

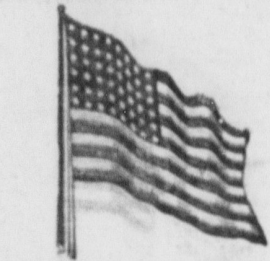
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Sunday School Lesson

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International Sunday School Lesson for August 6, 1944

GOLDEN TEXT: "And every man that striveth in the games exerciseth self-control in all things."—1 Cor. 9: 25.

Lesson Text: Proverbs 1: 7-10; Jeremiah 35: 5-10; 1 Cor. 9: 24-27; 1 Thess. 5: 22.

\* For one Sunday, we turn from our consideration of the Hebrew nation and its problems for our quarterly temperance lesson.

The first reference for our consideration is taken from the book of Proverbs, most, if not all of which was written or collected by Solomon.

"My son, hear the instructions of thy father, and forsake not the law of thy mother."

Many a boy has been kept from a life of sin by the thought, "What would mother say or think of this?"

The example of the Rechabites is cited to show the blessings that came to this group through their refusal to do those things which were forbidden them.

To Confer IOOF Degree
The Lack Haven IOOF degree team will confer the initiatory degree on a class of candidates at Central Lodge, Bellefonte, in the lodge rooms this Thursday night.

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Query & Answer Column

R. J. R.—Why is Mildred Bailey called the Rocking Chair Lady?
Ans.—Miss Bailey popularized the song, "Rocking Chair." She is the wife of Red Norvo, the widely known swing xylophonist.
S. S. O.—Who invented indoor baseball?
Ans.—The game of indoor baseball was invented in Chicago in 1887 by George W. Hancock of Chicago.

BOALSBURG

Mrs. W. E. Kline of Shingletown, Mr. and Mrs. John Kline and two children of Cluntondale, Billy Kline of Lemont, Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Lepley and Mr. and Mrs. Grant Charles of State College, were callers at the home of Mrs. W. H. Stover, Sunday afternoon.
Mrs. Samuel Kimpfort of Elmira, N. Y., is visiting her sister, Mrs. Margaret Kuhn.
The First Organized class of the Reformed Sunday school met Thursday evening, July 29, at the home of Mrs. George Fortney with these members present: Mrs. G. Jones, Mrs. Paul Kellerman, Mrs. Sargent Stover, Mrs. Montgomery Hubler, and Misses Ethel Gingrich and Kathryn Gingrich.

Rosman and daughter of Gatesburg, Betty Keeler of Milesburg, Mrs. Stella Davidson and daughter and Mr. and Mrs. Harold Davidson of Wingate, and James Heaton of Cresson.
Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Branstetter and daughter Donna, and Mr. and Mrs. Charles Bloom and son Billy of Tyrone spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. G. M. Bloom and son.
Miss Jean Wallace of Milesburg, was a visitor at the W. E. Homan home on Monday.

PLEASANT GAP

We are sorry to note the death of Mr. Charles Stitzer at his home Saturday evening of last week after an illness of only a few hours. His death came as a shock not only to his family but to a host of friends. He will not only be missed socially but as an expert radio repair man who serviced most of the radios for Bellefonte, State College and surrounding territory.
The Charles Gardner family of Unionville were guests of the William St. Clair family last week.
Miss Geraldine Smeitzer of Centre Hall visited Betty Larimer Sunday.
Mrs. Harry Ream had as her guest for a week Mr. Merrill Ream of Pittsburgh.

THE OFFICE CAT
"A Little Nonsense Now and Then, Is Relished by the Wisest Men."

War on the Home Front
Liquor, she is on the ration. Scotch will be all over the nation. Scotch and bourbon, rum and rye. Next will be old pumpkin pie. Liquor clerks with wicked eye.

A Special Breed
Seen on a church door somewhere in a rural district:
"Owing to scarcity of labor and lack of ground space, only dead people living in the parish can be interred here."

He Needed Help
The postmaster at Slippery Rock, Ohio, recently was slightly disconcerted at the following notice found pinned on a mail box on his route:
"Dear Mailman—Attached is a check for \$5 for which you will kindly get me a stamp to make my driver a legal means of transportation for the purpose of going to the ration board for a permit to get gas to have our machine inspected so that we may visit the ration board for a permit to get authority to buy a new tire so that our car may be in suitable condition to go to pay our withholding tax."

No Indeezy
A girl doesn't have to watch the speedometer to know what her boy friend is driving at.
The Grand Finale
An excited-looking man rushed up to a policeman at 6 a. m. and asked: "What happens if I murder a man?"

Omit Fat
Customer—"I'll have a corned beef sandwich. Omit the fat."
Waiter—"Poddon me?"
Customer—"A corned beef sandwich please. Omit the fat."
Waiter—"Hokay."

Good Bye
Two slightly inebriated gentlemen appeared at the railroad station of a Western town and asked about the next train for the East.
"Shen's due in about an hour," they were informed by the station master.

Firm Believer
Stranger (at the door)—"Do you believe in the hereafter?"
Tenant—"Sure."
Stranger—"Well, I'm here after the rent."

Not His Own
There's many an elderly man with a young looking figure. But he wouldn't want his wife to see him with it.

Little Willie's Discovery
Little Willie had only recently learned the theory that man is made of dust.
"Ma," he shouted as he rushed into the room with a handful of collected debris, "I wonder who this guy is I found under your bed?"

Not His'n
Mumbling to herself, an old colored mammy who had just been divorced by her husband, came down the court house steps.
"Dar ain't no justice in his world," she said, "Dat no-good husband of mine, he got de house, got de money, got my three children, and dey ain't none of 'em his'n."

Skipping Temptation
Parson—"Mr. Jaxson, Ah is disappointed to see you comin' out a saloon with a bucket of beer—after jest signin' de pledge. Is you gots' t' drink dat beer?"
Jaxson—"No sub, pahson. Ah is mindful of de pledge. Ah took not to drink no mo' beer, an' all Ah's gwine do is dip mah bread in it—dat's all."

Back Seat Driver
The policeman approached a car from which he could hear some of the faintest cussing he ever laid ear to.
"Wha's the matter in there? Wha's goin' on?"
The slightly woozy motorist looked up with eyes only half opened. "Some dirty so and so stole my steering wheel!"

A Tragic End
This is the story of Johnny McCure, who ran through the streets with his trousers on fire. He went to the doctor's and fainted with fright. When the doctor told him his end was in sight.
That's all, folks. What do you tell your son when he asks you what did motis live on before Eve invented clothes? —SCAT!