

Improved Uniform International **SUNDAY SCHOOL**
LESSON

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WEIGHING CONSEQUENCES
A Principle of Temperate Living

LESSON TEXT—Proverbs 1:7-10; Isaiah 5:11, 12, 18-23; Galatians 6:7-9.
 GOLDEN TEXT—Godliness is profitable unto all things, having promise of the life that now is, and of that which is to come.—1 Timothy 4:8.

An intelligent approach to life calls for an understanding of principles governing thought and action. Our lesson for today recognizes that every act and thought of man brings consequences, either good or bad. Man himself must make the decisions of life, and what he sows he must also reap.

Matters of crucial importance to modern young people are involved in our lesson. They are asking these days, "Shall I listen to God's voice, or is that just old-fashioned nonsense? What about obeying parents? Should I drink intoxicants? 'Everybody' does—why should I be different? Of course, I don't want to be a drunkard or ruin my future life, but I'd like to have 'my fling'—can't I have it and still avoid disastrous consequences?"

The answers to these questions are in our lesson. May God help young people to find the right answers, and enable every teacher to present the truth clearly and effectively.

I. Safe Counsel (Prov. 1:7-10).

No sane person wants to make a fool of himself. He is looking for the right way and will lend his ear to good counsel. Here it is—"The fear of the Lord is the beginning of knowledge" (R. V., "wisdom"). Fear of God is not a cringing terror, but a sincere appreciation of His wisdom and a desire to do His will.

The best counselors a boy or girl has are father and mother. Only a fool will pass up the golden opportunity of profiting by their experiences and avoiding their mistakes, and will miss the opportunity of carrying forward their high hopes. Those who fear God and honor their parents will not be misled by the enticement of sinners (v. 10). They just will not "consent," and that settles it.

II. Steps to Ruin (Isa. 5:11, 12, 18-23).

Isaiah lived and ministered in a time of prosperity, which led to drunkenness and immorality. This in time led, as it always does, to the decay and destruction of the nation. We face similar moral conditions today. Let us not shut our eyes to the lesson so aptly repeated in history and in false security go on to national ruin.

We need outspoken and determined opposition in civic, social and religious circles to the liquor traffic and to all the vices that follow inevitably in its train. The portion of our lesson from Isaiah vividly portrays the downward path of the drinker of intoxicants. Ponder it well, young man and young woman.

III. Seedtime and Harvest (Gal. 6:7-9).

Everywhere about him man sees the inexorable operation of the law of cause and effect, of sowing and reaping, and yet he listens to the lies of Satan and of his own lustful heart and tries to convince himself that the law may be suspended in the realm of the moral and spiritual.

Sowing to the flesh always brings corruption. No matter how well educated, no matter what his position in life, or his family connection, the man who takes his first drink has started on the road to a drunkard's grave. Statistics reveal that the victims of drink come from every strata of society and every circumstance of life. Young people, the sure way to avoid the consequences is to not take the first drink.

Sowing to the Spirit brings "life everlasting." That, too, is always true. There is also another precious truth: namely, that by turning to Christ the one who has begun on the downward path may stay the ruinous hand of sin upon his life. Taking Christ as his Saviour, he finds regeneration and renewal of life.

The Works of the Lord
 Praise ye the Lord. I will praise the Lord with my whole heart, in the assembly of the upright, and in the congregation. The works of the Lord are great, sought out of all them that have pleasure therein.—Psalm 111: 1, 2.

As Lambs Among Wolves
 Go your ways; behold, I send you forth as lambs among wolves. Carry neither purse, nor scrip, nor shoes; and salute no man by the way. And into whatsoever house ye enter, first say, Peace be unto this house.—Luke 10: 3-6.

One Point of View
 If we can not hope that life will be all happiness we may, at least, secure a heavy balance on the right side.

The God Within
 "God worketh in you." This implies the actual presence of God at the center of our being.

Secretary Of Agriculture Wallace For Vice-President

Closely Identified With Problems of American Agriculture

In nominating Henry Agard Wallace to be Democratic vice-presidential nominee, a man has been selected whose name is perhaps more closely identified with the problems of American agriculture in the public mind than any other. As secretary of agriculture during the past seven years, he stirred sharp controversies by his efforts to boost farm prices and income. Those controversies, unlike Wallace himself, were often dramatic.

The Wallace policies, involving production control, price-pegging, large governmental expenditures on farm subsidies, and other regulatory measures, took the government down a new path, hailed by supporters as promising farmers "economic justice," but denounced by opponents as establishing a "regimented, socialized" agriculture.

Wallace, who will be 52 next October 7, is a mild-mannered man who has devoted most of his life to agriculture. Reared on a farm in Adair county, Iowa, he since has functioned in three major fields—agricultural economics, breeding experiments, especially in corn, and editorial work, principally agricultural.

Is Prolific Writer
 A prolific writer and speech-maker, the nominee devotes almost the whole of his time to the task at hand. In Washington he is seldom seen at social functions, preferring instead to spend his free hours with his family. He has no recreational hobbies except walking to and from work and tossing a boomerang.

In conversation he gives the impression of self-consciousness. He likes to wear old clothes. Once he went on a vegetable diet consisting chiefly of corn and soybean products. He dropped the diet, however after he had lost 12 pounds. But he still eats sparingly of meat.

Wallace now occupies a cabinet post held by his father, Henry Cantwell Wallace, under President Harding. His grandfather, Henry Wallace, was a member of President Theodore Roosevelt's country life commission, an agency which studied ways and means of improving agricultural conditions.

All three Wallaces served as editor of Wallace's Farmer, an agricultural magazine published at Des Moines, Ia.

After leaving the farm to attend Iowa State college, the present secretary of agriculture devoted himself to agricultural economics. He devised the first corn-hog ratio charts to indicate the probable course of livestock markets, published an elaborate study of farm price-making factors, and during the war, and immediately after, he presented forecasts of the post-World war decline in agricultural prices.

Supported Al Smith
 In the late twenties he became active in movements for federal legislation designed to improve sagging farm prices. Failure of the Coolidge administration to enact such legislation led him to active support of Al Smith in 1928 rather than Herbert Hoover, the presidential candidate of his own party.

In 1932 he supported Franklin D. Roosevelt. The latter made him secretary of agriculture. The nominee married Ilo Browne of Indianola, Iowa, in 1914. They have three children, Henry B., born in 1915, Robert B., born in 1918, and Jean B., born in 1920.

New Immigrating Laws "For American Interest"

When the United States immigration service changed hands from the Department of Labor to the Department of Justice, one of its historic policies changed also. Up to this time the United States has followed a policy of admitting all unobjectionable aliens up to quota limits. This is changed now, however, and in the future it must "affirmatively appear" that the admission will be "for the American interest."

Attorney General Robert H. Jackson announced, when the immigration service came under his jurisdiction, that a new policy of "more strict control of the privilege of entering this country" would be followed by his department.

The Attorney General made his announcement upon the transfer of the immigration service. He said that he favored the legislation now pending in Congress which would require the registration of all aliens.

"The doctrine that any person may come to this country unless it is shown that he is a menace must at least temporarily yield to the policy that none shall be admitted unless it affirmatively appears to be for the American interest." The Attorney General stated.

He further warned that the existing immigration laws would be administered with "scrupulous fairness" as a safeguard against aliens becoming willing recruits into the ranks of the Fifth Column.

Highlands Radio Operator Causes Excitement Here

Arthur K. Woodman of Highlands and West Palm Beach, Fla., caused a mild flurry of excitement along Main street here Monday when he drove in a coupe bearing an impressive U. S. Army plate on its front bumper.

It turned out that Mr. Woodman, who has an impressive appearance himself—being well over six feet and weighing accordingly—is an amateur radio operator and a member of the Army Amateur Radio Stations. Hence the plate with his station's call letters—W4GFN—on his automobile.

According to Mr. Woodman, the A. A. R. S. is an association of amateur radio stations, under army supervision, and subject to duty in times of national or local emergencies. Thus for instance, were a cyclone to strike Highlands and wipe out all other means of communication, Mr. Woodman and his 100 watt station would be able to establish communication with amateurs in other cities, bringing and directing relief work.

"I think it's a very good national defense measure, too," Mr. Woodman said. He is spending the summer at Arrowhead Lodge in Highlands, where he intends to remain until the first snow falls.

PULPS INDUSTRY HELPS FORESTS

Paper Companies Urge Conservation Of Forests

ATLANTA.—When pulp making started blooming into a \$200,000,000 southern industry some three years ago, foresters feared that over-cutting and depletion of timber resources might follow.

Today, southern officials of the United States forest service have found that the pulp paper industry is the chief non-government proponent of forest conservation. This is especially noteworthy, they say, because pulp paper making is the "scavenger industry" of the forests—it uses malformed trees and the tops and parts that are worthless for lumbering.

Pulp mills began buying up tracts to assure themselves of a source of supply. They now own some five million acres of the two hundred million acres of forest land in 12 southern states.

Forest conservationists realized the mills would establish forestry practices to keep their tracts in perpetual growth. What worried them was the vast, independently owned acreage.

Could independent owners, for whom the potential ready cash from pulp pine might prove a glittering lure, be forestalled from cutting off their trees? There are no legal restrictions on a private owner's use of his trees.

The pulp mills polled financial support and created Southern Pulpwood Conservation association 18 months ago.

Seventeen pulp companies, with 25 mills (there are 50 in the south) representing 75 per cent of the pulp paper production of the south are association members.

To carry out their program of "better forest economics for the other fellow's trees," the association set up dozens of demonstration cuttings of pulpwood tracts, sent out more than a million pamphlets and "seed tree tags."

The "seed tree tags" are placed on healthy, well formed trees selected in each acre of private tracts. They are "keep off" signs for the axe.

C. F. Evans, assistant regional forester, declared this "the most outstanding example of industrial self-regulation by any business connected with our forest resources."

The association's theme is that a forest tract should be treated like a farm—not like a mine, and the need for reseeded and additional growth should be kept always in mind.

To add weight to the argument, the mill owner added—"Save your pulpwood resources and we'll buy your pulpwood."

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Register of Deeds for Macon County, North Carolina.
 Also all the property and rights described in a deed from Margaret Ann Ammons and Alex Ammons to Francis C. Cary, dated 12th day of December, 1938, and recorded in Deed Book B-5, at page 540, Office of the Register of Deeds for Macon County, North Carolina.

To which deeds and records thereof reference is hereby made and had for a more complete description.
 This 19th day of July, 1940.
 A. B. SLAGLE,
 Sheriff, Macon County,
 North Carolina
 By John Dills, D. S.

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EXECUTOR'S NOTICE

Having qualified as executor of John Stephen Sewell, deceased, late of Macon County, North Carolina, this is to notify all persons having claims against the estate of said deceased to exhibit them to the undersigned on or before the 10th day of July, 1941, or this notice will be plead in bar of their recovery. All persons indebted to said estate will please make immediate settlement.

This 10th day of July, 1940.
 ALBERT E. BROWN,
 Executor

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NOTICE OF PUBLICATION

North Carolina,
 Macon County
 In The Superior Court
 Macon County
 vs.

Alex Moore and wife, Ada Moore et al.
 The defendants, Lula Smith and Mrs. W. P. Leopard, will take notice that an action as above entitled has been commenced in the Superior Court of Macon County to the end that the plaintiff may foreclose a tax lien covering lands in which the above named defendants have an interest, and the above named defendants will further take notice that they are required to appear within thirty days in the office of the Clerk of the Superior Court of Macon County, N. C. and answer or demur to the complaint in said action or the plaintiff will apply to the Court for the relief demanded in said complaint.

This 19th day of July, 1940.
 HARLEY R. CABE
 Clerk of the Superior Court

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NOTICE OF PUBLICATION

North Carolina,
 Macon County
 In The Superior Court
 Macon County
 vs.

Charles H. Perry and wife, Kate Perry
 The defendants, Charles H. Perry and wife, Kate Perry, will take notice that an action as above entitled has been commenced in the Superior Court of Macon County to the end that the plaintiff may foreclose a tax lien covering lands in which the above named defendants have an interest, and the above named defendants will further take notice that they are required to appear within thirty days in the office of the Clerk of the Superior Court of Macon County, N. C. and answer or demur to the complaint in said action or the plaintiff will apply to the Court for the relief demanded in said complaint.

This 19th day of July, 1940.
 HARLEY R. CABE
 Clerk of the Superior Court

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NOTICE OF PUBLICATION

North Carolina,
 Macon County
 In The Superior Court
 Macon County
 vs.

F. G. Jones and wife, ——— Jones; J. B. Denton and wife, ——— Denton.
 The defendants, F. G. Jones and wife, ——— Jones; J. B. Denton and wife, ——— Denton, will take notice that an action as above entitled has been commenced in the Superior Court of Macon County to the end that the plaintiff may foreclose a tax lien covering lands in which the above named defendants have an interest, and the above named defendants will further take notice that they are required to appear within thirty days in the office of the Clerk of the Superior Court of Macon County, N. C. and answer or demur to the complaint in said action or the plaintiff will apply to the Court for the relief demanded in said complaint.

This 19th day of July, 1940.
 HARLEY R. CABE
 Clerk of the Superior Court

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NOTICE OF SALE

North Carolina,
 Macon County.
 Under and by virtue of the authority conferred by a certain deed of trust executed by Omer Williamson and wife, Irene Williamson, dated February 3, 1940, and registered in Book 37, Page 185, records of deeds of trust for Macon County, North Carolina, the undersigned Trustee will at 12 o'clock noon on Monday, August 12, 1940, expose to sale to the highest bidder for cash, the following described property, to-wit:

Lying and being in Cartoogechaye Township, Macon County, North Carolina, BEGINNING at a maple on the S. bank of the road running N. 12 W. 14 1/2 poles to a stake on the Poplar Cove Creek; then with the meanderings of the creek to a stake, Roscoe Corpening's line; then with Roscoe Corpening's line to a stake on the bank of road; then with the road 28 poles to the beginning, containing 3 acres more or less. For further reference see Deed Book X-4, Page 27 records of Macon County.

This sale is made on account of default in the payment of the indebtedness secured by said deed of trust.
 This the 12th day of July, 1940.
 R. S. JONES, Trustee

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named defendants have an interest, and the above named defendants will further take notice that they are required to appear within thirty days in the office of the Clerk of the Superior Court of Macon County, N. C. and answer or demur to the complaint in said action or the plaintiff will apply to the Court for the relief demanded in said complaint.

This 19th day of July, 1940.
 HARLEY R. CABE
 Clerk of the Superior Court

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NOTICE OF PUBLICATION

North Carolina,
 Macon County
 In The Superior Court
 Macon County
 vs.

Claude S. McConnell.
 The defendants, Claude S. McConnell, will take notice that an action as above entitled has been commenced in the Superior Court of Macon County to the end that the plaintiff may foreclose a tax lien covering lands in which the above named defendants have an interest, and the above named defendants will further take notice that they are required to appear within thirty days in the office of the Clerk of the Superior Court of Macon County, N. C. and answer or demur to the complaint in said action or the plaintiff will apply to the Court for the relief demanded in said complaint.

This 19th day of July, 1940.
 HARLEY R. CABE
 Clerk of the Superior Court

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NOTICE OF PUBLICATION

North Carolina,
 Macon County
 In The Superior Court
 Macon County
 vs.

A. L. Jacobs, Glenn Ray, et al.
 The defendants, A. L. Jacobs, Crawford Poindexter, Thelma Young, Louis Young, will take notice that an action as above entitled has been commenced in the Superior Court of Macon County to the end that the plaintiff may foreclose a tax lien covering lands in which the above named defendants have an interest, and the above named defendants will further take notice that they are required to appear within thirty days in the office of the Clerk of the Superior Court of Macon County, N. C. and answer or demur to the complaint in said action or the plaintiff will apply to the Court for the relief demanded in said complaint.

This 19th day of July, 1940.
 HARLEY R. CABE
 Clerk of the Superior Court

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NOTICE OF PUBLICATION

North Carolina,
 Macon County
 In The Superior Court
 Macon County
 vs.

Hattie Shope; Allen Dills, et al.
 The defendants, Hattie Shope, Reece Shope, Ellie Shope, Bill Shope, Mrs. Bill Shope, Emma Parker, John Parker, Minnie Smith, Clarence Smith, Frank Wheeler, Pearl Jackson, J. H. Jackson, Myrtle Miller, Coy Miller, Fay Smith, Zipie Smith, Onnie Nichols, Elbert Nichols, will take notice that an action as above entitled has been commenced in the Superior Court of Macon County to the end that the plaintiff may foreclose a tax lien covering lands in which the above named defendants have an interest, and the above named defendants will further take notice that they are required to appear within thirty days in the office of the Clerk of the Superior Court of Macon County, N. C. and answer or demur to the complaint in said action or the plaintiff will apply to the Court for the relief demanded in said complaint.

This 19th day of July, 1940.
 HARLEY R. CABE
 Clerk of the Superior Court

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