

SCRIPTURE: Mark 4: Luke 15:1-24.
DEVOTIONAL READING: Matthew 13:10-17.

Wild Oats Harvest

Lesson for March 6, 1949

ALL RELIGIOUS teachers of Jesus' time used parables. But the great difference between Jesus' parables and those of his contemporaries, as Rabbi Klausner says, is that his were remembered and theirs were not. People will remember a story who cannot take in a lecture. Jesus almost never told "wonder-tales." His parables are not in the least like Grimm's fairy tales or Alice in Wonderland. Mostly they are about simple ordinary happenings, and practically always about living people or things.

If you said "Kingdom of God" to the average religious person of Jesus' time, he would have replied, "Oh, yes, that wonderful time! The time when these Roman soldiers will be blasted off the earth by the terrible breath of God, the time when every grape will yield barrels of wine and a single grain of wheat can be ground into bushels of flour—the Miracle Age!" The Kingdom of God as Jesus proclaimed it—God's Ideal World—was something quite different from that. Jesus illustrated it not with fanciful wild pictures, but with stories from real life, from the field or the farmhouse.

The Kingdom of God is a kingdom of law, not of happen-so or of magic wands. Jesus was fond of comparing God's Kingdom to growing plants. Every plant is a miracle, it is evidence of God's creative power; but plants do not grow overnight, they grow by the laws which the creator made in them.

Wild Sowing

AS WE SAW last week, the most important feature of the Ideal World, or of any world, is the quality of the people in it. So most of Jesus' parables were about people, one of the most famous being this one of the "prodigal son." ("Prodigal" of course does not mean wicked or repentant, but wasteful, reckless with money or other things.) You could find many faults in that young man. One of them—the fault that nearly killed him—was that if he had a calendar he never looked at it. If you take a good look at a calendar you will always notice that there is another day after this one—another month, another year. But the prodigal never thinks about tomorrow, only about today. He sows his wild oats because he has fun doing it. He can say "So what?" fast enough but he has never asked the question, "And then what?" Childish, isn't it?

RURAL CHURCHES

St. Luke Reformed Church
Honduras
H. H. Meckstroth, minister
9:00 Worship service. Howard Beer will preach.

10:00 Sunday school.
1:00 Cathechetical instruction.
6:45 Youth Fellowship. Group will attend services at Vera Cruz in a group.

Rivarre Circuit
U. B. Church
L. A. Middaugh, pastor
Mt. Zion

9:30 a.m. Sunday school.
10:30 a.m. Class meeting.
7:00 p.m. Christian Endeavor.

8:00 p.m. Preaching service.
7:00 p.m. Wednesday, prayer meeting.

Pleasant Grove
9:30 a.m. Sunday school.
10:30 a.m. Class meeting.
7:00 p.m. Christian Endeavor.

7:00 p.m. Wednesday, prayer meeting.

Mt. Victory
9:00 a.m. Sunday school.
10:00 a.m. Preaching service.
7:00 p.m. Christian Endeavor.

7:00 p.m. Wednesday, prayer meeting.

Mount Tabor Methodist Circuit
Clifford C. Conn, minister
Mount Tabor Church
Mr. Donald Colter, supt.

Worship service precedes the church school 9:30.

Church school convenes at 10:30.

Let us be on time. It is a privilege to go to church.

Mount Pleasant
Mr. C. A. Sheets, supt.

Church school convenes at 9:30. Church worship begins at 10:45. Come expecting. God still speaks to them that will hear.

Beulah Chapel
Mr. Donald Shady, supt.

Church school begins at 9:30. God has not a chance against a closed mind. Open up.

Pleasant Valley
Mr. Raymond Teeple, supt.

Church school convenes at 9:30. and teach all nations, baptizing

Public Auction

As I have rented my fields I will sell the following at Public Auction 6 miles South of Monroeville on Route No. 101 then 1/4 mile West or 3 1/2 miles North of the Junction of U. S. No. 224 and 101, on Route 101 then 1/4 mile West, on:

SATURDAY, MARCH 12, 1949

at 12:00 Noon

CATTLE—2 Guernsey Cows 4 yr. old, freshened in February; Guernsey cow 8, freshened in February; good yearling Guernsey heifer.

HOGS—3 good Berkshire Brood Sows, litters by side; Boar pig, 6 mos. old.

CORN & OATS—30 Bushel Clinton No. 55 Certified Oats; 250 Bushel Corn.

TRACTORS—CORN PICKER—IMPLEMENT

1944 Ford Tractor with step-up transmission, good; McCormick-Deering 10-20 tractor, recently overhauled, in first class condition; Ferguson on Cultivators; Ferguson Scoop; Ferguson Weeder; Ferguson Leader; Ferguson Field Tiller; Ferguson Fertilizer Corn Planter; Utility Cart; Power Take-off and Pulley; Swinging Draw Bar; Tractor Hoist; 2 Bo Tom 14 inch Breaking Plow; 1947 Woods Bros. Corn Picker one row, on rubber; John Deere Heavy Duty Tractor Disc, good; McDeering Tractor Disc; Blount heavy duty 7 on side Disc, used one season; McDeering cylinder push bar Hay Loader, like new; 2 Section Spike Tooth Harrow; McCormick 5 foot Mower; 4 Row Reel Cultivator; Pair 10X28 Tractor Tires; Oliver Field Grain Drill, 10 hole; Rubber Tire Wagon & Rack, truck axle; Oliver Hammer Mill, 10 inch; Cross Power Corn Sheller; 2 Wheel Sock Trailer, good; Hot Fountain; 1/2 h. p. Electric Motor; Drive Belt; Good Heating Stove; Small Tools and miscellaneous articles.

TERMS—CASH. (Not responsible for accidents.)

HERBERT WIEGMAN, Owner

Roy & Ned Johnson—Auctioneers
Chris Pohnke—Auctioneer
Bryce Daniels—Clerk

Lunch by Emmanuel Lutheran Ladies Aid. 4710

State of Indiana
County of Adams, ss.
In The Adams Circuit Court
February Term thereof, 1949
In The Matter Of The Estate Of Jacob Barger,
Late Of Adams County, Deceased

NOTICE OF PUBLIC SALE OF PERSONAL PROPERTY

Causes No. 4493

Harold Barger, executor of the estate of Jacob Barger, late of Adams County, deceased, will sell at public auction the following personal property, located 5 miles North of Bluffton, Indiana, on State Road No. 1, then 6 miles east, or 6 miles west of Decatur, Indiana, on State Road 224 to Magley, then 1 south, or 2 1/2 miles north of Craigville, Indiana, then 2 miles east, on

TUESDAY, MARCH 8, 1949

at 10:00 A. M. prompt

Two Holstein cows, bred; 1 Holstein cow, due to freshen soon; Durham cows, all bred, due to freshen this spring; 4 Durham and Guernsey heifers; 4 Holstein, Guernsey, Durham heifers, bred; 1 weanling yearling bull; 2 Durham yearling bulls; 3 Durham bulls, 3 months old.

FARM MACHINERY: Cultimulcher; John Deere No. 290 tractor corn planter, in good condition; double section spring tooth harrow; spike tooth harrow; cultipacker; 3 single row McCormick-Deering corn plows; Black Hawk corn planter with bean attachments; single shovel breaking plow; 20-hole grain drill; 8-hole grain drill; manure spreader; McCormick-Deering loader, in good shape; M. M. SHDE DELIVERY RAKE; Little Genius double 11-inch breaking plow; binder; McCormick-Deering mower; 2 farm wagons with grain beds; 1 binders and wagon boxes; Model D John Deere Tractor, on steel.

40 HOGS—31 Big feeding shoats; 4 big open gilts; 9 bred Hampshire sows, due to farrow in March and April.

LUMBER—A lot of new boards, 1x6x14; a lot of 2x4; some new planks; and other miscellaneous lumber; 35 new sweet oak fence posts, never used.

HAY AND GRAIN—1,000 bushels of good yellow corn; 300 bu. of oats; 50 bu. of beans; 4 bu. of timothy seed; 200 bales of wheat straw; 400 bales of first, second and third cutting alfalfa hay.

1937 STUDEBAKER COUPE in good condition.

SHOP TOOLS AND MISCELLANEOUS—Hand drill press; blacksmith forge; anvil; vise; a lot of good shop tools, wrenches, saws, hammers and miscellaneous; platform scales; tanning mill; copper kettle; cream separator; hog feeder; 30-ft. extension ladder; 46-ft. extension ladder; double set of work harness; road grader; and 1,000 other articles too numerous to mention. A so fireproof safe.

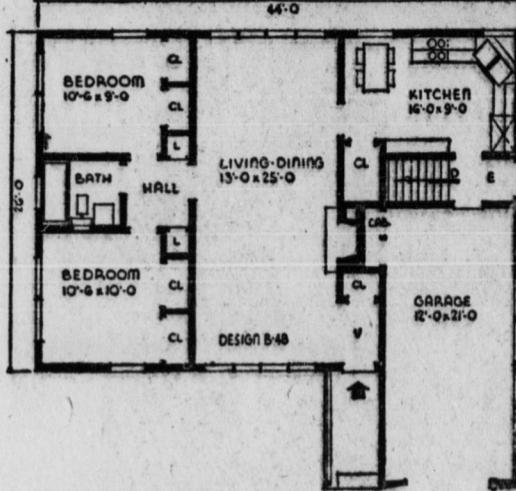
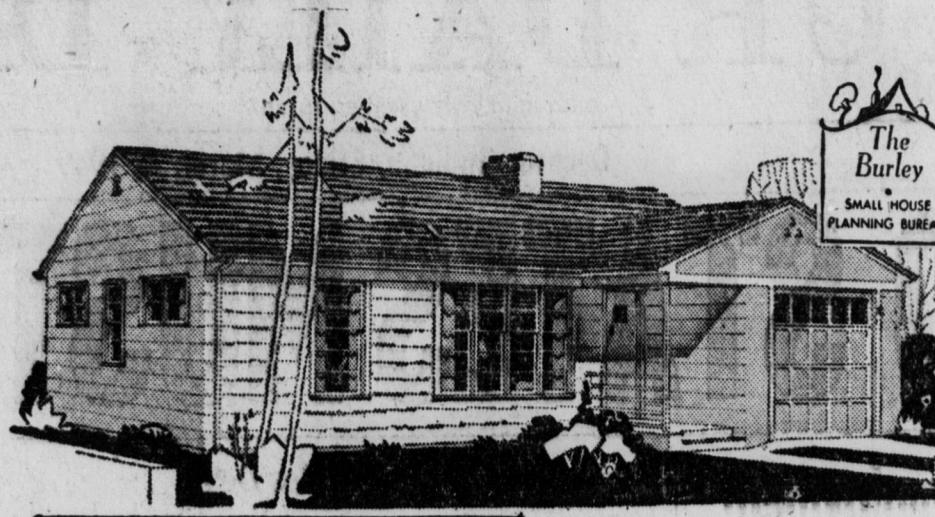
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HAROLD BARGER, executor of the estate of Jacob Barger, late of Adams County deceased

HUBERT R. McCLENAHAN, Attorney for estate.

Ellenberger Bros. Auctioneers
Farmers & Merchants Bank, Clerk.

2 1/4



THE HOUSE OF THE WEEK

THE BURLEY has a combination living-dining room which divides the service part of the house. This includes the sleeping rooms and attached garage.

To increase wall space, there are two high double-hung windows on one wall of each bedroom, in addition to a standard window. Each of the rooms, also has twin wardrobes. The bedroom hall has a linen and a general storage closet.

If you are not attending the Lord's service somewhere, come to the friendly church.

THE BURLEY is a combination living-dining room which divides the service part of the house. This includes the sleeping rooms and attached garage.

The exterior walls of The Burley are finished with siding or shingles. The roof is covered with asphalt shingles.

Overall dimensions are 44 feet by 26 feet. There is a full basement. Exclusive of the garage, the plan contains 982 square feet and 19,149 cubic feet.

For further information about THE BURLEY, write the Small House Planning Bureau, St. Cloud, Minn.

them in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Ghost. All are welcome.

Union Chapel

Evangelical United Brethren

Church

L. T. Norris Pastor

Sunday School, T. I. Drew Sup't.

3:30.

Morning Worship 10:15.

Evening Services:

Junior C. E. Mrs. Carl Hurst 6:15.

Adult C. E. Nite Williamson Pres. 5:45.

Youth Fellowship, Janet Brown Pres. 6:45.

Worship 7:30.

Prayer meeting each Wednesday evening 7:30.

Omer Merriman Class leader.

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contract.

Members of neighboring congregations have been invited to attend the service, which is open to the public.

SALE CALENDAR

MAR. 5—Russell Sine, 1 mi. N. of Montpelier, Ind. Unusually fine 19 Acre Farm and Livestock, Farm Equipment and Household Goods. Midwest Realty Auction Co., J. F. Sammann, Auctioneer.

MAR. 5—Addie Heckler & Son, 2 1/2 mi. W. and 1 mi. S. of Monroeville. Close out personal property. Glenn C. Merica, auctioneer.

MAR. 8—Jacob Barger estate, 6 mi. W. of Decatur, then 1 mi. S. Sale of personal property, 10 a. m. Ellensberger Bros., auctioneers.

MAR. 8—Wilmer D. Rekeweg, Adm'r. and Mary Ellen Young, 1 1/2 mi. S. of Edgerton, Ind. on the State Line Road. General farm, Johnson, Johnson and Liechty, auctioneers.

MAR. 11—Gaylord Thomas, 6 mi. N. and 1 E. of Columbia City, Ind. Well Improved 181 Acre Farm, Modern Home, Personal Property. Midwest Realty Auction Co., J. F. Sammann, Auctioneer.

MAR. 12—Herbert Wiegman, 6 mi. S. of Monroeville on route No. 101, then 1/4 mi. W. or 3 1/2 mi. N. of the Jct. of U. S. 224 and 101, on route 101 then 1/4 mi. W. Complete closing out sale. Johnson & Johnson & Bohnke, auctioneers.

MAR. 14—Leviel Tucker and Carl Schroeder, 3 mi. E. of Mendon, Ohio on River road, then 3 1/2 mi. N. of Church of the Brethren 5 mi. W. of Spencerville, O., on No. 117 then S. 1 mi. on No. 116, then 2 1/2 mi. W. and then 1 mi. S. Complete farm sale. Johnson, Johnson & Liechty, auctioneers.

SELLERS have been well pleased with prices brought at our other plenty sales. We especially need tractors for this sale. Have plenty of buyers for all harness, horse-drawn machinery and implements of every kind and description.

Whether you have anything to sell, or whether you want to buy, be sure to attend this auction.

Miscellaneous Sale Saturday Evening

March 5 — 7 P. M.

DECATUR SALE BARN

E. C. DOEHRMAN, Mgr.

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