SUNDAY SCHOOL LESSON

LESSON VIII.
THE PLACE OF RELIGION
IN A NATION'S LIFE
Exodus 25: 1—40 29: 43—46;
40: 1—38.
Printed Text—Exodus 25: 1, 2, 8, 9;
29: 42—46; 40: 34—38.
GOLDEN TEXT—Blessed is the nation whose God is the Lord.—Psalm 33: 12.

The Lesson in its Setting

Place—Mount Sinai.
Time—B.C. 1489.

"And Jehovah spake unto Moses, saying, Speak unto the children of Israel, that they take for me an offering: of every man whose heart maketh him willing ye shall take my offering."—For the construction of this place of worship, the people themselves were to bring offerings of gold, and silver, and brass, of various kinds of cloth, of acacia wood, and oil, and spices together with various kinds of stones, but only those were to bring such offerings whose hearts led them to do so willingly.

"And let them make me a sanctuary, that I may dwell among them. According to all that I show thee, the pattern of the tabernacle, and the pattern of all the furniture thereof, even so shall ye make it."—Two things in this introductory announcement the Lord makes clear to Moses—first, that the sanctuary which Jehovah is now speaking of is a place in which God would dwell among His people, the Israelites. The verb "dwell" is the one from which the word shekinah comes (see Lev. 15: 31; 16: 16:16; 26: 11, 12; Num. 9: 18, 20). The tabernacle is, in general, an adumbration of the great dwelling-place of God, where He holds converse with all the ranks of His rational creatures, the heaven of heavens."

Set Apart for God

"And the Tent shall be sanctified by my glory."— In the Old Testament, when any thing, or any person, or any day, is said to have been sanctified, we understand that that thing, or person, or day was set apart for holy purposes, for God's service and worship. As would naturally be expected, that thing or person was to be kept clean from all defilment and pollution of any kind that would interrupt unbroken communion with God, or hinder the service for which this thing or person was set apart.

"And I will sanctify the tent of meeting, and the altar: Aaron also and his sons will I sanctify, to minister to me in the priest's office."—The entire chapter, of which these verses are the conclusion, is a description of the rites by which Aaron and his sons were set apart and sanctified for their priestly office.

"And I will dwell among the children of Israel, and will be their God."—No Christian can read this verse without thinking of two wonderful New Testament passages concerning a greater tabernacling of God with men. In John 1: 14, we read: "And the world became flesh, and dwelt among us (and we beheld his glory, glory as of the only begotten from the Father), full of grace and truth." It should be noted that that margin of the Revised Version informs us that the verb here translated "dwelt" is literally a verb meaning "tabernacled." (See also Rev. 21 :3). That which God begins to do with his own chosen people, the Israelites, out there in the wilderness of Sinai, God will bring to glorious perfection in the eternity to come, for all his people who have truly been redeemed, separated and sanctified, because of the blood of Christ, to whom all the tabernacle service pointed.

"And they shall know that I am Jehovah, their God, that brought them forth out of the land of Egypt, that I might dwell among them: I am Jehovah, their God."—Life without a knowledge of God, is the most tragic thing in the universe. And this is life eternal, that they should know thee the only true God, and him whom thou didst send, even Christ. (John 17: 3).

"Then the cloud covered the tent of meeting, and the glory of Jehovah filled the tabernacle. And Moses was not able to enter into the tent of meeting, because the cloud abode thereon, and the glory of Jehovah filled the tabernacle."—When all had been done according to God's instructions, then the very purpose God intended the tabernacle to serve was realized when he himself, in the form of a cloud, came down to rest upon the tabernacle. "A cloud is the constant symbol, or ~~it not~~ always this, the accompaniment of the divine presence (Ex. 14: 19; 19: 16; 33: 9; 1 Kings 8: 10; Psalm 104: 3; Isa. 19: 1; Dan. 7: 13).

"And when the cloud was taken up from over the tabernacle, the children of Israel went onward, throughout all their journeys: But if the cloud was not taken up, then they journeyed not till the day that it was taken up.

"For the cloud of Jehovah was upon the tabernacle by day, and there was fire therein by night, in the sight of all the house of Israel, throughout all their journey."—The children of Israel were thus most divinely guided by none other than God himself in his manifestation and presence in the cloud, which, by night, appeared as fire. We are led today also by God, not by such a visible things as a cloud, but by the Holy Spirit who dwells in us (Rom. 8: 14).

Mushroom Poison Cure Developed

PARIS.—Dr. Leon Binet, Professor of Physiology has announced the development of a cure for mushroom poisoning.

The treatment consists of glucose injections, which restore the normal glucose content of the blood destroyed by the mushroom toxin.

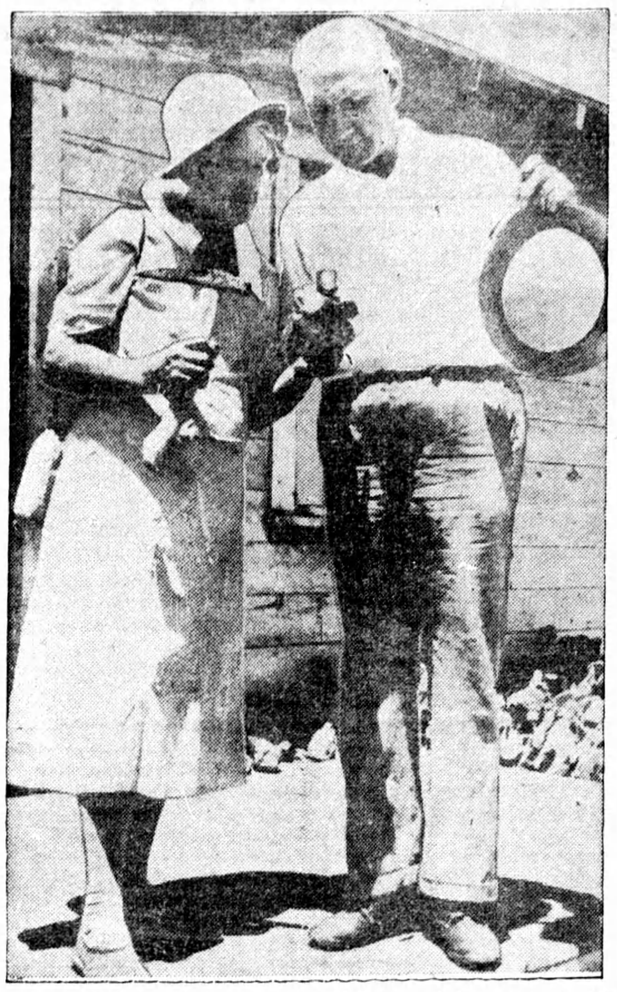
Death may be prevented, he said, by an injection of 40 grams of glucose per litre of distilled water.

His attention was called to the treatment when he noticed that in mushroom poisoning the glucose content of the blood, normally one gram per litre, dropped to three-tenths of a gram 12 hours after the poisoning. There followed experiments over a period of years upon rabbits, which have the same blood glucose content as human beings.

Fishing For Rest

Irving Berlin, his wife, the former Ellin Mackay, their two daughters, Mary Ellin, 10, and Linda Louise, 5 and their guest, Samuel Goldwyn, Jr., son of the producer, are a picture of happy anticipation as they arrive in Seattle, Wash., on their way to fish in Alaska.

Woman Finds Radium Deposit In California



Mrs. Josie Bishop, of San Joaquin Valley, and her attorney, Ray Bailey, inspect a sample from the rich radium deposit that Mrs. Bishop located in Red Rock Canyon, in the valley. Bailey filed claim for Mrs. Bishop and stated that deposit assays $7,000 in radium and $360 in silver to the ton. Mrs. Bishop plans to endow a home for destitute prospectors.

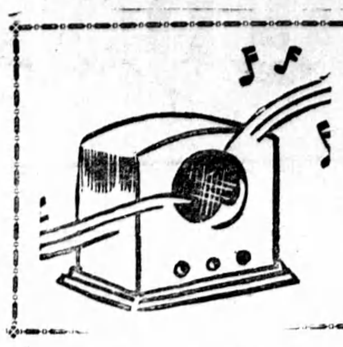
A bass with only one eye but otherwise perfectly developed was caught in the Bay of Quinte, near Belleville.

A Gentle Sport Except When Girls Play It

The protographer crouched behind the goal and out of the way of Alma Carnaghan, breaking through all opposition with the ball in the net of her stick in women's lacrosse game in Los Angeles, but snapped this picture.

The Movie Business Gets In Joe's Hair

The handsome hombre getting all the attention from Kay Thompson is none other than Joe Di Maggio, youthful Yankee slugger, being made ready for his debut as a screen lover in Bronx, N.Y., studio. Kay



Around The Dial

RADIO HEADLINERS OF THE WEEK

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Drama Series Starts Sept. 13

The Lux Radio Theatre, one of the outstanding dramatic features of the air, starts its third year on CBS, Monday, September 13, from 9.00 to 10.00 p.m. E.D.S.T. Since the first Columbia broadcast of this series began, July, 1935, with the presentation of Helen Hays in "Bunty Pulls the Strings", the programs have presented such stars and vehicles as Gary Cooper and Jean Arthur in "The Plainsman"; Leslie Howard and Elissa Landi in "Monsieur Beaucaire"; Edward G. Robinson and Beverly Roberts in 'The Criminal Code"; Jeanette MacDonald in "Tonight or Never"; Walter Huston, Nan Sunderland and Fay Bainter in "Dodsworth", and many other famed artists of stage and screen in nearly 100 other plays of equal importance.

Because of the talent, selection and production of these radio plays, which are under the direction of Cecil B. DeMille, they have won such acclaim as the award for the best dramatic program by the Women's National Radio Committee, and first place for radio drama in the New York World-Telegram Polls of 1935 and 1936, a vote which is taken among radio editors of newspapers throughout the country.

Phil Baker to be Heard from Coast to Coast In New Series

Phil Baker returns to the air over sixty Columbia stations from coast to coast, Sunday, October 3, at 7.30 p.m. E.S.T. This new series marks the third consecutive year that the accordeon squeezing comedian has been sponsored by Gulf. Beetle and Bottle will be on hand to heckle Baker. Harry McNaughton will again take the role of Bottle, while Beetle will remain as a haunting voice. His identity is to remain a closely veiled secret.

Silver Theatre Inaugurates New Dramatic Series

Leading stars of screen and stage will be heard on the Silver Theatre, a half-hour weekly show, starting Sunday, October 3, at 5.00 p.m. A new departure in the method of selecting material for these broadcasts will set a precedent in radio drama. The Silver Theatre will make use primarily of novels, magazine stories and original manuscripts. This will give radio listeners an opportunity of hearing their favorite stories in dramatic form. Other details concerning the new Silver Theatre series will be announced as soon as arrangements have been made.

Repeat Series of Muskoka Broadcast

A repeat series of Vacationland Tours, sponsored by the Muskoka Tourist Development Association will be heard over CFRB, 2.00 to 2.15 p.m., Tuesdays and Thursdays starting Aug. 10th. The program will feature Harry Lord as the travelling commentator, and incidental organ music will be supplied by Vincent Boyd, known to radio listeners as "Flying Fingers". Ernest Taylor, Canadian baritone, will appear as guest on several programs. Each program will bring to the microphone one of the prominent men of the north country.

Interesting Morning Program

A rather novel and interesting method of broadcasting morning exercises is presented on a nation-wide network This wake-up program features songs and gags intermingled with the exercises. Dobsie and Wee Willie are the only characters. The program is heard each morning over CKOC, CKCR, CFCO, CKCH, CHSJ, CKCW, CHNC, CJLS, and many western stations.

It has just came out that a certain congressman in the good old U.S.A. is trying to pass a bill which will make all the radio entertainers use their right names. Now can you imagine the embarrassment of the poor radio announcer introducing such celebrities as Izzy Iskowitz, Benny Kubloski, William Dunkenfield, Glen Knoblauch or Marie Gabriel Germaine Belzeniere Belanger? Which are the real names of Eddie Cantor, Jack Benny, W. C. Fields, Glen Gary and Gogo deLys.

Bob Bazooka Burns was once known as "Blue" in the vaudeville team of "Black and Blue." His first picture work was imitating a negro drinking soup in Universal's Heaven on Earth, starring Lew Ayers, who has been Burns' second best pal ever since. Burns was also champion rifle shot of the Allied armies in France during the World War beating 1,400 of the crack shots of all allied armies in a competition which lasted more than a year. He's really got something to toot about.

Radio's First Croaker

Andy Devine, gravel-throated comedian, has received more fan mail during his few months on radio with Jack Benny than in ten years in the movies. His voice has been raspy and husky since he was a small child and tried to swallow a ruler with a jagged brass edge. Andy's vocal strain has made him a fortune. He calls himself the radio's first croaker. You should have heard him sing a duet with Bing Crosby at a recent benefit. He can't beat Bing at golf, either, but the two are friendly enemies every time they tee-off on the golf course which is directly behind the homes of both actors.

Although the new Chase & Sanborn hour which is leaping up to the top of the popularity poll like a whippet is packed with star names and talents, Nelson Eddy is to be added to the program starting some time this month. All of which will be gratifying news to the legion of Eddy fans who never seem to get enough of this popular singer's golden voice.

Edgar Bergen, who is the brilliant "mouthpiece" for Charlie McCarthie, has printed special stationery for Charlie and all his future fan letters are to be answered on it. (We have the inside dope that Charlie writes just like he talks.)

Kenny Baker, sweet voiced tenor on the Jello Hour, received $19.00 a week and a guarantee of six breakfasts a week for his wife and himself on his first professional radio broadcasting engagement.

The Big Fight

We read that the big Farr-Lewis fight to take place this month is to be described to the radio listeners by none other than Wladyslaq Ochrymowicz. I guess a great many of the listeners are not acquainted with this name but when we tell you that his American name is Ira Walsh that should clear things up. Clem McCarthy, who will also describe the big fight, will also take the air on Thursday night at 5.15 to interview Joe Lewis at his training camp.

Can you remember Tony Wons? He who had the scrap book. A great number of people have been asking, "Where's Tony?" and so I thought I would tell you. Tony has been catching up on his hobby. Sounds queer doesn't it, but it's true. Tony always had a great ambition to make good violins and so when his contract was up last year he would not renew it but went home to the family homestead 'way out in Kenosha, Wisconsin, and has been there ever since making violins, one of which by the way he has just refused $2,500 for. But Tony and his sound, kindly philosophy will be back on the air again this fall and I for one will be very glad to hear his simple kindly poems full of good advice to mankind.

Want Live Talent Orchestra

Well sir, the radio stations around town are beginning to wonder what will happen if a series of private meetings now in progress in New York are successful. The meetings are being held by the A.F.M., American Federation of Musicians, and this association is trying to put the clamps on the radio stations so as to force them to do away with transcribed music and to supplant musical records with live talent orchestra. It is reported that the radio stations have been given till August 14th to prepare for the change and if they do not agree at that time then the Federation will call a strike of its musicians which will just about close up everything as far as music is concerned, which includes hotels, night-clubs and dance halls. And if the rule passes what will we have on the air you may ask. Well I'll tell you, we will have Talk! Talk! and more Talk; Think it over folks, it really is serious.

Bing Crosby, who left the air a short time ago to open his new million dollar race track "Del Mar," at San Diego, California, will be back on the air again this fall. This track, which is rated as one of the best on the continent, opened on July 3rd, and all Hollywood attended to see Bing's horse take the opening race. The ushers are all dressed in the prevailing Spanish costumes and Bing in his usual work clothes, sailor cap and big pipe. "Del Mar" has eight races daily and there is no betting limit. $180,000 went through the windows the opening day.

Neighbors Help

LINDSAY. — More than 100 neighbors of William Newman, Liberal member for Victoria of the Ontario Legislature, have gathered at his farm and erected a new barn to replace the one destroyed by fire three weeks ago. At the time of the $5,000 fire, neighbors promised to do the work so Mr. Newman could attend to his dairy business and politics.

Heat Kills Birds

WEYBURN, Sask. — Scores of blackbirds were killed by the heat on Monday, July 5, when an official temperature of 114 was registered.

Friend—Your husband is sulking again. What's wrong this time

Woman—Oh, it's just because I used his silly old tennis racquet to strain the potatoes.