

SUMMER

Summer is lovely and gentle in warmth this year; The brown bees are busy and water is murmuring near. There's a thrush in the wood, that's the son of a thrush you hear— Listen! Linger and listen, my little dear! Summer is silken with delicate wings, and spun Of enchanting light, serene with the kiss of the sun. Touch the soft blossom, breath of its breath, little one— Run with the wind, with the wind in the grasses, run! Summer is mellow and golden; oh, summer is fleet! See the cloud shadows yonder over the wheat. Here, happy heart, here is a mossy seat— Do not hurry—Do not hurry, my sweet!

—Lydia Littell

Twenty Years Ago

Take from the Edition of the Canadian Champion, July 2nd, 1925

The Milton Golf and Country Club entered into its competition season yesterday, when the first monthly scratch medal contest attracted a large number of members. Fred Morley is deserving of a word of appreciation for his excellent work on the course and Mrs. Morley ably attended the wants of the many hungry golfers.

It is now unnecessary to place war tax stamps on cheques, postal notes or money orders for \$5 or under. The new regulation went into effect yesterday.

Rev. T. H. Bole, B.A., concluded his pastorate at the United Church last Sunday evening. The local lodge of Oddfellows and their visiting brethren had taken advantage of this last Sunday of Mr. Bole's ministry to assemble for divine services and the parade seen here was one of the largest in many years at a service of this kind.

DIED

EVANS—In Milton, Monday, June 29, 1925, Alfred James Evans, beloved husband of Fanny Cowan.

REID—On Saturday, June 27th, 1925, Nancy Reid of Campbellville.

BOOM CROP EXPECTED

FREDERICKTON (CP) — Most of New Brunswick's apple orchards escaped damage from wet, cool weather in early June. With more trees in production, growers hope the yield will exceed the record crop of 110,000 barrels grown in 1943.

WOMAN GIVES NAZIS ONE HEIL OF A TIME

ST. PETER PORT (CP)—Mrs. Winifred K. Green spent five months in German prisons for answering "Heil Churchill" to every salute of "Heil Hitler" during German occupation of the Channel Islands.

A waitress at a hotel, she "heiled" with the best of them—but always for Churchill.

Jailed at Guernsey, Jersey and finally at Caen, France, she embroidered "Heil Churchill Vee for Victory" on her bedsheets.

One-Man Boss On U. S. Food Front

New Mexico Democrat Appointed War Food Administrator

WASHINGTON (CP)—Food is being given top billing on the Truman administration's home front show. Such is the simple reason for the presidential appointment of Rep. Clinton P. Anderson, New Mexico Democrat, as Secretary of Agriculture and War Food Administrator.

Heretofore during the war, production of munitions had the main billing. That was because munitions were more important relatively speaking, than food.

Information now available indicates that Anderson will become a one-man boss over food production, distribution, rationing and pricing. He will have authority to co-ordinate all government activities pertaining to food.

Ever since early in the war, there have been demands for such a boss. The administration turned a deaf ear. It reasoned that a food director in his efforts to obtain large production might well have interfered with the greater immediate need of providing manpower and materials for the armed services.

The food situation has changed too. Up until the first part of this year, food supplies were ample despite the fact that agriculture and the food industry had to take a secondary position.

The year 1945, however, has brought greatly increased food demands. Hence, with smaller military requirements of men and material, it is now possible for the administration to set up a new food authority.

There is a possibility, however, that the shift came too late to get maximum results in food production.

Anderson will take over about July 1—a date when it is too late to change this year's production programs. There is time, however, to do something about black markets—the major cause of maldistribution of food supplies.

In reuniting the War Food Administration with the Agriculture Department, President Truman had in mind a stronger governmental unit to guide agricultural production back to a peacetime level of needs.

The Sunday School Lesson

SUNDAY, JULY 1st, 1945

GOD'S JOY IN CREATION
Golden Text.—God saw everything that he had made, and behold, it was very good. Gen. 1: 31.
Lesson Text.—Gen. 1: 1-5, 101-12, 16-18, 26-27, 31.
Time.—Not Known.

Places. — The heavens and the earth.

Exposition.—I. The Creation, v. 1. In the first verse of Gen. 1 we have all the clear and positive information that man possesses about the original creation of the heavens and the earth. The universe did not come into being by chance, "God created" it. It is therefore good, has a benevolent design, and is subject to Him. The universe is not God, but God's handiwork. God is in the universe, but separate from it and above it. How He created it we are not told. There is a profound philosophy in the first four words of the Bible, "In the beginning God." In the beginning of the world's history—God; in the beginning of all true science—God; in the beginning of all right philosophy—God; in the beginning of all right living and right thinking—God; in the beginning of every wise undertaking—God; in the beginning of every day—God.

II. Rehabilitation of Earth to Become Man's Abode, 2-5, 10-12, 16-18.

In verse 2 we are told the earth was (or became) "waste and void" (R. V.). The words translated "waste" and "void" are used in the Bible to express God's judgment upon sin (Jer. 4: 23-27, R. V.). The words translated "confusion" and "emptiness" in Isa. 44: 11 are the same words used here. Isaiah tells us in so many words that God did not originally create the world "waste" (Isa. 45: 18, R. V.). It is plain therefore that in the beginning of verse 2 we have the description, not of the creation of the earth, but of a judgment that came upon the earth after its creation (presumably because of the sin of some pre-Adamite inhabitants). What follows then is not the story of the steps of the original creation, but of the rehabilitation of the earth to become the abode of man. If this view of the passage is correct there never can by any possibility be any conflict between anything geology may discover in the record of the rocks, and that which is here recorded, not as the steps of creation, but as the steps in the refitting of the earth.

Seven times we are told God saw that what He had made was "good." The three Persons of the Trinity are found in the first three verses. In verse 1 we have God, the Father. In verse 2 we have the Spirit. In verse 3 ("and God said") we have the Word. The phrase "And God said" occurs ten times in the chapter. God's creative work is done by His creative Word. God's creative work is also done through His Spirit (cf. Ps. 33: 6; Job 33: 4; Ps. 104: 29, 30). A most majestic declaration of the power of God is found in the 3d verse. He simply said, "Let light be," "and light was." The Hebrew word for "day" is often used of a prolonged period; and God's days are not 24 hour days (chap. 2: 4; Mic. 4: 6; Dan. 8: 14; 2 Pet. 3: 8). If the interpretation of these verses given above is the true one, it matters not whether the days in this case are 24 hour days or lengthened periods. God could certainly rehabilitate this fallen earth to be the abode of man in six days of 24 hours each. Indeed, He could create it originally in six days of 24 hours if He would. Infidels of an earlier generation made merry over the first chapter of Genesis speak of light before the sun was made, but every well-informed scientist and now knows that there was cosmic light before the sun became a separate and distinct body.

III. Creation of Man, 26, 27, 31.

"Let US make" is full of meaning. In it we have the plurality of Persons of the Godhead suggested in the very first chapter of the Bible (3: 22, 1: 7; Isa. 6: 8). This plurality is also indicated by the name of God which is a plural noun. Man was to be made in the image of the Godhead. This image and likeness referred rather to intellectual and moral likeness than to physical likeness (Col. 3: 10; Eph. 4: 24; Jno. 4: 24). But God does manifest Himself in a material form (Phil. 2: 6; Ex. 24: 9, 10; Isa. 6: 1-4), and this form is seemingly in some respects like the human form. Though this image has been blurred and marred by sin, it has not been obliterated (Jas. 3: 9). This image and likeness was perfectly realized in the perfect Man, the typical Man, the ideal Man, "the Son of Man," Jesus Christ (2 Cor. 4: 4; Col. 1: 15; Heb. 1: 3). This glorious image is completely restored in regeneration and what follows it (Eph. 4: 23, 24; Col. 3: 10; 1 Jno. 3: 2).

God appointed man to have dominion over every created thing on earth (Ps. 8: 4-8). The incoming of sin has interfered in a measure with the perfect dominion of man over the animal creation, but it will be restored in the regeneration and restitution of all things (Isa. 11: 6; 65: 25; Rom. 8: 21). God "formed man out of the dust of the ground" and breathed into him His own breath (or Spirit). From this union of body and spirit man became a living soul (2: 7).

Aim to Preserve Whooping Crane From Extinction

Possibly Only About 20 of These Birds in Existence—Summer Surveys to be Conducted in North Areas

REGINA (CP)—Fred Bard, curator of the Saskatchewan provincial museum and a noted ornithologist, is on loan to the Audunon society of New York city and the fish and wild life service of Washington, organizations which for two months every summer for the next three or four years will conduct a survey in the northwest Canada to locate individual nests and flocks, if any, of the whooping crane. The whooping crane, finest of that genus, is nearly extinct. The Audunon society has estimated that there are only about 20 of the birds in existence, and is going to make every effort to protect them and to make a film record of habits and habitat.

Mr. Bard soon will appeal to everyone in the three prairie provinces for information about the whooping crane. Already railways, air lines, Hudson's Bay Company trading posts, church organizations in the northern hinterland and the Royal Canadian Mounted Police have done much work in reporting flights of the birds and their nesting places.

Seen In Saskatchewan

Information sought is the history of the whooping cranes' migration for many years back, their nesting places and any increase or decrease in numbers which has been observed.

Carlyle, Sask., reported in 1922 that some of the birds had been seen in the Moose Mountains, but information is scanty and those residents who have more details have been asked to send them to the provincial museum here.

The whooping crane, largest of the crane family, stands about four feet in height, and its one distinguishing trait is its flight. It flies with outstretched head and neck, its long black legs trailing straight behind. Its plumage is pure white, its wing pinions inky black and the top of the head red.

In former years it frequented marshy sloughs in the northwest, and nested east of the Rockies in the North West Territories.

CLEARING AUCTION SALE

OF FARM STOCK, IMPLEMENTS AND REAL ESTATE

The Undersigned has received instructions from

WALTER LAMBERT to sell by Public Auction at his farm lot 3, Concession 2, First Line, Erin Township, 1½ miles north of No. 7 Highway, 3 miles above Acton on.

THURSDAY, JULY 6th Commencing at 1 o'clock sharp, the following:

HORSES—Bay Clyde Gelding aged; Bay Percheron Gelding, 12 yrs. old; Grey Percheron Gelding, aged.

COWS—Red Cow, with calf at foot; Blue Grey Cow, fresh; Ayrshire Cow heavy springer; Grey Cow, milking well; Red Heifer, fresh, calf at foot; Red Heifer, fresh, calf at foot; Ayrshire Heifer, calf at foot; Ayrshire Heifer, calf at foot; Grade Durham Cow, 6 yr. old, bred Dec., 11th. Cows are nearly all re bred.

YOUNG CATTLE—8 Angus Steers and Heifers, rising 2 yrs.; Angus Bull rising 2 yrs., pure bred, but not registered; 8 Angus Yearlings; 4 Holstein Yearlings; 2 Hereford Yearlings; 1 Jersey Shorthorn Yearling Heifer; 4 Winter Calves.

HOGS—2 Yorkshire Sows, due at time of sale; 1 York Sow, due Aug.; 4 big Chunks; 15 Shoats; Pure bred York Boar, about 18 months old, O. A. C. strain.

POULTRY—12 Rock Hens; 2 Drakes and 7 Ducks (Fekins); Collie Dog 18 months old; Collie Pup.

IMPLEMENTS—Frost and Wood Binder, 6 ft. nearly new; I.H.C. Mower, 1944 model; Frost & Wood 10 ft. Rake, 1944; Fordson Tractor; Frost & Wood 12 disc Seed Drill; Cockshutt 13 disc Seed Drill; Spring Tooth Cultivator; 4 Section Harrows; Fleury 21 Plow, new; I.H.C. 21 Plow; Verity 21 Plow; Bissell Roller; Turnip Sower; Renfrew Scales; Turnip Pulper; Thresher Tank, Pump and Hose; Cistern Pump; Lumber Wagon; Sloop Sleighs; Trailer with Stock Rack; Rubber tired Cart (Jaunting car style); 2 Buggies; Cutter; Pig Crate; Barrells; Boxes; Cross Cut Saw; Carpenter's Tools; Pipe Wrenches; Forks; Hoes; Shovels; Chains; etc.; Garden Drill; 14 Grain Bags.

HARNESS—2 Sets of Team Harness; Single Harness; Set of Breechings; Collars, Etc.

FURNITURE—Viking Cream Separator new; Strainer Pails; Etc.; Sideboards; Davenport; Extension Table; 2 Clocks; Lantern; Lamps; Dishes; Etc.; Hall Rack; Kitchen Stove with warming closet; Bed Springs, Etc.; 30 Sap Pails, Spiles, Etc.; Barrells, Etc.

THE FARM—At the same time the farm of 100 acres, more or less, will be offered for sale, subject to a reserve bid. This well situated farm has a good frame dwelling house, bank barn with usual outbuildings. About 70 acres under cultivation, good wheat and Alfalfa land, balance pasture and bush land. Terms: 10% of purchase price on day of sale, balance in 30 days, or when possession is given. Terms to responsible parties if previous arrangement is made.

TERMS ON CHATLES—Cash on day of sale. No article to be removed until settled for. No Reserve as the proprietor is giving up farming on account of ill health and shortage of help.

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We're Sorry

That during the past few months we have not been able to give the usual prompt attention and deliveries to many of our printing customers that was our usual practice.

The past few months have been rather upsetting ---and all due to causes beyond our control. The elections with their extra demands followed immediately on the close of a Victory Loan campaign. An accident in the Milton office resulted in injury so serious that work was stopped there. But we don't plan to enumerate all the difficulties that confronted a staff already depleted by active service enlistments. You too have problems.



Our Thanks

Go to all our loyal customers for their understanding helpfulness during this period. We hope to soon have the decks cleared so that we can resume our better service. We regret the interruption.



May We Suggest

That our customers watch their stocks of printed forms very closely and place orders where possible, well in advance of delivery required. We are having some difficulty in procuring certain lines of paper and deliveries are slow on many items. We carry good stocks of standard lines, but cannot always meet a sudden demand.

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