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Some Suggestive Questions on the Sunday School Lesson For May 22 FOR THE INTERNATIONAL NEWSPAPER BIBLE STUDY CLUB.

The Death of John the Baptist—Matt. xiv:1-12.

Golden Text—He that is slow to anger is better than the mighty, and he that ruleth his spirit, than he that taketh a city. Prov. xvi:32.

Verse 1.—Who was Herod, the tetrarch?

To what extent is the "fame" or the sayings, or the indirect influence of a good man, instrumental in doing good, as compared with his direct influence?

Can you recall one or more cases of conversion through words repeated second hand?

What has the "fame" of Jesus accomplished?

Verse 2.—Is it a fact that bad men dread the company of aggressive good men, and if so, why?

Verse 3.—How much good or harm did John accomplish by reproving Herod of his sin?

What can you say for, or against, the proposition, that it would have been in the interests of righteousness if John had kept his mouth closed, concerning Herod's sin?

If John could have foreseen the result, what effect would that probably have had upon the act which cost him his life?

Should a good man always reprove a bad man for his sins, and, if not, what rule should he adopt in the matter of reproof?

When does reproof do more harm than good?

What can be said for or against, a man who marries the wife of his living brother?

What is the moral or spiritual difference in marrying the wife of a

living man, with, or without, a divorce?

Specify the good that John accomplished through his death, and what he would probably have accomplished had he lived?

Verse 5.—To what extent does the moral sentiment of a community keep men from outward sin?

Does the moral sentiment of a community have a healthful effect? and is a man whose conduct is governed by public sentiment a truly good man?

At what stage in the progress of these events would God judge Herod guilty of murder?

Verse 6.—Convivial and social functions create mental and nervous excitement, and inspire desires akin to the common sentiment of the gathering. Now in such a case is it safe to commit ourselves to any course of action, until we have got back to our normal condition, and why?

What influences induced Herod to make this rash promise to this girl? Examine by experience, or otherwise, the ballad dance, the so-called round dance, and the square dance, and specify their moral tendencies?

Verse 8.—By what process did this woman, Herodias, reach this deepest hell of cruelty and revenge, of demanding the head of John to be brought to her in a platter?

Which is the greater sin, to make a bad promise, or to keep it?

Verse 10.—Specify some of the results of gratified revenge and whether it brings happiness or sorrow? (This question must be answered in writing by members of the club.)

Lesson for Sunday, May 22nd, 1910.

The Multitudes. Fed. Matt. xiv:13-21, xv:29-38.

IN MEMORIAM.

Mrs. Hettie Dana Keyhoe.

Hettie D. Dana was born near Kirkville, Iowa, December 8, 1863, and died at her home in Ottumwa May 11, 1910, leaving to mourn her loss her husband, Edgar L. Keyhoe, one sister, Miss Ina Dana, three brothers, Daniel, John and Rufus P. Dana, an aunt, Miss Hettie Pinkham, and an adopted sister, Mrs. W. A. Farrington. She graduated from the Ottumwa high school with the class of 1880, which class has but four surviving members. In 1881 she taught one term in the Maple Grove school, east of Dahlonega. After that she taught in the city schools until her marriage on August 26, 1897, to E. L. Keyhoe. As a teacher, her work was mostly in the primary department, though she served for six years as principal of the Agassiz school. Early in life she united with the First Baptist church of this city, and continued a faithful member until her death. She served the church of her choice in many ways; in the Sunday school, as church clerk, etc., until failing health compelled her to resign such work. She was a woman of marked ability of mind and heart. She was a fine scholar, bringing to her work as teacher great devotion and untiring zeal, not only in imparting knowledge, but in drawing out from her pupils the best that was in them. And the memory of her useful life will be an inspiration to the many who came under her instruction and influence. As a friend, she was loyal, sincere and sympathetic, and many can bear sincere testimony to the strength and beauty of her character. Though suffering severely at times, she showed great fortitude and patience. For two years her health had seemed to be steadily improving and she was again taking up the duties she loved. But "man proposes and God disposes." The day of her death she was apparently perfectly well, and was happily performing her household tasks when death came suddenly. Her last conscious act was an act of kindness for a sick friend. As one said of her, "She reached out her hand to do a kindly deed and grasped the hand of God." She will be sorely missed in the home by those who knew and loved her best, but to all she has left the inspiration of her life and example, and though her Lord came while she was "doing the little things and the quiet things"—she was ready.—Contributed.

AGENCY.

At a business meeting of the Epworth League last week, the following officers were elected for the ensuing year:

President—Walter Nafziger.

First vice president—Joe Bohlander.

Second vice president—Vera E. Brown.

Third vice president—Maude Shadford.

Fourth vice president—Ethel Warner.

SCHOOL CLOSES AT CHARITON MAY 27

MUSIC, DEBATES AND A FARCE AMONG ENTERTAINMENT FEATURES.

Chariton, May 17.—(Special).—The following is the program for the commencement exercises of the Chariton high school, to be held on the evenings of May 26 and 27, 1910, at 8 o'clock.

- Thursday Evening.
- 1. Music.
- 2. Debate: "Resolved that American Cities Should Adopt a Commission Form of Government." Affirmative, Minnie Elvira Howe, Marea Boynton; Negative, Gertrude M. Baxter, Mabel C. Nolan.
- 3. Chorus—Seniors and Juniors.
- 4. Music—High school orchestra.
- 5. Farce—"Which is Which." One act.

Characters. Robert Capper, an impecunious young artist, Lloyd E. Lutz, Daddles, oil and color man, Harold P. Bown, Mr. Gargle, Capper's rich uncle, Charley F. Smith, Annie Pestle, Gargle's ward, Mary F. Reibel, Bertha Bingham, Miss Pestle's penniless friend, Ethel I. Curtis, Mrs. Mill, Capper's housekeeper, Lucille M. Best.

- Friday Evening—Part I.
- 1. Carmena waltz, Glee club.
- 2. Duet, cornet and clarinet, Roy W. Fuller, G. Raymond Johnson.
- 3. (a) Ebb and Flow; (b) Summer Rain—Girls' chorus.
- 4. High school orchestra.
- 5. "Come Where My Love Lies Dreaming." Glee club.
- 6. High school orchestra.

- Part II.
- 1. Salutatory, "Wh and Laughter," Ruth Elliott Bonnett.
- 2. Oration, "Robert Burns," Helen K. Yost.
- 3. Vocal solo, "Spring's Awakening," Gail Mateel Hahn.
- 4. Class history, Vera Maple Wilson.
- 5. Oration, "Helen Keller," Ida Abernathy.
- 6. Piano solo, "The Palms," Ruth Yengel.
- 7. Class prophecy, Blanche V. Lutz and Ruth Elliott Bonnett.

Class song. Presentation of diplomas. The following is a list of the graduates:

Latin Course—Ida Abernathy, Ruth Elliott Bonnett, Marea Boynton, Ethel I. Curtis, Mabel C. Nolan, Margaret Anne Penick, Vera Maple Wilson, Ruth Yengel.

English Course—Gertrude M. Baxter, Lucille M. Best, Harold P. Bown, Roy W. Fuller, Gail Mateel Hahn, Minnie Elvira Howe, G. Raymond Johnson, Blanche V. Lutz, Lloyd E. Lutz, Mary F. Reibel, Charles F. Smith, Helen K. Yost.

The class honors fall to Margaret A. Penick, Ruth E. Bonnett, Vera M. Wilson, Gertrude M. Baxter, Blanche V. Lutz, Mabel C. Nolan, Minnie E. Howe, Marea Boynton.

The class officers are: Lloyd E. Lutz, president; Charles F. Smith, vice president; Mary F. Reibel, secretary; Blanche V. Lutz, treasurer. The class motto is "Climb though the Rock be Rugged." The class flower is the yellow tea rose, and the class colors are orange and black.

Memorial Services for Marines. Ft. Dodge, May 17.—For the first time in the history of the local Grand Army Post and the Woman's Relief Corps, memorial services will be held for the marines on Memorial day. The exercises will be held on the Des Moines river bridge and the waters will be strewn with flowers in memory of sailors who gave their lives in defense of their country. The regular Memorial day exercises will be held during the morning, while those for the marines will be at 4 o'clock in the afternoon, and will be in charge of the Woman's Relief Corps.

Northern Baptists at Des Moines. Des Moines, May 17.—Des Moines gets the annual convention of the Northern Baptists in 1912. The Des Moines delegation won the meeting after a lively fight with Detroit, Mich.

Des Moines Baptists who secured the convention for Des Moines are: Rev. J. W. Graves, Dr. L. D. Osborn, Dr. S. E. Wilcox, Dr. Henry Williams, Rev. Howard Hanson, Dr. E. M. Goodwin and Rev. J. A. Latham. There were 3,000 delegates at the meeting in Chicago. It is expected 5,000 will come to Des Moines representing thirty of the northern states.

MAIL WEIGHING NEARLY DONE. Federal Experiment Finished at Council Bluffs Transfer June 2.

Council Bluffs, May 17.—Mailweighing at the transfer is entering upon its last month, it being expected that no mail will be weighed after June 2. The weighers were hired for 105 days, and the term expires on the above date.

The amount handled is decreasing with the beginning of summer. For the first month, the average amount weighed was close to 100 tons, but this has gradually lessened until at present only about seventy tons per day is handled. No tabulated account of the entire amount weighed to date has been kept, daily reports being made to the Chicago office.

The decrease in the amount handled is attributed by Chief Transfer Clerk W. B. Hite to the decrease in catalogues and advertising now being sent out. Most of the large firms send out their catalogues in the early spring, and all such business has been disposed of. The greater volume of circulars and other advertising matter is also sent out in the spring and just before the holiday season, and sum-noticeable in first class matter.

G. W. FRIEND TO READ PAPER

OTTUMWA MAN ON C. E. UNION PROGRAM AT FT. MADISON.

Ft. Madison, May 17.—The annual convention of the tenth district of the Christian Endeavor Union of Iowa will meet in Fort Madison, beginning Friday, June 3, and continuing for three days. The local Endeavor societies have taken the responsibility of entertaining the members of the district and have just completed the program for the event.

Friday evening there will be short opening services at the Presbyterian church. At that time Rev. A. E. Moody of Alamo, Ill., and C. A. Long of Burlington will address the assembly. Miss Doris Stanwood of Montrose will give a vocal solo.

The services Saturday are quite lengthy. At 8:30 they will convene at the Presbyterian church and in addition to the various discussions, reports and appointing of committee, two papers will be read by G. W. Friend of Ottumwa. "What Are the Leading Principles of Christian Endeavor," and one by Miss Crowdy of this city, "Our Opportunities for Soul Winning." The morning address, "Placing the Emphasis," will be given by Rev. R. H. Atkinson of Davenport.

The afternoon work will be taken up at the Christian church. A paper will be read, reports of committees received and the rest of the afternoon given over to a question box conference. Evening services at the same church include a cornet solo by A. E. Stevenson of Fort Madison and a vocal solo by R. C. Hufstader of Keokuk.

Regular services, Sunday morning and afternoon, will be at the Christian church with the closing of the program at the Presbyterian. The evening sermon, "God's Answer to the Great Question," will be by Rev. Atkinson. A large number of delegates from all over southeastern Iowa are expected and arrangements for their entertainment are being pushed.

WILL CONTEST FILED

Relatives of Mrs. Nora Bolender of Iowa Falls Contest Young Man's Claim

Iowa Falls, May 17.—(Special).—In an effort to cut off Frank Howells, a young man of this city, from coming into a fortune of \$25,000 which was willed to him by the late Mrs. Nora Bolender of this place, Nora Johnson and B. F. Ammerman of Ackley have filed in the district court a suit seeking to break the will of the deceased woman. When she died suddenly last afternoon, it was found that she had left the bulk of her fortune to the young man. The plaintiffs in the case are distant relatives and the case will probably be hard fought.

New Filter System Installed. Iowa Falls, May 17.—Iowa City's new \$26,000 filters are working and as soon as the water mains are cleared out the students and townspeople will have for the first time in the history of the city an adequate water system.

The large amount of foreign water which has resulted in various epidemics in this city is all ready missing and it is expected that the iron solution often found in the water heretofore, will also be eliminated.

SMITH OPENS CAMPAIGN

Congressman in Villisca Speech Makes Defense of National Administration.

Villisca, May 17.—Congressman Walter I. Smith, opened his campaign for re-nomination here last night with a defense of the regulars in congress and criticism of insurgency.

In the course of his talk last night he said he felt that he would be able to convince the voters that they should support the administration of President Taft and not contribute to the further delay of great reform measures by weakening the strength of the regulars in congress.

"Between 85 and 90 per cent of the Republicans in both houses of congress," he said, "are loyally supporting the administration, and that certainly ought to be some presumption in a Republican form of government that 90 per cent is more apt to be right than 10 per cent."

JUMPS TO HIS DEATH

James A. Ryerson of Chicago Commits Suicide by Leaping From Skyscraper.

Chicago, May 17.—John A. Ryerson, a prominent Chicago business man, jumped from the thirteenth floor of the Chamber of Commerce building last night and was instantly killed, his body being mashed into a pulp. Dr. E. W. Ryerson, a brother, said his brother had invested a great deal of money in the automobile business, and he believed financial losses were responsible for the act.

The dead man was president of an electrical company. His wife, formerly Violet Stone, daughter of Rev. James S. Stone, rector of St. James' Episcopal church, and well known in society circles, is prostrated, and fears for her life are expressed. Ryerson was western tennis champion in 1890, 1891 and 1892. He was a graduate of Columbia university. He married in 1905. He was forty-four years old.

New School for Oskaloosa. Oskaloosa, May 17.—(Special).—University Park yesterday voted to issue bonds for the erection of a new \$65,000 school house. Not a single vote was cast against the proposition.

COMMENCEMENT AT PARSONS

WEEK'S PROGRAM AT FAIRFIELD COLLEGE BEGINS JUNE 4.

Fairfield, May 17.—(Special).—Rev. John H. Boyd, D. D., of Detroit, Mich., will deliver the address at the graduation exercises of Parsons college's thirty-fifth annual commencement next month. The program for the week of the commencement exercises has just been issued by the college and is as follows:

Saturday, June 4.

7:00 p. m.—College sings out on the campus.

Sunday, June 5.

11:00 a. m.—Baccalaureate sermon, President Willis E. Parsons, Presbyterian church.

4:30 p. m.—Vesper service. College chapel.

7:30 p. m.—Address before the Christian associations, Rev. Mott R. Sawyers, Davenport, Iowa, Presbyterian church.

Monday, June 6.

8:00 a. m. to 12 m.—Closing examinations.

3:00 p. m.—Alumni College baseball game. Alumni field.

7:30 p. m.—Graduation exercises of academy, Presbyterian church.

Tuesday, June 7.

2:30 p. m.—Recital of advanced students of the conservatory. Library hall.

7:00 p. m.—Annual college prayer meeting. College chapel.

8:00 p. m.—Annual meeting of the board of trustees, faculty room of college library.

8:00 p. m.—Class day exercises, Trustee gymnasium.

Wednesday, June 8.

10:30 a. m.—Laying of corner stone of Barbydt chapel.

2:30 p. m.—Mason contest in oration for freshmen; Kellogg contest in oration for juniors. Trustee gymnasium.

5:00 p. m.—Alumni picnic, college campus.

7:00 p. m.—Promenade concert, college campus.

8:00 p. m.—Valedictory exercises of the literary societies.

Thursday, June 9.

10:00 a. m.—Exercises of graduation. Address by Rev. John H. Boyd D. D., of Detroit, Mich., Trustee gymnasium.

12 m.—Alumni banquet.

2:30 p. m.—Alumni business meeting, Trustee gymnasium.

TALKS OF HYDE CASE

Juror Crone Declares Doctor's Own Testimony on Stand Convicted Him.

Kansas City, Mo., May 17.—Dr. B. Clark Hyde, whom the jury found guilty of murdering Col. Thomas H. Swope, and who was sentenced to life imprisonment, owes his conviction to his own testimony, says W. C. Crone, a juror.

Until Saturday night Crone and Juror Johnson held out for acquittal against the rest. Remembering Hyde's demeanor on the stand, Crone finally voted for conviction. He convinced Johnson, making the verdict unanimous.

Crone said last night: "When Hyde said he had bought cyanide for ten years and yet could not remember where he bought it, he damned himself as a witness."

"At first I believed Hyde was innocent and voted for acquittal. Then I recalled his testimony about his cyanide purchases and I decided that he was guilty."

A strange feature of Crone's action is that his son, Albert, was recently sentenced to eighteen years for murdering his sweetheart.

CONVICTS LOSE LIVES

Thirty-six Negroes Killed in Fire at Alabama Penal Camp; Planned to Escape.

Centerville, Ala., May 17.—Thirty-six negro convicts lost their lives early yesterday when the stockade of the Red Feather Coal company, at Lucile mines, Bibb county, about fifteen miles north of Centerville, was destroyed by a fire set by one of the prisoners in an effort to gain his freedom. Thirty-five of the convicts were burned to death and another was fatally shot by guards while trying to escape. The negro who started the blaze was burned.

The fire spread throughout the structure, which, on account of the extreme dryness of the material, was quickly consumed.

It was with much difficulty that the remaining convicts in the stockade were prevented from eluding the guards. All of the convicts at Lucile mines are state convicts leased to the coal company for work in the mines.

H. W. Perry is president of the company and J. H. Taylor superintendent. The financial loss will reach several thousand dollars. It is understood that all of the convicts at the Lucile camp were negroes.

ROME MISSION UPHELD

Methodist Episcopal Bishops in Statement Relative to Vatican Incident.

Philadelphia, Pa., May 17.—The board of bishops of the Methodist Episcopal church last night issued an official statement, which had been prepared by the board at a meeting in Chicago on May 9, relative to the Roosevelt-Vatican incident.

The statement says that the board affirms its entire confidence in the methods of its Roman mission and against the denunciation of accusers places the open record of the Metho-



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dist church throughout the world. It declares the methods in Rome complained of by the vatican, are no different than those employed by other missions and that "the inference is irresistible that other considerations than the methods of the Rome mission are the real cause of the sudden outcry." It calls the attack unwarranted, and says that specific facts have never been put forth to support the charges of activity against the Catholic church.

DENVER'S ELECTION TODAY.

"Wet" and "Dry" Forces to Meet at the Polls; Franchise Question Also Up.

Denver, Colo., May 17.—Whether Denver shall become anti-saloon territory will be decided at today's municipal election.

The question of granting a new franchise for twenty years to the Denver Union Water Co. will also be decided. In addition to these questions a number of amendments to the city charter will be voted upon, including the proposition for a municipal court.

An amendment will be voted upon to increase the cost of saloon licenses from \$600 to \$1,000 and to limit the number to one for every 700 inhabitants.