

Improved Uniform International SUNDAY SCHOOL LESSON

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Lesson for July 3 A CHOICE OF LOYALTIES

LESSON TEXT—Joshua 1:2-6; 24:14-18. GOLDEN TEXT—As for me and my house, we will serve the Lord.

PRIMARY TOPIC—Choosing Sides. JUNIOR TOPIC—A Loyal Leader. INTERMEDIATE AND SENIOR TOPIC—A Choice of Loyalties. YOUNG PEOPLE AND ADULT TOPIC—Man's Highest Allegiance.

"Lives of great men all remind us," according to the poet, that we too may make our lives sublime, and thus leave our footprints in the shifting sands of time.

During the next three months we are to share in the study of the life stories of great men and women which will not only stimulate ambitions, but which also reveal what God can do through those who are ready to follow Him.

Moses, God's great leader for Israel, having brought them out of the land of bondage and through the terrible wilderness, is about to leave them. God's workman is about to die, but His work is to go on. God is not taken by surprise.

I. A Prepared Man Takes Command (1:3-6).

"Moses is dead; now therefore arise." Life is like that. "The king is dead; long live the king." is the cry of those who live under monarchies, as one ruler dies and his successor takes over the throne.

1. Promise (vv. 2-4). God gave the land to Israel. Every place that Joshua planted his foot upon was to be his possession, even as God has promised Moses. A river lay between; there were walled and armed cities to be taken; there were even giants in the land, but God promised it to Joshua; and he took it by faith.

God has given us many promises, too. If we are fearful, poverty-stricken, powerless Christians, it is because we do not believe God.

2. Power (v. 5). No man is able to stand against God's servant who is doing God's will, in God's way, in God's time. It was true of Joshua, it is true today. Men set up their opposition to God's plan and programs with the assumed belief that because they have position, power, or money, they can readily crush the poor little band of Christian workers. Russia tried it. They even "abolished" God. But religion survives in Russia, secretly perhaps, but none the less sincerely and successfully. There is no power of man or devil that can defeat the man who does the will of God.

3. Courage (v. 6). To serve God means to be assured of His help. Faith lays hold of that fact and the whole man becomes courageous. But observe that the foundation of courage is faith in God's Word, nurtured by meditation in it "day and night" (v. 7). The house of courage can be built only on that foundation.

II. An Experienced Man Gives Counsel (24:14-21).

More than two decades have passed since the appointment of Joshua to lead Israel. God has fulfilled every promise. Israel is in the Promised Land. Before the aged leader dies he calls the leaders of a people together to urge them to continue in the way of faith and loyalty to God. This he does by:

1. Example (v. 15). "As for me and my house, we will serve the Lord." No man can honestly and effectively call others to devotion to the Lord unless he sets them an example. No one takes any stock in the preacher or teacher who says, "Do as I say, not as I do." There are more than signposts; we are guides.

2. Instruction (vv. 16-19). Remembering God's dealings with them, the people declare their determination to serve the Lord. They spoke rather glibly. Joshua instructs them. God is not interested in lip service. He does not need them so much as they need Him. He does not look upon their confession of "Him, if they continue to live in sin."

3. Warning (v. 20). God will visit His judgment on His people if they forsake Him and turn away—such is Joshua's warning. We who look back to the history of Israel know that they did forsake Him, and that the judgment of God is still upon them. "Be not deceived; God is not mocked, for whatsoever a man soweth, that shall he also reap" (Gal. 6:7) is God's warning through Paul to the Christian.

Annual Pony Round-Up On Ocracoke July 4th

Event This Year Creates Much Interest

The annual banker pony round-up on Ocracoke Island next Monday (July 4) is expected to draw the largest crowd of persons from the mainland that has ever visited the island for a similar event.

In a letter to the editor of The Beaufort News, received a few days ago, Mr. Keppel wrote: "The sale will be of more than ordinary interest because the ponies to be sold have a strain of the finest polo pony blood in the United States. They were sired by Beeswax, colt of Christopher Columbus, the finest polo pony stallion in America and an animal of great value."

Murray Thomas of Beaufort will have charge of the sale on the island. He will go there this weekend. Also going to Ocracoke this weekend is Mr. Keppel who will pass through Beaufort enroute from New York on Friday.

EMPLOYEES ADVISED TO LEARN NEW EMPLOYEES ACCOUNT NUMBERS

Wilmington, N. C.—Employees hiring workers, now, because of seasonal business should learn the account number of each new employee and enter it in permanent records. New workers without account numbers should be referred by employees to the nearest Social Security Board office, where numbers will be assigned.

Attention is called to the fact that quarterly wage reports are submitted by employers to the Bureau of Internal Revenue for all employees whose wages are for employment covered by Title VIII of the Social Security Act. The amount of taxable wages paid to temporary and part-time employees as well as to permanent workers must be reported, along with the name and account number of each employee.

Employees who are opening their business for the first time since the Federal old-age insurance program went into effect on January 1, 1937, should make application at once for an employer's identification number at the nearest Social Security Board office.

\$1.50 A YEAR \$1.50 A YEAR

Two Hour's Catch In Ocracoke Surf



ONE OF THE best catches of channel bass made on Ocracoke Island this year is pictured above. The catch was made by Col. Fred R. Stedman of High Point and Mrs. George Phillips of Washington, on a full moon tide in the surf one night recently.

ISLAND GUIDES KNOW BUSINESS

Channel Bass and Other Species Caught

Several of the better known Ocracoke Island fishing guides are advertising in this week's special supplement of The Beaufort News. Included in the list are five of the guides who have been serving anglers going to the island for many years.

Nathan Spencer, who during the winter months is engaged in commercial fishing, caters to sports-fishermen during the summer months. Some of the largest channel bass ever landed on the island were caught by parties guided by Nathan Spencer. He has a good boat and he knows the best grounds for fishing.

For many years Duck Williams, another Ocracoke guide has been catering to parties visiting the island. He is inviting the patronage of anglers through an advertisement appearing in this edition. He has a good boat and is a capable fishing guide.

One of the well known Ocracoke guides is Capt. Murray Tolson. He owns the party boat "Pintail" and for several years he has been engaged as a fishing and sportsman guide. He caters to anglers seeking surf or sound channel bass fishing or any kind of small game angling.

Capt. Summers Spencer used to guide Rex Beach when the famous writer and sportsman visited Ocracoke Island each year. He has been guiding fishing and hunting parties for a great part of his life, and this year some of his parties have made excellent catches of cabio and channel bass fishing. Arrangements may be made by small parties to stop at the Spencer Cottage when they go to Ocracoke.

Thurston Gaskill caters to big or little game fishermen. His boat "Helen" is large and roomy and is frequently used by anglers going offshore to the Gulf Stream. He caters to regular parties each year from many northern cities. He offers a variety of sports fishing to anglers. Incidentally Thurston Gaskill is the Ocracoke agent for Standard Oil Company.

GOOD NEIGHBORS OF OCRACOKE ISLAND

Editor of The News: The people of Ocracoke have just built Mrs. Maggie Howard a nice comfortable home where she can spend the remainder of her days in comfort and happiness. Mrs. Howard came to Ocracoke about 48 years ago from Rockland, Me. She was the companion of John Howard, a sea-faring man, who died several years ago, leaving Mrs. Howard with a home. But the storms during the years had made it no fit place to live, and the good neighbors of Ocracoke contributed liberally towards the repair of the home. The good ladies of the island have helped her furnish the home. Since the death of her husband Mrs. Howard has had no means of support, until recently when she was plac-

ed on the Old Age Assistance. She is 67 years of age. Respectfully, Wilson Jackson, Ocracoke Island, N. C.

MARRIAGE LICENSE

George Worthy, Beaufort, N. C. to Naomi Turner, Beaufort, N. C., colored.

Robert Murray, Beaufort, N. C. to Alestine Smith, Beaufort, N. C., colored.

Allison W. Honeycutt, Raleigh, N. C. to Eunice Lane Mason, Atlantic, White.

William C. Fuleber, Newport, N. C. to Madeline Cox, Goldsboro, N. C., white.

Reports from County agents indicate that North Carolina farmers will again increase the acreage to alfalfa for hay and soil improvement this fall.

Star Dust
★Hurricane Elopement
★Story of Earhart
★Norma Steps Out
By Virginia Vale

MOVIEDOM is still gasping a little over the elopement of Frances Langford, the radio singer and movie actress, and Jon Hall, who skyrocketed to fame in "Hurricane" and hasn't been seen on the screen since.

Just after it was announced that they wouldn't marry until he had become more firmly established in pictures, they slipped off to Prescott, Ariz., with her mother and his sister and got married. But Hollywood didn't know about it until four days later, possibly because he used his real name, Louis Locher.



Frances Langford Even after Hall made such a hit in "Hurricane" he drew only \$150 a week for some time—mere chicken feed in Hollywood—but his salary was finally raised to \$200.

Kay Francis' last picture under her present contract will probably be based on a story that she herself wrote and sold to the studio. It's all about a famous aviatrix who goes into a round-the-world flight contest, and gets lost on a desert island. Can it be possible that Miss Francis heard about Amelia Earhart?

Fashion news: Claudette Colbert has a daytime costume of dark blue with white floral buttons down the side of the jacket, like one which the duchess of Windsor likes to wear. Recently, one evening in New York, Helen Vinson wore a black

chiffon gown with a skirt yards and yards wide, banded with many rows of narrow black velvet ribbon. No shoulder straps.

The New York revival of those two Valentino pictures, "The Sheik" and "The Son of the Sheik," was so successful that Agnes Ayres, the heroine, has been booked for a 20-weeks' personal appearance tour. And two more Valentino pictures will be brought forth.

Speaking of those Valentino pictures, Verree Teasdale and Adolph Menjou were in New York, before sailing for Europe, when they were being shown, and he was none too anxious for her to see "The Sheik" and see how funny he looked on the screen in those days.

Norma Shearer would like to do a smart modern comedy, after her long siege of costume pictures, so you may see her in "The Women."



NORMA SHEARER

which had a long run as a successful play before being handed over to motion pictures. Norma has a way of getting what she wants—as Marion Davies found out when they both wanted "Marie Antoinette" and Norma got it.

Remember Eric von Stroheim, who used to make pictures ("Greed" and "Foolish Wives" among them,) that cost millions? He's acting in French pictures now—which usually cost not more than \$75,000.

Incidentally, Jean Hersholt was reminiscing about "Greed" the other day—how it was way over the right length, and von Stroheim felt so badly about having it cut that he wouldn't even look at the film that was finally released.

ODDS AND ENDS—A radio actor and director who learned nineteen languages is on the air—as a dialect stoooge and imitator of animals. . . . Many of the professional radio announcers are bad, but after hearing a dozen amateurs try out the other day the worst of them sounded marvelous. . . . Bette Davis refused to be included in a list of moviedom's ten most beautiful girls; said "The idea is silly, because I'm not even a near beauty" . . . It's said that Metro spent \$250,000 developing "I Married an Angel" as a picture, and finally abandoned it—whereupon it was bought for the stage, where it's a tremendous success. © Western Newspaper Union.

Channel Bass Fishing



Not Always A Man's Game

Down on Ocracoke Island where anglers from all parts of the country go to fish for Channel Bass, the sport is not always a man's game. Quite a large number of women anglers go there

NEWPORT

Miss Nina Garner who teaches in Burlington is home now on her vacation.

Mr. C. E. Herrington spent the week end here with his family and returned to Windsor Monday.

Mrs. R. P. Turpin of Norfolk is here on a visit with her family. She is the former Miss Azilee Garner, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Garner.

Mrs. C. W. Gill, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. L. N. Howard, arrived Wednesday of last week and will spend some time here visiting relatives.

Mrs. A. R. Delamar, of Oriental

is visiting her brother, Mr. J. Perkins, and family. Mr. P. F. Bell of Bogue, was in town on business Monday.

Ambition for Wealth Beware of ambition for wealth for there is nothing so characteristic of narrowness and littleness of soul as the love of rich; and the is nothing more honorable and noble than indifference to money. Cicero.

Looking Upward The fellow who keeps on the level stands the best chance to get up the world.

Banker Ponies
Bearing the Strain of CHRISTOPHER COLUMBUS (Greatest Polo Stallion in The World) Will Be Offered For Sale at The Annual Round-up ON—OCRACOKE ISLAND JULY 4th 1938

Ocracoke Fishing Guides

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