

INTERNATIONAL Sunday School Lesson

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LESSON FOR DECEMBER 8

JOSEPH MADE RULER OF EGYPT.

LESSON TEXT—Genesis 41:1-44. GOLDEN TEXT—He that is faithful in a very little is faithful also in much.

Seventeen long years have passed since his brethren sold him. They have been years of fiery testing for Joseph, but his faith is triumphant.

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LOCAL SOCIAL EVENTS

An Afternoon of Music.

A musical program rendered by the Marcato Musical Club of Clarksburg, and a half hour devoted to appeals for help and co-operation of members of the club in the reconstruction period.

now under way were the two features which predominated at the regular bi-monthly meeting of the Fairmont Woman's Club held yesterday afternoon.

Food conservation, for which a national appeal is being made to clubwomen by Herbert C. Hoover was outlined by Mrs. J. Walter Barnes, president of the club who presented the urgent need for further conservation in a forceful address.

She was followed by Mrs. Anthony Bowen and Mrs. P. M. Hoge, the latter having been appointed to further the food conservation plans among clubwomen, each of whom read appeals from Hoover.

Mrs. James A. Meredith, president of the Fairmont chapter of the American Red Cross and former president of the Woman's Club, also appeared before the club appealing for a return to the work rooms of former workers who are also club members to assist in turning out the allotment of refugee garments which has recently come to the local chapter.

Representatives of the chapter armed with pens and pencils mingled among the audience at the close of the meeting asking that members sign up for a certain period of work at Red Cross rooms, which request was met with general acquiescence.

The musical program as rendered by the Marcato club was an excellent one and was heard with much pleasure and appreciation on the part of the audience.

Among the performers was Mrs. Homer Williams, formerly Miss Pansy Bamage, and a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Itanage, of this city, which gave added interest in the performance.

Mrs. Williams with Miss Jean Howell Barnes rendered a group of piano numbers most artistically and the former was also piano accompanist for the vocal numbers which were rendered by Mrs. R. V. Regar, contralto, and Miss Mary Coleman, soprano, each rendering an artistic group of songs and closing the program with a duet, "Passage Birds." Farewell," by Hildeck.

Miss Byran Sims rendered two piano numbers of unusual merit, including Listz's 12th rhapsodie. The Marcato club has become an annual visitor here, last year having presented its first program before the local club which courtesy the music department will return at a future date.

Following the program a social hour was observed at which the Clarksburg guests including the Marcato club president, Miss C. A. Atchinson, and Mrs. Amos B. Payne, the latter president of the State Musical Club, were honor guests.

The hostesses of the afternoon were Mesdames J. S. LeMasters, Frank Pryor, Truman Johnson, Richard Gilkeson, and they were assisted by Mesdames C. E. Hutchinson, S. H. Probst, R. W. Potter, Merle Amos, Lamar Satterfield, Claude Holland, Dalton Simon, S. H. Diemer, The Misses Mary Louise Nichols, Dorothy Howard, Mildred and Marjorie LeMasters, Mary Ellen Henry, Ida Orr, Anna Murphy, Doris Jenkins, Callie Frey, Leah Gilkeson, Evelyn Prickett.

RED CROSS News and Notes.

The importance of posters has been underestimated in any war activity. It is singular that one of the first issued, "Your Country Wants You," used at all recruiting stations, is as impressive today at the end as in the beginning of the war.

Women of Marion County. "Your Country Needs You" today, every day and all the time, and the last need is met. Don't be slackers in the face of victory. From the Red Cross comes a call for 20,000,000 hospital garments, 1,600 your allotment. Thousands of hanks of yarn await your clever fingers.

The climate of northern France and Siberia are very cold. "The boys must not suffer because we do not bend our bodies to the uttermost pitch of our accomplishment. Beginning December 16th you will be asked to join the Christmas Red Cross Roll Universal Membership, the slogan. All of splendid Marion county must answer "Here!"

Committees. At a called meeting of the newly elected board, Mrs. Meredith, chapter chairman, presiding, the following committees were appointed: Mrs. H. A. Williamson, chairman Chapter Production.

Mrs. Joseph Rosier, chairman Civilian Relief. Mrs. A. L. Lehman, chairman Organization.

J. R. Sheridan, chairman Supplies. O. G. Wilson, chairman Chapter Schools. Bert Leopold, chairman Packing and Shipping.

Mrs. Kemble White, chairman Publicity. Mrs. C. O. Henry, chairman Nurses.

M. A. Fletcher and C. W. Evans, were appointed additional members of Finance, with H. A. Williamson, chairman.

Mrs. Edwin Robinson, chairman of Christmas Red Cross Roll, was authorized to begin her campaign.

Mrs. Glyde Cunningham, who for over a year has been doing typewriting and stenographic work for the chapter and rendering service that has been of the utmost value, has consented to continue this. Her assistance in this is much appreciated by the chapter.

Departments. In the reports of the various departments the effects of the influenza epidemic and the armistice are noticeable. The ability of the local Red Cross to meet and handle the situation is the history of the Red Cross as an organization.

While the "flu" was bad enough in our county, how much worse it could have been without the prompt action of our Red Cross? Mr. Williamson's report shows how the situation was met.

Receipts: Bal. on hand Nov. 1, 1918 \$4,965.04 Materials and supplies sold \$1.04 Membership fees, all classes 131.00 Miscellaneous receipts 113.68

Total \$5,240.75 Disbursements: Materials & sup. purchased \$3,312.28 Transportation of supplies 18.00 Home Service work 130.31 Office salaries and wages 65.00 Postage, ptng. and stationery 50.32 Miscellaneous expense 144.29 Remittance to Div. Hdqs. 113.00

Influenza Relief 633.93 Supplies 251.75 Nurses and Amb. services 471.25

Bal. on hand Dec. 1, '18 \$ 412.25 Resume of Influenza Work October and November. Supplies (Food, drugs and sundries) for hospital and relief work in county under jurisdiction of chapter \$1,017.59 Paid nurses for serv. rend. 485.85 Ambulance Services 97.00 Cleaning and fumigating hospital 56.25

*Total expenditures to date \$1,656.69 *Includes \$160.50 donated for this special work and expended by the special committee.

Total receipts of all kinds received for this work so far reported by the special committee, \$27.00. Mrs. Steele reports for November 398 hospital garments given out, 105 returned.

Mrs. Pickinger gave out 28 sweaters, 21 returned; 37 pairs of socks were knitted. When one recalls the hundreds of garments knitted during the war and compares these figures, the difference is startling. Our soldiers must wear socks in time of peace as well as war. Knitters, Your Country Needs those socks!

After all, the tangible part of the Red Cross is the work done for the home boy and his loved ones. Mrs. Rosier answered 155 telegrams, verifying the illness and death of relatives. An anxious soldier receives a

message: his mother is ill or dying; he asks his company commander for leave of absence; the captain wires the Civilian Relief for information. Many cases of "flu" needing immediate help were traced through these telegrams.

Auxiliaries. Boothville's report for the three months shows 40 pairs of socks, 12 sweaters, five pajamas, three helmets, four bed sheets, seven towels and 75 pounds of clothing for refugees. Some of our best knitters are in Boothville.

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Mrs. Holt, from Hickman's Run, came in today, returned work and took out more. Millersville's new officers are: Chairman, Mrs. Lee Swisher; secretary, Mrs. Orr Davis; treasurer, Mrs. Thomas Cook; work room, Mrs. Ray Shackelford; civilian relief, Mrs. Harvey Dodd.

Farmington, always working and developing, on November 19th elected the following officers: Chairman, N. W. Gallien; vice chairman, Miss Nellie Murphy; secretary, Miss Frances Haggerty; treasurer, Mrs. J. J. Jenkins; executive officers, Messrs. W. E. Maple, J. M. Haggerty, R. S. Ridenour and Mrs. R. S. Ridenour.

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We'll Stick to the Finish By JOE MITCHELL CHAPPLE. The Year's Best Seller ... \$1.75 Every American who has a boy in France will be thrilled by this book. Stick to the Finish.



KEEP UP THE CHRISTMAS SPIRIT with a message of cheerfulness, do it with Holiday GREETING CARDS

The Big, Busy Cheerful Christmas Store

The great home store of Fairmont—at your service. Sensible things are assembled here for your selection. The greatest Christmas in our history is only 18 days ahead. They will fly quickly. Each time you come to the store to do some regular shopping, select an article on your gift list, you will help to relieve congestion, ease your pocketbook, choose more leisurely and satisfactorily.

Pre-Christmas Fur Sale MONDAY AND TUESDAY

Offering Fashionable and Dependable Furs at Prices That Cannot Be Duplicated Later in the season.

The collection includes the most beautiful and fashionable garments and small pieces introduced this season—developed with perfect, personally selected skins joined by expert furriers, exquisitely lined and carefully finished in every detail.

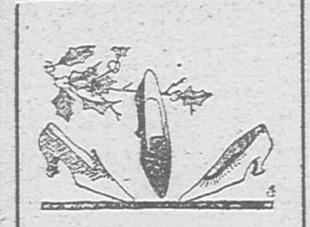
Furs that you can depend on—this store will guarantee every piece to be just what it is represented to be and will protect you in your purchase.



Whether You Buy for Gifts or Personal Wear, This is an Opportunity

This year, of all years, your gifts should be useful, practical, economical in its permanence, and in good taste. Your gift this year might be a piece or set of furs. Your mother, wife, sister or daughter would be delighted with a gift of this kind.

Remember the days—Monday and Tuesday.



SLIPPERS For Christmas Gifts

Complete assortments, the best colorings.

Women's Felt Juliet Slippers, comfy felt, knitted bedroom slippers, satin and kid house slippers \$1.50. \$1.75. \$2.25. \$3.50.

Children's Felt Slippers, blue and grey. \$1.50.

Men's Felt Slippers with stiff or soft soles, kid Romeos and moccasins. \$2.50 to \$3.50.

Boys Felt and Kid Slippers. \$1.50.

Slippers may be scarce around Christmas time, anticipate and buy now.

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plete comprehensive report which for one year has meant hard work and a long pull together. From membership and other sources, a lawn, fete, luncheon, \$147.92 was turned into the treasury. Out of this \$79.20 was disbursed for expenses. From the work room came 112 shirts, 67 hospital garments, 17 pillows, 15 pairs socks, 47 sweaters, 12 helmets, 172 comfort kits; 12 of these were given away to Rivesville boys.

From France. The following letter written by a wounded soldier in France will have added interest when those who read it recall that there are now two former Fairmonters in Base Hospital No. 5, and that Dr. Causey will, when he reaches his destination, be a regular Christmas surprise for Miss Newman and Mr. Carpenter.

France, 11-5-18.

To Whom It May Concern: I am trying to express the thought of one in the hospital at the time when those packages came. They were enjoyed so much, as the boys were longing for a message from home. They surely reached down in their hearts. Also thank you for the cigarettes sent by the R. C. It is impossible to express the good tidings the Red Cross brings to sick soldiers here.

You may know in time to come what the boys here say about the American Red Cross workers and we

sure know how to recognize a kind act. With us we have Sister Dora Lee Newman and some others I do not know. Until she came we failed to see the sunshine of a mother's love. Miss Newman sees that the boys write home, and if the boys are unable, writes for them. Just such acts as these are being done by the Red Cross at home. I am sure you will be recognized by God as well as by the American soldiers in the A. E. F. in France.

With love from all, Pvt. WILLIAM SCOTT, Base Hospital 25, U. S. Army, France.

Production Schedule. Appointments for the week in the work rooms are as follows:

Hospital Garments—Monday, Miss Callie Frey, Mrs. S. D. Brady; Tuesday, Mrs. A. E. Marshall, Mrs. E. B. Moore, Mrs. A. B. Scott; Wednesday, Mrs. C. E. Hutchinson, Mrs. P. M. Hoge; Thursday, Mrs. Glenn Barnes, Mrs. Fred Helmick; Friday, Mrs. Mary Yates, Miss Jessie Ice.

Knitting—Monday, Mrs. F. E. Nichols; Tuesday, Mrs. Anna Vockrott; Wednesday, Mrs. A. C. Ross; Thursday, Mrs. Joseph Grimsey; Friday, Mrs. A. E. Gould.

Monday and Friday evenings the work rooms will be open under the supervision of Mrs. W. J. Wewel and Mrs. Ralph Regan. The church circles will follow their customary arrangements.

FRED CUNNINGHAM IS WELL. W. G. Cunningham has received word through Congressman Neigh that his son, Fred Cunningham, with the A. E. F. in France, is safe. Investigation was made after a considerable lapse of time in communication from the young man.

A Ray Maple is not after a week's illness from influenza.

Home baked Pies and Pastries. Boyer's Restaurant.

Will Bolshevism Rule America

Illustrated Bible Lecture. AT THE DIXIE THEATRE Sunday 2:30 p.m.

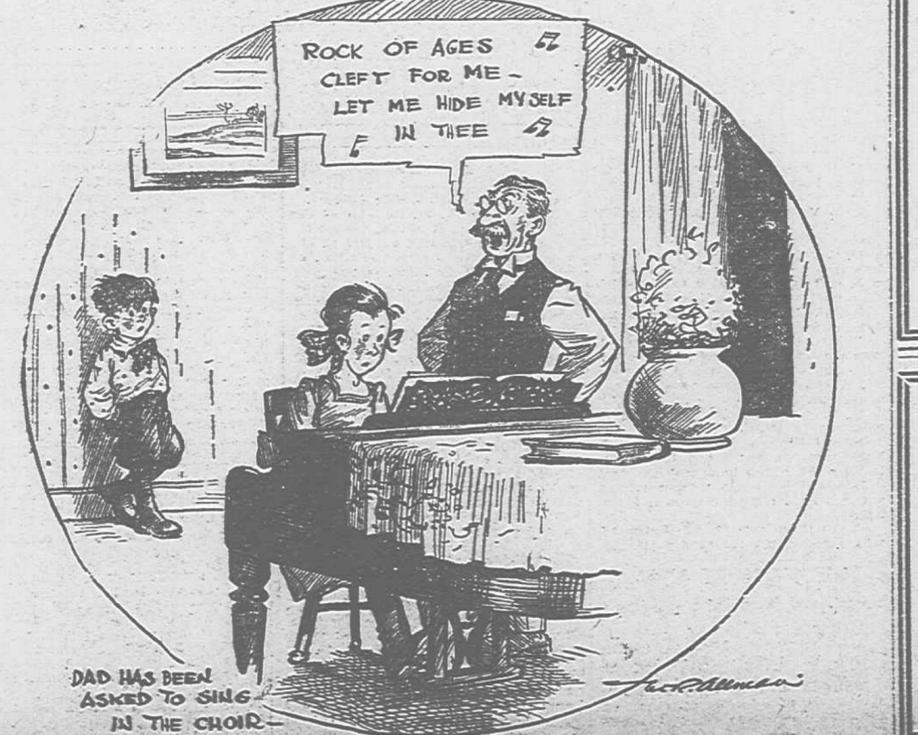
7:30 p.m. Topic

Ten Centuries of Peace

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THE GREAT AMERICAN HOME



DAD HAS BEEN ASKED TO SING IN THE CHOIR

The Loom of Life.

It is a solemn thought that every one of us carries about with him a mystical loom, and we are always weaving—weave, weave, weave—this robe which we wear, every thread a thread of the warp, every action a thread of the woof. We weave it, and we dye it, and we cut it, and we stitch it, and then we put it on and wear it; and it sticks to us. Like a snail that crawls about your garden patches and makes its shell by a process of secretion from out of its own substance, so you and I are making that mysterious solemn thing, we call character, moment by moment. It is our own self modified by our actions. Character is the precipitate from the stream of conduct which, like the Nile delta, gradually rises solid and firm above the parent river, and confines its flow.—Alexander MacLaren.

Righteousness and Truth.

How can God fill with his own that which is already filled by man? First it must be emptied before it may be filled with the true good of righteousness and truth, of "umility and love, or peace and joy.—Howard Frye.

The Law of Life.

Pleasure, mere pleasure, is animal. God gives that to the butterfly. But progress is the law of life to the immortal. So God has arranged our life to progress, and its working principle is evolution.—Henry Drummond.

Letter in City—J. R. Trotter, of town. State food distributor, headquarters in Wheeling was in city a few hours last evening to Morgantown where he and the week end with his

Baked Pies and Pastries. Advt.