



The Man for the Job

Lesson for September 12, 1948

HISTORY KNOWS some men only by their nicknames. Stalin is a nickname, so was Charlemagne. And so is Barnabas, one of the best of the early Christians. The apostles nicknamed him "Barnabas" and the name stuck, for it means "Son of Encouragement," and Barnabas' specialty was encouraging people who badly needed it.



Dr. Foreman

Barnabas was not a brilliant man, perhaps not even a strong one, though he had an impressive "front." On a journey in the back districts the natives would take him for Zeus, king of all the gods. But it was not his looks that were important, it was his big heart. When Saul was converted, there was an awkward situation when that young convert went back to Jerusalem. The little society of Christians there knew Saul for a tiger. They had suffered at his hands, they had seen their friends dragged off by his henchmen. So when Saul showed up among the very people he had terrified, when he not only showed up but claimed to be one of them, no wonder they were frightened.

All but Barnabas. Somehow or other shall we say it was God's Spirit in him? Barnabas was not afraid. He took Saul the Terrible by the hand, he introduced him to the church leaders, he told them his story, he sponsored Saul as we would say.

An Eye for God

AFTER THAT EXPERIENCE with Saul, Barnabas' friends came to think of him as a man who could probably see the good in any man or situation if there was any good to be seen. So when the headquarters church in old Jerusalem heard of a novel sort of church down in Antioch, they sent this "Son of Encouragement" down to see what went on. It was certainly no church on the Jerusalem pattern; was it a good one, or even a genuine church at all? Barnabas would know. And so he did.

Other men could see the large number of church members in Antioch; others could give you statistics about its rate of growth; others could tell you it was bi-racial, a daring experiment then as now. Some applauded, some raised their eyebrows.

But we read that Barnabas had eyes in his soul as well as in his head. What he saw, as he looked at that stirring new church with its new ways, was "the grace of God." All of us can see things on the surface, we can count noses, we can make reports for the papers. But seeing underneath, seeing the grace of God (or the need of it)—that is not so easy. Wanted for every church: A Barnabas!

Round Peg—Round Hole

WHEN BARNABAS had taken stock at Antioch he knew the place needed a man, and he knew the man for the place. Off he went across the Taurus mountains to Tarsus, where Saul was doing nothing particular, and he brought Saul to Tarsus and set him to work. Saul turned out to be, as Barnabas expected, the round peg for the round hole.

That team was a "natural"—but only Barnabas would have thought of it. Paul fitted in with the church, too. A tireless worker, he was just the man for that vital growing congregation. Getting the right people for the right jobs is still one of the big problems of the Christian church. Many a Sunday school class, for instance, now is withering on the stalk, only because the Sunday school superintendent has never found the right teacher.

The Hands of the Church

THE TIME came when Barnabas and Saul were sent out by that same Antioch church to be the first foreign missionaries ever deliberately sent out by any Christian church. The hands of the church were laid on them before they left.

To this day, when a man is set apart, by ordination, for a particular work in the Christian church, hands are laid upon his head. This is more than an antique ceremony, there is more than magic in it.

The laying on of hands may mean different things to different churches, but this at least it always means: The men so ordained are now the hands of the churches they represent.

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By Ed Dodd



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To reduce danger of a barn fire from spontaneous ignition of hay, Fred Roth, farm safety specialist at Michigan State college, advises construction of a simple hay prod thermometer.

When hay is stored with more than 20 per cent moisture content, danger of heating in the mow is present unless a mow drier is being used. Even small amounts of damp hay, if concentrated in one spot, may cause heating in a limited area.

As heating of the hay can extend over a considerable time, continual checking is advised for two months after hay is put into the mow.

An inexpensive hay prod thermometer consists of 10 feet of one-half inch electrical conduit with an oak or ash point on one end to permit driving into the hay. Six one-quarter inch holes should be punched in the conduit above the point. A dairy thermometer on a string then is put into the conduit. A rubber pad at the bottom of the tube will keep the thermometer from breaking.

**Fresh Paint Will Cause  
 Lead Poisoning in Cattle**

Painting time on the farm may mean lead poisoning time if cattle get near freshly painted buildings, University of Illinois veterinarians point out. Paint is by far the most common source of lead poisoning in cattle. Cows and calves are fond of licking paint, especially fresh paint from barns, stables, fences or even paint cans and buckets. Old paint cans should be disposed of.

**Caution In Using 2,4-D**

In fighting weeds in lawns there may come a time when most of the turf is free of them and only a few individual dandelions or plantains are to be found here and there, and small patches of the low persistent pennywort and chickweed. When 2,4-D is used as a spray it is likely to kill or damage the clover, which is often desirable in the mixture, and it may drift to other sensitive plants. To use 2,4-D effectively on small patches of the spreading weeds, says L. W. Kephart, weed specialist of the U. S. department of agriculture, a paint brush is a practical applicator that will not spread the herbicide beyond the spot to be treated. Unless the brush is reserved for this use (and not used for sprinkling other broad-leaf plants about the place with insecticides and fungicides), it should be thoroughly washed out with soap and warm water and left to stand overnight in a quart of water to which a teaspoonful of ammonia has been added.

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**Rations for Brood Sow**

Good care and management of the brood sow and her litter may mean the difference between a small check or a large one at market time. One of the important factors is proper feeding, including access to good pasture. A good practice is to give the sow little or no feed the day she farrows. Provide fresh drinking water; and her first feed should be a cooling feed such as ground oats or bran, says the Louisiana State university agricultural extension division. A good ration for brood sows consists of two-thirds corn and one-third ground oats by weight. To this should be added one-third pound of tankage or a half gallon to three quarts of skim milk per day.

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Careful Planning Urged To Make Light Meals Nutritious and Balanced

ARE THE LIGHT MEALS you serve always nutritious? Or are they just something you throw together for the sake of giving calories to your family, even though the foods are not particularly abundant in health-giving elements such as protein, vitamins and minerals? You're guaranteed to feel better, work better and, yes, even play better if you're getting the right kind of food. Nutritious meals, no matter whether they are small or large, are bound to pay off big dividends. Just how, you ask? Well, for one thing, you won't get tired so quickly, and there will be sparkle in your



Serve a salad for lunch and get your nutrients the easy way. Muffins or sandwiches with milk or a nourishing beverage help give a well balanced meal.

eyes and smiles and a general glow of health about you. Your scratches and cuts, for example, will heal more readily if you're getting vitamin C in ample quantities.

That dragged out feeling may come from lack of the B complex vitamins which guard general well being, or it may come from lack of iron in the blood which helps carry oxygen we breathe to all parts of the body.

If you're troubled with night blindness, poor appetite, and get colds and infections readily, you're apt to be getting less than your share of vitamin A.

When teeth are in poor condition it would be wise to check on your calcium, phosphorus and vitamins C and D. Any one or all of these may be responsible.

Dinners are apt to be rather well balanced to give the essential food elements, but frequently the cause of many ills is the lack of good lighter meals such as lunches or suppers. Some people skip lunch, others nibble at little or nothing, while some eat something that satisfies hunger without regard to satisfying bodily needs.

Keep your refrigerator well stocked with fruits and vegetables, so that you always can toss a salad together. Serve this with sandwiches if you're hungry or gingerbread if you want a kind of bread and dessert together. Add to this a nourishing beverage and you'll have a lunch that satisfies hunger as well as dietary needs. Doesn't take much longer to fix than a snack!

Soups and juices are good to have on hand because they satisfy vitamin and mineral requirements. Plan, however, to serve a salad with them or a nourishing milk drink or dessert.

CHOOSE FROM AMONG these recipes for those light lunches or suppers. Foods contained in them are vitamin and mineral conscious, but still will be found to be very appetizing and refreshing.

- Molasses Milk Shake (Serves 1)**
- 1 tablespoon pure dark molasses
  - 1 cup cold milk
  - Dash of cinnamon
- Combine molasses, milk and cinnamon. Shake well and serve immediately.
- Molasses Banana Milk Shake (Serves 1)**
- 1 medium ripe banana
  - 1 cup cold milk
  - Few grains of salt
  - 1 tablespoon pure dark molasses
  - Few drops vanilla extract

LYNN CHAMBERS' MENU

- Chicken-Noodle Casserole
- \*Combination Salad
- Jelly and Relishes
- \*Very Best Gingerbread With Marshmallow Topping Beverage
- \*Recipe Given.

Mash banana with fork until smooth; add milk, salt, molasses and vanilla extract. Shake well.

- \*Combination Salad (Serves 5)**
- 1 cup cooked string beans
  - 1/2 cup shredded raw carrots
  - 1/2 cup celery strips
  - 2 cups shredded lettuce
  - 1 hard-cooked egg, sliced
  - French dressing

Combine vegetables and mix lightly. Arrange sliced eggs over vegetables and serve with french dressing.

THESE FRUIT SALAD combinations will enable you to add nutritive value as well as appetite appeal to light meals.

1. Orange wedges, sliced banana, pear or peach half, diced apple and white grapes or cherries. Serve with sweet french dressing.
2. Pear halves with pimiento cheese balls on lettuce, served with french dressing or mayonnaise.
3. Pineapple chunks, apple strips, diced celery with ricd American cheese over top, served with sour cream dressing.
4. Calavo filled with orange and grapefruit segments, served with french dressing.
5. Orange and grapefruit sections with thick slices of banana, served with the following dressing: One cup mayonnaise, one-half cup molasses and three tablespoons of lemon juice to serve four.

TRY THESE sandwich combinations as a means of varying the luncheon menu.

1. Old English cheese or smoked American cheese with bits of cooked, crumbled bacon.
2. Egg salad with finely chopped pickle and celery with enough salad dressing to moisten.



A simple but easy dessert for one of those light lunches includes tall glasses of milk with a very dark and delicious gingerbread. Serving gingerbread is an easy way to work iron into the diet by means of the molasses.

3. Mashed liver sausage mixed with finely chopped, hard-cooked eggs, moistened with cream and seasoned with salt and pepper.
4. Peanut butter mixed with crumbled, cooked bacon or shredded carrots, or honey or chow chow.
5. Ground leftover meat mixed with ground raw carrot, moistened with mayonnaise and seasoned with salt, pepper and onion juice.

- \*Very Best Gingerbread (Serves 16)**
- 1/2 cup butter or shortening
  - 1/2 cup granulated sugar
  - 1 egg, beaten
  - 2 1/2 cups sifted flour
  - 1 1/2 teaspoon soda
  - 1 teaspoon cinnamon
  - 1 teaspoon ginger
  - 1/2 teaspoon cloves
  - 1/2 teaspoon salt
  - 1 cup pure, dark molasses
  - 1 cup hot water

Cream shortening and sugar. Add beaten egg. Measure and sift dry ingredients. Combine molasses and hot water. Add dry ingredients to first mixture alternately with liquid, a small amount at a time, and beat after each addition until smooth. Bake in a paper-lined pan (9 x 9 x 2 inches) in a moderate (350 degree) oven for 50 minutes.

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4. What country produces the most gold?
5. Does the United States own the land surrounding the Panama Canal?

THE ANSWERS

1. The Empire State.
2. On the average, once in 649,740 deals.
3. England is further north than the United States and consequently has more hours of daylight during the summer months.
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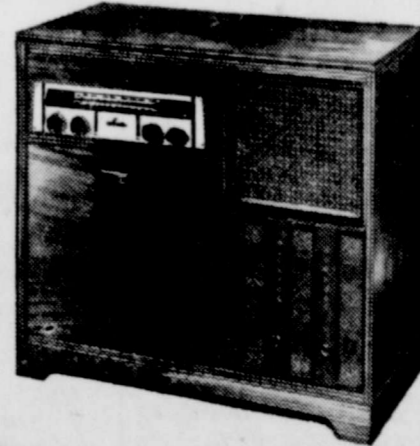
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Elevators are becoming as common on farms as they are in city department stores. They are, however, of a different kind—and not used for the same purposes. Unless, of course, city stores have started conveying farm produce from the sidewalk into ninth or tenth story "mows."

Farmers began to think seriously about elevators and conveyors during the last war, and they've been doing something about them ever since. Many built their own equipment. Others bought commercial models. The source matters little—it's what they can do that counts most.

All-purpose elevators, either portable or stationary, are capable of elevating to desired heights baled, chopped or loose hay, ear corn,



root crops, shelled corn, ground grain and forage. Chopped hay is being elevated in the accompanying illustration.

They do these "back-breaking" chores easily, and all day long without complaining. However, before you build or buy an elevator be sure you know for what it is to be used. That knowledge will determine the size and type best suited for your needs.

Costs of operation vary somewhat, but, in general, farmers can figure on it taking from 1/10 to five kilowatt hours of power to elevate 1,000 bushels of grain with an elevator, run by a five horsepower motor. On this basis, approximately 500 bushels of grain can be elevated for less than five cents worth of electricity.

**Small Farm Units Are Big Implement Buyers**

Two-thirds of the one and one-half billion dollars being spent for agricultural implements this year is being expended for small one-family farms, according to a recent survey of the Anti-Friction Bearing Manufacturers association.

For the first time the small farm operator, who owns 6 per cent of the country's total farm acreage, will be the biggest customer for automatic labor-saving implements.

The low ebb of farm labor as well as the increase in farm savings has been responsible for the mechanization of the smaller farms.

One outstanding result is that by 1950, it is estimated that four million farms will produce 33 per cent more than the total production of six million farms before the war.

**Precautions for Dipping Sheep Are Suggested**

Among rules to be followed when dipping sheep are: Fast the sheep several hours before dipping. Don't dip sheep immediately on arrival at the bath if they have become heated. Don't dip sheep in an arsenical bath if they have open wounds. Don't put the sheep in the bath head first. Prepare the bath strictly in accordance with instructions on the package and mix thoroughly.

**Young Cockerles Are Poisonous for Swine**

Young cocklebur seedlings will poison pigs, according to veterinarians at Iowa State college. The danger of cocklebur poisoning is greater this year because of short pastures. With grass short, pigs will be tempted to eat young cockleburs in search of green feed. Best remedy is to keep hogs out of fields containing cocklebur seedlings until they are eliminated.

**Plastic Lily Pond**



Kerosene or plastic lily ponds make it possible for the farmer as well as the city dweller to have a lily pool without the expense of building a stone or concrete basin. The plastic pond may be emptied, folded up and brought indoors and stored during the winter months. The pond also may be used as a wading pool for children or as a duck pond.

**Weevil Damage in Grain Traced to Unclean Bins**

Prevention of weevil damage to the new crop is possible if the granary is cleaned and sprayed with DDT. Nearly all cases of "weevily" grain can be traced to unclean bins, according to Purdue university entomologists. Any infestation which occurs likely will come from insects which remain from year to year in the grain and can be prevented by proper cleaning.

**Michigan Winners**



Winners in the Michigan better mowing barley contest as awards were made at Michigan State college. Left to right: Ragalt Hauck, Rosebush, fifth prize winner; Herbert Gettle, Pigeon, fourth prize winner; August Eiehl, Harbor Beach, first prize winner; Foster Hickey, Fairgrove, third prize winner, and Clair Harrington, Akron, second prize winner.

**Pasture Makes Cheap Dairy and Stock Feed**

Pasture is the cheapest and best feed your dairy and meat animals can get, declares the Middle West Soil Improvement committee. Not only will it save scarce feed grains, but also it will cut production costs and step up the milk and meat output. However, the soil must be fed to get a good stand of legumes and grasses. Legumes are heavy "eaters" of phosphorus and potash, requiring plenty of plant food. Liming, based on soil tests, use of manure and the return of crop aftermaths to the soil are other essentials.

**Posthole Digger**



This posthole digger was built by Clyde Hall, Bradford, Ill. He says it will put a nine-inch hole down three feet in Illinois soil in three minutes. It was built of heavy materials in his farm shop and required some large welds. A car differential provides a way to use tractor power to dig postholes.

**Marketing Lighter Hogs Stretches Feed Supply**

By marketing their hogs at just one pound lighter weight, hog men over the country could conserve about seven million bushels of grain, says Wisconsin College of Agriculture. Marketing hogs at lighter weights is one of the best ways to stretch the feed supply. Hogs marketed before they weigh 230-240 pounds usually require less feed to put on a pound of gain than hogs fed to heavier weight.



**Storage of Surplus Fowl Is Profitable**

**Poultry Held in Locker For Sale at Price Peak**

To assure that poultry of various classifications is properly held in locker plants or freezers, it is advisable that the fowl be wrapped in water-proof, moisture-proof paper.

Latest scientific methods call for enclosing the fowl in a strong mesh fabric, known as stockinet, which keeps the prepared locker paper tightly pressed around the chicken, thus eliminating all air pockets inside the wrapping and preventing the paper from becoming loose at any time.

Poultrymen and farmers with a surplus of poultry have found it



profitable to place some of the birds, as well as game fowl, in storage for their own consumption as well as for sale to local markets when prices become higher.

Considerable demand has been found for ducks, geese and turkeys as well as for chickens.

During the past few years some poultry raisers have found an excellent market for smoked fowl and a most satisfactory market price.

Only quality fowls should be so stored and handled, and then only when proper wrapping material is utilized and proper storage facilities are available.

**Modern Agronomists Debunk Copybook Line**

"Hay is dried grass." That line invariably appeared in copybooks handed out to pupils in old-time writing classes, but agronomists at Ohio State university claim the copybook publishers apparently knew considerably more about teaching pupils to write than they did about haymaking.

Some dried grass is excellent livestock feed but other cured grass is just fair quality bedding, agronomists insist.

The best time for cutting hay is when plants have made almost their greatest growth in weight but still contain a high percentage of protein. For red clover, the recommended cutting time is when the plants are in the half bloom stage. The most hay of high quality will be hauled from the alfalfa field if cutting is started before the half bloom period.

**Renovated Tractor**



This steel shod tractor was in good operating condition, so the farmer decided to adapt it for rubber tires. The tires, tubes and rims cost \$119. In addition to the new agricultural implements being purchased this year, many are being re-modernized.

**2, 4-D Spray Proves Fatal To Some Woody Plants**

Many woody plants, including willows, are partially killed by 2, 4-D sprays. Killing of large shrubs or trees cannot be expected. The spray may be used, however, to prevent resprouting of susceptible species by applying as a concentrated spray to resprouts after the trees and shrubs have been cut. Repeated applications will be necessary to prevent further growth.

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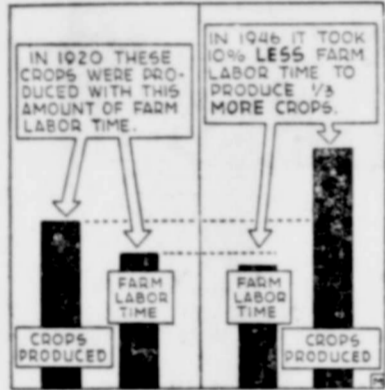


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Even with increasing use of fertilizer, the bigger per acre yields from improved crop varieties are being obtained at the expense of the soil's plant food and organic matter supply, warns Middle West Soil Improvement committee.

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