SUNDAY SCHOOL LESSON

LESSON 15

The Mission of the Seventy—Luke 10: 1-24. Printed Text, Luke 10: 1-7, 17, 21-24.

(From the Final Departure from Galilee until Palm Sunday.)

GOLDEN TEXT:—"The harvest is plenteous, but the laborers are few; pray ye therefore the Lord of the harvest, that he send forth laborers into his harvest. Luke 10:2.

The Lesson in its setting:
Time—December A.D. 29.
Place—Perea.

Appointment of Seventy

1. "Now after these things the Lord appointed seventy others, and sent them two and two before his face into every city and place, whither he himself was about to come." Our Lord is now near the end of His public ministry, and what is yet to be done must be done quickly. For this reason he chooses seventy men and sends them forth to prepare the hearts of men in the cities and villages of Palestine for hearing the message of the Gospel, when the Lord would soon be coming to them teaching and healing. These seventy were sent forth in thirty-five couples for companionship. Moreover, the testimony of two would be weightier than that of one, and they had to bear witness to Christ's words and works.

2. "And He said to them: The harvest indeed is plenteous, but the laborers are few: pray ye therefore the Lord of the harvest, that he send forth laborers into his harvest. 3. Go your ways; behold I send you forth as lambs in the midst of wolves." What a blessed relation between the workers in the harvest and the Lord of the Harvest! The wolves' work here represents the world, and the lambs, the Seventy, those who are doing the Lord's work.

3. "Carry no purse, no wallet, no shoes." This specific instruction was given to the Seventy, with the understanding that their work was to be of very short duration and they were not to be burdened with material things.

4. "And salute no man on the way." Our Lord did not want these men to tarry on the way but to go straight to the places which He had sent them, to do their work, and to pass on to other places.

5. "And into whatsoever house ye shall enter, first say 'Peace be to this house'. 6. And if a son of peace be there, your peace shall rest upon him, but if not, it shall turn to you again." This was natural courtesy among the Jews whose common salutation is 'Peace to thee'. A son of peace means one who truly deserves this peace that Jesus offers through His messengers.

7. "And in that same house remain, eating and drinking such things as they give, for the laborer is worthy of his hire. Go not from house to house." On this occasion, everything told to the seventy implied urgency. What they were to do at this time they must do quickly.

Disciples Elated

17. "And the seventy returned with joy, saying, Lord, even the demons are subject unto us in Thy name." All the seventy would not return at once, and probably did not all return to the same place, but met Jesus at different points as He followed them. When they said that even the demons were subject to them, they meant that more had happened than they expected for they had only been told to heal the sick, and they were elated at possessing this power.

Revelation Is To Babes

21. "In that same hour he rejoiced in the Holy Spirit, and said, 'I thank thee, O Father, Lord of Heaven and earth, that Thou didst hide these things from the wise and understanding, and didst reveal them unto babes. Yea, Father, for so it was, well-pleasing in thy sight." Jesus does not mean that wise men will not understand the simplicity of the Gospel and have no place in the church. What he does mean to say, however, is that men who are learned will be greatly tempted to ignore the Gospel and to think that their own wisdom is adequate for all needs.

Revelation Through Jesus

22. "All things have been delivered unto me of my Father, and no one knoweth who the Son is, save the Father, and who the Father is, save the Son, and he to whomsoever the Son willeth to reveal Him." The only people on earth to-day who truly know God are those who know Him through the Lord Jesus Christ, that is, they are the Christians.

23. "And turning to the disciples, he said privately, Blessed are the eyes which see the things that ye see: 24. for I say unto you, that many prophets and kings desired to see the things which ye see, and saw them not; and to hear the things which ye hear, and heard them not."

RED MEN IN WHITE

White-clad Russian troops hug the ground during an advance against German positions as the blast from the Red artillery shells helps smash open a path ahead of them. The white uniforms make it hard for the Germans to spot the Russians against the early spring snow on the battlefields.

The Individual Citizen's Army

By ALAN MAURICE IRWIN

A Weekly Column About This and That in The Canadian Army

"We love our sergeants!" Do you remember the rest of the words that we sang to a bugle march in the last war? The song ended on a derisive note. But it was all good fun and while we may not actually have loved our sergeants we certainly got along well with them.

The "Colonel Blimps" have long been quoted as saying that "the N.C.O. is the backbone of the Army." I have a sneaking suspicion that they didn't say it when they were young officers, though.

Just who forms the backbone of the Army is, and probably always will be a moot point. Certainly it is a point that has no particular significance in an Army staffed by many officers who have been N.C.O.'s themselves not so very long ago.

What is more important is — where do N.C.O.'s come from? Who picks them? How does he pick? What qualifications must a man have to become a non-commissioned officer?

Let's go at those questions backward. Actually it isn't backward. It's the right way because the first step in making a N.C.O. is to find a man with the qualifications that fit him for promotion.

The first requisite is the intangible quality called leadership. What is leadership? A dozen different dictionaries will give you a dozen different definitions. So let's try our own! A leader is one who is instinctively given the respect and liking of his fellows and who has the ability to organize, direct and carry out an undertaking involving the co-operation of others.

You find them at all ages running sand-lot ball games, hockey teams and all sorts of organizations. They are the type of young fellows who do this sort of thing for the joy of it or for some civic reason—not the "bossy" type.

Well, that's the sort of fellow from whom you pick potential N.C.O.'s. And, the answer to the question "who picks?", is—every N.C.O., or officer who is on his toes. That is to say he "picks them" to the extent of passing along his observations to the Commanding Officer of the unit.

The average young soldier, working hard at his job, sometimes feels that promotion is hard to attain. It is, but he will probably be surprised to learn that there are probably more people on the lookout for N.C.O. material than there are looking for promotion. This army of ours today specializes in leadership. It is composed, down to the last priate, of men who are trained to be capable of handling any situation without looking to higher quarters for guidance—if they find themselves on their own.

All training, therefore, tends to prepare the modern soldier to accept responsibility and every commanding officer is constantly on the lookout for men capable of doing so.

There are no courses for N.C.O. qualification, as such. No man in the active army goes to school definitely to qualify as a Corporal or a Sergeant. But as many likely men as possible are sent to special courses at all Advanced Training Centres, Small Arms Schools and the Junior Leaders School.

They may be privates, they may be officers, they may be sergeants when they attend courses—a few days ago I was taken into a classroom in which Officers, N.C.O.'s and privates were all paying attention to the same lecture.

This was a course in which they were teaching instructors to teach. That's one of the reasons why you never hear an instructor parroting the words in the book —the way you used to.

And that's where N.C.O.'s come from in this man's army. And it's where officers come from, too.

In other words the Individual Citizen's Army is manned and guided by men who know their stuff, by men who show themselves in their everyday life to be capable, after specialized instruction, of leading.

A good N.C.O. today still barks out his orders, but he barks them with the crisp authority of the man who knows what he is doing. Better still his orders are obeyed with greater alacrity because his men know that he knows his stuff—and know that when they know as much as he does there's the first "dog's hind leg" waiting for them.

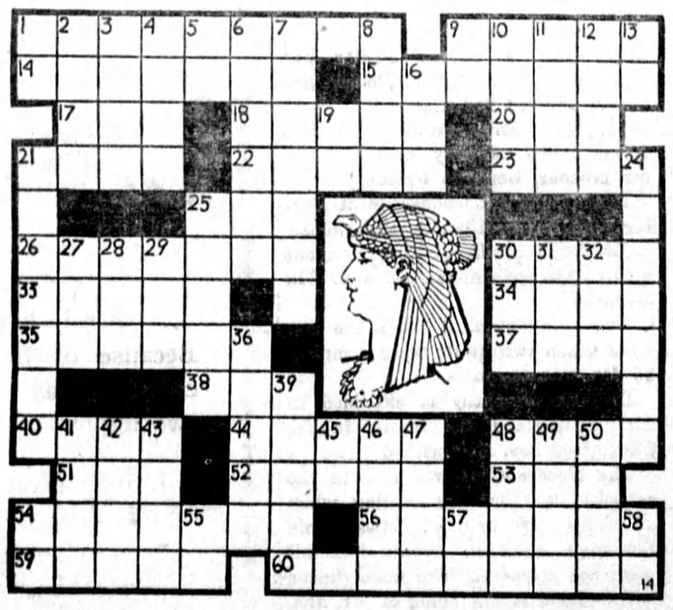
"Dog's hind leg"? A N.C.O.'s stripe. At least that's what we called them. The new army calls them "hooks."

BEAUTIFUL QUEEN

HORIZONTAL
1 Queen of ancient times.
9 She was the —— of Egypt.
14 In truth.
15 Masked.
17 Adam's mate.
18 Wind instrument.
20 God of sky.
21 Region.
22 Timber tree.
23 Snow gliders.
25 Adult males.
26 Three-cornered hat.
30 Mohammedan judge.
33 Hourly.
34 Auditory.
35 Augured.
37 Half.
38 Call for help.
40 Barks.
44 Opposed to lee
48 Appellation.
51 Silkworm.
52 Frightened.
53 Single thing.
54 Vow.
56 Lacebark tree.
59 Her land was conquered by the ——s.
60 She belonged to the —— family.

Answer to Previous Puzzle

VERTICAL
1 Credit (abbr.).
2 To ogle.
3 Roof edge.
4 Olive shrub.
5 3.1416.
6 One that atones.
7 Despotism.
8 Pertaining to wings.
9 Railroad (abbr.).
10 Pulpy fruits.
11 Thin.
12 Toilet box.
13 Note in scale.
16 Data.
19 Grain (abbr.).
21 She was loved by both —— and Caesar.
24 She committed ——.
25 Brown spots on skin.
27 Gypsy.
28 Fury.
29 Food container.
30 Fish.
31 Devoured.
32 Not bright.
36 Portions of medicine.
39 Abrupt.
41 Pertaining to air.
42 College dance.
43 Molding.
45 Either.
46 Fodder vat.
47 Line of junction.
48 Christmas carol.
49 Person opposed.
50 To apportion.
54 Pair (abbr.).
55 Into.
57 Pep.
58 Bone.



Aussie Volunteers As Human Bomb

T. A. White of Sydney, Australia, has offered his services as a human bomb "to wipe out a parcel of the enemy" and appealed for "twenty other fools like me."

He made his offer in a letter to Air Minister A. S. Drakeford, describing himself as 42, married and a highly-paid automotive executive with one good eye.

He proposed that he be permitted to steer a plane or speedboat fully loaded with high explosives into a Japanese aircraft carrier.

RADIO REPORTER

DIALING WITH DAVE:

Dr. E. T. Salmon, professor of classics at McMaster University, is the man who brings you those terse, well-informed and interesting commentaries on the war news of the day from CKOC. Dr. Salmon grew up in Australia—was educated there, and knows from actual contact, the peoples and the countries in the focal theatre of war at the present time —the Far East. He has lived and travelled in most of the countries now directly affected by the war, and because of his keen interest and intimate knowledge, is qualified as few others, to speak with authority on the Far Eastern Situation.

Dr. Salmon's wide experience and study is ably reflected in his war commentaries — CKOC, Monday through Friday at 7.15 p.m. —Sundays at 6.00 p.m.!

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Listeners to Fibber McGee and Molly (and that includes most of us) may have often wondered who the versatile individual is who takes so many of the 'character' roles on the program. Let it be known that it is Bill Thompson, a young man in his middle twenties, who can do anything from bird whistles to the most difficult kind of character role. Wallace Wimple, the Old Timer, Horatio K. Boomer, and Nick De Popolus are one and the same Bill Thompson. Mayor la Trivia is portrayed by Gale Gordon, another versatile radio actor, who has had a long stay in the cinema city, primarily as a radio actor. If you listen to some of CKOC's transcribed action thrillers — Speed Gibson at 5.00 p.m. daily and the Crimson Trail at 7.30 p.m., you will find that the respective heroes of these two serial dramas, are one and the same Gale Gordon! Incidentally, if you haven't picked up McGee and Molly lately—it's Tuesday night, 9.30 to 10.00 p.m. — CBC network!

JUST NOTES

Lorne Greene, who is regularly heard on the CBC 11.00 p.m. national news, has been appointed Chief Announcer of the Toronto CBC Studios. Lorne has also done extensive Canadian Film work, supplying the word commentary on many short features you see from time to time in your neighborhood theatre.

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Victor Borge, the Danish-comedian-pianist on the Music Hall, Thursdays at 9.00 p.m. (CBC), got to America just over two years ago by the grace of the Swedish American consul. Said he, in giving Borge coveted passage on an already crowded ship: "You're good—I've seen you in Copenhagen! Learn the American language, and I think America can use you!"

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Madeleine Carroll, England's gift of beauty to the American radio and screen scene, has abandoned Hollywood for a while, to give her dramatic talents on behalf of the war services of Canada, the United States and Great Britain, mostly in the form of benefit appearances and radio shows.

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Haunting music — beautiful refrains — the morning program of melody heard from CKOC Tuesday and Thursday at 10.45 a.m.

RECORD OF THE WEEK

Glenn Miller's 'Moonlight Cocktail.'

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
CKAC	Montreal	730k
CJKL	Kirkland L.	560k
CKCR	Waterloo	1490k
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

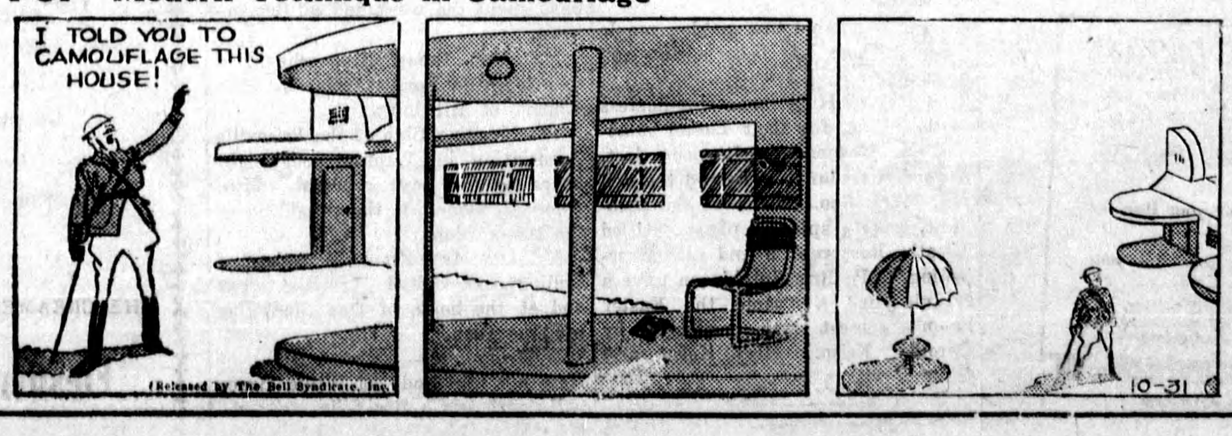
SHORT WAVE		
GSB	England	9.51m
GSC	England	9.58m
GSD	England	11.75m
GSE	England	11.86m
GSF	England	15.14m
GSG	England	17.79m
GSP	England	15.31m
GSV	England	17.81m
EAR	Spain	9.48m
EAQ	Spain	9.86m
RAN	Russia	960m
RNE	Russia	12.00m
RV96	Russia	15.18m
WGEA	Schenectady	15.33m
WCAB	Phila.	15.27m
WRUL	Boston	15.15m
WCBX	N. York	11.83m

THIS CURIOUS WORLD

By William Ferguson

BECAUSE of the wide fluctuation possible in the Easter date, the British Parliament passed a statute in 1928 setting Easter as "the first Sunday after the first Saturday in April." But the change was to await international consent, and this has not been given

NEXT: A cake of sulphur that ticks like a watch.

POP—Modern Technique in Camouflage

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