

International Sunday School Lesson for JULY 30, 1967

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RESPONSES TO THE GOSPEL

Memory Selection: "Believe on the Lord Jesus Christ, and thou shalt be saved, and thy house." —(Acts 16:31)

Lesson Text: Acts 16: 11-40. Today's Lesson is a landmark in the history of Christianity, for Paul and his companions crossed the Aegean Sea to take the Word to Europe. But, from little acorns

great trees grow... as it was, that from apparently small beginnings, the seed of God's plan for His peoples spread and flourished, right up to the present day. With good stewardship — yours and mine — it will continue to spread and flourish until the end of time.

In this Lesson, too, it will be remarked that women played a large part in this start of the spread of the Gospel in Europe.

Indeed, this is not the first time that women have played an important role in religion. It will be remembered that many women furthered Christianity, not only by being converted, but in ministering to the men who were taking an active part in teaching and preaching... one can never forget the "cave" Martha and Mary took of Jesus Christ — both before and after His Crucifixion. A humble contribution in itself, yes... but the love which prompted their actions made it a magnificent thing.

In this particular instance,

Paul's custom of going, wherever possible, to the synagogue in each city he visited to proclaim the Gospel, had to be revised, for in Philippi there was no synagogue. However, on the river bank, the people met to pray, and Paul and Silas were quick to take advantage of this situation.

It was in this informal setting that they became acquainted with Lydia, a seller of purple, and they availed themselves of the opportunity presented them... that of converting Lydia and her household. And it was at her insistence that they had a place to stay, for the duration of their visit. She put her household at their disposal for as long as they wished; so, with warm Christian hospitality, and her influence in the town, Lydia played an important role in the furthering of God's Word.

It will also be seen that another woman played an important role in the acceptance of Christianity in Philippi... this time a humble servant girl. This girl was possessed of a spirit of divination, and she served her masters as a soothsayer, bringing them a certain amount of financial gain.

This servant girl followed Paul and Silas, proclaiming to one and all that they were the servants of the true God. And Paul, possibly fearing that her reputation gained by her profession might do their cause more harm than good (even though she spoke the truth) and at the same time being moved by pity for her condition, commanded the spirit to leave her. The change was immediate; especially to her masters, who saw a source of good income vanishing into thin air. So — wily businessmen that they were — they caused Paul and Silas to be whipped, and cast into prison.

There will be a decoration at the old Shelton Laurel Graveyard near the Allegheny Church, to decorate the graves of the thirteen men and boys killed in the Shelton Laurel Massacre, January 19, 1863, by Col. Keith's detail of Rebel forces. Civil War. Everyone is invited to attend.

Those visiting Mr. and Mrs. Bill Ward on Sunday were Miss Agnes and Patsy, Warren, Norman and Mrs. T. H. Patelidas and Lisee all of Asheville.

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Mrs. Blackburn, Native Of County, Is Buried Tuesday

Mrs. Ada Odessa Blackburn, 70, of 149 Hanover St., West Asheville, died in an Asheville hospital Sunday morning, July 23, 1967 after a brief illness.

A native of Madison County, she had resided in Buncombe County for the past 50 years. She was a member of Calvary Baptist Church, where she was also a member of Phebean Sunday School Class and the W.M.U.

She was the daughter of the late Jesse and Kate Capps Thomas and the widow of the late Rankin Blackburn.

Surviving are two daughters, Mrs. Katie Evans of Atlanta, Ga., and Mrs. Dorothy Ware of Fairfax, Va.; one son, Robert E. Blackburn of Asheville; three sisters, Mrs. W. M. Baker and Mrs. Thomas C. Davis, both of Asheville, Mrs. Cecil Rice of Robbinsville; four brothers, Owen, Robert, Cleatus and William Thomas, all of Walnut; six grandchildren.

Services were held at 2 p. m. Tuesday in Calvary Baptist Church.

The Rev. John Knight, pastor, officiated. Burial was in Green Hills Cemetery.



Lt. Leonard E. Edwards, is spending a furlough with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Edwards, Marshall Route 2. He has been assigned to the 1st Cavalry Airmobile Division in Vietnam.

Lt. Edwards, a 1965 Mars Hill College graduate, took his basic training at Fort Gordon, Ga., followed by advanced infantry training at Ft. Dix, N. J.

Edwards was commissioned on Feb. 2, following graduation from the Infantry Officer's Candidate School at Ft. Benning, Ga. He was recently stationed at Fort Jackson, S. C., as an executive officer in the Reception Station.

HOW CAN HE? "But, darling," the young mother remonstrated, "you should learn to enjoy church music. Why the angels sing around God's throne all day!" "Well," said the youngster, "I just don't see how God can stand it!"

PAINT ROCK

MRS. W. B. WARD Correspondent

Mrs. M. J. Ricker and son, Charles, have returned home from the hospital. They were injured in a car wreck last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Ward, David and Ann, of Plant City, have returned home after spending a week with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Ward.

Mr. Johnny Strom was visiting his brother, James Strom on Saturday.

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DROLL BUT DRY

First farmer: "The senator shore made us a whoppin' good two-hour speech, didn't he?"

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This the first day of July, 1967.

STEPHEN COWARD, Administrator, Estate of James Lloyd Coward, Rt. 2, Hot Springs, North Carolina. 7-6, 13, 20, 27c

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE

Having qualified as Administrator of the estate of Perry Grover Cutshall, deceased, late of Madison County, North Carolina, this is to notify all persons having claims against said estate to present them to the undersigned at R-4, Marshall, N. C., on or before the 15th day of January, 1968, or this notice will be pleaded in bar of their recovery. All persons indebted to said estate will please make immediate payment to the undersigned.

This the 12th day of July, 1967.

SHERMAN CUTSHALL, Administrator 7-13—8-3p

Mrs. Leslie Gahagan Passes Thursday; Funeral Sunday

Mrs. Essie Smith Gahagan, 73, of Marshall Rt. 3, died at 11:25 p. m. Thursday, July 20, 1967 in her home after a long illness.

She was a lifelong resident of Madison County and a member of Little Hurricane Presbyterian Church.

Survivors are the husband, Leslie Gahagan; one brother, Frank Smith of Walnut; one sister, Mrs. R. B. Sibley of Greeneville, Tennessee; one step-son, Walter Wade Gahagan; two grandchildren and two great-grandchildren.

Services were held at 2 p. m. Sunday in Little Hurricane Presbyterian Church.

The Rev. L. A. Zimmerman officiated and burial was in Gahagan Memorial Cemetery.

Pallbearers were friends of the family.

CARD OF THANKS

I wish to take this opportunity to thank the many friends for their kindnesses shown during the illness and death of my wife; also for the floral tributes. Especially do I wish to thank Bowman-Duckett Funeral Home for the services rendered.

LESLIE GAHAGAN

AN EASIER WAY TO SOLVE BUSINESS TROUBLES IS TO ADVERTISE HERE

Singing Convention

A singing convention will be held at the Red Hill Free Will Baptist Church, the fourth Sunday afternoon at 2:00 o'clock.

We cordially invite all singers and listeners.

Renew Your Subscription To The News-Record

Mrs. Bertie Forester Passes Friday; Funeral Sunday

Mrs. Bertie Hunter Forester, 77, of Asheville, died Friday, July 21, 1967 in an Asheville hospital after a short illness.

A native of Madison County, she was a member of Haywood Methodist Church.

Survivors are one son, A. O. Forester of Asheville; one daughter, Mrs. Evelyn Anderson of Asheville; two sisters, Mrs. Anderson Metcalf of Marshall and Mrs. Roy Spangler of Cody, Wyoming; three grandchildren; and five great-grandchildren.

Services were held at 2 p. m. Sunday in the chapel of Berryman-Hill Funeral Home.

The Rev. George Culberth officiated and burial was in Laurel Branch Cemetery in Madison County.

Pallbearers were Bruce Hunter, James Foster, Laudon Ray, Tom Cook, Melvis Licus, Joe Testerman and Charles Giezentanner. Honorary pallbearers were Dr. James Sloan, Dr. Harry Summerlin Jr., Joe W. Allison, Johnny Anderson, Thomas Johnson and H. E. Redman.

Picnic Enjoyed By Helping Hands 4-H Club Near H.S.

The Marshall Helping Hands 4-H Club enjoyed a picnic at Silvermine near Hot Springs. Eighteen persons attended including Mrs. Wiley DuVall, Mrs. Roy Reeves and Mrs. Steve Wallin.

Potatoes from Dianne Wallins 4-H Garden Project were baked in aluminum foil and prepared as Hobo Spuds. Preparing an outdoor meal was part of the Adventure in the Kitchen Project. Work was done on the Tree Identification Project as the group hiked to Lovers Leap.

On August 19, at 1:30 the program will be on Bicycle Safety.

ADMINISTRATRIX NOTICE

Having qualified as Administratrix of the estate of C. P. Shook, deceased, late of Madison County, North Carolina, this is to notify all persons having claims against said estate to present them to the undersigned at Rt. 2, Marshall, N. C., on or before the 20th day of January, 1968, or this notice will be pleaded in bar of their recovery. All persons indebted to said estate will please make immediate payment to the undersigned.

This the 17th day of July, 1967

EFFIE K. SHOOK, Administratrix 7-20—8-10p

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