

Joash, infant son of Ahaziah, was hidden by his aunt, when his brothers were slain. When he was seven years old, however, the priest Jehoiada and the princes, brought him out and crowned him king.

By NEWMAN CAMPBELL

. THERE are so many charac-

ters in today's lesson, that we

will have to treat most of them

briefly and concentrate on Joash

and the events of his reign, as

his name heads the lesson. The

period covered was approximate-

ly 50 years, from the reign of

Jehoshaphat and, according to

Chapter 21 of II Chronicles, his

first act after becoming king was

to slay all his brothers. His wife

was a wicked woman, daughter

of Ahab and Jezebel. He died of

an incurable disease after reign-

Jehoram and reigned less than a

year, having joined the king of

Israel to fight the Syrians. He

was wounded in battle and died

soon after. He, like his father

and mother, was evil. His mother.

the wicked Athaliah, succeeded

him and reigned from 842 to 837

B.C. and we know little about

ber reign except that she tried

to destroy every male member of

the royal house of Judah. She al-

most succeeded. The little baby.

Joash, was spared only because !

His son, Ahaziah, succeeded

ing eight years.

Jehoram was the oldest son of

Jehoram to the death of Joash.

Joash Repairs the Temple

A REVIVAL IS INSPIRED BY THE PRIEST JEHOIADA

treason!" an odd thing for her to

cry who was capable of unspeak-

able treachery. She was promptly

As he grew older, Joash, prob-

ably under the guidance of his

priestly uncle, Jehoiada, was

minded to repair the temple which

had been despoiled by enemies.

He gathered the Levites and

priests and told them to go out

throughout the country and

gather money. They were slow

about starting the work and

Joash chided them after his uncle

Jehoiada asked him why the

At the king's command they

made a chest, set it without the

gate of the house of the Lord,

and sent a proclamation through-

out all Judah (sometimes also

called "Israel"), to "bring in to

the Lord the collection that Moses

the servant of God laid upon Is-

All the princes and the people

were glad and brought their con-

tributions to the chest. When they

took it to the king, he and Jehoi-

ada hired workmen-masons and

carpenters-to repair the damage

iron and brass were also brought,

that had been done. Workers in

racl in the wilderness."

money was not forthcoming.

killed by a band of soldiers.

Scripture-Il Chronicles 21-24.



When the chest was full the Levites King Joash wanted to repair the house took it to the king's office. Workmen of the Lord. He ordered the Levites to were hired and they "wrought, and the gather the money, but they were slow, work was perfected by them, and they, to do so. Joash chided them, then had set the house of God in His state, and a chest made and put at the temple .. strengthened it." gate and it was filled.

When the repairs were finished the rest of the money was taken to the king and priest Jehoiada and they used it to have vessels of gold and silver made to

furnish the temple. MEMORY VERSE-II Chronicles 29:31.

Ground Obser Corps News

ers. Squadron Leader Cairns is to speak to them on Radar and Search & Rescue work. The meeting will be held at the Frigidaire Plant, Eglinton Ave. East, Searborough, at 8 p.m. Every observer, chief observer, and regional supervisor in the territory is invited to attend. In order to know how many to expect so that there will be plenty of refreshments, tickets are available from the No. 51 Ground Observer Corps detachment commander, 129 Dunlop St. East, Barrie, at 10c each. These tickets will also be used for lucky draw prizes, so be sure to get yours without de insurance on it. lay. It is expected that there will be a plant tour to see how the famous line of Frigidaires will be in the main auditorium where there is seating capacity for over 400 people. Friends of

ment of the OAC is able to help ed. farmers set up a bookkeeping New Observation Posts

Not only does the book make

One single mama moth and Many farmers make a New her offspring can destroy in a lowing corn) the moldboard Year's resolution to start regu- single year as much wool as it

Thursday, May 19th, is to be a big night for Ground Observ

they can be started at any time of the year with profit.

system. It has revised a farm account book which may be obtained free for the asking.

provision for inventory, expenses, receipts, and summary of the year's business, but it gathers together additional information on accounts receivable and payable and other assets. This makes it possible to calculate each year's changes between the various imple- vises. Farmers today are run- in net worth.

plow has proven to be the bet- lar farm accounts. However, takes a dozen sheep to produce.

The Golden Text

ILLUSTRATED SUNDAY SCHOOL LESSON

Scripture-II Chronicles 21-24.



Joash repairs the temple. "Bring sacrifices and thank offerings into the house of the Lard."-U Chronicles 29:31. Gry

On the clay soil no signifi- better farm records, the On-

transactions.

cant difference has appeared tario Agricultural College ad-

It is never too late to keep

ining too intricate a business

to trust to memory all business

ter decrease than the yields For Farming

However, where three years

from the methods show a grea-

from the conventional meth-

ments. All crops responded

MEMORY VERSE Bring sacrifices and thank offerings into the house of the Lord."-Il Chronicles 29:31.

his aunt, Jehoshabeath secreted him in a chamber of the palace, and cared for him until he was seven years old.

Now there was in Judah faithful priest named Jehoiada, whose wife was this same Jeboshabeath who rescued Joash from death. Thus he was the encle of Joash. He was able to get the allegiance of the stronger members of the country; the Levites and princes, and all came together, and planned how they could raise the descendant of David to the throne. They were divided into three groups, one placed at the doors of the temple (we imagine), one at the king's palace, and one at a certain gate of the palace. Jehoiada warned his followers that no one was to be allowed to enter the house of the Lord except the priests. Weapons from David's time were issued, and then they brought out the little boy, Joash, put a crown upon his head, anointed him and all cried, "God save the king."

Queen Athaliah must have been line of David. She cried, 'Treason. | people.

of hay are included in a rotation, yields in the third year Need Ledger and with the money left over vessels of gold and silver were fashioned to minister in the temple. of Then they offered burnt offerings in the house of the Lord. The good priest grew old and dled at the age of 130 years, and was buried in Jerusalem among the kings, because he "had done good in Israel, both toward God, and toward His house." - '2".

of Jehoiada, Joash was persuaded to depart from the faith of his fathers and to serve idols. Zechariah, son of the saintly Jehoiada, came to the king asking him why he had thus transgressed the Lord's commandments? warning him that he could not prosper if he forsook the Lord. Joash, forgetting, all the kindness of his uncle, father of Zechariah, commanded his court to stone the

The Syrians came up against Judah "and the Lord delivered a very great host into their hand." conspired against him and killed him on his sick bed.

Such was the tragic end of amazed and alarmed when she | man who, had he been true to his eaw this child alive when she God, might have been a happy. thought she had eliminated all the successful king beloved by all his

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very finely pulverized seedbed, perhaps too fine. Experience has shown that once over the plot is not sufficient to prepare a seedbed, particularly where sod is worked. On bare ground, one trip might be all that is necessary, but with sod one trip did not adequately kill and

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No Radical Soil Tillage Change Seen

It is not likely any radical changes in tillage practices will become general in the near future.

sion are problems. Crop yields the moldboard plow has been iar with the method and new between hay yields.

machines for seeding and ap- plots. plying fertilizer become avail-

plow, disc plow, one-way disc, rotary tillage, chisel plow and cultivator.

Findings Detailed It is expected more farmers | Here are some of the findings: will switch to mulch tillage In general, on the loam soil where soil moisture and ero- for such crops as corn and oats, with this method will increase producing the better yield with as farmers become more famil- very little difference appearing

. Sad to relate, after the death

equally well. Where a soil depleting rotation was used (i.e., corn folter primary tillage tool on both clay and loam soils. Here is what has been discovered about the rotary tiller: This machine produces a

priest. Joash was ill. His own servants

tillage plot puddled and sealed, resulting in apparent additional run-off of water from these

The other extreme is obtained in mulch tillage where a Since 1949 the Ontario Agri- lumpy coarse seed and rootcultural College soils and engi- bed resulting in greater moisneering departments have been ture absorption may or may co-operating on experiments on not produce greater crops than the effectiveness of such tillage the more intermediate condiimplements as the moldboard tion obtained with plow and disc equipment.

dispose of the sod.

Puddled and Scaled

If a rain followed immediate-

ly on the clay soil, the rotary

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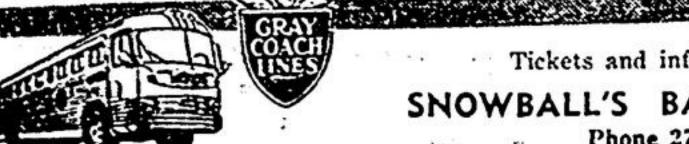
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2. If the farm is no longer mortgaged, the mortgage clause should be cancelled. 3. Policy should include all

buildings on the farm as well as additions. See if your household goods, machinery and livestock are insured.

4. If you have torn down a building, be sure that the building has been taken out of the policy. You might be paying a premium on it. 5. Buildings should be in-

sured for 75 percent to \$5 percent of their esetimated value. 6. If you are insured with more than one fire insurance company, each company must give permission in writing for insurance in the other com-

7. Fireproof roofing, lightning rods, approved construction or availability of water supply may give you a savings in premium. Were you given

8. You may need a special icy in order to use brooders, corn driers, or rolled roofing. Gasoline must be stored 15 ft. from the building.

9. Determine the cost of raising a crop before placing hail

observers will also be welcome. First Aid Course The first aid course being

instructed by Mrs. J. K. Lawrence is running into its final stage. At the next meeting, to be held in Myrtle on May 10, final tests are to be held, and The farm economics depart- diplomas will shortly be award-

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