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THE CHRISTIAN ENDEAVOR TOPIC

By the Rev. Charles E. Schaeffer, D. D.

January 1st—What Are the Values of Daily Devotions? Psalm 40:1-8.

During this New Year our Christian Endeavor Topics are so arranged as to give a special emphasis to some problem or phase of Christian life for the entire month. In this way twelve outstanding themes in their different aspects shall be discussed during the course of the year. For the month of January the devotional emphasis is brought to our attention. It is fitting that this should be the first of these special emphases. It is being considered that during the first month of the year, but is also first in importance and significance for the Christian life. On this New Year's Day when we are turning a

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—OF—

VALUABLE PERSONAL PROPERTY

Pursuant to an order of the Orphans' Court of Carroll County the undersigned Administrator will sell at public auction at 198 East Main street, Westminster, Md., (the late residence of John E. L. Hanna) on

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 11th, 1928,

at 12:30 o'clock, P. M. the following personal property: book racks, rocking chair, large and small vases, chairs, pictures, pedestals, ornaments, mission chair and table, couch, parlor rug, clocks, dining room table, buffet and chairs, sofa, mirrors, marble top stand, glassware, sewing machine, dining room rug, chafing dish, silverware, portieres, hall rack, ice chest, dishes, kitchen table and chairs, oil stove, lamps, flat irons, carpet sweeper, revolving book case, washst[illegible]

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Sunday School Lesson

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Lesson for January 1

JOHN THE BAPTIST AND JESUS

LESSON TEXT—Mark 1:1-13.

GOLDEN TEXT—He must increase, but I must decrease.

PRIMARY TOPIC—John Tells About Jesus.

JUNIOR TOPIC—John Welcomes and Baptizes Jesus.

INTERMEDIATE AND SENIOR TOPICS—John Prepares the Way for Jesus.

YOUNG PEOPLE AND ADULT TOPIC—John Heralds the Mighty One.

In order to understand the lessons for the first six months of the year it is necessary to grasp the central purpose of the Gospel according to Mark.

Come Rain or Shine

By DUFORD JENNE

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"NOW look here, youngster, do you know anything about this chap who seems to interest you so much?" Mr. Lane asked, his heavy brows settling.

His daughter smiled. "I know I like him. Isn't that enough?" she queried.

"A woman's intuition, Ruth, is all right as far as it goes, but it doesn't go far enough. You don't know what he does for a living by your own confession, and I heard you say that you can't get track of him during the daytime."

"The point is, father," she said, "I like him. I met him at the Art school. I like his ways—and he seems to like mine. He probably has some reason for not telling me where he lives, and for keeping under