

International Sunday School Lesson for JUNE 18, 1967

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A GROWING CHURCH

Memory Selection: "The hand of the Lord was with them; and a great number believed, and turned unto the Lord."

Lesson Text: Acts 11:19-30. In studying today's lesson we come to realize that the church at Antioch was a model church. It was foresighted, dedicated, and daring.

We are also confronted with the fact that out of evil oftentimes comes good.

Stephen... dedicated purveyor of God's Word to the unsaved... died a martyr's death; yet his work did not end with his life... rather, it was enhanced and made the more effective by his untimely demise!

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Indeed, the church at Antioch was the forerunner of evangelism and missionary work as it is entrenched in our civilization today! It was indeed fortunate to have a "coalition" government, so to speak, in the persons of two outstanding leaders... Barnabas and Saul.

Judy Ann Coates Gets Degree From Berea College

Judy Ann Coates, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James C. Coates of Marshall, was one of 200 Berea College seniors to be awarded a degree at the end of the second semester. Her degree was a Bachelor of Science in Home Economics.

Judy is a 1963 graduate of Mare Hill High School. At Berea, she was a member of the Home Economics Club, Women's Athletic Association, Baptist Student Union, Chimes and Pinnacle Staff, and was recently chosen to go with the Berea College Chapel Choir on their European Tour.

upon which progress was made.

Thus it was, when famine fell upon the land of Judea, the church at Antioch proved itself to be, not only a growing thing, but compassionate, as well. Christian concern for the welfare of others was ably demonstrated when Barnabas and Saul went forth with relief for the suffering people of Judea.

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If we want our church to grow, and be out-reaching (in accordance with Christ's last instructions to His followers) we (the church) must be imbued with benevolence of spirit towards others, whether or not they see eye-to-eye with us (as individuals) or with our concepts and beliefs.

Jesus fed the hungry... whether they were hungry for food for their bodies, or food for their souls. The church at Antioch followed His example, and therefore furthered His cause.

How does our church compare — ever mindful of the fact that a fence is only as strong as its weakest link... and a church is only as strong as its weakest member.

B. J. Ledford, 81, Passes Saturday; Funeral Monday

B. J. Ledford, 81, of Marshall RFD 5, died unexpectedly Saturday, June 10, 1967 at 2 p. m. in his home.

He was a retired merchant and farmer of the Little Pine section. A native of Yancey County, he had lived in Madison County for 67 years. He was a member and deacon of Caney Fork Baptist Church.

Surviving are the widow, Mrs. Precilla Goforth Ledford; a son, Woodrow Ledford of the home, and a brother, Ben Ledford of Simpsonville, S. C.

Funeral services were held at 2:30 p. m. Monday in the Caney Fork Baptist Church with the Rev. Clifford Cable, Grady Shepard and Jack Davis officiating. Burial was in Dry Pond Cemetery.

Palbearers were Jack and Howard Payne, Fred and William Roberts, Grover James and E. Y. Ponder. Honorary palbearers were Dr. J. L. McElroy, Dr. W. A. Sams, and members of the Men's Bible Class of the Caney Fork Baptist Church.

Bowman-Duckett Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements.

Boy Scout Troop To Be Discussed At Grapevine

A meeting will be held in the Grapevine community tonight (Thursday) to discuss the organization of a Boy Scout Troop in that area. The meeting will take place in the old log cabin building on the Arvil Gosnell property where the Home Demonstration Club meets at 7:30 p. m.

All boys between the ages of eleven and seventeen are invited, along with their parents, to attend the meeting and learn about Scouting. Frank Gay, district Scout executive with the Daniel Boone Council, will be present to zation of a Boy Scout Troop in and answer any questions boys and their parents might have about joining a troop.

GUIDING HAND

Many a self-made man's nest-egg would have been a goose's egg if he hadn't married the right kind of chick.

Drink Milk

June is dairy month, and also a month for everyone to make sure they are getting a sufficient amount of milk in their diet. No matter what ones age, one or ninety-one, everyone needs milk each day. Milk is nutritional, good tasting, and a great bargain on the grocery list.

The recommended daily supply of milk is: Children 3-4 glasses; Teenagers 4 or more glasses; and Adults, 2 or more glasses. This doesn't mean that you must drink all the recommended supply of milk as a beverage, because milk may be obtained in many different forms: buttermilk, cream cheese, ice cream, shakes, and many others.

Milk is not only enjoyed because it is nutritional, comes ready to use, but also because of its caloric contribution. One 8 oz. glass of whole milk contains 168 calories. An 8 oz. glass of skim milk or buttermilk contains only 90 calories.

During June, dairy month, and all through your years, let dairy products make a "hit" with you that you may live to be a hundred!

JANE MCINTOSH, County Winner 4-H Dairy Foods Demonstration, 1966-67

Roy Edwards, Sons Buy Registered Angus Bull

Roy Edwards and Sons, Mars Hill, recently purchased an Aberdeen-Angus bull from J. C. Jarvis, Mars Hill.

Leonard (Bill) Ball Passes Sunday; Funeral Tuesday

Leonard (Bill) Ball, 53, of 466 N. Lewis Ave., Asheville, died in a hospital early Sunday, June 11, 1967, following a long illness.

He was a native of Madison County and had lived in Buncombe for the past 24 years.

He is survived by his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Robert H. Ball of Asheville; three sisters, Mrs. Sallie Naves of Spartanburg, S. C., and Mrs. Thelma Roberts and Mrs. Gladys Hunter of Asheville; four brothers, the Rev. Kimsie Ball of Alexander, the Rev. Weldon G. Ball of Candler, Grady F. of Asheville and Joe H. Ball of Morganton, and several nieces and nephews.

Services were held at 2 p. m. Tuesday in the chapel of Anderson Funeral Home in Asheville.

The Rev. Robert Penland and the Rev. Charlie Sluder officiated. Burial was in Green Hills Cemetery.

Anyone Interested In Saving Lives?

The Pioneer 4-H Club is selling safety flares. Safety flares cost little, can be seen at great distances, and are universally recognized as a symbol of caution. Other night or day warning signals may be missed or misinterpreted by a drowsy or careless motorist — the flare means only one thing and demands instant attention. Flares are easy to use. To light, simply strike over pavement or other hard surface. They light instantly, and one single flare will burn fifteen minutes. They are used when trouble forces a stop in night or day, a signal for help is needed, a protection is needed on the highway around where an accident has occurred, or whenever you need a highly effective warning signal on the highway. A safety flare could save YOUR life.

If you are interested in saving yours or a love one's life, possibly, by using an Olin safety flare, contact one of the following persons or any other Pioneer 4-H'er which you may know: Janice Roberts, Rt. 2, Mars Hill, 669-4435, Jane McIntosh, Rt. 2, Weaverville, 699-6319, or Miss Patsy Davis, Rt. 2, Mars Hill, 689-5877. These persons will send you additional information on the safety flares, and some free self-driving suggestions, published by the National Safety Council.

JANE MCINTOSH, Reporter

Haithecock Elected District 31-A Gov. Lions International

Howard Haithecock, a member of Franklin Lions Club, was elected District Governor of 31-A at State Lions Convention in Charlotte on Tuesday, June 6.

Marshall and Hot Springs are in this District.

Lion Haithecock is a past-president of Franklin Lions Club. He served as Zone Chairman of Zone I, in 1965-66 and as Deputy District Governor of Region I during 1966-67. In recognition of his outstanding work in organizing the Franklin Lions Eye Clinic and in promoting Districtwide Service Programs, he was chosen Lion of the Year in 1966-67 by the District Governor.

Region I, under his guidance this past year, led the District on membership basis in money raised during the annual White Cane Drive. Lion Haithecock will lead a large delegation of Lions from Western North Carolina to the International Convention in Chicago during the first week in July.

HARD TIMES EVERYWHERE

Bill: "I can't imagine what Joe does with his money. He was short yesterday and he is short again today."

Fred: "Is he trying to borrow from you?"

Bill: "No. I'm trying to borrow from him."

Donald L. Metcalf Passes Friday; Funeral Sunday

Donald Luther Metcalf, 53, of RFD 2, Marshall, died unexpectedly at 2:30 a. m. Friday, June 9, 1967 in his home.

He was a lifelong resident of Madison County, a farmer of the East Fork community and a son of the late John and Christine Corn Metcalf.

Surviving are the widow, Mrs. Alfreda Ball Metcalf; two sons, Jimmy and Donald Edward Metcalf, both of Marshall RFD 2; a daughter, Mrs. Ronnie Candler of Allentown, Pa.; four brothers, Chauncey of Marshall RFD 2, Zade of Mars Hill, Stewart and Charlie Metcalf, both of Asheville; two sisters, Mrs. O. S. Edmonds and Mrs. Joe Ramsey, both of Marshall RFD 2; and two grandchildren.

Services were held at 2:30 p. m. Sunday in Peek's Chapel Baptist Church, of which he was a member.

The Rev. Arthur Hensley and the Rev. Ebb Jenkins officiated. Burial was in Bowman-Rector Cemetery.

Palbearers were Bobby and Warren Worley, Bobby, J. C. and Gordon Metcalf and Carl Shook.

Bowman-Duckett Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements.

Tom Mallonee To Visit County On Tuesday, July 11

Tom L. Mallonee, 11th Congressional District Assistant to Congressman Roy A. Taylor, is now making scheduled visits to the county seats and other sections of the counties.

On Tuesday, July 11, he will be at the Madison County Courthouse Marshall from 9:00 to 10:00; at the Yancey County Courthouse, Burnsville from 1:00 to 2:00; and at the Town Hall, Spruce Pine from 3:00 to 4:00.

Any person who has plans or official business pertaining to Congressional matters they wish to discuss is invited to meet with Mr. Mallonee at the above-specified time.

Decoration

There will be a decoration at the Haynie Cemetery next Sunday at two o'clock.

All speakers and singers are invited.

The cemetery is located at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Murphy Franklin.

Cemetery Will Be Cleaned June 24

The Ramsey-Henderson Cemetery, located on the hill above the home of Mrs. R. H. Clark, will be cleaned off on Saturday, June 24, it has been announced.

All those having friends and relatives buried in the cemetery are asked to assist.

New Singing Starts At Red Hill Church

A monthly singing convention will be started at the Red Hill Free Will Baptist Church at Brush Creek, to be held each fourth Sunday afternoon at 2:00 o'clock. The first session will be held Sunday afternoon, June 25.

All singers and listeners are invited to attend.

Curtis Rice is president.

CARD OF THANKS

We would like to take this opportunity to thank our many friends and neighbors for their expressions of sympathy during the illness and following the passing of our husband, father, and grandfather, Thomas J. Proffitt. We also appreciate the beautiful floral offerings, the kindness of Bowman-Duckett Funeral Home, and the consoling words of the ministers.

LULA RICE PROFFITT, AND FAMILY

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