderings of Sinai and glimpsed the ideals demanded, they felt their own unworthiness with grief uncontrollable. But there was reason for joy instead of sorrow, and and the melancholy weight must be lifted from the hearts of the people. So Nehemiah and Ezra reassured the audience and showed them how they could counteract their grief and express their joy. So they were lifted out of the dark depths of dejection and borne upward to the heights of ecstacy. They feasted and sent portions to others and rejoiced because of the new light that had broken upon them out of the Word of God.

I am a boy eight years old. Please bring me a wagon and some nuts and fruit and candy. Your friend, DOYLE BROWN.

Hendersonville, Dec. 11, 1935.

Dear Santa Claus:

TEAC HTHE LAW

(1) Recognize the Bible. "The book—which the Lord had commanded." It is the Word of God. It comes to us from God. It shows us the way to God. It is our one "sufficient rule of faith and

(2) Request the Bible. "They spake unto Ezra the scribe to spake unto Ezra the scribe to Having received the Divine Word, bring the book." No other book Having received the Divine Word, his comment when the driver rethey must transmute it into charported the court's action. so beneficient. Certainly we ought to desire no other with equal intensity. Let us call upon

our teachers for it.

(3) Receive the Bible. "And Ezra the priest brought the law before the congregation." The outstanding work of the great scribe was the compilation and completion of the Old Testament. Scriptures. And the best intercessory service of the great priest was to bring the ancient Bible before the assembly in Jerusalem.

fore the assembly in Jerusalem. They were to receive it not only as coming from God but as being adapted to men.

(4) Revere the Bible. "When he opened it, all the people stood up." Of course they respected Ezra but they revered the Book. Thus they proved their worthiness to receive it. Destroy respect for the Bible, and you steel the heart against its blessed influence.

(5) Hear the Bible. "The ears

(5) Hear the Bible. "The ears of all the people were attentive unto the book of the law." Many could not read but all could hear. And they listened with rapt at-tention. How rare is the good listener! How profoundly we are in-

fluenced by the hearing ear!

(6) Read the Bible. "He read therein—from the morning until midday." The chance and casula reading of the Bible is not without profit. But how much more profitable it is to peruse the sa-

reading of the Bible is not without profit. But how much more
profitable it is to peruse the sacred pages for hours at a time!

(7) Teach the Bible. "They
read in the book—distinctly, and
gave the sense." Good reading of
the exact text may prove to be
the very best of teaching. Then
of course the obscurer parts need
to be explained and interpreted
so as to get fastened as with
hooks of steel in the receiving
mind. Thus simple and yet sublime is the teaching of the Bible.

(8) Understand the Bible.

"Caused them to understand."
The hearing ear and the seeing
eye and the enlightening tongue
have their place in the spread of
Bible truth. But ultimately the
good of it must come from a clear
understanding of the Word of
God. It is enough for the people
to understand the simple reading
of the Bible text.

(9) Apply the Bible. "All the
people wept, when they heard."
They saw how far they had strayed. They realized how much they
had missed. They felt that they
were not qualified for the tasks
confronting them.

(10) Translate the Bible. "He

confronting them.

(10) Translate the Bible. "He said unto them, Go your way—and send portions unto them for whom nothing is prepared." Have the board they make head they want head. ing heard, they must heed. Hav-

SISTER MARY'S MENU

BY MARY E. DAGUE NEA Service Staff Writer

O'NE of my own best Christmas memories is of the memories memories is of the cookies always brought to our house by the Herr Professor who taught my sister and me music and German. The lebkuchen and springerle cakes were made by the professor's childless wife and were kept during the holidays in a gay basket just inside the front door of their home so that the children of the neighborhood might run in and help themselves. It was a proud day for me when I was invited over to help make the cookies and was given the treasured

cakes are made according to the traditional German method the Store them in a tight tin box for process is long and tedious, since a week before serving. one hour of constant stirring is necessary. The quicker method uses baking powder and a dover bester with excellent results.

Springerle Cakes

Three eggs. 1 1-3 cups granulated sugar, 1 tablespoon anise seed, 1 teaspoon grated lemon rind, 1-2 teaspoon baking powder, about 2 cups flour, few grains

Beat eggs until very light, gradually beating in sugar and using a dover beater. Mix and sift flour, salt and baking powder. Add with anise seed and grated

until perfectly blended, making a nuts, mixing well. If the nut stiff dough Roll on a lightly meats are large they should be floured molding board into a sheet coarsely cut Drop from teaspoon about 1-4 inch thick. Press flour- onto greased baking sheet and ed springerle board firmly on the bake in a moderate oven (350 dough to stamp the designs. Cut degrees F) from 12 to 15 minutes.

Tomorrow's Menu BREAKFAST: Baked apples, cereal cooked with dates, cream, crisp toast, milk, cof-

LUNCHEON: Cream of celery soup, croutons, egg and lettuce sandwiches, bananas and oranges and seeded grapes in lemon jelly with whipped cream, peanut bars, milk, tea. DINNER: Rabbit ple, mash-ed potatoes, creamed carrots, head lettuce salad, peach fritters, milk, coffee.

out the little squares along the I think the springerle cakes are lines and let dry over night or the most intriguing and decorative about ten hours. Bake on butof the foreign cookies to use as tered pans in a slow oven (325 The springerle boards can degrees F.) until a pale straw colbe purchased in any housefurnish-ing shop and are made up in utes. These little cakes are quite quaint attractive designs. If these hard when they are first baked but grow tender as they ripen.

Holiday Nuggets

Two and one-half cups sifted cake flour, 1-2 teaspoon baking powder, 1-2 teaspoon salt, 1-2 teaspoon cinnamon, 3-4 cup butter or other shortening, 2 eggs, 1 cup sugar, 1 teaspoon grated lemon rind. 1 1-2 cups currants, 1 1-2 cups walnut or pecan or hickory nut meats.

Sift flour once, measure, add baking powder, salt and cinnamon and sift several times. Cut in butter with a pastry blender or two knives. Add eggs well beaten. sugar and lemon rind and mix lemon rind to egg mixture. Stir thoroughly. Add currants and

LETTERS TO SANTA CLAUS

Dear Santa Claus:

I want a bicycle with a front light and a dollar's worth of bat- I am a good b teries extra, and a fountain pen and a box of tools. I have been a good little boy. I go to school and learn my lessons. very truly,

JOHN THRUSTON. Hendersonville, N. C.

Dear Santa:

Please bring me a football and a toy gun and a history book and don't forget my sister, Georgia. My brother, Teddie, wants a dolly named Bobby. Love from me and sister Georgia.

M. BONHAM JONES.

Dear Santa Claus:

I am a little girl line years old and in the fourth grade at Tuxedo school. My teacher is Miss Sybil

Jane Pace. I want you to bring me a doll

bed, a doll and a pair of gloves.

Don't forget the other children ing listened and learned, they

in my class. Bring them something that will make them happy. Don't bring me much this year because some other little child

might not get anything. With love, GRACE ANDREWS. Zirconia, N. C., Dec. 11, 1935.

I am a good boy, so please bring me some presents this Christmas, please. I would very much like a nice basketball and a amount to \$29,030.51. pair of short pants. Please also remember my friends, Roy Bennett, Jack Stewart and Donald against the bank to \$109.19. Barber. They also want a basketball, too, I thank. Thank you, Santa Claus. Your good little boy,

GEORGE TURNER. 8th Ave., Hendersonville.

book. Be sure and fill our socks three Raleigh banks-the Meand our little sister, Barbara chanics Savings Bank, Morris Ann's and my brother, too. We Plan Bank, and Raleigh Banking are twins, so be sure and bring and Trust Company. us the same thing. We are 9

With lots of love. BETTIE SUE and MINNIE LEE POTTS.

Hendersonville, Dec. 10, 1935. FINED BY PROXY

NEW YORK, Dec. 12. (UP)—
Society appeared in traffic court
yesterday, but by proxy. John
Jacob Astor pleaded guilty to
speeding 40 miles an hour,
through his chauffeur, although
Astor was driving. He was fined
Astor was driving. He was fined
two boys found their places at Astor was driving. He was fined

Liquidation Of 11 State Banks Ends

Misses Frances Norms of Bland ton's Business college, Asheville, N. C., their sister, Louise Ballard, boys are both very prompt of the Edneyville section and poung men Theorem 1990. Claims Are Diminished by ville, N. C.; Kathleen Bailey, Jenville, N. C.; Kathleen Baney, sell-nie Reive Pryor. Mabel Lyda, Marie Barnwell, and Mrs. W. O. They were the recipients of A. Cathey, eral useful office with the company of the company \$292,228 in October

RALEIGH, Dec. 12. (UP)-Claims against North Carolina their brother, Joe Ballard, of birthdays. banks in liquidation decreased by Brevard College; Fred Lyda, Roy \$292,228.63 during October, and liquidation of 11 banks was completed, the State Banking De- Asheville, N. C. partment reported yesterday.

On Oct. 1 there were claims totaling \$14,686,357.62 against the State's 78 closed banks. During the month those figures were reduced to claims of \$15,394,-128.99 against 67 banks. Payments were made by 38 of

the 78 banks. In making the payments, 7,542 checks were written for sums totaling \$330,525.86. Of that amount, \$259,358.22 was paid unsecured claimants; \$68,-393.05 to secured claimants, and \$2,769.59 to preferred claimants.

The banking department completed liquidation of the Farmers and Merchants Bank, Kinston; Citizens Bank of Yancey, Burns-ville; Peoples Bank of Burnsville; Citizens Bank, Cleveland; Gaston Loan and Trust Company, Gastonia; Harmony Banking and Trust Co., Harmony; Maiden Bank, Maiden; Merchants and Farmers Bank, Moorsville; Peoples Bank, Sanford; Bank of Stony Point; Bank of Alexander, Taylorsville.

The report showed a new decrease of \$79,180.79 during the month in claims against the North Carolina Bank and Trust Co., of Greensboro, The second highest net decrease was in claims against the United Bank and Trust Co., of Greensboro, amounting to \$37,771.92. A close third was the Citizens Bank of Yancey. Burnsville, where a net decrease of \$37,554.35 was recorded.

The Farmers' and Merchants' Bank of Kinston paid \$27,882.39 in dividends and wiped off \$1, 148.65 by offsets. Meanwhile an additional claim of 53 cents was filed against the institution, making the net decease in claims

The Bank of Badin paid one creditor \$4.20, reducting claims The Eastern Bank and Trust

Co., of New Bern, reduced its indebtedness from \$758,979.47 to \$754,881.15, and the Bank of West Asheville from \$289, 861.12 to \$289,238.94.

Among closed banks not making payments during October I hope you are feeling fine this year. Please don't forget us this year. We want a doll and a paint Trust Co., Hendersonville, and

21 YEAR OLD TWINS FETED WITH DINNER

The beautiful home of Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Ballard was the scene

two boys found their places at each end of the table. Before each one was a beautiful, large, white

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Post Toasties	3 hoves
Shredded wheat	2 hover a
Unase & Sandorn Coffee	lh 97
Crystallized Cherries	lh 40
Crystallized Pineapple	lh 45
Citron	lh 92
Lemon and Orange Pee	llb 35

FRESH PRODUCE

Rutabagas 6 Lb. Z Mushrooms Celery Stal k

MEAT SPECIALS Sirloin Steak

Teabone Steak Pork Chops lb. 21

WE GIVE TRADE JUBILEE TICKETS

GREAT COFFEE

MILK Bookle Rich Evap. 6

Square Rolls, Doz. 5c

Lux Soap, 4 for 25c Peel, 1/4-lb. \$ Mince Meat, lb. 19c Cherries, 1/4-lb. .13c Cocoanut, lb. ... 19c Pineapple, 1/4-lb. 124 Cocoa, 2-lb. can 17c Dates, pkg.10k Ketchup, 2 14-0z. 25c Sauce, 17-0z can 176 Drops, 2 lbs. ... 35c Cake Mix pkg... 38c

Candy, 2-lb. box 29c Raisins, 2 lbs. 2 Jewel or Scoco Shortening 8 Lbs. \$1.00

SUGAR 10 Lb. Cloth Bags \$1.35 25 Lb. Cloth Bags \$1.35 Sunnyfield Flour 24 Lb. Bag 950

MEAT DEPARTMENT Young, Tender Sirloin Steak 190
BEEF Tenderloin Steak 190

Pork Roast

We have a complete stock of Christmas Merchandise

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 1: ,935

SPECIALS

Friday and Saturday Dec. 13 and 14

Produce Department Cocoanuts, large size, 15c 2 for _____ Cranberries, Green Cabbage, Irish Potatoes, Irish Potatoes, 10 lbs ______ Oranges, nice size, dozen _____ Lettuce, 5-doz. size, 3 heads _____ 3 heads _____

Meat Department 22c Swift's Brookfield Sausage, 1-lb pkg _____ 10c Stew Beef, lb _______Small Weiners, 35c 2 lbs _____Club Steaks (Western Beef), 17c Ib ______ Standard Oysters, lb _____Chuck Roast of Beef,

Miscellaneous Items

Snowdrift Shortening,	\$1.05	Lima Beans, No. 2 cans
Formatoes or String Beans, No. 2 cans	29c	Grits, 3 lbs10c
Maxwell House Coffee,	27c	DelMonte Fresh Prunes, 15C large can Matches or Salt, 10c
Waldorf Tissue,	13c	3 pkgs
Campbell's Tomato Soup, 2 cans for		large bottle 10C Cocoa, 2-lb cans 15C
Sunbright Cleanser, 2 cans for	9c	Shortening, \$1.03
Charles WE GIV	The same of the sa	JUBILEE TICKETS

bags

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Sugar 25-lb cloth bags

Dugar 10-lb cloth

Two Entrances Fourth Avenue and Main Str

e Power Co.