

International Sunday School Lesson for MAY 23, 1965

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A PEOPLE AT WORSHIP

Memory Selection: "Bless the Lord our God, and worship at his holy hill; for the Lord our God is holy." —(Psalm 99:9)

Lesson Text: 2 Samuel 6-8. Today we study the question: What should be the relation of religion to national life?

Our lesson for today contains the story of the Ark, and the symbolism it had for the nation of Israel. The Ark was just a wooden chest, carved and lined with gold inlay. Of simple design, it nevertheless had great symbolic

content for the children of Israel. Exodus 25 describes how the ark was made, shortly after the escape of the Hebrews from Egypt. Throughout their journeyings in the wilderness, wherever they went, the ark went with them. Just so long as they had the ark with them, the people felt that God was with them. The ark was a sort of central shrine for the worship of the Almighty.

In the days of adversity that were experienced by the Israelites, the ark fell into the hands of their enemies, the Philistines, but eventually it was returned to the people of Israel and when David established his new capital at Jerusalem, he had it set up in a tent in the very center of the city. He knew its history, and the feeling the people had for it; to keep them strong in their faith, he wanted the Ark of the Covenant to be where they could see it every day. In that way it served as a constant reminder to the Hebrews that God was firmly in their midst, and that they had a responsibility towards God, and towards rendering service to him.

True Christian worship con-

tains many facets; there are not necessarily five to a specific place — just a willing spirit, a sense of humility and honesty, and the human being is receptive to God's presence in his life. Acknowledgment of unworthiness and our innate tendency to sin is still another facet which, honestly faced and acknowledged, will serve as another stepping stone towards a closer communion with God. From there acceptance of the Gospel, with all the light and hope it contains for mankind, and the will to share the glad tidings with the rest of the world follows as easily and surely as night follows day.

In our church services hymns of adoration, prayers and supplication, the reading of the Scriptural passages all lead to the sermon as the central point of our combined worship. There is nothing more soul-satisfying than the able presentation of an uplifting sermon, wherein we can "sort ourselves out" of the pressures of every-day living and fasten on a goal that will make us a better person.

There are many approaches to worship in this great land of ours, and it is something of which we should be proud. Freedom to worship, each in our own way, is the cornerstone of our country and of civilization. In some faiths simplicity is the keynote to worship; those who adhere to this school of thought feel that liturgical trappings distract from the basic act of worship. In other faiths it is felt that the symbolical trappings are important aids to worship, serving as constant reminders for more meaningful approaches to the act of worship.

Whatever our viewpoint in this regard, the fact remains that communion with God is a very personal matter. It goes wherever we go, because it is within our hearts. The Christian carries his commitment to God within himself, as he goes about his daily tasks of living, and that is as it should be.

But how good it is that he is free to meet with his fellow-men in public worship, in God's house — and openly and proudly aver his belief in the Supreme Being — without fear of persecution or reprisals! It has not always been so!

The worship of the Hebrew people was a constant reminder of their responsibility to God. This is the way it should be with us.

Wedding Plans Are Completed

Miss Nancy Ann O'Neil and Mr. Christopher Patrick Lyons have completed plans for their marriage on June 5 in the chapel of the First Baptist Church of Sylva at 10:00 a. m.

HUNTER CREEK

Mrs. Ernest Ball, Correspondent Mr. and Mrs. Joseph F. Barry and son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Frederick Fuller and son Ricky visited Mrs. Vestie Reese, Mr. and Mrs. Edd Reese and Mr. and Mrs. Bill Ball recently. Mrs. Barry is the former Miss Nola Reese.

Mrs. Saphronia Reese spent Sunday night with her daughter, Mrs. Claude Ball and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Scott Warren and sons, Mr. and Mrs. Lester Lewis and family, Mr. and Mrs. Wade Hunter and family, and Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Hunter and son were visiting Mr. and Mrs. Burns Hunter Mother's Day.

Mr. and Mrs. Claude Ball and family spent the day with Mrs. Joe Reese recently.

Several of the people from Hunter Creek and the surrounding community enjoyed a trip to the home of the Rev. John W. Goforth of Fairview Sunday.

Plemmons Cites Ability Of PCA's Credit To Farmers

Modern management methods and the ability of PCAs to meet the changing needs of farmers, are two important factors in maintaining effective credit service in today's agriculture, according to Cloice Plemmons, assistant secretary-treasurer of the Asheville Production Credit Association.

Mr. Plemmons has just returned from a three-day management development institute held in Columbia, S. C. for assistant general managers, branch office managers, and representatives of production credit associations in Florida, Georgia, and the two Carolinas.

Management development for Production Credit Association officials is a continuing program for PCAs to effectively provide the service required in the changing agriculture picture of today, which is characterized by farm unit reorganization and expansion, Mr. Plemmons pointed out.

Topics emphasized at the institute were the true functions of controls, accepting delegated responsibility, self improvement, and working with other staff members.

The Asheville Production Credit Association of which Mr. Plemmons is assistant secretary-treasurer, has 1400 farmer-members, and last year extended \$4,125,000 in capital purpose and operating credit to farmers of the area. Approximately \$600,000.00 was extended to 200 members in Madison County.

The Asheville Production Credit Association makes short and intermediate term loans to farmers in 14 counties with the principal office in Asheville and branch offices located in Marshall, Hendersonville, Waynesville, and Franklin.

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Cane River Downs Stubborn

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League leading Cane River outlasted a surprisingly strong Marshall nine and earned a 1-0 Appalachian Conference victory in a brilliant defensive struggle at Cane River Friday.

Richard Baker, a 5-foot-10, 155-pound junior, chalked up his 5th victory against one loss, a defeat which came against Crossnore on an unearned run. Ronnie Brazil also hurled superbly as he held the Rebs to two hits, striking out seven as he absorbed the loss.

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Andy M. Roberts Passes Monday; Rites Wednesday

Andy M. Roberts, 82, of Mars Hill RFD 2, died Monday night, May 17, 1965, in his home following a long illness.

Mr. Roberts was a lifelong resident of Madison County, a retired farmer and a member of Middle Fork Baptist Church.

Surviving are three daughters, Mrs. W. R. Kitchin of Chester, Ind., Mrs. Alfred Reyna of Detroit, Mich., and Mrs. Joe Whitaker of Hampton, Va.; a son, Orville Roberts and a brother, Bert Roberts both of Mars Hill; six grandchildren and seven great-grandchildren.

Funeral services were held at 2 p. m., Wednesday in Beech Glen Baptist Church.

The Revs. Paul Morrow and Ham Hicks officiated and burial was in Carter Cemetery. Pallbearers were Albert Gardner, Levi Hunter, Rothy Angel, Homer Radford, Carmer and Ralph Roberts.

Holcombe Funeral Home was in charge.

Wildcats Storm Past Hot Springs

Steve Davis fanned 13 and led the Mars Hill hitting attack as the Wildcats pounded Hot Springs, 16-7, in an Appalachian Conference baseball game Friday at Hot Springs.

Davis was the winning hurler as Everett Shelton absorbed the loss.

Ken Sumerel led Hot Springs hitters with two hits in three trips. Davis hit three times in four tries.

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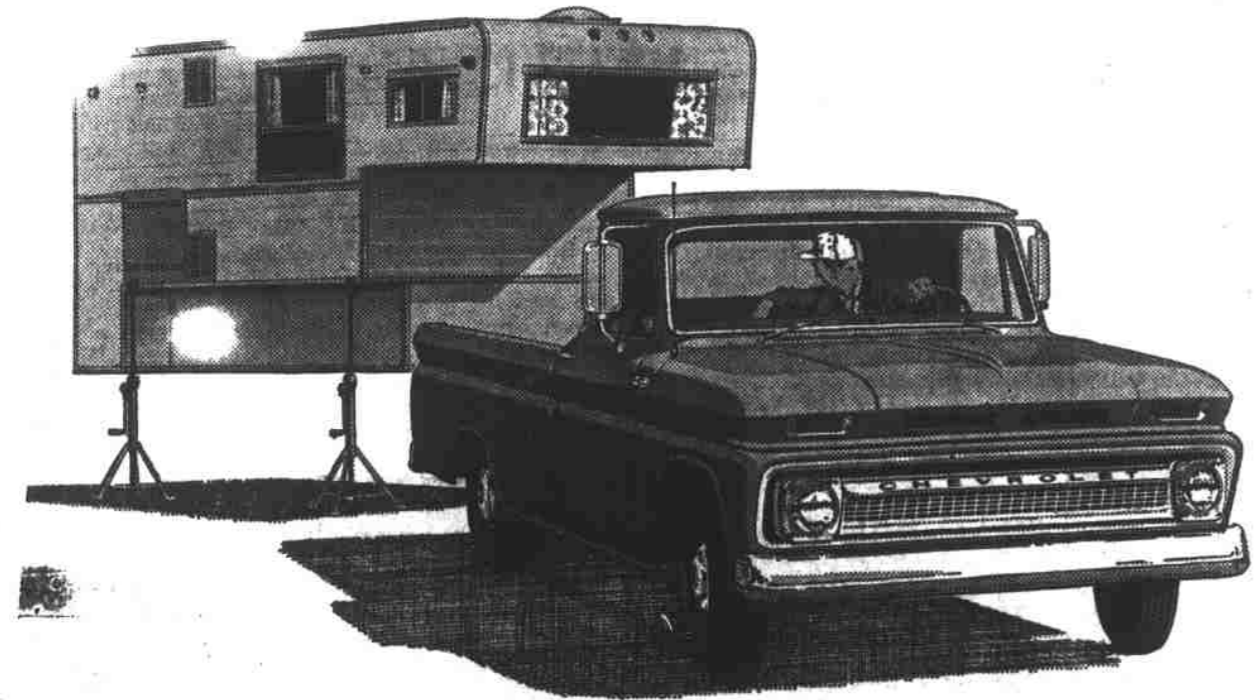
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CLYDE M. ROBERTS, Commissioner
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