



Uncle Abe AS HE SEES THE HUMAN SIDE O' LIFE

SEVEN TIMES FOR A WITCH

We were sitting by the fire. All at once he turned, put two fingers up to his lips in a V-shape and squirted tobacco juice between them, the shot landing directly beneath the fore-stick. Is he going to give the witch-sign? I thought; but no, he only spat one time.

The mountains, cliffs and larger hills I still recall by name. And little changed the woods and brooks, Where I frolicked as a child; The same pine thickets where I roamed And hunted Indians wild.

Bethel Baptist Sunday Group To Hold Meeting At Spring Hill Church

The third Sunday school convention of the nine Sunday schools in the Bethel group of the county-wide organization of the Baptist association, will be held on Sunday afternoon, March 1, at 2:30 o'clock at the Spring Hill Baptist church.

Baptist Group Hold Meeting In Hazelwood

Seven of the thirteen Sunday schools of the Baptist churches in the Waynesville group attended the meeting held in Hazelwood on Sunday afternoon at the Hazelwood Baptist church. Rev. W. L. Sorrells lead the devotional service, with Frank Underwood, superintendent of the Sunday school, extending a welcome to the group.

CHURCHES

FIRST METHODIST CHURCH Church school opens at 9:45. Morning worship is held at 11:00. Young people's league at 6:30, and evening worship at 7:30.

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE LESSON-SERMON

"Christ Jesus" will be the subject of the Lesson-Sermon at the 11 o'clock assembly hour in the Masonic Temple on Sunday morning, March 1st. The Golden Text will be taken from Philippians 4:19, "God shall supply all your needs according to his riches in glory by Christ Jesus."

LONG'S CHAPEL METHODIST CHURCH

Lake Junaluska, Pastor, Miles McLean. Sunday school at 10:45 with R. H. Terrell, superintendent. Church service at 12:00 with the topic of the sermon being "The Parable of the Talents."

ST. JOHN'S CATHOLIC CHURCH

Waynesville, every Sunday 11 a. m. Bryson City, every 1st Sunday 8 a. m. Franklin, every 2nd and 4th Sunday 8 a. m. Cherokee, every 3rd Sunday 8 a. m. Murphy, every 5th Sunday (CWT) 7 a. m.

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The Parables by the Sea HIGHLIGHTS ON THE SUNDAY SCHOOL LESSON 2-28

By NEWMAN CAMPBELL (The International Uniform Lesson on the above topic for March 1 is Matthew 13; Mark 4:1-34; Luke 8:1-18, the Golden Text being John 7:46, "Never man so spake.")

A PARABLE is a story used to illustrate a certain point or moral. It is a story in which the incident related never happened, yet it might have happened. Thus is a parable distinguished from a fable, which is a story told about something which could not have happened.

Jesus talked to the multitude in parables, as mothers tell little stories to their children to make certain truths clear to them.

In our story today, Jesus sat by the seaside, and when the crowd found him there, He entered a boat, and sitting in the boat, with the interested multitude on the shore, He talked to them, telling His truths in parables.

The first story told by our Lord was about a man who went into his field to sow grain. Some of the seeds, said Jesus, fell by the wayside and fowls ate them; some fell onto stony places where there was not enough earth for them to grow in, and they died; some fell among weeds and thorns which choked them; but others fell into good ground and grew and made a good harvest.

The disciples asked Jesus why He talked in parables, and He answered: "It is given to you to know the mysteries of the kingdom of heaven, but to them it is not given." He then explained to them that to some persons the truths He told would be like seeds dropped by the wayside, the evil things of life would catch them up ere they could sprout.

Worldliness Chokes Truth The "deceitfulness of riches," the material things of the world, would distract others, these being the weeds that would choke out the truth in some hearts.

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seeds, but becomes a great herb, and later "a tree, so that the birds of the air come and lodge in the branches thereof."

The Kingdom of Heaven, was also likened to leaven which a woman took and hid in three measures of meal, and the whole was leavened. Anyone who has seen the effect of yeast on a large quantity of bread mixture, can appreciate this parable.

The Kingdom of Heaven is also like a treasure hid in a field, "the which when a man hath found, he hideth and for joy thereof goeth and selleth all that he hath, and buyeth that field."

Burying Their Treasures

In olden times men who had to leave home hid their treasures in holes in the earth. Sometimes they died while away, and the treasure could not be located. A law was passed that when it was found it should belong to the owner of the land. God's truth is likened to this treasure which when a man found, he sold everything else he had to buy it. How much more is this truth worth to men than earthly treasure!

A similar parable is the one about the man who found the pearl of great price, and sold his all to purchase it.

The last parable in this 13th chapter of Matthew, tells of the fishers who cast their nets and drew up many fish of all kinds, both good and bad. The sorters on the shore threw away the inedible varieties and saved the good. "So shall it be at the end of the world: the angels shall come forth, and sever the wicked from the just," said Jesus.

When Jesus went to his old home and entered into the synagogue to preach, his old neighbors heard Him with amazement, saying, "Is not this the carpenter's son? Whence then hath this man all these things?" And they were offended with Him. Jesus said, "A prophet is not without honor, save in his own country, and in his own house," and He refrained from doing miracles in Nazareth because of their lack of faith.

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Many Farms In County Lack Home Grown Food

Local Cagers To Play Last Game Of Season

Playing the last game of the basketball season the local cagers are scheduled to meet the Canton basketballers on the local court this Friday night.

This game is more than just an ordinary game. Aside from the fact that it is the last game of the season, the locals are out to avenge the victory that the Canton team pulled on them in their last encounter.

Masonic Lodge Officers To Be Hosts Of Banquet

The officers of Waynesville Lodge, Number 259, A. F. and A. M., will give a banquet for the members on Friday night, March 6th, at 8 o'clock. The affair will be given in the dining room on the second floor of the Masonic Temple, with an interesting program to follow the serving of supper.

AVERTED BLOODSHED

The late Major General Smedley D. Butler of the United States Marines once received a massive silver cup in China for averting bloodshed there in the troubled days of 1929.

From the last Federal census comes proof that a large number of farms in Haywood County without gardens, cows, hogs or chickens. The 1940 census shows that there are 3119 farms in the county.

The census report also reveals that 321 farms were without gardens, 452 farms did not keep cows, 1295 farms had no hogs, and 413 were without a single chicken. "This is the first war-time census of farm people," Dean I. O. Schick of State College, declared, "that every farm has a garden, at least one cow, and some hogs and chickens. These are all vital to the health and welfare of our people. Our farm families will be well-fed before they can expect to feed the rest of the nation, and our allies in the fight for freedom."

The place of the farm in our war is the production of "Food for Victory," Dean I. O. Schick and other leaders of the National Agricultural Extension Service, including Howard Clapp, county agent, say that farmers of the county generally are deficient in home production of such essential food products as garden vegetables, milk, pork, poultry and eggs.

Hazelwood P. T. A. Group Meets Tuesday

The Hazelwood Parent Teachers Association will meet at the Tuesday evening, March 3, at 8 o'clock. The program will revolve around the theme of the foundation of the organization.

All members are urged to attend as the election of officers for the ensuing year will be held.

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