

★ WEEKLY BIBLE COMMENT

Timothy's Story Reveals Great Character

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AMONG the friends of Saint Paul were Christian disciples of three generations—Timothy, the young man whom he called his "son," and to whom he addressed two epistles that have come down to us in the New Testament; his mother Eunice; and his grandmother Lois. (New Testament Books of I and II Timothy.)

From a reference in Acts we know that Timothy was the child of a mixed marriage, his father being a Greek, his mother a Jewess. But from the fact that his early training is attributed solely to his mother and grandmother, it is assumed that the father was dead when the family came to know Paul.

The companionship between Paul and Timothy continued throughout Paul's life, though they were not always together. We know from various references that Timothy was with Paul at Ephesus, at Corinth, and in Macedonia.

He was also with Paul in his first imprisonment at Rome, and Paul sent for him to come to Rome during his second imprisonment. Whether Timothy arrived there or not is uncertain, but there is a tradition that he did reach Rome, and that like his spiritual father he suffered martyrdom there.

Of this there is no certainty, and we have no exact knowledge of Timothy's later years. What is exact and unmistakable is the fact of his solid character and ability, for Paul entrusted to him great responsibility in the oversight of the churches, as well as in matters of fidelity and service to himself.

In the story of Timothy are combined the influences of both heredity and environment in the formation of a strong character. A boy so much under the influence, and perhaps the dominance, of his mother and grandmother might easily have come to depend too much on them as to lack individuality and strength of character in his own right. Good family training, with wise guidance, ought to have as its purpose in preparing the young for the day when they must stand alone.

Eunice and Lois seem to have been wise in that respect, and at the proper moment for Timothy's full development along came Paul. The counsel that Paul gave to his "son" in the two epistles of I and II Timothy stands as an appeal to the young of every generation. The principles of disciplined character—and effective service—are there set forth by a mastermind, and a master of achievement. There is an example that youth might well follow.

HOLY ROSARY CHURCH
Rev. Edward C. Tucheck, Pastor
Sixteenth and First Avenue
Sunday—
Holy Mass is offered at 8 and 10 o'clock every Sunday morning.
Holy Mass is offered at seven o'clock each week day.

Monday, Choir rehearsal at 7:30 p. m.
Tuesday, Boy Scouts at 7:30 p. m.
Friday, sorrowful Mother Novena at 7:30 p. m.
Saturday, Confessions from 7:30 to 9 p. m.

WESLEYAN METHODIST
Rev. Arnold L. Nabolz, pastor
925 South Tenth
10:00 a. m. Sunday School.
11:00 a. m. Morning Worship.
7:30 p. m. Evening Service.

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The men of the parish and the Sodality will receive communion in a body at the 7:30 mass Sunday, September 26th.
Sunday, October 3rd, winter schedule of masses.
First mass at 8 o'clock.
Second mass at 10:30.

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE SOCIETY
Sixth Street & 2nd Avenue
Church Service 11:00 a. m.
"Reality" is the subject of the Lesson-Sermon which will be read in Christian Science Churches throughout the world on Sunday, September 26, 1948.

The Golden Text is: "The things which are seen are temporal; but the things which are not seen are eternal." (II Corinthians 4:18). Other Bible citations include, "For of him, and through him, and to him, are all things; to whom be glory for ever. Amen" (Rom. 11:36).

The Lesson-Sermon also includes the following passage from the Christian Science textbook, "Science and Health with Key to the Scriptures" by Mary Baker Eddy, "There is but one primal cause. Therefore there can be no effect from any other cause, and there can be no reality in aught which does not proceed from this great and only cause" (p. 207).

UNITED PRESBYTERIAN
Rev. Roy P. Morris, Pastor
Murray, Nebraska

10:00 a. m. Bible School, with classes for all ages. James Comstock, superintendent.
11:00 a. m. Morning Worship services. The pastor will be back from his vacation, and will preach on the theme, "The Christian's Marathon."

FIRST LUTHERAN CHURCH
"The Church of the Lutheran Hour"
Cleo Kautsch, Pastor
9:30 a. m. Sunday worship.
10:30 a. m. Sunday school.
A cordial welcome to all!

We are quick to tell a friend about a good doctor, and about good things to eat. In the same natural, eager way we ought to be sold on our religion, and above all, on our Savior. Then people will look with respect and listen.

ST. PAUL'S EVANGELICAL AND REFORMED CHURCH
Fifth St. and Avenue A.
Parsonage at 714 First Ave.
E. J. Moritz, pastor
Church School at 9:30 a. m.
Church worship at 10:30 a. m.
World Communion Day Service on Sunday, October 3, with observance of Holy Communion at 10:30 a. m.

No coffee-social this month. Mission festival Sunday, October 17, with morning and afternoon services and dinner. The public is invited to these services. There will be two out of town speakers for the day.

You are cordially invited to attend our church school and worship.

FIRST METHODIST
Rev. E. C. Williams, pastor
Seventh & Main Streets
9:45 a. m. Church School.
11:00 a. m. Morning Worship with the pastor in charge.
3:00 p. m. District Rally for Young People at First Methodist church, Omaha.
1:15 p. m. Saturday, Junior choir rehearsal.
8:00 p. m. Wednesday, Senior choir rehearsal.
Sept. 30 at Nebraska City, District meeting and Missionary Rally.
7:30 p. m. Nebraska City Methodist church, speaker Rev. Chas. W. Chappel, missionary from Belgian Congo.

UNION METHODIST
Rev. E. C. Williams, Pastor
9:45 a. m. Morning Worship.
10:30 a. m. Church School.
8:00 p. m. Friday, Youth Fellowship.

FIRST CHRISTIAN
Rev. Sherman R. Hanson, pastor
Eighth Street & Avenue C
The church will note the beginning of Religious Education Week at its Sunday services, September 26th, and the pastor will speak about the educational program of the church and church school in his 10 a. m. sermon.

The church school will go into the second week of a new membership development program as its classes meet at 11 a. m., with superintendent Lester Thimgan and his staff of teachers working hard to build up the classes and departments of the school.

The young people of the Christian Youth Fellowship meet each Sunday evening at 6 o'clock. Miss Audrey Dow, and Mr. Richard Sack are the young adult advisors to this group. Miss Donna Rhoden, Mr. Albert Brown, and Bill White, Fellowship officers, are sharing in the administration of the Fellowship's program this fall.

Evening worship services are held each Sunday in the Christian church at 7 p. m. With Lester Thimgan at the console of the organ, the Sunday evening group regularly enjoys its favorite hymns; and Rev. Hanson has begun a new series of Sunday vesper hour messages.

Mickey Ill



Screen star Mickey Rooney is seriously ill with a throat abscess in Hollywood, and surgery may be necessary. The actor is running a high fever.

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN
Dr. H. G. McClusky, Pastor
Seventh Street and Second Ave.
Church at 9:45 a. m., Ralph Wehrlein, Supt.
Promotion exercises will take place this morning and the institution of the New Curriculum Study will be held on Oct. 3rd.

Morning Church Worship at 11:00. The sermon: "Jesus, the Light of the World." The choir number: "The Kingdom of Love" by Verne Elliott. At this meeting lists of the names of our Congregation will be given for invitation to the World Wide Communion which will be held Oct. 3.

A Parent-Teachers conference is planned for Wednesday evening, Sept. 29th, at 7:00 to become better acquainted with the new curriculum.

Reunion of Members of Campbell Family
A very delightful basket dinner and picnic was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Peter Campbell, south of Plattsmouth on Sunday, September 19th.

There were friends from Oregon present for the event who had been raised in this community. It was the first time in fifty years that several of the party had met and the event was most thoroughly enjoyed by all of the group. It recalled times when they were all children together in the past years.

All of the members of the group came with well laden baskets of fried chicken and other dainties to make a real feast for the friends.

Those attending the dinner were: Mr. and Mrs. Peter Campbell, Mr. and Mrs. P. C. Curtis, Alice, Oregon; Mrs. Hattie McCann, Avoca; Mr. and Mrs. Leo J. McCann, Corning, Iowa; Mr. and Mrs. Frank Siczkowski, Omaha; Mr. and Mrs. Guy Davis, Imperial; Mr. and Mrs. August Grauf, Edward and Dane, Nebraska City; Fred Beil, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Sitzman, Mr. and Mrs. Ray L. Campbell, Juanita; Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Campbell, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Campbell and Glenil, Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Fitchorn, Dickie and Joyce, of Plattsmouth.

Harry Massie Visits With Relatives Here
Harry Massie of Broken Bow, former resident of Cass county, has been visiting in this section of the county for the past several days. He is a son of the late Frank Massie, one of the pioneer residents of the county. He is at this time a candidate for the unicameral in the Broken Bow district. While here he was visiting with his sister, Mrs. Philip Tritsch and family near Louisville and also with his uncle, Dr. G. H. Gilmore and family at

District Legion Meet Goes to Louisville

The delegates from the Henry A. Newman post of the American Legion of Louisville, who attended the twelfth district convention at Syracuse, returned home as the hosts for the 1949 district Legion meet.

The five delegates from Louisville extended the invitation for the convention that was enthusiastically accepted.

This is the first district meeting for Louisville, with their new club house and facilities for entertaining it should make the 1949 meet a real event for the service men in this section.

Plattsmouth has entertained the group several times when the district contained the city of Lincoln and Weeping Water has also served as the host city several times.

The Cass county convention of the Legion will be held on October 19th at the Legion building in Louisville and should draw a good crowd to enjoy the fine time they are certain to enjoy in the Platte river city.

Mynard Children Real Horsemen
The children of Mr. and Mrs. Chester Wiles of Mynard, Alan and Janice, are real horsemen and thoroughly enjoy the sport and handling of the horses that they have been familiar with since their babyhood.

Janice has a very notable record in her appearance in the horse shows in this part of the west, scoring three firsts and two trophies in the shows at Coin, Iowa, Plattsmouth, and Woodbine, Iowa; three seconds at Blair, Ashland and Coin, Iowa, and two fourths at Ak-Sar-Ben and Emerson, Iowa.

Alan has appeared also at a number of the horse shows and secured four seconds in shows in Ak-Sar-Ben, Ashland and two at Plattsmouth. He also scored one third at Woodbine, Iowa on Sunday.

The young riders are grandchildren of Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Wiles and Mr. and Mrs. Henry Albert of this city, and great grandchildren of Henry Sanders who is here from California and had the pleasure of seeing them win several of their events.

Attend Funeral Service at Tabor
The funeral services for Mrs. Fern Miller Pitzer was held Tuesday afternoon at Tabor, Iowa, childhood home of the deceased lady. There were a very large number of the friends present from Nebraska City where Mrs. Pitzer has made her home since 1904.

Several of the old friends from Plattsmouth were at the services including Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Wescott, Mr. and Mrs. O. A. Davis of Murray and Mr. and Mrs. Searl S. Davis.

Children Enjoy Birthday Party
Tuesday Catherine Ptak observed her birthday anniversary with several of the girl friends at a party at the Ptak home where a fine dinner with the traditional birthday cake was served to the group. Those to enjoy the anniversary dinner were Margaret Mary Eiting and Jennine Albin and the hostess.

The birthday anniversary of Catherine and also Raymond Haith was celebrated Tuesday at the St. John's school where the two are students. A treat was prepared for the children by the hosts that made a most delightful event for all.

Local People Enjoy Fine Horse Show

Monday evening there was a group of local horse lovers and owners who attended the horse show staged at Woodbine, Iowa, where a very fine array of horses were shown and some very clever riding events staged by the participants.

In the various events there were several entries from this territory and two of the local children were prize winners, Janice Wiles, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Chester Wiles, of Mynard, was winner of first prize in the child's class, while Alan Wiles, son of Mr. and Mrs. Wiles, was the winner of third place.

The colt belonging to Michael Strapp, of Nebraska City, son of Mr. and Mr. John Strapp, and grandson of Mr. and Mrs. K. W. Grosshans, of this city, was the winner of first place.

Among the Plattsmouth group attending were Mr. and Mrs. K. W. Grosshans and daughter, Alice Jayne Grosshans, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Grosshans and family, Mr. and Mr. Howard Wiles, and son, Emerson, Miss Clauden Keller, Andy Snyder and daughters, Barbara and Kathleen, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Grosshans, D. M. Babbitt.

The exhibitors at the horse show were entertained at a free fried chicken dinner served at the American Legion hall in that city.

Lincoln Cathedral Choir Here Sunday
The St. Mary's Cathedral choir from Lincoln, Nebraska, will sing the High Mass in Holy Rosary church Sunday morning at ten o'clock. Some thirty members of the choir, mostly university students, will sing the proper and common of the Mass. Bob Parks will direct the choir. He is majoring in music at the University of Nebraska. He is a member of the university glee club and has sung in Plattsmouth with the University quartette last year. Katherine Gillespie will be at the console.

The Lincoln choir and the Holy Rosary choir will luncheon together after the ten o'clock Mass in Rosary hall. The public is invited to hear the choir Sunday.

Ordell Hennings Here for Visit
Mr. and Mrs. Ordell Hennings, of McCook, arrived in this city Sunday evening for a visit here with their relatives for a few days. They are enjoying a two weeks vacation of Mr. Hennings to visit with friends over this section of Nebraska.

They report that McCook is a fine place to reside and the Hinky-Dinky store at that place is enjoying a wonderful trade from all parts of the southwestern section of the state.

Richard Noak, who is also located at McCook, is reported as doing fine and has just recently been at Seward, where he served as manager during the vacation period.

Rotary Has Very Pleasing Program

The Rotary club at their luncheon on Tuesday had a very quiet and informal program to feature the noonday gathering.

Orville Nielsen and Frank A. Clويد were on hand to lead the members of the group in singing that is one of the outstanding features of each of the Rotary meetings.

President J. Howard Davis, presided over the meeting and introduced Fred I. Rea, program chairman for the day.

Searl S. Davis was introduced as the guest speaker, and gave a review of the current issue of the Rotarian, official magazine of the organization, calling attention to the various interesting articles pertaining to Rotary over the world and the plans for the future.

President Davis gave a few remarks on the recent visit of the International president to Lincoln and announced that in the future a more extended review of the visit would be made for the benefit of the members who were unable to attend.

J. A. McKenzie, of Lincoln, representing the Lincoln Telephone and Telegraph Co., was a guest of the meeting.

St. Paul's Circle No. 2 Holds Fine Meeting
Circle No. 2 of the Women's Guild of the St. Paul's church held their September meeting at the home of Mrs. Fritz Kaffenberger with Mrs. Mike Kaffenberger assisting. The home was very attractive with the decorations of the fall flowers tastefully arranged.

The devotionals were given by Mrs. Tina Born. After the business meeting games were played and a "song contest" staged which everyone enjoyed late in the evening.

There were fifteen members and five visitors present and at the close of the evening delicious refreshments were served.

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