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...doubt the forces which have been
set in motion during the year will
prove to be of the greatest impor-
tance to everybody, although we
think it is too early for anyone
to speak with assurance as to
what their end results will be. We
can safely say, however, that radi-
cal changes in the economic and
social life of our own people and
of those of many other countries
have been inaugurated.

Even to mention the high spots
of the year's events would take
columns of type. Beginning with
the inauguration of President
Roosevelt, simultaneously with the
Bank Holiday and the Gold Em-
bargo, events have happened so
swiftly that they tread on one an-
other's heels. We had the great
pieces of legislation by Congress,
establishing the Agricultural Re-
covery Act, the Bank Deposit In-
surance Act and giving to the
President unexampled Power. Then
the Blue Eagle was hatched in the
nest of NRA, the Public Works
Administration was set up, fol-
lowed by the Civilian Conserva-
tion Camps and the Civil Works
Administration, in the effort to
start money to circulating and get
business back to something like
normal. And those are only a
few of the events for which 1933
will be remembered. In Inter-
national affairs, beyond doubt
the most important thing was
America's abandonment of the
gold standard, through the most
spectacular event with which we
were concerned was our recogni-
tion of the Union of Soviet Social-
ist Republics, otherwise Russia.
And in Europe itself the outstand-
ing event was the seizure of the
government of Germany by Hitler
and his superiors.

We doubt whether 1934 will
produce any such list of spectacu-
lar events. We don't care if it
doesn't. We only hope—and ex-
pect—that it will be a better year
for business, for agriculture, for
industry. We are sure only of
one thing about it—it will be dif-
ferent.

MICOU NEWS

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Clark
left for Amarillo Saturday where
they will visit relatives over the
holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Howerton
started to Missouri Saturday for a
visit with Mrs. Howerton's par-
ents, Mr. and Mrs. Miller. They
will be accompanied from Hugo-
ton, Kansas by Mrs. Flumerfelt,
Mrs. Howerton's sister.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Shedeck
and family will spend the Christ-
mas holidays in Youkon, Okla-
homa, with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Archa Morse and
Willard Benningfield departed on
Friday for Cunningham, Kansas
to visit Mrs. Morse's mother. They
also plan a visit to Dacoma and
Alva, Oklahoma.

Billy Hardt of Borger is spend-
ing Christmas week at the R. C.
Bennett home.

Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Newcomb
and family will stay at the Morse
home this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Marshall Lambert
left Friday for Weatherford, Tex-
as to visit Mrs. Lambert's par-
ents, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Gillard.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Ward and
family are planning to spend
Christmas at Pampa with Mr.
Ward's parents.

Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Crawford
and Pat Bennett will visit rela-
tives in Kansas and Oklahoma dur-
ing the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Jake Hawn and
Mr. and Mrs. Uptergrove assisted
Henry Keith in canning beef Fri-
day.

Mr. and Mrs. Johnnie Close
Mr. and Mrs. Archa Morse and
others spent Tuesday of last
week in the Medlin Patterson
home. They assisted in butcher-
ing several hogs.

Mr. and Mrs. Johnnie Close
took Sunday dinner with Mr.
Close's parents. Mr. and Mrs.
Joe Close, and Christmas dinner
with Mrs. Close's parents, Mr. and
Mrs. Jake Lamb of Spearman.

The political forecasters are
busy guessing what President
Roosevelt will say in his first an-
nual message to Congress, when
that body convenes on the Wed-
nesday following New Year's day.
There are some things about which
it is not necessary to guess very
much.

The President will report that
the business of the nation is much
better than it was when he took
office. That is now generally un-
derstood to be true, in every im-
portant line. A hopeful business
sentiment is reflected in the let-
ters which come to Washington
every day, and in the first hand
reports from men in the field.

That was not true a few months
ago. The President believes and
will tell the Congress, that his
program has changed the national
psychology from despair to hope-
fulness. Certainly more men are back
at work. Entirely outside of the
several millions who are employed in
projects of the Public Works Ad-
ministration and the Civil Works
Administration, other millions are
back at jobs in private industry
and business. Instead of being a
harder winter than last, as looked
possible only a few weeks ago, it
now looks as if there might be
less strain on charity for the sup-
port of the unemployed.

The President will report that
business and industry are orga-
nizing themselves under the Nation-
al Recovery Act; that they are
pretty well organized now, and
are beginning to see the benefits
of organization and to like it. And
that will be truer than seemed
possible in September.

Maybe A Balanced Budget
There will be a government fi-
nancial statement which will
amaze many. The budget which
Lew Douglas will submit to the
President and the President to
Congress, will be balanced, or
practically so. Understand the
budget relates only to the current
annual expenses and income of
the government. It has nothing
to do with the borrowings of the
government except that it must
provide means of paying interest
on loans. Including that, the
item of interest on the huge sums
which have been borrowed to pay
for Public Works, to lend through
R. F. C. to industry and financial
institutions, to finance unemploy-
ment relief in various ways, and
so on, the Administration expects
to be able to show Congress that
if it does not make wasteful ex-
penditures out of current funds it
can reduce taxes, instead of in-
creasing them, and still pay all of
Uncle Sam's current bills.

The big controversy on financial
matters is likely to be over the
increase in the National Debt. It
ought to be remembered that un-
der Secretary Mellon, which means
through the Administration of
Harding, Coolidge and Hoover, the
United States paid off seven thou-
sand millions of its public debt.
The total borrowings under the
present Administration have not
reached that amount yet; so it is
a fair statement that we are not
as deeply in the hole as we were
in 1920. Offsetting that of course
is the failure of European nations
to keep up their debt payments
on the war debts, which were
counted upon to take up a good
deal of the National debt. But
the theory of this Administration
seems to be that a nation's debts
are not meant to be paid, but
merely to pay interest upon.

Bankers and Statesmen
Bankers look on debts as some-
thing to be paid, and Mr. Mellon
was a banker. Statesmen look on
debts as something not to be paid;
and in that respect this Adminis-
tration is decidedly statesmanlike.
If the emergency can be met with
borrowed money, and the ordinary
affairs of government kept down
to the economical basis, the tax-

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coaxing to come back. That is
the theory on which vast spend-
ings for public works are justified.

Pointing at Agriculture
As to agriculture that will be
one of the high spots in the Presi-
dent's message. He will point to
the success of the wheat program,
the tobacco program, the corn-hog
program, and the steps which
have been taken to stabilize the
milk situation, and the benefits
which have accrued to farmers,
not only in better prices for their
products but in the shape of cash
payments out of processing taxes,
for their services in reducing pro-
duction.

On the money question nobody
ventures a guess with any great
confidence behind it for the Presi-
dent has not disclosed, at least to
anyone who will tell, just what he
is aiming to do. The best opinion,
however, is that he will assure the
Congress that he does not contem-
plate issuing "printing press mon-
ey," that he would like to have
authority to buy silver without
having to coin it into dollars or es-
tablish a definite gold ratio and
that the time has not yet come to
stabilize the dollar in internation-
al trade.

In other words the expectation
is that he will let the dollar con-
tinue to drop until its gold value
is somewhere around 50 cents by
the old standard, unless other na-
tions, especially France and Great
Britain, indicate their desire to
stabilize their currencies in re-
spect of the dollar at a ratio which
Mr. Roosevelt regards as satisfac-
tory. And that has not yet been
reached.

MORSE NEWS

Wayne Kelly, Reporter

PARENT-TEACHERS TO MEET

At a meeting Tuesday of the
Morse Parent-Teachers Associa-
tion, Mrs. L. F. Noe will speak on
the subject "Heroes and Hero
Worship." The high school band
led by M. C. Riemenschneider, will
give a musical entertainment.

Y. P. A. RECEIVES MEMBERS

The membership of the Young
People's Association was increased
by seven Sunday, when Mary Sue
Robert, Hattie Pearl Karr, Fred
Copple, Desmond Kelly, Roy Stev-
enson, Woodrow Forester, and
Stanley Kelly joined. The organi-
zation is only five weeks old, but
rapid progress is being made. It
is conducted as a supplement to
Union Sunday school here.

METHODISTS HOLD QUAR- TERLY CONFERENCE

Rev. W. C. Hinds, presiding el-
der, preached here Sunday morn-
ing and afternoon at the Metho-
dist quarterly conference. Dinner
was served at the noon hour.

Both Rev. Hinds and Rev. G. E.
Tyson, pastor of the Gruver-Morse
Sprulock district, stated that they
were pleased with the poundings
given them by Methodists of this
district recently; seemingly they
had expected to find the people
discouraged because of drouth and
depression, but they report they
found instead an atmosphere of
hope and optimism.

BRIEF MENTION

L. Cline left Monday for Emory
Texas, where he will visit his son
and other friends.

Several citizens were awaken-
ed at the midnight hour December
31, by a group of merry serenad-
ers, whose crude style indicated
that they had once been members
of some football squad.

The following persons attend-
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ings for public works are justified.

C. W. A. workers are filling in
a low spot on the highway running
east out of Morse. The men on
this and the other projects in the
community have been working
longer hours than usual in order
to make up for a short Christmas
vacation which was taken.

Mr. and Mrs. Alan Smith visit-
ed Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Batic and
family Sunday.

School opened Monday after a
week of Christmas vacation.

Mary Coffee, who has been at-
tending school at Abilene is spend-
ing several days with her mother,
Mrs. H. C. Coffee, her sister and
other friends.

The ladies' basketball team gave
a dance in the Ford Motor Co.
building Thursday night.

Miss Bernice Shapley was the
charming hostess to a few of her
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THE LY NEWS

Published Weekly News Of The Students.

SPANISH STUDENTS ENTERTAINED FRIDAY

On Friday morning December 2, the Spanish II students entertained the Spanish I Class with a short program.

Robert Douglas acted as the announcer of the program. The story of Little Red Riding Hood was told in Spanish by Elsie Reed. A short play called "En lo tienda un optico," was rendered by Ruby Moss, Woodrow Gibner and John Jacobs.

Lady Maurine Archer gave some very good advice to the first year class. This was given in Spanish because it was very necessary that it was clearly understood. The last number on the program was a song "Pena" by the class.

The Spanish II class are now participating a program from the first year class.

SENIOR NEWS

Monday evening, December 18, 1933, the members of the Senior Class, one and all met in the home of Dr. and Mrs. J. E. Gower where they were entertained with a Christmas party given by Mrs. Gower and Miss Deakin.

Many delightful games were enjoyed by all. In the course of the evening they presented Tom Walker with a present when he was chosen as class baby.

Those receiving prizes were Fern Gower for throwing the most snow balls through a Christmas wreath, and Wesley Garnett for being the most truthful boy in the senior class.

Delicious refreshments of salad, cake, and cocoa were served. When the class sang Christmas carols until Santa came to distribute the gifts and bags of nuts, candies and oranges.

After singing a farewell song for Santa Claus the class departed celebrating this one of the most enjoyable class parties they had ever had.

The rings came Friday, December 22, 1933, but the class secretary was unable to get them until Monday, January 1, 1934, following vacation. Everyone is certainly proud of them.

All the seniors have made new resolutions and have faithfully promised to keep everyone of them, until they break them.

SOPHOMORES

Most of the sophomores are back in school this morning planning to stah the New Year off.

The sophomores reported a good time during the Christmas holidays.

This week we are going to have three-weeks examinations that did not have before the holidays.

On Wednesday afternoon, December 20th, the room mothers, Allen and Mrs. Kirk served us and cookies to the sophomores. We enjoy this treat and to thank them for it. We are sorry that Mrs. Allen could not be present.

SEVENTH GRADE

We had a thrilling time during vacation, but we were sorry to have to come back to school on New Year's Day.

We appreciated the treat our room-mothers Mrs. Archer and Mrs. Kirk gave us.

We enjoyed the program that was given by the Choral Club Friday morning before the holidays.

We are thinking about our mid-term exams, which come in a week. We expect to make good grades.

A few pupils were absent after Christmas, and we all thought they had too much for Christmas dinner.

We are going to take up civics about two weeks. Civics will be the place of Geography.

We are glad the show has started, but we are afraid that we will not get our lessons too soon.

We hope 1934 will be a greater year for our school. We want to work harder than ever.

FIFTH B

The fifth grade B has had a very merry Christmas. Some of the pupils went on a visit. We hope they have had a good time.

Room mother, Mrs. H. Patten of Amarillo, Mrs. Carruth, brought us some nice refreshments.

We are sure glad to get the following guests: Mr. and Mrs. Wells and children, Ruth, and Mr. Tom Utley. All in an enjoyable evening. Miss returning to Amarillo Monday when she will resume her duties.

JUNIOR NEWS

Juniors are all back after a pleasant vacation. Some of them spent the holidays in town or visiting with relatives, but are now back in school renewed interest.

We are not looking forward to the semester examinations with enthusiasm, but we will when they are over. We are looking forward to the activities that we will take part in during the school year.

We are wondering now when we will be able to go through

many school break- in Gruver. Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Richey and son Billy of Pampa visited with friends here Sunday and were dinner guests in the P. B. Higgs home. Browning Higgs who has been visiting the past week in the Ritchey home at Pampa returned to his home with them.

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NEWS

Mr. George Dietrich and Friday for Ft. Cobb for a visit with his son, McPae transferred Spearman Saturday.

Marcel Cooper returned from Texas where they accompanied Mrs. Culpepper, who is business interested.

Mr. Sullins has accepted with the Gruver.

NEWS

Gruver who attended the dinner at the home of Mrs. L. S. McMillan honoring Ted McMillan and family.

Mr. L. McClellan and family, Mrs. R. D. McClellan, Mr. and Mrs. L. Higgs and family, Mr. Gruver and Mr. Sullins spent the afternoon visiting in the home of Mrs. Gruver.

NEWS

Mr. Guy Cooper entertained with progressive "42" night, having as guests Mrs. M. F. Barkley, Mr. George Dietrich, Mr. Guy Gruver and Mr. Darrel Coper. Following were delicious refreshments.

Fary Jo Gruver entertained a group of her friends at the home of Mr. and Mrs. R. D. McMillan last Thursday evening.

An evening was spent in playing interesting games at a party given by our dainty refreshments.

NEWS

Sam Livingston who has been staying in the home of Mrs. Vic McRee returned home on Monday.

Mrs. W. F. Brooks entertained a number of friends Thursday with a party for her daughter Miss Patten of Amarillo.

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COMMUNITY CHURCH NEWS

The Methodist Church held its first Quarterly Conference at Morse last Sunday. Rev. W. C. Hinds Presiding Elder of Perryton District preached at 11 a. m. and 2 p. m. and held the business Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Gruver, Mr. and Mrs. F. P. Wilson and daughters Georgia and Mary Alice, Rev. and Mrs. Geo. E. Tyson, and Mr. W. P. Henry were in attendance from Gruver. F. C. Moon Mrs. C. F. Moon, Guy Sweney from Spurlock. A delicious lunch was served by the good women of Morse.

The Epworth League of Gruver had about 40 present Sunday night and a splendid program led by Miss Eula Frazier.

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Mr. and Mrs. W. N. Fetcher left last week for a visit in the home of their daughter, Mrs. Cecil Winder of Vega, Tex., and Mrs. J. D. McClure at Norman, Okla. From Norman they plan to go to Corpus Christi to spend the winter.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Shapley and family and Miss Margaret Gross were dinner guests in the Leo Morrison home Sunday.

MAIN - GILL

Miss Grace Main and Wade Gill were united in marriage by Rev. Albright, Methodist pastor of Stinnett, Texas. The wedding took place at the home of the preacher Saturday December 23rd. Mrs. Gill is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. V. Main of this city and

USED CARS

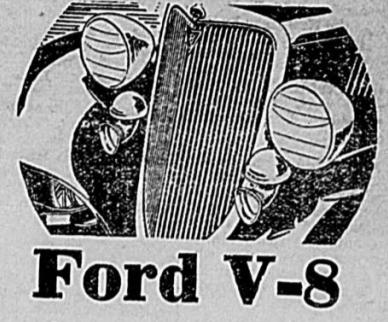
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- 1927 CHEVROLET PICKUP
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the groom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. I. N. Gill who live on a farm northeast of the city. Both the bride and groom were well known in Spearman having been active in church and social circles, and their host of friends with the Spearman Reporter extends heartfelt congratulations.

In a few weeks the young couple will be at home to their many friends in Borger, Texas, where Mr. Gill is employed with the Phillips Petroleum Company.

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CHURCHES

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Program for Sunday January 7th. Bible School 10 A. M. Preaching 11 A. M. Young People's Bible Class at 6:30 p. m. Evening service 7:15 P. M. Let's begin the New Year by resolving to be present at all the services conducted by the church during the next year. It is the duty of every Christian to do what he can in the work of the Lord. And the more one does the more he is able to do.

The year of 1934 should be the best year we have known here at Spearman, and it will be if we all do our part. God will do his part as he has promised us. As Christians we should be ready always to give answer to every man who asketh us a reason concerning the hope that is in us, yet with meekness and fear.

Let's be able to do just that! The public is cordially invited to attend all the services conducted by the Church of Christ.

BAPTIST CHURCH

A. F. Loftin, Pastor TO ALL BAPTISTS

GREETINGS: Would you know how to make the NEW YEAR A GLORIOUS SUCCESS? Begin the New Year according to the scriptures quoted below—LIVE THEM.

"But first they gave their own selves unto the Lord."—2 Cor. 8:5. "But seek ye first his kingdom and His righteousness, and all the things shall be added unto you."—Matt. 6:33.

"Thou shalt love thy neighbor as thyself."—Matt. 22:39. "Love your enemies and pray for them that persecute you."—Matt. 5:4.

"And let us consider one another to provoke unto love and good works: not forsaking our own assembling together, as the custom of some is, but exhorting one another, and so much the more, as ye see the day drawing nigh."—Heb. 10:24, 25.

It is our earnest hope that every Baptist in and around Spearman will be in the church Sunday morning to help the pastor to preach from the above Scriptures. To you who are not Baptist, a most cordial invitation is extended to you to worship with us.

Special Music both morning and evening. REMEMBER—Watch for the announcement concerning the Sunday School. That day we shall need 100 mothers with their babies. But come to Sunday School in the meantime. Be there B. T. S. at 6:30 Sunday evening.

Prayer meeting each Wednesday evening at 7:15. W. M. S. meets each Wednesday afternoon from 2 to 3 at the church.

Many testimonials were given for the glory of God, at the close of the sermon last Sunday night. It was good to be there and listen to God's people witness for him.

We are counting on you for Sunday morning and evening. COME!

METHODIST CHURCH

Sunday School at 10 a. m. and Preaching at 11 a. m. Boys and Girls World Club at 2:30 and Intermediate League at 6 p. m.

Senior League at 6:45 and evening worship at 6:45. Both Circles of W. M. S. meet Wednesday at 2:30 p. m.

Bible Study and Prayer Services Wednesday night at 7 o'clock. Choir practice Thursday night.

The holidays are past now and we should get down to real earnest work in all the departments of the church. Santa Claus was exceedingly good to the parsonage family. Many remembrances and tokens of love and friendship found their way to us—all for which we are very grateful. It makes us feel a deeper obligation to this community and this people, and we shall strive to be more helpful and useful than ever before. Each one should make a similar resolution at the beginning of this year.

It would be a fine thing if every member and friend would start off the new year right by attending the first Sunday service of the new year. Try it and see how it works—it will do you good and will be helpful to others. "No man lives to himself and no man dies to himself" is a true statement. Your influence will touch someone else—impossible not to do otherwise. You are invited to worship with us Sunday morning and night.

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Twentieth Century Club

The Twentieth Century Study Club enjoyed a Christmas program and party in the home of Mrs. Norene D. Roach on Tuesday December 19.

The program consisted of a song, "O' Little Town of Bethlehem." Response, "Reminiscences of My Happiest Christmas." Bessie E. Tuttle presented Christmas Pageant and Program, using children of club members. This program was broadcasted from Bruce Stations Study Club with Bruce Douglas as announcer. Children taking part were Bruce Douglas, Betty Jean and Bobby Morton, Vera Beth, Francis Winifred and Ruth Hoskins, Reta Roach, Ed. Faye Womble, L. M. Womble, Barbara Jean Daily, Charles Chambers, Virginia Buchanan, Lois and Loyde Buzzard, R. Dean and J. T. Hitt, Perren Junior Lyon. Other children present were J. C. Chambers, Joe Anne Hoskins, Mary Jean Hitt, Marion and Junior Todd.

Many flower gifts were received from the beautifully decorated tree. There were special Christmas treats for the children. After motion to adjourn dainty refreshments were served to about twenty club members.

P. T. A. STUDY GROUP TO MEET NEXT TUESDAY

The P. T. A. Study Group will meet in regular session at the High School Auditorium next Tuesday afternoon, December 9th, at 2:30 p. m.

The program for the afternoon will feature a study of the subject "Love and Friendship," with Mrs. W. M. Deck as leader for the group program. All group members are urged to attend.

Bid-A-Bit Club Ends Contest With Dinner Bridge Tuesday Eve.

Ending a contest covering the duration of the past six weeks, members of the Bid-A-Bit Contract Bridge Club met Thursday evening for a dinner bridge, the dinner served at the Koffee Kitchen, after which the members and guests adjourned to the home of Mrs. Cecil Foote for six tables of bridge.

In the contest the couples registering the lowest scores over a period of the past six weeks, certain the couples making the higher score. The losers in the contest were: Mesdames, Cecil Foote, Bruce Sheets, Max Lackey, D. W. Holland, Dave Hester and T. E. Johnson. Winners were: Mesdames R. E. Lee, W. J. Whitson, W. M. Merritt, Bill Vasey, W. L. Russell. Guests for the evening were Elmer Gunn and Mr. and Mrs. Bill McClellan. In addition to the members of the club, their husbands were included in the Monday evening entertainment.

BIBLE CLASS FOR OUR YOUNG PEOPLE

All young people who are interested in engaging in systematic reverent study of the Bible are invited to meet with the young people of the Church of Christ each Sunday evening, at 6:30 P. M.

The purpose of this study is first, to learn more of God's word and its relation to man, and second, to train leaders of our young people so that they will be able to take active part in the work of the church.

Last Sunday evening an interested group assembled and had for study the subject of "searching the scriptures reverently, diligently, intently, systematically, prayerfully, understandingly, believingly, retainingly, daily and last, but not least, in order to be saved."

All young people are invited to come and take part in the studies. We believe you will enjoy these programs.

BELL-BENNETT MISSIONARY UNIT MEETS WITH MRS. KIRK

The Bell-Bennett Missionary Society met at the home of Mrs. Deion Kirk last Wednesday Jan. 3, at 3 p. m. A very interesting lesson in our new study book "Eastern Women of Today" was led by Mrs. W. R. Fonley. The next meeting of the organization will be held at the home of Mrs. R. L. McClellan next Wednesday afternoon.

DEARMOND-PATTERSON

Miss Eva DeArmond and Otis Patterson were quietly united in marriage at Enid, Oklahoma on Saturday December 23rd., 1933. The bride is a sister to Mrs. Fred M. Mizar, Lafe DeArmond and Albert DeArmond of this city. The groom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Patterson, pioneer ranchers of Hutchinson County.

EDITORS NOTE. In view of the many write-up this paper has published in which Mr. Patterson was the King Fish in groups that played pranks on newly-weds in this county, we shudder to think of what will happen to Otis when all the recent groups get together to pay him back, since he has become a groom himself.

International Sunday School Lesson

By DR. J. E. NUNN

General Topic: BIRTH AND INFANCY OF OUR CHRIST

Scripture Lesson: Matt. 2:1-12.

1. Now when Jesus was born in Bethlehem of Judaea in the days of Herod the king, behold, Wise-men from the East came to Jerusalem, saying, 2. Where is he that is born King of the Jews? for we saw his star in the east and are come to worship him. 3. And when Herod the king heard thereof, he was troubled, and all Jerusalem with him. 4. And gathering together all the chief priests and scribes of the people, he inquired of them where the Christ should be born.

5. And they said unto him, In Bethlehem of Judaea, for thus it is written through the prophets, 6. And thou Bethlehem, land of Judah, art in no wise least among the princes of Judah: for out of thee shall come forth a governor, who shall be shepherd of my people Israel. 7. Then Herod privily called the Wise men, and learned of them exactly what time the star appeared.

8. And he sent them to Bethlehem, and said, go and search out exactly concerning the young child; and when ye have found him, bring me word, that I also may come and worship him. 9. And they, having heard the king went their way; and lo, the star which they saw in the east, went before them, till it came and stood over where the young child was. 10. And when they saw the star they rejoiced with exceeding great joy. 11. And they came into the house Mary his mother; and they fell down and worshipped him; and opening their treasures they offered unto him gifts, gold and frankincense and myrrh.

12. And being warned of God in a dream that they should not return to Herod, they departed into their own country another way. GOLDEN TEXT: Thou shalt call his name JESUS: for it is he that shall save his people from their sins.—Matt. 1:1.

TIME: Birth of Jesus, December, B. C. 5. Childhood and youth at Nazareth, B. C. 2-26. Visit to Jerusalem at the age of twelve, April A. D. 8. PLACE: Bethlehem, Egypt, Nazareth.

INTRODUCTION The present cycle of Improved Uniform Sunday School Lessons extends through a period of five years, 1932-36, this being the middle year of the cycle. During this cycle we made complete studies of all four gospels, John (three months in 1932), Mark (six months in 1933), Matthew (six months this year), and Luke (six months in 1936). Besides there are consecutive New Testament studies in 1933 (three months on "The Life and Letters of Paul"), in 1935 (three months on "The Life and Letters of Peter"), and in 1936 (six months on "The Spread of Christianity: Studies in the Acts, the Epistles, and Revelations").

We open our year's studies by six months in the first Book of the New Testament the Gospel of Matthew. It is rightly called "The Gospel of the Kingdom," because its central purpose is the presentation of Christ as King, depicting his reign over the hearts of men, and his ultimate rule over the nations of the earth. The Old Testament in many places foretold the reign of the Messiah, and the Jews were eagerly expecting it. Matthew's chief aim in his gospel was Christ, the long-foretold Messiah, or all four Gospels.—John (three months in 1932), Mark (six months in 1933), Matthew (six months this year), and Luke (six months in 1936). Besides there are consecutive New Testament studies in 1933 (three months on "The Life and Letters of Paul"), in 1935 (three months on "The Life and Letters of Peter"), and in 1936 (six months on "The Spread of Christianity: Studies in the Acts, the Epistles, and Revelations").

THE WRITER OF THE BOOK. His name was Levi, and he was named after one of the sons of Jacob, the ancestor of the Levites, who took charge of the temple. It was doubtless Christ who gave him after his conversion, his second name of Matthew, which means, appropriately, "The Gift of God." He was the son of Alphaeus, and was a publican (a tax collector) of Capernaum, in the great West road from Damascus to Mediterranean. When Jesus, passing by his booth, bade him to follow him, with the decisiveness of a business man Matthew at once closed his ledgers, shut up his booth, and obeyed, leaving behind him all his possessions, as Luke (not Matthew) tells us.

THE GENEALOGY OF JESUS. Matthew begins his book with the genealogy of Jesus traced from Abraham, our Lord was the heir of God's covenant made to Abraham, Isaac, and Jacob, the covenant fulfilled in him. Jesus is called in the first verse "Jesus Christ," that is, Jesus the Messiah, and also he is given the Messianic title "son of David," so that the first verse is a synopsis of the theme of the Gospel. The genealogy, as is said in verse 17, is divided into three groups of fourteen names each, for the purpose of easy memorizing. There is one Gentle in the list, the notable and lovely Ruth, the Moabitess, the ancestress of David; and we think at once of the fact that

Christianity is for Gentiles as well as Jews—for all the world. The other genealogy of Jesus given in Luke 3:23-38, differs from that of Matthew. It is supposed to be the genealogy of Mary, who was, as well as Joseph, descended from David. It was the actual genealogy, as Matthew's was legal genealogy, Jesus being the son of Joseph in the eyes of the law, though not begotten by him. Luke's genealogy begins with Joseph (but notes that Christ was only his supposed son), and runs backward from beyond Abraham, even to Adam and to God. There are no real contradictions in these two genealogies.

"WISE MEN FROM THE EAST" The Wise Men are thought to have belonged to the priestly caste and so were teachers of religion and science. They were not kings, and perhaps were not princes, but were more than astronomers or astrologers. They were devout as well as learned. They were not Jews but Gentiles (it is possible that they were Jewish proselytes). At any rate, the Jews of the Dispersion must have held so strongly the Messianic hope that the literati of the world became acquainted with and to some extent shared a world expectation of a great deliverer who was to arise in Judaea.

THE STAR OF BETHLEHEM "For we saw his star in the east." Balaam's wonderful prophecy (Num. 24:17, "There shall come forth a star of Jacob," associated the Messiah with a special star. Just what "his star" was we have no means of knowing. Various astronomers have held that it was a comet of great brilliancy, or a new star such as sometimes flashes out in the sky with a glorious light only soon to fade away, or that it was the conjunction of two bright planets such as that of Jupiter and Saturn which actually took place at that time. More likely it was a special miracle signaling this supernatural birth. "And are come to worship him." The magi were more than astrologers, they were worshippers.

"GIFTS, GOLD, FRANKINCENSE AND MYRRH." Gold for the king, frankincense to worship the God, myrrh (used in embalming, John 19:39) for Christ as a mortal, subject to death, following the tradition that

the wise-men came from three different lands, "the gold was from India, the frankincense from Persia, and the myrrh from Arabia. They brought what they had. So, far as all, the gift that Christ will value most will never be that which grows in somebody else's country. It will not be some better or nobler thing than what you have, but just that." Rev. John Kelman, D. D. The best gift you can bring to Christ is yourself, consecrated to his service.

THE CHRIST - CHILD IN EGYPT.

The remainder of the chapter tells us how Joseph warned by an angel in a dream, saved the divine child by taking him and his mother to Egypt. Matthew sees in this prophetic act fulfillment of the prophecy in Hos. 11:1, "Out of Egypt did I call my son." That the new king should not escape him, as the wisemen had evaded him, Herod perpetrated the cruel Massacre of the Innocents, slaying all the male children in Bethlehem and its environs two years old and under. "Such a deed was wholly in accord with the character of Herod, who had recently murdered his own sons, Alexander and Aristobolus, for fear that they might usurp his throne. Thus jealousy often appears as most cruel of passions." Prof. Charles R. Erdman. Here Matthew sees another fulfillment of prophecy quoting (verse 18) Jer. 31:15.

"Then was fulfilled that which was spoken by Jeremy the prophet, saying, In Rama was there a voice heard, lamentations, and weeping, and great mourning, Rachel weeping for her children, and would not be comforted, because they are not.—Matt. 2:17, 18.

Mrs. Max Lackey is Le Jude Club Hostess Mrs. Max Lackey was hostess to members of the Le Jude Club at her home last Thursday afternoon. Several tables of contract bridge served as pleasant entertainment for: Mesdames, D. W. Holland, W. S. McNabb, Delon Kirk, Marvin Chambers, R. E. Lee, Dave Hester, E. C. Womble, S. B. Hale, R. W. Morton, L. B. Campbell, W. J. Whitson, E. N. Richardson, J. W. Jones and Mrs. Max Lackey.

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