

Sunday School

THE UNITED KINGDOM
International Sunday School Lesson
for May 6, 1951

Memory Selection: "One thing have I asked of Jehovah all the days of my life, to behold the beauty of Jehovah, and to inquire in his temple."—Psalm 27: 4.

Lesson Text: II Samuel 5: 1-5; 8: 15; I Chronicles 22: 17-19.

After the anointing of David by Samuel, the prophet, there was a long period of preparation during which God's hand can be definitely seen. There were the years which the young king-to-be spent as a shepherd, had those that he spent as a "court musician," where he became accustomed to courtly ways and gained some knowledge of the affairs of state and the needs of the nation. Even the years he spent in exile, because of the jealousy of King Saul, were not futile years for David. Seeking refuge as an outlaw, he drew around him a motley crew of followers. His ability to keep this group in order and to win them to loyalty to him gives proof of his great power of leadership. Thus, in the intervening years

God was preparing his chosen man for his chosen task—king of God's chosen people. Realizing the responsibilities of his position, David went often in prayer to God. God told him to go into Judah and make his headquarters at Hebron. Obeying, David moved his family and a large force of men there. He was asked by the princes of Judah to accept the crown over their tribe and, thus, David was recognized as king by the seven tribesmen, but by them only, at that time. The result was that, although David's designation by Samuel to the kingship was generally known, yet for seven and a half years, he ruled over only a small fraction of the people of Israel.

It is noteworthy that the first act of David, upon ascending the throne of Judah, was to send thanks to the men of Jabesh-gilead for their kindness in burying King Saul. This was an act of thoughtfulness and also one of tact, because by this act he expressed his real appreciation of them, but also hoped to gain their friendship and allegiance to himself.

However, the men of Jabesh, together with all the other northern tribes, united with Abner, captain of the northern army, and for seven and a half years, there was a dual kingdom in Israel. Continued feuds broke out between the rival generals, but David took no part in the rebellion. He defended himself when attacked but that was all. He was waiting on Jehovah to act and, relying upon God, he became stronger all the while.

Finally, representatives of the northern tribes came to Hebron and asked David to become King over all Israel. The reasons they gave for desiring David make interesting reading. David was gracious in his acceptance and made a covenant with them . . . before the Lord. This covenant laid down the rules for the new kingdom, the duties of both king and people, and it was sealed with the anointing of David as King over united Israel. It is important to note that it was the leaders of the people who did the anointing of David, not the priests.

As Hebron was too far south of the capital of the united nation, David selected a site more centrally located—Jerusalem (or Jehus), and proceeded to take it from the occupants, although it was strongly fortified. Having captured it, he changed its name to "City of David," to commemorate the importance of the conquest. Wisely, David made Jerusalem not only the seat of the government, but also the center of the religious life of the people. He had the Ark of the Covenant brought into the city and placed in a tent set aside for it and made definite plans for building a temple for the worship of Jehovah. Because of the great sin he had committed, God would not permit David to build the temple but save this privilege to David's son, Solomon.

David's name has come down to us as the greatest king that Israel ever had. It is apparent that he never could have brought this about but for the fact that he had in his heart, faith, hope and love toward God and his fellow men. He was a man of deep and genuine piety and, although not perfect, he was "A man after God's own heart."

Buys Registered Cow
R. Glenn Tice, Hubersburg, recently acquired a registered Holstein-Friesian cow from the herd of Russell W. Heckman, Hubersburg. Change of ownership for this animal, Glendale Safemaster Paula, has been officially recorded by the Holstein Friesian Association of America.

Legal Notices

CAUTION NOTICE

My wife, Leotta Fye, having left my bed and board without just cause or provocation, I hereby warn the public not to harbor or trust her as I will not be responsible for any debts she may contract.

CLAIR FYE
Moshannon, Pa.

CAUTION NOTICE

My wife, Margaret C. Stover, having left my bed and board without just cause or provocation, I hereby warn the public not to harbor or trust her as I will not be responsible for any debts she may contract.

BERNARD M. STOVER, JR.
Bellefonte, R. D. 2

EXECUTOR'S NOTICE

In the matter of the estate of MARY E. STEELE, late of Spring Township, Centre County, Pa., deceased. Letters testamentary on the above estate have been granted to the undersigned, all persons indebted to the said estate are requested to make immediate payment, and those having claims or demands against said estate to present the same without delay for settlement to BOND C. WHITE, Executor, R. D. 3, Bellefonte, Pa., or the attorneys for the estate, CAMPBELL & MILLER, Bellefonte, Pa. x18

ADMINISTRATRIX NOTICE

In the matter of the estate of CHARLES W. MARTIN, late of Spring Township, Centre County, Pa., deceased. Letters of administration on the above estate have been granted to the undersigned, all persons indebted to the said estate are requested to make immediate payment, and those having claims or demands against said estate to present the same without delay for settlement to MERIAM R. MARTIN, Administratrix, Bellefonte, R. D. 3, Pa., or her attorney, LEWIS ORVIS HARVEY, Bellefonte, Pa. x20

ADMINISTRATORS' NOTICE

In the matter of the estate of HARRY I. HOY, late of Marion Township, Centre County, Pa., deceased. Letters of administration on the above estate have been granted to the undersigned, all persons indebted to the said estate are requested to make immediate payment, and those having claims or demands against said estate to present the same without delay for settlement to MERVIN E. HOY, WILLARD L. HOY, Administrators, Bellefonte, R. D. 2, Pa. or their attorney, MUSSEY W. GETTIG, Bellefonte, Pa. x20

LEGAL NOTICE

Notice is hereby given to all persons interested that the following inventories, appraisements and goods of court relative to the decedent and chattels, set apart to surviving spouses and children in accordance with the provisions of the Fiduciary Act of 1949 have been confirmed in si by the Court, and if no exceptions are filed on or before the first day of next term the same will be confirmed absolute.

1. The personal property of G. C. Auman, late of Miles Township, deceased, set apart to his widow, Margaret U. Auman.
2. The personal property of Richard S. Brouse, late of Bellefonte Borough, deceased, set apart to his widow, Mary Brouse.
3. The personal property of Joseph H. Davidson, late of Foggs Township, deceased, set apart to his widow, Gertrude P. Davidson.
4. The personal property of Charles H. Light, M. D., late of Centre Hall Borough, deceased, set apart to his widow, Mary G. Light.
5. The personal property of Randall H. Ripka, late of Spring Township, deceased, set apart to his widow, Mary S. Ripka.

COURT PROCLAMATION

WHEREAS the Honorable Ivan Walker, President Judge of the Court of Common Pleas of the 49th Judicial District consisting of the County of Centre, having issued his precept bearing date of the second day of April, to me directed, for holding a Court of Common Pleas, Court of Quarter Sessions of the Peace, Over and Terminer and General Jail Delivery in Bellefonte, for the County of Centre.

The Grand Jury will convene on Monday, May 7 at 9:00 o'clock A. M. E.S.T. or 10:00 o'clock A. M. D.S.T., and the Traverse Jury called for the regular meeting of Quarter Sessions Court will convene on the third Monday of May at 9:00 o'clock A. M. E.S.T. or 10:00 o'clock A. M. D.S.T., being May 21, and the Traverse Jury called for the second week of Court will appear on the fourth Monday of May at 9:00 o'clock A. M. E.S.T. or 10:00 o'clock A. M. D.S.T., being May 28, 1951.

Notice is hereby given to the Coroner, Aldermen, Justices of the Peace and Constables within the County that they be there in their proper persons at the time specified above with their records, inquiries, examinations and their own remembrances to do those things appertaining to their office to be done, and those who are bound by their own recognizance, to prosecute against the persons who are or shall be in Jail in Centre County, be then and there to prosecute against them as shall be just.

Given under my hand in Bellefonte on the 9th day of April in the year of our Lord 1951 and the 176th year of the Independence of the United States of America.

MARTIN L. KAUFFMAN,
x18 Sheriff

Funeral Later

An announcement from Moscow says that P. N. Gremykin has been fired as minister of the agricultural machinery industry. Funeral arrangements, presumably, will be announced later.—New York World-Telegram.

The world situation judging from our present tax structure is not isolated.

50 YEARS AGO:

Daniel Clemson Scheduled For High Position in U. S. Steel Corporation

In the reorganization of the Carnegie Steel Company, Daniel Clemson, formerly of Scotia and brother Frank H. Clemson, of that place, retains his position as a member of the board of directors. It is said that Mr. Clemson may be made president of the lake transportation for the United States Corporation.

Thursday afternoon Tony and Fred Valli, Italians, were blown up in the upper quarry at the Morris Armor Gap operations. The blast suddenly exploded, killing Tony outright, and injuring Fred so that he will probably die. The men are both young and unmarried. Fred was taken to the Lock Haven Hospital.

Dr. Eloise Meek, daughter of the Hon. P. Gray Meek, goes this week to Johnstown where she expects to open an office as a physician.

Mrs. A. M. Mott has sold out the marble business conducted by her husband, to Milton Johnson, who will continue the business in future at the same stand.

The faculty of the Susquehanna University at Selingsgrove has extended an invitation to Dr. Halloway, of Bellefonte, to deliver the address to the graduating class of the theological department at commencement in June.

The members of Centre Lodge No. 153, IOOF, had a fine trip to Williamsport last week and made an exceedingly fine appearance in the parade. Barber R. A. Beck, as predicted, was mounted on a fine white horse and acted as bugler at the head of the parade, and was the object of countless admiration and applause for his splendid horsemanship, and the skillful manner in which he announced his bugle call.

20 YEARS AGO:

Bellefonte Aviation Field To Be Enlarged By 27 Additional Acres

Plans for enlarging the Bellefonte Aviation Field, which are about ready to put into operation, will give Bellefonte one of the largest and best landing fields in the State of Pennsylvania. In order to increase the area of the local field to the required size, 600 feet must be added. This will be accomplished by leasing twenty acres from the George Garbrink farm and seven acres from the Ben Gencel farm, both owned by W. C. Smeltzer, of Bellefonte. These farms adjoin the field on the east and when connected with the present 2,200 foot field will afford an area of 2,800 feet. It is explained that the enlargement of the field is made necessary because of the larger planes that will be put into use by the National Air Transport Company.

Announcement was made this week that a small loans institution, to be known as the Centre County Thrift Corporation, will be in operation in Bellefonte within the next few weeks, according to the present plans of a group of local businessmen who have been working on the enterprise for some time past.

Both of the Bellefonte fire companies were called out about 11:30 o'clock Saturday forenoon to fight a blaze that had started under the roof of the double dwelling on Reynolds Avenue, occupied by James Leitzel and Samuel Richards. The fire originated on the Richards side between the walls and the plastering and made such rapid headway that before it was subdued the third floor was destroyed and the second floor was damaged by water. With the efforts of the firemen most of the furniture was saved by means of salvage covering. The building is owned by A. E. Schad, who estimates the loss at about \$3,500, partially covered by insurance.

Miss Elizabeth Kline, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. O. A. Kline, was hostess at a dance given at their bungalow at Hecla Park Wednesday evening. Those present were: Frances Hazel, Sara Carson, Louise Best Virginia Beatty, Beulah Harnish, William Braebill, Earl Heverly, Russell Brown, Paul Crust, Kenneth Little and Joseph Moerschbacher.

The following persons are enrolled and at present receiving instruction at the Perry Business School, organized Mar 16, and being conducted in the Bush Arcand building, Ruth Parsons, Unionville; Pauline Showalter, Bellefonte; Helen Tanner, Bellefonte; Pete Torsel, Bellefonte; Thomas Spritzer, Bellefonte; Mildred Bernhart, Bellefonte; Helen Cable, Millheim; and Hubert Rossmann, Milesburg. The teacher in charge is Miss Mary Taylor, of Waltonburg, N. C.

Arthur Hewitt, of East Linn Street, will leave on Friday for Miami, Fla., to attend the 15th annual convention of Kiwanis International, which will be held in that city on May 3-7. He will have part in a program showing the vital influence of Kiwanis clubs in community, national and international life.

Beginning next Sunday evening, and continuing six consecutive Sunday evenings, the Rev. G. E. Householder, pastor of the U. B. Church, will preach a series of sermons on the "Second Coming of Christ". It is not the intent of the minister to tell what he thinks about it, or what theologians say about it, or even to tell what God says about it in His word. The public is cordially invited to all the services.

Miss Rebecca Dorwarth, one of Bellefonte's popular young ladies, has engaged a room in Crider's Exchange where she will give lessons to those who desire to learn Bridge or to improve their game. Miss Dorwarth recently completed a course

Bertha Gross is ill with diphtheria at the home of George Harbaugh on West Curtin Street.

The Rev. Shirner was chosen by the Senior class of the Bellefonte High School, to deliver the baccalaureate sermon to the class on Sunday, June 2.

Yesterday morning William Lyon's driver lost a pocketbook containing \$16 somewhere between Lyon's stable on East Lamb Street and Collin's furnace. As the young driver is needy it is hoped that the finder will return the pocketbook and money to its rightful owner.

Monday evening the rope which holds the upper sash of one of the plate glass windows at the First National Bank broke and the window fell with a crash, shattering the glass into fragments. Constable H. H. Montgomery was pressed into service as extra watchman to guard the bank overnight.

The opening of the rifle practice season for the National Guard will begin May 1 and close October 31. The commutation for rifle practice is increased to \$75 and 5,000 rounds of ammunition.

"Around The World With The Man In The Moon" is an operetta that will be given the second week in May, at Bellefonte, for benefit of Petriken Hall and Library fund. The cast is made up largely of home talent and will have over 300 people in it. The operetta is described as a fantastic, dramatic spectacle, with a well defined plot, beautiful music, magnificent costumes and wonderful electrical effects. Some of the scenery and costumes used in the New York production will be sent here.

of instruction in New York under William C. Whitehead, the noted Bridge authority, and holds a diploma entitling her to teach. Miss Dorworth will be glad to consult with any of her friends who are interested in improving their game.

Mrs. Ralph Eyer entertained at a party Saturday afternoon in honor of the eighth birthday anniversary of her daughter, Betty. The afternoon was spent in playing games. A color scheme of pink and white was carried out in the decorations and favors and a large birthday cake, containing eight candles, formed the table centerpiece. The guest of honor was the recipient of many lovely gifts. Those present were: Jean Caum, Jean Clevich, Marjorie Conter, Charlotte Eckenroth, Dorothy Kline, Barbara McDowell, Lois Neff and Elizabeth Jane Rumberger. Miss Eleanor Murtorf assisted in furnishing entertainment.

PMTA Speaker—

Continued From Page One: vehicle types and permitting them to carry the weights for which they were engineered—entirely within the existing 20,000 pound axle limitation.

He said charges of subsidy, road damage and unsafe operation are designed to divert public opinion from the indispensable service provided by trucks in making possible mass distribution.

"A little logical reflection shows that there are many other factors than traffic to be considered in highway damage. Consider a highway on which trucks are not permitted—the Merritt Parkway in Connecticut. When only 12 years old, this dream road was resurfaced in 1949 because of extensive scaling and cracking. Certainly weather played a large part in making these repairs necessary.

"On the other side of the question is Route 322 between Potters Mills and State College. Here is a stretch of concrete 19 years old. It is still giving excellent service to the tremendous volume of private and commercial vehicles using it."

In discussing the need for adequate highways, Robertson pointed out that trucks are on the roads and streets today because American business, and its customers, demand their presence. "There are no more trucks on the road than are necessary to meet the requirements of mass distribution," it was said.

Thin Out Plants In Vegetable Garden

When plants are large enough to crowd each other, they should be thinned out, reminds Assistant County Agent Clair D. DeLong. This operation requires hand work and the job can be lightened by not having planted the seed too thickly.

Root crops need ample room to develop properly. Allow beets, carrots, turnips, radishes, and parsnips 2 to 4 inches between plants. Radishes require 1 to 2 inches. Thin head lettuce, spinach, Swiss chard, endive, and other leafy crops so the plants stand 6 to 10 inches apart. The thinning may be used for food or transplanted to other rows.

Bean plants should stand 8 to 12 inches apart, onions 2 to 3 inches, and peas 1 inch. Corn should stand 10 to 12 inches between stalks or if planted in hills these should be about 24 inches apart and 2 to 3 stalks per hill. Tomatoes should be 3 1/2 to 4 feet apart but if they are staked they may stand 18 to 24 inches apart in the row. Peppers, eggplants, and cabbage should stand 18 to 24 inches apart, and cucumber plants should stand at least 12 inches apart in the row or hills of three plants each—should stand 4 feet apart.

BETTER

Dear Editor:

Did you know that Boggs township has not had a supervisor for 30 years but the taxpayers have paid road tax just the same?

I think we tax payers should not pay any road tax until the roads are fixed. The money is taken from the treasurer just the same.

Run over our roads and see for yourself. On Snow Shoe road you will find a wire fence slid onto the road and we detour through a field. This situation is near Yarnell.

Try and elect a supervisor soon. Elmer Povnell.

Sir:

Anent the electrocution of Gibbs, I object to capital punishment on grounds that it is reciprocal murder; that we have no right to take a life, and that a person might always reform, especially if he is a one-time criminal. We all make mistakes and his happened to be situated into a murder. How often have a lot of us felt like murdering someone. Anger does strange things to some of us. And, if there were any other reason, aside from the killing to effect a crime such as robbery, then it would resemble insanity, for which the person is hardly responsible.

Finally, no matter how honest a verdict is, it is sometimes found some witnesses lied or were mistaken. Witness Erie Stanley Gardner's such discussions in a half dozen life sentences in his "Court of Last Resort" in the Argosy magazine.

Furthermore, even if a person be inexcusably guilty, we have, as I have said, no right to commit a murder ourselves. Furthermore, again, we all make mistakes and 20 years or so would be enough punishment. I've been in jail on vagrancy charges and know how horrible it is to be removed from God's sunlight, with the sky and the trees overhead, and the whole world to travel in—to do as you wish, go to any restaurant you want for food, live wherever you want, instead of being in jail, discipline that is virtual slavery.

And, once again, finally, while a man is alive, it may always be found—as Erie Stanley Gardner has proved—that there was a miscarriage of justice. Furthermore, a lie detector—66-2/3 percent accurate—might not have been used.

For all these reasons, I oppose capital punishment.

"The quality of mercy is strained."

Harold Halpren
Howard Hotel,
Akron, Ohio.

Machinery Hitches Save Time, Money

Multiple hitching of field equipment for combined operations saves both time and money. Assistant County Agent Clair D. DeLong says such combinations may include a packer section behind the plow for firming furrows, disk harrow and smoothing harrow, the seed drill and rollerpacker, and grass steer and smoothing harrow.

Also useful is a grass seeder on the tractor in connection with the last cultivation of corn where a cover crop is used for soil erosion control.

Loading a tractor to its full power capacity results in much more efficient results in much more efficient operation. Multiple hitching eliminates duplication of trips over the field. Soil preparation is accomplished in less time.

Definition

Theory—A lurch with a college education.—Gospert.

Milk Prices Are Set By New Method

Milk prices paid to dairy farmers supplying the Philadelphia area are now being set by a new method. County Agent L. H. Bull explains that on April 1, a "formula" was put into effect which adjusts milk prices automatically in response to changing economic conditions. The formula applies only to Class I milk (sold mainly as bottled milk).

The new pricing method went into effect following approval by more than two-thirds of the dairy farmers regularly supplying the market, and by the Secretary of Agriculture. Since World War II, numerous public hearings were held to adjust milk prices to changing economic conditions. Now the formula will allow the price to vary automatically.

The formula is made up of five indicators of changing economic conditions. The indicators are: (1) wholesale commodity prices in the United States; (2) prices received by Pennsylvania farmers for products other than milk products; (3) prices paid by Pennsylvania farmers for dairy feed; (4) prices paid for milk by mid-west condenseries; and (5) Class I sales made by Philadelphia milk handlers.

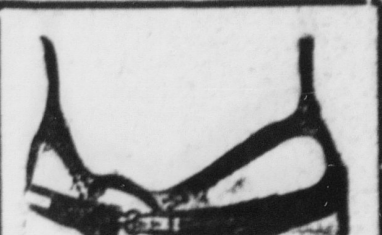
The formula price will also be adjusted according to the supply of milk available and according to the season of the year.

Debates would be more profitable if the participants were more interested in the truth than the decision of the jurors.

Tick Warning

The U. S. Public Health Service has warned persons working in woods and fields to be on the lookout for wood ticks, carriers of Rocky Mountain spotted fever. The greatest danger lies in the hotter months but cases have been reported as early as mid-April. Vaccination is urged for those working constantly in infected areas.

The only trouble with the jury system is the jurors.



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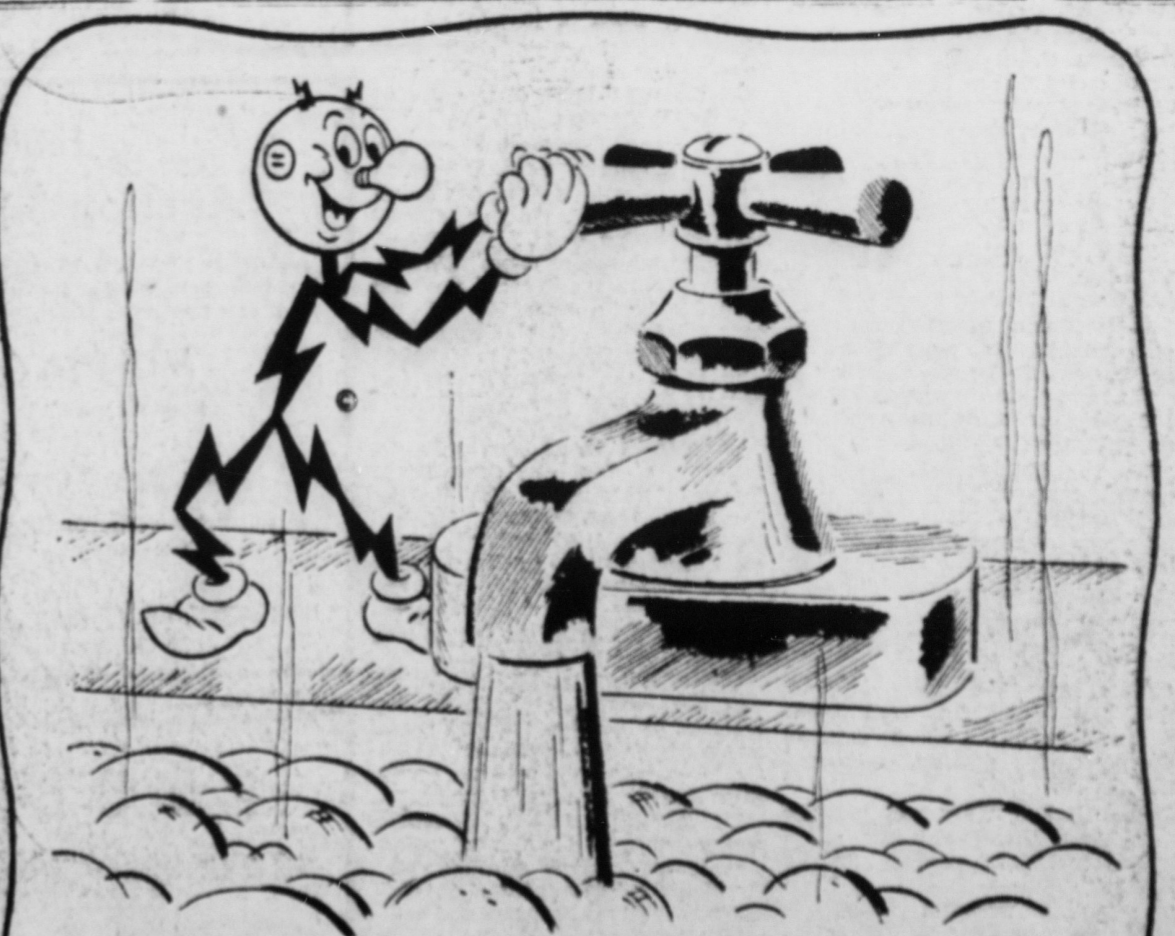
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