

ST. JOHNS A. M. E. CHURCH 22nd and Willis ave. Rev. E. B. Childress

Preaching from the Gospel of John 9 chapter. Subject: "This Man Jesus" on Sunday morning July 20, our pastor, Rev. Childress delivered a message filled with the spirit and power of God Almighty.

Visitors: Mrs. M. G. Chandler, 2804 N. 25 st. City; Mrs. Lucille Johnson, Chicago; Mr. and Mrs. S. L. Chambers, 4323 Harrison st. City; Mr. Leonard Hewitole, 2422 Maple st., City; Mrs. Mable Laviolette 2522 Maple st. City; Mr. Thomas H. Midkiff, 2134 N. 28 st., City; Mr. Harry Carruth, 2124 Burdette st., City; Susie Conway, 3007 Jackson st. (Zion); Mattie Sue Nevels, 823 N. 17 st. Lincoln Neb.; Mrs. Minnie Dade La Grange, Mo.; Mrs. Mable Welch, Frankford, Mo.; Miss Bessie White King st. Park, Byron, N. Y.; Mrs. Irene Washington, 19 Orchard st., Port Byron, N. Y.; Pat. ten, St. James JA, M. E., East Grange, N. J.; Mrs. Gladys Morrison 223 Ronda ave., St. Paul, Minn.; Miss Delores Siles, 2522 Maple, Columbus, Ohio; Mr. Clarence Martin, 332 Bronson st. Media, Ohio; and Miss Virran Williams, 332 Bronson st. Media, Ohio.

Accessions: Paul Orduna of Omaha and Mrs. Lucille Johnson of Chicago, Ill. The monthly all-request program by our Senior Choir, under the efficient directorship of Mrs. Pearl Gibson, is to be Sunday evening, July 27th at 7:30 p. m.

These religious musical services are open to who-so-ever will come out and hear them. The choir and its directress desire all members and friends of St. Johns to be present on this evening and bring a friend.

The Junior Choir under the direction of Mrs. Childress is to be congratulated for the fine service rendered on Sunday July 20, St. Johns let these young people know that we are proud of the splendid work they are doing. Your support, members and friends, of the Junior Stewardess Board's program on Sunday afternoon, July 20, was deeply appreciated by these ladies. This being their first program since their recent organizing meeting indicates the interest of the members and friends of St. Johns in the progress of this group.

Women of St. Johns, your day is just around the corner, so come out on Thursday nights and help Mrs. Pearl Gibson, musical director for this day, prepare for your day, Sunday, August 3rd. Don't delay for times draws nle, and he that waits forever waits, and time and tide waits for no man or woman.

By supporting the Oratorical contest, sponsored by our Youth for Christ Group, on Monday, July 21 we and friends of St. Johns made it an overwhelming success. John Orduna, sponsor, members, and participates in this Youth for Christ initial program thank heartily the support from those in attendance.

Let us pray for the sick through out the week whoever they may be or wherever they may be. Don't forget Annual Conference claims; pay to Bro. W. Carter today.

High Fire Toll For many years deaths in the United States due to fire have been averaging around 10,000 a year.

Secret of Pie Cutting To cut pie easily sprinkle granulated sugar over the meringue-topped pie.

WHEN GIRL SCOUTS PACKAGED SEEDS FOR FOREIGN RELIEF, THEY STUDIED CLIMATES AND TYPES OF SOIL AND MADE UP THE PACKETS ACCORDINGLY. THEY CALL IT "SEEDS OF GOODWILL."

THROAT MUSCLES, CHEST, ARMS AND LEGS AFFECTED AFTER POLIO, LITTLE JOHNNY T. AGE 3, ENTERED MATTHE B. MURPHY HOME FOR CRYSTALLINE CYTOSOL. THERAPY TREATMENTS AND MASSAGE SURROUNDINGS PRACTICALLY HAVE RESTORED HIS HEALTH. NOW HE RIDES HIS TRICYCLE AND IS JUST ABOUT READY TO DISCARD HIS CRUTCHES.

THOUSANDS ARE MANY INTERESTING STORIES BEHIND THE RED PAGES SERVICE OF THE OI AGENCIES OF THE OMAHA COMMUNITY CHURCH.

OUR WAR VETERAN, 108, AND HIS WIFE, MISS MAURICE, ARE GRATEFUL FOR THE CARE AND ATTENTION THEY RECEIVE AT THE OMAHA COMMUNITY CHURCH. THEY ARE BEING SERVED WITH A FEELING OF PRIDE AND CONFIDENCE.

CLEAVES TEMPLE C. M. E. CHURCH 25th & Decatur st. Rev. C. P. RAINES

Today was set aside as Men's Day. The Male chorus was handsomely attired in dark trousers, white shirts and dark ties. They sang beautifully.

Rev. B. Davis an acquaintance of our minister since boyhood, delivered the sermon. He spoke to us from the Acts 11:24-26 verses. Subject: Church Membership does not identify one as a Christian. One may belong to a church and not be a Christian. Christian life means one whose conduct and teachings remind us of Jesus. To have your name on the Church Roll and Christianity does not have synonymous meaning. It isn't important how long one has belonged to a church, but it is important that he proves his Christianity by the way he lives his life. Without the love of God we're nothing. A Christian is one who responds to the invitation of Christ. To be a Christian, we must turn away from sin and love good. A Christian consecrates his money, himself and talent to God. We were blessed with another inspiring sermon.

Mrs. Precious Smith, of Oklahoma City, Okla. joined our membership this morning. There were several visitors in our service this morning. Among them were Mr. T. N. Watson, executive Sec'y of the Colored Methodist Center in Memphis, Tenn., who gave an informative talk in our church at 4 p. m. Let us pray for the ill and shut-ins.

Development of a revolutionary newspaper printing method was announced Tuesday by the William J. Higgins Company. The idea is to eliminate the use of automatic typesetting machines, matrices and stereotype plates.

Entire pages are printed directly from a single sheet of engraved magnesium which weighs less than a pound. This compares to 46 pounds for a conventional stereotype plate. Composition of body type is done proportional-spacing typewriters. John and Farwell Peery of the company said machines have been developed to permit head-setting by the same method. "The process completely changes the composing room as it exists today," their announcement said.

"The copy goes directly from the typewriters to the make-up boards and from there into proof-reading. Composition errors are, by the photographic nature of the process, completely eliminated." Resch, was conducted in the company's Ocala (Fla.) plant. The process has been used for several months in publication of the Leesburg (Fla.) Commercial Ledger, 12-page weekly paper. The Perrys, executive officers of the Western Newspaper Union, said installations of the process would be undertaken by the Higgins Company "as soon as production is completed on necessary composition and engraving machinery."

new process was developed "because of the increasing prohibitive mechanical costs in the newspaper production field." The magnesium engraving process, they said, "permits use of an unlimited number of pictures at no additional cost. The quality of these pictures is the finest obtainable because the original engraving is the printing plates.

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Improved SUNDAY International SCHOOL LESSON

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FACING NATIONAL PERILS

LESSON TEXT—II Kings 19:5-7, 33-37; 20:12-17. MEMORY SELECTION—For thus said the Lord God, the Holy One of Israel: In returning and rest shall ye be saved: in quietness and in confidence shall be your strength.—Isaiah 30:15.

Perilous times had come upon the southern part of the divided kingdom known as Judah. There had been a period of outward prosperity under King Uzziah, but the inward decay of the people made it an empty thing.

Judah, like Israel, was on the downward path which was to lead to ultimate captivity and judgment. The occasional reign of good kings seemed to stem the tide a bit; in fact, the great king of whom we study today, Hezekiah, gave Judah a "fresh lease on life and enabled her to outlive her sister kingdom by nearly a century and a half."

Judah experienced a real revival of faith in God under Hezekiah (II Kings 18:4-6; II Chron. 30:31). The temple was cleansed, the priesthood renewed and reconsecrated, and the great feast of the Passover, kept once more. This undoubtedly explains the new life which came to Judah in an hour when the nation seemed about to disintegrate.

I. The Enemy's Threat (19:5, 6). For the background here one must read the previous chapter, Hezekiah, having tried to throw off the yoke of Assyria, had seen Sennacherib and his armies sweep over the land. Thinking to stop him and to save Jerusalem, he sent a great gift amounting in value to millions of dollars. The gift was accepted, and then Sennacherib treacherously seized Jerusalem.

Rabshakeh, Sennacherib's messenger to Hezekiah, not only threatened the nation, but blasphemously denied the power of God. Such was the awful situation Hezekiah faced as he went to the temple, and sent trusted servants to inquire of Isaiah what he ought to do.

The response was prompt and definite. We may learn from this incident that in an hour of confusion and danger it is well to take time to find out what the Lord has to say about things. He knows what to do!

II. The Lord's Answer (19:7, 33-37).

God has only to blow on the mighty, blustering monarchs of this world and they come to their end, definitely and conclusively. The "blast" of the Lord (v. 7) is enough to care for that! And remember, he is still ready to act on behalf of his people!

On the plains of Philistia the mighty host of Assyria met the angel of the Lord, and they never awoke from their sleep. The loss of 185,000 men sent Sennacherib home to Nineveh broken and fearful, and there he met his own violent death. "How much we need the encouragement of such an event as this in our own day when the mighty of this earth seem to speak so boldly and confidently against the name of the Lord. His children must often hear the blasphemous threats of unbelievers, and bear the burden of their scorn."

Let us remember that we do serve a God who can with a glance of his eyes throw into confusion all the enemies of his mighty name. Let us be strong to fight the victorious battle in his name! Hezekiah knew the sweetness of victory as he trusted in the Lord. If we could only rest the matter there. But the weakness of the flesh comes to the fore as we see.

III. The King's Folly (20:12-17).

Babylon, one of the great Gentile enemies of Assyria, wanted to cultivate the friendship of Hezekiah, so an embassy was sent to express joy at his recovery from a serious illness. It was the Lord who had healed him (see 20:1-11) in a miraculous way, but now Hezekiah did the foolish thing of trying to cultivate the help of men.

To impress these possible allies from Babylon, he showed them all his wealth. He evidently wanted them to return to their ruler with a story of the might and glory of Judah. Poor Hezekiah! He only made a fool of himself; prepared the way for the ultimate taking of his possessions and his people by the Babylonians.

The lesson to be learned here is not only that boasting is folly (although that is always true), but also that it is the height of folly to put one's trust in the arm of flesh. No matter how mighty the forces of this world may be, or how wonderful it might seem to have their favor through the abuse of the church, let us be clear that it is in God that we have our strength—and by His alone.

The church, and individual Christians too, has lost its testimony and its power in the community when ever and wherever it has turned to the world for help or approval. Remember the story of Hezekiah.

ECONOMIC HIGHLIGHTS

"A four-year or five-year plan of U. S. aid to Europe, to cost about \$25,000,000,000 is in trouble before it starts," says the United States News. "President Truman's Cabinet is sharply divided on the plan. Congress is inclined to be cool toward it, Europe wants and badly needs the dollars, but may not like the conditions to be attached to any new dollar grants."

The economics of the problem are bleak to an extreme. This country is the only important producer of the goods Europe must have for economic rehabilitation, no less than for immediate sustenance. Those goods must be paid for with dollars. However, foreign countries are earning only 38 percent of the dollars they are spending. The loans we have already made are running out at an alarming rate, and will be exhausted, in most cases, in less than a year.

The export-import situation tells the story in another way. Our exports abroad amount to about \$20,000,000,000 a year. Our imports from abroad, on the other hand, are less than \$8,000,000,000 a year. That means, from the foreign point of view, an annual deficit of nearly \$12,000,000,000 a year. A number of countries notably Britain, are attempting to step up their export production in order to make their balance of trade less unfavorable, and to maintain their dollar credits as long as possible. But these effects have not borne much fruit, and no great improvement can logically be expected in the near future. Foreign countries have investments in this country, in securities, industrial properties, etc. However, according to the U. S. News, if all long-term foreign investments of this nature were liquidated, Europe's pocketbook would be fattened by only \$8,000,000,000 enough to balance the import-export scale for a mere eight months. Furthermore, these assets are unevenly distributed. The great bulk of them belong to England, and some of the neediest countries have little or nothing.

It will be a long time before anyone knows just how far the United States will go in underwriting European recovery. But it does seem certain that the policy will not be of a blank-check character and that firm strings will be attached to future loans and gifts and money so far advanced and in some cases, have been more interested in building political organizations than in trying to put their countries on their economic feet. Public seems Public opinion seems all in favor of stopping that.

The Marshall Plan obviously is based in part on such considerations. It says, in effect, that European rehabilitation is the duty of Europe, and that aid from us can be given only if all the countries involved cooperate to the limit. It thus marks an effort to break down geographical, political and ethnological barriers to the recovery of the continent.

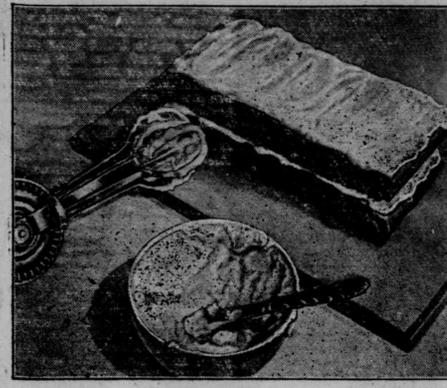
It is possible to draw parallels between the present and the period following World War I, when we made large loans to Europe which were repaid only in part. But there is this enormous difference—the sums involved then were much smaller, and the United States had a relatively insignificant tax and national debt problem at home. On top of that there was no struggle for power such as that which is being carried on between the United States and the Soviet Union today. The present European problem is complicated by the most important military and diplomatic considerations. While we are helping the rest of the world, self-preservation demands that we prepare for any conceivable future contingency—including that of war.

Is American industry rolling in money? On the basis of the bare statistics a "yes" answer to that would seem justified. However, as a Newsweek survey recently pointed out, there is another side to the picture. The magazine said: "The hard-to-believe fact was that business, despite record profits, hard pressed for funds."

The reason for that is the enormous sums industry has been spending for new and better production facilities. Last year, for example, industry profits totaled \$12,500,000,000. But in the same year industry spent \$12,000,000,000 for new plants and equipment, plus \$5,500,000,000 for inventories plus \$5,000,000,000 in dividends. As a result cash on hand has declined. Big industry, in many cases has borrowed heavily from banks. The cost of essential post-war expansion and reconversion has been incredibly high.

Business would like to raise needed money with common stock issues. However, the dormant state of the stock market has blocked this on any big scale. High investments and expenditures are being made, but the stock market is very, if the stock market eyes

Molasses Cake Made With Cake Flour Is a Top Summer Treat



MOLASSES cake is one of the most useful year-round desserts and it's especially good with summer fruits. Now that you can make it with cake flour, you can be assured of a smooth, delicious texture every time. It's easy, too, made by a mix-easy recipe calling for cake flour; you need a minimum of ingredients, only one bowl. And only three minutes' beating time is required to guarantee a featherweight texture.

When the first tart little windfalls of the apple orchard are available in midsummer, make a big bowl of spicy apple sauce and serve it with a square of fresh, fragrant molasses cake. Or serve the cake with sliced, juicy peaches. If you want an icing, choose one with lemon flavoring. This cake is delicious, too, served as a pudding, with apple sauce as a topping or with a thin lemon sauce flecked with cinnamon or nutmeg.

You can make a fine dessert of molasses cake, too, by splitting the big square and putting the two pieces together with whipped cream or whipped cottage cheese.

Mix-Easy Molasses Cake 2-1/4 cups sifted cake flour 1-1/2 teaspoons double-acting baking powder 1/2 teaspoon soda 1/2 teaspoon salt 1-1/2 teaspoons cinnamon 1/4 teaspoon ginger 1/4 cup sugar 1/2 cup shortening *Mix the below for amount 2 eggs, unbeaten 1 cup molasses

With butter, margarine, or lard use 3/4 cup milk minus 2 tablespoons. With vegetable or any other shortening, use 2/3 cup milk. Sift flour once; measure into sifter with baking powder, soda, salt, spices, and sugar. Have shortening at room temperature; mix or stir just to soften. Sift in dry ingredients; add milk and mix until all flour is dampened. Then beat 2 minutes. Add eggs and molasses and beat 1 minute longer. Turn into 12x12x2-inch pan. Pan should be lined on bottom with paper, then greased. Bake in moderate oven (350° F.) 40 minutes, or until done. Serve warm in squares. Or spreadtop and sides with Lemon Butter Frosting.

This cake may also be baked in two 9-inch layer pans in moderate oven (375° F.) 25 minutes, or until done. Note: Mix cake by hand or at a low speed of the electric mixer. Count only actual beating time. Or count beating strokes. Allow about 150 full strokes per minute. Scrape bowl and beater or spoon often while mixing. Lemon Butter Frosting Add 1 teaspoon grated lemon rind to 6 tablespoons butter, cream well. Add 1-1/2 cups sifted confectioners' sugar gradually, blending after each addition. Add 1-1/2 cups more sifted confectioners' sugar alternately with enough lemon juice (about 1/4 cup) to give a spreading consistency. Beat thoroughly after each addition. Add a dash of salt.

HILLSIDE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH 2760 Lake St. Rev. Chas Tyler, Pastor Sunday School 9:30 a. m. Sunday Service 11:00 a. m. Sermon Theme: "The Peril of the Waveward Alters." Good music by the choir. Come out and worship where a warm welcome awaits you. Thelma Newte, Reporter Fishing and Hunting Area Sun Valley, Idaho, borders on a hunting and fishing area as large as the entire state of Connecticut.

Salt Lake Great Salt Lake has a salt content of about 20 per cent.

goes up and stays up, new issues will begin to appear in quantity. "Oh my! Doesn't this preacher know its time to stop now?" whispered the disgusted worshipper as the preacher went on with hissermon. "Time!" replied his companion bitterly. "Time! why, he's finished with Time and he's now converging on Eternity."

Record History Hieroglyphic, or picture writing, on stone by ancient Egyptians which has been deciphered by the Egyptian tells the story of the early Pharaohs in every state thousands of years before the birth of Christ. Writing on clay or stone was man's first attempt to leave his history and that of his fellowman to future generations. Later the Egyptians made a writing material from the papyrus weed, a tall reed that grew in the marshy land along the Nile. It was used as early as 3600 B. C. and it is from the word papyrus that paper derived its name.

Alloy Is Strong The green color of emeralds is due to small quantities of chromium in the jewels. When this same chromium is added to steel along with nickel, the resultant alloy is a hard, strong, wear-resistant metal, nickel-chrome steel, often used in gears and axles.

Industrial Uses Milk is used in a wide variety of industrial products such as plastics, textiles, paper coating, paint, glue, films, pharmaceuticals, insulation, fertilizer, insecticides, penicillin, plaster, dyes, animal feed, preservatives, explosives, electroplates.

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