SUNDAY SCHOOL LESSON

LESSON 17

Wayside Conversations — Luke 13:22-35

GOLDEN TEXT. — Whosoever doth not bear his own cross, and come after me, cannot be my disciple. Luke 14:27.

THE LESSON IN ITS SETTING

Time—November, A.D. 29.

Place—Perea.

Who Will Be Saved?

22. "And he went on his way through cities and villages, teaching and journeying on unto Jerusalem." Through these towns and villages he had sent the seventy in advance and he was on the way through them now preaching as he went along.

23 (a). "And one said unto him. Lord are they few that are saved?" Why this question was asked at this time we do know, but we do know that every believer in Jesus Christ will be saved.

23 (b). And he said unto them, 24. Strive to enter in by the narrow door; for many, I say unto you, shall seek to enter in, and shall not be able" Jesus does not answer the question asked because the answer is not one that He desires man to have, but He does speak of the more important problem, raised by this very question, namely, are we ourselves saved?.

Acting Too Late

25. "When once the master of the house is risen up, and hath shut to the door, and ye begin to stand without, and to knock at the door, saying, 'Lord, open to us,' and He shall answer and say to you, I know you not who ye are. 26. then shall ye begin to say. We did eat and drink in thy presence, and thou didst teach in our streets." In its application to salation, this does not imply that there are any people in the world, whom Jesus does not know about, but there are great multitudes whom Jesus does not know as His own. The Lord does not know these people because they have never come to him before. They did not accept salvation when it was offered, and now, the time being over for salvation, they have no right to His hospitality.

Without A Saviour

27. "And he shall say, I tell you I know not whence ye are, depart from me, all ye workers of iniquity." Inasmuch as salvation is from Christ alone, when He says he does not know one, that means that person is without a Saviour. Inwardly the worker of iniquity is separated from Jesus, and, at last, the outward relation will be adjusted to the inward, and departure from Him will be inevitable and that is ruin.

28. "There shall be the weeping and the gnashing of teeth, when ye shall see Abraham, and Isaac, and Jacob, and all the prophets, in the kingdom of God, and yourselves cast forth without." Here is the fate of those barred out, presented with the greater intensity because contrasted with the lot of the blessed. It is certain that the damned shall know fully of the joys of the blessed, and worse still, that they, too but for themselves, might be in the midst of those joys.

Judgment Reversed

29. "And they shall come from the east and west, and from the north and south, and shall sit down in the kingdom of God. 30. And behold, there are last who shall be first, and there are first who shall be last." Whatever be the number of those who are in the way of salvation, that which concerns us is that we should without delay secure a place among them.

31. "In that very hour there came certain Pharisees, saying to him, Get thee out, and go hence: for Herod would fain kill thee." Jesus was in Perea, and therefore within the dominions of Herod. It is impossible to say whether the message was sent by Herod or was invented by the Pharisees.

Christ's Mission

32(a). "And he said unto them, Go and say to that fox, Behold, I cast out demons and perform cures to-day and to-morrow." Here the fox is used as a symbol of craftiness. Jesus saw the inner heart of Herod and therefore when he described him as a fox, he spoke the word of righteousness and of truth. It was not an epithet; it was a character in a word.

32(b). "And the third day I am perfected. 33. Nevertheless I must go on my way today and tomorrow and the day following: for it cannot be that a prophet perish out of Jerusalem." Christ did not resign his functions, he did not decline to go on with his work. He said, I work in the name of God and for the good of mankind, and I must not be stopped. If we had more of that spirit we should all do more work in the world.

34. "O Jerusalem, Jerusalem, that killeth the prophets, and stoneth them that are sent unto her! how often would I have gathered thy children together, even as a hen gathereth her own brood under her wings, and ye would not! 35. Behold, your house is left unto you desolate: and I say unto you, ye shall not see me, until ye shall say, Blessed is he that cometh in the name of the Lord." One of the inexplicable features of divine love is that, in spite of the infallible foreknowledge that all will be in vain, its call and effort to save never ceases till the very end. When Jerusalem persistently refused to receive Christ as her Saviour and a Prophet come from God, then God could do nothing else but leave her to the fate which she was shaping for herself.

Canada's production of crude petroleum and natural gasoline in 1941 totalled 10,123,532 barrels compared with 8,718,053 barrels in 1940 and 7,837,503 barrels in 1939.

RADIO REPORTER

DIALING WITH DAVE:

Full of ideas and plans for his new season, which starts over the NBC-Red Network Sunday, Oct. 5, Jack Benny returns from vacation bitten by the wanderlust bug. He plans to tour the U. S. A. a bit, instead of staging all shows from New York and Hollywood.

THE CIGAR! THE VIOLIN(?)! THE COMEDIAN!

Yes, it's Jack Benny, in probably as typical a pose as you could imagine him in! Jack, with Mary Livingstone, Dennis Day, the Music of Phil Harris and his Orchestra, and all the cast, continue to entertain their waiting millions each Sunday night at seven o'clock —heard throughout Canada on the CBC National Network!

Behind The Program!

Indeed, 'tis very often the story behind the show that gives the program the interest and entertainment value it has. Even more often, the story behind the scenes, if known, enhances the pleasure one has in listening to the program! Take for instance, the Fred Allen Sunday night 9.00 o'clock shows: During the past few weeks, they've been scripted by Vick Knight, who also does the production on such famous 'one shot' shows, as 'The President's March of Dimes' broadcast, and international 'Red Cross' Shows. Several weeks ago, the Army invited Vick to direct its "Command Performance" internationally short-waved shows for the American Fighting Forces! Vick's spare-time wasn't sufficient to cover this new assignment! The problem: Give up a $600.00 a week job as Fred Allen's Scripter and take the Army work, full time, as a volunteer director at nothing per week! That would take some deciding, you'll agree! But right now Vick Knight is in Hollywood, directing bigger and better "Command Performance" shows!

Bogey's Back

Horror Man, Boris Karloff, master of the macabre, is now heard Sunday nights as guest on the Inner Sanctum Mysteries broadcast via the Blue Network, to a network of Canadian stations at 8.30! Mr. Karloff's Friday the 13th of March fun-party at his Hollywood home, was one of the most original and eerie, yet staged by a member of the movie-radio colony!

Bonus From Baker

One of the shows a lot of Canadians thoroughly enjoy is the "Breakfast Club," broadcast by a majority of CBC stations daily at 9.00 a.m. Jack Baker, tenor of the show, recently sang a concert for convalescent soldiers and sailors at the O'Reilly General Hospital in Springfield, Missouri. And here's the bonus: Jack gave them, as a parting gift, a fine public-address system for the Hospital auditorium!

An 1150 Listening Tip or Two

The excitement, the danger, the brilliant execution of a mass bombing flight over military objectives in Germany, is just one of the many spine-tingling episodes in the life of the boys of the R.C.A.F. on Active Duty, brilliantly recreated for radio in the story "Flying For Freedom," heard from CKOC, Wednesday nights at 8.00 o'clock.

"Telequiz," popular phone-quiz feature, with special tune identification section for out-of-town listeners, is heard from 1150 on your dials daily at 11.45 a.m.!

Record of the week, Tommy Tucker's "Tangerine," featured in the film 'The Fleet's In!'

OUR RADIO LOG

TORONTO STATIONS			CKAC	Montreal	730k	SHORT WAVE		
CFRB	860k, CBL	740k	CJKL	Kirkand L.	560k	GSB	England	9.51m
CKCL	580k, CBY	1010k	CKCR	Waterloo	1490k	GSC	England	9.58m
U.S. NETWORKS			CKCO	Ottawa	1310k	GSD	England	11.75m
WEAF	N.B.C. Red	660k	CKGB	Timmins	1470k	GSE	England	11.86m
WJZ	N.B.C. Blue	770k	CKSO	Sudbury	790k	GSF	England	15.14m
WABC	(C.B.S.)	880k	CKPC	Brantford	1380k	GSG	England	17.79m
WOR	(M.B.S.)	710k	CKLW	Windsor	800k	GSP	England	15.31m
CANADIAN STATIONS			CKNX	Wingham	1230k	GSV	England	17.81m
CFOS	Owen Sd.	1400k	U.S. STATIONS			EAR	Spain	9.48m
CKOC	Hamilton	1150k	WEBR	Buffalo	1340k	EAQ	Spain	9.86m
CHML	Hamilton	900k	WHAM	Rochester	1180k	RAN	Russia	960m
CKTB	St. Cath.	1230k	WLW	Cincinnati	700k	RNE	Russia	12.00m
CFCF	Montreal	600k	WGY	Schenectady	810k	RV96	Russia	15.18m
CFCH	North Bay	1230k	KDKA	Pittsburgh	1020k	WGEA	Schenectady	15.33m
CFCO	Chatham	630k	WBBM	Chicago	780k			
CFPL	London	1570k	WBEN	Buffalo	930k	WCAB	Phila.	15.27m
CJCS	Stratford	1240k	WGR	Buffalo	550k	WRUL	Boston	15.15m
CFRC	Kingston	1490k	WKBW	Buffalo	1520k	WCBX	N. York	11.83m
CJIC	Sault Ste. M.	1490k	WJR	Detroit	760k			

Lesson In Attack For New Airmen

New pilots with the Royal Canadian Air Force Spitfire Squadron got a lesson not long ago from a veteran English commanding officer when they took part in a sweep over the coast of Northern France with another Canadian fighter unit.

On the way across the channel a formation of Messerschmitts appeared far below and in the words of the commander: "Some of the more bloodthirsty Canadians wanted to dive and attack them".

"I had to point out," he added, "there was another larger German formation considerably above us, waiting for us to do just that so it could attack us the moment we were involved in a scrap. The lads were disappointed, just the same"

The sweep was the Canadians' second job of the day which started with a patrol over a convoy moving along the British coast.

Supply Of Wheat Larger Than Ever

Surplus in Four Leading Nations Biggest on Record

Despite two successive short war crops and prospects that the 1942 production may be smaller yet, the world may have a larger supply of wheat this year than ever before.

This is because the surplus existing in the world's four leading exporting nations—United States, Canada, Australia and Argentina—is the largest on record.

Russia Excluded

The present prospects indicate a total 1942 crop for most of the world of around 3,950,000,000 bushels, or slightly less than was harvested last year. This figure compares with the record crop of 4,636,000,000 produced in 1938. Russia and China are excluded from the world figures because adequate information has not been available.

The world—again exclusive of Russia and China—is expected to have a carryover of about 1,590,000,000 bushels of old wheat when the 1942 crop is harvested. Of this amount, only about 175,000,000 bushels were expected to be held by countries other than the United States, Canada, Australia and Argentina.

Famine Implied

The large stocks in the four exporting countries and small stocks in other countries . . . imply a serious bread situation in continental Europe.

United States is expected to have a wheat supply of 1,425,000,000 bushels when this year's crop is harvested. The carryover of old wheat is estimated at about 630,000,000 bushels. This country normally uses about 675,000,000 bushels a year for all purposes.

The crop in Europe this year is expected to be about the same as last year's below average harvest. Bad weather, lack of labor and military operations have hindered farming operations there.

Australia Calls Up More Land Forces

The Australian Government ordered that all Commonwealth land forces be brought up to full war strength by calling up additional personnel.

The order requires all unmarried men between the ages of 18 and 45, as well as married men from 18 to 35, to report immediately for military service.

Army Minister Francis Forde said the step was taken on recommendation of Gen. Sir Thomas Blamey, Commander of Allied land forces in Australia, and applied to men who were already listed for service but who would not have been called for some time.

Intensive battle training for all units was ordered by Gen. Blamey, Mr. Forde said.

How War Affects Farm Auction Sale

It Puts Pep Into It, Says The Woodstock Sentinel-Review

If you really want to know how the war is affecting Ontario, attend one of the farm auctions. Auctioneers say the attendance is away above the attendance before the war and prices appear to ignore any such thing as price ceilings. Good quality farm machinery is at a premium. Ancient binders dating from before the Great War, they say, find a ready market at prices more than half their original cost.

Buggies are scarce and bring from $20 to $25. Before the war, buggies, good enough for the purpose, could be had at auction for $3. Three horses sold for $150 each. A year ago, the auctioneer said, these horses would have brought only from $75 to $90. A binder, which had cut two crops, sold for $285. The market price of the machine today, including Federal Tax, is $325. Most surprising of all, a manure spreader, bought second hand two years ago for $45, sold for $115. A crosscut saw, costing $3.50 when new, sold for $5.25. Similarly, furniture brings prices which definitely put it in the antique class.

THIS CURIOUS WORLD

By William Ferguson

OWING to the obliquity of the ecliptic (the angle between the planes of the earth's equator and orbit), and the eccentricity of the earth's path around the sun, the latter sometimes passes the meridian before 12 o'clock by our watch, and sometimes it does not cross the meridian until after 12. "Sun time" can be as much as a quarter of an hour slow, or fast.

NEXT: How was the date of Easter decided upon?

Britain Thorough In Matter of Fines

The British people have often been accused by their American brothers and cousins of being slow, but no one yet has ever accused them of not being thorough, states the Huron Expositor.

And that goes as well in the matter of fines for infractions of war restrictions.

Last week Woodlands Chemists, Ltd., of London, was fined forty thousand pounds, which runs close to two hundred thousand dollars in our money, for exceeding its cosmetics sales quota under Britain's wartime rationing laws, and was given three months to pay the fine.

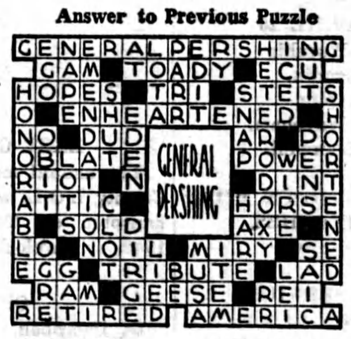
By the time the company succeeds in paying that fine they will be looking back upon their profits and dividends as vanishing cream, a highly prized cosmetic in women's lives, but something which the company will be very chary of disposing of in future.

STAR ACTRESS

HORIZONTAL

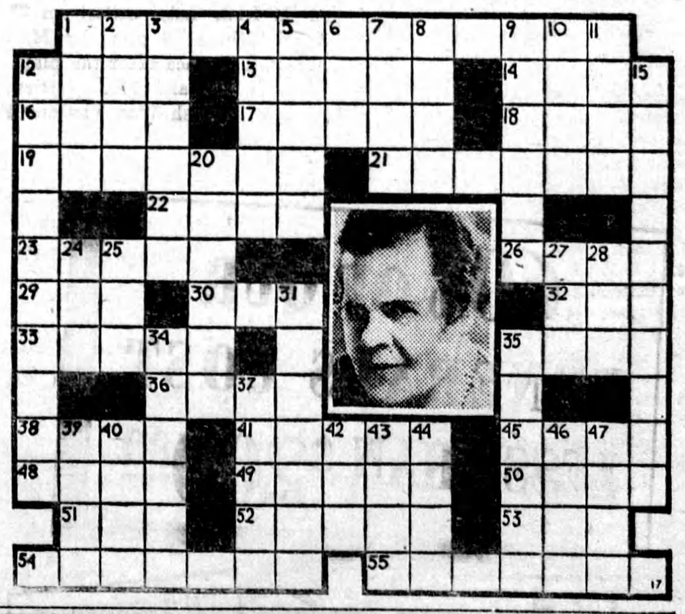
1 Beloved actress pictured here.
12 Juniper.
13 To thread.
14 Expert aviators.
16 Smelling badly.
17 Species of clams.
18 Street car.
19 Bull fighter.
21 Ecstasy.
22 Children.
23 To turn aside.
26 Tense.
29 Fury.
30 Fabled fish.
32 Female deer.
33 To rub out.
35 To fly.
36 Persia.
38 Back of neck.
41 Cavity.
45 Impolite.
48 Ratite birds.
49 Golf clubs.
50 God of war.
51 Work of skill.
52 Small memorial.
53 Fish.
54 She was a famous star of the ——.
55 She became a popular —— star late in life

Answer to Previous Puzzle



VERTICAL

1 Evils.
2 Entrance.
3 To date again.
4 Fungus disease.
5 Darlings.
6 Corded fabric.
7 At any time.
8 Antitoxins.
9 Opposed to former.
10 Pale brown.
11 Back.
12 She was a —— or actress of humorous roles.
15 Smelting plants.
20 Kind of window.
24 To do wrong.
25 Beverage.
27 Bustle.
28 Kind of grass.
31 One who honors.
34 Afternoon sleep.
35 Narrow
37 Ablaze.
39 Oriental nurse
40 Innocent.
42 Sun.
43 To clip.
44 Spore sacs.
46 Hindustani.
47 Animal.



POP—Pop Takes the Wind Out of the Old Man

By J. MILLAR WATT