

Sunday School Lesson

DAVID ANOINTED KING

International Sunday School Lesson for September 10, 1944.

GOLDEN TEXT: "Man looketh on the outward appearance but the Lord looketh on the heart."—1 Samuel 16: 7.

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Our lesson today concerns Israel's great king, David. Probably the three outstanding characters in the minds of subsequent Jews were the historic figures of Moses, the liberator from Egyptian bondage, Samuel, the great judge and prophet, and David, the glorious king.

Shortly after the final break between the king, Samuel, the latter received a commission from Jehovah to anoint a new ruler. This alarmed the old prophet, who feared the punishment of Saul, but Jehovah authorized him to perform his task under the guise of offering a sacrifice.

Samuel proceeded to the town of Bethlehem, full of historic associations with the Jewish people. Here Jacob's beloved Rachel had died and not so long before had occurred the romance of the Moabitess Ruth and Boaz. Samuel called on Jesse to attend the sacrifice and bring his sons. Jesse had eleven sons in his ancestry, for he was descended from Ruth, the Moabitess and Rahab, the harlot of Jericho. However, for three generations his people were Jewish and that prevented any question of his ancestry.

So the sons of Jesse were exhibited to the prophet Samuel. The first one attracted his attention but the divine message came rejecting him: "Look not on his countenance, or on the height of his stature, because I have rejected him; for Jehovah seeth not as man seeth: for man looketh on the outward appearance but Jehovah looketh upon the heart."

Seven sons were disappointed and Samuel inquired if there were another, to find out that the youngest, David, was out caring for his father's flocks.

Then, David, the shepherd boy, came before the prophet who realized that he was Jehovah's choice as Saul's successor, whereupon he appointed him. David's career from then on becomes very interesting.

He is summoned to the royal palace because of his skill as a musician to soothe the troubled king, Jonathan, the king's son, and Michal, the king's daughter, both loved him. He has his encounter with the Philistine giant, Goliath, and overcomes him, becoming a national hero.

Saul becomes jealous and plots his death, only to be foiled on different occasions, sometimes through the instrumentality of his children. David flees from the palace to escape the wrath of the king and is

Echoes From the Past

Fifty Years Ago

Bellefonte boro. has a suit for damages that is being tried for weeks arising from injuries received from a fall on a defective boardwalk. Phillipsburg has had a taste of this business, which is expensive in any event. It is a warning to those who are so prone to officials to look after the walks.

John Wate received a handsome white enameled bicycle from the Cleveland Bicycle Company on Monday. It was a premium given him for having disposed of twenty-five of their wheels this season. Thus far he sold thirty-two machines this year. That is a splendid record.

On Wednesday afternoon of last week, Willie, the young son of Mr. and Mrs. Peter Ketchum, while playing around the machine shop of Wetzel Brothers, got his hand in a cog wheel and the first and second fingers on his right hand were so badly crushed that amputation was necessary.

Boyd A. Musser, of State College, is now located in Bellefonte and has taken up the study of law in the office of Spangler and Neves. He graduated from State College last June with high honors and is present for him a success in his present undertaking.

J. C. Harper and family moved out of their Linz street home on Monday night. The house was purchased by Harry Keller, and are now located in the Brew residence on Spring street.

Several days of rain is badly needed to put the ground in good condition for plowing. The board walk along the creek is in bad condition. It should be looked after at once. The Valentine Furnace is turning out an excellent quality of iron at present.

Marriage licenses were issued to the following couples: David Finnegan and Mrs. Rebecca Ickes, both of Patton township; James W. Roush, Penn township, and Mary L. Condo, Bellefonte; Newel J. McCalmont, State College, and Dollie C. Fye, Pine Grove Mills.

At the meeting of the Bellefonte Board of Trade on Tuesday evening, the following officers were elected for the ensuing year: president, William Shortidge; vice presidents, Hammond Sechler and William A. Lyon; secretary, Clement Dale, and treasurer, John P. Harris. A number of communications were read and other matters pertaining to the organization were discussed.

The new shovel factory at Phillipsburg which was erected this summer is now doing an immense business. It employs a goodly number

Lohr Reunion Is Well Attended

The 24th annual Lohr reunion was held at Grange Park, Centre Hall, Saturday, August 19. The following officers were elected: president, S. H. Lohr; vice president, George A. Lohr; secretary, Gertrude Bohm; treasurer, James L. Meckley. Members of the entertainment committee are: Mrs. Mabel Fetter, Mrs. Allen Schell, Mrs. Emma Lohr, Mrs. Frances Parks, Virginia Meckley and Mrs. Clair Meckley.

The following were present: Mr. and Mrs. Frank Posell and daughter Bonnie; Mr. and Mrs. George A. Lohr and son Donald; Mrs. Rosa Eckenroth and daughter Gloria Mae; Mrs. Howard Prazier, Mary Kelley, of Bellefonte; Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Lohr and children, John, Freda, J. L. Meckley and daughter Virginia; Joy Hartcock, Merlyn Langham, of Julian; Mr. and Mrs. Paul F. Lohr and children Sara and Allen; Mr. and Mrs. George C. Lohr and children Jean and Martha; Mr. and Mrs. Merlyn Hoffman and son Eugene; Reno, Carrie, Charles Hoffman, Mrs. Cora Parks, Mr. and Mrs. Floyd L. Lohr and children, Bertha, Velma and Allen; of Millburg; Mr. and Mrs. Paul H. Zerby, of Spring Mills; Patty and Glenn McClintic, of Pleasant Gap; Mrs. Sarah Zong and Larry Zoss, of Oak Hall Station; Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Lohr, Jean Coble, of Centre Hall; S. H. Lohr and son Jacob; Mrs. Margaret Howard M. Miles, of Unionville; Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Meckley and children, James, Donald, Sheldon, Jeanette, Mrs. W. C. Parks and son, Elizabeth Nazanette, Catherine Esel, Glen Cherry, Mrs. Annie Powley, Jack McGroody, of Altoona; Mrs. V. E. Florey, of Altoona; Mr. and Mrs. Lynn Lohr and daughter Betty Jane; Mrs. Helen Schell, of Altoona; White Deer; Pauline Lohr, of New Columbia; John W. Miller, of State College.

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Arthur Brown, engaged in unloading a new press from the Rocking Democrat, suffered a painful laceration of one leg when a heavy piece of machinery slipped as the men were lifting it from a truck. No bones were broken.

Miss Sara Haag and Miss Mildred Brown departed for Mansfield where they enrolled as students at Mansfield Normal.

Many of those who demand that the government sell its war plants have a good idea who will bid them in at a low price.

Sandy Ridge Soldier Is Awarded Medal

William A. Miller, who in March, 1944, was promoted to private first class, has also recently been awarded the Good Conduct Medal. His parents, Mr. and Mrs. George T. Miller, live in Sandy Ridge, and his wife, the former Miss Mary N. Rasconsky, his daughter, Judith Ann, 2 years old, and his son, Michael, 1 year old, live in Ocochea Mills.

He reports that his spare time is occupied with horseback riding, swimming, baseball, and horseshoe pitching. When he fired the carbine several weeks ago, he qualified as a sharpshooter.

Robins Have Bird Lovers Frantic

spend their time hunting worms on the Kane lawn, and at other times during the day may be seen in the neighborhood. They don't seem to mingle much with the standard model robins, but neither do they appear to be ashamed of their odd coloring.

One thing is certain. It would be practically impossible to spot the birds in the brush in winter-time for their black and white coloring would make them most difficult to spot against a snowy background.

If the birds remain here after all the other robins have gone south for the winter, it will be almost safe to assume that nature, following the wartime trend, is equipping robins with the desire to stay in the north and the coloring to protect them from enemies during the snowy season.

Pvt. Catherman Is Seriously Wounded

Pvt. Alfred R. Catherman, son of O. R. and Ethel E. Catherman, was seriously wounded August 7, during the fighting on Guadalcanal, according to a telegram just received by his mother, Mrs. Paul S. Miller, of Mill Hill, R. D. 1. The information received by Mrs. Miller from the War Department stated that Pvt. Catherman was hospitalized and a report of his condition would be forwarded to his mother as soon as received.

First GI in Berlin To Win \$100 Bond

The first U. S. Army private to enter Berlin will receive a \$100 war bond from the Lambertville-New Hope, Pa., Rotary Club.

Members voted the action at a recent meeting. The two towns face each other on the Delaware River and have 625 of their combined population of 5,000 in the armed forces.

Former Bellefonte Soldier In France

Mr. and Mrs. William Lucas, former residents of Bellefonte but now of Lewiston, N. Y., received word on August 30 that their son, Pvt. George E. Lucas, has arrived in France.

Private Lucas went overseas in March of this year and was first in North Africa, being later transferred to the Anzio beachhead in Italy. He is a member of Co. I, 36th Engineers Regiment, which is part of the American Fifth Army and with which he took part in the invasion and liberation of Rome, and marched through the city. He remained with a unit until he was transferred to France about Aug. 1.

Private Lucas has a brother in the U. S. Navy, Terrell M. Lucas, who is now somewhere in the South Pacific.

Break in Main Causes Shortage of Water

A break in the main line carrying water from a reservoir and wells to the village of Lemont resulted in a plea during the weekend by the Lemont Water Company, for the conservation of water.

The break occurred last Monday when a heavy truck loaded with wood drove over the road under which the pipe runs in the vicinity of the Presbyterian church. The break was not discovered until Tuesday when the water was noted bubbling through the ground above the break which was reached late Tuesday night but by that time more than 115,000 gallons of water stored in the reservoir on the slope of Mt. Nittany had been lost.

Secretary George Bohm of the water company said that there was no danger of consumers being out of water but asked gardeners and other users to conserve.

Escaped Bull Is Shot After Week's Chase

searched the woods to no avail, although several charges of buckshot were fired into the beast with no effect. On Friday the company posted a reward of \$25 for the animal, dead or alive.

Tuesday morning James and John McTigue tracked down the bull near the James McTigue home near Divisionhouse Hollow. They followed the animal, said to be "as large as dinner plates," and the trail led through a woods where trees had been bowled over as though a bulldozer had passed through. The bull, in short, lost nothing in the telling.

When a well-directed bullet cut off the career of the bull, one of the animals, two horns, which curved back over its head, was found to be broken off, apparently through contact with a tree.

The McTigue brothers at once notified the packing plant and men were sent immediately to dress the carcass on the spot, since it was too large to handle or truck back to Phillipsburg.

A harassed newspaperman who was in on the kill, summed up the story with the telephoned report to his office: "It was some time—bullfight me!"

Wounded Soldier RETURNS TO ACTION

Pvt. Claude Packer, 21, son of Mr. and Mrs. William A. Packer of Orvidon, has returned to active duty after being wounded in action in France on July 23, according to a War Department telegram received last week by his parents.

At the time of being wounded, Mr. and Mrs. Packer, parents of three other sons in service, were notified of their son's injuries in a telegram from the War Department. The later message stated that their son returned to duty August 19.

Two county soldiers who were serving with the infantry, was employed at Baltimore, Md., before entering service more than a year ago. After training at various camps he was sent overseas about three months ago. His last visit home was in May of this year.

His three brothers also in service are Pvt. Calvin, who is now in India; Pvt. Lloyd, with the armed forces in England, and Richard, S. 2/c, who is in the Navy.

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Twenty Years Ago. One of the heaviest criminal lists ever presented to a Centre County Grand Jury was scheduled to be submitted by District Attorney Arthur C. Dale, who had more than 100 bills of indictment prepared in addition to some 20 civil cases which were to be tried. Heading the criminal docket was the case of Harry Musser, charged with slaying his uncle.

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