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WE BECOME LIKE THAT WHICH WE LOVE: Set your affection on things above.—Col. 3:2.

Rationing—1943 And 1932

There are millions of people in the United States who think that the rationing required by the emergencies of war is a new experience for the United States.

The rationing now going on in this country is regulated by the Government in order that every citizen will get a fair share. Whether gasoline, coffee, sugar, or food, an effort is made to make supplies available for equal distribution to the people of this country.

Walter Locke contrasts the orderly rationing now underway with the great rationing in 1930, 1931 and 1932.

There was no order or justice in the rationing of the depression. Part of the population had plenty, another part had enough, but for a third or a half of the population, it was tragic want in the midst of abundant plenty. Rationing today is caused by the war's demands. Most Americans have the money to buy but the supplies are not available. In 1932, there were abundant supplies but suffering Americans had no money with which to buy.

The depression rationing put many people in breadlines, others in shacks, others on the highway and wealthy men dropped into poverty. Farmers lost their farms, workers their homes and widows and orphans their sustenance.

As Mr. Locke well says, "That was the greatest, harshest rationing in all our history. Women grew wan and men died from the strain of it. This little rationing of wartime is nothing, for deprivation, to that rationing in time of peace."

Mr. Locke does not compare 1943 rationing with that of 1932 for fun. He does it in an effort to make people understand that the "bitter, bitter, disorderly rationing" of the depression was caused by economic injustices, which led to inflation.

The writer warns that the nation now faces another inflationary threat, as a result of the demands of various blocs, and he hopes that the people will understand what will happen if another orgy of inflation produces "rationing" in the future.

Rommel's Dust

The dust kicked up by Rommel's runners is not the only cloud rising over Axis prospects out of the Tunisian campaign. Things are going so well for the United Nations in that campaign that the British Prime Minister feels called upon to warn us against over optimism, and from many sources come reports that point up the significance of events in Africa. Their gist is European invasion. They may be premature. Unless the Americans can cut off Rommel's retreat before he joins forces with General von Armin a formidable concentration of defensive powers will await the United Nations in northern Tunisia. Bizerte and Tunis are strongly fortified, and the former may stand a considerable siege.

Still there seems little doubt that the capture of the port city Sousse will soon take place. From here United Nations air power and submarines can more effectively harry Axis sea routes and the fortified cities farther north. Rommel is losing airfields and seaports as he retreats. Then, too, the order for a shift of aerial strategy by United Nations' fliers reflects a wide margin of superiority over Axis air power through out this region. United Nations' planes, it is reported, will now concentrate smashing might on the Axis front lines, instead of specializing, as hitherto, on behind-the-lines installations and routes. Reports of naval shelling of Rommel's forces in their narrow corridor near the sea suggests that his plight may yet be worsened by British landings in the Nazi rear.

How much longer Rommel can postpone final United Nations plans for invasion of Europe is a question. Mr. Churchill's warning should help us to avoid that disillusionment which a



SUNDAY SCHOOL LESSON

PETER AND JOHN WITNESS CHRIST'S GLORY

International Sunday School Lesson for April 11, 1443.

GOLDEN TEXT: "There came a voice out of the cloud, 'This is my beloved Son; hear ye him.'"
 —Mark 9:7.

(Lesson Text: Mark 9:2-8; II Peter 1:16-18).

A few days after Peter's great confession Jesus withdrew from the multitude which usually surrounded him and, taking with him Peter, James and John, sought seclusion for meditation on a high mountain, later identified as Mt. Hermon. Here occurred his transfiguration.

Jesus experienced a unique spiritual blessing, probably an encouragement for him, to sustain him during the persecution and suffering which he would soon undergo. The three chosen disciples recognized the presence of Moses and Elijah, two great Old Testament leaders, but what impressed them more was the striking change in the appearance of Jesus himself. His face and body testified to the great spiritual emotion which had possessed him. The disciples heard a voice out of the cloud testifying to the divinity of Jesus and admonishing them to hear him.

"Communion with God issues ever transfigured life," says the Rev. G. Campbell Morgan. "It was when Christ was praying that he was transfigured. When the disciples pray as he prayed, they also will be transfigured as he was transfigured. This will not be until salvation is completed. While there lurk within rises when uninformed enthusiasm carries us too far ahead of actualities. But the prospect of a juncture between American and British troops along that coastline facing the under side of Europe makes it very difficult to refrain from thinking about what comes after Africa.—The Christian Science Monitor.

possibilities of unbelief, fellowship is not perfected, and final transfiguration cannot be. And yet, the measure of fellowship is the measure of transfiguration, even here and now. How often, even amid the shadows of the little while, the faces of the saints are seen lit with the light of the inward glory. Those who, indeed, would shine amid the darkness of the world, must be transformed and transfigured by union with God. May the communion of the saints with the Son be such, that, in some measure, upon all of them may rest the light and glory of the holy mount."

It might be well for us to remember, as Henry Drummond says, that "God does not make the mountain-top to be inhabited; they are not for the homes of men. We ascend the heights to catch a broader vision of our earthly surroundings, but we do not tarry there. The streams take their rise in the uplands, but quickly descend to gladden the fields and valleys below. We are to descend from the mount of privilege to a commonplace life—to our farms, our factories, our studies. This is not a downfall. Let life hold the true meaning, and all becomes sacred."

Upon the mountain top, Peter and James and John learned a lesson about prayer. They discovered that prayer can change surroundings. The prayer of an ever-praying Jesus had transformed the dull, dark spot on which they slept into a fairland. The clothes which Jesus was wearing were transformed and even the face of their Master and Teacher "shone" with a new radiance. Prayer changes things.

Yes, prayer changes things. It changes personality. The disciples had been with Jesus now for almost three years and they thought they knew him well, but they discovered as he prayed, something they had never seen in him before—a glory, a beauty they had not suspected. Prayer had thrust aside, as it were, a veil and let Christ's glory through. Prayer can do as much for you. No one can pray constantly without showing the effects of it in face and

character and life. While the reaction of Peter to the marvelous and awe-inspiring scene he had witnessed was rather foolish, it showed that he was human and had been deeply impressed by what he had experienced. When Peter had grown old he recorded in the letter which we call Second Peter his remembrance of the wonderful scene on the mount which three writers of the Gospels all record. Through all the burdened years, through which he had faithfully proclaimed the gospel of his Lord and Master, he had not forgotten that voice which "we ourselves heard out of heaven, and when with him in the holy mount," declaring Jesus to be the Son of God. This vision of the glory of Jesus remained with Peter all through his life, inspiring him in his life of service.

BALLAHACK NEWS

Mrs. Willard Whiteman, of Shawboro, spent the week-end with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Goodwin.

Miss Marguerite Elliott, of Chapanoke, is the guest of her brother, Troy Elliott, and Mrs. Elliott.

Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Goodwin and daughters, Lillian and Marie, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Clifton Griffin on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Gregory and son, of Elizabeth City, spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Goodwin.

Mrs. Josephine Ward, of Newport News, Va., spent the week-end with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. C. P. Spinner, of Carrollton, Va., were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Sidney Goodwin Sunday.

Mrs. Katherine Smith Cunningham, of New Paltz, N. J., spent Thursday and Friday with Mr. and Mrs. Troy Elliott.

Mr. and Mrs. Sidney Goodwin and children, Mr. and Mrs. C. P. Spinner, of Carrollton, Va., visited Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Goodwin, of near Edenton, Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Goodwin and daughter, Lillian, visited Mr. and Mrs. N. B. Dail Sunday evening.

Mrs. Jeanne Snyder, of Norfolk, Va., spent last week with Mr. and Mrs. Shelton Nixon, and her mother, Mrs. Upton.

Mrs. Troy Elliott and Mrs. Sidney Goodwin recently visited Mrs. C. C. Mansfield and Mrs. Samuel Mansfield.

Mr. and Mrs. C. P. Spinner, of Carrollton, Va., spent Saturday night as guests of Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Goodwin.

Mr. and Mrs. Levi Goodwin, Jr., and daughter visited Mr. and Mrs. Earl Everton, in Elizabeth City, on Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Sidney Goodwin and

children visited Mrs. W. W. Copeland and Mr. and Mrs. William Copeland Tuesday evening.

UNDERGOES OPERATION

Mrs. Horace Miller, of Hertford, Route 3, is getting along nicely following an operation in the Albemarle Hospital, Elizabeth City, last week.

CLASSIFIED AND LEGAL NOTICES

TRAILER FOR SALE—APPLY AT Hertford Trailer Camp, Manager's Office. apr.9.

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NOTICE OF SALE

By virtue of the authority contained in that certain deed of mort-

gage executed on the 1st day of February, 1935, by J. M. Gallop and wife, Emma Gallop, to Agatha Levender, and recorded in M. D. Book 19, page 169, Public Registry of Perquimans County, N. C., default having been made in the conditions of said deed of mortgage, the undersigned mortgagee will, on the 8th day of May, 1943, at 11:30 o'clock A. M., at the court house door of Perquimans County, N. C., offer for sale at public auction to the highest bidder for cash, the following described property:

Beginning on Dobb Street, Extended at line of Spence Gallop and running along his line 92 feet to the Sarah Skinner lot, thence along the Sarah Skinner lot 33 feet, thence along lot of Linda Holly 92 feet to Dobb Street, thence along Dobb Street to beginning.

One other piece lying directly back of the above conveyed lot, being 38 feet wide, the width of the lot above conveyed, by 45 feet deep, and being a part of the Sarah Skinner lot.

A 5% deposit will be required of the successful bidder.

Dated and posted this 7th day of April, 1943.

AGATHA LEVENDER, Mortgagee.

By Chas. E. Johnson, Att'y. apr.9,16,23,30.

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HERTFORD, N. C.

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