



By REV. ROBERT H. HARPER
The Temptation of Jesus.
Lesson for January 30: Luke 4:1-13.
Memory Selections: Hebrews 4:15

Immediately after his baptism Jesus was tempted by the devil. He was tempted as a man. Otherwise, it would have been no temptation to him and no example to us. Jesus as a man overcame because he was in perfect union with God. And so may we overcome temptation by union with God.

Jesus was tempted to use his divine power to escape the ills he was to suffer as a man, and to hasten his work. In each of the temptations Jesus vanquished the devil with the word of God. It is a great thing to be fortified with the holy Scriptures.

Weakened by fasting and being hungry, our Lord was tempted to turn stones into bread. But Jesus said: "Man shall not live by bread alone." Then the tempter invited Jesus into an alliance—to gain all the kingdoms of the world and their glory. How silly seems his promise in view of the fact that the "earth is the Lord's and the fulness thereof." Lastly, the devil set Jesus on a pinnacle of the temple and urged him to cast himself down, work a miracle to save himself and thus meet the popular notion of the Messiah.

Failing in his efforts, the devil departed from Jesus for a season. He may depart from us for a time, too, but be sure he will return. If we vanquish him now, he will try again. Continue to be fortified by living closer to God.

OUR CHURCHES

FIRST CHRISTIAN
Rev. Sherman R. Hanson, pastor
Eighth Street & Avenue G
10 a. m. morning service.
Farewell sermon by the pastor, Rev. Sherman R. Hanson.
11 a. m. Sunday school.
6 p. m. Young People's meeting.

EVANGELICAL UNITED BRETHREN
Mynard, Nebraska
D. V. Herrick, pastor
Royal Smith, S. S. Supt.
Sunday School 10:00 a. m.
Morning worship 11:00 a. m.
Youth Fellowship 7:30 p. m.
Sunday marks the beginning

of Youth week. This event will be recognized in both morning and evening services.
W. S. C. S. and Ladies Aid will meet at 2 p. m. on February 3 at the church. Mrs. Herrick is leader. Mrs. Cole and Mrs. Arnold are the hostesses. Topic: "China Shares in the Struggle for Freedom."

ST. LUKE'S EPISCOPAL CHURCH
Canon Geo. St. G. Tyner, rector
Third Street & Avenue A
Sunday services:
Holy Communion and sermon 9:00 a. m.
Church School at 10:15 a. m.
Edward Egenberger, Supt.

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 circuit judge in St. Louis recently wrote on his docket: "The case is dismissed by the state because the defendant has died and gone to heaven." When asked about the notation, the judge explained in his best legal logic: "Under the law, the defendant is presumed innocent until proved guilty. This defendant was never brought to trial, so he must be presumed innocent. And all innocent people go to heaven." As logical as the judge's reasoning may have seemed, he could hardly have been more wrong. In God's sight all men are guilty. The Bible says: "There is not a just man on earth that doeth good and sinneth not." The Bible tells us how guilty—not innocent—people get to heaven. It is by the road of repentance and faith in Jesus Christ who died to atone for the sins of mankind.

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE SOCIETY
Sixth Street & 2nd Avenue
"Love" is the subject of the Lesson-Sermon which will be read in Christian Science Churches throughout the world on Sunday, January 30, 1949.
The Golden Text is: "How excellent is thy loving kindness, O God! therefore the children of men put their trust under the shadow of thy wings" (Psalms 36:7). Other Bible citations include: "And we have known and believed the love that God hath to us. God is love; and he that dwelleth in love dwelleth in God, and God in him" (1 John 4:16).
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: "Divine Love is infinite. Therefore all that really exists is in and of God, and manifests His love" (p. 340).

HOLY ROSARY CHURCH
Rev. Edward C. Tucheck, pastor
Sixteenth and First Avenue
Sunday masses, 8 and 10 a. m.
Week day masses at 8 a. m.
Novena of Our Sorrowful Mother, Friday evening at 7 o'clock.
Confessions at church from 7:30 to 9 p. m.
9:45 a. m., morning worship.
10:30 a. m., Church School.
2:00 p. m. Friday, the Woman's Society of Christian Service.
8:00 p. m., Youth Fellowship meeting.

ST. JOHN'S CATHOLIC
Rt. Rev. Monsignor Geo. Agius, Pastor
Rev. Father John W. Kelly, Assistant
Sunday masses at 8 and 10:30 a. m.
Week Day masses at 7:15 and 8 a. m. in the school chapel.
Confessions in the school chapel at 4:30 and 7:30 Saturday.

UNITED PRESBYTERIAN
Murray, Nebraska
Roy P. Morris, Pastor
10:00 a. m., Bible School, with classes for all ages. James Comstock, Superintendent.
11:00 a. m., Morning worship, with sermon "The Riddle of Life."
8:00 p. m., monthly evening service, with sermon "A Program for Youth."

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN
Seventh Street and Second Ave.
Dr. H. G. McCluskey, Pastor
Sabbath school at 9:45. Ralph Wehrlein, Supt.
Morning Church Worship at 11. This service will be in charge of the Youth Fellowship group. They will have complete charge. It will consist of three talks, a responsive service of seven voices, and a solo by Miss Joan Lohmes.
The Westminister Fellowship group meeting at 5:30.
The Federation meeting on Wednesday, February 2, will be entertained by Circle No. 2. There will be a food sale at this meeting.

FIRST METHODIST
Rev. E. C. Williams, pastor
Seventh & Main Streets
9:45 a. m., Church School.
11:00 a. m., Morning Worship
Wednesday evening at 7 p. m., Intermediate Fellowship at the church.
Wednesday at 8 p. m., Senior choir rehearsal.
Thursday at 7 p. m., Boy Scout meeting.
Thursday, Woman's Society of Christian Service will meet at the church at 8 p. m. Gleaners Circle's Hostess.
Saturday afternoon at 1:15 p. m. the Junior Choir rehearsal.

JIGGS JOINS



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.
Worship service at 10:30 a. m.
Mission Sunday Service, January 30, at 10:30 a. m. Please bring your offering for Missions and Benevolence budget for 1949. Ask for special envelope at the church for this year offering.
You are cordially invited to attend our Church School and Worship Services.

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

South Bend
Mrs. Glen Kuhn

Mrs. F. A. Sherman of Dornphan, Nebr., came to spend two weeks with her mother, Mrs. Diana Bushnell and Clark.
Mrs. Glen Kuhn returned on Monday evening from St. Louis.
Mr. and Mrs. Bill Haynie and Mrs. Orrie Kuehn called Thursday evening on Dora Richards. Roy and Charles Richards were also visitors for the week end.
The small daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Minor is ill with pneumonia at an Omaha hospital.
Jerry Straight spent Saturday afternoon with J. L. Carnicle.
Last Thursday morning J. L. Carnicle fell and broke a rib. He is much improved at this writing. Mr. and Mrs. Tom Carnicle, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Carnicle, Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Haswell and Artis, Mr. and Mrs. Larry Carnicle and family were Sunday afternoon callers.
Mr. and Mrs. George Vogler were among those who attended the card party at the Leonard Parrish home Friday evening.
Mr. and Mrs. Corbin Cox were Friday visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Tyler Munn home.
Mr. and Mrs. Dave Campbell spent Monday in Elmwood with relatives.
Mrs. Dora Richards suffered a light stroke last week. She is somewhat improved at this writing. Her daughter, Dorothy, is assisting in her care.
School was dismissed for two days this week due to the icy condition of roads.

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Mrs. Waldo and Mrs. Marion Clark are new members. The ladies gave \$10 toward the March of Dimes. Mrs. Gallant Rakes was leader of the meeting and her topic was "Americanism." Hostesses were Mrs. Gallant Rakes, Mrs. Attebery and two daughters, Virginia and Geraldine, and Ann Gobelman.
There were no church services or Sunday school on last Sunday due to the icy streets and walks.
Mrs. Tillie Hargus had the misfortune to have a bad fall down a stairway at Nebraska City one day last week. It required several stitches to close a gash in her forehead.
Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Todd, Nancy and Melvin Jr., Mr. and Mrs. Richard Schanot, Dorothy, Joyce and Richard, and Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hobscheidt and son, Drayne, spent last Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Gashobm and son, Donny, at Dunbar. It was Donny's birthday and his mother had invited a number of his friends to their home in honor of this occasion.
(Word came from Lincoln on Monday morning of the death of Mrs. Mary Taylor at her home there last Sunday night. No other details have been learned at this time.
Union schools have been vacationing the past two days due to the bad weather and icy road conditions.

NO PLACE FOR SALMON
OLYMPIA, Wash. (AP)—It may have been raining cats and dogs but it shouldn't have been raining salmon, too. Police noticed that a traffic signal at an intersection was off balance. Investigation disclosed a fresh 10-pound salmon draped atop the standard.

IT APPLIES TO SCOOTERS, TOO
DANVILLE, Ill. (AP)—Leonard Allen, 26, was charged with operating a motor vehicle while under the influence of liquor.

MORE SAFETY IN HEIGHT
HUNTINGTON, Ind. (AP)—Edgar Hensel, a steeplejack, performs better with an audience. Suspended by a sling, he drew a large crowd when he painted the front of a building here. Later he went inside to paint a room, fell from a ladder and fractured his right leg.
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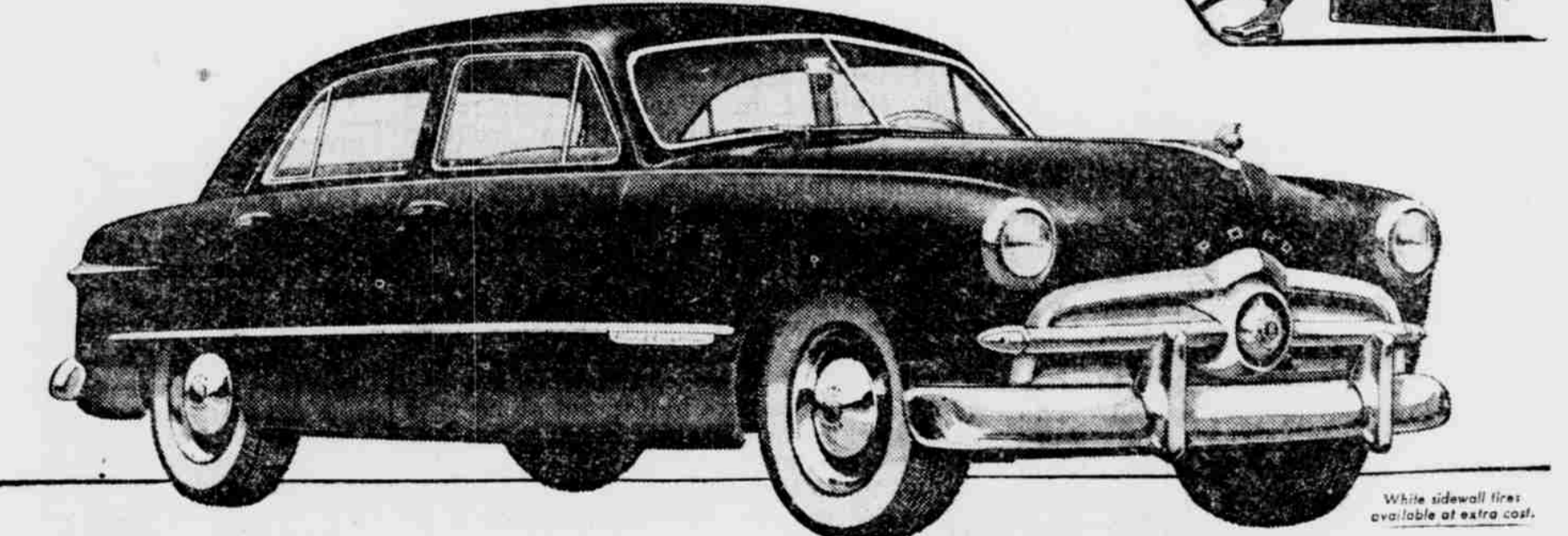
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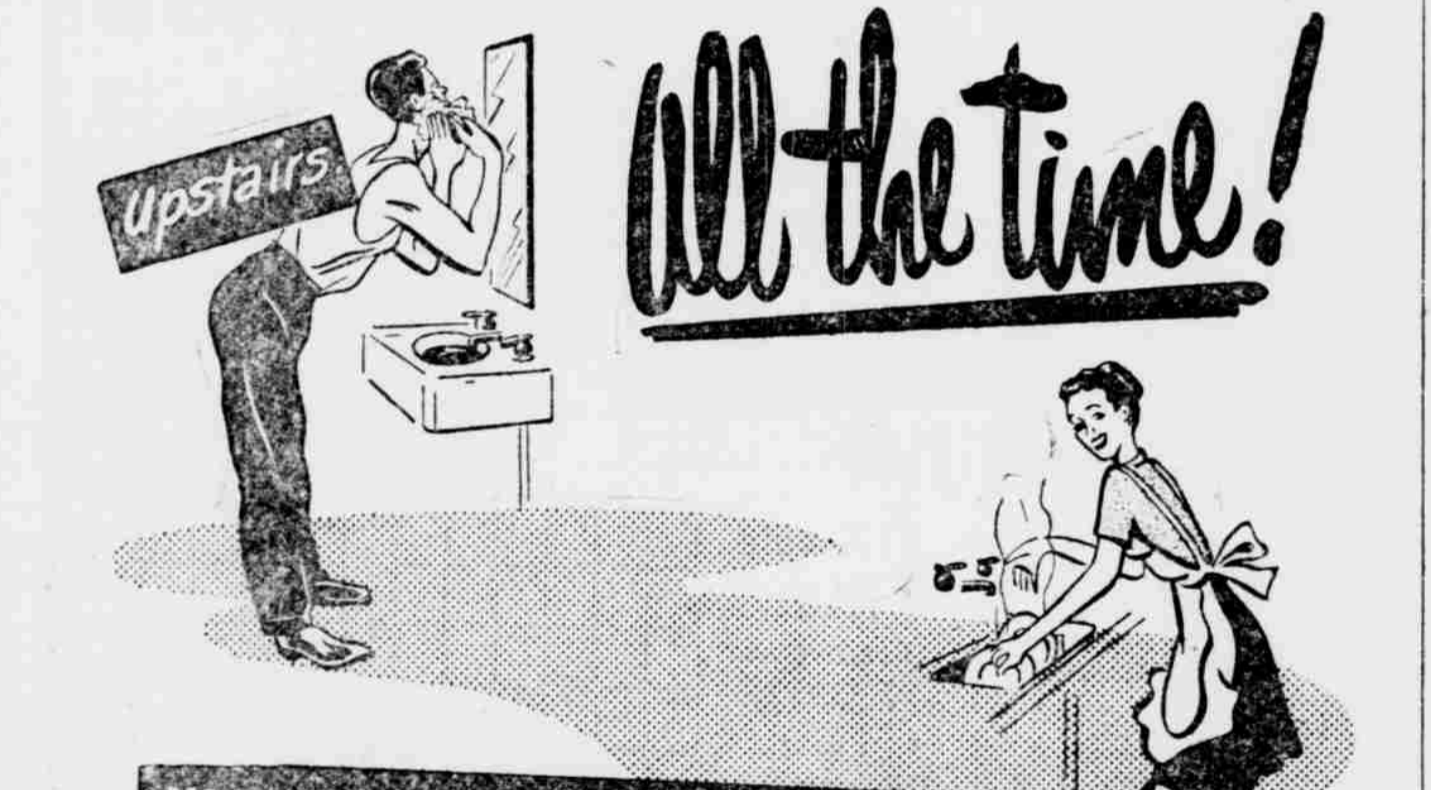
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