ALL'S WELL ON THE FARM FRONT

These smiling farmerettes personify the spirit of the hundreds of girls who are serving on farms this summer to help relieve the situation caused by an acute shortage of manpower all over the country. Some live in individual farms, others are quartered in camps located at central points in the various agricultural districts. On this farm in the Niagara Peninsula, dozens of farmerettes were busy picking plums.

SUNDAY SCHOOL LESSON

LESSON 35

JACOB SEEKS GOD'S HELP.—Genesis 31—33.

PRINTED TEXT, Genesis 32:2-12, 27-29.

GOLDEN TEXT—God is our refuge and strength, A very present help in trouble. Psalm 46:1.

THE LESSON IN ITS SETTING

Time.—About 1740 B.C.

Place.—Padan-aram, the home of Laban in the Haran, east of the upper Euphrates valley, possibly near Damascus; Peniel, thus far unidentified, but certainly somewhere on the banks of the Jabbok in the northeastern part of Palestine in Gilead.

Crisis of Jacob's Life

2. "And Jacob said when he saw them, This is God's host: and he called the name of that place Mahanaim. 3. And Jacob sent messengers before him to Esau his brother unto the land of Seir, the field of Edom. 4. And he commanded them, saying, Thus shall ye say unto my lord Esau: Thus saith thy servant Jacob, I have sojourned with Laban, and stayed until now: 5. and I have oxen, and asses, and flocks, and men-servants, and maid-servants: and I have sent to tell my lord, that I may find favor in thy sight. 6. And the messengers returned to Jacob, saying, We came to thy brother Esau, and moreover he cometh to meet thee, and four hundred men with him. 7. Then Jacob was greatly afraid and was distressed, and he divided the people that were with him, and the flocks, and the herds, and the camels, into two companies; 8. and he said, if Esau come to the one company, and smite it, then the company which is left shall escape."

As Jacob comes near to Edom, the country in which his brother Esau with his family was living, he cannot help but be troubled in remembering, though twenty years have elapsed since it occurred, his deception of his father Isaac, his cheating of his brother Esau, and of Esau's intention at that time of killing the twin whom his mother loved. A sinful act has the power, after years, of rising up and confronting us in the most unexpected and undesired time. Our evil deeds are easily forgotten and our imagination of the past retains only the good; but God and conscience keep in reserve the evil. Twenty years had passed since Jacob did the evil. It stood before him now, just as it stood when he fled from it twenty years before — only more formidable, grown in bulk and terror. It is vain to think that you can do evil and reap no consequences from it.

Prayer For Deliverance

9. "And Jacob said, O God of my father Abraham, and God of my father Isaac, O Jehovah, who saidst unto me, Return unto thy country, and to thy kindred, and I will do thee good: 10. I am not worthy of the least of all the loving kindnesses, and of all the truth, which thou hast showed unto thy servant; for with my staff I passed over this Jordan; and now I am become two companies. 11. Deliver me, I pray thee, from the hand of my brother, from the hand of Esau: for I fear him, lest he come and smite me, the mother with the children. 12. And thou saidst, I will surely do thee good, and make thy seed as the sand of the sea, which cannot be numbered for multitude."

Though Jacob sent messengers ahead with the hope that they would be able to appease Esau, he was soon doubly troubled because when they came back to him they could only report that Esau was also approaching with four hundred armed men. This sent Jacob to his knees to cry to God for deliverance in what is generally recognized to be the first full prayer recorded in the word of God. The prayer was marked by true humility. Jacob acknowledged his own unworthiness of all that God had done for him, and with heart-felt gratitude he testifies to the way in which blessings had been showered on him.

27. "And he said unto him, What is thy name? And he said, Jacob. 28. And he said, Thy name shall be called no more Jacob, but Israel: for thou hast striven with God and with men, and hast prevailed. 29. And Jacob asked him, and said, Tell me, I pray thee, thy name. And he said, Wherefore is it that thou dost ask after my name? And he blessed him there."

It should be carefully noted that Jacob did not lay hold of this visitor, but the visitor lay hold of him. This is not a picture of a man coming to God, to wrestle with God in prayer, but a record of God coming to man, to break the spirit of stubbornness and self-sufficiency which a particular man has for too long a time habitually manifested. All night these two wrestled, the one from heaven and the one of earth, and when, at the dawn of day, Jacob saw that he could not prevail against the man, in his exhaustion and weariness, he suddenly felt the touch of the hand of the stranger on his thigh. Immediately his thigh was out of joint, rendering him absolutely helpless. But now Jacob realizes that the one with whom he has wrestled all night is a divine person, and, whereas early in the night he was held in the grip of the other, now he refuses to release his grasp of the visitor until he receives a blessing from him, a blessing he did receive, in the new name, and the new honor and position, which God conferred upon him, changing the name of Jacob, which means supplanter, to Israel, which means, a prince with God.

Russian Prisoners Inhumanly Treated

Prisoners of war in Germany now are guarded by cripples and old men and the camps are administered by women, France Forever said in a summary of information collected from liberated prisoners of war.

Prisoners report that the inhuman treatment prevalent early in the war has settled into what was described as "normal German callousness," said the organization, United States centre of the Free French movement. Guards, even those elderly and crippled, were said to be threatened with being sent to the Russian front for lapses in interment discipline.

Russians, most of them civilians, were said to be the greatest sufferers in German camps. Liberated prisoners said the interned Russians aged from 18 to 65 were brought across Germany in cattle cars opened only twice a week for hygienic purposes and to give the prisoners food.

Among 2,800 who arrived alive at one camp, France Forever said, the majority weighed from 90 to 100 pounds. In each car, holding 50 men, 30 arrived dead. In camp, they died at the rate of 50 a day for the first eight days and 20 daily thereafter.

Thanksgiving Day

Thanksgiving Day will be observed throughout Canada Monday, October 12, it was announced in a proclamation published last week in a special edition of the Canada Gazette.

10,000 Jap Forces In Aleutian Islands

Japanese forces in the Aleutian Islands area are estimated by a Naval spokesman in Washington to be about 10,000.

The three points now occupied by the Japanese are Kiska, Attu, and Agattu Islands. About 5,000 Japanese are ashore on these islands and about 5,000 more are in the surrounding waters on transports and naval vessels, the spokesman said.

The Navy spokesman said not long ago that aerial reconnaissance so far had failed to disclose any enemy landings on the undefended Pribilofs, 250 miles northwest of Dutch Harbor.

A move by the Japanese into the Pribilofs, reported for some time, not only would bring the enemy much closer to the Alaskan mainland but would put them in a strategic position for a flanking attack on Dutch Harbor.

Navy officials questioned, however, whether the Pribilofs could be used for very extensive sea and air operations. The four rugged Bering Sea Islands—St. Paul, St. George, Otter, and Walrus—have no harbors. Navigation experts at the Navy Department said the Bering Sea waters afforded anchorage only when the wind is blowing from the land.

Several hundred inhabitants of the two main islands, St. Paul and St. George, were removed several weeks ago.

To Draft Women As Tire Watchers

Home Security Minister Herbert Morrison announced plans to conscript British women from 20 to 45 years of age to serve as fire watchers, a job made more important by disclosure that German raiders are dropping a new type of phosphorous fire bomb.

Morrison said incendiary bombs are "the greatest single menace of air attack," and that Britain was suffering from a serious shortage of men watchers.

He said he hoped to speed conscription of the women, who probably will start registering within two weeks.

The announcement came after the Home Security Ministry warned about incendiaries filled with phosphorous — a waxy substance, which, if dry, bursts into flames at room temperature.

DEDUCTIONS FROM SALARY FOR INCOME TAX SHOWN

The following table shows how much employers will deduct from Canadians' weekly pay cheques for income tax payments, starting with the first pay period in September.

Deductions for alternative savings like life insurance premiums and mortgage principal payments may be made from the Savings Portion (S.P.) of the Total Tax (T.T.) but in no case may the deductions be greater than the amount of the savings portion.

The deductions from the cheques of persons paid every two weeks will be double the amount of the corresponding weekly deduction. Those paid twice a month or monthly will have equivalent deductions.

WEEKLY PAYMENTS

Income Weekly	Single No Dependents		Single 1 Dependent		Married No Dependents		Married 1 Dependent		Married 2 Dependents		Married 3 Dependents		Married 4 Dependents	
	T.T.	S.P.	T.T.	S.P.	T.T.	S.P.	T.T.	S.P.	T.T.	S.P.	T.T.	S.P.	T.T.	S.P.
13.00-13.24	.07	.07	.10	.10										
13.25-13.49	.13	.13	.17	.17										
13.50-13.74	.28	.28	.17	.17										
13.75-13.99	.49	.48	.18	.18										
14.00-14.49	.71	.59	.19	.19										
14.50-14.99	.92	.70	.20	.20										
15.00-15.49	1.07	.78	.22	.22										
15.50-15.99	1.22	.87	.23	.23										
16.00-16.49	1.37	.95	.25	.25										
16.50-16.99	1.52	1.03	.26	.26										
17.00-17.49	1.67	1.12	.28	.28										
17.50-17.99	1.82	1.20	.29	.29										
18.00-18.49	1.97	1.28	.35	.35										
18.50-18.99	2.12	1.33	.50	.43										
19.00-19.49	2.27	1.37	.65	.52										
19.50-19.99	2.42	1.40	.80	.60										
20.00-20.49	2.57	1.44	.96	.68										
20.50-20.99	2.72	1.48	1.10	.77										
21.00-21.49	2.87	1.51	1.25	.85										
21.50-21.99	3.02	1.55	1.40	.93										
22.00-22.49	3.17	1.58	1.55	1.01										
22.50-22.99	3.32	1.62	1.71	1.10										
23.00-23.49	3.48	1.66	1.87	1.19	.11	.11	.11	.11	.14	.14				
23.50-23.99	3.33	1.69	1.72	1.28	.10	.10	.10	.10	.11	.11	.01	.01		
24.00-24.49	3.56	1.73	2.06	1.37	.21	.21	.29	.29	.26	.26	.03	.03		
24.50-24.99	3.65	1.76	2.03	1.46	.46	.46	.50	.50	.27	.27	.04	.04		
25.00-25.49	3.80	1.80	2.25	1.55	.90	.87	.51	.51	.29	.29	.06	.06		
25.50-25.99	3.96	1.84	2.35	1.64	1.33	1.09	.53	.53	.30	.30	.07	.07		
26.00-26.49	4.12	1.87	2.51	1.73	1.77	1.32	.54	.54	.31	.31	.09	.09		
26.50-26.99	4.27	1.91	2.66	1.82	2.03	1.46	.56	.56	.33	.33	.10	.10		
27.00-27.49	4.43	1.94	2.82	1.91	2.19	1.55	.58	.58	.34	.34	.12	.12		
27.50-27.99	4.59	1.98	2.97	2.00	2.36	1.64	.75	.70	.36	.36	.13	.13		
28.00-28.49	4.74	2.02	3.14	2.10	2.52	1.73	.91	.91	.37	.37	.15	.15		
28.50-28.99	4.90	2.05	3.29	2.18	2.68	1.82	1.07	.88	.39	.39	.16	.16		
29.00-29.49	5.06	2.09	3.44	2.27	2.85	1.91	1.24.	97	.40	.40	.18	.18		
29.50-29.99	5.21	2.12	3.60	2.36	3.01	2.00	1.40	1.06	.42	.42	.19	.19		
30.00-30.49	5.37	2.16	3.76	2.43	3.18	2.09	1.56	1.15	.43	.43	.21	.21		
30.50-30.99	5.52	2.20	3.91	2.47	3.34	2.18	1.73	1.24	.45	.45	.22	.22		
31.00-31.49	5.67	2.23	4.07	2.51	3.50	2.27	1.89	1.33	.46	.46	.24	.24	.01	.01
31.50-31.99	5.84	2.27	4.23	2.55	3.66	2.36	2.05	1.42	.48	.48	.25	.25	.02	.02
32.00-32.49	6.00	2.30	4.40	2.59	3.83	2.45	2.22	1.51	.61	.58	.26	.26	.04	.04
32.50-32.99	6.17	2.34	4.56	2.63	4.01	2.55	2.40	1.61	.79	.68	.28	.28	.05	.05
33.00-33.49	6.52	2.28	4.74	2.67	4.10	2.65	2.58	1.71	.97	.78	.29	.29	.06	.06
33.50-33.99	6.52	2.41	4.91	2.71	4.37	2.75	2.76	1.81	1.15	.88	.31	.31	.08	.08
34.00-34.49	6.70	2.45	5.08	2.75	4.55	2.84	2.94	1.91	1.33	.98	.32	.32	.10	.10
34.50-34.99	6.87	2.48	5.26	2.79	4.74	2.94	3.13	2.01	1.51	1.07	.34	.34	.11	.11
35.00-35.99	7.36	2.52	5.76	2.84	4.92	3.04	3.31	2.11	1.69	1.17	.35	.35	.13	.13
36.00-36.99	7.72	2.59	6.11	2.92	5.28	3.24	3.67	2.31	2.06	1.37	.44	.44	.16	.16
37.00-37.99	8.08	2.66	6.47	3.00	5.64	3.33	4.03	2.50	2.42	1.57	.81	.63	.19	.19
38.00-38.99	8.44	2.75	6.83	3.08	6.01	3.42	4.39	2.70	2.78	1.76	1.17	.83	.21	.21
39.00-39.99	8.80	2.81	7.18	3.16	6.37	3.51	4.76	2.90	3.14	1.96	1.53	1.03	.24	.24
40.00-40.99	9.15	2.83	7.55	3.24	6.74	3.60	5.12	3.10	3.51	2.16	1.80	1.23	.28	.28
41.00-41.99	9.51	2.95	7.90	3.32	7.09	3.69	5.48	3.30	3.87	2.36	2.26	1.43	.64	.49
42.00-42.99	9.87	3.02	8.26	3.40	7.46	3.78	5.84	3.49	4.23	2.56	2.62	1.62	1.01	.69
43.00-43.99	10.23	3.10	8.62	3.48	7.82	3.87	6.21	3.69	4.59	2.76	2.98	1.82	1.37	.89
44.00-44.99	10.59	3.17	8.97	3.56	8.18	3.96	6.57	3.89	4.95	2.95	3.34	2.02	1.73	1.09
45.00-45.99	10.95	3.24	9.34	3.64	8.55	4.05	6.93	4.09	5.32	3.15	3.71	2.22	2.10	1.28
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47.00-47.99	11.66	3.38	10.05	3.81	9.27	4.23	7.66	4.48	6.05	3.55	4.43	2.61	2.82	1.68
48.00-48.99	12.02	3.46	10.41	3.89	9.63	4.32	8.02	4.68	6.41	3.75	4.80	2.81	3.18	1.88
49.00-49.99	12.38	3.53	10.77	3.97	10.00	4.41	8.38	4.85	6.77	3.95	5.16	3.01	3.55	2.08
50.00-52.49	12.74	3.60	11.13	4.05	10.36	4.50	8.75	4.95	7.13	4.14	5.52	3.21	3.91	2.27
52.50-54.99	13.68	3.78	12.07	4.25	11.32	4.73	9.70	5.20	8.09	4.66	6.48	3.73	4.86	2.79
55.00-57.49	14.67	3.96	13.06	4.45	12.31	4.95	10.70	5.44	9.09	5.20	7.47	4.27	5.86	3.33
57.50-59.99	15.65	4.14	14.04	4.66	13.31	5.18	11.70	6.59	10.08	5.74	8.47	4.81	6.86	3.87
60.00-64.99	17.18	4.32	15.57	4.86	14.30	5.40	12.69	5.94	11.08	6.28	9.47	5.35	7.85	4.41
65.00-69.99	19.20	4.68	17.59	5.26	16.29	5.85	14.68	6.43	13.07	7.02	11.46	6.43	9.85	5.49
70.00-74.99	21.21	5.04	19.60	5.67	18.29	6.30	16.68	6.93	15.06	7.56	13.45	7.51	11.84	6.57
75.00-79.99	23.23	5.40	21.62	6.07	20.29	6.75	18.67	7.42	17.06	8.10	15.45	8.59	13.83	7.65
80.00-84.99	25.25	5.76	23.63	6.48	22.28	7.20	20.66	7.92	19.05	8.64	17.44	9.36	15.83	8.73
85.00-89.99	27.44	6.12	25.83	6.88	24.45	7.65	22.84	8.41	21.21	9.18	19.61	9.95	18.00	9.30
90.00-94.99	29.64	6.48	28.03	7.29	26.62	8.10	25.01	8.91	23.31	9.72	21.70	10.53	20.17	11.07
95.00-99.99	31.84	6.84	30.22	7.70	28.80	8.55	25.01	8.91	23.31	9.72	21.70	10.53	20.17	11.97
100.00	34.03	7.20	32.42	8.10	30.97	9.00	29.36	9.90	27.77	10.80	26.13	11.70	24.52	12.60

RADIO REPORTER

DIALING WITH DAVE:

DURBIN AND McCARTHY

There's ONE fact we know for sure — and that is, Charlie McCarthy returns to the Canadian air-lanes Sunday, September 6th, at 8.00 p.m. EDT. Whether, as in past years, Deanna Durbin will be the first guest of honor on the show, is as yet a moot point. Something else we do know, and it's sensational news, is that Don Ameche will be Master of Ceremonies! Don's great vocal personality will, we feel, bring McCarthy's most brilliant season to the air. Ray Noble's music will be there too, and a great parade of famous guests. So mark down the date — Sunday, September 6th, for Charlie McCarthy — 8.00 p.m. — CKOC, and CBC network!

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The new voice being heard Trans-Canada these days on the early afternoon CBC network at 1.45, is that of Claire Wallace, well - known Toronto woman, whose news and radio features for women in the war-time Canadian home are very well known. With Claire Wallace in this new national daily program series, is Todd Russell, well-known network singing star. All in all, Claire Wallace and her program "THEY TELL ME" is designed for war-time listening, of particular help and interest to Canadian women. Give it a listen and benefit from and enjoy Claire Wallace!

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Another Monday through Friday quarter hour, dedicated to the Canadian war-time home, which has caught on like wildfire through the summer months, and which promises continued enjoyment and benefit, is the Wartime Prices and Trade Board's morning show "SOLDIER'S WIFE," broadcast at 11.30 a.m. Telling the story of Carry Murdoch, a soldier's wife, and bringing into sharp focus the newest edicts and suggestions from the vital WPTB, "Soldier's Wife" rates high with Canadian listeners. Hear the show daily from your nearest CBC station. For peninsula listeners, CKOC and CBL carry the show!

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The first week in September brings back many favorites to the air-lanes — September first and the Happy Gang — September 4th and Penny's Diary — September 5th and Share the Wealth. Sunday the 6th and McCarthy — and on the same day, CKOC in Hamilton, will usher in a new season of September on CKOC with a banner line-up of top-flite local shows, to supplement the new National headliners, to give an outstanding schedule of well-balanced fall listening for all those who listen to 1150 on their radio dials!

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Everyone working in every radio station gets a bang out of the job they do — and particularly those who work on the air and produce and present programs for your enjoyment. Around CKOC the other day, the whole staff was 'tickled pink' with a complete library of the famous Boston 'Pops' Orchestra recordings which the station acquired. Also in the same lot were a full roster of songs by James Melton, Richard Crooks, John Charles Thomas and Lawrence Tibbett! YOU, the listener, will share in the enjoyment of this top-flite music, when you are in tune with CKOC!

Children's Hotel

Evacuee children, all of them under 15, are running a hotel in Cornwall, England. They call it Total War Seacroft Hotel and head of the staff is 14-year-old Connie Grant.

Rubber, when not in use, dries up and becomes brittle. Use of rubber keeps it lively and so it is with tires. They will actually be as valuable regardless of the use they may receive when they finally reach the reclaiming plant.

SOLDIER OF TODAY

HORIZONTAL

1 Commander of British African army.
14 Sentenced.
15 To suck in again.
18 Morsels.
20 Distinctive theory.
22 Musical note.
24 Feats.
26 Company (abbr.).
27 Turkish coin.
29 You and me.
30 To endeavor.
32 Frozen desserts.
33 Hawaiian food.
34 Native metal.
35 Woods' spirit.
36 Legumes.
37 Gold coins.
39 Fowl disease.
40 Valuable property.
41 Affirmative.
42 Trappings for a horse.
45 Being.
46 Strip of leather.
48 Whither.
50 Preposition.
51 Egg-shaped.
53 To drench.
54 Senior (abbr.)
56 Musical tragedy.
57 Dwellings.
59 He is an experienced —— fighter.
60 His military title (pl.).

Answer to Previous Puzzle

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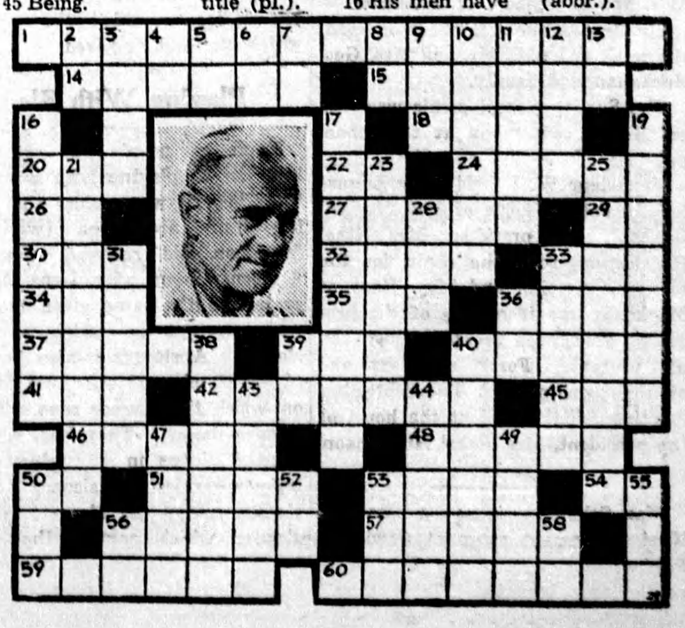
2 Road (abbr.).
3 Bulb.
4 Exclamation.
5 I am (contr.).
6 Common verb.
7 Advertisement.
8 Doctor (abbr.)
9 Spider's home.
10 Side remarks.
11 Elector.
12 Irish.
13 Pound (abbr.)
16 His men have won a great —— in Africa.
17 He received his —— under General Allenby.
19 Helps.
21 Gloomiest.
23 Evasion of harm.
25 Musical terms.
28 To fondle.
31 Leavening agent.
33 Puzzler.
36 Postscript (abbr.).
38 Barber.
39 Pair (abbr.)
40 To shame.
43 Aside.
44 To faint.
47 Lasso.
49 Water cress.
50 To succor.
52 Musical note.
53 Pronoun.
55 Thing.
56 Bone.
58 South Africa (abbr.).