

**Chapel School**

The Choral Club of Chapel School will render a program of Christmas music at Frazier Community center on Sunday, December 15, at 2 p. m. The public is invited to attend.

The friends of Lester Thomas, who lost his home by fire in the early fall, have assisted him in rebuilding. He wishes to express his grateful thanks for the many kindnesses extended.

A successful preaching mission by Capt. George W. Graham of Albany, Ga., was ended last week. The services were held in Frazier community center and St. Cyprian's chapel and were attended by members of all denominations. The attendance was good and Capt. Graham's Gospel message and teaching a blessing to all. The choral club led the singing.

The first basket ball game in the history of Chapel school was played last Friday night with the Jackson county school. The Chapel school players were outstanding on the defensive for a beginning team but were unable to make enough points to surprise the visitor.

The outstanding players for Chapel were Frank J. Moore, Charles Chavis and Frank Ray; for the visitors, Leon Conley, T. J. Norman and Robert McDonald.

A subscription to this paper is an appropriate Christmas gift.

**LEGAL ADVERTISING**

**EXECUTOR'S NOTICE**

Having qualified as executor of Monroe Strain, deceased, late of Macon county, N. C., this is to notify all persons having claims against the estate of said deceased to exhibit them to the undersigned on or before the 9th day of November, 1941, or this notice will be plead in bar of their recovery. All persons indebted to said estate will please make immediate settlement. This 9th day of November, 1940. JETER HIGDON, Executor N14-6tc-D19.

**NOTICE OF SALE**

North Carolina Macon County In The Superior Court R. S. Jones, Administrator of the Estate of Mary M. Ramey, deceased

vs. Louis D. Marchetti and wife, Mable Marchetti

By virtue of the authority vested in the undersigned Commissioner by a judgment of the Superior Court of Macon County, rendered on the 25th day of November, 1940, I will, on Monday, the 6th day of January, 1941, sell at public auction to the highest bidder for cash the following described land:

All the lands described in a certain mortgage deed executed by Louis D. Marchetti and others to the Farm Land Bank of Columbia, dated 28 January, 1925, and registered in the office of the Register of Deeds for Macon County in Farm Mortgage record No. 2, page 114, said tract consisting of 145.3 acres situated in Smith's Bridge Township, Macon County, North Carolina, being bounded by the lands of the U. S. Forest Service and others, the same being the entire tract of the Mary M. Ramey home place.

The terms of sale are cash, and each bid must be accompanied by a cash deposit of 5 per cent thereof, which will be applied toward the purchase price of the successful bidder and will be returned in case of unsuccessful bids.

Notice is hereby given that said land will be resold at 2 p. m. of the same day, if such deposit is not made before that time.

This 3rd day of December, 1940. GILMER A. JONES, Commissioner

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**NOTICE OF SERVICE OF SUMMONS BY PUBLICATION**

North Carolina Macon County Nantahala Power & Light Company vs. Jane Hawks and Husband, B. H. Hawks.

The defendant B. H. Hawks will take notice that a special proceeding entitled as above, has been instituted in the Superior Court for Macon County, North Carolina, before the Clerk of the Superior Court, for the condemnation, under the power of Eminent Domain, for the purpose of hydro-electric development by the plaintiff, a public service corporation, of lands owned by the defendant, which said lands are situated in Macon County, North Carolina, and are fully described in the petition filed in this proceeding in the office of the Clerk of the Superior Court for Macon County, North Carolina; and the said defendant will take notice that he is required to appear at the office of the Clerk of the Superior Court of said County at the Courthouse in Franklin, North Carolina, within ten days after the 3rd day of January, 1941 and answer or demur to the petition, filed in said proceeding, or the plaintiff will apply to the Court for the relief demanded in said petition.

This the 11th day of December, 1940. HARLEY R. CABE, Clerk Superior Court.

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**SUNDAY SCHOOL LESSON**

By HAROLD L. LUNDQUIST, D. D. Dean of The Moody Bible Institute of Chicago. (Released by Western Newspaper Union.)

**Lesson for December 1**

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**AN EXACTING DISCIPLESHIP**

LESSON TEXT—Luke 9:46-52. GOLDEN TEXT—No man, having put his hand to the plough, and looking back, is fit for the kingdom of God.—Luke 9:62

Weak-kneed, watered-out, and "sickly" religious philosophies and activities have no right to call themselves Christian. Following Christ is not just a sweet sentimental impulse expressed in smooth words and formal religious exercises. It is a vital, virile, sacrificial faith which leads the true follower of Christ to be willing not only to die for Him, but also to live for Him in the face of opposition, hatred, yes, "through peril, toll and pain."

Let us put away these insipid imitations of Christianity which so often masquerade under its name and face our time with a call to discipleship which demands every fine, noble, manly and womanly quality. The lesson for today reveals that following Jesus (and please remember you are not ready to live for Him until you have been born again) calls for

**I. Co-operation (vv. 49, 50).**

The placing of the little child in their midst (vv. 46-48) and Jesus' words concerning true greatness revealed to John that he had been wrong in condemning the one who was working for Christ but who was not of their party. The true disciple recognizes that the man who truly loves and serves Christ is to be accepted in His name. We may not like his appearance, or his language, or his methods, or his friends, but we ought to love him and co-operate with him. Let us begin to practice that as well as to say we believe it.

**II. Humility (vv. 51-53).**

Gross discourtesy, evidently inspired by national hatred (the Jews and Samaritans had no dealings with each other), was shown toward the Lord Himself. His reaction gives us an example of humility, for He said not a word against them. The true follower of Jesus should expect such treatment from a hostile, devil-inspired world and emulate his master by showing love and

**III. Patience (vv. 54-56).**

The disciples wanted to show their power and authority by bringing the fires of destruction upon the enemies of Christ. That spirit has persisted in the church, the desire to call the fires of heaven (and possibly of hell) to destroy those who hinder or oppose us. Such is not the spirit of our God and His Christ, for He is "long-suffering to us-ward, not willing that any should perish, but that all should come to repentance."

**IV. Sacrifice (vv. 57, 58).**

The writer dislikes to use the word "sacrifice" in connection with our life and service for Christ, for in reality we sacrifice nothing which is not more than replaced (read Matt. 19:29). But at the same time it is true that God does call upon us as Christians to hold nothing dearer than our devotion to Him.

Following Christ is more than singing glibly or carelessly, "I'll go where you want me to go, dear Lord." The one who starts out with Him is to count the cost (Luke 14: 28-33). He must expect the same treatment as Christ (II Tim. 3:12) and be willing to take it gladly (John 15:20; I Pet. 2:21). We ought to make this plain to professed believers. Tell young people the truth and you will see that they are ready to respond to it. They are willing to give themselves sacrificially for causes of this earth—why not for Christ?

**V. Devotion (vv. 59-62).**

It has been said that Christ is either Lord of all or He is not Lord at all. Even the demands which love may present on behalf of our aged father must not be permitted to stand between the Lord and His disciple.

Christianity is considerate and courteous, and our Lord is not here suggesting any neglect of the duties or amenities of life. The point is rather that the Lord must have first place whatever else may call for second thought.

The blight on the life and service of most Christians is that almost anything and everything else is allowed to take first place and the Lord must be satisfied with second or third place. Sometimes one wonders if He is given any real place at all in some lives.

No one who puts his hand to the plough in God's Kingdom and then wants to defer following through until a more convenient season, or who wants to go back to "bid farewell" to someone who for the moment is more important than the Lord, is fit for His service. The way of joy and usefulness is the way of full and unconditional yielding to Him.

**In Spite of Imperfections**

He brought me forth also into a large place; he delivered me, because he delighted in me.—II Sam. 22:20.

**The Main Issue**

Keep thy heart with all diligence, for out of it are the issues of life.—Proverbs 4:23.

**Free Soil Tests Offered**



Dr. I. E. Miles, director of the soil testing division of the state department of agriculture (right) and Frank Brown, assistant soil chemist (left) are shown preparing to make soil tests for farmers to determine the best suited fertilizer mixture for farms whose owners will be given free information that can be used in obtaining better crops at the lowest cost. Any farmer can secure free soil tests by writing the State Department of Agriculture at Raleigh.

"Now is the time for growers to have their soils tested if they are to use the information that will be furnished to the best advantage," Dr. Miles said. More than 5,000 farmers received free tests of soil on their farms last season.

**Lieut. Hayman, Girl**



The prettiest second lieutenant we ever did see is Rena Hayman, 22-year-old Boston nurse, who has been accepted in the U. S. army nurses corps with that rank. She begins her active army duties with an assignment to West Point.

**TVA Allows Free Trees To Farmers In W. N. C.**

Forest tree seedlings again will be distributed free in Western North Carolina during the 1940-41 planting season through the TVA-Extension Service demonstration farm program. R. W. Graeber, extension forester of N. C. State college, announces. The TVA has allotted 2,300,000 trees to North Carolina for this purpose.

The trees may be obtained through county agents by farmers who agree to plant them as erosion projects under the supervision of the extension agents. Applications for the seedlings are being taken now.

The Tennessee Valley Authority makes the trees available in the following counties within the TVA watershed: Avery, Buncombe, Cherokee, Clay, Graham, Haywood, Henderson, Jackson, Macon, Madison, Mitchell, Transylvania, Swain, Watauga, and Yancey.

Graeber announced that the following species have been allotted: Shortleaf pine, 1,325,000; black locust, 600,000; white pine, 350,000; and yellow poplar 25,000. In making the announcement, the extension forester said: "I would like to see as much use made of the shortleaf pine as possible. It is a sure-crop tree and can be used practically throughout the range of the TVA watershed area."

The State college leader said that orders should be placed early to insure an adequate supply. The Tennessee Valley Authority has made allotments to all states within the watershed, but plans to revise the allotments shortly after the first of the new year. States which have filed early applications to exceed their allotments will receive trees not requested by other states.

"In this way," Graeber explained, "North Carolina might get more trees but we certainly do not want to lose any of our allotment by failing to file applications early."

**Corn Responds Well To Potash In Test**

Bigger and better yields of corn are welcomed by every farmer. E. C. Blair, extension agronomist of N. C. State college, passes along the results of a farm demonstration in Bertie county which shows the value of potash in raising the yield and quality of corn.

W. W. Mizelle of Green's Cross incorporated with B. E. Grant, Bertie county farm agent, in testing the response of corn to potash. He fertilized a field of corn with 300 pounds per acre of a 3-8-3 fertilizer before planting. He left one plot without any additional fertilizer. On a second plot he side-dressed the corn with 200 pounds of nitrate of soda when the corn was laid by. On the third plot he side-dressed with 200 pounds of nitrate of soda and 50 pounds of

Registration Act for failing to comply, Postmaster Thomas W. Porter warned this week.

The law provides a fine of \$1,000, or six months imprisonment, or both, for any alien who willfully fails to register with the postoffice department before December 25.

To the best of his knowledge, Mr. Porter says, all aliens in the county have complied with the law, but in case there are any who have not registered as yet, he wants to be sure to warn them to do so before the closing date. Regardless of whether an alien is registered with the clerk of court under the North Carolina law or not, he must also register with the post office officials.

Since registration began on August 27, seven persons have registered at the Franklin post office, filled out a questionnaire, and have been finger-printed.

**CARD OF THANKS**

We wish to thank each and every one of our friends for their kindness shown us during the sickness and death of our father, R. S. Hall.

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