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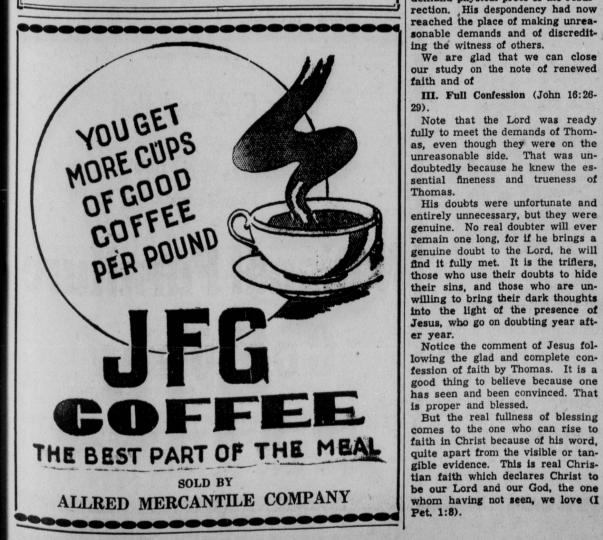
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Lesson for May 19

A FRIEND WHO LEARNED

TO BELIEVE

LESSON TEXT-John 11: 7, 8, 16: 20:

MEMORY SELECTION - Blessed are

Doubt and faith-both seem to

Yet they are directly contradictory to one another and cannot

come to the hearts and minds of

exist together. To believe is to

drive out doubt, and when doubt

Thomas, and his experience fol-

lowing the resurrection of our Lord, presents a lesson on what a man

can do to meet honest doubt and

how such a man can come out into

We find in Thomas, first, an ex-

I. Fearless Loyalty (John 11:7, 8,

Unafraid of the threats of men,

Jesus was about to go once more

into Judea. On his last two visits

there, the Jews had sought to kill him, namely, at the feast of taber-

nacles (John 8:59) and at the feast

He was not one to draw back for

the fear of men when the Father's

will led him forward in his service

to humanity. Lazarus was dead,

and Mary and Martha needed him

Then came a fine expression of

the loyalty of Thomas. If his Lord

was going to face death, he was will-

ing to go along and die with him.

Let us recognize that here was a

man of real courage, willing to show

his loyalty even by giving his life.

that attitude, and something which

shows us that when this man later

expressed doubt, it was not the

silly and shallow unbelief of a

trifler. This man loved the Lord and

served him, and yet he failed him.

had better watch out lest we fail.

Let us be clear and triumphant in

our declaration of loyalty to Christ,

both by word and by life. And then

let us set a double guard against

II. Faithless Failure (John 16:24.

He had been willing to die for his Lord, or with him, but now the Lord had been taken by wicked hands and

crucified. He and the disciples

were alone to face a hostile world; at least so it seemed to them.

The awful day of crucifixion

Jesus died, and that is a precious truth; but one must not stop there,

for a dead Saviour is no Saviour at all. Thomas got sidetracked in his thinking. Let us not make the

Another reason for his failure

was that he did not go to the meeting of his brethren. Perhaps he

did not feel like going, and did not think it was any use to go. Ah, but that's just the time one needs

the fellowship of other believers. Go, and you will meet the Lord!

The Lord was there and Thomas missed him. We, too, will miss the Lord and his blessing if we stay

away from his house and the meet-

Having gone thus far in discouraged unbelief, it was easy for

Thomas to take the next step and demand physical proof of the resur-

same mistake.

ing of his people.

preyed heavily upon the mind of Thomas. That is evident from verse 25. He had been thinking of those awful bleeding wounds, and had for-

the enemy of our souls.

Thomas next appears in

When we think we are strong, we

There is something fine about

of dedication (John 10:31).

and he was going to them.

comes in, faith loses its grip.

the sunshine of faith.

they that have not seen, and yet have selleved.—John 20:29,

Cello and piano; Beethoven, "Six ville will be the principle speaker. Bagatelles for piano op.126"; Debussy, "Sonata in D minor for celand piano.

concert pianist. Both have been in ses in the summer. North Carolina for the past week Black Mountain college following a Saturday concert at Guilford College.

The public was invited to attend the concert; It began at 8:30 P.M. Admission was a minimum contribution of one dollar toward the purchase of a new grand piano which the music department plans to add to its equipment.

Miss Heinitz will spend several days at the college as the guest of Pleasant Mrs. Johanna Jalowetz; Miss Sul- building. tan will return to New York Mon-

Pleasant Gardens FFA Youths Head at Meet

The Future Farmers of America chapter of Pleasant Gardens high school entertained members of Pleasant Gardens grange with ing, a literary program under the a program Tuesday evening.

Jimmy Gibbs, Donald Morgan and Bill Conley, members of an FFA string band, discussed the agricultural projects which they conduct under the direction of FFA. The three speakers together with Max Woody and James Setzer presented a program of string music.

Others taking part on the program included Bobby Fletcher, Jimmy Fletcher, and Jack Laws. Mrs. Essie Kincaid directed a program of recreation.

Cleverness gets you places, but only wisdom tells you what to do once you rae there.

Address At Swannanoa

Joint commencement exercises Sunday night at Black Mountain for Swannanoa high school seniors College, presented Eva Heinitz, and members of the eighth grades cellist, and Grete Sultan, pianist, of the school will be held Wednesday night at eight o'clock when Bach, "Adagio (from the To- theRev. Lee F. Tuttle, pastor of catta in C Major for Organ)" for Central Methodist Church in Ashe-

High school seniors who receiveed diplomas were Alger Rainwater, lo and piano". Chopin, "Fantasy Pauline Robertson, and Eugene in F minor for piano". and Brahms Reed, William Hugh Penley, Sam-Sonata in F major op. 99 for cello uel Thomas, Don Van Hook, Marion Morgan, Flora Nell Ramsey, Miss Heinitz is the assistant first | Marie Mull, Janie May Rhodes, and cellist of the Pittsburg symph- Wilma Holcombe received unsigned ony; Miss Sultan is a well known diplomas until they complete cour-

Best citizens chosen from the or ten days playing concerts at eighth grades this year are Peggy various colleges. They came to Ann Bryant, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Bryant of Swannanoa, R.F.D. No.1 and J. B. Robinson, son of Mr. and Mrs. B. Z. Robin-

Pleasant Garden Grange **Welcomes New Members**

The Pleasant Garden Grange held its regular monthly meeting Tuesday night, May 7, in the Garden Community

Two new members were welcomed into the Grange. Those were Mrs. John L. Johnson and Miss Mary Lou Haire.

John Ray Jimeson, during the course of the meeting, was elected overseer of the association for the remainder of 1946.

For the main part of the meetsupervision of Mr. R. G. Roberts was presented. Jimmy Gibbs read a paper on "My Project" for the first reading of the evening, and was followed by a description of "Projects in General" by Bill Conley. Donald Morgan went into various phases of "Community Work" with a reading well received by all present. Howard Wilson took up the interesting topic of "Future Farmers of America Activities" in his part of the program.

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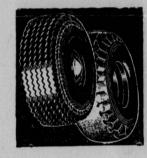
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