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C. H. Spicer,
4-27-tf Alesia, Md.

The town boasting movement is all right, but about this time there frequently has to be a town booting movement to move the tramps out of the place.

The fact that a man can sit out in the sunny baseball bleachers on a hot summer day, does not prove he would be able to walk to church on a shady sidewalk.

In the days of the fathers the national motto was "E pluribus unum,' but now it seems to be "batter up."

Denied that the automobile speeders of Maryland pay no attention to the police, as they usually slow down when they see an officer.

A good many of the kids are interested in the swimming pool movement who never were reconciled to the bath tub.

IMPROVED UNIFORM INTERNATIONAL
Sunday School Lesson

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LESSON FOR MAY 6

SAMUEL—JUDGE AND PROPHET

LESSON TEXT—I Sam. 12:1-25.
GOLDEN TEXT—Only fear the Lord, and serve him in truth with all your heart; for consider how great things he hath done for you.—I Sam. 12:24.
REFERENCE MATERIAL—I Chron. 9:22; 29:29; Ps. 99:6; Jer. 15:1; Hb. 11:32, 33.
PRIMARY TOPIC—Samuel, the Boy Who Served in God's House.
JUNIOR TOPIC—The Boy Who Heard God's Call.
INTERMEDIATE AND SENIOR TOPIC—Samuel, the Upright Judge.
YOUNG PEOPLE AND ADULT TOPIC—Samuel, the True Prophet.

Samuel means "asked of God." God gave him in answer to his mother's prayer. She promised to give him back to God. In his early childhood, his mother cared for and taught him. There is no teacher or nurse like the mother of the child. At an early age, she handed him over to the care of Eli to minister unto the Lord in the tabernacle. While ministering unto the Lord in the tabernacle, God called him. He responded to this call and spent a long life in useful service to God and his nation as judge and prophet. Our lesson today is his farewell address.

After Saul was made king, he retired and turned over the authority to the newly-chosen ruler.

I. Samuel's Challenge to the People. (vv. 1-5).

1. Reminder of the Way the King Had Been Given. (v. 1). He showed that they were directly responsible for the change in government. Though keenly feeling the reflection upon himself and their ingratitude to God in their demand for a king, he has not resisted their wish. He reminded them that they now had what they wanted.

2. Review of His Own Administration. (vv. 2, 3). (1) Walk from childhood (v. 2). Samuel's was a remarkable life; from childhood to old age he had lived an upright and pure life. How satisfying it must be to come to the end of life and to look back even to childhood days without regrets. (2) Career as judge and ruler (v. 3). He boldly challenged them to show where and how he had even in the smallest matters defrauded or oppressed anyone. He courted the most searching investigation of his life, even calling upon the Lord Himself to bear witness.

3. The Vote of Confidence by the People. (vv. 4, 5). It was Samuel's right as he laid down the reins of government to have his record vindicated and to have his integrity established beyond a doubt so that no evil-minded man could ever be able to cast reproach upon him.

II. Samuel Reviews God's Dealings from the Time of Moses. (vv. 6-15).

He reasoned with them concerning the good hand of the Lord upon them from the time of Moses. Though they with ingratitude turned from the Lord and demanded a king like the other nations, he had acceded to their request and set a king over them.

1. National Prosperity Conditioned by Obedience. (v. 14). Though they had displeased God in choosing a king, if they would fear the Lord and render obedience, national prosperity would still be given. The nation which will not walk in God's way cannot expect God's blessing.

2. Disobedience to God Meant the Nation's Ruin (v. 15). It is folly to ask God's blessing upon a nation while it is living in rebellion against Him. True statesmanship is to find out God's will concerning the nation and so direct it that in all its laws and customs there may be harmony with that will.

III. Samuel's Own Vindication. (vv. 16-19).

This was such a critical hour in the history of the nation that Samuel sought to indelibly impress this moment on their hearts. This he did by means of the thunder and rain out of season. Harvest time was not the season for thunder and rain so when it came at the call of Samuel, the people were frightened. The sign had its designed effect. The people confessed their sin of asking for a king and besought Samuel to pray for them.

IV. Samuel's Gracious Response. (vv. 20-25).

1. "Fear Not—Serve the Lord With All Your Heart." (vv. 20-22). Samuel did not minimize their sin but assured them if they would serve the Lord wholeheartedly, He would not forsake them.

2. "God Forbid That I Should Sin Against the Lord in Ceasing to Pray for You." (v. 23). Though the people had rejected Samuel, yet he had such magnanimity of soul that he had not allowed their ingratitude to keep him from interceding for them. Such failure on his part he regarded as sin.

Paganism.

To worry about carnal things is pure paganism. He who has done such grand things for the soul will not starve the body.—W. L. Watkinson.

Letting Go.

Shall I hold on with both hands to every paltry possession? All I have teaches me to trust the Creator for all I have not seen.—Emerson.

When We Build.

Too low they build, who build beneath the stars.—Young.

STATE AGRICULTURAL COMMITTEE

State-wide Associations.

Annapolis, Md., May 3.—Recognizing the need for a definite and comprehensive program for the advancement and development of agriculture and all allied interests in the State, Governor Ritchie has appointed a State Agricultural Committee to give immediate and thorough study to the farmers' problems and to work out a plan for the State to adopt, by legislation or otherwise, to help solve the problems which confront Maryland's rural communities to-day.

The appointment of the Committee is in pursuance of the resolution adopted by the conference on agriculture which the Governor called in Annapolis January 26 last. Since then, the Governor has held a number of conferences with the heads of existing agricutural organizations of the State relative to the personnel of the Committee. It was decided, as a result of these conferences, to select the committee almost exclusively from the list of officials of the State and county agricultural associations.

The first meeting of the committee will be called to order by the Governor at 501 Union Trust Building, Baltimore, at 10:30 A. M. May 15. The Governor will outline the purpose of the committee and it is expected that it will then organize and immediately set to work on an agricultural program.

The committee follows:

E. P. Cohill—President, Maryland Agricultural Society and The Maryland Farm Bureau Federation, Hancock.

Edwin Warfield, Jr.—Vice-President, Maryland Agricultural Society and the Maryland Farm Bureau Federation, Woodbine.

M. Melvin Stewart—Secretary-Treasurer, Maryland Agricultural Society and the Maryland Farm Bureau Federation, Gambrills.

B. John Black—Master, Maryland State Grange, Roslyn.

D. G. Harry—President, Maryland State Dairymen's Association, Pylesville.

R. Smith Snader—Vice-President, Maryland State Dairymen's Association, New Windsor.

Orlando Harrison—President, Produce Exchange, Berlin.

Thomas Parran—President, Maryland Tobacco Growers' Association, Prince Frederick.

H. C. Whiteford—President, State Horticultural Society, Whiteford.

Dr. S. A. Nichols—President, Maryland Sheep Growers' Association, Dayton.

William Bigelow—President, Maryland Crop Improvement Association, Easton.

C. S. Baile—President, Maryland Beekeepers' Association, Sykesville.

Gen. Clinton L. Riggs—President, Maryland State Poultry Association, 350 Equitable Bldg., Baltimore.

S. M. Shoemaker, Chairman, State Board of Agriculture, Eccleston.

Mrs. John F. Sippel, President, State Federation of Women's Clubs, 1728 Linden avenue, Baltimore.

W. E. Jones—Chairman, Marketing Committee M. & M. Association, Baltimore.

County Representatives.

Allegany—Albert O'Neill, President, Allegany Farmers' Association, Cumberland, R. F. D. No. 3.

Anne Arundel—Thomas John Hall, 3rd, Secretary, Anne Arundel County Farm Bureau, Tracey's Landing.

Baltimore—D. S. Pearce, President, Baltimore County Farmers' Federation, Sparks.

Calvert—T. N. Gibson, President, Calvert Tobasso Growers' Aassociation, Hungtinton.

Caroline—W. R. Dulin, President, Caroline Farmers' Association, Preston.

Carroll—L. S. Patterson, President, Carroll County Farm Bureau, Finksburg.

Cecil—D. B. McDowell, President, Cecil County Farmers' Association, Nottingham, Pa.

Charles—W. G. Bishop, President, Charles County Farmers' Association, Welcome.

Dorchester—A. K. Austin, President, Dorchester Farmers' Association, Cambridge.

Frederick—M. Frank Holter, President, Frederick County Farm Bureau, Middletown.

Harford—James W. Davis, President, Harford County Farm Bureau, Rocks.

Howard—Charles James, Vice-President, Howard County Farm Bureau, Ellicott City.

Garrett—H. L. Porter, Master Pomona Grange, Oakland, R. F. D. No. 2.

Kent—D. W. Ingersoll, President, Kent County Farmers' Association, Chestertown, R. F. D. No. 3.

Montgomery—J. W. Jones, President, Montgomery Farm Bureau, Olney.

Prince George's—J. H. Blanford, Master, Pomona Grange and representative of Prince George's County Council, Brandywine.

Queen Anne's—Dr. J. R. Benton, President, Queen Anne's County Federation, Stevensville.

St. Mary's—S. S. Reeves, President, St. Mary's County Agricultural Society, Chaptico, and Joseph H. Mattingly, St. Mary's Farmers' Association, Leonardtown.

Somerset—C. C. Gelder, President, Somerset Agricultural Society, Princess Anne.

Talbot—John A. Arringdals, Temporary President, Talbot Farm Bureau, and James Warner, Chairman, Easton Farm Bureau, District Committt, Easton.

Wicomico—W. C. Mitchell, President, Wicomico Farmers' Association, Salisbury.

Worchester—E. E. Nock, President, Worcester Farmers' Association, Stockton.

Washington—J. Andrew Cohill, President, Washington County Farm Bureau, Hancock, and C. B. Wagner, Washington County Farm Bureau, Hagerstown.

At Large.

Mrs. A. G. McKinney,—President, Rural Women's Organization of Frederick County, Walkersville.

Miss Mary E. W. Risteau,—President, Jarrettsville Women's Club, Sharon.

Mrs. J. Edgar Myers—Secretary, County Federation of Farm Women, Westminster.

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Mrs. James H. Jones—President, Montgomery Federation of Women's Clubs, Rockville.

Dr. A. F. Woods—President, University of Maryland, College Park.

Dr. H. J. Patterson—Director, Experiment Station, College Park.

Dr. T. B. Symons—Director, Extension Service, College Park.

MELROSE

Last Saturday morning, from some unknown cause, fire started in the barn on the farm of Theodore R. Strevig, near Lineboro, destroying it with its contents, besides the automobile shed and automobile, dairy house, and chicken house with about 200 chicks. As there was a very strong wind, the dwelling-house would have been burned but for the heroic work of the Manchester and Hampstead fire companies, neighbors and friends. The loss will probably exceed $1,200 partly covered by insurance.

Just forty-two years ago, it is being disclosed now, the famous Kaiser Wilhelm and his bride had the following printed about them:

"The Princess Victoria, the bride of the German Emperor's grandson, was asked to exclude at her wedding a verse from the hymn, selected to be sung at the chapel. The verse referred to evil days, but she insisted on its being maintained, remarking that she and Prince William neither expected nor desired to be always bedded in roses, but were willing to bear whatever trial might await them. Her commands were obeyed and the following verse was sung:

"If a hard lot doth await us,
Grant us strength to bear it Jesus,
Grant that we in worst of days,
No complaint of burden raise."

Snakes, dogs and other creatures must leave the public highway when D. L. Frock, our young but energetic automobile agent, comes along. On Wednesday last he ran over a large black snake, got out of his machine, and soon finished what his car started to accomplish. As he travels over so many roads at any hour of the day or night it should be a warning for all snakes and other vermin to "skidoo" to the woods when they hear him coming.

Mr. and Mrs. D. C. Leese and family, who have passed through a siege of sickness the past three months, want to extend their heartfelt thanks to the neighbors and friends for the kindness and helpfulness shown them during their heavy trials and testings. Fully a hundred people helped in time of need in the house or on the farm.

One day last week a young son of Mr. Otto Harmon set fire to a large hollow chestnut tree on his father's farm. The fire burned fiercely and with a high wind and dry manure on the fields it might have resulted in a disastrous fire, but the family worked industriously until all danger was past.

People are beginning to inquire when Wentz's Union Sunday school will be organized. Let us get together and organize in the near future. Watch next week's paper for news about this important work.

It was our privilege to attend Sunday School Rally held in the Reformed church in Manchester on Sunday afternoon last. Several good speakers kept the audience interested in the Sunday school as "the greatest institution in the world" in the able way in which they impressed this truth upon the minds and hearts of the people. "Sixty per cent of church membership comes through the Sunday school," said one speaker, while another presented the good news that one out of every three church members in Carroll county belong to the Sunday school. The Blue Ridge College Quartette entertained the audience with some fine selections.

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