

The Clergy Corner

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"JESUS LEADS THE WAY"
Reading through one of the famous missionary journeys that the Apostle Paul was noted for having made is spoken of in the first ten verses of the book of Acts the sixteenth chapter.

We see a great lesson especially in the sixth - the ninth verses, where Paul speaks of divine guidance given to a great servant of God.

And what is this lesson? It is the lesson of the different types of divine guidance God is able to direct.

The first part of this lesson is, that divine guidance can be negative as well as positive. Paul was going North and South, and God suddenly said no, and sent him in another direction.

Secondly the Guidance of God to Paul was general, directing Paul in a direction, without giving him specific destination in mind.

The third type we see spoken of here, is it was a specific guidance. Verse nine tells us that Paul could have been in a trance, or it may have been a prophetic dream.

And there was Peter, whom God called to speak to a Roman by the name Cornelius who's whole family became Christians after Peter's visit to them.

In these lessons we see divine guidance, even tho it may seem negative can prove a real blessing. General guidance calls for more faith on our part, and specific guidance is so much better, because it points us in the direction, which God wants us to go.

Greenwood News Cont.

Channels 7 and 3 were off about a month as Mr and Mrs. Fisher had to send for expensive parts and install them. We appreciate their extra efforts on our behalf and are again using those stations.

Burrell York, summing in Andover, took Mr. and Mrs. Carroll Wallace to Astabula, Ohio last weekend, August 4-6, to visit his daughter, Mrs. Ed Gala. Mr. Gala has been on a business trip to California, and her mother had been with her daughter and granddaughter. Mrs. York returned home with them Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Darwin Wilson spent last weekend at Dubois, Pa. to attend the 25th wedding anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. Russell Ott. Their grandson, Steve McConaughy of North Tonawanda came back with his grandparents for a week, and they took him home, Friday, coming home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Nelson Brewster of West Greenwood, came home Wednesday, after spending a week with their son, Rev. and Mrs. Jeffrey Brewster and son, from near Philadelphia.

Mr. and Mrs. Marion Streeter took their grandchildren, Perry and Jennifer Streeter, to their home, Monday, July 3. They stopped for a day at Cedar Point Amusement Park in Ohio, and ten on to Pleasant Plains, Ill., to Mr. and Mrs. Robert Streeter. Mr. and Mrs. Streeter returned to their home in Greenwood, Saturday, August 5. The children had been here five weeks.

Mrs. Bernice Osmin and Mrs. Sabra Greene called on Mr. and

Mrs. Grant Fuller at Wellsville Sunday.

Miss Marion Harkenrider of New Hampshire, came Saturday, August 12, to visit her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Emmett Harkenrider of Rexville. In May, Marion was awarded her Master's Degree in Reading and English from Boston University.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Mays and three daughters of Cheektowaga spent Thursday and Friday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Fitzpatrick.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles York and family of Trenton, N. J., and Mr. and Mrs. Burrell York of Andover were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Carroll Wallace, Friday and spent the evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Harlon Sherman and her brother, Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Price of Genesee, Pa., spent the weekend at Monongahala, Pa., to attend the wedding of a nephew, Tim Price.

Airman Gregory Hunt from Air Force Base, Arkansas, is spending a leave with his family, Mr. and Mrs. John Hunt.

Mr. and Mrs. Larry Woodworth and sons of Mt. Morris, and Miss Sandy Hunt, spent last week at the Hunt Cottage at Waneta Lake. Most of the family were there for the weekend.

Mrs. Dan Casey and daughters of Altoona, Pa., came Thursday night to spend a few days with her mother, Mrs. Gerald Greene.

Leonard Aldrich of Kirkwood is visiting his grandmother, Mrs. Louise Smith. He spent Saturday night and Sunday, along with Paul White of Corning, with Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Kinner and family.

Chris Hough of Campbell, spent several days with her grandmother Mrs. Gertrude Stephens, the first of August, and her mother, Mrs. Beverly Ryan, came for her.

Mrs. Irene Edwards of Hornell spent Sunday with her brother Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Scribner.

Mrs. Judy Austin and niece, Lisa Sampson of Niagara Falls, spent Thursday afternoon to Saturday with her aunt, Mrs. Bernice Osmin Shannon Austin of Troupsburg went back with her aunt for a visit.

Mr. and Mrs. Nelson Hawkins and son, David of Ontario, spent the weekend with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Murray.

Brett Williamson, son of Mr. and Mrs. Roger Williamson sang two solos, Sunday at the United Methodist Church.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Warriner bought the former Guy Donaldson farm from Mr. and Mrs. James VanDerEemms on West Greenwood this spring. Wednesday they moved to the farm from their home in town, they bought from Kenneth Ditt.

Mr. and Mrs. Burdette Greene of Stark, Florida, came Thursday to bring his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Merle Greene home, after spending a month with them.

From Our Files

Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Brundage of Wellsville, are parents of a son born December 1.

Michael C. Moran, 83, a native of Genesee, Pa., and a former Andover resident, died at his home in Cleveland, On November 25, 1894. He married Miss Kathryn Kilbatic of Andover who died in 1944. He is survived by three daughters one son and seven grandchildren.

Miss Beverly Jane, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Teribury of Greenwood, and James Glee Quick son of Mr. and Mrs. Otho Quick of Jasper, were married November 18.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Burdick of Alfred are parents of a daughter, Carol Ann, born November 25.

Mr. and Mrs. Guy Hulin and family were guests at the home of her sister, Mr. and Mrs. Ward Rathbun of Nunda, Thanksgiving Day.

With the completion of the oil well on the Robert Smith property near Water Street, which brought in a good showing of oil and an estimated 50,000 feet of gas, Contractor Vossler of Crystal, Pa., this week started operations on the Herman Lehman property, a little Past of the Smith well. Drilling is being done by Vincent Heimheld of Fords Brook. The Lehman well is reported as following the same lines as to depth as the well just completed.

December 11, 1947
The Musical Department of ACS, under the direction of Mrs. Eleanor Northrup Briggs, will present

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a Christmas Pageant, December 18. The following will take part: Rose Mary Baker, Beverly Clair Ray Smith, Wayne Sherwood James Burgett, Donald Mulconery, Robert Marsh, Richard Hancock, Barnett Bostick, Theodore O'Dell Rosemary Mead, Reta Jean Goodridge, Evelyn Glover, Claudette Corwin, and Roberta Phelps. The Chorus, consisting of 35 High School and Junior High girls will play an important part in the Pageant with their singing of Christmas Carols.

Miss Nancy Jane Snyder, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Raymond O. Snyder of Andover, and Harold C. Auckland, son of Mr. and Mrs. Hector Yette, were married November 26 at the Butte home in Chewelah, Washington. Mrs. Auckland is an instructor of Physical Education at Chewelah High School and Mr. Auckland is now employed at Columbia Electric, Spokane, Washington.

Miss Ethel Mae Crowner, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Crowner of Elm Valley, and Fred Kelley, son of Mr. and Mrs. Earl Kelley of Hornell, were married December 3.

Word has just been received at the County 4-H Club Office, that David Payne, 12 year old son of Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Payne of Elm Valley, was selected as the New York State winner in the Young Stock Feeding Management Growth and Inventory Record Keeping Contest. David will receive a beautiful personal plaque and \$25 cash award. In the production record Daniel Perkins, son of Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Perkins of Elm Valley, placed second, receiving a plaque and \$15 award. The boys 4-H Leader is Lawrence Perkins.

Mr. and Mrs. Douglas York are parents of a son, Jack Richard born December 10 at the St James Mercy Hospital, Hornell.

Eldon Kaple of Andover has re-enlisted in the U. S. Army and assigned to duty with the Military Escort Branch, stationed at Brooklyn. He re-enlisted with the Rank of Private First Class.

Miss Marion Post, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Howard Post of Andover R. D. 1, has been placed on the honor roll of Hartwick College for the first eight week period. To be placed on the Dean's List, a student has to obtain at least a "B" average.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Stewart of Fulmer Valley, observed their 50th wedding anniversary, December 7th. Dinner was served at the Cogswell Inn at Portville, followed by a reception at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Reuben Elliott of Bolivar. The couple was conveyed from the dinner at Portville, to the Elliott home in Bolivar, in a car decorated in golden streamers, cowbells, old cans and a large cardboard sign: "Just Married at Portville". There were 100 present at the reception.

Mrs. Katherine Decker of Shovel Hollow, died in the Jones Memorial Hospital, December 3. She was born in 1885 at Quacker Run N. Y., a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Roselle. In 1905 she married Frank J. Decker who predeceased her. She is survived by two sons, Harry Decker of Wellsville and Forrest Roselle of Hornell, one sister, Mrs. Eva Rice of Genesee, Pa., and a brother, Archie Roselle of Hartwell, Tenn. Burial was in Woodlawn Cemetery.

Andover 4-H New Officers are: Robert Baker, President; Robert Marsh, Vice President; Kenneth Milligan, Secretary; Ronald Atwell Treasurer; Dale Green, Reporter; Cong and Cheer Leaders, Donald Joyce, Kent Harder and Darwin Lehman.

Robert E. Spicer of Independence is confined to his home from a fall on the ice, Thursday night dislocating his shoulder and bruised muscles of his arm and side. Keith Foster and William Church of Voorhees Hill, accompanied their 4-H leader Lawrence Dedrick by motor to Jackson, Miss., Sunday, where they will pass the week.

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