

Come To Church Sunday

THE WILDERNESS OF SINAI

SUNDAY SCHOOL LESSON FOR AUG. 7
Exodus 19:1-20:11

By HARLOWE R. HOYT
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In the third month after they left Egypt, the children of Israel came into the wilderness of Sinai. There they encamped while Moses went into the mountain to commune with Jehovah. "Obey my voice and keep my covenant," Jehovah declared, "and ye shall be unto me a kingdom of priests and a holy nation." When Moses brought back the message, the elders accepted it unanimously.

That the people might hear the law and believe, Jehovah promised to reveal himself on the third day. For two days the Israelites sanctified themselves by bathing and prayer. Jehovah had promised to reveal himself in a cloud of smoke so far as he could without destroying them by his terrible glory. A barrier was built about the base of the mountain and the plain to shield the multitude.

At last the fateful day came. Lightning swift and terrible played about the summit of Mount Sinai while thunder crashed and great trumpetings announcing the coming of Jehovah. An earthquake shook the mount and twice, at the command of Jehovah, Moses retraced his steps to warn the watchers in the valley below not to pass the barricade. Then alone he ascended into the cloud to receive the message.

While the topmost peak of Sinai was hidden in thick smoke clouds, Moses drew near to Jehovah in the midst of awful manifestations of Deity and received the ten commandments written on two stone tablets. For forty days he remained on the mount, communing with Jehovah and receiving from him directions for the care of his people and promises of what the future was to bring them.

Town Talk

Mr. and Mrs. Milo Mullin and daughter Elda and Mr. and Mrs. George Thompson of Chicago surprised Mr. and Mrs. Arthur E. Myers with a short visit. They were enroute to Michigan.

Miss Belya Beam returned to her home at West Milton, O., after spending two weeks with Mrs. Margaret Elzey and family. She was accompanied home by Miss Romain Elzey who will spend the remainder of the summer.

Miss Matilda Sellemeyer, Mrs. Ralph Yager and daughter Kathryn Louise spent Friday afternoon and evening in Fort Wayne.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Wagner and son Max of Fort Wayne and Mrs. C. D. Hans of LeMesa, California, visited Friday with Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Sprang.

Harl Hollingsworth, state policeman, was called to Kokomo this morning, where most of the officers have been ordered to report for the Legion state convention. They will be on duty there until Tuesday.

County Clerk Milton Werling made a business trip to Fort Wayne this morning.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Tyndall of this city and Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Tyndall of Bluffton will go to James Lake tomorrow for a few days outing.

DECATUR CHURCHES

Church of God
Sunday School at 9:30 a. m.
General service with preaching at 10:30 a. m.
There will be no Y. P. M. Sunday evening.

Presbyterian Church Notes
Sunday School 9:30 A. M.
Preaching 10:30 A. M. Rev. H. W. Thompson will preach at the morning worship service on the subject of "Ideals."

First Christian Church
C. R. Lanman, minister.

Intermediate 6:30 Evening service 7:30. A special surprise service has been arranged for Sunday evening. Rev. J. H. Nall, pastor of the United Brethren Church of Portland will preach. Rev. Nall has been pastor of this church for seventeen or more years and is widely known. He is bringing his choir and musicians along with him. In this group will be included the Gaunt Singers who have been privileged to sing over a number of radio stations. Rev. Nall's son will play trombone selections. You will not want to miss this service.

The fourth quarterly communion will be observed next Sunday August 1st.

First Baptist Church
A. B. Brown, pastor.

"Let a man so account of us, as of stewards of the mysteries of God."—I. Cor. 4:1. "Even so let your light shine before men; that they may see your good works, and glorify your Father who is in Heaven."—Matt. 5:16.

Bible School, 9:30 a. m. C. E. Bell, superintendent.
Morning worship, 10:30 a. m. Message: "Our Accountability Toward God."
Evening service, 7:30 o'clock. Special music by stringed quartet. Message by the pastor.
Prayer meeting Wednesday evening, 7:30 o'clock.
"The resources of God are promised only to those who undertake the program of God."

St. Mary's Church
First Mass 7:00
Children's Mass 8:30
Low Mass 9:45
Prayer Hour Friday evening 7:30

Zion Lutheran Church
Paul W. Schultz, Pastor
Divine services in English 10:45
Divine services in German 9:00
Sunday school and Bible class 10:00 A. M.

Mission Festival
The annual Mission Festival of Zion Lutheran church at Friedheim will be observed Sunday, July 31, in the grove of Adolph Doehman, one-half mile east of the church with two special services. The Rev. W. C. Birkner, director of missions in the central district of the Missouri Synod, will conduct the services in the morning, beginning at 10 o'clock.

The service which will be held in the afternoon at 2 o'clock the Rev. Louis Dornseif of St. Peter's church near Decatur will deliver the address.

The Friedheim "band" will furnish the music and all kinds of refreshments will be held for sale at the stands.

These special services are conducted annually in the interest of Lutheran Missions at home and in foreign countries and a large attendance at both services is anticipated. A most cordial invitation is extended to all.

Man Kills Former Employer, Then Self

Crookston, Minn., July 30—(UP)—J. A. McLean, 43, former City engineer, was killed today by Robert Fleming, 32, who had been discharged 2 years ago by McLean when he was working for the city. Fleming then committed suicide.

Three Men Killed In Explosion Today

Giant, Cal. July 30—(UP)—Three men were killed today when an explosion demolished a mixing plant of the Hercules Powder company here.

Sunday School ? QUESTIONS ?

THE WILDERNESS OF SINAI

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- When did the events of today's lesson occur?
- What was the scene of action?
- What occurred at Rephidim?
- How was Moses benefited by the visit of Jethro?
- What message did Jehovah give to Moses?
- What preparations were made for the promised revelation?
- How did Jehovah manifest his presence?
- In what form did Moses receive the ten commandments?
- How long did Moses remain on the top of Mount Sinai?
- What happened during his absence?

ANSWERS

- On the fifteenth day of the second month, which included portions of both April and May, in the year 1493 B. C., the Israelites reached the wilderness of Sin. On the first day of the next month, they reached the wilderness of Sinai.
- The scene of today's lesson is laid in the mountainous region of Sinai between the two arms of the Red Sea.
- At Rephidim, the people suffered from thirst. Moses smote a rock and water burst forth. At Rephidim, too, the Israelites encountered the Amalekites. While the battle waged, Moses upheld his rod and the Israelites conquered. But when his arms tired and fell, they lost. So he impressed Aaron and Hur to uphold his arms until the victory was certain.

- Jethro, or Reuel, chieftain-priest of Midian, father-in-law of Moses, came to welcome him and greet him. Moses acted as judge of the disputes of the camp. Jethro showed him how he could divide the work among others, so that only the more important disputes came to him.
- Moses retired to Sinai to commune with Jehovah, who gave him the message: "Obey my voice and keep my covenant, and ye shall be unto me a kingdom of priests and a holy nation."
- When Moses returned to the Israelites with the message of Jehovah, the elders accepted the covenant. For two days, the Israelites sanctified themselves with prayer and bathing. Then they built a barrier about the foot of the mountain, beyond which none might pass.
- When the third day came, lightning played about the top of the mountain. Thunder rolled, and great trumpetings were heard. An earthquake shook the mount and its cap was hidden in a cloud.
- The ten commandments were given to Moses on two tablets of stone on which they had been inscribed by the finger of Jehovah.
- Moses remained on the top of Mount Sinai for forty days.
- During the absence of Moses, the Israelites, believing that he had deserted them, came to Aaron and asked that he give to them gods which they might worship.

AMERICA NEED HAVE NO FEAR FROM EUROPE

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Understanding that the reparations settlement would not be effective, that sacrifices to which France agreed will not be made unless there also is an agreement among France, Britain and the United States regarding the debt payments to America.

There is no agreement or understanding, he emphasized, that France and Britain shall present a united front to the United States or that a debt agreement may not be made between Britain and the United States entirely independent of France.

To make himself clear, the premier asked his secretary to bring a copy of the Journal Officiel, displaying the statement he made to the chamber of deputies on the matter.

"This is my statement," he said, tapping the newspaper. "It is simply to specify exactly what the gentleman's agreement is. It says: 'The Lausanne settlement is conditional. Sacrifices of Lausanne are provisional. The Lausanne European settlement is provisional. European debt settlement is placed within the framework of a world settlement of the question of international debts.'"

"The text is clear, so clear that none can contest or falsely interpret it. Either a satisfactory settlement will be reached and the Lausanne agreement will become definite or the settlement will appear to be unsatisfactory, in which case the Young plan will remain in force.

"For some days unfortunate and false interpretations of my statement on the Lausanne accomplishments have been circulated over the world. They have even put in my mouth statements which I never uttered, affecting the liberty of Great Britain in regard to the United States and, consequently, affecting the future relations between Britain and the United States on the question of debts.

"I insist I have never made such statements."

Herriot said that, so far as he is concerned, no further move will be made regarding the debt situation until after the United States presidential election.

He explained in vigorous language that the feeling that European nations are presenting the United States with an "accomplished fact" on the debts, is based on misconception. The Lausanne pro-

ceedings, he said, were in line with what was understood to be the desire of the United States that Europe put its house in order before any change could be made in the debt settlement terms.

Europe's way back to normalcy is a long road and for the journey, much hard labor is required, the premier said in letting it be known he would remain at his desk all summer, without a vacation.

"Order in Europe is not pure idealism," in the words of Herriot, "European order demands 'hard labor'—much hard labor."

Gronau Makes Forced Landing Near Detroit

Detroit, Michigan July 30—(UP)—Captain Wolfgang Von Gronau made a forced landing on Lake St. Clair, north of here shortly before 2 p. m. today when his plane developed motor trouble.

He was being towed to Detroit. It was uncertain whether he would continue his flight to Chicago.

Iowa Farmers Will Have 30-Day Holiday

Des Moines, Ia., July 30—(UP)—A former's 30 day "holiday" to raise the prices of farm products will begin in Iowa, August 15, it was announced today by Milo Reno, president of the Farmer's Holiday Association in this state.

The holiday organization adopted as its slogan "stay at home and sell nothing" during the 30 days.

Ancient Religious Beliefs
Both the Greek and the Roman conception of the after life was exceedingly hazy, but both included states of future blessedness or woe, according to the pleasing or offending of the gods while on earth.

NOTICE!

I WILL BE OUT OF THE CITY

Tuesday and Wednesday
Aug. 2 Aug. 3

and wish to state that no photograph sittings or finishing work will be made on these two days.

The studio will be open however, and persons having work that is already finished may be had.

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TONIGHT — "THE MOUTHPIECE" with Warren William and Sidney Fox. Added LAST CHAPTER Rin-Tin-Tin, and Cartoon.

SOCIETY

Miss Mary Macy
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CLUB CALENDAR

Monday
Adams County Choral Society, Court House, 7:30 p. m.
Phi Delta Kappa Banquet at the Fraternity Hall 6:30.

Tuesday
C. L. of C., Catholic school hall 7:30 p. m.
Reformed W. M. S., G. M. G., and Mission Band picnic, Belmont Park, 4 p. m.

Wednesday
Zion Reformed Phoebe Bible class, Mrs. Erwin Miller, 7:30 p. m.
The Old Adams County Bank in this city.

Mr. Bryan, the son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Bryan, attended the Kirkland high school from which he was graduated. He is engaged as a teacher in the Monroe schools.

Mr. and Mrs. Bryan will make their home in Decatur upon their return from a motor trip through the East.

The Phoebe Bible class of the Zion Reformed Sunday School will meet Wednesday night at seven-thirty o'clock with Mrs. Erwin Miller. The assisting hostesses will be the Mesdames Floyd Hunter, Charles Beineke, and Miss Matilda Sellemeyer.

MICHIGAN COUPLE MARRIED HERE TODAY

The marriage of Miss Edna Finkle of Dearborn, Michigan and J. E. Stoval of Evansville, Indiana, was performed at the United Brethren church parsonage, this morning at ten o'clock. Rev. R. E. Vance, pastor, officiated in the single ring service.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Finkle and the groom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Stoval. He is employed at the Ford Motor Company at Evansville.

ENTERTAINS IC-NICK CLUB

Mrs. Brice Roop entertained the members of the Ic-Nick Club and one guest, Miss Mary Kohls, at her home, Friday night.

Small tables were arranged for games of pinocle and the prizes were awarded to Mrs. Leo Teeple and Mrs. Arthur Baker among the club members and Miss Kohls was presented with the guest prize.

A short business session was held during which plans were made for a picnic to be held Monday, August 8. The Roop home was decorated for the occasion with bouquets of sweet peas and other garden flowers.

At the close of the evening, Mrs. Roop served a luncheon in one course.

A. L. Menges Chosen Outstanding Recruit

Fort Benjamin Harrison, Ind., July 30—(UP)—Adalbert L. Menges, Columbus, O., sergeant in Company F, Citizen's military training camp here, was chosen as the outstanding recruit at this post.

Menges, a student in Ohio State University, will receive a medal awarded each year by the sons of the American Revolution, for the recruit showing the most dependability, cooperation, leadership and patriotism.

Paris Styles

By Mary Knight
Press Staff Correspondent
(UP)—A plain dark blue suit with a sun tan and a large dark brick-red coat-rock in heavy shawl over it is just one of the latest combinations being worn by Worth to Riviera bound. Red sandals of the same and a large sun hat, if desired, an interesting new color for the neutral beach.

Materials for sports wear are seen on the Mediterranean coast, but plain white with dark blue or brilliant accessories is smarter than any else and is chosen by those who know the real value of a achieving chic.

Beach costume that is a sensation lately consists of a white bathing suit covered with dots the size of poker chips cut away here and there so that one can see the first sight of the pieces together. The material is jersey.

WOMEN LADIES REGULAR MEETING

The Ladies Club met at the Kirkland high school for the regular club meeting.

When members were present, the meeting was opened by the reading of the club creed and the singing of the club song, after a business session was held.

The meeting was then given over to Mrs. James Manley, who gave a presentation on different kinds of patterns. The Ladies cut off patterns which were most desired.

During the social hour the ladies served popcorn. An invitation was issued from the 4-H Club to attend the 4-H Club exhibit day, August 1. The invitation was accepted and the exhibit will take place at the regular August meeting of the club.

The Adams County Choral Society will meet Monday night at seven-thirty o'clock in the Court House.

MISS NONA GUNDER MARRIED LLOYD BRYAN

The marriage of Miss Nona Gunder and Lloyd Bryan, popular young couple will take place in Ada, O., this afternoon at four o'clock.

The wedding will be solemnized at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ross Redenbo in Toledo. Mr. Redenbo is cousin of the bride. The single ceremony will be used.

The bride will wear a gown of the chiffon fashioned with a long train and with it she will wear white footwear and accessories. A host of crystals will complete her costume.

The bride, who is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Gunder, was educated from the Decatur High School. She has been employed at

Will Soon Be Mr. and Mrs.



The wedding of Walter J. Smith, 22-year-old son of Alfred E. Smith, former Governor of New York, to Miss Florence E. Watson, of Schenectady, N. Y., will be held on August 13, it has just been announced. The ceremony will take place in the bride's hometown and will be a quiet affair, only the immediate families of the bridal couple attending. The newlyweds-to-be are shown as they appeared on the beach at Southampton, L. I., recently.

BOOSTS ORDERED BY STATE BOARD IN 24 COUNTIES

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15 per cent on improvements, also 10 per cent on lands, lots and improvements in cities and towns.

Huntington, 5 per cent on lands. July 10 per cent on all lands.

Knox, 15 per cent on all lands, lots and improvements.

Kosciusko, 10 per cent on all lands.

Lake, 10 per cent on all lands, lots and improvements in North and Calumet townships.

Lawrence, 20 per cent on lots in Bedford.

Montgomery, 15 per cent on all lands.

Morgan, 10 per cent on all lands.

Noble, 10 per cent on improvements outside cities and towns.

Ohio, 15 per cent on all lands, lots and improvements.

Putnam, 20 per cent on lands, lots and improvements in Bainbridge, also 10 per cent on lands and improvements in Franklin township.

Sullivan, 10 per cent on improvements.

Tipton, 15 per cent on lands.

Vermillion, 10 per cent on lands, lots and improvements.

Wabash, 10 per cent on lands and lots outside cities and towns.

Wells, 11 1/2 per cent on lands and improvements outside cities and towns.

White, 10 per cent on lands.

No Increase Here
No increase was ordered in the assessments in Adams county on real estate and improvements. The value of real estate this year is listed at \$10,414,166 and improvements, \$3,365,245. The county board of review ordered increases in several of the townships, equalizing them with other townships. The state board was pleased with the work in this county and probably for that reason did not order a horizontal increase here.

Room for Expansion

The addition of numerals to the old telephone designations in New York city will allow for expansion of 154 years without making any change in the cataloging system.

REVERENCE

By Harlowe R. Hoyt

One of the most important motives running through the ten commandments as they were handed down to Moses on Mount Sinai, has to do with reverence. There was reverence for Sabbath, for one's parents, for the neighbor's wife, for law and order, and, in the worship of Jehovah, the greatest reverence of all. And Moses insisted that the commandments be kept to the spirit of the letter. Well the great leader realized the necessity of reverence for the good things in life to insure the welfare of his people.

Today, alas, reverence is sadly lacking among all of us. We find it in the disrespect for law in the open violation of prohibition. We find it in the disregard for the regulations of traffic. We find it in many another instance. It is all very well to say that the result is due to the enactment of laws not popular in themselves; but the fact remains that we have the laws and while they are enacted, it is our duty to see that they are observed.

It is not only among the younger generation but among their elders, as well, that this fault has become more common. Little by little it has grown until it has become a thing to be considered as a serious threat. For the bulwark of a law-abiding nation is reverence of the law, and only through it can a nation prosper.

A little more thought in this respect for oftentimes violations are the result of thoughtlessness; a little more consideration for the rights of others, will go a long way toward inculcating reverence in the hearts of all of us, as it was manifest in the days gone by.