

SUNDAY SCHOOL LESSON

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International Sunday School Lesson for May 12 THE EARLY MINISTRY OF JEREMIAH Jeremiah 1:6-10; 26:8-15

When people are bent on doing evil they are not apt to stay reformed, no matter how much they may weep at the time. Isaiah had been a very faithful prophet during the reigns of four kings in Judah. Enough deliverances from other warring nations had been received from God to make them eager to do right just by way of showing thanks if for no other reason. Both kings and people kept returning to the vile abominations under the name of worship which had been introduced from idolatrous nations.

Another great prophet is raised up to guide them into right and safe ways. Jeremiah was born in the same year as good king Josiah who made fine use of the Pentateuch, which had been discovered in cleaning out the temple. At least the memory of that reform must be in the thinking of the older people. For forty years Jeremiah wrought through the reigns of five kings. We have five lessons taken from his writings. Read the book of Jeremiah and also Lamentations, which were by Jeremiah. He was called the "Weeping Prophet," but he had much to lament over as Judah insisted on doing the wrong thing in spite of every call to righteousness.

When called to his office work Jeremiah was modest in declaring his unfitness. He called himself a "child." One is not apt to be very aggressive under such a self evaluation. God quickly did away with that inferiority complex by telling him to consider who it was that was commissioning him. Our Master Teacher is able to equip any one for service to whom any special duty is assigned. The ordination service was completed as the hand of Jehovah touched his mouth.

At once he was told to "speak unto all the people." Many laughed at him

and most refused to heed the summons to repentance. Then this man, who just must help the people, reduced his appeals to writing and we have a collection of these addresses in the book we now study for five weeks.

The answer of the people to Jeremiah's efforts on their behalf was the sentence "Thou shalt surely die." The princes of Judah reaffirmed this verdict. They did not want their sins showed up and so shouted down the man who talked of keeping the moral laws of God. There was all too much expression of general opinion and no one thought the matter through as it might apply to him personally. They treated Jeremiah as a renegade because he said Jerusalem would be overthrown if sinners persisted in doing evil. He is a patriot indeed who is bold enough to speak against his nation when they are riding to a fall because of wrong doing. Later monuments are erected bearing the names of just such martyrs.

When a formal trial came at the gate, the usual place of justice, Jeremiah saw that it was a fine opportunity to again tell them of their sins. He did not trim his message to please the jury, but said "Amend your ways and your doings, and obey the voice of Jehovah." He dismissed his own life as by a wave of the hand. They could do to him "as is good and right in your own eyes." Then their better judgment helped their guilty consciences to pronounce against themselves and to declare the prophet "Not guilty." It still remained for the remnant of the great Jewish nation to reform their conduct and bring it in accord with their recent vote. It is the same today. Deeds count, rather than good sounding words.

MISS ARRINGTON DIES OF INJURIES

Sister of B. M. Arrington of This City, Falls To Rally From Injuries Received In Fall.

Friends in the city of B. M. Arrington, manager of the local Railway Express Agency, deeply sympathize with him in the tragic death of his sister, Miss Mildred Arrington, who died in Greenwood Monday night as the result of injuries she received when thinking she was getting on a waiting elevator, she walked through the open door of an elevator shaft and fell five stories, receiving internal injuries.

The following tribute to Miss Arrington, is taken from the Index-Journal of Tuesday:

Miss Mildred Howard Arrington died at the Greenwood hospital Monday night at 10:45 o'clock from injuries received a week ago when she fell five floors through an elevator shaft in the American Bank building.

The funeral services were conducted at Main Street Methodist church Wednesday afternoon at 4:30 o'clock by her pastor, the Rev. William B. Garrett, and her former pastor, Dr. A. N. Brunson, presiding elder of the Columbia district. Interment followed in Magnolia cemetery.

News of Miss Arrington's death has caused genuine sorrow in Greenwood where she spent most of her life.

Of a sunny disposition everyone who knew her was her friend and since the tragic accident which resulted in her death there have been hundreds of anxious inquiries about her daily. Hope that she would recover lingered for several days and again early yesterday it was said that her condition was favorable but during the day she had a sinking spell and she quietly passed away last night.

Miss Arrington would have been 24 years of age on the 9th of next July. She finished the Greenwood high school in 1923 after having made a splendid record as a student, and during her high school days, as a representative of this school, she won the medal and silver loving cup in the state high school contest in Columbia. After completing her school course she took a business course under Miss Josie Pinson and was connected with the Red Frew Book store and also with Sheridan Teachers' Agency before accepting a position with Grier, Park & McDonald as stenographer four years ago last month.

The enthusiastic interest she manifested in her daily work also was notable in her religious life. She had been a member of Main Street Methodist church since a little girl. For several years she was a beloved teacher in the primary department of the Sunday school and always took an active part in all activities of the church and school.

Miss Arrington is survived by her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Arrington, five sisters, Mrs. R. H. Whitlock, Mrs. Arthur Greene, Miss Sue Arrington, Miss Caroline Arrington and Miss Laura Arrington, all of Greenwood, and by one brother, B. M. Arrington, of Clinton.

413 Slot Machines Are Taken In State

Columbia, May 4.—A total of 413 slot machines have been seized in the state since the resumption of the drive against them started last Tuesday, according to an announcement at the office of Governor Richards today.

Reports have been received from 23 counties and other reports are expected soon, J. Austin Latimer, secretary to the governor, declared. Mr. Latimer said these machines are valued at \$7,000 to \$8,000.

The drive will continue to be "vigorously prosecuted," Mr. Latimer declared.

April Honor Rolls For Clinton Schools

High School
Eleventh grade: Ruth Carter, John William Dillard, James Horton, Ruth Todd.

Tenth grade: Margaret Jones, Ella Little McCrary, Elizabeth Speake, C. M. Smith, Clara Bobo, Sara Copeland, Mayfield Copeland.

Ninth grade: Marguerite Dillard, Doris Abrams, Paul Todd, William Moorhead, Russell Ray, Emmie Adair, Mary Workman, Howard Aughtry.

Eighth grade: Vivian Woodruff, Hugh Holman, Billy Owens, Lucile Copeland, R. H. Cobb, William Bobo, Gladys Cole.

Providence School
First grade: Capitola Parrish.

Second grade: Wilmer Emery, Mary Tisdale, Richard Johnson, Marion Lawson, Cole Abercrombie, Paul Cobb, Julia Manley, Marie Smith, Doris Smith, Louise Smith.

Third grade: Eleanor Cauley, Mildred Smith.

Florida Street School
First grade: Joe Copeland, Frances Speake, Elliott Jacobs, Eugene Pinson, John G. Pitts, Eugene Sloan, Irby Hipp, Margaret Shealy, Virginia Sadler, Walter Reeder, Hubert Adair, Lewis Pitts, Virginia Dillard, Charles Yarborough.

Second grade: Margaret Brice, Louise Jacobs, Louise Coe, Margaret

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Third grade: Billy Hoy, Hugh Jacobs, Paul League, Roy Johnson, Mary Louise Bailey, Bob Jones, Billy King, C. W. Weir, Henry Meadows Young.

Fourth grade: Bill Wade, Rebecca Speake, L. L. Copeland, Billy Pitts, Mary Lou Johnson, Thelma Taylor, Clyde Smith, Albert Veal, Marion Stokes Adair, Doris Bolt, Louise McCravy, Ida Belle Poole, Mildred Whitten.

Fifth grade: Katherine Graham, Lucile Wilson, Letitia Jones, Fay Anderson, Christina Sowers, Ehrlene Copeland, Mattie Anderson, Christine Crapps, Olive De Young, John W. Finney.

Sixth grade: William Johnson, Mildred Nabors, Jack Witherspoon, Joe Donnan, Edna Holland, Elizabeth Harris, Nancy Young.

Seventh grade: Frances Spratt, Florence Adair, James Sloan, Rosa Bailey Little, Margaret Moorhead, Robert Vance, Alice Glasgow, Talmadge Veal.

Academy Street School

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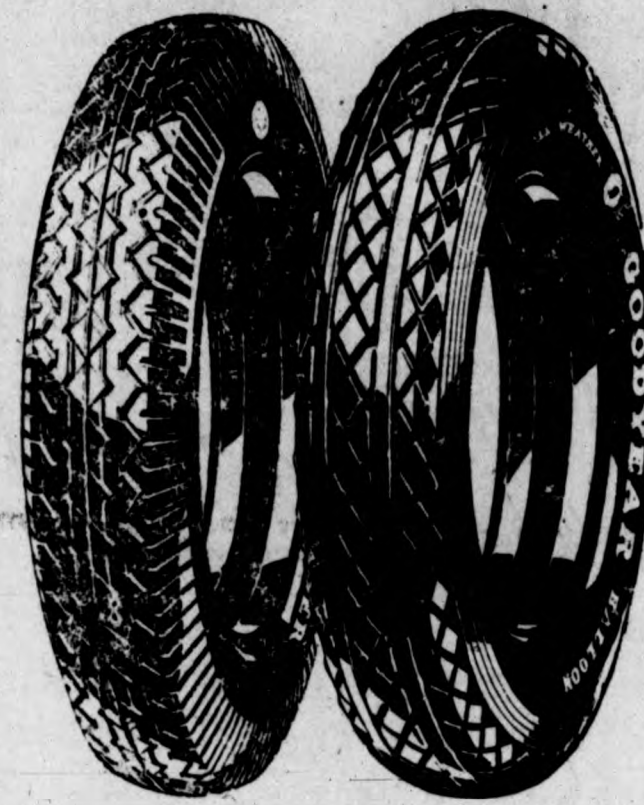
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