

# The Women's Page

## International Uniform Sunday School Lesson

### Friends and Foes of the Kingdom

Golden Text: "Ye are my friends, if ye do whatsoever I command you." John 15:14.

Lesson Passage: Matthew 13:54 to 14:4; 15:22-31.

I love thee, I love thee,  
I love thee I know;  
But how much I love thee  
My actions will show.

#### The Family, 54-56

The worshippers in the Nazareth synagogue were surprised at the ability of Jesus but they knew his mother, his brothers and his sisters. His teaching had insight, beauty and power but his strong arm had pushed a plane in the carpenter shop and they felt that it was presumptuous for him to teach. Some of them had gone to school with Jesus. They knew his mother, his brothers and his sisters. If he had studied in Jerusalem and won a degree, they would recognize his right to teach, but it was only a short time since he had left Nazareth. So they said as they came out of church, "Yet there was a mystery about Jesus: his teaching was far different from that of the regular synagogue teacher or scribes. They asked: "Whence then hath this man all these things?" That is the question we are still asking. The unique power of Christ cannot be explained by his nationality, education or environment. He rose above the circumstances that made his comrades commonplace.

#### The Congregation, 57, 58

The people who attended the Nazareth synagogue that sabbath received little good. They were too critical to be spiritually receptive. They were judging by appearances instead of by values. Their test of a teacher was his reputation rather than his truth. Jesus felt their antagonism whether he heard their words or not. He said: "A prophet is not without honor, save in his own country and in his own house." The home folk will take great credit to themselves for the distinction of local boys who attain distinction but they usually do little to help genius on its lonely way. The opposition of his home synagogue robbed Jesus of power temporarily. "He did not many mighty works there because of their unbelief." So sensitive was he that he soon became conscious of unfriendly influences. Our mental attitude towards companions, teachers and ministers can make us negative or positive towards what they have to say. There is an immediate reflex reward when we begin to think blessing to others.

#### The Government, 1-4

Jesus met injustice both in his town and in his nation. In Nazareth he was criticized for his youth and inexperience. When his fame began to spread

### Before Bed Snacks



By BETTY BARCLAY

An early dinner and long evenings make little people hungry around go-to-bed time. They clamor for "something good" and insist upon having it. Too heavy before-bed foods are not advisable. A light rennet-custard, rich in milk and delicious to the taste makes an ideal bedtime lunch for George or Grace. As these desserts require no eggs, no baking and no boiling, they may be made quickly and placed in the refrigerator to become cool, they please the busy mother as well as her hungry children.

A dessert like the following furnishes milk in a very pleasing form, and gives the children a delightful surprise — for here is Snow White and her seven little friends in a dairy taste-treat that will intrigue you! — yet it is so light and digestible it helps to soothe pleasant dreams.

**Snow White and The Seven Dwarfs**  
1 package Vanilla Rennet Powder  
1 pint milk  
1 cup whipping cream  
Snow white angel food cake  
Seeded raisins rolled in Raspberry Rennet Powder or pink sugar.

Set out 5 dessert glasses. Warm milk slowly, stirring constantly until LUKEWARM — 120° F. A few drops of the milk on the inside of your wrist should feel only comfortably warm. Remove from stove. Sift Rennet Powder into milk carefully until dissolved — not more than one minute. Pour at once, while still liquid, into dessert glasses. Place a slice of snow white angel food cake in each dessert while still liquid. Let set. When ready to serve, top each dessert with whipped cream and seven seeded raisins rolled in Raspberry Rennet Powder or pink sugar.

## HEALTH

### DIPHTHERIA TOXOID

Since the introduction of the use of diphtheria toxoid as a preventive of diphtheria in Canada in 1925, sufficient for more than three million persons has been distributed. Practically all of this product used in this country is prepared at the Connaught Laboratories, University of Toronto. In the main it is supplied free of cost by provincial health departments. In a review of the subject Dr. Donald T. Fraser in the Canadian Public Health Journal for October, 1939, tells the interesting story of the inception and development of diphtheria toxoid.

It was developed by Ramon in France in 1923 and its use has rapidly spread over the civilized world.

#### What Toxoid Is

Diphtheria toxoid is diphtheria toxin or poison to which an appropriate amount of formalin has been added, kept at incubator temperature until it becomes non-toxic (that is non-poisonous). The greatest care is taken in this procedure.

#### When to Give Toxoid

It is universally agreed that toxoid, in order to control diphtheria effectively, should be given to children during the pre-school period. The reasons for this are that the death rate from diphtheria is highest in early childhood and half of all the deaths from this disease occur among children of pre-school age. It is known that a high percentage of infants of 6-12 months of age are susceptible to diphtheria. It is advisable whenever possible to give toxoid during the first year of life. Three doses of diphtheria toxoid should be given at three-week intervals. In cities where immunization has been pursued consistently and directed toward the pre-school child, cases of diphtheria have been rare or have not occurred at all. In Toronto, Hamilton, St. Catharines, Brantford and many others, it is always cheaper and better to prevent a disease than to cure it.

### HEALTH OF ENGLISH PEOPLE

Entering the war, the health of English people was never so good. The average weight of school children has increased by three pounds and average height by half an inch compared with ten years ago. Nearly 83 per cent of conscripts passed as grade 1. The death rate has fallen and is now 25 per 1000 of population, the lowest on record and just half of what it was in 1901.

Infant mortality has a new low record of 53 per thousand births—a little more than one-third what it was at the beginning of the century.

Maternal mortality in 1939 was less than 3 per 1000 births, while 5 years ago it was 4.4. The deaths from tuberculosis are again the lowest on record being only half the number in 1911.

The black spot is the increase in cancer mortality, the number of deaths for 1939 numbering 68,605, which was 1000 more than in the previous year. While the reporter of these advances rejoices in the improvement mentioned, he deplors the fact that there is no decline in the number of cases of diphtheria and that there are still some 3000 deaths from typhoid. Well, the remedy for diphtheria is thoroughly well known to English authorities. It is that which has so revolutionized diphtheria incidence and deaths in Canada, namely the universal use of the preventive, toxoid. As soon as the English public health authorities employ toxoid systematically they will be surprised to see how their diphtheria cases and deaths will disappear.

### COMPULSORY DIPHTHERIA VACCINATION

In London, in 1881, Pasteur, when he announced the immunization of animals against chicken cholera and anthrax, said: "I have given to the name 'vaccination' an extended meaning which I hope science will adopt as a tribute to the deserts and inestimable services rendered by one of the greatest men of Europe, Jenner, the discoverer of smallpox vaccination." Thus Pasteur bestowed on all immunizations the name which Jenner had given to smallpox vaccination.

So highly is diphtheria vaccination regarded in France that since 1938 it has been made compulsory in the course of the second or third year of life. It confers immunity in about 98 per cent of cases. The risk of any accident is said to be 1 in 600,000 cases. There has been a great reduction in the number of cases and deaths since the measure has been put in force. The vaccination is given free except for those who wish to employ their own physicians.

Diphtheria vaccination is also compulsory in Poland, Italy, Switzerland and Roumania. On the North American continent it has not been found necessary to resort to compulsion in order to secure co-operation in diphtheria vaccination. The use of diphtheria toxoid has given such remarkable results that particularly in the larger towns and cities the public are calling for it. Educational measures are generally more satisfactory in the promotion of health than compulsion.

### YESTERDAY AND TODAY

By spinning wheel the maiden sat  
In resplendent days of long ago,  
And when perchance she turned from that  
She plied her needle to and fro.

Strong is this heritage of hers,  
So why misjudge the thrill she feels  
For needles of speedometers  
While urging on the spinning wheels?  
—London Opinion.

### Baptist Pastor Still Active on 86th Birthday

The following news item gleaned from The Welland Port Colborne Evening Tribune of December 9th will be of interest to Georgetown's older generation, particularly those of the Baptist denomination.

Rev. Dr. P. K. Dayfoot, pastor of Port Colborne Baptist Church, one of the oldest, is not the oldest active clergyman in Canada, is celebrating his 86th birthday today, but says he is too busy with Christmas work to take time off to celebrate.

This well known clergyman has been in the work of the ministry of the Baptist denomination for 57 years, during which he has not spared himself in service to the church. In addition to looking after his pastorate, he has found time to be one of the leaders of the temperance movement in Ontario. Some few years ago he added to his busy life some religious educational work, and was on the staff of the Religious Educational Council of Ontario for a number of years. At that time he was one of the most popular members of the staff at the council's summer school at Lake Couchiching and when nearing his 80th birthday was one of the best softball players at the camp school.

Rev. Dr. Dayfoot, while refusing to mix in politics, takes a keen interest in the latest legislative and local affairs and has in an unofficial capacity supported every move of progress in Port Colborne during his long pastorate.

#### Graduated in 1881

Rev. Dr. Dayfoot was born in Hamilton and graduated from Woodstock College in 1878. He attended University of Toronto graduating with the class of '81 and then took a post graduate year at McMaster University. His first pastorate was at Port Colborne where he served from 1882 to 1885. Pastorates followed at Strathroy and Fox Hope, Rev. Dr. Dayfoot spending nine years in each of those centres. Three years at Orillia and six years pastor at Simcoe preceded nine years' service in secretarial work. He was named field secretary of the Baptist Sunday School Board and during that time occupied a well-known figure in the province. He then returned to Port Colborne as pastor of Port Colborne Baptist Church and for the past 19 years has been pastor of that church to which he came directly after his ordination.

Two years of his graduation from McMaster University, Rev. Dr. Dayfoot married Anna M. L. Harris in Woodstock. Mrs. Dayfoot is sharing with her husband any family recognition of the anniversary which may be observed today.

Of his years in Port Colborne, Rev. Dr. Dayfoot said simply: "I could not have had a better time anywhere than I have had here."

Officers of Port Colborne Baptist Church called on Rev. Dr. P. K. Dayfoot, pastor of the church, Saturday afternoon, February 25th, during his 80th birthday. The officers presented Rev. Dr. Dayfoot with a tri-lite floor lamp as a small token of their esteem and admiration for the man who, while celebrating his 80th birthday, retained the keen mind and carried on the active life of a man of much younger years.

Rev. Dr. Dayfoot spoke briefly, expressing his thanks to God for being spared so many active years in his work and his appreciation of the friendships he enjoyed in Port Colborne during the years 1882 to 1885 and from 1920 to the present time. Mrs. Dayfoot also thanked those present for their kindly thoughts and expressions of goodwill.

(Editor's Note: Rev. Dr. Philo K. Dayfoot is an old Georgetown boy, eldest son of the late J. B. Dayfoot; founder of the Dayfoot Shoe Co. His grandfather, Michael Dayfoot, was a member of the first board of deacons of the Georgetown Baptist Church.)

### BRIDE-TO-BE TENDERED SHOWERS

Miss Ruth Anderson, a bride-to-be, has been the recipient of many beautiful gifts from her friends, when she has been the guest of honor at a number of showers. Mrs. R. E. Matson of Brampton entertained at her home when the Office Staff of Smith and Stone, Ltd., tendered Miss Anderson a miscellaneous shower. Knox Church choir met at the home of Mr. and Mrs. S. T. Faham and tendered a kitchen shower to Miss Anderson; while Miss Jennie McDougall of Georgetown and Henry Downey of Mayfield each acted as hostess at a shower in her honor. A very happy time was enjoyed on each occasion and best wishes for a long and happy wedded life extended to the bride-to-be.

### DOCTORS ON POSTAGE STAMPS

Two internationally-known doctors are being honored by the U.S. Post Office Department in a famous American series of postage stamps shortly to be issued. They are Major Walter Reed of the U.S. Army Medical Corps and Dr. Crawford W. Long of Georgia.

Dr. Reed is honored because of his discovery that yellow fever is transmitted by the bites of mosquitoes. Yellow fever had been present in the Western Hemisphere for three centuries and in devastating epidemics had caused tens of thousands of deaths. Dr. Reed and his associates conducted experiments in Cuba and in 1900 made their famous discovery, following which the fever soon disappeared from North America and has never returned.

Dr. Crawford Long, the general practitioner of medicine memorialized by the post office department of the United States is known for having been the first person to use sulphuric ether as an anesthetic during the performance of a surgical operation. That was in March 30th, 1842, when Dr. Long operated on a man in Jefferson, a small town in Georgia, many miles from a railroad.

—Renew now!

### Happy New Year

THREE little words, sincere and true, bring our most sincere good wishes to all of our friends and patrons in greeting 1939. They are, "Happy New Year." May the new year unfold health, happiness and prosperity for all. We thank all for their loyal patronage during the past year.



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