for MAY 29, 1966

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THE FALL OF SAMARIA

Memory Selection: "The ways of the Lord are right, and the just shall walk in them; but the transgressors shall fall therein."

-(Hosea 14:9)

Lesson Text: 2 Kings 17; 18:9-

12: Hosea 13: Amos 8.

In today's lesson we see that God CAN be provoked beyond en-

For the Hebrew people God had extended himself in many ways that he had not for other nations.

them with crops and a prosperity the time retribution overcame her? at Fort Jackson, S. C., May 20. that should have been the more precious in their eyes mecause of Him, in spite of repeated warnings to turn from their transgressions sacrifices and orgies were the or- to His Covenants. der of the day, and decadence reaped its inevitable reward.

One might expect that the overthrow of the Hebrew nation would have been accomplished by a nation dedidcated to God's ordinances, instead of by the Assyriansa nation just as evil and idolatrous as Israel. But God was making a point . . . the Israelites had had friends buried there are asked to the benefit of His care and instruc- attend.

rous race was used to pu and destroy God's rebellious peo-

The world - ever-changing has not changed so much that our present generation cannot learn from Biblical history.

Christians the world over have benefitted from God's goodness; He sent His Son to bring us His Word: He allowed that same Son to die for our sins on the cross, that we might live in grace.

We are under the same obligation to honor His commandments and lead a Godly life as were the Israelites. But we, too, like the Israelites, often sin in secret. And, presenting an outward appearance of being virtuous, we can disguise from our fellow man our true durance - to the point where ret-joutward appearances only, but to ribution follows, swiftly and sure- the heart and mind. God intended ly. The wages of sin CAN be his laws to apply to man's thoughts death. Herein we see the death of an desires, as well as to his ac-

True, we do not set up idols and charge. worship before them - not tangible ones, at least. But how many He had delivered them from slave- secret idols do we worship? Monry with spectacular displays of ey . . . and the pleasures and commiraculous power; He had given fort and luxuries it can buy. Pothem the covenants by which they sition. Power. Influence. Are not were to live; and He had given these the idols that enslave presthem an awe-inspiring succession ent-day mankind, diffusing his of prophets, to convey His Word thoughts from God and dispersing and His Will to His chosen people. his energies in a headlong chase He had guided them through after them? Shall we dare to say Hensley, Rt. 2, Hot Springs, comfamine and thirst; had provided we are less sinful than Israel at pleted a vehicle mechanic course

Who can save a nation fleeing the want and misery that had gone headlong to destruction, driven by before. Yet they had forsaken the enemy of moral decay within himself? Only God. He will work through those who serve Him, livand serve Him again. Idolatry and ing in obedience and faithfulness

Decoration

Decoration will be held at the Cook Farm Cemetery near Belva, next Sunday, May 29, at 2 o'clock. Persons having relatives and

Passes May 13: Burial In Fairview

Services for Curtis Wayne Rol erts, 84, a retired lumberman died Friday, May 13, 1966, held at 2 p. m., Sunday, May 15, in Hot Springs Baptist Church, which he was a member.

The Rev. Jimmy Rodgers and the Rev. Harry Sellers officiated and burial was in Fairview Cemetery, Pallbearers were friends.

Mr. Roberts was a son of the late John and Margaret Reavis Roberts and a lifelong resident of Madison County.

Surviving are the widow, Mrs. Claudia Mills Roberts; three daughters, Mrs. S. P. Vail Jr., of Winter Haven, Fla., Mrs. Henry De-Montney of Queens Village, N. Y., and Mrs. L. S. Tucker of Ripley, Tenn.; two sons, Frank of Hot nature. But we cannot disguise it Springs and Sherman Roberts of from God. He does not look to Lake Grove, N. Y..; a sister, Mrs. Myrtle Barnard of Weaverville; a brother, Jay Roberts, of Greeneville, Tenn.; 27 grandchildren and nine great-grandchildren.

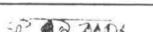
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With Our Boys In Service *******

(AHTNC) - Army Pvt. Kenneth G. Hensley, 20, son of Elmer

During the eight-week course Hensley learned the fundamentals of internal combustion engines and wheeled vehicle chassis Hensley entered the Army last

February and completed basic training at Fort Gordon, Ga. He attended Enka High School.





Services Tuesday

afternoon, May 21, 1966 at his

He was a lifelong resident of fadison County and a son of the late Peter and Laura Chandler

Surviving are four sons, James of Marshall Rt. 6, Jack of Marshall Rt. 7, and Grant and William Thomas, both of Detrait, Mich.; two daughters, Mrs. Jeter Bullman of Detroit and Mrs. Joe Davis of Spartanburg, S. C.; two sisters, Mrs. Henry Thomas of Marshall Rt. 6 and Mrs. George Chandler of Marshall Rt. 4; two brothers, George of Saluda and Sim Thomas of Marshall Rt. 4; and 14 grandchildren.

Services were held at 2 p. m. Tuesday in the home of a niece, Mrs. Sylvia Waldroup of Marshall Rt. 4.

The Rev. J. A. Griffin officiated and burial was in Chandler Cemetery. Pallbearers were

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What This Place Needs, Folks, Is A Few Good Ads In This **NEWSPAPER**



Vote for "Joby" Henderson for Board of Education. He is capable, friendly and fair.

MAY 28, 1966



ERNEST MESSER

REPRESENTATIVE

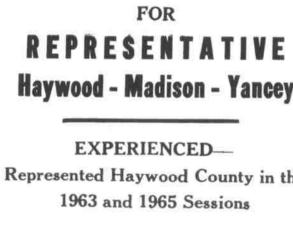
Represented Haywood County in the 1963 and 1965 Sessions

During my two terms in the General Assemblu, I have supported and worked for all programs for better schools and roads, for increased industrial development, and for the development of the tourist industry in North Carolina.

My only commitment is that I will do all I can for the total development of the counties I represent and for the State of North Carolina.

With my experience, I believe I can do more in the future than I have in the past.

If I have not contacted you personally, I apologize. The difficulty of campaigning in three counties has made it impossible for me to see everyone. I hope you will vote for me, anyway.



HE PULL HANDLE RIGHT MARKS MUST BE Showing for Yote TO CLOSE CURTAINS REPUBLICAN DEMOCRAT 200 MARK YOUR BALLOT AND TO REGISTER TICKET TICKET 340 PULL HANDLE LEFT NATIONAL TICKET XJORDAN For United States Senate (Vote for One) HUBERT E. SEYMOUR, JR. BRUCE E. HARVEY BURLESON For Member of Congress - 11th Congressional District (Vote for One) JOE SAM ROY A. \mathbf{X} SCHENCK TAYLOR C. BRUCE STATE TICKET HUNTER HERBERT L. For State Senate - 31st Senatorial Mistrict X HYDE (Vote for Two) S. THOMAS WALTON FRANK H. X WATSON CHARLES B. \times McCRARY ERNEST B. For State House of Representatives - 47th Bistrict X MESSER (Vote for Two) DISTON B. RAMSEY ROBERT L. YOST WILLIAM C. X MOORE For Solicitor - 19th Solicitorial District (Vote for One) ROBERT S. SWAIN COUNTY TICKET **HAWKINS** For Clerk of Superior Court HILLIARD TEAGUE (Vote For One) LLOYD D. \times THOMAS PONDER MORGAN, JR. For Sheriff (Vote for One) ROBINSON ADAMS DUCK DYCUS HENDERSON For Board of Education (Vote for Five) RICKER ROBERTS

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