

SUNDAY SCHOOL LESSON

THE CHURCH AND BEVERAGE ALCOHOL

International Sunday School Lesson for July 20, 1941

Golden Text: "Ye are the salt of the earth."—Matt. 5:13.
Lesson Text: I Cor. 5:9-13; Titus 2:1-8

In studying this lesson, it might be well to keep in mind the fact that Paul's words of counsel and warning, which apply to Christians today as well, were addressed to believers in Christ who had banded themselves together into a church at Corinth. While the lives of many professing Christians fail to reveal it, there should be a difference easily visible in the lives and practices of those who have accepted Christ from those who have not. Paul urges believers in Christ to refuse to do many of the things which unbelievers do and refuse to "keep company" with certain types of people. Paul specifically mentions (1) fornicators; the sexually impure; (2) covetous; those who are greedy of gain; (3) idolaters; those who worship idols; (4) railers; those who heap abuse upon everything good; (5) drunkards; those who become intoxicated; and (6) extortioners; those who rob others of what is rightly theirs.

While Paul urged the Corinthian Christians not to be too intimate with these people, we feel sure he did not mean that they were to be absolutely ignored. There is a great difference in one's having as an intimate friend one of whose life one does not approve and having an interest in that person in the hope of winning him from his evil ways. Jesus himself set the example for others when he was on earth by loving and ministering unto sinners, all the while hating their sin. Therefore, Christians certainly should not cultivate intimate associations with in temperate or ungodly people.

When warned about such associations, some people often reply that, because of business connections or force of circumstances, they are compelled oftentimes to go places where things of which they do not approve occur. Dr. Wilbur M. Smith says: "In our contemporary world, when a businessman is obligated to attend a dinner of the company for which he is working, where other men similarly employed are supposed to be gathered together, for consultation or reports, or other business matters, one cannot help it, if during the evening, some of these men become intoxicated and lose their senses. He is not responsible for that. But if he knows certain business associates are given to this vice, and are known to be heavy drinkers, he, as a Christian, should deliberately avoid, and no doubt will, entertaining this man in his home, or at least making a close friend of him . . . because if he did any of these things, he would (known to be a Christian) be telling the world more or less that this vice in this friend he considered of very little consequence . . . It is one thing to be kind to a man who is a heavy drinker, with the hope of winning him to Christ, but it is an altogether different matter to take him into close social fellowship . . ."

Paul not only advises Christians to avoid close fellowship with evil-doers in their daily lives, but also declares that they should not be allowed to have the fellowship of the church. Dr. Char. R. Erdman says: "Possibly the time has come now for the Church to consider the discipline,

not only of men guilty of the gross sins with which this section of the epistle especially deals, but also of those who are 'greedy of gain,' and 'guilty of extortion,' and 'abusive in their language.' Such action might cause some consternation in our complacent modern Church, but it might bring a stirring, surprising, awakening message to an unbelieving world."

Our next Scripture passage comes from Titus and while the letter to the Corinthians was sent to a group of people, this letter was sent to an individual. Paul gives instructions to five different groups. First, he suggested that aged men be sober, abstaining from wine, grave, temperate, sound in faith, in charity and in patience. Second, he said that aged women should be well-behaved, not given to slander or intemperance, rather, they should teach the young women Christian virtues. Third, advice was given to the young women that they love their husbands and honoring God. He also advises the children, that they be discreet, chaste, keepers at home, good, obedient to their own husbands, thus young men—they are to be sober-minded, curbing their passions and desires. His final instructions are to Titus, himself, who was a preacher of the gospel. He was to be a model or pattern of good works, possessing uncorruptness, dignity and sound speech which could not be condemned.

Paul's advice is wise and is applicable to Christians today. He strongly emphasizes the obligation resting upon Christians to live pure, upright lives. Anything which harms the body, created by God and which is God's temple, harms the soul and, therefore, is to be avoided.

W. M. Matthews on Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Gregory, of Woodville, visited Mr. and Mrs. Moody Harrell Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. George Eure and family, of White Hat; Mr. and Mrs. D. M. Cartwright, Miss Lucille Cartwright and Miss Maxine Harrell spent Sunday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Cartwright.

W. H. Elliott, of Chapanoke, visited W. M. Matthews Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Matthews and family, of Norfolk, Va., visited Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Matthews on Thursday.

Wallie and Bob Knight, of Norfolk, Va., spent the week-end at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Wood.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Hudson, of Newport News, Va., were the week-end guests of Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Lane.

Mrs. Mollie Tuttle, of Norfolk, Va., is spending some time with Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Wood.

Miss Elinor Jordan, of Norfolk, Va., visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Carson Jordan, Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. Z. D. White, of Hurdletown, spent Sunday afternoon with Mrs. Carson Jordan and attended services at Woodland Church Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Moody Harrell and family motored to Elizabeth City on Saturday.

Mrs. Nellie Sumner and Emily Anne Sumner, of Hurdletown, visited Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Harrell on Sunday and attended services at Woodland Church Sunday evening.

Miss Bernice Benton, of Princess Anne, Va., who is visiting Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Wood, spent Sunday as the guest of Barbara Ann Benton, at Old Neck.

John Elmer Wood has accepted employment in Norfolk, Va.

BRIGHT JEWELS MEET

The Bright Jewels Missionary Society of Upriver Friends Church met with Marjorie and Thelma White on Saturday afternoon, July 12th.

The following program was rendered:

Song—Savior Like a Shepherd Lead Us.

Devotionals by Thelma White. Minutes of last meeting and roll call by the secretary.

A poem by Marie Rountree.

The Lesson—School on the March, by Marjorie White.

Poem by Lizzie Winslow.

The Second Mile—a story by Thelma White.

Song—In the Garden.

Delicious refreshments were served and a delightful recreation period followed the program.

Those present were: Betty Lou Eason, Lizzie Winslow, Lelia Winslow, Mary Love Winslow, Marie Rountree, Esther Winslow, Marjorie White, Thelma White, Margaret Ann White and Velma Carver.

CHAPANOKE NEWS

Mr. and Mrs. Claude Parker and daughter, Bessie Mae, and Mrs. Hallett Owens, of Elizabeth City, were dinner guests of Mrs. H. C. West on Thursday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Garrett and small son, Cecil, Jr., were in Elizabeth City on Thursday.

Mrs. John Asbell and daughter, Sylvia, of Okisco, spent Monday afternoon with Mrs. Earl Wilder.

Mr. and Mrs. John Keaton, of Weaverville, and their granddaughter, Martha Luton, and Rev. T. C. Keaton, of Winston-Salem, were guests of

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Wilson Friday. Mr. and Mrs. C. S. Bell and Mrs. J. C. Wilson spent Saturday afternoon in Elizabeth City.

Calvin Wilson spent Tuesday with Carl Lewis.

Mr. and Mrs. H. J. White and children, of Chowan County, were guests of Mrs. Earl Wilder Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. Irma D'Orsay, of Elizabeth City, spent Saturday with relatives here.

Mrs. Mary Bray and daughter, Miss Attie Mae Bray, spent last week at Nags Head.

Mrs. Walter Deal, of Woodville, spent Sunday afternoon with Mrs. Tom Deal.

Mrs. Bertha Whitehead was in Elizabeth City on Friday.

Mrs. Marshall Brothers and daughter, Miss Grace Brothers, of Elizabeth City, spent Friday with Mrs. Brothers' parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. S. Bell.

Mrs. Johnnie Bray left Wednesday to visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Cheatham, of Roanoke, Va.

Miss Myrtle Ownley, who has been attending summer school at E. C. T. C., Greenville, returned home Wednesday.

Walter Deal, who has accepted a position in Norfolk, Va., spent Sunday with home-folks.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Chambers and little son, of Norfolk, Va., spent Sunday with Mrs. Chambers' parents, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Deal.

Families Asked For Unused Aluminum

The nation's gigantic aluminum-gathering campaign, scheduled for the week of July 21, will give every family an opportunity to contribute directly to the National Defense Program, says Dr. I. O. Schaub, director of the N. C. State College Extension Service.

During that week, voluntary workers will call at the homes of American families in every State asking for any old aluminum not in use. Purpose of the campaign is to supplement the vast supplies of the metal needed for the production of defense equipment, especially fighting planes.

Among the items which may be contributed are: pots and pans, radio parts, toys, shakers, screening, old washing machine parts, book ends, picture frames, ice trays, measuring cups, camera equipment, kettles and double boilers, bottle and jar caps, refrigerator plates, and dozens of others.

"Anything that's made of aluminum will do," Dr. Schaub said. "That old kettle with the hole in it that's been lying around for years will help in making a plane. A careful search of pantries, basements, back porches, and outbuildings will probably reveal several items no longer usable that will go to increase our present aluminum supplies."

In rural areas, it has been proposed that 4-H Club members and home demonstration club women call on homes in their communities to collect the aluminum scrap. Dr. Schaub said farm and home agents have been asked to lend a helping hand in this important defense campaign.

Red, White, Blue



Cobina Wright, Jr., Twentieth Century-Fox starlet, goes in for patriotic cottens for her vacation. Miss Wright wears a slack suit of blue cotton combined with white, the white yoke being trimmed with red braid and stars.

months' supply of caps can be bought for less than 50 cents.

The milk next should be cooled in cold water before it is removed to the refrigerator or ice box.

Little Girl Dies In E. City Hospital

Shirley Anne Russell, three-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Lindsay Russell, of Chapanoke, died in the Albemarle Hospital, Elizabeth City, Sunday morning at 3 o'clock, after an illness of four weeks.

Besides her parents, the little girl is survived by her maternal grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Cope-land, of Elizabeth City.

Funeral services were held Monday afternoon at 3 o'clock at Oak Grove Methodist Church with the Rev. J. D. Cranford officiating. Burial was made in Highland Park Cemetery.

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Rastus was reading the paper and he remarked to his friend: "Say, Niggah, it says heah dat in Sumatra a man can buy a wife fuh \$3."

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Wednesday, July 23—
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SNOW HILL NEWS

Miss Eunice Harrell, of Norfolk, Va., spent Friday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Harrell.

Miss Novella Harrell, of Norfolk, Va., visited with friends here during the week-end.

Miss Ida Perry Matthews, Miss Maxine Harrell and Miss Novella Harrell and a friend from Norfolk, Va., spent Friday at Nags Head.

Miss Sarah Lee Hendricks, of Woodville, spent several days recently with Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Benton.

Misses Eunice Harrell and Elinor Jordan have accepted positions in Norfolk, Va.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph F. Harrell visited Mr. and Mrs. G. J. Barclift, at Nixonton, Friday and Saturday.

Norman Barclift, of Nixonton, was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Harrell Friday night.

Mrs. Eddie Harrell spent Friday in Hertford on business.

Mr. and Mrs. Moody Harrell, Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Harrell, Mrs. Ralph Harrell and Miss Lucille Cartwright were in Elizabeth City Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Wood, of Alabama, visited Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Wood recently.

Mr. and Mrs. Seth Spivey and family, of Richmond, Va., spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Wood.

Guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Wood on Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Wood and family, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Benton and family, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Matthews and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Russell Baker, of Hertford, Mrs. Baker, of Whiteston; Mr. and Mrs. Dail and daughter, of Murfreesboro, visited Mr. and Mrs.



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