Theme For Quarter: "A Nation In The Making" Lesson for February 3, 1946: "Feast Days Of A People"

Basic Scripture-The Book of Leviticus. Devotional Reading-Psalm 65:1, 9-13.

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Education. Outlines used by per- Worship of the People."

Details on the horizon are usu-

SUNDAY SCHOOL LESSON \* Presbytery, Presebyterian Church Israel (last week's study.) Time \* U. S., based on the Uniform Ser is too short to study the entire ies of International Lessons, Cycle panorama, but it will pay an teacher to spend the time ( two or three Lesson treatments developed hours) in reading the entire book from Outlines copyrighted by the then give special attention to the International Council of Religious particular detail, "Aids To the

Worship is not so much a single act as it is a continuing relationship, expressed by a series of ally better understood with a acts—public and private. The panoramic picture of the entire public acts of worship—with othscene in mind. Leviticus is a er people—sustains faith and study. By Rev. R. E. McClure, panoramic survey of the feats and bears continued testimony to the with God.

Thus the entire book of Leviticus deals with these continuing to the roof garden of our apart- est. That star was mentioned in acts, these repeated ceremonies, these anniversary festivals. Because they were directed by the Levites, sons of Levi, the book overhead, played upon by streams are the Hyades. They mark the

was called "Leviticus." Those under twelve are to direct their special attention to the 23rd 20th chapter. Here Primaries and of the Feast of the Tabernacles, "A Happy Feast Day" with sincere gratitude to God for all things. Intermediates and Seniors should sense the distinction between "Holidays or Holy Days." Here is an opportunity to lay the foundation for the Young People

Let it be noted first that the faithful Jew, obedient in observ- portunity to thank him, and to ing all these feast days, would never forget his God. In years to come the Jew who neglected these by heathen religions, led to the been considered the most beauti- our sun. It is a single star. Stars downfall of Israel.

sons of the occasions. They af- Orion presents the most brilliant of thanksgiving, days of dedication and regularly one day in seven a day of rest and worship. In addition they taught other lessons were to prepare the Jew for the raised in his right hand, drives fullar revelation of God in Christ. This further strengthened the habit of worship by lifting the eyes of the worshipper through faith to the promises of God.

The first book of history was Genesis. Exodus dealt with the 000 miles). It is 300 light years birth of a nation. Leviticus outand all men, spiritualy alive. times larger than our own and Numbers (next week's lesson) 3,000 times brighter! Rigel marks points to hardships in the path- the knee of Orion uplifted left leg. cated systems of multiple stars. way of duty. These can be stumbling blocks. They can also be stepping stones to success.

OUR SHORT SERMON

By J. C. Cornelius

God is to know that the very mo- 186,000 miles a second. ment we turn to God in prayer we The hazy light surrounding the second brightest object now in the can be freed from all mistakes of middle star in the sword of Orion sky. It is 400 light years away the past. The forgiving love and (just below his belt) is the fam- and is 150 times brighter than

essary to forgive ourselves for from a very dense center. deeds that continue to haunt our Following Orion are his two Capella is a navigational star.

perience teaches us what is detri- so dense that handful would weigh the Sea-Goat, responsible for the mental to our growth and gives many tons-a tablespoonful weighs weather. Capella, for some, is the us a vision of the things in life one ton!

Psalms 130:4.

COUNTY CLINICS IS ANNOUNCED BY

Dr. H. C. Whims, Buncombe nounced the schedule of county health department clinics for the week. It follows:

Thursday, 2 p.m., Black Mountain health clinic, Dr. E. J Anthony's office; Friday, 9 a.m. to to revolve around their center of The moon and the stars which 12 o'clock noon, maternity and in- gravity. It is our closest neighfancy and immunization clinic, court house; Saturday, 9 a.m. to 12 o'clock noon, general and immunization clinic, court house.



NATURE STUDY "GOD'S GIFT"-"At Home With The Stars"

By MRS. THOS. S. SHARP

Did I look on great Orion sloping places in the heavens to escape slowly to the west."

Tennyson: "Locksley Hall.

those first heart-rendering months fully transformed. Alcyone, the of World War II, we would go up queen, a triple star, is the brightment in New York City, and find "Among Other Worlds." Just becmofort in the winter constella- low these Pleiades you will notice tion as the silver planes roared a V-shaped group of stars. These of search-lights until they were head of Taurus. The bright red out of sight. The "beams" fol- star, Aldebaran, forms his gleamlowed them from the second the ing right eye. It is 53 light years chapter, those over twelve the first "sound" was caught in the distant and 91 times as bright as far distance. It helped us to real- our sun. In diameter it is about Juniors should see in the story ize more fully that the "beam" of a third of the distance between God's love would watch over and the sun and the earth. (As you protect us when separated as we know, our sun is 93 million miles soon would be just as these away from our earth.) Aldebaran "beams" were watching over and has a "companion" about 40 bilprotecting the people working, lion miles away from it. resting, or sleeping trustingly below on Manhattan Island. At that time we did not know Lt. Warner | find in Genuini, the Twins, two bright stars, Castor (greenish-Worth of Religious Anniversar- great lights for our safety. We white) and Pollux (yellow), repmet him here, in Black Mountain, resenting the heads of the twins. a year later, and so had an opshow him our appreciation of his arduous and nerve-wracking "watch."

> Orion, the mighty warrior, has southern group formed about his belt above and to the left of Taurus (the Bull) before him. The The diameter of Bebelgeuse is away-3600 times that of the sun. This star is four times brighter High above Gemini and to the than Bebelgeuze.

> that of the sun and it is 540 light figure. Auriga, the Charioteer. years away. It has a "companion The god Erichtheus invented the star" once every three weeks.

To believe fully and completely miles—the time that light will placed in the sky. Auriga means in the forgiving love and grace of travel in a year with a speed of "Wagon Driver," "Charioteer." In

grace of God can instantly dis- ous Nebula of Orion. Like the our sun. It has a small compansolve bitterness, resentment, and one in Andromeda, it can be seen ion which revolves around it evwithout a telescope—the only two ery three weeks. Capella was of-Not only do many of us find visible to the "naked eye." This ten called the "Storm Star" for it necessary to forgive another nebula is an irregular mass of at the season when storms were for something that does not meet luminous cloud, pearly white. It due, it hung low in the east. Some our approval, but it is often nec- has two great wings spreading associate Neptune, the god of

memory. Many of us wish we hunting dogs-Cane's (ka-nis), This star is often named the Goat might retrace our steps in life and Major and Cane's Minor. Cane's Star as it represents the heart start all over again, because we Major. Contains Sirius, the Dog of the She Goat held by Auriga, cannot seem to forget some mis- Star, the brightest star in the sky the Goatherd, over his left shouldtakes we have made, but we must and one of the nearest-less than er. The three painter stars of remember it is only by living that 9 light-years distan (54 trillion nearly equal brilliance, in the we learn and gain a larger vision. miles). Sirius is 30 times as isoseeles triangle on his wrist, are No matter what we have done bright as our sun. It is attended the "Kids." Capella was also or what circumstances caused us by a curious smaller star compan- termed the Goat-Star because its to do it, we can reorder and make ion (called the "Pup") of the appearance above the horizon was our life a better life because ex- "white dwarf" class, made of stuff just ebfore that of Capricoenus,

There is forgiveness with you. sharp barking of a dog in it the latter part of August. It is scinbillabion. That is why it supposed to be moving away from marks the mouth of the Great us at the rate of 20 miles a sec-Dog. This star, is also called ond. About 400 B. C. the con-Cynosura from which we derive stellation of Auriga was "placed" HEALTH OFFICER the word "cynosure," and the among the stars. cynosure of all eyes."

slightly fainter than Rigel.

Procyon is a double star. It "When I consider thy heavens the bor, just 11.1 light yeras distant! Pro-cyon, "Precursor" of the Dog so-called because its appearance above the horizon showed that Yet-"Thou crowned him with Sirius would soon rise.

Legend bells us that Atlas, who Because man, alone, was created held the world upon his shoulders in the image of God." and from whom our globes and maps are named, had seven daughters. Look for the Little Dipper in the shoulder of Taurus, the if evenly distributed, would estab-Bull, a most interesting constella- lish peace on earth.

Orion, the splendor of the win- tion above and to the right of Orion. If you have very acute Beacon Mills (38) All-Stars (54) "Many a night from yonder iried eye-sight you can see these "sev-

casement, ere I went to rest, en sisters" changed to doves and Orion who was pursuing them. With a elescope you can see that Many and many a night during two of the sisters have not been

Above Cane's Minor you will

find in Genuini, the Twins, two Castor is really six stars. It is now dimmer than Pollux. The two are about 29 light years distant from each other! and Pollux is that distance from the earth. Pollux is 25 times brighter than ful constellation. The entire appear close together because they are nearly in the "same line of light. This constellation resembles the profile view of an upby the row of three stars forming the left. Pollux, being immortal, the belt is Bebelgeuse in his right as the legend relates, was deeply shoulder. Orion with club up- grieved at the death of his mortal blessing of death that he and his brother might be together. Instead have been measured by an instru- of granting this request, Jupiter ment called the interferometer released Castor from Hades with the understanding that the brothabout four times the distance of ers would "take turns" above in the eaerth from the sun (270,000,- the Heavens and below in Hades. About 2000 B. C. they were seen in lines the way to keep this nation, It is a blazing sun more than 250 above more than half the time. It is a star used by navigators. Castor is one of the most compli-

> right of it, just above Orion and Rigel's diameter is 21,000 times Taurus, observe the pentagonal chariot, so Greek legends tell us One light year is six billion He was immortalized by being this constellation is Capella, the storms, with the constellation. Harvest Star because it rises on The ancient imagined the crisp, the north-eastern horizon during

Emerosn, in "Nature," has said Cane's Minor, the lesser dog, that "one might think the atmoscounty health officer, has an- is nearly behind Orion, between phree was made transparent with Genune and Cane's Major. Its this design, to give man, in the bright star, Procyon, is only heavenly bodies, the perpetual presence of the sublime.

work of thy fingers,

thou hast ordained. What is man, that thou art mindful of him?"

glory and honor,"

The kindness lavished on dogs,

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All-Stars Defeat Beacon Mills Team

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#### ASSETS

<b>\</b>	
e Association owns:	
Cash on hand and in banks\$	297,72
State of North Carolina and U. S. Government Bonds	1,500.00
Mortgage Loans	150,625.25
Office Furniture and Fixtures	57.87
Other assets	115.92
	450 500
TOTAL \$	152,596.76

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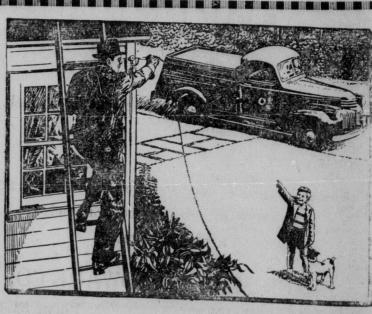
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Margaret Matthews, Secretary-Treasurer of the above named Association personally appeared before me this day, and being duly sworn, says that the foregoing statement is true to the best of her knowledge and belief.

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