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Cross Crossings Cautiously
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The railroads have spent considerable time and money promoting "Safety First". Every railroad has a "Safety First" Department for research and dissemination of this educational matter. As a result, accidents have been reduced.

Slogans were coined to promote "Safety First" consciousness. "Stop, Look and Listen!" and "Cross Crossings Cautiously!" are examples. When we think of "Safety First" it is generally in terms of accident prevention, reducing hazards of transportation and saving lives and limbs. However, this is only one phase of "Safety First." Other angles of safety need attention.

Dangerous propaganda is being piled on the track of public opinion for the purpose of derailing our railroads into the ditch of government ownership. The train of agitation, discrediting the present managerial ability of the railroads and the Railroad Brotherhoods, is going full speed ahead, and unless the brakes are applied immediately there is bound to be a terrible wreck. Our railroads are the spinal

column of industry, and no one realizes this more than the enemies of our Republic who, to destroy our American Way of Life, are hitting at the spinal column.

During the First World War our railroads were under government and political control. Many of these politicians were honorable, but few capable. The result, railroads failed to meet the needs of that time. When the government finally realized that it takes railroad men to operate railroads, they turned them back to private ownership, in a condition that was disheartening. This should have been a lesson to every American.

Despite the evidence, the "flannel mouths" are trying to dupe us again, and this time their strategy knows no limit. They are using every trick to disrupt the railroad industry. They tell of the Utopia lying ahead for railroad men and the public under government ownership; of high wages and shorter hours; and low taxation that will come with government control. But they do not tell of conditions that exist today in countries where similar promises were made, as for instance:

The Dominion of Canada operates two major railroad systems, the Canadian Pacific Railway and the Canadian National Railway. The C. P. R. is privately owned and operated, the same as our American railroads, while the C. N. R. is government owned and operated. The privately owned railroad, with all its obligations, such as high taxes, dividends to stockholders, and all the expense that goes with operation of a private enterprise, has continually rendered superior service to the public at a profit. The C. N. R., its competitor, with no taxes, no stockholders, has been losing many millions of dollars each

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SCRIPTURE: Acts 11:18-19:3
DEVOTIONAL READING: Isaiah 42:5-8

Where We Came In

Lesson for February 5, 1950

A CIRCULAR LETTER came in the other day from a stranger who is hot and bothered because he has discovered that Jews and Negroes can belong to Christian churches along with white Americans. The astonishing thing is not that that should be true, but that any man should get excited over it. What astonished the Apostle Paul was not that Jews were in the Christian church but that anybody else could be! We must recall that Jesus was a Jew; that all the apostles were Jews; that the first Christian church at Jerusalem was composed exclusively of Jews.



Dr. Foreman

New Type

THE CHURCH AT ANTIOCH, one of the great commercial cities of the Roman world, was where we Gentiles came in. The writer is indebted to his former teacher, Dr. Charles Erdman, for noting four ways in which that church in Antioch was something new.

They had no Old Testament, they knew nothing of the Old Testament sacrifices, they had no interest in the Temple or in the history of Israel. Like most Gentiles, they had usually thought of the Jew as a quaint but unimportant minority group. Now that these Gentiles were in the same church with Jews, there would be plenty of room for trouble.

Could a church made up of such different races become a true Brotherhood? So the old mother church at Jerusalem sent up Brother Barnabas to look around. Barnabas was not the church's most brilliant mind, but he had a heart full of faith.

New Leaders

GOD DOES NOT ALWAYS give the greatest successes to the "big names." Nowadays every one who knows his Bible knows Paul and Barnabas; but in Antioch both men were unknown at first, and untried.

When God wants a Reformation he calls forth a Luther, an obscure man who never fitted any of the existing priestly molds. When God wanted to open up Africa he called David Livingstone; when he wanted men for the far interior of Asia he called Hudson Taylor. When he wanted light to shine down into the slums he called William Booth.

These were all peculiar men by the standards of their times; but it takes peculiar men to break away from tradition's hearth-fire and break out new roads for the Gospel.

New Center

FOR SOME TIME Jerusalem was the capital of the Christian world. All roads led out from there, so to speak. With the rise of the Antioch church, however, a new center took the place of the old. Jerusalem withered away. In later times Alexandria led, and then other cities.

For a thousand years Rome and Constantinople were the acknowledged centers of the Christian world. Now we have also London-New York-Geneva... Many such centers have small beginnings. In America's early days the churches of Scotland sent over missionary offerings for the help of the struggling little church of New York.

In future years, who knows? Some church in Yunnan may be sending missionaries to the feeble folk left in the war-devastated ex-white world.

New Name

ANTIOCH is no longer a city of any importance. Missionaries go to it, not from it. But old Antioch left us something still cherished, a new name for believers: Christian. That name itself proves something.

It proves that the church in Antioch was something more than an aggregation of "churchmen." It was a family of Christ-men and Christ-women. These believers must have talked and lived something better than mere vague "religion." They talked of Christ, they loved Christ and they lived Christ, till even their busy neighbors took notice.

If your church had no name, and if your neighbors were to name it, and all the neighbors knew about it were you, by what name would they call it?

year, and this burden has in turn fallen on the shoulders of the very people who were promised Heaven on earth.

If the "big-hearted" advocates of government ownership could so readily deliver the goods to railroad men by giving them ten weeks, bet-

ter working conditions, etc., isn't it obvious that the Railroad Brotherhoods would cease to function in accordance with their objectives, because under this system there would be no need to bargain collectively.

Our Republic at this moment is at the crossroads, and if we desire to keep our present form of government we should heed the lessons of "Safety First"; to "Stop, Look and Listen!" and "Cross Crossings Cautiously!"

NOTICE

State of North Carolina, County of Duplin.

In The General County Court
MRS. WANDA MAE STANLEY, VS
LESTER W. STANLEY.

The defendant, Lester W. Stanley, will take notice that an action, titled as above, has been commenced in the General County Court for Duplin County, by the above named plaintiff, Wanda Mae Stanley, for the purposes of obtaining and absolute divorce on the grounds of adultery. The defendant will further take notice that he is required to appear at the office of the Clerk of the General County Court, in Kenansville, N. C., within twenty days after the 18th day of February 1950 and answer or demur to the complaint filed in said action or the plaintiff will apply to the Court for the relief demanded in the complaint.

This the 16th day of January, 1950.

R. V. Wells, Clerk of General County Court of Duplin County.

L. A. Wilson, Atty. 2-10-4t. LAW

NOTICE OF SALE

Under and by virtue of power and authority vested in the undersigned Trustee by reason of a certain Deed of Trust, executed by Harry Hill and wife, Minnie Lee Hill, on the eleventh day of January, 1947 to the undersigned Trustee, which said Deed of Trust is duly recorded in the Office of the Register of Deeds of Duplin County, North Carolina, in Book 426, page 62; default having been made in the payment of the indebtedness thereby secured, and the holder of the note secured by said Deed of Trust having requested the undersigned Trustee to foreclose the same, the undersigned Trustee will offer for sale and sell for cash to the highest bidder at the Courthouse door in Kenansville, North Carolina, on Tuesday, the seventh day of February, 1950, at or about the hour of twelve o'clock noon, the following described tract or parcel of land:

A certain tract of land lying and being in the County of Duplin, State of North Carolina, bounded and described as follows:

LOT No. 22 of the H. K. Cates Home Sites, near the town of Paison, as shown on plat made by C. Beems, Surveyor, November, 1945, recorded in Book 216, page 279 Duplin County Registry, reference to which is hereby made for a more complete description.

Terms of sale - Cash.

Date of Sale - February 7th 1950, at 12 o'clock noon.

Place of Sale - Duplin County Courthouse door.

A deposit of ten per-cent (10%) will be required of the successful bidder as good faith money to guarantee compliance with bid.

Advertised this 31st day of December, 1949.

Robert C. Wells, Trustee 3-3-4t. RCW

ADMINISTRATRIX NOTICE

Having this day qualified as administratrix of the estate of Stacy Herring Britt, late of Duplin County, North Carolina, this is to notify all persons having claims against said estate to present them to the undersigned, duly verified, on or before one year from the last publication date of this notice or this notice will be plead in bar of their recovery. All persons indebted to said estate will please make immediate settlement.

This the 10th day of January, 1950.

Mrs. Elua Lee Britt, Administratrix Stacy Herring Britt estate.

R. D. Johnson, Atty 2-17-6t. RDJ

NOTICE OF ADMINISTRATION

Having this day qualified as Executrix of the Last Will and Testament of R. L. Summerlin, deceased, late of Duplin County, North Carolina,

This the 10th day of January, 1950.

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All persons indebted to said estate will please make immediate payment.

This January 4th, 1950.

Cornelia Summerlin, Executrix of R. L. Summerlin Estate, Mt. Olive, N. C.

R. F. D. 2-10-6t. VBG

NOTICE OF RE-SALE

UNDER AND BY VIRTUE OF AUTHORITY of an order of resale of the Superior Court of Duplin County, made in that certain Special Proceeding entitled "In the matter of L. W. Newton et al" and being Special Proceeding No. 2359, duly filed in the office of the Clerk of Superior Court of Duplin County, the undersigned Commissioned will offer for re-sale for cash on Saturday, February 4, 1950, at the hour of 12:00 Noon at the courthouse door in Kenansville, Duplin County, North Carolina, to the highest bidder all that certain tract of land situated in the Town of Rose Hill, N. C., Duplin County, and being described as follows: Said property being known as a portion of the Newton property in Rose Hill, N. C.

FIRST TRACT: BEGINNING at a stake on the North edge of Ridge Street at a ditch, J. D. Teachey's line, and running thence with the North edge of Ridge Street 5 1/2 poles to the West edge of Walnut Street; thence with the West edge of Walnut Street about North 14 1/2 West 300 feet to the edge of the unnamed street; thence with the South edge of said unnamed street, about South 75 3/4 West 2 poles and 14 links to a ditch on J. D. Teachey's line; thence with the J. D. Teachey line and said ditch to the beginning, being the land conveyed to A. L. Floyd by Charles Teachey, Sr. and Mattie Teachey, his wife, by deed recorded in Book 435, page 177, Registry of Duplin County, and further being the same lands as recorded in Book 440, page 171, of the Duplin County Registry.

A ten per cent deposit will be required of the successful bidder as evidence of good faith.

Advertised this 19th day of January, 1950.

H. E. Phillips, Commissioner 2-3-2t. HEP

NOTICE

In The Superior Court

State of North Carolina, County of Duplin.

R. H. Harvell vs

R. J. Benton and wife Ella Mae Benton, Elmer Ray Benton and wife May Gertrude Benton, Charles Arthur Benton and wife Alberta Benton, Ollie Shirley Benton, Charles Davis, husband of Marie Davis, deceased, Dot Davis, Freddy Davis and Dixie Davis, minor children of

Marie Davis, Alice Jeffcoat and husband Dave Jeffcoat, John Crout and wife Lula Mae Crout, Ronald Royal and wife Evelyn Rooyal.

The defendants, R. J. Benton and wife Ella-Mae Benton, Elmer Ray Benton and wife May Gertrude Benton, Charles Arthur Benton and wife Alberta Benton, Ollie Shirley Benton, Charlie Davis husband of Marie Davis, deceased, Dot Davis, minor, and Dixie Davis, minor, children of Marie Davis, deceased, Alice Jeffcoat and husband Dave Jeffcoat, John Crout and wife Lula Mae Crout and Ronald Royal and wife Evelyn Rooyal, will take notice that an action in a special proceedings have been commenced against them in the Superior Court of Duplin County to partition either by sale or actual partition, certain lands, located in Duplin County, State of North Carolina, and described in the petition filed in said special proceedings and in which the above named parties are interested but upon whom service of summons cannot be personally served.

That the said defendants will further take notice that they are required to appear at the office of the Clerk of the Superior Court of Duplin County, in Kenansville, N. C. and either answer or demur to the petition in said special proceedings within twenty days after the 25th day of February, 1950 or the petitioner will apply to the Court for the relief demanded in said petition.

This 26th day of January, 1950.

R. V. Wells, Clerk Superior Court

Latham A. Wilson, Atty

2-24-4t.

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