

SUNDAY SCHOOL LESSON

By Rev. Samuel D. Price, D. D., Associate General Secretary of the World's Sunday School Association.

International Sunday School Lesson for December 29
FELLOWSHIP THROUGH WORSHIP
Psalm 122:1-9; Hebrews 10:22-25

People of similar thought have the habit of coming together to consider the matters which are of common interest. Both danger and joy produce great assemblages. There is no greater appeal for oneness than in our belief in God. From the beginning of record He has been worshipped both in private and public. We delight to honor a friend with our presence and this is especially true when we have regard for our best friend. The Scripture passages for intensive study this week are Nehemiah 8:1-12; Micah 4:1; Psalm 122:1-9; Matthew 28:18-20; Hebrews 10:19-25.

We call to worship should be acknowledged by every one who is so richly blessed from the Most High King as well as peasant should respond. It was King David who wrote the fellowship hymn that was used, "Others in the Hallel, as the Jews went up to Jerusalem for their annual feasts. They were acting out what they would sing en route: 'I was glad when they said unto me, Let us go unto the house of Jehovah.'" They were uniting action to the word.

Whether it be in church or synagogue, it is God who is sought by those who come to worship and He will be found by them as they are sincere in heart. People often cry out in distress because of their loneliness. This need not continue when they are ready to come together in spiritual fellowship as they make use of the same throne of grace. Such fellowship unites peoples of different races, for God is being known and loved everywhere. Race prejudice ceases as we unite sincerely in singing "Praise God from whom all blessings flow; Praise Him all creatures here below." At the conventions of the World's Sunday

School association held in Zurich, 1913, and in Los Angeles, 1928, the entire audience prayed together in their own language our Lords prayer. Fifty nations were represented at the Los Angeles convention. It was truly "fellowship through worship."

In Hebrews the exhortation is "not forsaking our own assembling together." Much is lost to every individual who makes excuses and allows himself to remain away at the hour of worship. Society needs the uplift from the church and that gives an added obligation for personal and loyal support of this institution. The golden text calls attention to the example of Jesus, when he went to his local synagogue: "He entered as his custom was, into the synagogue on the sabbath day," Luke 4:16. Presidents and kings follow His method as they lay aside the affairs of state and join with their fellow citizens in spiritual worship on the Christmas sacred day. Those who are indifferent about being on time at church or Sunday school imply that the worship and instructions are of so little moment to them that it does not matter how much they miss. The family altar each day is another place for "fellowship through worship." Such fellowship has much to do in preventing strifes, whether between individuals or nations.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to thank our friends and neighbors for the many acts of kindness extended us during the illness, and at the death of our loved one, Horace J. Tomkinson, and also to express our appreciation for the lovely floral offerings.

Mrs. Horace J. Tomkinson and Family.

JOHNSTON OUT FOR GOVERNOR

Spartanburg Attorney Announces He Will Run On Anti-Bond Platform. New Member of Legislature.

Columbia, Dec. 20.—The first political announcement growing out of the heated debate over South Carolina's \$65,000,000 road bond issue was made here today when Olin D. Johnston, Spartanburg attorney, definitely announced his candidacy for governor in the 1930 campaign. Mr. Johnston said that he will run on an "anti-bond issue" platform.

Mr. Johnston is a member of the South Carolina house of representatives from Spartanburg county. When the bond issue was being argued in the house last winter he fought the measure tirelessly.

"Thousands of voters have petitioned me to run for governor next summer," Mr. Johnston said here today. "In almost every request I have been asked to oppose the \$65,000,000 road bond issue. Opponents of the road bond issue may rest assured that I will be against it."

"I mean to pledge to the voters that no state-wide bond bill would get my approval as governor unless there is a clause giving voters a chance to say whether or not they want it. I will be the anti-bond candidate."

Mr. Johnston was first elected to the house of representatives from Anderson county. For the last four years he has served as a member of the Spartanburg delegation. He is an alumnus of Wofford college and a World war veteran.

ASSESSOR'S NOTICE

The County Auditor's office at Laurens, S. C., will be open from the 1st day of January to the 20th day of February, 1929, for the purpose of taking tax returns for the ensuing year; and for the transaction of all business pertaining to the office. For the convenience of taxpayers returns can be made at the following appointments throughout the county on dates named below for the purpose of taking tax returns for the year, 1930:

- Lanford Station—Tuesday, Jan. 7, from 10 a. m. to 12 m.
- Robert Harris' Store—Tuesday, Jan. 7, from 2 to 4 p. m.
- Stephen's Store—Wednesday, Jan. 8, from 10 a. m. to 12 m.
- Tollie Garrett's Store—Wednesday, Jan. 8, from 1 to 2:30 p. m.
- John Jones' Store—Wednesday, Jan. 8, from 3 to 5 p. m.
- Owings—Thursday, Jan. 9, 9 a. m. to 12 m.
- Gray Court—Thursday, Jan. 9, 1 to 5 p. m.
- Reeve's Store—Friday, Jan. 10, 9:30 to 11 a. m.
- Wood's Store—Friday, Jan. 10, 11:30 a. m. to 2:30 p. m.
- Ben Tumbler's Store—Friday, Jan. 10, 3 to 4:30 p. m.
- Hickory Tavern—Tuesday, Jan. 14, 9 to 11 a. m.
- Princeon—Tuesday, Jan. 14, 11:30 a. m. to 2:30 p. m.
- Taylor's Store—Tuesday, Jan. 14, 3 to 5 p. m.
- Poplar Springs—Wednesday, Jan. 15, 9 a. m. to 12 m.
- Jerry Martin's Store—Wednesday, Jan. 15, 1 to 3 p. m.
- Dr. W. C. Thompson's—Thursday, Jan. 16, 9 a. m. to 12 m.
- Waterloo Town—Thursday, Jan. 16, 1 to 4:30 p. m.
- Cross Hill—Friday, Jan. 17, 9:30 a. m. to 4 p. m.
- Mountville—Monday, Jan. 20, 9:30 a. m. to 4 p. m.
- Lydia Mill—Tuesday, Jan. 21, 9:30 a. m. to 4 p. m.
- Clinton City—Wednesday, Jan. 22, 9:30 a. m. to 4 p. m., at City Hall.
- Clinton City—Thursday, Jan. 23, 9:30 to 4 p. m., at Chronicle Bldg.
- Clinton Mill—Friday, Jan. 24, 9:30 a. m. to 4 p. m.
- Goldville—Tuesday, Jan. 28, 10 a. m. to 4 p. m.
- S. W. Dean's, Jacks Township—Wednesday, Jan. 29, 10 a. m. to 12 m.
- Renno—Wednesday, Jan. 29, 1 to 4 p. m.
- Watts Mills—Tuesday, Feb. 4, 9:30 a. m. to 5 p. m.
- Laurens Mill—Wednesday, Feb. 5, 9:30 a. m. to 5 p. m.

1930 is the year to return real estate, so please be prepared to return your lands by tracts and your city property by lots, as this will be necessary for the board of assessors. Personal property has to be returned every year. It is absolutely necessary for you to make a return. If not convenient to come to Auditor's office in Court House, please meet me at one of the above places.

S. R. DORROH, Auditor, Laurens County.

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Did You Ever Stop To Think?

By Edson R. Waite

Henry W. Shoemaker, publisher of The Altoona (Pa.) Tribune, says:

"Whenever I see a crowd of women with baskets standing at a railroad station or bus depot going to some distant town to shop, it seems to me that they are not only subjecting themselves to great loss of time and inconvenience, but are removing the greatest incentive to local merchants to be progressive or up-to-date."

"Why some place at a distance has a larger assortment or later styles or better taste or markets is only because the demand at home is not sharpened by local calls."

"Shopping at home is community building in its most constructive sense. The home town that has the buying support of its own people becomes the shopping center for the district. It becomes celebrated for its progress and its enterprise, and the time and money saved by buying at home creates an invisible savings bank of local wealth and happiness."

"The effect on a town where the stream of buying goes elsewhere is gradual retrogression or discouragement."

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ment. Outside enterprise is not attracted there, due to the dull appearance of the shops and the deserted appearance of the streets.

"Buying at home is providing a sinking fund for the improvement of every local business and every citizen."

Christmas Greetings

AMONG OUR ASSETS, WE LIKE TO
COUNT THE ONLY ONE THAT
MONEY CANNOT BUY—
YOUR GOOD WILL

And so at this Holiday Season we extend
to you, not as a customer alone,
but as a friend, Best Wishes
for the coming year.

BALDWIN'S GROCERY

"The Home of Good Things To Eat"
Phones 99 and 100

Beginning 8:30 O'Clock Thursday
December 26th.

Year-End Clearance

Dress and Sports

Coats

Tailored
Fur Trimmed

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| Former \$53.50 | \$39.50 |
| styles—now . . . | |
| Former \$79.50 | \$59.50 |
| to \$99.50 now . . . | |
| Former \$115 | \$69.50 |
| to \$125. now . . . | |
| Former \$139.50 | \$89.50 |
| to \$159. now . . . | |
| Former \$169.50 | \$98.50 |
| to \$200. now . . . | |
| Former \$250 | \$125 |
| styles, now | |

Winter Hats

All Styles—Colors—Sizes.

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| Former \$5.95 | \$1.95 |
| styles, now | |
| Former \$7.95 | \$3.00 |
| to \$10. now | |
| Former \$11 | \$4.50 |
| to \$15. now | |
| Former \$16 | \$5.50 |
| to \$18. now | |
| Former \$18 | \$7.50 |
| to \$22.50 now | |
| Former \$23 | \$9.50 |
| to \$27.50 | |

Ostrich Fans

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in 1929 would leave a debt of
gratitude unpaid.

Wishing You a
MERRY CHRISTMAS
and a
PROSPEROUS NEW YEAR

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"Headquarters for Style"



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in Christmas



— with
the **Pause**
that refreshes

There's a simple, delightful way to hold holiday spirits at top-notch. "Sign off" for a minute now and then for an ice-cold bottle of Coca-Cola. While you enjoy its refreshment, you'll be refreshed for enjoyment.

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