SUNDAY SCHOOL LESSON

LESSON 15

CHRIST OUR SAVIOUR— Matt. 1:21; 20:25-28; Luke 19:1-10; John 3:16; 6:66-69; Acts 4:12; Rom. 3:21-26; 8:31-39; 2 Cor. 5:14-21; Phil. 2:5-11; 1 Tim. 1:15.

PRINTED TEXT—Matt. 20:25-28; Luke 19:1-10.

GOLDEN TEXT—For God so loved the world, that He gave His only begotten Son, that whosoever believeth on Him should not perish, but have eternal life.—John :16.

THE LESSON IN ITS SETTING

Time—The announcement of the angel was in March, 5 B.C. The declaration of Christ concerning His saving mission was uttered in March, A.D. 30, and the conversion of Zacchaeus took place at the same time. The discourse in which John :16 was found was uttered April, A.D. 27; the later discourse from John, in April A.D. 29. The statement from Acts was given about A.D. 33. The Epistle to the Romans and the Second Epistle to the Corinthians were written about A.D. 60—that to the Phillippians A.D. 64, and the First Epistle to Timothy, a year later.

Place—The announcement of the angel was given in Nazareth. The statement of Christ about His saving work was pronounced in Perace. The conversion of Zacchaeus was in Jericho. The discourse containing John 3:16 was given in Jerusalem. The conversation with the disciples took place at Capernaum. The passage from Acts was from a speech uttered in Jerusalem. Romans was written from Corinth; Second Corinthians, perhaps, from Philippi; the Epistle to the Philippians and First Timothy were written from Rome.

Meaning of Word "Jesus"

The New Testament, on its very first page, declares the purpose for which Jesus came down to earth. This purpose recognizes two facts: first, the fact that men are lost and need salvation; second, the fact that God loves men, and is going to undertake with all of His power to save them. The word "Jesus" is the Greek form of the word Joshua which in turn, is the abbreviation for the longer word Jehoshua, meaning Jehovah save; thus, the name Jesus means God saves.

His Life a Ransom

25. "But Jesus called them unto Him, and said, Ye know that the rulers of the Gentiles lord it over them, and their great ones exercise authority over them. 26. Not so shall it be among you; but whosoever would become great among you shall be your minister; 27. And whosoever would be first among you shall be your servant; 28. even as the Son of man came not to be ministered unto, but to minister, and to give his life a ransom to many." Jesus has just rebuked the mother of the sons of Zebedee for asking for high places in Christ's Kingdom for her two sons, as in rebuking her has emphasized the virtue of saving others. To illustrate, He speaks of His own mission on earth, declaring that He had come, not to be waited upon, but to wait upon others—not that the world might serve Him, but that He might minister to the world, and to give His life a ransom for many—that of His own free choice He came to give up His soul or His life—that He gave it as a ransom, or in order to have redemption effects.

Zacchuaeus Repents

1. "And he entered and was passing through Jericho. 2. And behold, a man called by name Zacchaeus; and he was a chief publican, and he was rich. 3. And he sought to see Jesus who he was; and could not for the crowd, because he was little of stature. 4. And he ran on before, and climbed up into a sycomore tree to see him: for he was to pass that way. 5. And when Jesus came to the place, he looked up, and said unto him, Zacchaeus, make haste, and come down; for today I must abide at thy house. 6. And he made haste, and came down, and received him joyfully. 7. And when they saw it, they all murmured, saying, He is gone to the lodge with a man that is a sinner. 8. And Zacchaeus stood, and said unto the Lord, Behold, Lord, the half o fmy goods I give to the poor; and if I have wrongfully exacted aught of any man, I restore fourfold. 9. And Jesus said unto him, Today is salvation come to this house, forasmuch as he also is a son of Abraham."

What a change had come over Zaccheus in a day! What was the cause of the change? Jesus himself declares it: "Today is salvation come to this house." The man first had an inner experience, and now there is an external manipulation of such a change in his life. He had been delivered from his passion for money, and his connivance with evil, and now, instead of doing everything crooked to become wealthy, he is willing to give away practically everything he has, that he might have a conscience free from condemnation, and that he might, from this time, walk uprightly before God. He was that day saved from his sins.

Jesus Seeks the Lost

10. "For the Son of man came to seek and to save that which was lost." The faith and salvation of the publican and his family would be utterly impossible except for what the Son of man came to do. It is Jesus who says men are lost, but it is the same One who says He came lovingly to seek and to save such. He is still seeking them. He has never sought and found anyone so utterly abandoned to sin but that He has been able to save even unto the uttermost.

WAVELL TALKS WITH RUSSIANS . . .

General Wavell chats with Soviet Colonel Povov, centre, via interpreter, right, in Baghdad.

Dreary Day

The postmen recently brought British taxpayers the first income tax bills under a new law calling for up to half of all they earned in the year ending last April 5.

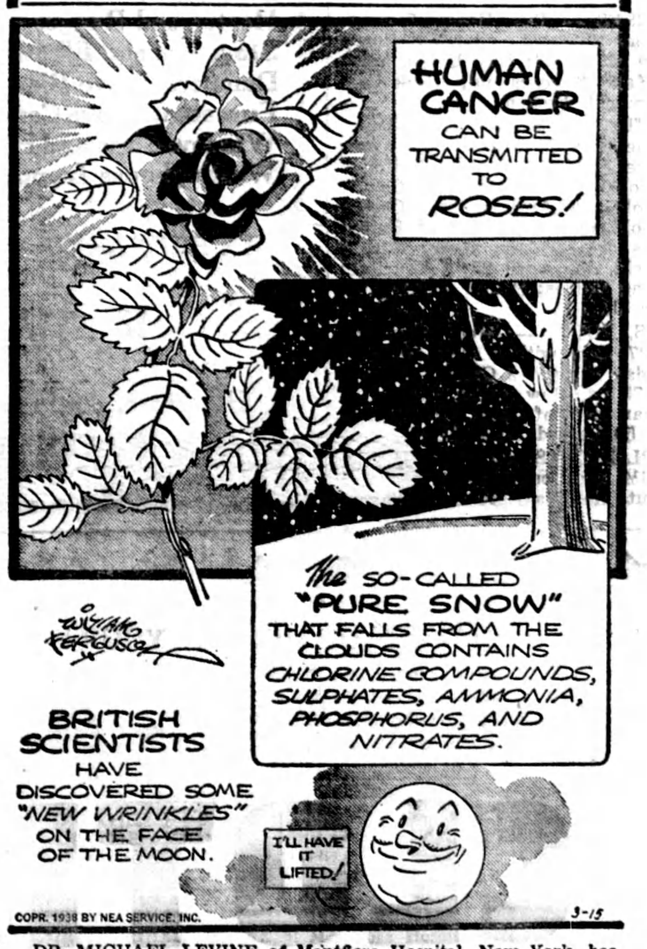
What Quarter Hour Would Do For Arms

William S. Knudsen, Director General of the OPM, asserted recently that even an extra 15 minutes work by every American would step up arms production so much it would bring about Hitler's defeat and cut short the duration of the war "by a substantial margin."

"If every man working today worked one extra hour a day, six days a week, that would be something like an extra 300,000,000 man hours per week and that would produce a lot more planes, ships, tanks and guns," he said. "An extra half hour a day would be 150.000,000 more man hours per week and just 15 minutes additional would give us 75,000,000 more man hours."

Air freight in The Netherlands Indies doubled last year.

THIS CURIOUS WORLD By William Ferguson



DR. MICHAEL LEVINE of Montfiore Hospital, New York, has cultivated a most unusual garden for the past several years . . . a garden in which grow roses and lilies infected with human cancer. For almost four years Dr. Levine succeeded in making his unusual experiments without publicity.

NEXT: Why is Nevada a good state for a woman to find a husband?

Air-Raid Shelters In Egypt's Tombs

Safest Protection From Air Raids In Egyptian Death Chambers

Ancient Egyptian tombs from which mummies have been removed provide the safest air-raid shelters in the world for the people of this sand-girst oasis in the western desert of Egypt.

When the war first touched the far fringe of the western desert the Siwa inhabitants flocked from their rumbling mud hut city to nearby Jeble Muta (mountain of death), and made new homes inside death chambers hewn from solid rock thousands of years ago.

A visit to this maze of catacombs is like a step back in time. Two thousand persons—Egyptians, Beouin, Berbers, Senussi, Arabs — live there in rock caves so low it is impossible for a man to stand upright.

Niches which once contained mummies of their ancestors now house crude pottery, cooking pots, smoky oil lamps of biblical design and modern kettles from Birmingham, England, the latter via Cairo Bazaars.

Veiled women and young girls squat before fires of dried palm leaves like figures from an old Egyptian frieze.

Goats and chickens wander freely through the innermost recesses of darkened caves which still smell faintly of the rich spices used to embalm the mummies of long ago.

Air Transport For Ocean Cargo

Pan American clippers will begin ferrying freight across the Atlantic this month, says the New York Times. The needs of war have stimulated this development, yet it is perhaps strange that the existence of slower though cheaper forms of transport should have retarded it so long. In the United States air express is already fourteen years old.

Freight-carrying planes offer vital servires in undeveloped country. In the sparsely settled northern half of Canada in the same period more tons are transported by sky-way than in this country. In Northern Siberia the development is even more striking. Where railways do not exist and water lanes are closed in Winter the expense of transport by air loses much of its importance. But airline express rates are being rapidly reduced. There is no reason why planes cannot deliver freight as easily over the ocean as across land. With ships menaced by submarine attack the plane may be the more reliable carrier.

Russia Releases Polish Prisoners

Returning from a special mission to Moscow, Dr. Joseph Rettinger, political chef-de-cabinet to the Polish Premier, Wladyslaw Sikorski, recently praised the speed with which the Russian Government has released Polish prisoners and aided them in forming legions to fight Germany.

Polish citizens are being released from imprisonment or internment and are being assisted in re-establishing normal conditions of life despite the difficult situation created by war.

It has been estimated that there are 200,000 poles capable of bearing arms with the Russians along the eastern front. Present agreements provide that Britain will supply clothing, a large quantity of which has already been shipped, and that the Russians would be responsible for military equipment for these Poles.

All Wives, Attention!

Wives can help the Defence program by getting their husbands' breakfasts and being generally sympathetic, a safety expert said recently. Home conditions are responsible for many industrial accidents that cost 41,912,000 man days of work last year, W. T. Cameron, safety advisor to the United States Labor Department, told a safety conference.

RADIO REPORTER

By DAVE ROBBINS

SYMPHONY AND SWING:

Benny Goodman, clarinet virtuoso, was guest on the Columbia Symphony program, Sunday, Sept. 28th. Whatever your preference in music, youl'l find a spot that suits on your radio dial. CKOC with the C.B.C. carries the Columbia Symphony Sunday afternoons at 4 o'clock; and CKOC'S feature Saturday afternoon show is dedicated to devotees of swing, "The Swing Session," heard from four to five E.D.S.T. Listen to Goodman on the swing session; oftentimes, the gaities request his recorded concerto as well as his hot swing favorites. Divergent variety, dedicated to your enjoyment, is radio's aim, and CKOC, in common with your neighborhood station, aims to fill the bill!

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JACK BENNY RETURNS:

Last Sunday — 8 p.m. E.D.S.T., listeners to CBL, CBO, SKSO, smiled and laughed heartily for half an hour, as Jack Benny, with his last year's cast intact, including Rochester, Mary Livingstone, Phil Harris' orchestra and Dennis Day returned for their new fall series of broadcasts. Jack hopes this year to travel around, in common with other top-flite shows, and present his troupe from various centres, east, central and west. Brightened up with new gags and some novel situations, this all-time favorite of the comedy airlanes will continue to fill a regular spot in the listening habits of us all.

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MUSICAL BEAUTY BOX:

In last week's column, we invited you to tune in to the Musical Beauty Box, heard for the first time on Oct. 2nd. If you did, you heard an orchestra directed by Bob Farnon, Canada's young musical genius. Bob's versatility literally knows no bounds; you laugh at him daily on the Happy Gang — you marvel at how he plays that hot trumpet and sings those swing songs; yet, this same Bob Farnon has written a fine Symphonic Suite, which has already been performed in Canada, and will be played in December by one of the world's great symphonies, the Philadelphia, conducted by Eugene Ormandy. Musical Beauty Box, heard Thursdays at 9 p.m. from CKOC and stations of the C. B. C., is an open field for Bob's ambitions in the modern music field, and the first show really carried a wealth of promise for even finer things to come.

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THIS 'N THAT:

"Memoirs of Dr. Lambert," last season favorite of CKOC listeners, returns Friday, October 10th, at 6.30 for another season's broadcasting. "Melody Lane," Sunday on CKOC 6.35 p.m. feature, blends heart songs, poetry and music into a very pleasant bit of restful listening.

Comedy is the highlight of the 1941 radio season: Bob Burns — Gildersleve — Fibber McGee — Al Pearce — Lum & Abner — Eddie Cantor and a host of other favorites have all returned to the air.

Glen Miller's famous band is heard Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday at 11 p.m. E.D.S.T. on CBS.

HOW TO HANDLE—

Constable Herbert H. Scott of London fondles incendiary bomb as he explains to Los Angeles police how London bobbies operate during an air raid and handle this and other types of explosives.

WOMAN ARTIST

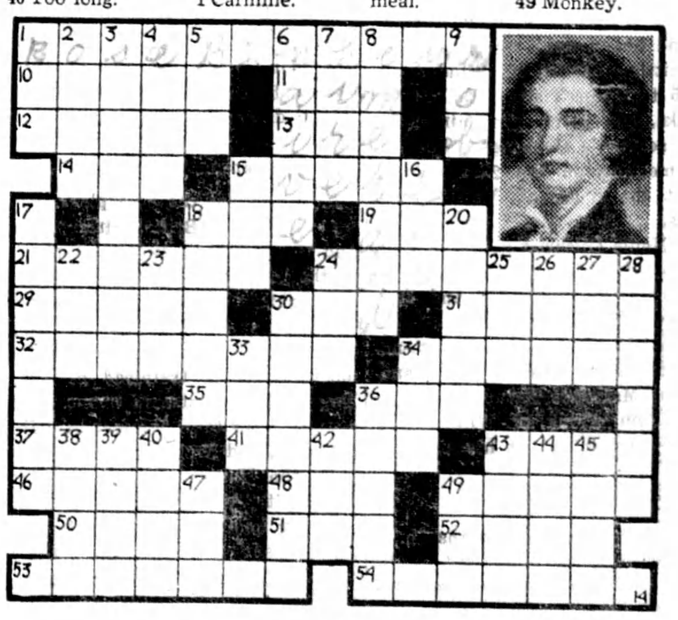
HORIZONTAL

1 Noted woman artist.
10 To shun.
11 Intention.
12 To abdicate.
13 Wrath.
14 To soak flax.
15 Manifest.
18 Reverence.
19 Copper.
21 To issue.
24 Player of the flute.
29 Head wind.
30 Father.
31 Tuning device.
32 Adorned with tassels.
34 Her native land.
35 Spike of corn.
36 Ocean.
37 Genius of ostriches.
41 Ate.
43 Coin slit.
46 Too long.
48 To put on.
49 Slides.
50 Toward sea.
51 Eagle.
52 Emanation.
53 Bigger.
54 She was a painter of ——.

VERTICAL

1 Carmine.
2 Surplus.
3 Monotony.
4 Entrance.
5 Wager.
6 Ingenuous.
7 To employ.
8 Green gem.
9 To pilfer.
15 To be indebted.
16 Afternoon meal.
17 She lived last ——.
18 To concur.
20 Brief rule.
22 Flightless bird.
23 Thing.
24 Fashion.
25 Philippine tree.
26 Small hotel.
27 Dry.
28 Handles.
30 Mocker.
33 Youth.
34 Grazed.
36 Drug.
38 To listen.
39 To comfort.
40 Region.
42 Neither.
43 Squalid neighborhood
44 Italian coin.
45 Jewel.
47 Wood spirit.
49 Monkey.

Answer to Previous Puzzle



POP—Leading 'Em In

By J. MILLAR WATT