

Obituary

Raleigh E. Martin was born June 28, 1898, departed this life February 6, 1930, aged 31 years, 7 months and 3 days.

He went to school at Brown Mountain. Later he drove one of the Reynolds school busses while.

He farmed with his father for a few years and then worked in Winston-Salem and elsewhere.

He contracted tuberculosis and went to the State Sanitarium for treatment in 1927; he remained there for ten months. He came home much improved but took a relapse and had to

go back July 27, 1929. He was dismissed Jan. 2, 1930, to come home where he spent the remainder of his days.

During his last days with us he spoke very often of his heavenly home. He wanted to get well so that he might tell others what Jesus had done for him, and to warn them of the evil way. He said he was willing to die—he wasn't afraid of death.

He made a host of friends wherever he went.

Surviving are his father and mother, Mr. and Mrs. William M. Martin and five brothers, Reid Martin, of Atlanta, Ga.; Jim Martin, Francisco; and John, Charlie and Paul Martin, of Westfield; five sisters, Mrs.

Ada Smith, of Francisco; Mrs. Verda George, Mrs. Annie George, and Mrs. Rachael Smith, of Westfield, and Mrs. Alice Lawson, of Pinnacle. Besides these a large number of friends and acquaintances are left to mourn for him.

We feel our loss will be his eternal gain. To know him was to love him.

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It has become one of the saddest duties of my life to write a few words in memory of my little nephew Randolph Martin. He was born Feb. 9, 1922, and was killed Feb. 26, 1930, making his stay on earth 8 years and 17 days. He and one of his playmates were playing in the road right near the house last

Wednesday night. He was hit with a car driven by Henry Lackey, and only lived a short while. He was rushed to Stuart hospital, where they thought surgical aid could be rendered, but nothing could be done for him. He leaves a father, mother, sister and brother to mourn his loss, besides a host of relatives and friends. We feel that our loss is his gain.

Funeral services were held at Peter's Creek Baptist church. He was then laid to rest in the Peter's Creek cemetery.

Randolph, we miss you, oh, we miss you.

MAGGIE MARTIN.

Apes are being used in studying the origin of colds and tuberculosis by research professors of Columbia University.

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Sunday School Lesson

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Lesson for March 23

JESUS TEACHING AND HEALING

LESSON TEXT—Matthew 13:53-16:12. (Print Matthew 15:21-31)
GOLDEN TEXT—Ask, and it shall be given you; seek, and ye shall find; knock, and it shall be opened unto you.
PRIMARY TOPIC—Jesus' Kindness to a Stranger.
JUNIOR TOPIC—Jesus' Kindness to a Stranger.
INTERMEDIATE AND SENIOR TOPIC—Faith that Wins.
YOUNG PEOPLE AND ADULT TOPIC—Faith Tested and Triumphant.

The material embraced in this section of Scripture is too abundant to attempt to cover in one lesson, therefore selection should be made in keeping with the lesson topic.

I. Without Honor in One's Own Country (13:54-58).

Jesus shared the common fate of men—unacknowledged in His own country. Even His own brothers did not believe on Him till after His resurrection (John 7:3-5; cf. Acts 1:14). Familiarity has a paralyzing effect, and at times breeds contempt. Because of unbelief only a limited work could be done there.

II. Jesus Healing the Multitude (14:13, 14).

1. He retired to the desert (v. 13).

The news of the cruel death of John the Baptist brought grief to the Master's heart, and He withdrew to a place of quietness to commune with His Father. The best thing to do in time of sorrow is to flee into the presence of God. Jesus accepted John's death as typical of His own.

2. Followed by the people (v. 13).

He could not be concealed. The peoples' interest was such that they followed Him on foot. Where Jesus is, the multitude gathers.

3. Jesus healing the sick (v. 14).

Although the rulers had broken with Him, He did not abandon His work. He continued to preach and work for the good of those who would hear. Though desperate and hopeless cases were brought to Him, nothing was found too hard for Him. The peoples' great need excited His sympathy. He is just the same today.

III. Jesus Healing the Daughter of the Woman at Canaan (Matt. 15:21-31).

The first twenty-one verses of this chapter should be considered in connection with this topic. The force of the lesson can only be seen in contrast with the failure of the people. Verses 1-20 represent the apostasy of Israel and her rejection of the Savior. In sharp contrast, we see in the healing of this woman, salvation typically going forth to the Gentiles.

1. The mother's awful distress (vv. 21, 22).

Her daughter was grievously vexed with a devil. The sufferings of the mother were perhaps as intense as those of the child. This Gentile woman had doubtless heard of the fame of Jesus. His power to heal had come to her notice and many times she longed for Him to come her way that her daughter might be healed. Now that He was in her neighborhood she came straightway to Him. Let parents be encouraged to bring their children to Jesus, even though they be demon-possessed.

2. The woman's fervent appeal for help (vv. 22-25).

She fell at His feet and pled for mercy. She besought Him to cast the devil out. Her appeal may be considered as a model prayer.

(1) She was sincere and earnest.

(2) The prayer was brief and definite.

(3) It was personal and humble.

(4) It was believing and persistent.

3. The woman's faith rewarded (vv. 26-28).

(1) The Lord's apparent refusal (v. 23). He answered her not a word. The reason for His silence was that He was sent to the lost sheep of the house of Israel. This woman was a stranger to the Covenant people. Her appeal was on the wrong basis. She addressed Him as the Son of David, which only a child of the kingdom had a right to do. She must come in the right way. (2) The woman's quick response (vv. 24-27). As soon as she perceived the difficulty, she worshipped Him as Lord and cried for help. While only the Israelite could approach Him as the Son of David, all could come to Him and own Him as Lord. She willingly took her place as a Gentile "dog," recognizing that salvation is of the Jews. (3) The glorious issue of her faith (v. 28). She received more than she asked. Her daughter was healed at once and the instruction she received was worth much to her. She goes down in history with the Savior's commendation of her faith.

Life Needs a Good Pattern

Remember how swiftly the shuttle flies and how a broken thread may mar the fabric. Remember that without a good pattern, all weaving is to no purpose; take much thought, therefore, as to the pattern of a good life and be greatly instructed by that life which is the exemplar for us all.—Galus Glenn Atkins.

Love, Faith, Obedience
Love, faith, and obedience are sides of the same prism.—McDonald.

Will Scrap 6,640 N. C. Automobiles

Sixty-nine thousand unfit automobiles will be removed from the highways of the South during the coming year in an effort which is part of a national Highway Safety Plan undertaken by various companies in the automobile industry, as announced by the National Automobile Chamber of Commerce. The program will involve the expenditure of approximately \$2,600,000 in the Southern States. Nationally, the motor companies plan to scrap 400,000 old automobiles in 1930, at a cost of about \$15,000,000.

The number of cars which it is estimated will be scrapped in each of the Southern States is as follows:

Virginia,	6,060
North Carolina,	6,640
South Carolina,	3,240
Georgia,	4,260
Florida,	3,960
Alabama,	5,490
Louisiana,	4,490
Mississippi,	3,760
Tennessee,	5,860
Arkansas,	3,620
Texas,	21,210

The program is characterized as "perhaps the greatest single safety move in industrial history," by Alvan Macauley, president of the Automobile Chamber, and former chairman of its Street Traffic Committee.

"This widespread experiment will strike right at the heart of the unsafe vehicle problem by eliminating a huge block of those cars which are in the poorest condition," says Mr. Macauley.

One of the hazards of the highway situation has been the rattletrap car which keeps reappearing on the road after it has presumably been sent to the discard. The aim of this program is to guarantee the actual scrapping of the vehicle. The Plan will be worked out by each company participating, in line with its general sales policies and the volume of its production.

R. H. Grant is chairman of the committee which planned this program. Other members include: C. H. Bliss, J. E. Fields, Paul G. Hoffman, H. W. Peters, Courtney Johnson, Edward S. Jordan.

Josephine Barth, of Denver, who was left a million-dollar estate by her grandmother at the age of 11, says she will buy a "big, snappy roadster" as soon as she is old enough to obtain a driver's license.

Crown Princess Juliana of Holland has been awarded the degree of doctor of philosophy after passing her examinations at the University of Leyden.

William Brusco, 15-month-old baby of Albany, N. Y., was thought dead for several minutes after an operation, but was brought back to life by restoratives and has fully recovered.

Rhoda Epstein of Washington entered high school at the age of 10, after having made perfect grades in grammar school.

Sonia Henje, 17-year-old skating marvel of Oslo, Norway, won the women's world championship at figure skating for the fourth time in a recent international tournament in New York.

About 800,000 persons in Germany now draw war pensions or allowances.



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