Sunday School Lesson . .

LESSON VII
PAUL EVANGELIZES A PROVINCE

Acts 18:18—20:38; Ephesians 2.
Printed Text—Acts 19:1, 8-10; 20:17-21; Ephesians 2:19-22

Golden Text—But now in Christ Jesus ye that once were far off are made nigh in the blood of Christ. Eph. 2:13.

THE LESSON IN ITS SETTING

Time.—Paul's first visit in Ephesus was toward the end of his second missionary journey, about A.D. 54. His longer visit there extended from A.D. 55 to A.D. 58. The epistle to the Ephesians was written about A.D 61.

Place.—Ephesus was located on the river Cayster, about midway on the western shore of Asia Minor; Miletus was twenty-eight miles south of Ephesus.

19:1. And it came to pass, that, while Apollos was at Corinth, Paul having passed through the upper country came to Ephesus, and found certain disciples. Setting out again from Antioch, "the apostle's journey was most likely through Lycaonia, Galatia, and Phrygia which he had visited before." Here he found certain disciples who like Apollos were to a certain extent instructed concerning Jesus, and what they already knew drew them to listen to St. Paul who could teach them more.

19:8. And he entered into the synagogue, and spake boldly for the space of three months, reasoning and percuading as to the things concerning the kingdom of God. Paul confined himself puring and persuading as to the message that he had from God, concerning the things of God, pressing home the claims of God and the gospel of God to the hearts of men Paul did not talk about the empire of Rome, but about the kingdom of God.

9. But when some were hardened and disobedient, speaking evil of the Way before the multitude, he departed from them, and separated the disciples, reasoning daily in the school of Tyrannus. Note here particularly that a hardened heart is spoken of as a "disobedient" heart: disobedience will in its turn make the heart harder than before. One inevitably results in the other.

Two Years In Ephesus

10. And this continued for the space of two years; so that all they that dwelt in Asia heard the word of the Lord, both Jews and Greeks. After Paul's visit in Ephesus had continued for something more than two years he expressed his desire to return to Jerusalem, and then to go on to Rome, the capital of the great Roman Empire, which he knew must be captured for Christ if the empire itself was to be brought into subjection to the gospel of the grace of God. While Paul was debating this matter in his mind, arranging his affairs in Asia, and strengthening the churches thereabout, a great uprising took place in Ephesus against these new-born Christians and their gospel.

Paul goes over his Macedonian field, which just means that he visited again Phillippi, Thessalonica, and Beroea, exhorting and encouraging the saints.

The year is now A.D. 58. Being diverted from his original purpose, he went back through Macedonia.

17. And from Miletus he sent to Ephesus, and called to him the elders of the church. 18. And when they were come to him, he said unto them, Ye yourselves know, from the first day that I set foot in Asia, after what manner I was with you all the time, 19. serving the Lord with all lowliness of mind and with tears, and with trials which befell me by the plots of the Jews. Paul was a man of deepest emotion along with his high intellectually.

Farewell To The Elders

20. How I shrank not from declaring unto you anything that was profitable, and teaching you publicly, and from house to house, 21. testifying both to Jews and to Greeks repentance toward God, and faith toward our Lord Jesus Christ. It is worth noting that this greatest of preachers preached from house to house.

Eph. 2:1-22. In this chapter Paul speaks about three things—what men are before they become Christians, what men are and what men have when they become Christians, and what all men and women who are Christians will be, according to the eternal purposes of God.

Heirs Of God

The last 4 verses of our chapter give us additional truth concerning our present life in Christ and its future glory.

19. So then ye are no more strangers and sojourners, but ye are fellow-citizens with the saints, and of the household of God. We are all members of one great family, children of the Father in heaven, "heirs of God, and joint-heirs with Jesus Christ" (Rom. 8:17).

20. Being built upon the foundation of the apostles and prophets, Christ Jesus himself being the chief corner stone. 21. In whom each several building, fitly framed together, groweth into a holy temple in the Lord; 22. in whom ye also are builded together for a habitation of God in the Spirit. A building assumes that there is a plan and an architect who has drawn the plan. The building of which you and I are part has been drawn by God himself, and will be completed according to his own purposes. The building is not complete to-day. It is still under construction. Ultimately the entire church, composed of all the saints of all the ages, will be truly a holy temple, "for a habitation of God in the Spirit." The crowning thought, for the soul which loves God, is this, that we shall be his abode; he shall somehow find his home, his shrine, his throne, in our happy congregated building.

Duke and Duchess of Kent En Route To Australia

The Duke and Duchess of Kent, RIGHT, were greeted by British Ambassador Sir Eric Phipps, LEFT, and Lady Phipps, as the Duke and Duchess arrived at Le Bourget airport for a short visit in Paris, while en route to Australia, where the Duke will assume his duties as Governor-General.

Never Too Late

Mrs. Mary Jane Bourne, and Mrs. Emily Wilkinson, of Wombwell, England, lived as neighbors for 50 years before they discovered they were cousins.

How Can I?

BY ANNE ASHLEY

Q.—How can I prepare Melba toast?

A.—Melba toast is made merely by slicing sandwich bread thin, cutting off the edges, and placing in the oven to brown.

Q.—How can I remove stains from my fingers?

A.—Use a little powdered pumice mixed with a few drops of olive oil. Use an orange stick wrapped with cotton to apply the paste under the finger nails.

Q.—How can I prevent the sewing machine needle from unthreading when the cloth is being removed from the machine?

A.—Raise the needle to the highest point and this will prevent the needle from unthreading.

Q.—How can I make delicious deviled eggs?

A.—The following is a good recipe: One tablespoon mustard, ¼ teaspoon salt, ½ tablespoon butter, 6 eggs hard cooked. Cut the eggs in halves, mash the yolks, season with salt, mustard and add ½ tablespoon melted butter. Fill the egg whites.

Q.—How can I stop the squeaking of shoes?

A.—Place black shoes in a basin and pour in enough linseed oil to cover the soles. Let them stand until the following morning and the squeak will disappear.

Q.—How can I clean window shades that are not washable?

A.—Window shades that are not washable can be freshened nicely by rubbing with common table salt.

GARDENING

GIVE PLENTY OF ROOM

In planting flower or vegetable seed it is important to allow plenty of room because even the enthusiast does not care to spend much time kneeling and thinning. Labor can be saved by properly spacing the seed as planted. Corn, Beets, peas and similar plants with big seeds can easily be sown at the distances advocated on the packet. With tiny seeded lettuce or alyssum, however, it is practically impossible to space by hand, but if the seed is first mixed with a little sand and the whole sown carefully, plants will be spread out.

GARDEN PICTURES

Although the informal flower garden is much to be preferred for average planting, at the same time this does not mean just throwing in plants. Experts advise a little preliminary planning even when only a small bed of annuals is contemplated. The good seed catalogue which lists time of blooming, colors, heights and other points greatly simplifies this matter of lay out.

Generally the best plan is to have the larger flowers towards the rear or centre of the bed so that little things like nasturtiums, alyssum, dwarf phlox and similar kinds will not be hidden. Where the bed is to be mixed, it is well also state the experts, to have late, medium and early flowers evenly balanced to insure something always in bloom.

If a supply of cut flowers is wanted for the table, blooms with long stems that will keep well in water are advisable. Then horticultural authorities urge the planting of such things as sweet peas, snapdragons, cosmos, zinnias, lupine, African marigolds, scabious, asters, single and double, verbena and salpiglossis.

For scent, especially in the evening, a few nicotine, carnations, mignonette or stocks will perfume the whole garden.

Solid beds of annuals or big blocks in borders have exceptional appeal and these can be made up of petunias, phlox, dwarf marigolds, nasturtiums, verbenas or zinnias.

RADIO NOTES AND NEWS

MADGE ARCHER

EMPIRE DAY MESSAGE

An Empire Day message spoken by His Majesty the King from Winnipeg on May 24th at 3 p.m. and relayed to the British Commonwealth of Nations by the Canadian Broadcasting Corporation, will mark the climax of the forthcoming visit of Their Majesties to Canada.

At 2.30 p.m. on that date the CBC will signal the British Empire from Winnipeg, a geographical centre, and from the four corners of the great Commonwealth loyal subjects of His Majesty will be heard greeting the Monarch. A half hour later the King will reply.

Greetings From All Canada

From Winnipeg, Canada will first call upon a Lunenburg fisherman on the shores of the Atlantic Ocean. He will assure the King of the great welcome he will get when he visits Lunenburg in June. From Nova Scotia the CBC will turn to Quebec, and the world will hear a descendant of one of the oldest families in the Province greet the King in the name of the people of Quebec. In Toronto, an elevator boy will be heard speaking from the Bank of Commerce Building, the tallest in the Empire. In Saskatoon, a farmer's wife will speak for Saskatchewan from the living room of her prairie home.

A transport pilot who flies passengers and supplies into the far North will broadcast his message from Edmonton, Alberta.

As a last port of call in Canada a dock hand on the Vancouver docks from the actual pier where the King and Queen will cross to Vancouver Island, will tell the King how they are looking forward to his prospective visit.

From Canada the Canadian Broadcasting Corporation will then bring His Majesty greetings from other parts of the Empire. Africa will have the honor of speaking first. From Johannesburg and engine driver will deliver a message from the peoples of the Union of South Africa and a native will speak for the Afrikanders. Southern Rhodesia will be represented through a tobacco planter.

Hook - up of Empire

Australia will send their message from Sidney through an officer of the Medical Aviation Service and New Zealand will greet Their Majesties through a fourteen-year-old school girl living in Wellington. A native Maorian, a student of the University of New Zealand will speak for his people.

The Canadian Broadcasting Corporation will next hook-up with the Indian Empire and one of the world's greatest poets, Rabindranath Tagore, will send the homage of his people.

Returning to this continent, Sir William Morrison will be heard from Jamaica, West Indies. Newfoundland's message will be delivered by a lawyer from St. John's.

Again the CBC will cross the Atlantic Ocean and a school teacher will speak for Scotland, a linen weaver for Ireland and a miner for Wales. The greetings of the British Isles will be conveyed by a boy serving on H. M. Training Ship "Conway." This will conclude the vast tour of the Empire conducted by the Canadian Broadcasting Corporation.

TO BE HEARD:—May 12, 11.45 a.m. NBC, CBC—Dr. William L. Stidger's "Getting the Most Out of Life" ..... 7.40 p.m. NBC—Metropolitan Opera in Wagner's "Dusk of the Gods" ..... 10 p.m. NBC—Boxing Match between Solly Krieger and Billy Conn ..... May 13, 7.30 p.m. NBC—Frog Jumping Contest ..... 11 p.m. NBC—Annual Cotton Carnival from Memphis, Tenn. ..... May 14, 8 p.m. NBC—Summer Symphony Concerts ..... 8 p.m. NBC (Red)—Charlie McCarthy and the Chase and Sanborn Hour ..... May 15, 10 a.m. CBC—The King and Queen land in Canada ..... 1.45 p.m. CBC—The King Speaks ..... May 16, 8 p.m. CBS—Edward G. Robinson in "Big Town" ..... 8.30 p.m. NBC—Information Please ..... 9 p.m. CBS—We, The People ..... May 17, 8 p.m. NBC—One Man's Family ..... 9 p.m. CBS—Theatre Guild of the Air ..... May 18, 7 p.m. NBC—District Attorney ..... 8 p.m. CBS—Kate Smith ..... 2.45 p.m. CBC—The King Unveils the National War Memorial.

THIS CURIOUS WORLD

By William Ferguson

OF COURSE the moon actually travels a great deal farther than the length of its path around the earth, for the earth is constantly on the move, not only going around the sun, but also being dragged along through space by the sun

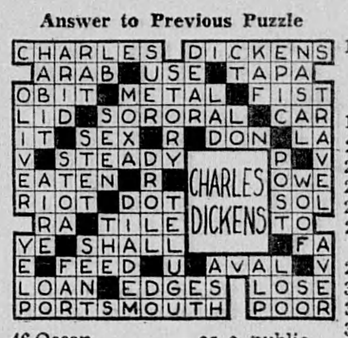
NEXT: Do horses get flat feet?

Blind Author

HORIZONTAL

1, 5 Unusual deaf and blind woman.
10 Smell.
11 French measure.
12 Do not.
14 Slaves.
16 Humor.
17 South America.
18 Suitable.
20 Musical note.
21 To exist.
22 God of war.
24 Grain.
25 To separate from others.
29 Family of bees.
31 Networks.
32 East Indian disease.
33 To rub out.
35 To arrogate.
37 Sun god.
38 Snare.
41 Verse.
43 Electric unit.
44 Mother.
46 Ocean.
47 Being.
48 Afternoon.
49 Roman garment.
51 Cut of meat.
53 Fold of thread
55 Enemy of the gods.
57 Finish.
58 To wait upon
59 Mrs. Anne Macy was her friend and ——.
60 She is known as a public ——.

Answer to Previous Puzzle



VERTICAL

1 Stop!
2 Whirlpools.
3 Booty.
4 Sea eagle.
5 Osculating.
6 Gibbon.
7 To sail nearer the wind.
8 Flag.
9 Musical note.
13 Playhouses.
15 Tympanic membranes of the ear.
16 She is also famous as a ——.
19 Vagrants.
21 Blessed.
23 Ascended.
26 English coin.
27 Note in scale.
28 Babylonian deity.
29 Lava.
30 Mooley apple.
34 Branched.
36 To move away.
39 Bronze.
40 Father.
41 Peruses.
42 Writing fluid.
45 Large toad.
48 Pig's meat.
49 To make lace
50 Part of a circle.
52 Half an em.
53 Meadow.
54 By.
56 Sound of pleasure.
58 Southeast.

REG'LAR FELLERS—Gentleman Farmer

By GENE BYRNES