SUNDAY SCHOOL LESSON

LESSON 21

THURSDAY: THE LAST DAY WITH THE DISCIPLES

Luke 22:7-38

PRINTED TEXT, Luke 22:14-30

GOLDEN TEXT.—This do in remembrance of me. Luke 22:19.

THE LESSON IN ITS SETTING

Time.—The Lord's Supper took place on Thursday evening, April 6, A.D. 30.

Place.—In an upper room in Jerusalem, the exact location of which cannot be determined with finality.

The Passover

14. "And when the hour was come, he sat down, and the apostles with him. 15. And he said unto them, With desire I have desired to eat this passover with you before I suffer. 16. For I say unto you, I shall not eat it, until it be fulfilled in the kingdom of God."

In spite of the fact that our Lord was fully conscious that within another twenty-four hours He would expire on the cross, with great suffering, everything said by Him at the table in relation to Himself, at least, was vibrant with hope. In this very sentence, three great facts at least are enunciated: first, that there would be a Kingdom of God, which in itself involves the defeat of the antagonistic kingdoms of this earth; secondly, that such a symbolic act as He was now participating in, relating to sacrifice and redemption, would ultimately be fulfilled, that is, the time would come when this redemption He was now about to provide, would have completely accomplished His intended purpose; thirdly, that when this time of victory and triumph had finally come to pass, He would be with His disciples, to participate with them in a new supper in the glory of that eternal kingdom.

17. "And he received a cup and when he had given thanks, he said, Take this, and divide it among yourselves: 18. for I say unto you, I shall not drink from henceforth of the fruit of the vine, until the kingdom of God shall come." The cup mentioned in this passage has been supposed to be the 'third cup' of wine in the Jewish ceremonial.

The Lord's Supper

19. "And he took bread, and when he had given thanks, he brake it, and gave to them, saying, This is my body which is given for you: This do in remembrance of me. 20. And the cup in like manner after supper, saying, This cup is the new covenant in my blood, even that which is poured out for you." At this point we have the actual institution of the Lord's Supper. The bread is a symbol of our Lord's body, and the wine a symbol of His precious blood. The bread broken refers to his body given up to death, and the wine poured refers to the shedding of His blood. The phrase 'in remembrance of me' implies commemoration of one bodily absent. The body and blood of Christ are given by God not by the priest, taken by faith, not by the hand, eaten with the soul, not with the mouth.

The Betrayer

21. "But behold, the hand of him that betrayeth me is with me on the table. 22. For the Son of man indeed goeth, as it hath been determined: but woe unto that man through whom he is betrayed! 23. And they began to question among themselves, which of them it was that should do this thing." Particularly should one notice the phrase 'as it hath been determined,' and compare it with Acts 2:23; 4:27, 28. The disciples are certainly ignorant of the fact that Judas was to betray the Lord that night. The text seems clearly to imply that all the disciples had at least some fear that any one of them might commit such a dreadful sin.

The Greatest

224. "And there arose also a contention among them, which of them was accounted to be greatest. 25. And he said unto them, The kings of the Gentiles have lordship over them; and they that have authority over them are called B enefactors. 26. But ye shall not be so: but he that is the greater among you, let him become as the younger; and he that is chief, as he that doth serve. 27. For which is greater, he that sitteth at meat, or he that serveth. 28. But ye are they that hath continued with me in my temptations; 28. and I appoint unto you a kingdom; even as my Father appointed unto me. 30. That ye may eat and drink at my table in my kingdom; and ye shall sit on thrones judging the twelve tribes of Israel."

Example of Jesus

Could anything be sadder than, on the one hand, a revelation that one of these twelve men would betray their Lord this night, and, on the other hand, a quarrel among these disciples as to who would be accounted the greatest? The one speaks of a diabolical hatred for Christ, the other indicates an almost unbelievable disinterest in the approaching death of Christ. But Jesus is no more irritated than He is discouraged. He therefore calmly continues the work which he had begun. In human society, men reign by physical or intellectual force. In the new society which Jesus is instituting, He who has most is not to make His superiority felt in any other way than by the superabundance of His services toward the weakest and the most destitute. The example of Jesus in this respect is to remain as the rule.

'Per Ardua Ad Astra'

(The acrostic reproduced below was composed by Aircraftman Francis J. Mott, an Englishman who has lived many years in the United States, and who came to Canada to join the R.C.A.F. in 1940. He is now stationed at the R.C.A.F. Manning Depot at Lachine.

(A.C. Mott has had the acrostic printed on postcards which he sells for five cents each on behalf of the Red Cross.)

Recruit, with vague, bewildered gaze,
Of one to whom all things are new;
Youth, having nothing but a name,
A Number and an A.C.2.
Long hours of waiting till his turn

Comes round for "needles" and for boots—
Awhile he dreams of aeroplanes,
Nose-dives and banks and parachutes.
Arrives at length the Posting List
Directing him to Training School;
Instantly blossoms life anew
And feeds his soul with fighting fuel!
Now comes the time of new-found skills,

And now his head bends to the task;
In front steep ramparts rear their heads;
Risk fronts Achievement like a mask.

Finally comes that Day of Days;
On thumping chest the Wings are pinned:
Rider of Cloud, and Lord of Wind;
Columbus of the treach'rous mists—
Enters a flyer in the lists!

Millions of Pins Saved By Britain

Britain used 1,500,000,000 fewer pins last year than in 1940, and there will be several million fewer this year: Already men's new shirts have surrendered the dozen pins with which it was the quite unnecessary ritual to fasten them up.

The steel and brass from which they are made are doing a more important job today. The steel goes into anything from a hand grenade upwards; ;the brass becomes anything from a gas mask fastener to a Bofors cartridge.

Hong Kong Camps Getting More Food

Latest reports from unofficial sources suggest the position of prisoners in the Hong Kong camps is "somewhat improved and the prisoners are receiving more food although living conditions still remain far from satisfactory," Foreign Secretary Anthony Eden told the House of Commons recently.

Japan is unwilling to recognize any power as protecting British interests in Japanese-controlled territories but the Argentine, as the power in charge of British interests in Japan, "has shown admirable perseverance and has made some progress in its endeavors on behalf of British prisoners, for which the British Government are sincerely grateful," Mr. Eden said.

Britain, the foreign secretary added, has requested the Swiss Government, in charge of British interests in all other enemy-occupied countries, to undertake similar duty in Japan for greater uniformity in war-prisoner dealings.

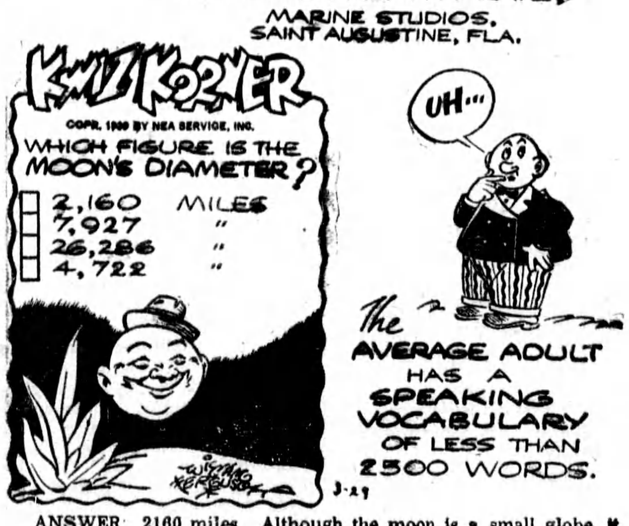
Though continuously pressed to send full lists of British prisoners, the Japanese have not fulfilled their undertakings. Arrangements have been made through the Vatican for local missionary organizations to purchase procurable supplies for camp distribution.

THIS CURIOUS WORLD

By William Ferguson

A PORPOISE THAT EATS FROM A PLATE!

MARINE STUDIOS, SAINT AUGUSTINE, FLA.



ANSWER: 2160 miles. **Although the moon is a small globe, it is a large satellite when we realize that the earth, to which it belongs, has a diameter of only 7927 miles.**

NEXT: How caterpillars grow up.

SCOUTING . . .

One of the recent stories from heroic Malta is of a 17 year old Boy Scout who held a lamp throughout an entire night while men were extricating people from the debris of a bombed building. The lad was killed a short time after when a bomb burst near a house in which he was decorating a room for a children's party.

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A young Czechoslovakian Boy Scout who escaped and made his way to England and joined a Scout troop in Windsor, Berkshire, is now a King's Scout and Patrol Leader of the troop.

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Gasoline restrictions on trucks will this year prevent the planting of many thousands of young trees by Ontario's Boy Scouts on reforestation projects in Simcoe and Norfolk counties. The planting has been a feature of the annual May 24th Forestry Camps held in those areas. To offset this, Scouts in a number of centres carried out plantings during the Easter holidays. St. Thomas Scouts set out some 15,000 trees in that district, and Stratford Scouts planted 1500 locally and aided farmers in the starting of an additional 1,000.

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A total of 978 applications for medal awards for Boy Scouts, for life saving and other courageous acts, have been dealt with by the Dominion Medal Board of the Boy Scouts Association under the chairmanship of Dr. Francis H. Gisborne of Ottawa since his appointment to the board in 1919. Dr. Gisborne, former Dominion Parliamentary Counsel, recently retired as Honorary Dominion Counsel of the Scout Association, after serving 25 years in that capacity. The Hon. Mr. Justice Harrison, K.C., D.S.O., of Saint John, N.B., was named as Dr. Gisborne's successor at the recent annual meeting of the Scout Association. The latter will continue in the chairmanship of the Dominion Medal Board.

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H.R.H. the Duke of Gloucester, recently appointed President of the Boy Scouts Association of the Empire, in succession to the late Duke of Connaught, was for many years Patron of the Gloucestershire and Norfolk Scout Associations.

A Tyrant's Power

The fact is, of course, that a tyrant has power only over men who are afraid to die. If a man really believes in his religion, then he must hold with Saint Paul that "to die is gain", provided he dies in defence of that religion. Quisling can hang the bishops. He might even massacre the clergymen. But what would he gain by it? Only the frenzied detestation of the faithful.

Quisling is now facing some thing altogether beyond his control, because his power extends no further than men's fears. Where fear of death ends, there the power of tyranny fails, and it is only the stupid tyrants who permit themselves to pass that limit.

—Baltimore Sun

Nazi Youth

From information which reaches London it can be said that U-boat crews as a whole are good enough material, states The Ottawa Journal. This is particularl true of the older hands bred up in the tradition of the sea. But the great majority now are youngsters, conceited and immature, their souls corrupted by their training and experience in the Hitler Youth Movement.

Bred in the movement since the age of twelve, they shock the older men by their ignorance and manners. When asked his religion, one of them, a prisoner of war, answered as if out of a book: "I have no time for such tomfoolery." Another answered: "My religion is Germany, which is better than faith in God, who after all was only a Jewish Jehovah."

These youngsters as a rule do not know anything of naval traditions or history before the present century, and instead of being sea folk are mostly peasants who expected to serve in the infantry.

RADIO REPORTER

DIALING WITH DAVE:

BORIS KARLOFF

Here he is—the screen's and radio's master of mystery and the macabre; the horror genius, who is appearing currently in the smash Broadway revival of "Arsenic and Old Lace' — the man who guests this coming Sunday, and on June 7th and 21st on the Sunday night 8.30 Inner Sanctum Mystery Plays. Boris Karloff — epitome of all that is the ultimate in mystery thrills, whether on the screen or on the air!

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You probably know them by now—for during the past few weeks, the story built around their lives and activities, has unfolded a stirring tribute to the R.C.A.F., the R.A.F. and the men of the United Nations Flying Forces! But in case you haven't, CKOC invites you to meet the Canadian "Crash Wilson" — the American "States Tucker," — the Australian "Cob Fitzgerald," and the Englishman "Bill Bolton;" they star in the Wednesday night 8.00 o'clock "FLYING FOR FREEDOM" show, dramatizing in thrilling sequences, the life of the men in our Air Forces who are flying for our freedom. The four boys around whose activities much of the story revolves, are interesting, wide-awake men, whose aims, ideals and actions dovetail perfectly—whether on a friendly date on leave, or in a bomber or fighter squadron over occupied territory. All the thrills, danger and excitement of bombing raids—or fighter combat—of channel patrol are faithfully dramatized. "FLYING FOR FREEDOM" offers stimulating listening for us all. The show is aired locally over a number of Ontario stations — CKOC, Wednesday at 8.00 p.m. — CFRB, Thursday at 9.30.

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The I.Q. of quiz contestants throughout the country does not differ regionally, according to Dr. Harry Hagen, originator of "True or False," the Blue Network program heard each Monday night at 8.30 over a network of Ontario stations. Texas cowpunchers do as well as Boston Highbrows, and Georgia hillbillies have shown as much intelligence as Providence intellectuals, Hagen declares, basing his findings on scores compiled during the more than three years he has conducted the show coast-to-coast. Much of the fun of the show lies in the originality with which Dr. Hagen pits teams against each other — women archery experts against young Indian warriors, being one interesting example. As people all over the country are busy suggesting new teams, Hagen's fourth year with "True or False" is developing many more novel combinations for the interest of Ontario listeners in tune with CKCO, CBY, CKOC, CKTB, CFPL, CFCO, CKCR and CJIC, each Monday night at 8.30!

Moments to Remember

Someone winning a high-value 'Oscar' Saturday night on Share the Wealth—CBC-CKOC 8.30!

Jimmie Fidler's open letter, featured each week on his Monday 7.00 p.m. Hollywood commentary.

The last breathless minute when Penny Matthews and her friends, finally untangle themselves from some terrifically funny situation, each Thursday night between 8.05 and 8.30 — CBC network.

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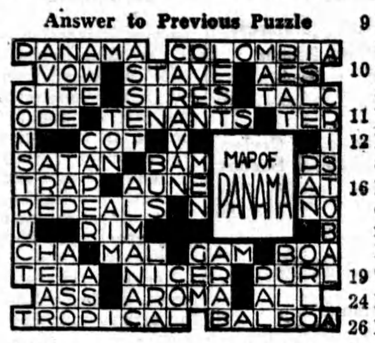
Record of the Week — "Skylark" recorded by Harry James.

SONG WRITER

HORIZONTAL

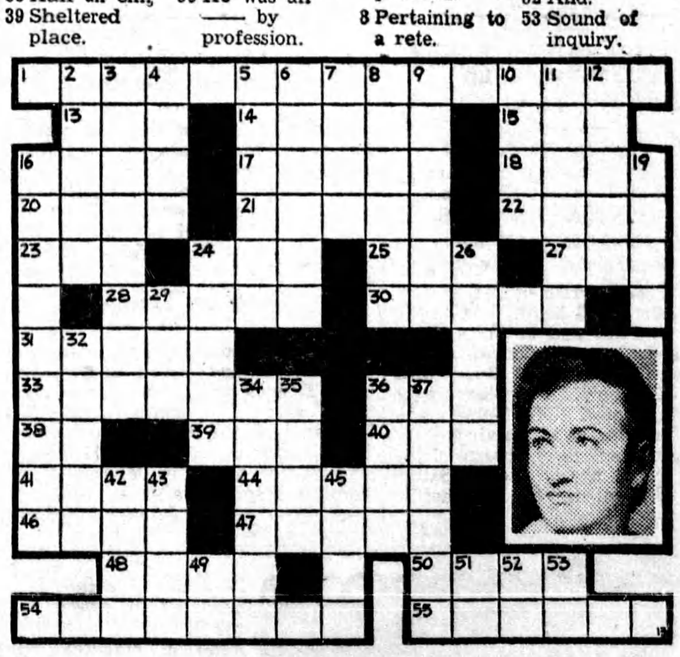
1 Man who wrote the song "Home Sweet Home."
13 Genus of grasses.
14 Stream.
15 Card game.
16 Small bunch.
17 Angry.
18 Sums up.
20 Pismires.
21 Frozen.
22 To strike.
23 Born.
24 Evergreen tree.
25 Since.
27 Biblical priest
28 Acts of lending.
30 Sweet secretions.
31 Occurrence.
33 Reads again.
36 Roof finial.
38 Half an em.
39 Sheltered place.
40 To permit.
41 Enraptured.
44 Newspaper paragraphs.
46 Black haw.
47 Dishonest.
48 Chinese sedge.
50 You.
54 He was an —— by birth.
55 He was an —— by profession.

Answer to Previous Puzzle



VERTICAL

2 To think.
3 Student residing in a hostel.
4 Dozes.
5 Ancestry.
6 Wire trappers.
7 Grand-parental.
8 Pertaining to a rete.
9 To sprinkle with flour.
10 Sound of sorrow.
11 Warbles.
12 Relating to a node.
16 He was a —— or traveler most of his life (pl.).
19 To revolve.
24 Deadly.
26 Eye socket.
29 Single thing.
32 Mercenary.
34 Deifying.
35 Bristle.
36 Trees.
37 Spanish coin.
42 Fruit.
43 To lacerate.
45 Enthusiasm.
49 Musical note.
51 Measure.
52 And.
53 Sound of inquiry.



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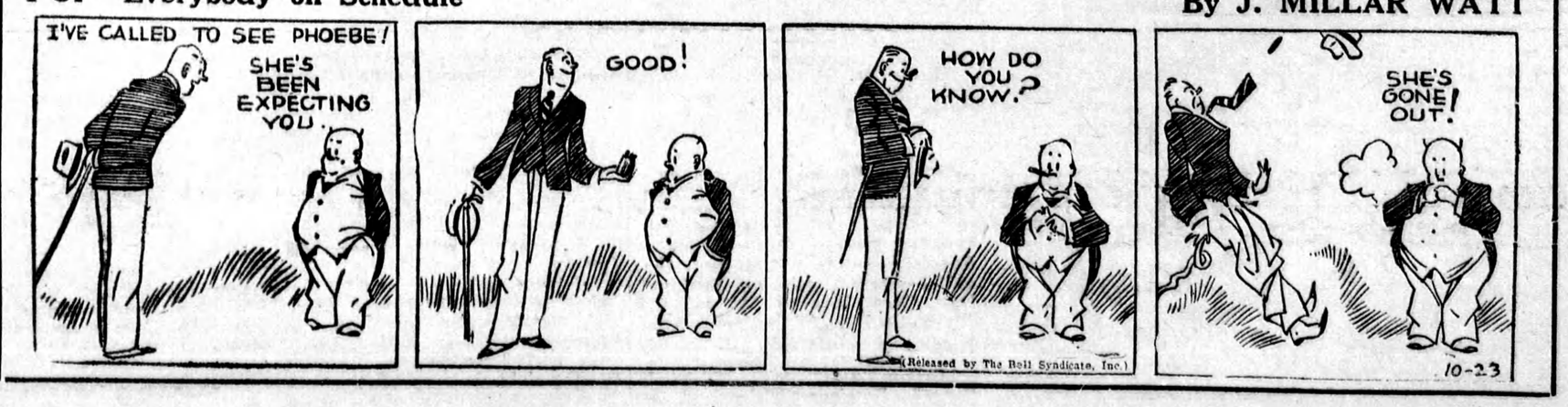
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