# Sunday School Lesson

**December 30**

**World Fellowship of Christians**
**Lesson: Acts 10:34—43.**

**Golden Text**

The same Lord over all is rich unto all that call upon Him. Romans 10:12.

**Peter's Sermon**

Acts 10:34.—The eyes of Peter had been opened as a result of his vision. Now he had learned that God had respect for the Gentiles as well as for the Jews; that He loved both Jews and Gentiles; that salvation was not exclusive to the Jewish nation.

35.—The man who honors God and keeps His law, and is a true worshipper of God according to his light and privileges is approved by God. Cornelius had faith in God and his sincerity was proved in that he embraced Christ as his Saviour when the truth was revealed to him.

**Christ, the Messiah**

36-38—At His baptism the Lord received the anointing of the Holy Spirit. That He was the Messiah was proved by His works of power and goodness. In those simple words, "Who went about doing good," we have such a true description of the Lord Jesus. He did good because perfect goodness was one of His attributes.

**First-Hand Witnesses**

39-40.—The truth of the historical facts of Christ's death and resurrection is confirmed by men who were first-hand witnesses. Our faith is built not only on our spiritual experience of Christ, but on a solid foundation of incontestable fact.

It was unnecessary for Christ to show Himself to "all the people" to prove the truth of His ressurrection. Even though He had done so many would not have accepted Him.

**Salvation for All**

42-43.—When our Lord commanded His disciples to preach the Gospel he gave them a wide commission, to teach all nations. The prophets fortold that all nations would be blessed through the coming of Christ, and that salvation would be given to all who called on Him. The calling and salvation of the Gentiles was seen afar off. Here is a great truth. "Through His Name whosoever believeth in Him shall receive remission of sins." The word "whosoever" embraces everybody.

## Modern Etiquette

By Roberta Lee

1. When a man is calling to see a woman who is stopping at a hotel and sends up his card to her room, should the woman's name be written on the card?

2. What is the correct way to eat a peach at the table?

3. If the bride is to be married in a plain tweed suit, what should the bridesmaid wear?

4. Would it be all right for two women to share a table in the bar of a hotel, for their cocktails?

5. Should a young man be presented to a girl's mother when he makes his first call on the girl?

6. Is it courteous to give the reason when declining an invitation?

**ANSWERS**

1. Yes; it is better to do so, to avoid any possible mistake in the delivery. 2. A small silver knife should be provided, the peach cut into quarters and conveyed to the mouth with the fingers. 3. A plain taiored suit or dress. 4. Yes, it this is all right for two women. However, it would be more discret for a woman who is alone to have her cocktail served in the dining room. 5 Yes, and also to other members of the family if the girl wishes. 6. Yes, it is the courteous thing to do, but is not obligatory.

## Bookshelf . . . .

### The Newspaper
**Its Making and Its Meaning**

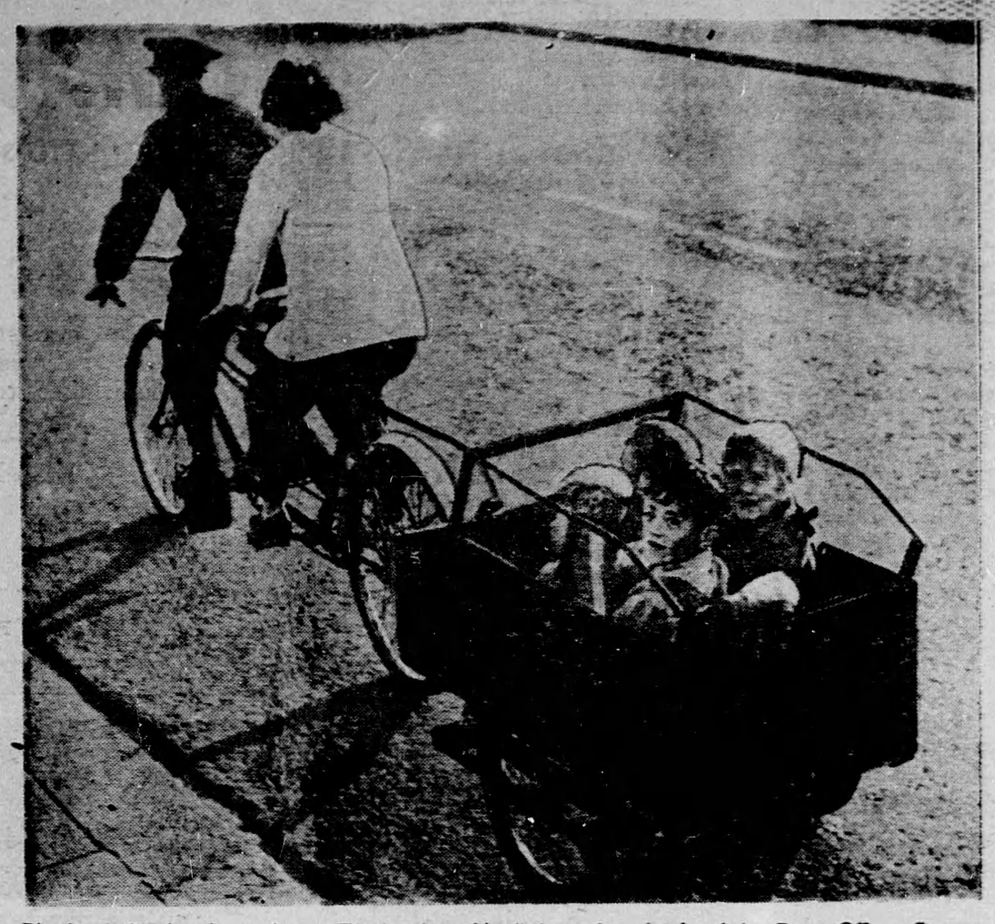
**By Members of the Staff of the New York Times**

For young men and women interested in newspaper work as a profession, this book is essential. It covers every possible phase of modern journalism and the coverage is done by experts.

For the general reader the book is a liberal education in a fascinating subjct. The making of a newspaper, both to the outsider and to those engaged in it, is still among the most romantic and exciting professions in the world, and the well-known newspaper-men and women who contribute to this book, although they do not minimize the hard work that goes into their jobs, do not reduce the excitement content of newspaper work one bit.

**The Newspaper, Its Making and Its Meaning . . . Published by S J. Reginald Saunders . . . Price $2.50.**

**BICYCLE BUILT FOR TWO—PLUS FAMILY**



Bicycles built—for six at least. That's what this little gadget developed by Petty Officer George Jennings of Hampton, England, appears to be. While dad and mother pedal, the four youngsters snuggle comfortably in the home-made trailer.

# TABLE TALKS..

## Holiday Cookies

During the holiday season when the family is home and friends from far and near drop in for a visit and often stay on for a meal, it is a satisfaction to any homemaker to know that her cookie jar is full.

The home economists of the Consumer Section, Dominion Department of Agriculture, have suggested three recipes for those time-saving cookies made all in one pan and cut aiter they are baked.

**Party Squares**

½ cup fat
2 cups sifted all-purpose flour
1 cup brown sugar
½ cup raisins

Cut fat into flour and sugar with a pastry blender or two knives, until it resembles fine oatmeal. Pat three-quarters of the crumb mixture into the bottom of lightly greased, square cake pan, 8" x 8".

**Filling**

1 egg
1 cup sour table cream
1 teaspoon soda
⅛ teaspoon salt
1 teaspoon nutmeg
¼ teaspoon cinnamon

Beat egg and add remaining ingredients. Pour mixture over crumbs in pan. Sprinkle with remaining crumbs. Top with ¼ cup of chopped nuts, if desired. Bake in moderately slow oven, 325°F, for 60 minutes. Cut in squares. Makes 16 squares.

**Oatmeal Honey Fruit Bars**

2 eggs
¾ cup honey
½ cup quick-cooking rolled oats
2 tablespoons all-purpose flour
1 teaspoon baking powder
½ teaspoon salt
¼ cup chopped nuts
1 cup mixed fruit (raisins, peel, dates, cherries, etc.)

Beat eggs, add honey and rolled cats. Sift flour, baking powder and salt altogether Add to first mixture and mix well. Add nuts and fruit. Spread in shallow pan, 8" x 10", and bake in a moderately slow oven, 325°F, for 20 minutes. Cut in squares or fingers. Makes 36 bars.

**Meringue Spice Squares**

4 tablespoons mild-flavoured fat
⅓ cup brown sugar
1 egg yolk
¾ cup sifted all-purpose flour
¼ teaspoon baking soda
¼ teaspoon baking powder
½ teaspoon cloves
¼ teaspoon cinnamon
⅛ teaspoon salt
¼ cup sour milk or buttermilk
1 egg white
2 tablespoons finely chopped nuts (optional)

Cream fat, add brown sugar gradually, creaming until light. Add egg yolk and mix thoroughly. Mix and sift dry ingredients and add alternately with the sour milk. Stif until smooth then turn into a greased cake pan, 8" x 8". Beat egg white until it holds a peak, then gradually beat in the 2 tablespoons of sugar, beating until stiff. Spread over the batter in the pan and sprinkle the top with nuts. Bake in a moderate oven, 350°F, for 25 minutes. Allow to cool before cuting into 2-inch squares. Makes 16 squares.

Cowbirds victimize about 75 bird species in eastern America by laying eggs in their nests for them to hatch.

## The New Year

To leave the old with a burst of song.
To recall the right, and forgive the wrong;
To forget the thing that binds you fast
To the vain regrets of the year that's past,
To have the strength to let go your hold
Of the not-worth-while of the days grown old.
To dare go forth with a purpose true,
To the unknown task of the year that's new;
To help your brother along the road;
To do his work and lift his load;
To add your gift to the world's good cheer
Is to have and to give a Happy New Year.

—Robert Brewster Beattie.

## How Can I?

By Anne Ashley

Q. How can I make a good shampoo?

A. Cut a bar of pure Castile soap into small pieces. Pour enough boiling water on the soap to make a thick jelly. Beat until thickened. This will keep the hair and scalp absolutely clean and pure. Bottle and keep for future use.

Q. How can I set the colors in wash materials?

A. Add five cents worth of sugar of lead to four quarts of water, dissolve, and soak the goods for about 12 hours. Then rinse and dry in the shade.

Q. How can I make a small, dark room appear larger?

A. Net curtains will make a small room appear larger, and if the room is dark, try using light, thin materials for the decorating.

Q. How can I make egg malted milk?

A. Put one egg into a mixing glass, add one ounce of vanilla or chocolate syrup, two heaping teaspoonfuls of malted milk, two ounces of cream, and enough milk to nearly fill the glass. Shake well and serve with shaved ice if desired cold.

Q. How can I mend worn or orn galoshes?

A. Use black or tan adhesive tape as a mending tissue. It is easy to apply and will hold securely if the work is carefully done.

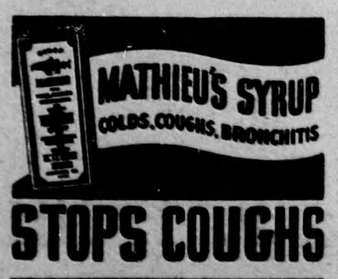
## WHAT SCIENCE IS DOING

### Blind Aid

The blind may soon have an electrical gadget to help them get around without bumping into obstacles. The basic idea, now being workedout by the Army Signal Corps, is a small box shooting out a narrow beam of light, Time reports By turning the beam from side to side, the blind man can feel his way. When the beam hits a lamp-post, a fence or any such obstacle, its light reflects back to a lens and is focused on a photo-electric cell. A gentle buzz in an earphone warns him that the obstacle is near. The blind man can tell its direction by pointing his box. He can learn to tell how far away it is by the length of the buzz.

One problem in designing the instrument was to eliminate false signals from sunshine or artificial light. So the beam was made to pulsate like the radio waves from a radar transmitter, and the photo-electric tube was made insensitive to non-pulsating light.

At present, the "optical cane" is heavy (nine pounds) and cannot "see" narrow obstacles such as hanging wires. The signal corps intends to iron out all such comparatively minor faults before offering its invention to the blind.

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## Important Day

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# DARK LIGHTNING

By HELEN TOPPING MILLER

**CHAPTER XII**

"Mr. Mason, why not wait a little? Grice-Morgan may decide to put a test well on Harper's land. If they should do that—and the well came in, you'd know definitely that it was worth while going ahead with this proposition. And if they get a dry hole, you will have saved yourself a lot of trouble and money."

"If they did get a dry hole," argued Harvey stubbornly, "that wouldn't prove that there wasn't oil on my place. Maybe I've got oil and there isn't any on Harper's land. That would be a swell joke on the old buzzard, wouldn't it?"

Already, in his racing imagination, Harvey was completely detached from the present.

Adelaide was too busy to drive Gary over into the oil field.

"It's the dance at the country club, Gary—the spring dance. It's supposed to be Friday night and I'm on the decorating committee."

Gary grinned. "Now we return to the original question, which is—how am I going to get to east Texas I could go on the bus but it would take all day to walk around the field after I got there. I'd lose a lot of time."

"Get Mother to drive you over. It will do her good to get out. And don't forget, you're invited to the dance, Gary."

Gary said, a trifle stiffly. "Sorry—I'm afraid I'll be busy." Thinking that his best suit would look shabby at a dance, no matter what a cleaner could do for it—and, of course, Adelaide would be going with some other fellow—Bob Ferguson, probably.

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When the big red concrete machine came roaring up the drive, Harvey had not been able as yet to complete arrangements about water.

Adelaide sat, excitedly, on an overturned chicken coop, watching the forms being put together and the cement poured in.

The rigging crew arrived, and Gary watched them piling off the truck, and gave a shout. "Bill Grant! You old son-of-a-gun!"

A tall, bronzed, muscular young fellow took a broad jump off the truck and came running. "Hi—Gary! What the heck are you doing here " They beat each other on the back and pumped hands, while Adelaide watched.

"Putting down this well. Adelaide, this is Bill Grant, the rottenest football player that ever fumbled a ball. Bill was in school with me. What are you doing with this bunch, Bill?"

"Still sticking 'em up. Worked at it three vacations—then I got out of school and there wasn't any job—so I'm back being a punk again. How do you do, Miss Mason?"

"So nice you know each other. Gary, to meet Mother. Were you on the same football team?"

"Two years. Them was the days, hey, Gary? And now we're dirty working men and the gals don't give us a look. Not that you're doing so bad, though, you mug. He always was a heartbreaker, Miss Mason."

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The men on the truck began to yell.

"Gotta go, boys and gals," Bill said. "See you later." He strode away, his long legs swinging in easy rythm.

"He's nice—I like him," Adelaide said. "I'll invite him to the dance."

"He should be through and gone by Friday."

"Oh, he'll stay—I know he will if I ask him."

"Listen. Aelaide. Don't count on me for that dance. I'm all crippled up and I haven't the right clothes—"

"Oh, Gary, don't be such a mug! Why, I turned down a half a dozen dates to go to that dance with you. Don't you want to take me?"

"Oh, Great Scott—" he burned with confusion. "Of course I want to! But—I thought you'd have another date—"

"You're sweet, Gary." She patted his arm and he forebore to wince when she hit a lame spot. "It's too bad you are so awfully dumb!"

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The shining steel went up and Gary's heart seemed to soar with it, to weave a glittering web against the April sky. He did not climb, because his grip was still precarious, but he was rigging that derrick in his mind, clinching every bolt, swinging up every humming beam.

At noon he sent word to the house by Slim that he was staying on the job and sat down with the rigging crew to share the lunch that had been brought out in the clattering truck.

Bill Grant had declined the invitation to have lunch at the house, because he was wearing working clothes and hadn't had time to shave for a couple of days.

"If I'd known I was going to meet a girl like that, I'd have put on some clean corduroys, and bear's grease on my hair. Some guys have all the luck. This Mason has money, hasn't he? Any man who'll put a wildcat down on his own must have a roll. Maybe I won't go down to the coast. Maybe I'll stick around for that dance. I can always get a job."

And that, Gary thought dubiously, was not such a good idea, either.

(To be continued)

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