SUNDAY SCHOOL LESSON

LESSON I

THE GOSPEL IS TAKEN INTO EUROPE—Acts 15:36—18:21

PRINTED TEXT, Acts 16: 6-15

GOLDEN TEXT.—Come over into Macedonia, and help us. Acts 16:9.

THE LESSON IN ITS SETTING

Time.—There is much difference of opinion among scholars in regard to the exact dates for the different events of Paul's life, but we can assume, with some degree of accuracy, that the events of this lesson occurred between A.D. 51 and 54.

Place.—Antioch was located in the northern part of Syria; Derbe and Lystra were in the great area we now know as Asia Minor, with Troas on the western coast of this then flourishing part of the Roman Empire. The cities of Philippi, Thessalonica, and Berea were in northern Greece, known as Macedonia. Athens and Corinth were located in Greece proper, south of these cities just named.

In this lesson we find a wonderful illustration of a man who, day and night, was continually occupied with the glorious work of bringing Christ to the vast multitudes of men and women in the great cities of the Roman Empire. To accomplish what Paul here achieves, it is necessary for one to believe in the need of the human heart for the gospel which he is preaching, to have an experience of the redeeming power of this gospel, and to be yielded in one's personal life to the will of God.

Paul's Great Work Begins

How long Paul remained in the city of Antioch at the close of his first missionary journey, we do not know. Our lesson opens with the Apostle beginning preparations for the second great missionary journey of his life. He desired to revisit the churches he had founded on his previous journey. A map should be useful here in following Paul from this point to the end of the lesson. Paul chose Silas to accompany him.

Acts 16:6. "And they went through the region of Phrygia and Galatia, having been forbidden of the Holy Spirit to speak the word in Asia; 7. and when they were come over against Mysia, they assayed to go into Bithynia; and the Spirit of Jesus suffered them not; 8. and passing by Mysia, they came down to Troas. 9. And a vision appeared to Paul in the night: There was a man of Macedonia standing, beseeching him, and saying, Come over into Macedonia, and help us." While at Troas it would seem that no preaching was allowed. Just as Paul's calling of Timothy proved to that young man the great turning point of his life, coming so unexpectedly to him, so likewise in the life of Paul did God send an experience which was to change his entire program, the throwing open of a door, as it were, into a vast new field—Europe—which up to now apparently Paul had not been seriously considering as a field for immediate missionary activity.

Forth Into Macedonia

10. "And when he had seen the vision, straightway we sought to go forth into Macedonia, concluding that God had called us to preach the gospel unto them. 11. Setting sail therefore from Troas, we made a straight course to Samothrace, and the day following to Neapolis." Inasmuch as Luke is writing the Book of Acts, he must have been with the apostle Paul in all those places where he uses the pronoun "we." We do not know where Paul first met Luke. It probably was here in the city of Troas. If St. Luke were a Macedonian and had been speaking to the traveller he encountered about affairs in the province at the other side of the Aegean, it is easy to understand how the vision came to St. Paul that night.

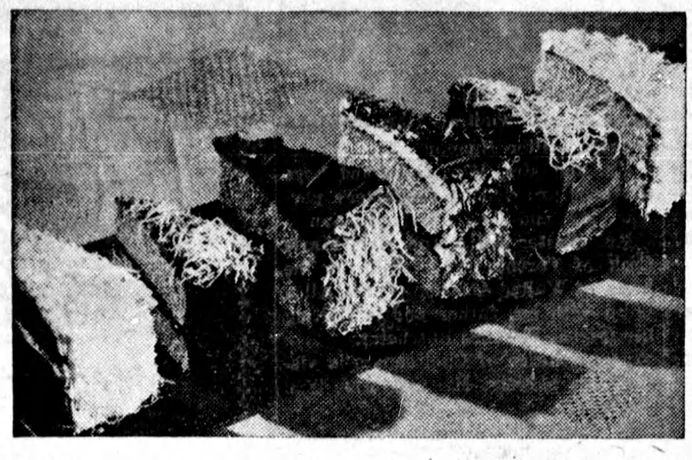
12, "And from thence to Philippi, which is a city of Macedonia, the first of the district, a Roman colony; and we were in this city tarrying certain days. 13. And on the Sabbath day, we went forth without the gate by a river side, where we supposed there was a place of prayer and we sat down, and spake unto the women that were come together. 14. And a certain woman named Lydia, a seller of purple, of the city of Thyatira, one that worshipped God, heard us: whose heart the Lord opened to give heed unto the things which were spoken by Paul. 15. And when she was baptized, and her household, she besought us, saying, If ye have judged me to be faithful to the Lord, come into my house, and abide there. And she constrained us."

At Philippi

Apparently Philippi did not have enough of a Jewish population to warrant the erection of a synagogue, compelling the Jews to meet on the Sabbath day either in a home, or in the open air. Paul always made inquiries where his fellow-Israelites worshipped. He was concerned primarily, wherever he went, all of his life, with souls of men, and he hunted out men and women in their hours of worship, that he might speak to them about the Lord Jesus Christ. One good thing about Paul he was not seeking some new religion; he was proclaiming a divine revelation. While in the city of Philippi, Paul of course vigorously preached, and when Paul preached things happened. The whole city would soon know that someone had come into their midst with a gospel that could break the power of sin, with a message that could save men, with a divine anointing which in many cases enabled the one so preaching to perform miracles.

CAKE FOR SHOWER PARTY

By KATHARINE BAKER



Statistics seem to prove that there has been an increase recently in the number of marriages. This means, translated in very personal terms, that more of our friends are getting married, which means in turn, more entertaining for brides-to-be. Since the summer is still the most popular time for weddings, any time in the summertime is the time for showers. It's not hard to decide on what kind of a shower to have, cup and saucer, stocking, kitchen, linen or miscellaneous, because most brides need almost everything. When you've decided on the shower and invited the guests, then it's time to think about entertaining. Bridge, the type played at showers, is an excellent way of passing the evening—it allows for plenty of conversation. Then comes the happy concluion of the evening—the refreshments.

Dainty should be the keynote for table decorations and for the food, too. A color scheme for the table and for whatever you serve is a good idea. Pastel green, blue or mauve crepe paper makes lovely decorations and candles in a harmonizing shade can be used to light the table. Small rolled sandwiches, (asparagus or watercress are nice), ice cream, cake and coffee make a simple and sufficient menu.

COCONUT MIST CAKE

3 cups sifted cake flour
2 teaspoons double-acting baking powder
¼ teaspoon salt
1 cup butter or other shortening
1 pound (3½ cups) confectioners' sugar
4 egg yolks, well beaten
1 cup milk
1 teaspoon vanilla
1 cup premium shred coconut
4 egg whites, stiffly beaten.

Sift flour once, measure, add baking powder and salt, and sift together three times. Cream butter thoroughly, add sugar gradually, and cream together until light and fluffy. Add egg yolks and beat well. Add flour, alternately with milk, a small amount at a time, beating after each addition until smooth. Add vanilla and coconutt.

Fold in egg whites quickly and thoroughly. Bake in three greased 9-in layer pans in moderate oven (375 deg. F.) 25 to 30 minutes. Spread tinted fluffy frosting between layers and over cake. Sprinkle with coconut.

TINTED FLUFFY FROSTING

3 egg whites, unbeaten
2¼ cups sugar
½ cup water
2 teaspoons light corn syrup
Red coloring
1½ teaspoons vanilla

Combine egg whites, sugar, water and corn syrup in top of double boiler, beating with rotary egg beater until thoroughly mixed. Place over rapidly boiling water, beat constantly with rotary egg beater, and cook 10 minutes, or until the frosting will stand in peaks. Add coloring to hot frosting to give a delicate shell-pink tint. Just a tiny speck of coloring on the end of a knife or a few drops of liquid coloring are enough. Remove from boiling water, add vanilla, and beat until thick enough to spread. Makes enough frosting to cover tops and sides of three 9-inch layers with about one cup extra frosting for special decorating.

MAKE THE BRIDE'S CAKE AT HOME

If there's a wedding at your house this summer you'll be giving some thought already to the Bride's Cake—as much of a tradition as old shoes and rice, or the Bride's bouquet.

Perhaps you've overstrained your budget somewhat in making it the very loveliest of weddings. But with this bride's cake you'll save money for it's economical and far more delicious than anything you could buy. You've probably had experience with bought cakes that were very ornate and attractive to look at, but quite disappointing when it came to eating them So give your guests something they'll not only wish on but be delighted to eat.

BRIDE'S CAKE

3¾ cups finely sifted cake flour
1½ teaspoons double-acting baking powder
1¾ cups butter
2 cups sugar
1¼ cups egg whites unbeaten
½ teaspoon vanilla
¼ teaspoon almond extract

Sift flour once, measure, add baking powder, and sift together three times. Cream butter thoroughly, add sugar gradually, and cream together until light and fluffy. Add egg whites, ¼ cup at a time, beating about 3 minutes after each addition. Add flour, a small amount at a time, beating well after each addition. Add flavoring and beat vigorously. Turn into a 10-inch tube pan which has been greased, lined on bottom, sides, and around the tube with heavy paper, and again greased. Bake in slow oven (275 deg. F.) 1 hour, then increase heat slightly (300 deg. F.) and bake 50 minutes longer, or until done. Insert favors, if desired, by wrapping each in waxed paper, and pressing into small slits cut in cake. Spread ornamental butter frosting smoothly on top and sides of cake. Decorate with simple borders, festoons, and rosettes of ornamental butter frosting, and trim with silver dragees. Serve on silver tray or platter surrounded with sprays of ferns, freesias, cosmos, or bridal wreath. Place special bridal favor on top of cake, if desired, or the small wedding bells or other favors tied to white ribbons and intertwine through sprays.

ORNAMENTAL BUTTER FROSTING

4 tablespoons butter
5 cups sifted confectioners' sugar
2 egg whites, unbeaten
2 tablespoons cream (about)
1½ teaspoons vanila
¼ teaspoon salt.

Cream butter; add part of the sugar gradually, blending after each addition. Add remaining sugar, alternately with egg whites, then with cream, until of right consistency to spread. Beat after each addition until smooth. Add vanilla and salt. Spread frosting smoothly on top, sides, and inside center opening of Bride's Cake. Use remaining frosting with a pastry tube to make borders, festoons, and rosettes on cake. (Fill tube only half full at a time.) Makes enough frosting to cover 10-inch tube cake and to use for special decorating. Because of the butter in this ornamental frosting, it remains creamy and moist.

Rabbits

Rabbits
Have amusing habits—
That's the reason
We like rabbits.

They can hop
And they can run;
They can nibble
In the sun;
When they stand
They're thin and tall—
When they rest
They're like a ball
And their tails!
A bit of fluff
Stuck on tight
And just enough.
Fat fur cheeks
And eyes like roses,
Crispy ears
And nibbly noses.

Rabbits
Have such pleasant features—
That is why
We like the creatures.

Miriam Clark Potter
in Christion Science Monitor

FARM FORUM

(A Department conducted by Professor Henry G. Bell of the Ontario Agricultural College, Guelph, assisted by various other members of the faculty.)

QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS

Q. We run our herd in a fairly large pasture, part of which is natural pasture and the other part is brought under cultivation periodically in the rotation. In a fairly moist year we get superabundance of pasture towards the end of June, but it fades off in July and early August. Have you any suggestions? "J.C.—Wentworth Co."

A. To take advantage of the natural growth habit of grass, steps must be taken to utilize the peak of production in June. One suggestion to better distribute this is to limit cattle to a small section of the regular pasture when they are first turned out and force them to graze this portion closely. This allows the remainder of the regular pasture to get more growth, and after taking the cattle off this first pastured section it produces a substantial and early aftermath.

Two problems are serious when rotationally grazing pasture; fencing and supplying water. With the introduction of the elastic fence the fencing problem is partially solved, as it provides an efficient and inexpensive fence that can be quickly erected and readily moved. Its use in pasture management is highly recommended, but do not use barbed wire when fencing the milk-cow pasture. The providing of a satisfactory supply of water is largely an individual farm problem, and this will have to be worked out by each dairyman.

Pasture management in June is the problem of utilizing as much as possible of the best-quality feed with the milking section of the herd. It is often advisable to divide the herd into two groups, one the milking cows and the other made up of dry cows and heifers. Give the milking cows the fresh, luxuriant pasture, and follow them after the best is eaten off with the non-lactating animals. In this way the milking cows get the choice feed.

Another important factor in utilizing peak of production in June is to have the cows at the peak of lactation when the grass is abundant. This means spring calving and breeding in midsummer. Watch carefully during the summer to see that the cows are in calf. Do not take chances on a shy breeding bull ruining a planned breeding program. Getting cows in calf at the right time is a vital factor in keeping up milk production.

The Pasture Committee.

Central electric stations in Canada produced 7,673,572,000 kilowatt hours of electrical power in the first three months of 1941 as compared with 7,319,331,000 in the corresponding period of 1940.

RADIO REPORTER

By DAVE ROBBINS

WELL-WITCHER

Thomas Goddard, a 70-year-old well-witcher, was responsible for a change in the location of the new transmitter building of CBY at Dixie. The new building is a short distance west of the site chosen by the architects and this is how it happened, according to H. M. O'Neill, engineer in charge of the job:

"Engineers are profoundly skeptical, not one of them will admit that he has faith in a well-witcher, but the first man I had out here after the plans were put in my hands, was Mr. Goddard. I gave him a five dollar bill and he took his forked stick in hand and commenced walking around. Pretty soon he said "Here is the stream and here's where you'll strike water at about 80 feet."

"We did strike water at 80 feet and we had an overflowing well at 90, and today our building has a first-rate well in the basement. We are over the identical spot indicated by Goddard. He did it with a forked apple wood twig, but we got what we wanted and I am not going to argue about well-witchers.

"It's quite true we moved the building 45 feet west of the spot chosen in the original specifications so that we could get in on the well."

AROUND THE DIAL

For a pick-me-up with your morning cup of coffee, dial in the Nabob, whose cheery voice comes to you from CKOC each week-day morning at 8.30, with breakfast tips and your daily smile. You will like the Nabob.

Two of the country's topnotch baseball broadcasters will describe the All-Star Baseball Game for WOR-Mutual isteners on Tuesday, Juy 8th—Red Barber of New York and Brooklyn, and Bob Elson of Chicago.

Starting time of the broadcast of the big game which will be played in Detroit has been set for 2.15 p.m. In this part of Ontario dial in CKW or WGN for the game.

Columbia's unique treasure hunt offers "Gold If You Find It" when Jim Fleming, master of ceremonies, presents clues for strange or unusual objects requested by listeners. This unique program takes the air every Saturday morning at 10.30.

Micophones are peculiar things to handle! One morning the control operator thought there was a "bug" in the mike on Jack Wilkinson's Daybeak Serenade show from CKOC at 6.00 a.m. After a long and thorough check-up, the control man finally discovered it wasn't a Yehudi in the mike at all. Jack had forgotten to shave that morning and his stubble beard scratching against a starched collar was making all the racket.

TRIVIA: It was reported recently that Rudy Vallee went to hospital for a sinus operation; truth of the matter is, croonin' Rudy was in to see if doctor could take a little of that downward slant out of his eyes. . . Jim Jordan (Fibber McGee) has been named the outstanding father of 1941 by the U.S. National Father's Day committee; he's been married twenty-six years; has two children. . . . Tom Harmon, Michigan U. football star, was set to make $25,000 this year out of radio and movies; he was drafted by the U. S. Army and will make $23.00 a month.

BREAKFAST FRUIT

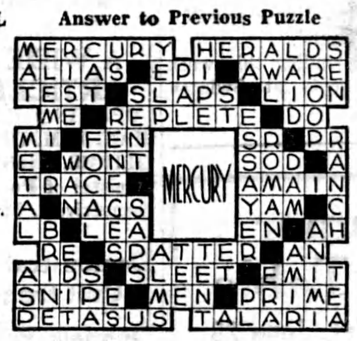
HORIZONTAL

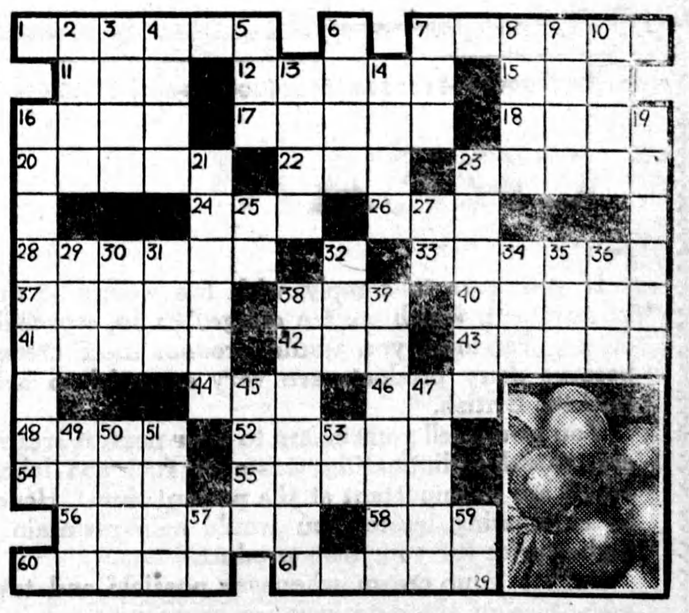
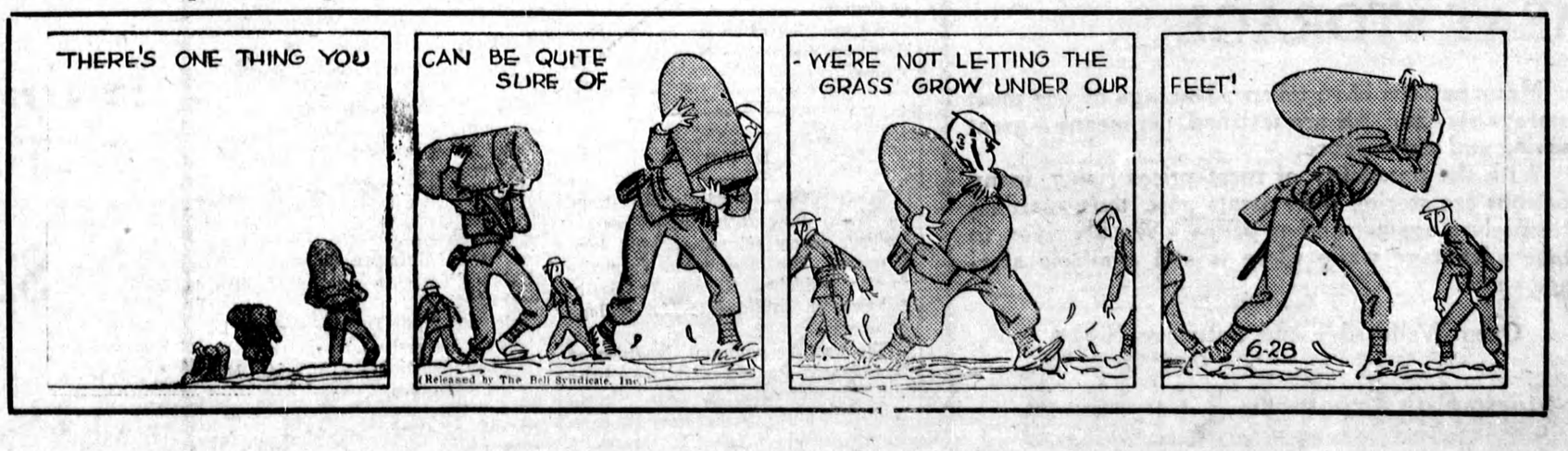
1 Juicy fruit.
7 It grows on a —— tree.
11 Wine vessel.
12 Father.
15 Organ of hearing.
16 At any time.
17 Sarcasm.
18 Too.
20 Sells.
22 To chew.
23 Sheep's call.
24 Possessed.
26 Ever (contr.).
28 To redeem.
33 Long-drawn speech.
37 Cupidity.
38 Uncooked.
40 Giver.
41 Valued.
42 To do wrong.
43 Redacts.
44 To bark.
46 Onager.
48 Enthusiasm.
52 Enamel.
54 Fastidious.
55 To scorch.
56 Broach.
58 Field.
60 This fruit is rightly called a ——.
61 To open pea pods.

VERTICAL

2 To be furious.
3 To sanction.
4 Matgrass.
5 Roof ornament.
6 Portico.
7 To weep.
8 Wild duck.
9 Breathing sound.
10 Bear constellation.
13 God of war.
14 Grafted.
16 Its tree is —— or verdant in winter.
19 Animals.
21 Inferior cloth.
23 —— wear its blossoms.
25 Common verb
27 And.
29 Heavenly body.
30 Tennis fence.
31 To observe.
32 Blemish.
34 Scepter.
35 Blackbird.
36 Dowry.
38 Mends.
39 To argue.
45 Part of a church.
47 Hardened iron.
49 Italian coins.
50 Maple shrub.
51 Close by
53 Within.
57 Belonging to me.
59 Dye.

Answer to Previous Puzzle





POP—Tramp! Tramp! **By J. MILLAR WATT**