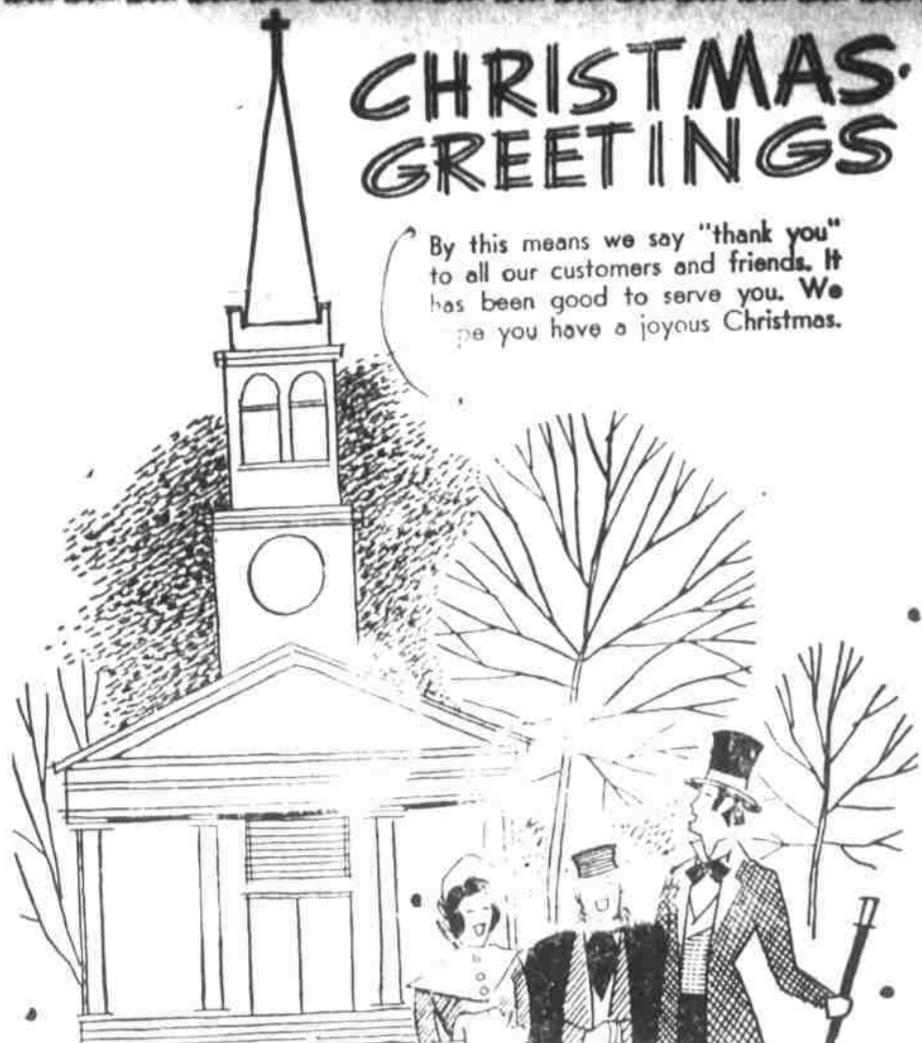


CHRISTMAS GREETINGS

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International Sunday School Lesson
 for
DECEMBER 26, 1965
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NEHEMIAH:

COMMITTED TO A TASK

Memory Selection: "Let the beauty of the Lord our God be upon us; and establish thou the work of our hands."
 —(Psalm 90:17)

Lesson Text: Nehemiah 1:1 to

6:3; 12:27 to 13:31.

In today's lesson (the last for this year of 1965) we study the achievements of a man of great courage and tenacity; a man whose faith never faltered, and by that faith overcame the most formidable of obstacles. A man dedicated to the task before him — Nehemiah.

The very core of this lesson is recognition of the fact that the task God gives us often requires sacrifice and hardships to be faced and vanquished — but always self-dedication.

The walls of the city of Jerusalem had been breached in many places, and were in a sad state of disrepair; they were gaps in a fortress that threatened the city with destruction from the hands of any enemy without the gates. This was the task that faced Nehemiah; to repair the walls and make Jerusalem a safe place for

the people of his race.

Considering the hardships involved in getting material with which to make the repairs, and the limited manpower resources existing, this was, indeed, a formidable undertaking. Every man had to do his share — twofold. They had to work in a laborer's capacity, and they had to arm themselves and fight in a soldier's.

Most of all, they had to vanquish the enemy of discouragement as they faced the magnitude of this undertaking — for the work was slow and difficult, and time was of the essence.

It was in large measure due to Nehemiah's faith and his fortitude that the mission was accomplished in what was then a surprisingly short space of time — fifty-two days.

What a truly dedicated man Nehemiah was! He was a layman — neither priest nor prophet. He



held a position of honor in the king's court. He need not have concerned himself with the plight of the pilgrims returning to their shattered city. But he was a man of compassion, and he could not deny his nature. He therefore turned his back on safety and went into danger for the sake of his fellow men.

That he had great leadership potential is witnessed by the fact that he inspired his followers with his courage, his determination, and his unshakable faith in God. For we read that "for the people had a mind to work."

Ending one year and beginning a new one makes this an ideal time for us to study the inner qualities of Nehemiah, and we can do worse than strive to imitate them in some small way in our own lives.

Have we, in the year about to close, demonstrated compassion such as Nehemiah's? Or did we close our eyes to the needs of those around us; with the comment "That's too bad—BUT...?" Have we, when faced with a seemingly impossible task that would require of us a tremendous effort, shrugged it off as just that — impossible? Or have we felt that the cause at hand was worthy of God's approval and put our shoulders to the wheel, confident that with His help we could do it?

Will we — in the New Year that is almost upon us — be more mature Christians than we were this time last year? We cannot fail to make personal spiritual progress if we use the courage and the faith exhibited by Nehemiah as our example.

Pioneer 4-H Club

Met December 6

The Pioneer 4-H Club held its regular meeting on Monday, Dec. 6 in the home of Baccus McPeters. Officers for the coming year were elected as follows: President, Shirley McIntosh; vice president, Johnny Hensley; secretary-treasurer, Teresa Buckner; reporter, Mack Boone; song leader, Karen McPeters; pianist, Peggy Roberts.

Old and new business was discussed. The club planned Christmas party for December 20. The club adjourned after refreshments were served.

MERRY CHRISTMAS



and we add our best wishes.

Chauncey Metcalf

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- Jan. 11 — at Clyde
- Jan. 14 — Hot Springs
- Jan. 18 — Mars Hill
- Jan. 21 — at Marshall
- Jan. 25 — at Laurel
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- Feb. 11 — Open
- Feb. 15 — at Fines Creek

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