



Disunity
A guard in a Mental Hospital took a group of men for a walk. A friend sensing the situation called out, "You are not going unarmed, are you?" "Why not?" he replied. "These men are crazy; they will never get together."

DO YOU KNOW?
1. Complete Christ's saying: "I am the good shepherd; . . ."
2. Who said to the priests, "Ye shall stand still in Jordan?"
3. What is the beatitude of the pure in heart?
4. Who has said, "There is no God?"
5. Who cried as he was stoned to death, "Lord, lay not this sin to their charge?"

Home Education
Every parent ought to learn the art of story telling as a means of education of the children. Here are some suggestions given by Bertha Gagos.
Stories for the young child should be short as his span of attention is brief. Five or six sentences may be long enough for the two-year old. As he grows older he will need longer stories.
Use simple words and tell about familiar things. Your child must understand what you say to be interested. His first stories are often just accounts of something he has done.
Keep your stories happy. The tiny tot will imagine that he is the hero and suffer if things go too wrong.
Dramatize your stories. Use frequent changes of the voice and facial expression to give reality and interest to what you say. If you tell about a dog make him really bark.
Repeat the same word or phrases. Small children delight in repetition.
After several months of listening children frequently begin to make up their own stories. Encourage this and be a good listener.
Many a man would be a success except for the fact that he thinks he has already succeeded.
To know how to be alone and not be lonely is the sum of wisdom and of religion.

Ration Coupons
Processed Foods
Blue stamps A5 through Z8 and A5 through W5 in book 4 good for 10 points indefinitely.
Meats
All red stamps A5 through Z8 and A5 through P5 in book 4 valid indefinitely. Stamps worth 10 points each.
Sugar
Stamps 30, 31, 32, and 33, in book 4 good for five pounds indefinitely. Application for additional rationing sugar must be sent to board accompanied by one SPARE stamp 37 for each applicant. Stamp 40 in book 4 good for 5 pounds of canning sugar.
Shoes
No. 1 and No. 2 "airplane" stamp in Book 3 good for one pair each until further notice. Always present Book 3 when making purchases as stamps are invalid if removed from the book. Airplane stamp 3 good Nov. 1.
Gasoline
Stamp A-13 good for four gallons through Dec. 31. B-4 and C-5 good for 5 gallons until further notice. T (Fourth Qtr.) good for 5 gallons through Dec. 31. E, E1 and E2 good for 1 gallon. R1 and R2 good for 5 gallons. A, B, C, D and T coupons are not valid until they have been endorsed in ink, pencil, stamped or printed with the automobile registration number and state. Motorists should write 1944 numbers on book and on coupons.
Fuel Oil
Period 4 and 5 coupons valid through Aug. 31, 1945 have the following values: 1 unit, 10 gallons; 5 units, 50 gallons; 25 units, 250 gallons. All change-making coupons and reserve coupons are now good. Fuel oil rations for 1944-45 heating season now being issued. Period 1 good immediately.
Stoves
All new heating, cooking and combination heating and cooking stoves, designed for domestic use, for installation on or above the floor and for the use of coal, wood, oil, kerosene, gasoline and gas, are rationed. Certificates must be obtained from local board.
Used Fats
Each pound of waste fat is good for two meat-ration points. The difference in the spiritual lives of people is what they do with their spare moments.

World Religious News
In the first three months of 1944 the War Prisoners and of the Y. M. C. A. sent 143 tons of educational, religious and leisure time materials from Geneva to war prison camps. This was almost double that of the previous year.
An editorial in The Calvin Forum calls attention to the financial phases of religious broadcasting. Last year radio listeners contributed \$200,000,000 for the support of religious broadcasts. This is equivalent to sixty per cent of all money contributed for the support of all Protestant church activities.
The Mexican government is making a major effort to conquer illiteracy in that country. During the last thirty years illiteracy has decreased from seventy per cent to fifty per cent. Using the essential ideas of Dr. Frank Laubach, the great mission teacher of illiterates, the government plans to change most of its illiterates to literates within a period of sixteen months. Every person who can read is expected to teach someone else to read.
Nineteen Protestant denominations have been asked by the Home Missions Council of North America to provide \$2,000 Christmas gifts for distribution among evacuees in nine relocation centers for Japanese-Americans. Sponsoring America's largest Christmas party for the third year, the Home Missions Council has assigned quotas to the co-operating denominational groups, with suggestions as to appropriate gifts for family groups, young people and children of varying ages.
Four persons are now on the overseas staff of the American Christian Committee for Refugees. On behalf of the Protestant Churches of the United States this organization is engaged in two principal activities. The first, done under auspices of the World Council of Churches offices in Geneva, is caring for many of the 70,000 refugees in Switzerland and of those in France. The second is similar relief to refugees in England and in Shanghai, China. Crowded into the foreign section of Shanghai are members of nearly every nationality of Europe. The American churches are asked to give \$150,000 this year for these two Christian relief activities.

ANSWERS TO "DO YOU KNOW?"
1. "I am the good shepherd; . . ."
2. Joshua (Josh. 3:8)
3. Matt. 5:8
4. "The fool hath said in his heart, There is no God." (Ps. 53:1)
5. Stephen (Acts 7:50)
Substitutes and lems may be all right to live by, but they're mighty poor to die by.

AN ALSATIAN girl kisses Lt. Gen. Jacob L. Devers, commander of the Sixth Army group in France, during ceremonies inaugurating French military-civil rule of the liberated city of Belfort. Signal Corps photo. (International)

COME TO CHURCH

Creamed Comments On The Sunday School Lesson

Creamed Comments on the Sunday School Lesson, Christ in the Home, Matthew 19:4-6; Luke 10:38-42; 1 Timothy 1:3-6 for Sunday, December 10.

The home is the basis of all life. People are largely what their early training in the home made them. The stability of our world order depends upon the deepening of the Christian spirit in homes all over the world.

V. 4. "And he answered and said, Have ye not read, that He which made them from the beginning made them male and female." God had in mind in creation the mating of man and woman. Marriage is therefore a sacred thing.

V. 5. "And said, 'For this cause shall a man leave his father and mother, and shall cleave to his wife; and they two shall be one flesh.'" The masculine qualities contribute certain values to life while the feminine contribute other values, so that in the uniting of husband and wife there takes place one of God's fulfillments; the power of each is increased by truly sharing with each other all that happens.

V. 6. "Therefore they are no more twain, but one flesh. What therefore God hath joined together, let no man put asunder." God intended that the smallest unit should not be one man or one woman but one man and one woman constituting a Christian family.

V. 38. "Now it came to pass, as they went, that he entered into a certain village; and a certain woman named Martha received him into her home." Jesus was a frequent visitor in this home of Martha; he loved this home so much that he raised Lazarus to man of the home, from the dead.

V. 39. "And he had a sister called Mary, which also sat at Jesus' feet, and heard his word." The word, "also," indicates, that all the members of the home sought to know the will of God through Christ. But Mary seemed to make the most of her opportunity to hear Jesus.

V. 40. "But Martha was cumbered about much serving, and came unto him, and said, Lord, dost thou not care that my sister hath left me to serve alone? Bid her therefore that she help me." Martha tried hard to serve the physical need of food for her Lord and thus show her love, but in so doing she denied herself the spiritual food Jesus wanted to give.

V. 41. "And Jesus answered and said unto her, Martha, Martha, thou art careful and troubled about many things." Not that Jesus used her name twice which indicates tenderness; he did not want to scold her. Scolding has no place in a Christian home. Christ rather commended Martha for being careful, but there is here the suggestion that in being very careful she unduly troubled herself. Trouble in the home is to be avoided.

V. 42. "But one thing is needful; and Mary hath chosen that good part, which shall not be taken from her." The one thing that is needful above all else is food for the soul. And Mary in listening to his spiritual instruction, had chosen that good part. A Christian home must make a place for Christ which means Bible reading, prayer, and above all the Christian spirit expressed in Christian service.

ST. MARY'S CHURCH
First Mass 6:00 A.M.
Second Mass 7:30 A.M.
Children's Mass 9:00 A.M.
High Mass 10:15 A.M.
Week day Mass 7:30 A.M.
Prayer hour Sunday 2:30 P.M.
Communion Sunday for the Holy Name Society.
Rev. Joseph J. Selmetz, pastor.

Zion Lutheran Church
Monroe and Eleventh Sts.
Paul W. Schultz, Pastor
Sunday school and Bible class, 9:00 a. m.
Divine services, 10:00 a. m.
Lutheran Hour, 11:30 a. m.
Church choir, 2:00 p. m.
Envelope distribution afternoon and evening.
Walther League Christmas party, Vera Sauer home, Wednesday, 7:30 p. m.
Zion Missionary Society Christmas party, church hall, Thursday, 7:00 p. m.
Saturday catechism school, 8:30 a. m.

Nuttman Avenue U. B. Church
C. N. Van Gundy, Pastor
Sunday school, 9:30 a. m.
Worship, 10:30 a. m.
Special service Sunday afternoon and evening, 2:30 and 7:30.
Rev. L. J. Martin being the speaker.

The First Evangelical
Winchester St., near Five Points
P. H. Willard, Minister
Sunday School 9:15 a. m. Gregg McFarland, Supt.
Morning Worship, 10:10 a. m.
"The Unhurried Life."
Evening service 7:00.
Youth Fellowship 6:00.
Quarterly conference, Monday evening at 7:00. Rev. M. O. Herman will be present and show pictures of the Haven Hubbard Home at New Carlisle.
Dorcas class at the church on Tuesday evening at 6:30.
Choir practice, Wednesday evening 6:30.
No mid-week service this week.

Decatur Missionary Church
Charles V. Glenn, Pastor
Sunday 9:30 a. m. Sunday school for every age. Old or young, there is a class for you here. Mrs. S. J. Grabill will be speaking during this hour concerning Sunday School work.
10:30 a. m. Special Sunday School service under the direction of Rev. S. J. Grabill who is the Sunday school superintendent of the Missionary church association.
7:30 p. m. Evening worship service with the message brought by the pastor. Bring the family.
Wednesday 7:30 p. m. Midweek prayer and praise service with study in the third chapter of Hebrews.

Baptist Church
Carey R. Moser, Pastor
9:25 a. m. Sunday school. C. E. Bell, Supt.
10:15 a. m. Morning Worship. At this service we shall give recognition to a class of fine young people, as a part of our morning service. The pastor's sermon theme will be, "The Church and its Children." Everyone welcome. Special music by our choir.
The Junior church meets at this same hour, so bring all the children.
7:30 p. m. Evening service, featuring a baptismal service. You will enjoy this hour with us in His house. You are all invited.
7:30 p. m. Wed. mid-week prayer hour. Here you will surely find rest and courage for your tomorrows.

Zion Evangelical and Reformed
William C. Feller, Pastor
Church School at 9:00 a. m. Edward Jaberg, supt. Come and help build up the school. There is a class for you.
Worship service at 10:00 a. m. Universal Bible Sunday. Sermon: "The Power of God's Word." Visitors are invited to worship in this service.
Junior choir rehearsal on Wednesday at 6:30 p. m.
The Women's Guild will meet in the church social room on Thursday at 8:00 p. m. Gifts for the children in the Indian school are to be brought to this meeting.
Senior choir rehearsal on Friday at 7:00 p. m.
Catechetical classes on Saturday morning; seniors at 9, juniors at 10 a. m.
Come and worship with us.

The First Presbyterian
At Five Points
9:00 a. m. Bible School with Mrs. W. A. Lower directing.
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3:45 p. m.—Book review, "A Yankee from Olympus." Mrs. Leonard Saylor.

The advisory board will meet in the church parlors on Friday evening, Dec. 15, at 7:30 o'clock for the consideration of very important communications and other business matters.

A called congregational meeting is announced for Wednesday evening, Dec. 20, at 7:30 o'clock in the church auditorium. This is a meeting which should be attended by every member of the congregation.

Plans are being completed for the annual Christmas Eve "Hour of Music and Meditation" which

The First Methodist
Merrill O. Lester, Minister
Lowell J. Smith, Supt.
"Sanctified to a purpose" will be the subject of the morning message by the pastor. This is to be a most important assembly. Members and friends are asked to make special efforts to be present. Do not let inclement weather interfere. We have great assurance that it will be a service of great achievement. The response to The Crusade for Christ indicates that we will meet our quota. One church school class has already made a subscription, and no doubt others will follow. Questions have been asked as to what members ought to give in order to meet our allocation. It has been estimated that if every subscribing member would give as much as one-half the pledge he made to the current expenses of the church, we will meet our goal. However it will be necessary for many to give more, for some subscribing members may not subscribe to this cause at all, and some may not subscribe as much as one half. This always is the case. But we want every one to be present to enjoy the victory of the occasion. We want all the people to keep in mind the candle-lighting ceremony Sunday morning. There are twenty-five altar candles. One of these candles will be lighted for each total \$100.00 subscription made. This will be an inspiring part of the program.

First United Brethren
R. R. Wilson, Minister
Sabbath School 9:15, Curtis Hill, superintendent.
Morning worship 10:30. Sermon: "And, lo, the Star."
Christian Endeavor at 6:30.
Evening worship 7:30. This will be a service in charge of the young people, using as a theme: "The Meaning of Christmas." Keith Smitley will bring the message.
Prayer meeting and choir practice Wed. eve, 7:00 and 8:00.
Again we approach the Christmas season, the saddest one for generations. Yet many will get ready for Christmas, so to speak, but only a few ever get ready for Christ. If we live long enough we will be held from 11:00 to 12:00 on "the night before Christmas." This program is not only for the members of the congregation but a very cordial invitation is extended to all people.

Church of God
Glen E. Marshall, Pastor
9:30 - 11:20 Unified service.
6:30—Shining Lights.
6:30—Christian Crusaders.
7:30—Evening service.
7:30 Wednesday evening, mid-week prayer and praise.
The public is most cordially invited to attend all the services of this congregation. The church where being a Christian makes you a member.

Church of the Nazarene
Marshall and North 7th Sts.
J. T. Trueax, pastor
Sunday school, 9:30 a. m. Doyle Lytle, superintendent.
Morning worship, 10:30 a. m.
Junior church, 6:45 p. m.
Young people's service, 6:45 p. m.
Evangelistic service, 7:30 p. m.
Prayer meeting Wednesday, 7:30 p. m.

GIRL SCOUT NEW Srd
Troop II of the Decatur Girl Scouts met at the fire station. The meeting was opened with the pledge to the flag and the roll call. After the business meeting, the girls made plans for a Christmas party and had an exchange of names.
Betty Roae, scribe

At the meeting of Girl Scout troop IV, the girls made plans for a Christmas party. Weaving was done and the Girl Scout pledge was repeated. The meeting ended with the Girl Scout hand shake.
Jacqueline Hite, scribe.

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