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"This then is the message which we have heard of Him,
and declare unto you" 1 John 1:5

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OUR MEETING STARTS SUNDAY MAY 4

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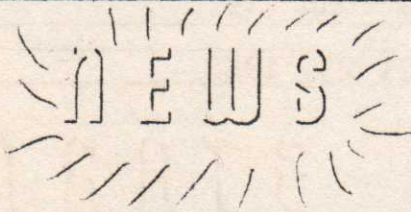
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We missed little Kathy Warner at our Sunday morning service. We hope she is soon over measles.

We were glad to have Bro. and Sister Freeman, Sister Jack Bailey's mother and father, with us Sunday.

Brother and Sister Harvey Holder and Bro. and Sis. Paul Barker were recent visitors of Bro Barker's parents at Crossville, Tennessee.

ENEMY OF SOCIETY

"I am more deadly than the screaming shell from the howitzer. I ruin without killing: I tear down homes, break hearts and wreck lives. I travel on the wings of the wind. No innocence is strong enough to intimidate me: no purity pure enough to daunt me.

"I have no regard for truth, no respect for justice, no mercy for the defenseless . . . My victims are numerous as the sands of the sea, and often as innocent. I never forget and seldom forgive. My name is -- GOSSIP!"

WHY AM I NOT A CHRISTIAN? _____

- 1-----Is it because of ridicule? "Whosoever shall be ashamed of me and of my words, of him shall the Son of man be ashamed. (Luke 9:26)
- 2-----Is it because of the inconsistencies of professing Christians? "Every man shall give account of himself to God." (Romans 14:12)
- 3-----Am I not willing to give up all for Christ? "What shall it profit a man, if he gain the whole world, and lose his own soul?" (Mark 8:36)
- 4-----Am I afraid I shall not be accepted? "Him that cometh to me I will in no wise cast out." (Jno. 6:37)
- 5-----Is it for fear that I am too great a sinner? "The blood of Jesus Christ his Son cleanseth us from all sin." (1 John 1:7)
- 6-----Is it for fear I shall not hold out? "He which hath begun a good work in you will perform it until the day of Jesus Christ." (Phil.1:6)
- 7-----Am I thinking that I will do as well as I can, and that God ought to be satisfied with that? "Whosoever shall keep the whole law, and yet offend in one point, he is guilty of all." (Jas.2:10)
- 8-----Is it because I am postponing the matter without any definite reason? "Boast not thy self of tomorrow; for thou knowest not what a day may bring forth." (Prov.27:1)

---20th Century Christian.
 There is no excuse for not being a Christian. DEAR READERS THINK ON THIS.

OUR BIBLE SCHOOL REPORT

Attendance last Sunday.....	138
Attendance a week ago.....	120
Attendance a year ago.....	113
Average attendance for 1951.....	105
Average attendance thus far 1952.....	114

LET'S HAVE "150" IN OUR BIBLE CLASSES SUNDAY! WE WANT YOU TO COME!!!

HOW CAN I HELP TO HAVE A GOOD MEETING?

The following is a few suggestions as to how all of us can help make our meeting a great success. Let's follow these twenty-four good suggestions.

1. Invite your friends.
2. Use your car, (bring folks.)
3. Make personal calls.
4. Be enthusiastic. (Zealous)
5. Exhort prodigals to return.
6. Attend every service possible.
7. Encourage preacher and singer. (Make them know that you are working for the meeting.)
8. Report to others the fine points of the sermons.
9. Do not apologize for truth preached.
10. Talk up the meeting before it begins.
11. Have preacher in your home for a meal.
12. Make your friends welcome.
13. Greet strangers.
14. Don't be destructively critical.
15. Encourage the lost to obey the Gospel.
16. Speak words of praise and commendation to those who obey the Gospel.
17. Pray for the meeting.
18. Try to bring some one with you for every service.
19. Use your telephone, call the members who don't come.
20. Attend Bible study classes.
21. Turn in list of interested ones to brother Chaffin.
22. Put the meeting FIRST in your thoughts, plans and life, for for all these eleven days.
23. Write cards inviting folks.
24. Be on time,--every time, and help sing!

LET'S MAKE THIS A GREAT MEETING!

CAN YOU KEEP THIS STRAIGHT? ———

A duel was fought by James Shott and John Nott. Nott was shot and Shott was not. In this case it is better to be Shott than Nott. There was a rumor that Nott was not shot, but Shott insist that he himself was not. It may be that the shot Shott shot shot Nott, or since accidents with firearms will happen, maybe the shot Shott shot shot Shott himself. We think, however, that the shot Shott shot shot not Shott, but Nott.

---J. W. Treat.

Moral to the above: Make sure you know the correct story before repeating it, and possibly it would be much better not to repeat it at all. Careless talk causes many heartaches.

---via Gospel Digest.

MUST BE APPLIED

A soap manufacturer, no a Christian, was talking with a minister.

"Said the soapmaker: The gospel you preach hasn't done much good, for there is still a lot of wickedness and wicked people."

The preacher had no immediate reply, but they soon passed a child making mud pies. He was exceedingly dirty. It was then the preacher's turn, and he said: "Soap hasn't done much good in the world, I see; for there is still much dirt and many dirty people."

"Oh, well," answered the manufacturer, "soap is useful only when it is applied."

"Exactly," was the ministers reply, "so it is with the Gospel of Christ."

----Exchange.

If you wait too long for something to turn up it may be your toes

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