

SALE CALENDAR

DEC. 2—1:00 p. m. Carl Stricker and Dr. Ben Duke, 722 St. Marys street, Decatur. Real estate and general contractors tools and equipment. Roy & Ned Johnson, aucts.

DEC. 5—1:30 p. m. Mr. & Mrs. Harvey S. Weaver, 160 acre farm, 3 miles west of New Paris, Ind., or 8 miles south and 3 miles west of Goshen; or about 12 miles south and 4 miles east of Elkhart, Ind. Kent Realty & Auction Co., Auctioneers.

DEC. 5—12:30 p. m. Harold Isch, 7 miles southeast of Bluffton on road No. 115. 25 registered Brown Swiss cattle. Roy & Ned Johnson and Melvin Liechty, aucts.

DEC. 7—10:30 a. m. EST. Glenwood Adams, Wetsel, Ohio, located 10½ miles northeast of Van Wert on 224 then 1 mile north. Complete closing out sale. Roy & Ned Johnson and Melvin Liechty, aucts.

DEC. 7—11:00 a. m. Lloyd & Floyd Gerber, 6 mi. east of Bluffton, Ind., on State Road 224, then ½ mi. south. Entire dairy herd. Eilenberger Bros. Auctioneers.

DEC. 9—1:00 p. m. Ella M. Braun, Guardian of Marilyn M. Braun, 6 room semi-modern home and 4.55 acres. Roy & Ned Johnson and Melvin Liechty, aucts.

JAN. 10—10:30 a. m. H. J. Hervey & Lloyd Christlieb, 14 mi. N. of Ft. Wayne on road 27, then ½ mi. E. of black top road. Or ½ mi. S. of LaOtto on road 3, then ½ mi. E. on Cedar Chapel road. Complete dispersal sale, entire herd. Roy & Ned Johnson and Melvin Liechty, aucts.

DEC. 14—1:30 p. m. EST. Heirs of Ross Wilson Estate, 5 miles north of Celina, Ohio on U. S. highway No. 127. 122 acres improved farm and improvements. Roy & Ned Johnson, aucts.



SCRIPTURE: Romans 13:1-4; II Corinthians 5:1-5; Philippians 2:19-30; 4:1-5.

DEVOTIONAL READING: Romans 13:1-10.

Stewardship of Life

Lesson for December 2, 1950

WHAT'S the death rate here?" asked the stranger. "Same as everywhere," retorted the native son, "one to a person." Only one to a person, because there is only one life to a person. If you had nine lives or even two, you might afford to waste one (though it's doubtful). But with only one life you simply cannot afford to waste it. Of course you do waste it, in thousands of little ways; and some of these can not be helped. But if a faucet leaks, that's no excuse for turning the water on full blast.

Dr. Foreman

God Wants You

WITH all due respects to the arrangers of these lessons, the lesson for last week and this one seem to be in the reverse order from what is logical. It is very doubtful whether any one ever understood stewardship of money who did not understand stewardship of life first. Now in almost any church you may hear people singing,

"Were the whole realm of nature mine,
That were a present far too small;
Love so amazing, so divine,
Demands my soul, my life, my all."

Very good; wonderful. Surely these are a devoted brotherhood! But wait, what is this coming down the aisle? A man with a collection plate! Now we shall see... There's a man putting in a quarter, and there's a prosperous-looking lady laying out a five dollar bill. (She bought a \$50 cat last week.) But who is putting in his soul, his life, his all? Oh well, they didn't mean what they sang. But isn't it more than half hypocritical to sing one way and "give" another?

The whole realm of nature is not yours to give; but you do have a life; and God wants it. More than he wants what we have, he wants what we are. God created you; God redeemed you; as Paul says, "You are not your own, you were bought with a price."

Not for Preachers Only

A COMMON mistake is to think that a Christian has a choice between being a preacher and not being one. If he decides to give his life to God then he will be a preacher; otherwise he keeps his life for himself.

This is absurd, when you think about it. God has the first claim on every man's life. To be a Christian is to recognize this claim. He has not a bit more claim on the preacher or the missionary than has on the grocer or the farmer's wife. Stewardship of life means recognizing God's right, it means living your life in partnership with God.

Who sweeps a room as to Thy laws

Makes that and the action fine."

sang a poet long ago. God certainly does not want all his children to be preachers. But he does want his children to live AS his children; and that means stewardship of life.

Stewardship of Time

PICKING up again a thought from last week: Time is the raw material of life. Stewardship of life means stewardship of time. It means spending each day as if God had personally said to you: "Here are 24 fresh, new, unused hours. I shall want them back. You cannot keep them. I shall look at them to see what you have done with them."

What do you do with your time? Does it count for God or against him? And yet — how many Christians there are who if asked to do some kind thing, "one simple act of mercy or friendliness, something to help some one else, something that may cost them a little trouble, — how many will say, "Sorry, I'm busy, haven't the time!"

Gift Without the Giver is Bare

I JUST put together four sentences from the four sections of the Scripture for this week, and you have the whole business of stewardship of life in a nutshell: "Having gifts, let us use them." "First they gave themselves to the Lord." "Honor such men." "My God will supply every need of yours." No one ever used for God in the service of man any gift which God did not more than repay. The gift without the giver is bare — and so is the giver. But giver and gift, devoted to love to God and man, are rich indeed.

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PUBLIC SALE

We, the undersigned, will sell at public auction our entire dairy herd, located 6 miles east of Bluffton, Indiana, on State Road No. 224, then ½ mile south, on

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 7, 1950

Sale Starting at 11:00 A. M.

33—REGISTERED & HIGH GRADE HOLSTEIN COWS AND HEIFERS—33

Rag Apple Beeler Ormsby Pat 2757050. 4 years old, due to freshen Dec. 4, will give 8 gal. when fresh.

Ormsby Senator Pearl Queen 2886195. 3 years old, due to freshen Dec. 17, will give 6 gal. when fresh.

Ormsby Senator Pearl Jill 2961267. coming 3 years old, due to freshen Dec. 23.

Pearl Ormsby Senator Nell 2961268. coming 3 years old, due to freshen Dec. 29.

Alice Dunloggin Diane Martha 2142131. bred Nov. 9, 1950, coming 2 years old.

Ormsby Smalley Walker Nova 2153358. coming 2 years old, bred Sept. 13, 1950.

Rag Apple Ormsby Pat 3094227. coming 2 years old, bred Sept. 13, 1950.

Mary Smalley Walker Ormsby 3694226. coming 2 years old, bred Sept. 12, 1950.

HIGH GRADE HOLSTEIN COWS & HEIFERS

Holstein cow, 8 yrs. old, due to freshen Jan. 5, will give 5 gal. when fresh.

Holstein cow, 6 years old, bred, will give 8 gal. when fresh.

Holstein cow, 6 years old, was fresh Nov. 16, giving 5 gal. now.

Holstein cow, 5 years old, due to freshen May 22, will give 7½ gal. when fresh.

Holstein cow, 4 years old, due to freshen Feb. 28, will give 5 gal. when fresh.

Holstein cow, 6 years old, due to freshen Jan. 21, will give 6 gal. when fresh.

Holstein cow, 6 years old, due to freshen July 7, will give 7 gal. when fresh.

Holstein cow, 5 years old, due to freshen March 19, will give 5 gal. when fresh.

Holstein cow, 4 years old, due to freshen May 13, will give 8 gal. when fresh.

Holstein cow, 5 years old, due to freshen Jan. 3, will give 5½ gal. when fresh.

Holstein cow, 3 yrs. old, due to freshen Feb. 4, will give 6 gal. when fresh.

Holstein cow, 4 years old, due to freshen Dec. 11, will give 5½ gal. when fresh.

Holstein cow, 6 years old, due to freshen April 25, will give 8 gal. when fresh.

Holstein cow, 5 years old, due to freshen Feb. 2, will give 6 gal. when fresh.

Holstein cow, was fresh Nov. 1, milking good.

Holstein heifer, 3 years old, due to freshen Dec. 27.

Holstein heifer, 3 years old, due to freshen Jan. 8.

Holstein heifer, coming 3 years old, due to freshen Dec. 17.

Holstein heifer, due to freshen Dec. 30.

Holstein heifer, bred Nov. 16.

Holstein heifer, born Feb. 9, 1950.

Holstein heifer, born March 5, 1950.

2 Holstein calves, 4 weeks old.

Registered Holstein bull, 6 months old.

ALL CATTLE CALFHOOD VACCINATED

MILKING MACHINE, COOLERS & EQUIPMENT

DeLaval double milking machine complete with pipe and stall cocks for 12 cows; two 4 can Esso Electric milk coolers in good condition; 2 dairy water heaters; 4 wash tanks; 19 milk cans.

— HOGS —

4 Hampshire-Duroc gilts bred. 4 Hampshire-Duroc sows bred. Hogs vaccinated.

FARM MACHINERY & MISCELLANEOUS

New idea side delivery rake, in good condition. Minneapolis-Moline double 14" plow on rubber. 6 row tomato planter. 2 row tomato planter. Oil tank heater. 15 individual drinking cups with pipe and other articles too numerous to mention.

— HAY —

150 bales clover and alfalfa-mixed hay; 125 bales clover and timothy mixed hay.

TERMS—CASH. Not responsible in case of Accidents.

Sale will be held under rent. Craigville Ladies Aid will serve lunch.

LLOYD & FLOYD GERBER, Owners

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Rural Churches

St. Paul and Winchester U. B. Circuit

Dale Osborn, Pastor

St. Paul

7:30 Saturday evening, evangelistic service.

9:15 Sunday School.

10:15 Evangelistic service.

7:00 p. m. Evangelistic service.

The Tuckers will be in charge of these services, and Rev. A. A. Gronau will be the evangelist.

7:00 Wed. Prayer meeting.

Winchester

9:30 Preaching.

10:30 Sunday School.

7:30 Thursday, prayer meeting.

Union Chapel Evangelical United Brethren Church

L. T. Norris, Pastor

9:30 Sunday School. Wendell Miller, supt. Warren Nidlinger, ass't.

10:20 Worship service, with Holy Communion.

Evening Services

6:15 Junior C. E. Shirley Workinger, pres.

6:15 Adult C. E. Nile Williamson, pres.

6:15 Youth Fellowship. Veda Williamson, pres.

7:30 Worship service. Quarterly conference business following the sermon.

NOTE—Due to the road conditions our Rally Day service will be the 10th of December.

CASH DAY. This coming Sunday is our cash day, and all who are not able to get to church, please send your contribution that we may not fall short of our goal.

St. Luke Evan. & Reformed Church, Honduras

H. H. Meckstroth, minister

9:00 Worship Service

10:30 Sunday School

7:00 Youth Fellowship. August Schlickman, leader. Topic, "The Pursuit of Happiness."

Calvary E. U. S.

Albert N. Straley, pastor

Sunday School 9 a.m. (CST) with Lloyd Lichtenberger, superintendent, in charge. The lesson is entitled, "The Stewardship of Life."

Prayer service to am. The class leader, Ermal Shiffler will be in