Sunday School Lesson . .

LESSON XII
PAUL WRITES PERSONAL LETTERS

1 Timothy 1:1-4; 6:11-16; 2 Timothy 1:1-14; Titus 1:1-6; Philemon

Printed Text, 2 Timothy 1:1-16; Philemon 1-7, 21, 22

Golden Text—Give diligence to present thyself approved unto God, a workman that needeth not to be ashamed, handling aright the word of truth. 2 Timothy 2:15.

THE LESSON IN ITS SETTING

Time — The First Epistle to Timothy and the Epistle to Titus were written between Paul's first and second imprisonments in Rome about A.D. 64-66. The Second Epistle to Timothy was written just shortly before Paul's martyrdom, A.D. 67. We are not quite sure of what time he wrote the Epistle to Philemon, probably about A.D. 62.

Place — All these epistles were written from Rome. The Epistles to Timothy were probably sent to Ephesus; the Epistle to Titus was sent to Crete; the Epistle to Philemon was sent to Colossae.

Young Soldier of Christ

Before considering some of the verses of Paul's two letters to Timothy it will be profitable for us to recall the outstanding facts regarding the life and work of this young soldier of Christ. It seems probable that Timothy was born at Derbe or Lystra, his father being a Greek, his mother Eunice a Christion Jewess. It would appear that Paul on his second missionary journey found in Lystra, somewhat to his surprise, this highly esteemed believer, and, discerning in him and apt pupil and a promising helper, he had him set apart by the presbytery for the labour of an evangelist.

The three most powerful incentives to holy living which can exercise a Christian are those which Paul continues to emphasize to Timothy as he writes him this urgent, tender, lofty letter, namely, the fact that Christ has come and saved us from our sins, the fact that we are appointed by him to be men and women of God, and the fact that Christ is coming back again; the power of a finished redemption, the power of a holy calling, and the power of a glorious of Christ Jesus through the will of hope!

2. Timothy 1:1. Paul, an apostle God, according to the promise of life which is in Christ Jesus, 2. to Timothy, my beloved child: Grace, mercy, peace, from God the Father and Christ Jesus our Lord. 3. I do thank God, whom I serve from my forefathers in a pure conscience, how unceasing is my remembrance of thee in my supplications, n[illegible] and day 4. longing to see thee, remembering thy tears, that I may be filled with joy. "This is a beautiful and pathetic thanskgiving.

5. Having been reminded of the unfeigned faith that is in thee; and which dwelt first in thy grandmother Lois, and thy mother Eunice; and, I am persuaded, in thee also.

Guard The Truth

6. For which cause I put thee in remembrance that thou stir up the gift of God, which is in thee all through the laying on of my hands. Paul directs his pen to the very heart of Timothy. What Paul urges Timothy to do is to hold fast and never swerve from the great, deep, unchangeable, undeniable truths concerning Christ and his salvation. We may allow differences in secondary matters, but we must never move from the foundation truths of our faith.

Titus and Timothy were closely associated as companions and helpers of Paul. Timothy was sensitive and affectionate, also sympathetic and dependent. Titus reveals more of energy, vigor, of discretion, and of decision. Titus appears first in Gal. 2:1, where Paul remarks that when he went up to Jerusalem with Barnabas from Antioch, together with his adopted son, Timothy, and that Titus remained with him during his three years of ministry in Ephesus. It was he whom Paul sent to Corinth with the First Epistle to the Corinthians.

All that we know of Philemon we know from the short letter. We may fairly assume that he was a native and inhabitant of Colossae, where his son lived and labored; that he was brought to Christ by St. Paul (v. 19). The object of the letter to Philemon is explained by its contents. Onesimus, a slave of Philemon, had run away from his master and found his way to the city of Rome.

1. Paul, a prisoner of Christ Jesus, and Timothy, our brother, to Philemon, our beloved and fellow-worker, 2. and to Apphia our sister, and to Archippus, our fellow-soldier, and to the church in thy house: 3. Grace to you and peace from God, our Father and the Lord Jesus Christ. 4. I thank my God always, making mention of thee in my prayers.

5. Hearing of thy love, and of the faith which thou hast toward the Lord Jesus, and toward all the saints. The love was displayed towards the Christian congregation, the faith towards the Lord Jesus Christ; but they are so knit together where they truly exist that St. Paul speaks of them both as exhibited alike towards Christ and towards his church.

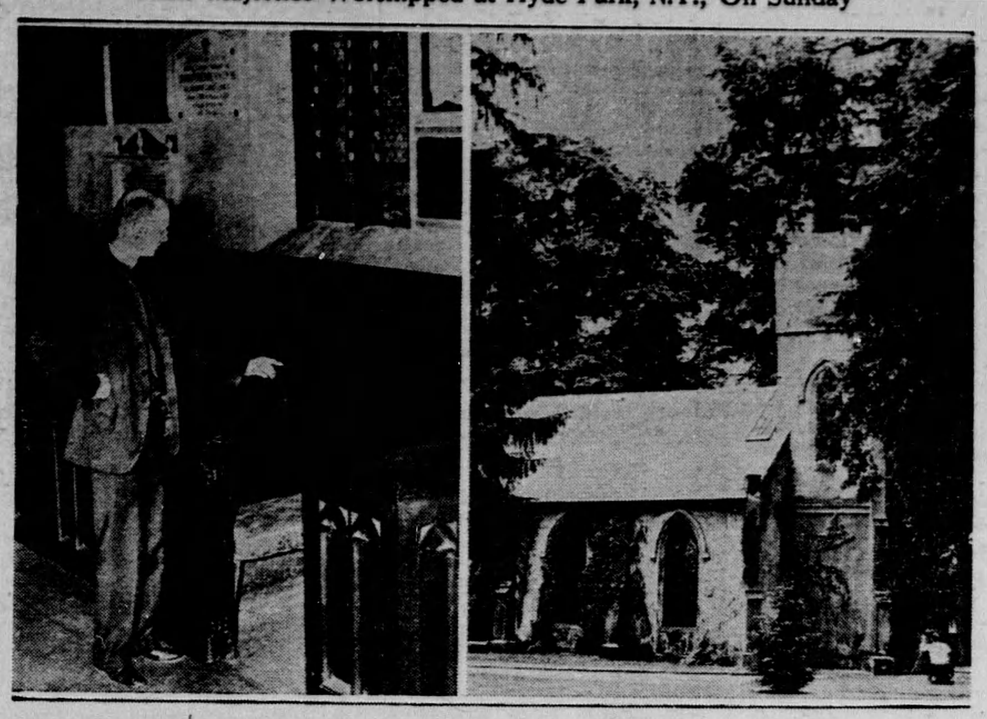
6. That the fellowship of thy own faith may become effectual, in the knowledge of every good thing that is in you, unto Christ.

7. For I had much joy and comfort in thy love, because the very hearts of the saints have been refreshed through thee, brother.

The apostle now proceeds to ask his friend to take back into his household the slave Onesimus. He asks Philemon to do this for a number of reasons.

21. Having confidence in thine obedience I write unto thee, knowing that thou wilt do even beyond what I say. 22. But withal prepare me also a lodging; for I hope that through your prayers I shall be granted unto you. These words indicate Paul's hope that he would soon be set free again.

Their Majesties Worshipped at Hyde Park, N.Y., On Sunday



During their visit with President and Mrs. Franklin D. Roosevelt at Hyde Park, the King and Queen attended divine service at St. James Episcopal church, RIGHT. Rev. Frank R. Wilson, pastor of the church, is shown, LEFT, pointing to the pew that was occupied by Their Majesties.

GARDENING

CULTIVATION

Cultivation not only kills weeds, which disfigure beds of flowers and vegetables and rob these respectable things of moisture and food, but it also keeps soil open so that it will remain sweet and absorb necessary chemicals from the air. Bacterial action beneath is also assisted.

While a small hoe is almost an essential implement there are today other things which will relieve much of the drudgery which the hoe still represents in the eye of the growing country boy. A little three fingered wire cultivator will work wonders around and under growing flowers and vegetables. A Dutch hoe which is shoved along about an inch under the soil will cultivate a hundred feet or so of perennial bed in thirty minutes.

For vegetable rows, there are small cultivators pushed by hand which will cultivate a plot 100 by 50 in well under an hour and these can be procured in larger size for horse or tractor.

CAN START YET

Even in the warmer sections of Canada it is still possible to have a splendid garden. There are plenty of things to plant which will come on quickly. Experienced gardeners in recent years have been purposely holding back a portion of lettuce, spinach, carrot and other vegetable seeds so that the harvesting season may be extended just that much longer.

Early June is the ideal time in most of Canada to plant seed of those hot weather things like melon, cucumber, medium or late corn and beans. It is not safe in many districts to set out celery, tomato, cabbage and pepper plants much sooner. There is still plenty of time to plant Dahlia, Gladiolus and Canna bulbs or corms among the flowers.

Refugees Help Adopted Lands

Start New Industries, Cutting Unemployment In Friendly Nations

Economic advantages that would accrue to Canada through the admission of carefully selected groups of refugees from Greater Germany were outlined last week by Miss Constance Hayward, executive secretary of the Canadian National Committee on Refugees and Victims of Political Persecution.

Would Bring Capital Along

Many of the refugees from Germany, Czecho-Slovakia and Austria, were skilled artisans, she stated, and many were able to bring a considerable amount of capital with them. She told of how some 17,000 British unemployed had obtained work at jobs created through the settlement of about 12,000 refugees. There had been a similar creation of new work for unemployed people in the Netherlands by refugees who had settled in that country.

Use Canadian Raw Materials

"I can't see why that is not possible in Canada," she said. Referring to the large amount of manufactured goods that had been imported into Canada from Germany last year, she suggested that many of these articles could be made here from Canadian raw materials if refugees who could start these industries were brought into the country and at the same time create a demand for labor.

Because they cannot afford a proper air raid warning siren, villagers of Wighton, England, have provided their chief Air Raid Precautions warden with a hunting horn whose call can be heard more than a mile.

RADIO NOTES AND NEWS

By MADGE ARCHER

SUMMER HOURS

More than one radio program has gone completely popular for the summer months. The Ford Sunday Evening Hour has been changed to the Ford Summer Hour. Same day and same time, but will feature James Melton, Francia White, Don Voorhees Orchestra and "Rouge Reporter." Rumor has it now that Magic Key is likely to switch from Sunday to Monday from 8.00 to 9 p.m. beginning June 26, and instead of Dr. Frank Black and his symphony, a Metropolitan singer and a Broadway player, we are to hear, Rudy Vallee, Sonia Henie and Tyrone Power.

The Canadian Broadcasting Corporation is doing itself well in the matter of summer symphony. Two series have been added to the network, the Chalet concerts from Montreal on Wednesdays from 8.30 to 9.30 p.m. and the Summer Symphony from Winnipeg on Wednesdays from 11.30 to midnight. Also plans have already been made to broadcast the popular Toronto Promenade Concerts again this year. definite plans seem to have been made for any dramatic series, except that series which will include the production of the prize winning plays of the past season's CB C dramatic contest.

AROUND THE DIAL ....Effective June 16, the WOR Symphony shifts to Fridays at 8.30 p.m. .....Jack Benny broadcasts from his famous home town, Waukegan, Ill., on Sunday, June 25 ..... Elliott Roosevelt, son of President Roosevelt, is commentating over Mutual on Saturdays at 7.15 p.m. ..... Arch Oboler's Plays have been switched from 10 p.m. to 9.30 p.m. on Saturday evenings, beginning June 24.

TO BE HEARD ..... June 16, at 8 p.m., NBC, CBL, Cities Services ..... 8.30 p.m., CBC, CBL — Miss Trent's Children ..... 9 p.m., CBS, CFRB — Tune Up Time ..... 10.15 p.m., CBC, CBL — My Home Town ..... June 17, 7 p.m., CBC, CBL — The Little Review ..... 8 p.m., CBS, MBS — Johnny Presents ..... 9 p.m., CBS — Honolulu Bund ..... 10 p.m., NBC, CBL — Arch Oboler's Plays ..... June 18, 2 p.m., NBC — Magic Key ..... 3 p.m., CBS, CFRB — Columbia Symphony ..... 4.30 p.m., CBS — International Polo Matches ..... 8 p.m., NBC, CBL — Chase and Sanborn Hour ..... 9 p.m., CBS, CFRB — Ford Summer Hour ..... 9 p.m., CBC, CBL — Prize Winning Play Produced ..... June 19, 8 p.m., CBS, CFRB — Tune Up Time ..... 8 p.m., NBC, CBL — Al Pearce ..... 9 p.m., CBS, CFRB — Radio Theatre ..... 10.30 p.m., CBS, CFRB —Columbia Workshop ..... June 20, 8 p.m., CBS, CFRB — Ed. G. Robinson ..... 8.30 p.m., NBC, CBL — Information Please ..... 9 p.m., CBS, CFRB — We, the People ..... 9.30 p.m., NBC, CBL — Fibber McGee and Molly ..... June 21, NBC, CBL — One Man's Family .....8.30 p.m. — Alfred Wallenstein, guest conductor Montreal Symphony ..... 9.30 p.m., CBC, CBL — Percy Faith's Music ..... June 22, 8 p.m., NBC — Rudy Vallee ..... 9 p.m., NBC, CBL — Good News ..... 9 p.m. CBS, CFRB — Major Bowes Amateur Hour ..... 10 p.m., NBC, CBL —Bing Crosby.

Head Hunters Roamed West

Evidence that a tribe of head hunting Indians once roamed Utah has been compiled by Frank Beckwith, Delta, Utah, newspaperman and historian, after 25 years' study of Indian rock pictures.

Included in his manuscript is a photograph and description of a crude petroglyph which shows two warriors returning from a raiding party carrying a human head.

Utah's petroglyphs, or rock pictures, are remarkably well preserved Beckwith found. Cut in the rock wals and cliffs with a sharp instrument, their age has been variously estimated as 600 to 1,200 years. They served the ancient tribes as guides and records.

THIS CURIOUS WORLD

By William Ferguson

ALTHOUGH the diamond is among the clearest of all known substances, when ground fine it resembles the powder from a lead pencil. The beauty of the diamond is due to the reflection and refraction of light entering the stone.

NEXT: What was the only means of defense of the stegosaurus dinosaur?

Versatile Actress

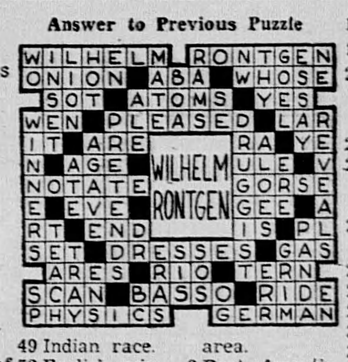
HORIZONTAL

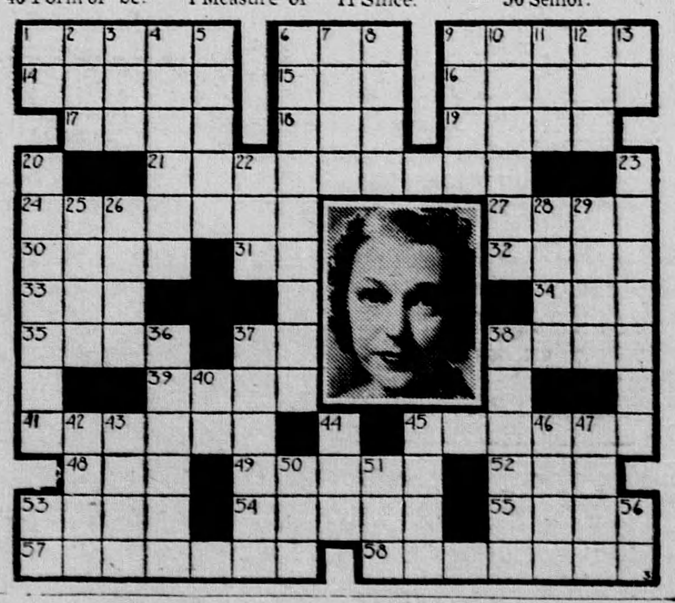
1,9 Motion picture actress
6 Knock.
14 Competitor.
15 Self.
16 Impetuous.
17 Leopard.
18 To peruse.
19 Soon.
21 Party in lawsuit.
24 Buried.
27 Pitcher.
30 Heavy string.
31 You and I.
32 Incarnation of Vishnu.
33 Golf device.
34 Equipage.
35 Rubber trees.
37 Before Christ.
38 Festival.
39 Genuine.
41 Smoldering coals.
45 Full of puddles.
48 Form of "be."
49 Indian race.
52 English coin.
53 Heathen god.
54 To rub out.
55 Rodents.
57 She was born in —— ——.
58 She is the daughter of a famous theatrical ——.

VERTICAL

1 Measure of area.
2 Part of mouth.
3 Bugle plant.
4 Combed with a card.
5 Senior.
6 Recession.
7 Prize contest.
8 Tiny lake.
9 Leguminous plant.
10 One who rants.
11 Since.
12 Lion's home.
13 Year.
20 She acts in comedies in ——s.
22 Not many.
23 She acted in —— on the stage.
25 Christmas carol.
26 Elm.
28 Merchandise.
29 To eject.
36 Made of steel.
37 Fierce wind.
38 Low soft hat.
40 Railroad.
42 Manufactured.
43 Forehead.
44 Wine vessel.
45 Pretense.
46 To pull along.
47 Tardy.
50 Noah's boat.
51 Distinctive theory.
53 Within.
56 Senior.

Answer to Previous Puzzle





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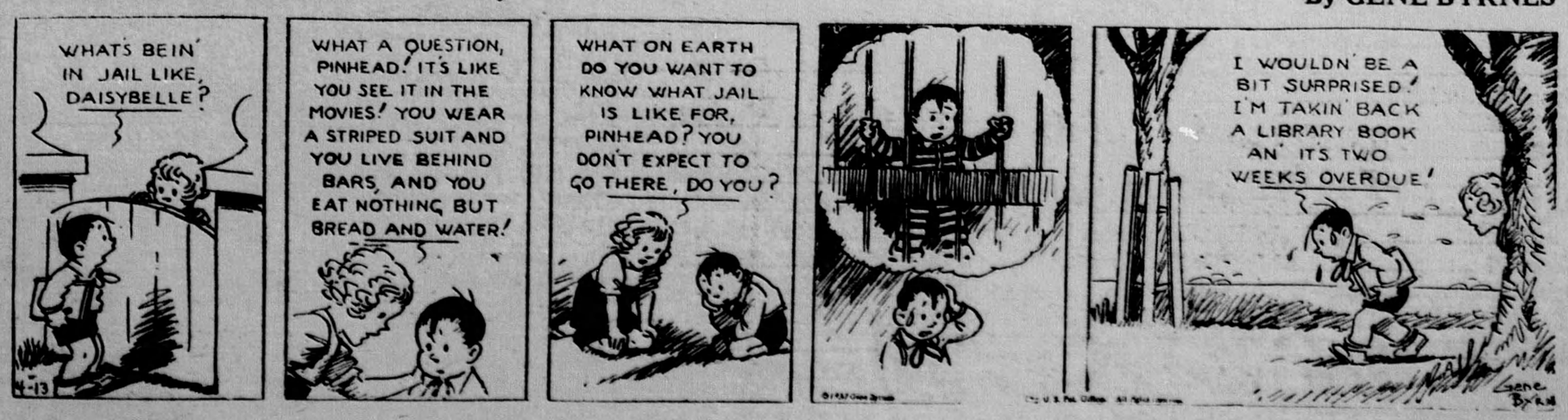
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