SUNDAY SCHOOL LESSON

LESSON 23

THE NATURE AND WORK OF THE CHURCH.—Matt. 16: 13-20; 18:15-20; Acts 2:37-47; 8:1; 1 Cor. 7:17; 12:4-31; Gal. 1:13, 21-24; Eph. 1:15-23; 4:1-16; 5:25-27; Rev. 1:10, 11.

PRINTED TEXT, Acts 2:41-47; Eph. 4:11-16.

GOLDEN TEXT.—Christ also loved the church, and gave himself up for it. Eph. 5:25.

THE LESSON IN ITS SETTING

Time.—The two discourses of our Lord found in this lesson were given in the Autumn of A.D. 29. Pentecost was in the Spring of A.D. 30. Paul's persecution of the Church was previous to the year A.D. 35, when he was converted. The First Epistle to the Corinthians was written about 59 A.D.; the Epistle to the Galatians, one year before that; the Epistle to he Ephesians, 64 A.D.; the book of Revelation about 95 A.D.

Place.—The words of our Lord concerning the building of His Church were spoken near Caesarea Philippi. The later discourse, from Matthew, was given near Capernaum. The events recorded from the book of Acts took place in Jerusalem; the city of Corinth was located in Greece. The city of Ephesus was located in the province of Asia.

Many Believers Baptized

41. "They then that received his word were baptized; and there were added unto them in that day about three thousand souls." The Apostle Paul years later, in writing to the Romans, asked how anyone could call upon the name of the Lord to be saved except they believed of whom they had not heard, and how could they hear, unless someone preached to them. "So belief cometh of hearing, and hearing by the word of Christ."

42. "And they continued stedfastly in the apostles' teaching and fellowship, in the breaking of bread and the prayers." The Apostle Paul, in stating the four great things for which the Word of God was profitable, placed teaching first. Unless we have the truth about our faith, our fellowship rests on false foundations.

43. "And fear came upon every soul: and many wonders and signs were done through the apostles. 44. And all that believed were together, and had all things common; 45. And they sold their possessions and goods, and parted them to all, according as any man had need." As far as is known, this communal life was never practiced outside of the city of Jerusalm. It was not obligatory on anyone.

An Ideal Community

46. "And day by day, continuing stedfastly with one accord in the temple, and breaking bread at home, they took their food with gladness, and singleness of heart. 47. Praising God, and having favor with all the people. And the Lord added to them day by day those that were saved." The believers were persevering in daily attendance at the temple as a body for public worship. But besides the temple they had their own places of meeting, or synagogues, such as the upper chamber and Mary's house. Here, at home, they gathered together every evening for the breaking of bread. They partook of their food both bodily and spiritually. This they did with joy and singleness of heart, or sincerity of character. These represent the true relation to God and man; the joy manifests itself in praising God, and the singleness of heart, shewing itself in the unselfishness of their common life, wins favour with all the people. The ideal life of the community attracted many new adherents.

Perfection of Saints

11. "And he gave some to be apostles; and some, prophets; and some, evangelists; and some, pastors and teachers." 12. "For the perfecting of the saints, unto the work of ministering, unto the building up of the body of Christ." All believers are the saints of God, but no believer is made perfect the hour of his conversion. It will take all the experiences of life to complete, and perfect in us God's holy purposes for each of us.

13. "Till we all attain unto the unity of the faith, and of the knowledge of the Son of God, unto a fullgrown man, unto the measure of the stature of the fulness of Christ. 14. That we may be no longer children, tossed to and fro and carried about with every wind of doctrine, by the sleight of men, in craftiness, after the wiles of error; 15. but speaking truth in love, may grow up in all things unto him, who is the head, even Christ." If all believers were mature and perfected, they would all have the same great faith. This whole passage emphasizes the tremendous need of teaching our people that in these days of multiplied errors and subtle heresies, the children of God might not be deceived by wicked men.

BRITISH IN NORTH AFRICA

New picture from Middle East shows a Royal Air Force armored car moving up on the western desert. Called "shellbacks," these units are employed in the North African offensive for the defense of forward landing fields and other front-line tasks.

16. "From whom all the body fitly framed and knit together through that which every joint supplieth according to the working in due measure of each several part, maketh the increase of the body unto the building up of itself in love." The entire body, the Church, by having its members joined closely together, and each member in vital contact with the head and source of supply, makes for itself the increase, or growth, of the body.

Stranger

When her youngster came home from a city school asking what was paralyzed milk, mother paid the teacher a visit.

A raise of hands showed only six of the 40 pupils had ever seen a cow. Classes were interrupted yesterday by a visit to a dairy farm.

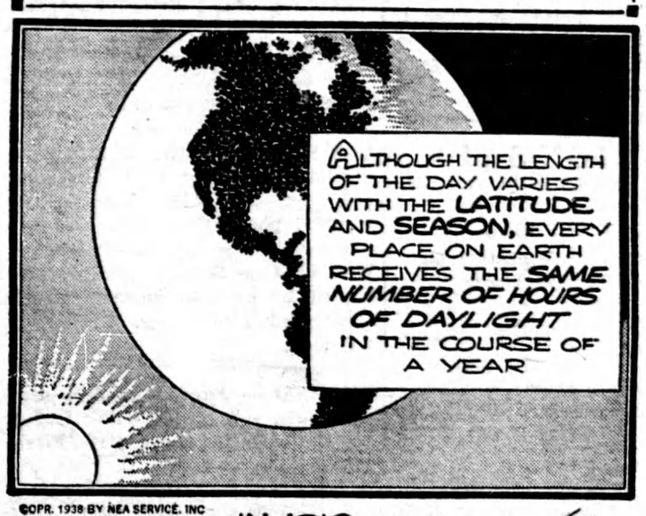
Copying The Hawk

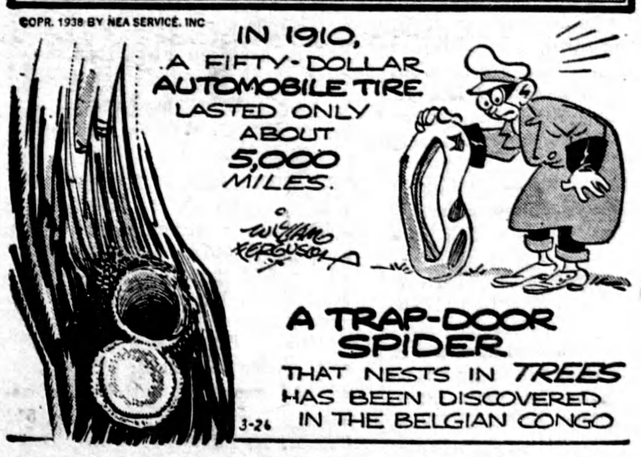
Dive bombing, says The Brockville Recorder and Times, is a new science in the present war, but duck hawks and other species of birds use this dive method for destroying their prey.

According to a United States Department of Agriculture bulletin, duck hawks are the fastest birds reported. "One of these hawks," says the bulletin, "diving on its victim flew 165 to 180 miles an hour when timed with a stop watch. Diving at a fock of ducks, at a velocity of nearly 175 miles an hour, an aviator reports that a hawk, presumably a duck hawk, passed him as though the 'plane were standing still and struck one of the ducks."

Man has copied the dive idea but has surpassed even the duck hawk in speed, the velocity of his descent being almost three times as fast.

THIS CURIOUS WORLD By William Ferguson





THE newly discovered arboreal trap-door spiders have not been identified as any recognized species, but they are just as interesting, if not more so, than their ground-building relatives. They hollow out a groove in the bark of a tree, then build their structure therein, and camouflage it so expertly that until a few years ago, they had been overlooked.

NEXT: How long would your hair grow if it did not fall out?

Prince Bernhard Of Netherlands

The True Son of An Adopted Land, Says R. P. in the Christian Science Monitor

Few men have enhanced their prestige in so short a time as Prince Bernhard of the Netherlands. When he became prince consort of the Netherlands, there were some people, even among the Dutch, who had doubts as to the wisdom of Princess Juliana's marrying a German, and especially one who had been an officer in Hitler's Schutzstaffel (SS).

But the former Prince zu Lippe-Biesterfeld soon proved his loyalty to his new fatherland and quickly won the hearts of the Dutch people. His feelings regarding the Germany which had so brutally destroyed the freedom of the Netherlands were recently expressed in a statement in which he declared that he felt nothing but bitterness against the present regime in his former fatherland and that he realized the old Germany he had known would never come back again.

Today the prince is an active representative of the Netherlands government in many spheres. He is president of the fund bearing his name, which consists of contributions of free Dutchmen throughout the Netherlands Empire toward winning the war. Already more than 1,200,000 pounds sterling have been received. With this money 32 bombers have been bought and equipped with Dutch crews and 75 Spitfires presented to the British government.

Prince Bernhard is also chief liason officer between the Netherlands and he British forces. He is the proud possessor of the wings of the R.A.F. and holds the rank of air commodore.

Recently he has established a reputation as a public speaker. A command of foreign tongues is not unusual in royal families, but the prince's excellent English was much commented upon after a recent speech in London. "It might have been that of a young English officer," more than one listener declared. The simple eloquence with which he spoke of the day when Holland would be free to do the things worthwhile doing underlined the fact that Dutch-British "community of interests, centuries old, has grown since they joined arms against the common enemy."

Last year, on June 27th, Dutch people in occupied Holland showed their appreciation of Prince Bernhard and their determination to remain true to their ideals by appearing with white carnations—his favorite flower—in their buttonholes—much to the annoyance of the German invaders. This year, throughout the Netherlands Empire, thousands of Dutch people did the same.

RADIO REPORTER

DIALING WITH DAVE:

"Henry! . . . Henry Aldrich!" Thus Mother Aldrich calls to the favorite member of her family, young son Henry, opening up the CBC Fun Frolic Thursday evenings at 9.30 E.D.S.T. The Aldrich family and their funny mix-ups are a weekly CBC-NBC feature. Hear it from CBL, CBO and stations of the CBC network!

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One of the truly great dramatic shows on the air today comes to CKOC's schedule now on Sunday nights at 9.30 E.D.S.T., immediately following Charlie McCarthy! Featuring Ona Munson and Gale Paige in the stellar roles, ACADEMY AWARD, is tailored to the highest standard of dramatic production. The shows have all the scope in the world — from tense drama to frothy comedy. For one of the week's great treats in radio entertainment, hear the ACADEMY AWARD plays Sundays at 9.30 frm CKOC, 1150 on your dial.

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Through the courtesy of NBC, the CBC is again carrying the Saturday broadcasts from New York's Metropolitan Opera. They're heard Saturdays from three to six, D.S.T. (CBL, CBO, CBY).

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One of the most important hours in any station's broadcasting day is from eight to nine in the morning. For those on D.S.T., CKOC offers a fine hour-blend of all the important entertainment factors: News at 8.00—followed at 8.10 by a program of Friendly Music—a quiet, pleasant niche of homey melody for all; followed by Toast and Marmalade until nine o'clock, which includes news, time, program announcements, and other features.

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DIALING AROUND 1150

Three new shows Sunday on CKOC provide new variety for an already outstanding schedule: The Ranch Boys at one — Primo Scala's Accordeon Band at 4.45, and the famed NBC Negro singers, the Golden Gate Quartet, at 4.30. The Ray Bloch Choir, due to a last minute program change are heard at 6.15. Among the many worthwhile campaigns sponsored by Canadian Service Clubs, is the Kinsmen's Milk for Britain Fund. The work and progress of the drive is regularly covered on the Bandwagon show, Fridays at 8.30 p.m. D.S.T. on CKOC. Program also incorporates Harmony Highway entertainment with a host of guest stars. ....

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RECORD OF THE WEEK—

Glen Miller's Chatanooga Choo-Choo.

OUR RADIO LOG

TORONTO STATIONS		
CFRB 860k, CBL 740k		
CKCL 580k, CBY 1010k		
U.S. NETWORKS		
WEAF	N.B.C. Red	660k
WJZ	N.B.C. Blue	770k
WABC	(C.B.S.)	880k
WOR	(M.B.S.)	710k
CANADIAN STATIONS		
CFOS	Owen Sd.	1400k
CKOC	Hamilton	1150k
CHML	Hamilton	900k
CKTB	St. Cath.	1230k
CFCF	Montreal	600k
CFCH	North Bay	1230k
CFCO	Chatham	630k
CFPL	London	1570k
CJCS	Stratford	1240k
CFRC	Kingston	1490k
CJIC	Sault Ste. M.	1490k
CJKL	Kirkand L.	560k
CKCR	Waterloo	1490k
CKAC	Montreal	730k
CKCO	Ottawa	1310k
CKGB	Timmins	1470k
CKSO	Sudbury	790k
CKPC	Brantford	1380k
CKLW	Windsor	800k
CKNX	Wingham	1230k
U.S. STATIONS		
WEBR	Buffalo	1340k
WHAM	Rochester	1180k
WLW	Cincinnati	700k
WGY	Schenectady	810k
KDKA	Pittsburgh	1020k
WBBM	Chicago	780k
WBEN	Buffalo	930k
WGR	Buffalo	550k
WKBW	Buffalo	1520k
WJR	Detroit	760k

SHORT WAVE		
GSB	England	9.51m
GSC	England	9.58m
GSD	England	11.75m
GSE	England	11.86m
GSF	England	15.14m
GSG	England	17.79m
GSP	England	15.31m
GSV	England	17.81m
EAR	Spain	9.48m
EAQ	Spain	9.86m
RAN	Russia	9.60m
RNE	Russia	12.00m
RV96	Russia	15.18m
WGEA	Schenectady	15.33m
WCAB	Phila.	15.27m
WRUL	Boston	15.15m
WCBX	N. York	11.83m

CELEBRATED VOCALIST

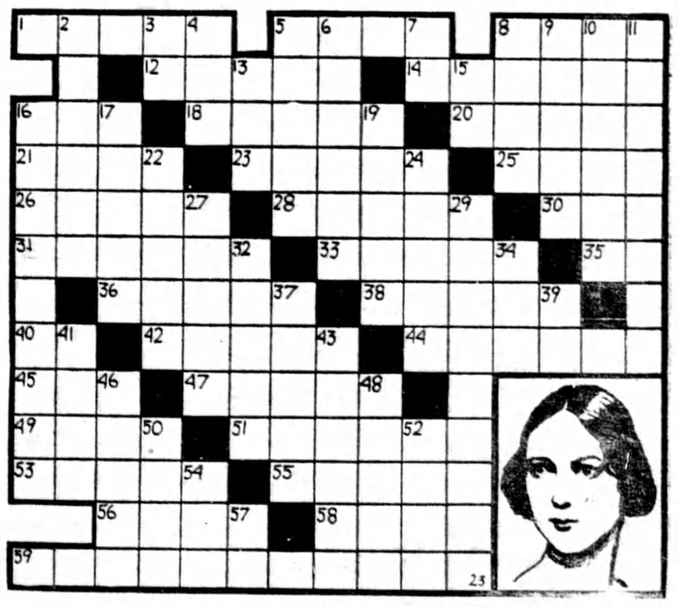
HORIZONTAL

1, 5 Famous diva of last century
8 Too.
12 Tree.
14 Maintenance.
16 Dry.
18 Flavor.
20 To remove whiskers.
21 Stepped upon.
23 Sand hills.
25 To affirm.
26 Ugly monsters.
28 A lariat.
30 Period of time
31 Misanthropes.
33 Kind of porcelain.
35 Street (abbr.).
36 Ermine.
38 To move sidewise.
40 Laughter sound.
42 Emblems of servitude.
44 One skilled in judging.
45 Eye.
47 Canvas shelters.
49 Italian coin.
51 Fine lines of letters.
53 Cripples.
55 Terms of imprisonment.
56 River nymph.
58 Egyptian River.
59 She was dubbed the "Swedish ——"

Answer to Previous Puzzle

VERTICAL

2 Pep.
3 North Carolina (abbr.).
4 Aye.
5 Seaweed.
6 Ketones.
7 Dutch (abbr.).
8 Member of a Chinese hill tribe.
9 To depart.
10 Divides.
11 She had a beautiful —— voice.
13 Father.
15 Postscript (abbr.).
16 She was born in —— Sweden.
17 Sprinkles with salt.
19 Harvests.
22 God.
24 One not easily excited.
27 To scud.
29 One to whom a letter is addressed.
32 Final causes.
34 Biblical priest.
37 Principle.
39 And.
41 Opera melody.
43 Cord.
46 To convey.
48 Genus of monkeys.
50 Oriental nurse
52 Ferocious.
54 To perch.
57 Tone B.



POP—Hard to Believe

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