



International Sunday School Lesson for October 19

SIMEON AND ANNA  
Luke 2:25-29

Rev. Samuel D. Price, D. D.

Sins in adult life engulf many who are able to overcome all the temptations that come with growing youth and middle age. One reason may be that there is an over-confidence with the advancing years. Two Bible characters help to show us how to grow old safely and gracefully Simeon and Anna accomplished this, in part, by continuing purposeful during every year. Simeon must have been a Temple character. For years he had been noted by all who came up to worship there. Evidently his piety was not a matter of affectation. Real religion is as noticeable today. Reference to the Holy Spirit is

most significant. Like the Second Person in the Trinity, the Third Person was coexistent with the Father from the beginning though there was a special manifestation of Himself and His office work in time. Through the communion of the Spirit Simeon understood that he was to remain in this earthly life until he had seen "the Lord's Christ."

"Triumphant in his faithful waiting the old saint takes the babe in his arms and praises God in the NUNC DIMITTIS: "Now lettest thou thy servant depart, Lord, according to thy word, in peace."

Anna is another prophetess, named with Miriam, Deborah and Huldah of Old Testament record. She, too, had been faithful in her Temple activities during a length of years. She was now 105 and had been a widow for 84 years. Because she did not absent herself from the Temple that particular day she

was honored in thus coming into relationship with the Life that has become the greatest force in all the ages.

MISS RUTH CURRENT  
NEW DISTRICT AGENT

Succeeding Miss Martha Creighton, who has been on leave of absence at Columbia University during the past year, Miss Current, formerly home agent in Iredell county for three years, has been named as new district agent in charge of home demonstration work in the 25 counties comprising the southwestern quarter of the State.

Miss Creighton formally resigned a few weeks ago to take charge of home economics teaching in the vocational high schools of Virginia. Miss Current will assume her new duties as district agent during the first part of November. The home demonstration club members of Iredell county have asked Mrs. Jane S. McKimmon to defer calling Miss Current from the county until a number of the projects now under way have been completed.

In announcing Miss Current's promotion, Mrs. McKimmon says, "Miss Current is well trained for her new work. She is a graduate of the Virginia Teachers' College, Harrisburg, after which she was dietitian at the Children's Home in Winston-Salem. Following this, she taught home economics for two years at the China Grove Farm Life School in Rowan County. Before becoming home agent in Iredell County, Miss Current was head of the home economics department of the Statesville High School. She is a native of Cleveland, Iredell County."

In line with the policy of the State College Extension Service, Miss Current will make her headquarters at the college in Raleigh. Here, it will be possible for her to confer with the other college specialists and supervisory leaders. Most of her time, however, will be spent with the home agents in the 25 counties comprising the southwestern extension district.

"STRANGE INTERLUDE" COMING TO WINSTON-SALEM OCT. 27

One of the most successful tours of the country ever made by a metropolitan company is that of the Theatre Guild's production of Eugene O'Neill's Pulitzer prize play, "Strange Interlude", which will come to the State Theatre, Winston-Salem, on Monday, October 27.

Notwithstanding the wide publicity that this sensational nine-act drama has had, it may be that there are still some playgoers who are not familiar with its story. "Strange Interlude" concerns a young woman who has lost her sweetheart in the war. She seeks consolation in different entanglements until marriage seems about to solve the problems and bring her the happiness she covets. However, the approaching birth of a child leads her mother-in-law to reveal a hidden secret in her proposal, which is used by O'Neill as the basis for one of the most novel, audacious and intriguing plays ever produced in America.

TO ENTER IN

The gates of Heaven stood ajar,  
Up came a pilgrim from the way,  
An Angel stood the gate to bar,  
And this is what I heard him say:

"Sir, whence came thou? And who art thou?  
And why hast thou come here?"  
The man,  
Abashed, shrank back: with lowly bow  
—And heart less brave still he began:

"Sir, I am come for my reward;  
A crown of life and harp of gold,  
A gift for all who know the Lord  
—And keep his law, as I am told.

"I am His friend and know Him well  
—I heard His teachings year on year:  
Sir, may I enter now? pray tell!"  
—"Nay, nay, ye cannot enter here!"

"But, Sir, my soul is undefiled,  
I come, unspotted, from the world:  
I fed the hungry orphan child,  
—And helped the cripple, warped and curled.

I warned the wayward from his sin,  
—And oft kept back the widow's fear—  
Come, Sir, I must enter in!"  
—"Nay, nay, ye cannot enter here!"

The man stood awed, and dropped his head;  
—"And thus shut out from this my prize."  
At last he plead, with tearful cries:

"The Righteous One of God was slain;  
—By brutes upon a felon's tree;  
He calmly bore Golgotha's stain,  
—To pay the shameful debt for me—

"On Him was laid my load of sin—  
—My Lord; Oh may I see His face?"  
The angel bowed, "Come in! Come Thou precious one, dear child of grace!  
—Come, enter in; behold His face!"

Grady Burgess

REV. D. M. LITAKER  
HAS CLOSE ESCAPE

Methodist Presiding Elder Burned When Gasoline Explodes In His Residence

Asheville, Oct. 10.—The Rev. D. M. Litaker, Methodist presiding elder for the Asheville district, narrowly escaped death last night in a gasoline explosion at his home here.

The Rev. Litaker was using gasoline to clear a clogged drain pipe in the kitchen of his home. A hot water heater was burning in a corner of the kitchen. After pouring gasoline into the drain pipe, Mr. Litaker poured in a quantity of hot

water. This caused the gasoline fumes to spread over the room and the gas fumes caught from the heater and exploded. Mr. Litaker's hair and eyebrows were singed and the sink from which the drain pipe ran, burst into flames.

Calling the Asheville fire department, Mr. Litaker used rugs and blankets, and finally beat out the flames before they spread to other sections of the kitchen.

(Rev. Mr. Litaker is well known here, having served as pastor of the Methodist church for a number of years. His many friends will learn of the accident with regret.)

Wilkes County apple growers report that the unfavorable season will cut the crop in half this fall.

SLIGHT DAMAGE TO  
AUTOMOBILE HERE

Leck Parks Borrows Car From A Taxi Driver and Runs Into A Telephone Pole

Leck Parks, colored porter at Hotel Elkin, borrowed a taxi from T. S. Whitaker to make a trip to Huntsville Sunday night. Upon the return trip he encountered a little fright, to say the least, when he sideswiped a telephone pole, breaking the spring of the car and otherwise damaging it.

Parks explains it that he was crowded in the road and found it necessary to pull out to avoid hitting another car, and at that particular point came in contact with the pole.

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