



Rev. Robert H. Harper
The Righteousness and Justice of God.

Lesson for July 5: Romans 1: 8-17; 2: 1-2; 3: 21-22a.

Golden Text: Romans 1: 16.

In the third quarter, we continue studies in the Epistles of Paul. The Epistle to the Romans was written several years before Paul reached Rome, not as he had hoped but as a prisoner who had appealed unto Caesar.

After expressing his great desire to go to Rome, that he might impart unto the Christians there some spiritual gift to the end that they should be established in the gospel, Paul acknowledged his weighty debt, not only to his own race but also to the Greeks, to all men, and he declared his readiness to preach the gospel at Rome. Then he declared the great truth, that the gospel is the power of God unto salvation to every one that believeth.

The righteousness of God is revealed in the gift of Jesus, through whom men of faith can escape the penalty of a broken law and receive power to keep that law. For the "just shall live by faith." These words just quoted seemed to sound in the ears of Martin Luther while he was climbing, as a penitential exercise, a sacred stairway.

"I REMEMBER"
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From Lewis B. Avery, Clinton, Michigan: I well remember the tramps who used to walk the Chicago turnpike, now U. S. 112, in the 1870's, and how my grandmother Avery cured a tramp of a badly crippled leg. He stopped and asked my mother for something to eat, and she told him that she was not feeling well enough to wait on him, but she would ask her mother-in-law to get him something. This made grandmother angry and she made it known in no uncertain tones that she would not be bothered with him. This apparently made him as angry as she and he straightened out his leg and picked up his crutches, put them under one arm and walked out of the yard.

I also remember the "bunch" matches we used about that time. They consisted of cubes of wood about two inches high, which had been split part of the way through to form 10 or 12 little slabs. The split ends were covered with phosphorus. When one wanted a match he had to pull off one of the little slabs.

From C. T. Farmer, Tyler, Kentucky: I remember the big wooden trough about six feet long that we used on washdays. About two feet of it was flat while the remainder held rinse water. Mother would boil the clothes in a big kettle and the children would then beat them clean with a "batting" stick. After that they were rinsed in the trough and put out to dry.

(Send your contributions for this column to The Old Timer, Community Press Service, Box 38, Frankfort, Kentucky.)



TOP CADET . . . Cadet Ed. D. Davis, 24, of San Antonio, Texas, honor student in West Point's graduating class, gets all from General Betty McBurnett of San Antonio, N. Y.

Pvt. Romie Spicer With 25th Division

WITH THE 45TH INFANTRY DIV. IN KOREA—Pvt. Romie E. Spicer, son of Mrs. Mary Loftin Route 1, Box 98, Maysville, N. C., recently arrived in Korea for duty with the 45th Infantry Division.

Spicer, last stationed at Fort Ord, Calif., entered the Army in November 1952.

The 45th Infantry Division, originally an Oklahoma National Guard unit, has been in Korea since December 1951. It has participated in heavy combat actions including the battles for "T-Bone Hill" last summer.

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SENATE LEADERS CONFEE . . . Sen. Robert A. Taft of Ohio turned over GOP Senate leadership to Sen. Wm. F. Knowland of California because a serious hip condition prevents the Ohioan from continuing active floor duties.

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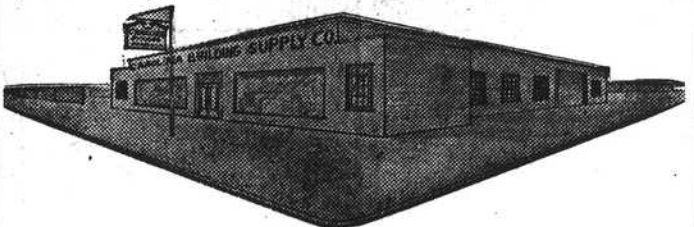
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