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BIBLE SCHOOL LESSON

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JUDAH'S LAST DAYS

Printed Text Jer. 36:2, 3, 28-31; II Kings 24:1-4.

Although four Kings sat upon the throne of Judah, after the death of Josiah, the national life of Judah, for all practical purposes, ends with his death. The odd part of their reigns seems to lie in the fact that two of these kings, Jehoahaz and Jehoiachin, each reigned three months, while Jehoiakim and Zedekiah, each reigned eleven years. Of each of the four it was said that "he did that which was evil in the sight of the Lord."

Despite all of their sin, God still held before His people an opportunity of escape. It was during this period that the prophet Jeremiah lived and prophesied. In marked contrast to the apostate condition of the people and their determined opposition, as well as the danger to his life, at the hands of this wicked king, Jehoiakim, we see the steadfastness of this faithful prophet of God.

As we begin the study, of the printed text, God is speaking to Jeremiah. He commands him to take "a roll of a book and write therein the words that I have spoken." God, by His Spirit, has been revealing to Jeremiah the warnings, which He desired Israel and Judah and various other nations to receive. He is exhorting them to come back to Him. He is also warning them of the fearful consequences, of the course, which they are pursuing, is bound to call down upon them. God knew that Judah would not repent of her sin, but He shows His great mercy and His love by still holding out the offer of forgiveness, to this stubborn and stiffnecked people, in the midst of all their rebellion, and their despising of His love and care.

Now, when the roll of the book was written, Baruch, who acts as scribe for Jeremiah, read it "in

the ears of the people in the Lord's House." He first read it before the people, and while doing so, caught the attention of Michaiiah, who in turn, reported what he had heard, to the princes. The princes, whether because of doubt or out of curiosity, sent to have the words read to them. When they had heard the words, they warned Baruch to hide both Jeremiah and himself. They evidently realized that such a message of warning as this, would arouse the wrath of the king. They then went in and told the king of the existence of this message. Jehoiakim, the king, also ordered the words read to him. But instead of humbling himself and taking warning from it, he was the more proud and arrogant. As the manuscript was read to him, he cut it into pieces and threw it into the fire. He not only refused to take warning, but he also commanded his servants to arrest both Baruch and Jeremiah. But God had further use for them, and He hid them from the angry king.

Again, "the word of the Lord" came to Jeremiah. He is commanded to write a second roll. How foolish of King Jehoiakim, or anyone else to try to destroy the Word of God. Today, practically all the world realizes that we are in the midst of uncertain times. Certainly no logical reasoner can portray the future outlook in any but drab colors. God has prescribed the only remedy. But instead, we keep going ahead according to the processes of man's wishful thinking, leaving the only sure cure untouched.

We see that not only did the second roll contain all the words of the first, but also that there were added "Many like words." Far from destroying the danger or turning God aside from His purpose, Jehoiakim has only called down additional judgment upon himself and upon the nation. Having received God's warning, the king was responsible for taking suitable action. He received judgment for failing to heed

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one portion of the law. We, who have the whole word of God, are following much too closely the pattern set by this wicked king. Today, in many houses of worship, God's message of warning for us, is ridiculed, and figuratively, at least, torn to pieces and burned. Seriously, friends, what kind of judgment are we calling down upon ourselves? "Be not deceived, God is not mocked."

The last portion of our printed text, has to do with the final end of Judah, as an independent nation. Because of their persistent refusal to keep the law of God, and give heed to His repeated warnings, He has allowed various enemy nations to vex them, until their downfall is completed, by the Babylonian captivity. Nebuchadnezzar had put Jehoiakim under tribute to Babylon. After three years he rebelled. Nebuchadnezzar then came up to Jerusalem again. This time he took Jehoiakim and started to carry him back to Babylon. On the way back

he seems to have changed his mind, and to have slain the king and cast out his body to be a prey to the birds and the wild beasts. What an end for a king, who thought he was the lineage of David, yet defied God.

O. C. Wallace

JOY IN THE HOUR OF TRIAL

"Count it all joy when you fall into divers temptation; Knowing this, that the trying of your faith worketh patience." James 1: 2, 3.

We are bidden to count our trials as pure Joy, since our patient endurance leads ultimately to the finished product of a holy character. All the trials and afflictions that beset us are seen and shared by our Heavenly Father. God did not save Israel FROM the ordeal of affliction, but PASSED THROUGH IT WITH THEM (Exodus 3:7-9, Isaiah 63: 9) Evidently there was a wise purpose to be served by those bitter Egyptian experiences, and so with us—there is a reason for our trials which we do not understand now, but we shall some day when we stand in the light with God. Afflictions are not always chastisement, though in some cases that may be so; but more often we are in grief through manifold trials, that the proof of our faith, being much more precious than of gold that perishes, may be found unto praise and honor and glory at the revelation of Jesus Christ.



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THEN we shall tell how God's glorious arm went also to OUR right hand, as at the right hand of Moses; of how the stony paths became soft as mossy grass; of how He led us out of the scorching heat into green pastures and waters of rest; and how He provided for us to make for Himself a glorious Name. Yes, we will make mention of the Lord, according to all that He shall have bestowed upon us, according to His mercies, and according to the multitude of His loving kindnesses. We will tell the story of how the Angel of His Presence saved us; how, in His love and pity, He redeemed us; and how He bare and carried us all the days of old. We shall have a great story to tell! "My heart and my flesh fail, but Thou art the strength of my heart and my portion forever!" "None of them that trust in Him shall be desolate". F. B. Meyer

ARE ALL THE CHILDREN IN?

I think oft times as the night draws nigh
Of an old house on the hill,
Of a yard all wide and blossom-starred,
Where the children play at will.
And when the night at last came down,
Hushing the merry din,
Mother would look around and ask,
"Are all the children in?"

'Tis many and many a year since then,
And the old house on the hill
No longer echoes to children's feet,
And the yard is still, so still.
But I see it all, as the shadows creep,
And though many the years have been since then,
I can hear mother ask,
"Are all the children in?"

I wonder if when the shadows fall,
On the last short, earthly day,
When we say good-by to the world outside
All tired with our childish play,
When we step out into that Other Land
Where mother so long has been,
Will we hear her ask, just as of old,
"Are all the children in?"
Heart to Heart Talk

DEATH

After an illness of some eighteen months Dayton A. Hayes, Sr., 42 of 137 East Graham Road, Stow passed away on Friday afternoon of last week. He is survived by his wife, Mary; a daughter Mrs. Mary and three sisters and his parents Jane Cassaday of Marietta; a son Dayton Jr. of Akron; three brothers Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Hayes of Elk View, W. Va. Funeral services were conducted Monday at the

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Mr. Hayes born in West Virginia had been a resident of Stow for the past ten years, and been associated with the Akron Industrial Salvage Co. for the past twenty five years. He was assistant manager and member of the board of directors of this company at the time of his death.

DEATH

Frank S. Goodenberger, 75 years, 159 Ritchie Rd., Stow, Ohio died June 3. He is survived by brothers, Daniel and Charles, both of Akron; sisters, Mrs. Emma Hartline of Akron and Mrs. Clara Deremer of Canton, Ohio. Services were held at 3 p. m. last Friday at the Willow Chapel, interment at East Akron Cemetery.

CHILDREN'S DAY

Children's Day is being held this Sunday morning at Stow Community Church—that is—providing

the weather this week permits the children to come to the church on week days for practice. Mrs. Rearick announces that they are preparing some extra special musical numbers for this event which will require more than the usual practice—so if it rains all week the congregation must expect the Children's Day Program to be postponed.

For the sake of the Children's Day Program and the gardeners let us hope it stays nice and sunny all week.

DAILY VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL

For two weeks beginning Monday July 16th the Graham Road Baptist Church will hold daily vacation Bible School for all children up to the age of sixteen.

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THE CHURCH IN SILVER LAKE

10:00 Church School and Morning Worship, in the Silver Lake school. A Children's Day program will be followed. The Beginners' Class will present "Jesus and the Children" under the leadership of Mrs. H. J. Cope, Mrs. E. W. Lowrie and Mrs. L. T. Lesig. The Primary Dept' will present "When Primary Children Worship," with Miss Bertha Brown and Mrs. T. W. Swerlein as leaders. The Junior Dept' will give a dramatization, "The Juniors Tell A Story," under the guidance of Mrs. F. J. Chapman and Mrs. B. F. Skinner. Joyce Keath, Barbara Bradley, Ronald Cope and Charles Lessig will assist with the service. Promotion certificates will be given, and Bibles will be presented to children graduating from the primary Dept'. Mr. Albert H. Oldman is general superintendent.

7:00 Pilgrim Fellowship will meet at the parsonage.

STRAWBERRY ICE-CREAM FESTIVAL

Here is your opportunity to take a little drive and enjoy yourself, and help a worthy cause.

Saturday evening June 14th, 7:00 p. m. the Church of Christ, Steeles Corners, will hold a strawberry ice-cream festival.

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WEDDING ANNOUNCEMENT

Mr. Maurice Robinson announces the approaching marriage of his daughter Bernice to Earl George Gaylord, son of Mrs. Ellen Gaylord. The open Church wedding will take place Tuesday June 17th at 9:00 p. m. at the Mantua School House.

MARRIED

Miss Marjorie Predico, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Predico of Munroe Falls, Ohio and Private Kennedy, son of Mrs. Mary J. Kennedy, were married in a simple ceremony, May 21st, in Washington, D. C. The ceremony was performed by the Rev. Bernard Braskamp, pastor of Guntor-Temple Memorial Presbyterian Church.

The bride was attended by Miss Mabel Bowman. Matron of honor was 1st Lieutenant Gladys Nierby, ANC, and best man, T/5 Jack Bowman. Mr. Richard Kretz, a friend of the family, gave the bride in marriage. A reception was held immediately following the ceremony.

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STOW D of A

District No. 14 Daughters of America will be entertained by Stow Council No. 192 D. of A. on Monday, June 16th. Dinner will be served at noon followed by business session.

STITCHING STOW-ITES 4-H Club News

The Stitching Stowites met at the Town Hall June 5th for a regular meeting. The girls sewed as soon as the business meeting ended. Janet Whalen and Joan Davis served tollhouse cookies and root beer for refreshments.

No recreation was held. The next meeting is June 12th at the Town Hall.

Delores Williamson,
Club Reporter

ANNOUNCEMENT

At the May meeting of Stow Community Council, Mr. W. T. Haines, President, and chairman of the Stow Water Committee, reported that the proposed community water project probably would not be started this year. Mr. Paul Elwell, engineer in charge of the project, was originally of the opinion

that economic conditions would permit initiation of the work in the Spring of 1947. However, because it has been impossible to obtain bids on either material or labor, Mr. Elwell's clients have decided that they could not initiate work on the basis of contracts which contain escalator clauses. Mr. Elwell stated that if cost of material and labor should become stable, and materials become available in ample quantities, there is still a possibility the work will be started, but it now appears doubtful that it will start during 1947.

The project is not being abandoned, and Mr. Elwell and his associates are still interested and plan to begin operations as soon as the proper economic conditions exist.

Stow Community Council
Publicity Committee
J. W. Liska

At the last meeting of the Stow Pack Committee of Pack No. 3169, officers for the coming year were elected as follows:

J. G. Jackson, Club Master; T. Richards, J. C. Whalen, Assistants; C. R. Case, chairman of the pack committee; M. H. Akins, Sec-Treas.; J. G. Jackson, T. Richards, J. C. Whalen, C. R. Case, M. H.

The parent attendance at the last Akins, W. D. Parrish, S. K. Werner, R. Gordon, C. H. Morrison, R. Krupp, J. W. Liska, Pack Committee.

The parent attendance at the last pack meeting was the highest it has ever been. The total attendance at this meeting exceeded two hundred.

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ly curtailed during the summer months, but one more pack meeting is to be held this year. If suitable arrangements can be made all cubs will be taken to a baseball game in Cleveland in place of the usual type of pack meeting.

Adult leadership is still urgently needed in Dens 4, 5 and 7 under the direction of the Den fathers, Messrs. Werner, Krupp and Morrison respectively. Parents of the cubs in these dens and others interested in boys are urged to volunteer their services in this activity for the coming year.

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A NEW DOCTOR FOR STOW

Dr. Albert H. Bremer has entered the practice of medicine at Stow and has purchased a home at 151 Munroe Falls rd.

He received pre-medical training at the college of arts and sciences of the University of Virginia and his M.D. degree from Duke university school of medicine.

He interned at the U. S. Public Health Service hospital at Stapleton, Staten Island, N. Y., and entered coast guard duty July 1, 1943. His service included Pacific, Atlantic and Mediterranean with a group of LST's and aboard a navy transport.

After a year's work in the Marine hospital, Cleveland, he was discharged from service in November, 1946. Dr. Bremer received his post-graduate training at Margaret Hague Maternity hospital, Jersey City, N. J.

The Bremer's have two children, ages two and four.

Cut Courtesy: Akron Beacon Journal



Dr. Bremer

LIGHT HAULING: Pick up and delivery; George Horvath, OV-8880 (Adv.)

Rev. L. M. Gregory spoke last Sunday evening for the Protestants before the AMVETS in their convention at the Mayflower Hotel.

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Miss Elaine Cooper will arrive in Stow this Friday from El Cajon, California. A member of Stow High '45, she will spend her summer vacation among friends.

FOR SALE: Road Masters boy's bicycle \$20.00. Also pair of roller skates \$1.00. Call OV-3339 (Adv.)

Mrs. Belcher, formerly president of the Hazel Gillam Bible Class is reported to be seriously ill and will have to remain quietly in bed for a period of six months or more.

TRACTOR WORK—Plowing & Fitting. If you want any other type of work done, call Smilin' Jack, he may be able to help you out. J. H. Olson, OV-8545 (adv.)

Miss Roselyn Dalcher, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Dalcher, East Kent Road, arrived home June 9th from Otterbein College in Westerville, Ohio. A member of Stow High School Class '45 she has just completed her second year at Otterbein. She has recently been made a member of the Phi Chapter of Phi Sigma Iota, National Honorary Fraternity of Romance Languages.

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Gillams vacation in Florida. Palmer Gillam in his new Plymouth, with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Gillam, sister Clara, brother Marshall and Marshall Jr. have been vacationing in Florida this week and last. We should have a full and complete report upon their trip next week.

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Welcome back: We were glad to see Mr. and Mrs. O. L. Zirkle at Bible School and Church last Sunday morning. As noted in an earlier issue, the Zirkles having sold their home in Ravenna, now have a new home in Cuyahoga Falls near the "Junction", which, is not too far away. So, maybe living so close they will be able to attend church here more regularly in the future.

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Virginia and Cecil Rearick, daughter Nancy and Mrs. Dunn spent part of last week visiting Niagara Falls and Canada, also relatives in Buffalo, New York. They drove over in their NEW HUDSON.

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Returning from Taylor University on Tuesday of last week John Byron Stockman of West Arndale Rd. remained at home just long enough to get ready for a trip south; when, with younger brother Odwin and Mother, Mrs. H. J. S., he left last Saturday for a week at Boloxi, Mississippi. Here they will attend the Gulf Coast Bible Conference at the Seashore Assembly Grounds. Director of this Bible Conference is Dr. Ray D. Fortna, Pastor of the Presbyterian Church, New Orleans. It was at this church during the war years that John Byron found much

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Eddie Starner of Ritchie Road WAS figuring on trading his motorbike for a new one; but as noted in this sheet some three or four weeks ago he suffered a fall one Sunday afternoon on East Kent Rd. When he "came to" it was Monday, he was in the hospital with a broken collar bone and also numerous other abrasive injuries. So, in place of a new motorbike, a trade was made with some extra cash to Melvin Meyers of Darrowville for a 1947 Kaiser car. The present report is that Melvin figures on taking a motorcycle trip east this week (weather permitting) while Eddie drives a car about town with two seats wide enough to carry eight people in comfort. A vacation trip trip to Texas and the southwest which Eddie had planned for this summer has been postponed on account of the enforced lay-off and hospital expenses.

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AMERICAN LEGION PLAN SHOW

Roger Moore Post 175 of the American Legion, Stow has been successful in obtaining the services of "LaMar" the magician and Mental Marvel for an evening of entertainment Friday June 20 at 8:00 p.m. at Stow High School Auditorium.

"LaMar," whose real name is W. F. Myers, is a nephew of the late "Signor Chillo," known as the great Mexican magician, but who was an American born in New Athens, Ohio, carrying the name of W. A. Shivers.

"Signor Chillo" was a friend, associate and partner of Thurston, the magician. "Shivers, The Great" (Frank), another well-known magician was the brother of "Chillo." As a small boy, "La Mar" worked with his uncle, Signor Chillo and when only 12 years of age was given the name of "LaMar", the boy wonder, by Thurston and "Chillo."

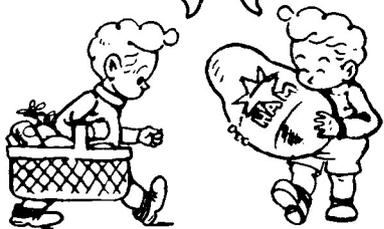
"LaMar," student of Thurston and "Chillo" uses many effects and tricks of these two great magicians of a by-gone era. He will attempt to duplicate the great mail sack

escape just as it was performed by Thurston and "Chillo".

"Chillo" was the first magician in the world, according to his nephew, to escape from a united states mail sack. Later this trick was copied by Houdini and it was one of the effects which helped to make him famous.

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THE TORNADO

Well, we had a tornado last week, a mean little twisting storm that ripped through our community on a rainy Saturday afternoon. You wouldn't call it a very big tornado here, but it seemed to have a way of growing in width and ferocity as it moved rapidly toward the Pennsylvania line.

A tornado is a splendid topic of conversation. It gets people together in tight little knots at the Post Office and the grocery stores.

You could almost guess what any group was discussing for a day or two around here. All you had to do to start a whole line of stories was to mention something about the tornado. Everybody has heard something big to tell, and after such a demonstration of the power of the wind as we had here Saturday, he can recall it as vividly as if it were yesterday.

It makes me think of the time I hit the cow with my Model A. It was pretty well banged up (the car I mean) and I had to take it a-

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Trees in the yard of Ward W. Sigler, Silver Lake Blvd. Silver Lake, which were toppled by the storm last Saturday. These trees it is reported were planted by Mr. Will Lodge's father, Ralph Hugh Lodge in 1876.

—Photo by Ray Hosfield

round to three or four shops to get it fixed. Every place I went they wanted to hear how it happened; and when I told them about the cow, that was all that was needed to start the whole series of stories about stock that had met misfortune on the highway. One fellow had hit an old sow with a model T. Another had crashed into a team of mules hitched to a farm wagon. They all sounded funny to hear them tell them.

There was one difference though. Everybody seemed to believe the story about the sow and the team of mules, but with a tornado it's not so easy sailing. A tornado divides

people into believers and nonbelievers. To the person who has ever followed along the path of a tornado, any story about a tornado seems possible. He's a believer; to him all these stories are interesting tales. To the nonbeliever they are all a pack of tall tales and those who peddle them are a bunch of unmitigated liars. The nonbeliever thinks he is being taken for a ride by this fraternity of story tellers. He thinks they are as windy as the tornado they describe. Which are you, a believer or just a fellow who feels bored when they start telling tornado stories?

—Joe A. Mitten

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STOW HIGH ALUMNI

The Stow High Alumni held its annual dinner Saturday June 7th at the high school. About one hundred attended the dinner which was enjoyed by everyone, plenty to eat, and good fellowship. The business meeting was short and the new officers were elected. President, Evelyn Just; Ralph Gilletly, vice-president; Bob Gregory, treasurer; Louise Traxler, secretary and Ellen Graham, executive committee.

It was suggested that the Alumni help towards forming a booster club and the committee will be appointed work on this. There were approximately two hundred at the dance. The auditorium was decorated cleverly by Elmer Deitz Jr.

The Past President, Karl Henry, wants to express his thanks for all the work done by the various committees. Those who missed this year's Alumni should remember that it is always held within two weeks following the close of the school year. Mark next year's calendar.

LETTER

Tuesday, May 21, 1947
Seoul, Korea,
Fighting 31st Inf.

Dear Mr. Stockman:

I find from the number of C. C. papers I have received, it is high time I was writing to you and let you know I am receiving the papers regularly and naturally enjoying them very much.

I have a slightly changed address, however. I was able to procure a transfer to the medical detachment here in the regiment and I am enjoying the change very much. The work is pleasant and interesting and the surroundings very good considering this is Ko-

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rea. I feel I am really learning something from the army and you certainly do not have that feeling in the infantry. But so much for the change.

As I look back through my C. C. papers I am unable to find the paper with the letter from Dale Daniels. I read his letter with much interest, especially his opinions of the Korean people and the country. He is home now and I imagine he is enjoying civilian life again. I wish I could have seen more of him, but to get back to Korea.

I enjoyed particularly his opinions of the Korean people in regard to automobiles. If I remember correctly, in his letter he said, one reason why the Korean people walk so casually in front of automobiles is they don't realize the speed with which the cars are moving. Under Japanese occupation, many automobiles were imported and also many trucks. They have had both cars and trucks here for a number of years as evidenced by the age of most vehicles. They have surely seen and learned of the speed that vehicles move by. I can't understand why they take

such chances as they do. G. I. 's run them down quite often because they can't stop in time. A good safety campaign is certainly needed over here. They seem to love to jump on the back of moving trucks. I must admit, they are pretty good at it, but it is certainly a fool-hardy way to get a ride. I don't know what the outcome will be, but if they don't worry, I guess I shouldn't either.

The joint American-Soviet talks are in progress. I haven't been down town yet but other fellows

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have told me that Russians are all over down town Seoul. I would really like to get some pictures of the Soviet delegates and soldiers. I hope their meeting is more successful than the last. The Communists are definitely not liked by either the Koreans or G. I. 's here in southern Korea. Communist demonstrations almost always cause riots. I hope the meeting is a success and I hope it benefits the Koreans because they certainly need it.

Dale Daniels left too soon. The weather now is like that good old sunny California weather. Everything is fresh and green and is much more appealing than during the winter. However, I will gladly return to the U. S. when my hitch is up.

Well, Mr. Stockman, it is about time for chow and I feel my stomach crying for some food, so I shall close for now.

"Hello" there to everybody in Stow and I hope to be seeing you folks about March of next year. Thanks again for the paper.

Sincerely yours,

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ED. NOTE: Your's is a most welcome letter. We are interested in what you had to say about Communists. If we could just send a few

American Communists to live in Russia for a time—and have a few Rusians over here to see what Democracy is like, it might help matters. Write us again and let us know how things are going. H.J.S.

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