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SCRIPTURE: Revelation 1-7; Acts 16:16-40; 1 Peter 4:12-19; 5:6, 7. DEVOTIONAL READING: Revelation 3:7-13.

Courageous Loyalty

Lesson for December 14, 1947

OPEN your Bible to Revelation, and read the first seven chapters. Then you will be ready for Acts 16:16-40, and 1 Peter 4:12-19, and 5:6, 7.



Dr. Newton

Scriptures form the basis of a study for Sunday on Loyalty Under Persecution. Christians are not promised an easy time, but they are assured sufficient grace for every time of need.

How a Song Helped

HUMBLE yourselves therefore under the mighty hand of God, that he may exalt you in due time; casting all your care upon him, for he careth for you.

Now, turn to Acts 16:30, and see how Paul and Silas, locked in the inner dungeon at midnight, could pray and sing. That is what happens to the Christian who sincerely trusts in God—who acts on the promise that God really cares for his trusting children.

A memory verse suggested for Sunday is found in Proverbs 17:22, and it goes like this: 'A cheerful heart is a good medicine.' Have you watched some Christian in affliction—how he or she could bless every passerby? It was because that person possessed the 'cheerful heart.' And each of us may have that precious possession, if we remember Mark 11:22, 'Have faith in God.'

Happy Behind Prison Bars

PAUL and Silas are pictured as happy in that dark dungeon. There is a statement to challenge every cynic, every doubting Thomas. Only the grace of God can make men happy under persecution. Paul declares in Romans 1:16, 'I am not ashamed of the Gospel.'

Best of all, Paul and Silas were sustained in their sorrowful plight by the consciousness that God was with them—that he always keeps his word.

I venture the prediction that the fortitude of Paul and Silas in that night of persecution did more to impress the Christian religion upon Jerusalem than any sermon even the eloquent Paul ever uttered. We, too, can witness for Christ as we face difficult situations.

Courageous Loyalty

LOOK now at Revelation 2:8-11, and 3:14-22, for the example of the church at Smyrna, burdened by tribulation and poverty, but 'rich' in the promise that a crown of life awaited them.

It was far more difficult to be a Christian in the first century than it is in the twentieth century. By which I mean that the early Christians were few in number and without any backing of public opinion. They were despised as the lowly followers of the crucified carpenter of Nazareth.

Even so, there are tests for us—tests that will be too much for human courage and loyalty. If we are true to the teachings of Jesus as they relate to everyday life, we shall need that same endowment which the Christians at Smyrna possessed, else our discipleship will shame the name of our Lord.

The Blood of the Lamb

THE lesson concludes with that dramatic passage in Revelation 7:9-17, in which we behold the great white-robed throng about the throne of God, singing, 'Blessing and glory and wisdom and thanksgiving and honor and power and might be unto our God forever and ever. Amen.'

Who were they? 'These are they which came out of great tribulation, and have washed their robes and made them white in the blood of the Lamb.'

Loyalty under persecution is dependent absolutely upon the life-giving power of the blood of the Lamb.

'Fear not, I am with thee, O be not dismayed. For I am thy God, and will still give thee aid.'

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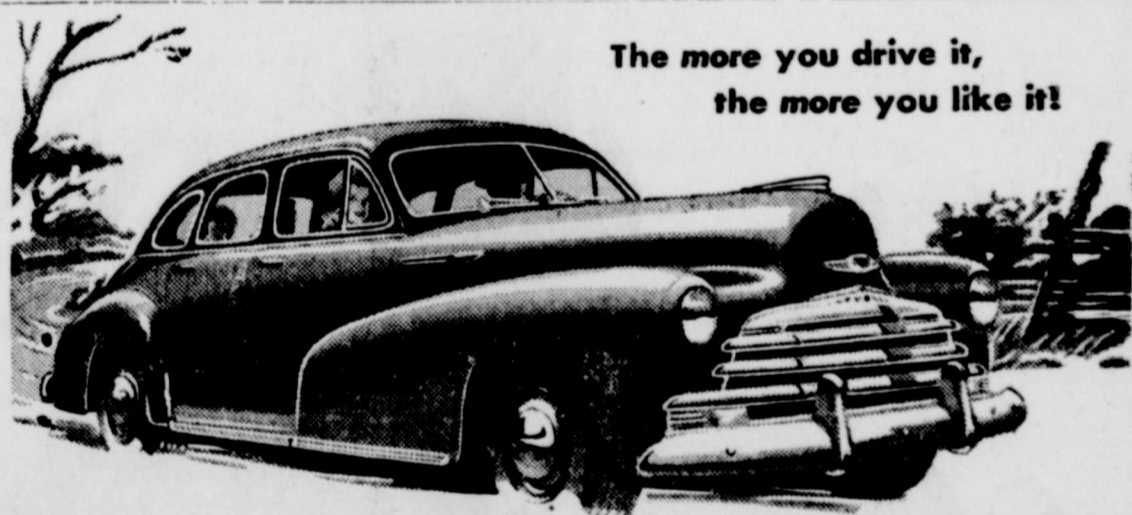
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### Carol Lee Dunn Is Honored With Party On Fifth Birthday

Mrs. U. J. Dunn entertained her daughter, Carol Lee, last Wednesday afternoon, December 3, with a party in honor of her fifth birthday.

Several games were played and songs were sung, including "Happy Birthday."

Refreshments of ice cream and a cake, gaily decorated with pink and blue icing, on which stood five candles, was served to the following guests:

James Tennyson, Carolyn Garrison, Linda Sue Jones, Robert Hughes, Sandra Talley, Judy Adcock, Waynell and Joy Ann McCutchen, Jerry McWilliams, Jim Ed Steele, Travis (Punkin) Gilkeyson, Marcalynn Lee, Larry McWilliams, Linda Adcock, Kay Steele, Miss Estelle Guice, and Mesdames Dee McWilliams, G. W. Lee, Wayne McCutchen, and "Red" Gilkeyson.

As each guest departed they received, as a favor, an airplane filled with candy.

### Rock Creek Club Has Regular Meeting With Verna Allison

The Rock Creek Club had its regular meeting Tuesday, December 2nd in the home of Verna Allison. One quilt was completed.

Members present and enjoying the day were: Marie Garrison, Florene Fitzgerald, Margaret Frizzell, Mrs. W. W. Reid, Eula Shelton, Juanita Stephens, Ruth West and the hostess, Verna Allison.

The next meeting will be with Marie Garrison on December 16. Each member is requested to bring a gift for the Christmas tree. Names will be drawn and gifts exchanged at the meeting.

### Lusk Home Is Scene of L.T.D Meeting Tuesday

The L. T. D. Club met Tuesday morning, December 9, at 9:30 a. m. for coffee at the home of Rheua Lusk. "Guess What's" were given to Mozelle Scott and Jewell Lyon. Refreshments of coffee and date

### Foundation's Aim to Make Vets Happier

America has not forgotten, nor will it ever forget, the 125,000 more or less permanent patients in veterans' hospitals through the nation.

That noble intent, held by grateful citizens everywhere, has crystallized into concrete and dynamic action during 1947 with establishment of a country-wide scope of the Hospitalized Veterans Foundation, Inc.

It is a non-profit, non-sectarian, non-political organization. Born in a spirit of thankfulness and altruism, it is designed to provide greater comfort and happier hours for men and women for whom the war will never end.

Specifically, the Hospitalized Veterans Foundation will furnish— Individual bedside radio receiving sets of types best suited to the patients' needs.

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Traveling theatrical units to tour the wards after the wartime USO-Camp Show organization is disbanded on December 31.

The Foundation is in able hands to fill the needs of more than 140 veterans' hospitals and homes throughout the country, which treated so far in 1947 more than 500,000 veterans—about 125,000 of these permanent or semi-permanent.

It was incorporated early in 1947 by a group of prominent businessmen, industrialists, educators, veterans' leaders and top personalities of stage, screen and radio. The result is a balanced, efficient operation.

Local chapters of the Foundation have already been established in a dozen major states from New York to California. Other state chapters will be formed as suitable outstanding volunteer personnel can be brought together.

Nobody but the hospitalized veterans benefit in any way from the Foundation activities. No officer, director or member receives compensation for his work. These public-spirited men and women contribute generously of time and effort to provide greater comfort and happier hours for the nation's living martyrs.

Every contribution, donation and gift is deposited to the credit of the Foundation in the American National Bank & Trust Co., 33 North La Salle Street, Chicago, Ill.

nut squares were served with a Christmas corsage on each plate to the following members:

Letha Lanham, Jewell Lyon, Frances Crass, Mozelle Scott, Marcella Brown, Edith Brown, Sylvia Fogerson, Weida Hill and the hostess, Rheua Lusk.

The next meeting will be a Christmas party in the home of Marcella Brown on December 19.

### Safety Necessary Even When Washing Family's Clothes

Washing clothes with an electric

washing machine is not generally considered a hazardous undertaking, but certain safety precautions should be observed to prevent accidents, according to Miss Lola M. Drew, assistant professor of home management at Texas Technological College.

The cord to the machine should be covered with rubber, and if an extension cord is used it, too, should be rubber insulated to prevent the wires from becoming wet. Electric switches should never be touched when the machine operator is holding wet clothes, standing on a wet floor, or when her hands are damp, Miss Drew warned.

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