

RELIGION FOR THE MODERN WORLD



SCRIPTURE: James 3-5; Acts 4:1-10. DEVOTIONAL READING: Proverbs 15:1-15.

Christian Conduct

Lesson for November 2, 1947

CHRISTIAN standards of conduct must be understood as Christ's standards, not man's standards. Our lesson makes this quite clear when James declares.



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not bridled, or the ship when it is not controlled.

Which brings the first practical lesson—that of the tongue. "The tongue is a little member," says James, "and boasteth great things. Behold, how great a matter a little fire kindleth!"

The Words I Say

IN PROVERBS 8:7, we read, "My mouth should utter truth." And again in Proverbs 25:11, we read, "a word fitly spoken is like apples of gold in pictures of silver."

Which adds up to this: The words we say have much to do with what people think of our standard of conduct. If we speak words of truth and kindness, we need not be concerned what people will think of us.

Boys and girls who guard their tongues will have friends. Boys and girls who speak words of envy, prejudice and falsehood will be shunned.

The Right Words

WHAT is in our hearts determines what we say and do. Therefore, if we are to speak the right words, our hearts must be right with God.

I have just come from a playground where a group of junior boys and girls were having a picnic. I got there at the moment when a baseball game was in the decisive ninth inning. One of the junior boys was umpire. He called a pitched ball a strike, and the batter objected. Words followed—not altogether pleasing words. They saw me standing on the sidelines, and asked me to settle the matter. I had not seen the pitched ball closely enough to express an opinion.

The boy who had spoken most sharply went to the boy who was umpire, took his hand, and said, "It's okay with me. I am sorry I said what I did." That boy had the right attitude. He turned wrong words into right words, because his heart was right.

The Power of Words

"SPEAK not one against another," writes James 4:11. Two teenage girls were walking home from school. One spoke bitterly to the other of a third girl. They parted at the corner, and the girl who had spoken the bitter words of her neighbor slipped and fell as she passed the home of the girl about whom she had been speaking. The neighbor girl rushed to her side, helped her into the house where her mother dressed the ankle. Waiting for her father to come with the car, the girl who had spoken bitter words began to cry. Thinking that her neighbor was crying from the pain of the ankle, the girl who had been bitterly assailed spoke sympathetically to her neighbor.

"Will you forgive me?" cried out the distressed girl.

"Forgive you?"

"For the unkind words I spoke about you to Mary. O, I am sorry, sorry."

Forgiven, they became trusted friends.

Words Reflect Character

THIS lesson should summon every heart to utter the prayer of the Psalmist:

"Let the words of my mouth and the meditation of my heart be acceptable in thy sight, O Lord, my strength, and my Redeemer." Psalm 19:14.

Our words reflect our character. Christ's standard of conduct calls for words wisely chosen. Longfellow put it well when he wrote:

I shot an arrow into the air, It fell to earth, I knew not where; For, so swiftly it flew, the sight Could not follow it in its flight.

I breathed a song into the air, It fell to earth, I knew not where; For who has sights to keen and strong, That it can follow the flight of song?

Long, long afterward, in an oak, I found the arrow still unbroke; And the song, from beginning to end, I found again in the heart of a friend!

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The success of any crop is surer if a good variety be used, if it be planted at the right time, and with the right amount of seed per acre.

The U. S. Department of Agriculture has announced that the Commodity Credit Corporation will buy rice on a competitive bid basis to meet export requirements.

World corn production in 1947-48 is forecast at about 4.8 billion bushels.

Brother Beulaville Woman Dies

Clifton Blake of Jacksonville, Rt. 1, died in the Veterans Hospital at Roanoke, Va., Thursday morning of last week. He had served in the Army. Surviving are his wife, Mrs. Mae Blake; his mother, Mrs. J. M. Blake; a brother, Elwood Blake of

M. Davenport Dies At Deep Run

Millard Davenport, 75, prominent retired farmer of Deep Run died at his home there at 11 a. m. last Friday following a long illness. Funeral services were held from the home at 3 p. m. Saturday, with the Rev. Clifton Rice, Free Will Baptist minister of Kinston officiating.

Burial was in the Free Will Baptist cemetery. Surviving are his wife, Mrs. Latha Howard Davenport; four sons, J.R., Arbie and Walter Davenport, all of Deep Run, and McCoy Davenport of Raleigh; three daughters, Mrs. Julia Smith, Mrs. Luther Smith and Mrs. Woodrow, all of Deep Run and nine great-grandchildren.

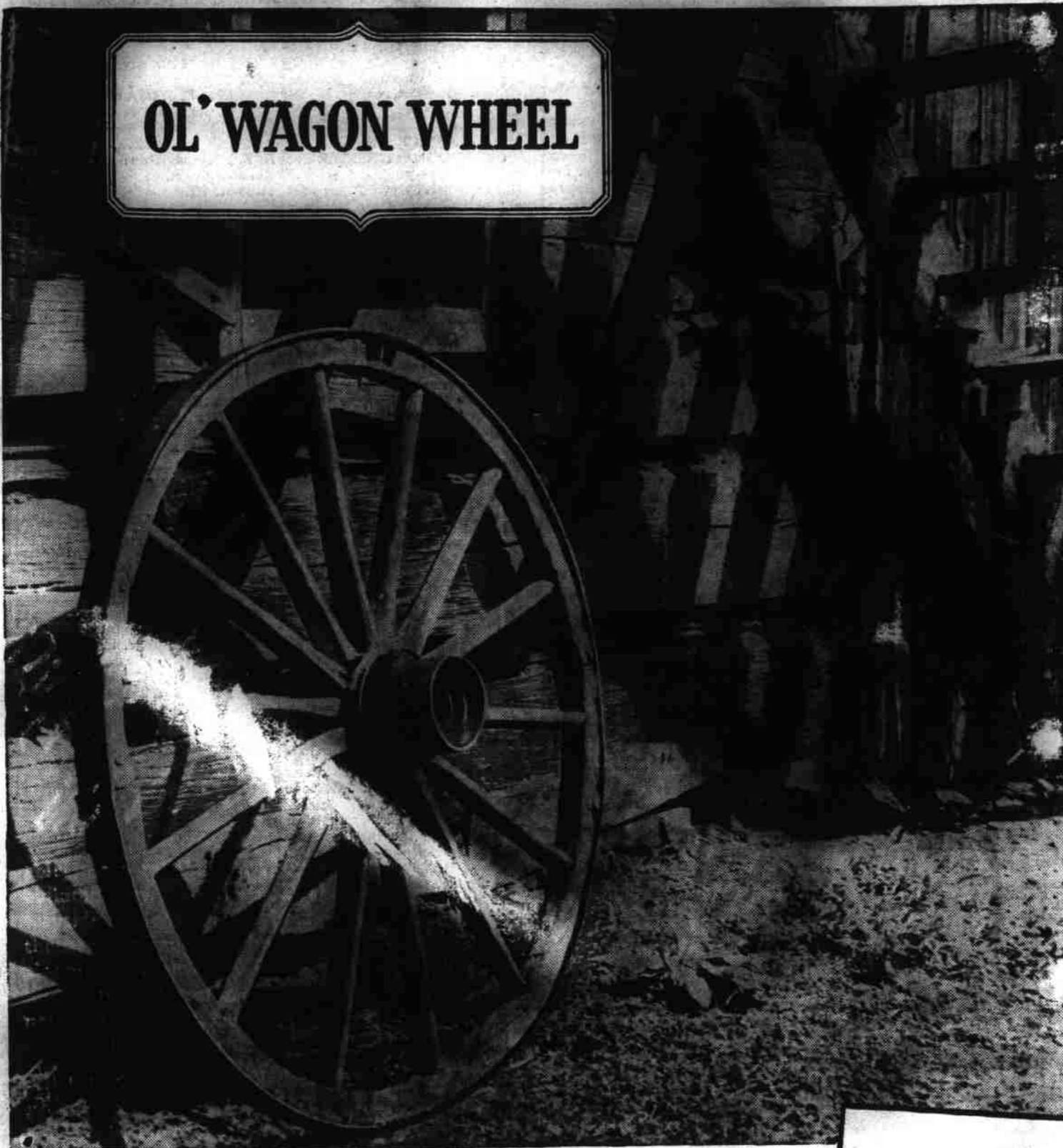
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Faison defeated Warsaw 14-0 in Warsaw Friday night. The visitors led in first downs, five to two. Warren scored both of Faison's touchdowns on end runs of 15 and 20 yards. Outstanding for the Faison team were Warren, Hoey, and Fox. Phillips led for Warsaw.

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The old wagon wheel in the picture, leaning against the side wall of the old log shop, is fast becoming a relic of a departed era.

Time was when the blacksmith and wheelwright did a thriving business, and the rumble of carts and wagons was a familiar sound in every community. Some of these old vehicles survive on the farms, but they are fast disappearing.

The truck, trailer and tractor today are doing the farm work and hauling the farmer's produce to market. These have ushered in a new era in transportation.

The conditions of human life are thus constantly changing under the impetus of man's inventive genius. Age follows age in rapid succession and change is the order of the world. The only enduring things are the things of the mind and spirit. Love and hope and faith are eternal.

The Church ministers to the spiritual needs of man. It seeks to impart the principles of right living and teach men to love and honor God. These are the changeless and eternal things in a world of constant change, and they are as necessary today for wholesome living as in ages past.

Advertisement for 'THE CHURCH FOR ALL... ALL FOR THE CHURCH' with a drawing of a church and text explaining the church's role in society.

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NEXT WEEK: ANOTHER BIBLE LESSON

Frank Gautier Dies Snow Hill Church

Frank G. Gautier, 65, farmer of the Snow Hill Church Community in Glisson Township, died of a heart attack Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock. Funeral services were held from the Snow Hill church near the home at 3 p. m. Monday. Rev. Lloyd Vernon Kenansville Free Will Baptist minister officiated. Surviving are his wife, Mrs. Nora Powell Gautier; one son, F. G. Jr., of the home; four daughters, Mrs. S. L. Norris and Christine Gautier of Kinston, Mrs. Herbert Latham of Bath, Jean Gautier of the home; one sister, Mrs. Mable Bright of Washington, N. C.; three brothers, Jim, W. H., and Sam Gautier, of Washington, N. C.

Watch Out, You, 110 More Patrols

Chapel Hill, Oct. 26. — Graduating exercises were held yesterday for 124 young men who have completed a six-weeks training course as State Highway Patrolmen. Governor Cherry, Motor Vehicle Commissioner Landon C. Rosser and Col H. J. Hatcher, Patrol Commander, attended the exercises and made brief talks. Next Saturday, 110 of the graduates will be commissioned as Highway Patrolmen in ceremonies in the hall of the House in the State Capitol. Addition of the 110 men will bring the patrol up to its authorized strength of 423. The other

Uncle Sam Says



There's no question about the Uncle Sam's decision when you come home with a United States Savings Bond in your pocket on pay day. Each additional savings bond you acquire through your participation in the Payroll Savings Plan where you work or the Bond-A-Month Plan where you bank is another score for you and your family. Get safely to home each week with your savings bond. It's the only way to get your money in the bank every week. It's the only way to get your money in the bank every week. It's the only way to get your money in the bank every week.