

SUNDAY SCHOOL LESSON

LESSONS FROM THE EARLY CHURCH

International Sunday School Lesson for June 29, 1941

GOLDEN TEXT: "For other foundation can no man lay than that which is laid, which is Jesus Christ."—I Cor. 3:11.

Lesson Text: I Cor. 3:1-15

For the past three months, we have been studying the early church, its formation and progress, in order to somehow learn the secret of its marvelous power and success so that we, as Christians and church members, might apply the information gained to making ourselves and our church better and more useful, under the leadership of the Holy Spirit.

The first twelve lessons might have been in the form of a diagnosis and now that we have learned the secret, we want to apply the lessons to ourselves, in the lesson for this week.

In the scripture given for our consideration, we find that Paul found it necessary, after establishing a strong church at Corinth and leaving it to preach the gospel elsewhere, to write a strong letter to the Corinthian Christians to correct some of the evils which had arisen in the newly-founded church.

While very unfortunate, factions in churches are not modern developments. Even from the beginning, it seems, there were members who could not peacefully and gracefully get along with their fellow-members. In the church at Corinth there arose four factions, a Pauline party, over-zealous for Paul, the founder of the church; an Apollonian party, apparently bewitched by the oratory of Apollon; a Peterine party, named for Peter, which insisted on mixing up Jewish ideas with Christianity; and a Christ party, which, because it could not, or would not, get along with the others, became itself a party.

Paul began his letter to the Corinthian church members by praising their many admirable qualities. He gave credit where credit was due, which is a good thing for anyone who has the task of administering discipline to remember. However, after he had given them credit for the things which deserved commendation, he very strongly, but tactfully admonished them, calling attention to their worldliness which existed in the church, the immaturity of the church members, their imperfections, and condemning the partisan divisions.

It seems to us, after thinking about churches as a whole, that we might say, in all kindness, that most churches deserve the same condemnation which Paul gave to the Corinth church. When Paul speaks of the "carnal" nature of these early Christians, he meant that they were worldly instead of being spiritually-minded.

Paul's criticism that the Corinthians were apparently content to remain "babes in Christ," certainly applies to a majority of Christians today. Few there are who make any effort whatever to "grow in grace"—they are satisfied to remain undeveloped dwarfs as far as their spiritual nature is concerned. While the Bible continues to be the best-selling book in the world, there is little evidence that it is studied by many. Never, perhaps, in the history of the Christian church, have there been as many facilities open to those who

Farmers Still Have Equity In Stored Loan Cotton

Farmers who stored cotton under government loan in 1938, 1939 or 1940 still hold an equity on cotton which has been kept in storage and they may stand to receive more than the original loan for the cotton, it is announced by G. Tom Scott of Johnston County, Chairman of the State AAA Committee.

Prevailing market prices now are several cents a pound higher than the loan rates for any of the past three years, and if the Commodity Credit Corporation, holder of the loan cotton, should find it necessary to market some of the stored lint to keep domestic prices from rising too high, farmers who stored the cotton on loan would share in the proceeds of the sale on the basis of the difference between the sale price and the original loan.

would avail themselves of spiritual development, but all too few avail themselves of the opportunities offered.

Paul urged the Corinthians to realize that they were "workers together with God," even as you and I. A full realization of this fact on the part of every Christian would make a vast difference in the individual life and in the service he renders. To the Christian, it is given to be a co-worker with God in redeeming the world, in lifting men from sin, in leading them to Christ whose transforming power can make the vilest sinners into "gentlemen in the high nobility of God."

The Grandest Man

Although a bit late, we pause to bring a thought of Father's Day. One of The Weekly's readers has supplied us with a letter which we believe is highly representative of the feeling one should have toward one's father, and even though Father's Day receives small recognition, as compared to other events celebrated during the course of the year, we pass this letter on for thought on the subject:

"Dearest Dad: "Here's hoping that this Father's Day will be the happiest you have ever spent. I wish I could be with you but since world events prevent that, I will be thinking of you and thanking God for giving me the best man I have ever known for my father.

"I am indebted for so many things that you have given me at great personal sacrifice on your part that I hardly know where to begin to thank you for all of it.

"First, I want to thank you for the name you have given me. I had rather carry your name . . . than any other name I have ever heard. It means much to me to know that that name carries with it respect, love, and honor. I can truthfully say that you have never disillusioned me or disappointed me in any manner. What higher compliment can a son pay to his father than that?

"As an elderly man told me when I was last home, 'There's no better thought of man in . . . County than your father.' I hope I can follow in your footsteps so that the same statement can be made about your son.

"I am especially thankful for the manner in which you handled your position when the store went bankrupt because now no one can dare say anything against your honesty. I am still prouder of the way you went back to work for some one else and the way you are working now. It must be quite hard to do that when you once were your own boss and in a large business and yet it has given you another chance which you have used to show your son what a real man you are.

"I also want to thank you for giving me a fine education and helping me in everything I try to do. I am glad that you have made our home the best in town and a place where all my friends love to come.

"Since you have done all this for me, I can only repay you by promising to always live so that people will say . . . 'was as much like his father in every respect as he looked like his father.'

"Love from your son."

Fast Hatching

Add this one to your stores of fast production.

Fred Chalf found some bird eggs last week and knowing that R. M. Riddick had recently undertaken a project of raising quail, which he reports will soon be going in a big way, Mr. Chalk brought the eggs to Mr. Riddick.

After close inspection it was found that the eggs were fertile, so they were placed under a setting hen on Friday and the young quail hatched out Saturday.

These young birds have been placed in with the others of Mr. Riddick's flock.

Invented Gasoline Engine
In 1880 Lawson of England invented an engine driven by gasoline explosions.

Modern Kerosene Ranges Transform Rural Kitchens

Many of us have only to look back a few years into the homes of our childhood to see our mother toiling away in the kitchen preparing a feast for the family. Well can we remember the enjoyment she seemed to get from cooking a meal for a house full of guests. Looking back on the kitchen equipment which our mothers had in those days and comparing it with that available today, we wonder how she ever derived any enjoyment out of the work necessary with the cumbersome equipment and the many inconveniences involved.

Despite the fact that they are located far from electrical power lines or piped fuels, the rural housewife now has at her control most of the modern facilities found in her somewhat more fortunate city sister's kitchens. Most important of these from a health and labor-saving standpoint is the range she uses for cooking. Kerosene has become the most popular fuel for rural use. This is due largely to the general availability of kerosene and the fact that manufacturers have brought out a line of beautiful, streamlined kerosene ranges. These ranges are so modern in design and efficient in performance that they are difficult to distinguish from the modern gas or electric range.

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Thus the emancipation of the rural housewife starts in the kitchen, where it is most likely to effect her entire family. She spends less time over a hot stove; the meals she cooks in shorter time are more wholesome, more delicious; her kerosene range is beautiful, modern, streamlined; and she has more leisure time to spend with her family.

SUTTON—SPIVEY

The marriage of Miss Anna Mabel Spivey, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Oden Budd Spivey, of Ocean View, Virginia, to Ernest Wilson Sutton, son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Edward Sutton, of Hertford, took place on April 27, at 6 o'clock at the Ocean View Methodist Church. The ceremony was performed by the Rev. Henry A. Harrell, pastor of the church. The wedding music was played by Mrs. Harold Kathermann, and before the ceremony Warren Chandler sang "O Promise Me."

The bride was given in marriage by her brother, Charles W. Fields, of Alexandria, Va. She was attired in a navy blue redingote with matching accessories and her flowers were a corsage of white roses and lilies of the valley. Mrs. Clarence Lynn Miller was her sister's matron of honor. She wore a dawn blue redingote with navy accessories and a corsage of red roses.

Joshua Alton Sutton, of Columbia, S. C., was his brother's best man. Clarence Lynn Miller was master of ceremonies.

Mrs. Spivey, mother of the bride, wore a black net dress with matching accessories, and a corsage of red roses.

Immediately after the ceremony Mr. and Mrs. Sutton left for a short wedding trip and upon their return are residing at 1027 South Fourth Street, Louisville, Kentucky.

Among the out-of-town guests were Charles W. Fields and Charles W. Fields, Jr., of Alexandria, Va.; Miss Lucy Avis Tysor, Charles Edward Tysor and John Albert Tysor, of Pasadena, Md.; Joshua Alton Sutton, of Columbia, S. C.; Charles Edward Sutton, Laurence Sutton, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Sutton, Miss Margaret Ann Sutton, Miss Fannie Lee Turner and Miss Virginia Turner, of Hertford.

FAMOUS RECIPES FROM OLD VIRGINIA

Interesting contribution from a Virginia reader who tells how to prepare some of her hospitable State's famous delicacies. One of the many features in the July 6th issue of

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North Carolina In The Perquimans County Superior Court Before The Clerk Pleasant E. King, Adm'x of Sarah F. Sutton, Deceased.

vs. Pleasant E. King, T. E. King, Daisy Sutton, (unmarried), Charlotte Rucker, John Rucker, Martha Welch (widow), Alice Shepard, Canon Shepard, Freddy Sutton, and Richard Brent.

NOTICE OF SUMMONS

The defendants, Charlotte Rucker, John Rucker, Daisy Sutton, Martha Welch, Alice Shepard, Canon Shepard, Freddy Sutton, and Richard Brent will take notice that a Special Proceeding entitled as above has been commenced before the Clerk in the Superior Court of Perquimans County, North Carolina, for the purpose of selling real estate belonging to the late Sarah F. Sutton for the purpose of making assets to pay debts outstanding against said estate; and said defendants will further take notice that they are required to appear at the office of the clerk of the Superior Court of said county in the courthouse in Hertford, N. C., on or before the 31st day of July, 1941, and answer or demur to the petition in said Special Proceeding, or the petitioner will apply to the court for the relief demanded in the petition. This 19th day of June, 1941.

W. H. PITT,
Clerk Superior Court.
June 27, July 4, 11, 18.

NOTICE OF SALE

Under and by virtue of an order of the Superior Court of Perquimans County, made in the Special Proceeding entitled J. R. Stokes and D. J. Pritchard, Administrators of A. W. Roughton vs. Ella Roughton Scott et als, the same being No. — up on the Special Proceedings docket of said court, the undersigned commissioner will, on the 28th day of July, 1941, at 11:30 o'clock A. M., at the courthouse door of Perquimans County, N. C., offer for sale to the highest bidder for cash that certain tract of land lying and being in Hertford Township, Perquimans County, N. C., adjoining the lands of Geo. Barrow estate and others, and more particularly described as follows, to wit:

Being in the Town of Hertford and bounded on the south by Grubb Street, bounded on the west by an Alley leading from Grubb Street to Sinclair Refining Company, and bounded on the north by property of the Sinclair Refining Company, and bounded on the east by property of the Geo. W. Barrow estate, being the home in which A. W. Roughton formerly lived and the small house adjacent thereto. For further description and chain of title see the following deeds in the Public Registry of Perquimans County: Deed Book 5, page 617; deed book 6, page 111; deed book 7, page 397; and deed book 19,

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CHAS. E. JOHNSON,
Commissioner.
June 27, July 4, 11, 18

TAYLOR THEATRE

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Friday, June 27—
Madeleine Carroll and Fred MacMurray in "ONE NIGHT IN LISBON"

Saturday, June 28—
Charles Starrett in "MEDICO OF PAINTED SPRINGS"

Monday - Tuesday, June 30-July 1
Gary Cooper and Barbara Stanwyck in "MEET JOHN DOE"
Matinee 10c-25c. Night 10c-35c
NOTE: Due to length of picture, Matinee 3:30. Night one Show—8 o'clock.

Wednesday, July 2—
Double Feature 10c and 20c
Eddie Foy in "COUNTRY FAIR"
Eddie Albert in "THIEVES FALL OUT"

July 3-4—Holiday Attraction—
Betty Grable and Don Ameche in "A Technicolor Musical MOON OVER MIAMI"
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