

Sunday School Lesson

By Rev. R. E. Handy

Subject: "The Personal Witness of the Christian."

Scripture text: Acts 8:26-39.

Golden text: "Peace be unto you; as my Father hath sent me, even so sent I you." John 20:21.

Application

If you are a believer in our Blessed Saviour, God calls you to be a personal witness. Two reasons can be given for this; first, people everywhere need to learn of Christ and the way of salvation. Secondly, as you talk of His blessings to you, you continue to grow and enlarge, enabling you to see blessings you were not aware of at first. Tell the love of Jesus even though you have only one for an audience.

In our lesson today, Philip was in a city where he could preach to many souls, but God saw a lone Ethiopian out in a desert country, thirsting for the water of Life. So He sent Philip from the city to break the Bread of Life to that one lone soul. Philip had divine guidance; the angel of the Lord spoke, and the Holy Spirit spoke. If you will listen, you can hear the soft voice of the spirit speak to you today. What he says may seem unreasonable to you, but if, like Philip, you obey, God will make it plain in the results obtained. Read in your Bible the scripture text. "Glory be to God!"

There were no airplanes in the days of Philip, but often he had obeyed God's message, preached the word, convinced the Ethiopian, baptized him and sent him on his way rejoicing. God conveyed him by air to his next preaching engagement.

This lesson teaches us, the importance of witnessing to one soul. Evidences of this conversion were found in Ethiopia centuries later. If you are spirit-filled, you can be guided by that spirit to be in the right place at the right time to meet the one God wished you to meet, and deliver the message God wishes him to have in order that he might be saved.

Truman

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groes. That same night President Truman was host to Gov. Hastie and six Negro members of his staff—there were only three white members of the governor's staff present—at an informal dinner on board the Williamsburg.

The President in his speech recalled that Gov. Hastie has the distinction of being the first governor to draft an organic act for a state or territory, then interpret that organic act as a judge and then enforce the act as governor. The President said that only when the United Nations succeeds will there be real freedom on earth. He unveiled a plaque in commemoration of the 100th anniversary of abolition of slavery in these islands which is being celebrated here at the present time. The spot from which Danish Gov. Peter Carl Frederik von Scholten stood in 1848 when he proclaimed "All unfree on the Danish islands are today free" thus ending slavery in the present Virgin islands.

The presidential party sailed away from these islands well pleased with what they had seen. The President revealed that he had visited the islands in 1929 and will soon return.

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Social Briefs...

By Mrs. Basalia Bell.

Again "Fun Night" at the Urban League was a success. Three movies were presented; a comic strip, "A Crime Does Not Pay" picture and one where the audience sings as the words are flashed on the screen. A larger adult audience is desired for they too will enjoy seeing these pictures.

Elder M. J. Bradford has accepted a pastorate in Omaha at the 26th Street Church of God in Christ.

Two Woman's Day services have been announced for Sunday afternoon March 14; Mt. Zion Baptist Church the program will be presented under the direction of Mrs. Lenore Letcher and Denton's Chapel Church of God in Christ, Mrs. Louise McDaniels will be in charge.

Miss Mary Sampson was among the guest present at the formal opening of Nebraska Wesleyan's Johnson Hall, residence hall for women on Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. James H. Dean returned from California after visiting their daughter Pat and her husband, Mr. Harold Stith, and Mr. and Mrs. Toby James, all of Oakland.

Rosemary Butler of Denver, Colo., visited her mother, Mrs. Annamary Emory and her aunt Mrs. Marjorie Hightower this past week. (She was the recipient of many social courtesies).

Mr. Thomas Sayles was surprised last Wednesday night on the occasion of his 86th birthday. (He received many gifts). Guests were Mmes. Louise McDaniels, Sarah Tarpley, Helen Bradford, Lois Walker, Mr. and Mrs. W. Bell, Sr. and Mrs. Helen Lathon.

Mrs. Juanita Botts of Kansas City, Mo., is the guest of her aunt, Mrs. Charlie Norman.

Mrs. Sarah Tarpley entertained Saturday night honoring Mrs. Helen Lathon who returned to her home in Chicago Sunday morning. Twenty guests were present.

Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Lewis and family and Miss Ruth Norman were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. John Miller last Thursday night in honor of Mrs. Miller's daughter, Mrs. Leona Brown, who left later for the East.

The C.W.W.W. of Christ Temple Church met at the home of Mrs. Zora Adams, 2001 Vine St., Feb. 23. Mrs. Marjorie Turner is president.

Mr. Lewis M. Reynolds, who recently came to Lincoln from Kansas City, employed as a carrier at the Post Office. Mr. Reynolds plans to make this his home. At present he resides with Mrs. William Woods, 650 So. 20th Street.

The city-wide Sunday School Teachers Class will be held on Monday evening at the Urban League. These classes are very interesting and helpful for workers and all are invited. Mrs. Bell Sr., conducts the course.

Lest we forget those who are ill, they are:

- Mrs. Orl Baker, 1916 Vine St.
- Mrs. Mattie Saunders, 2224 "R" St.
- Mrs. Hazel Layer, 824 "C" St.
- Mrs. Lucille Wright, 1966 "T" St.
- Mrs. Odessa Johnson, 1310 "A" St.

Visits Lincoln



Mrs. Leona Lilly Brown, school teacher of Springfield, Mass.

Mrs. Leona Lilly Brown, popular young matron, arrived in Lincoln, Sunday, Feb. 22 to visit her mother Mrs. John Miller and Mr. Miller of 309 So. 29th Street.

Mrs. Brown, who grew up in Lincoln, received her B. S. degree in elementary education (child development) from the University of Nebraska in Jan. 1946, after which she took a position in a New York nursing school. Since September she has been teaching kindergarten at Papley School in Springfield, Mass. While in school, Mrs. Brown was quite active on the campus and was a member of Newman Church, Uni YWCA, and the AKA sorority. In March 1946 she married Sgt. Dennis Brown, then of the 789 AA unit, whom she met while he was stationed in Lincoln. Mr. Brown is now a student of sociology in an Eastern university.

Enroute to Lincoln Mrs. Brown was the overnight guest of Mrs. Dr. X. A. Hill Fox in St. Louis and also visited her father, Mr. Leon Lilly in Omaha.

Thursday evening the lovely Mrs. Brown left, after a delightful farewell party given by her AKA sorors on Wednesday, to join her husband in Maywood, Ill., where they will be guests on the 25th anniversary of Mr. Brown's old schoolmaster. Thence they will return to Massachusetts.

Guest Column

By Delight Killinger,
Teacher Hastings High School

"Re-creation"

In the last article, we suggested that recreation may often be interpreted to be "re-creation." Let us examine further the meaning of "re-creation." David, the palmist of old, realized the importance of re-creation when he said, "Create in me a clean heart, O God, and renew a right spirit within me." (Psalms 51:10.)

In a world in which there are so many things upon which we depend for our physical, mental, and spiritual growth we are likely to become like those influences which surround us—both good and bad. Sometimes we have a desire to become a different personality. It is human nature to be constantly planning to develop something bigger and better than has already been advanced. Why could not this principle of development be applied to our personalities?

One of the most wonderful pri-

First Prize Winner In Talent Show



Miss Winifred "Peaches" Winston.

Miss Winifred Winston, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. K. Winston of 1942 "S" Street, received a beautiful Elgin watch as first prize on the Talent Scout program at the Capitol Theater Friday, Feb. 27. Her two songs, "The Prophet" and "The House I Live In" captured the praise of her audience and the winning place.

privileges of the human race is that we have a right to choose much of what is to become part of us. Choices, then, must be made with care. If we were to buy a car or a bicycle, we would choose the best. So must we in developing our personalities choose that which is the finest.

A body broken by disease or accident can be rebuilt by food, rest or exercise. A spirit, broken by sorrow and disappointed can be nurtured by love and understanding.

In this weary war-torn world where each person is of vital importance in building for an enduring peace, it is necessary that each one create within himself a new spirit, an alert mind, and a healthy body. We must be the world we want!

Card of Thanks

I would like to thank all my many friends for the lovely cards they sent me during my recent illness.

MRS. VIOLA DEAN
1902 "U" Street.

Greetings From Los Angeles

By Esther White Green

The weather here for the past week has been like "sunny" California, after our few days of rain, which was badly needed.

Mrs. Zella M. Taylor was hostess to a number of friends and relatives, honoring her cousin John "West" King, who celebrated his 65th birthday. After the opening of the gifts the evening was spent informally.

Mrs. Wilhite of Omaha is here visiting her sister, Mrs. Woodson. A luncheon was given in her honor by Mrs. Mary King.

To be able to build your own home, from the foundation up is a wonderful feeling. That is the very fine thing Mr. and Mrs. Bus Roberts are doing.

Talking to Mrs. Hazel King Jones, the other day, who we knew as Hazel Maryen, she informed me that she and her husband Mr. Jones have a little business of their own. Cleaning and pressing.

The proud parents of a baby boy named Harold Glen Beck are Mr. and Mrs. Roscoe Beck. Mrs. Beck is a local elementary school teacher of Los Angeles.

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