

International Uniform Sunday School Lesson

Habakkuk Fights Through Doubt to Faith

SUNDAY, MAY 13th, 1940

GOLDEN TICKET: "The just shall live by his faith." Habakkuk 2: 4
LESSON PASSAGE: Habakkuk 1: 13 to 2: 4.

God—let me be aware,
Of the inhumanity of man's prejudice against man;
Of the millions who cry for bread,
And more than bread, for work and the joys of life;
Of those who are caught in a meaningless whirl
Of activities, and who seek escape from dullness in mental ordes;
Of those whose lives are caught by fears and insecurity,
And know not the peace that passeth understanding.
And may the awareness of these let my heart not know peace
Until I give myself to working with these to help them find life.

Faith in War Time, 13
In war time when his nation was threatened by the Chaldeans, Habakkuk won his way through doubt to firm faith. For one thing, the military aggressor was temporary whereas the God whom he worshipped was from everlasting to everlasting. He set discounting the exploits of great military conquerors, their day is short compared with "the Hero of eternity." This was a distinctive quality in Hebrew faith. The shifting of political power were considered of less vital importance than the directing will of God who has a purpose for the ages. Habakkuk's faith for the future of his own country depended upon his belief in the unseen God who had given his country a great mission. In the eyes of the prophets, the holding of territory or the winning of battles was of less importance than fidelity to moral standards. Habakkuk was supremely concerned with the principles that would govern the inner life of individuals and so make possible an outward society that would have stability and security. So in this present war there are far-reaching issues at stake upon which the very future of humanity depends. That is why thinking people remain steady even when the day's news is adverse. Amid temporary setbacks and with an uncertain future, there is faith that God rules that will defeat itself and that right is worth the utmost sacrifice winning or losing. Only such a faith is adequate in days of testing.

Social Justice, 13 - 15
Habakkuk, like all Hebrew prophets, believed in the worth of individual people. He was pained to see wealth gained at the expense of submerged classes, military power won by reckless sacrifice of life or political success through deception of people. With the Psalmist, he believed that man has been made "a little lower than the angels" and he grieved to see human beings degraded to the level of creeping worms. As we look out upon the modern world, we too must be dissatisfied to know that millions of people have suffered through unemployment, that over half the people in the world are in intellectual darkness, unable to read or write, and that so much of the material wealth and scientific skill of the nations is devoted to purposes of

science or destruction. As we survey the contemporary scene, we feel the necessity of working harder than ever to make the dream of social justice come true.

The Net and Drag, 14, 17
It is because of the difference in motives that doubt is easy and faith is difficult. Business can be actuated by the desire for profit and the rewards are great. Dictators can be ruled by ambition and changing maps show that they have their reward. Amusements or social customs which debase mankind can produce great commercial gain. But education and religion are motivated by ideal ends. To work for the growth of knowledge, the preservation of peace, the way of love, does not bring the immediate and tangible returns comparable to the seizing of a nation or the creating of a monopoly. There is today an idolatry of commerce and of war because of the profits, yet in the end, education and religion must supply the spirit whereby any possessions can ever be secure.

The Watchtower, 1
Habakkuk thought of his public service as that of a watchman on a tower reporting news from God and speaking to his fellowmen. In our civilization, this function is served by the press which collects news and gives editorial judgments. Statesmen examine the trade returns and popular friends of the nation and advocate policies suited to changing needs. Patriots express themselves in poems, speeches, songs and pictures, keeping alive the soul of the nation. Every minister should be as a watchman, relaying messages from God to man. How is it that with the discerning service by parliament, press and pulpit, we have so little unity and cooperation? Why is it that leaders do not command greater confidence in their followers? Is it not for lack of confidence in the ultimate morality? The social conscience of the Hebrew prophets teaches us to take a longer view.

The Vision, 2 - 4
At this time, when the international outlook is dark beyond words, we must still have faith. Progress often comes through pain. Out of conflict, high purpose may emerge. There is no evil so bad that some good cannot be brought out of it. In spite of the vanity, cruelty and stupidity of man, the future is bright. Civilization is passing through throes of suffering, but students of history and religion dare to hope that a fairer dawn will break. God has something better for our world than mankind has yet known and the eternal Love will give his greater blessings to man when we are ready to use his gifts unselfishly and purposefully. The vision of Christian people of a good society on earth, freed from disease, crime, ignorance, fear, hate and greed, spurs us on to work for the future. It is only with some such hope that we are able to live worthily. The just live by their faith.

Questions for Discussion
1. Is a daily experience of God possible?
2. How may we make human life more secure?
3. Is it true that business and nationalism are our "other gods"?
4. Who gives us our ideas?
5. What does it mean to live by faith?

Ford President Greet C.W.N.A. Head



A TOUR of the great manufacturing plant of Ford Motor Company of Canada, Limited, at Windsor, Ontario, was one of the highlights of the twelfth annual meeting of the Ontario-Quebec division of the Canadian Weekly Newspapers Association. The editors were welcomed to the Ford plant by Wallace R. Campbell, president of the company and then followed the various steps in the building of the cars and trucks by the more than 7,000 Canadian workers currently employed in the plant. In the above photograph Mr. Campbell, right, greets R. A. Giles of Lachute, Quebec, who is president of the C.W.N.A.

NEWS PARADE

SUNDAY, MAY 13th IS MOTHER'S DAY.

Once a year we pause, in the rush of everyday life—on a Sunday—to remember and honour our Mothers! Wear a flower in her honour next Sunday.

EARLY CLOSING OF PROVISION STORES IN BRAMPTON
Brampton town council, this week passed a by-law whereby all stores carrying provisions—groceries, fruits, etc.—will close their doors at 7:00 p.m. every week, except Friday and Saturdays; or when a legal holiday comes during the week or month of December. The by-law was passed unanimously, there being only one dissenting voice in Council.

IS YOUR DOG AT LARGE?
If you are the possessor of a canine you are proud of—and would not want to see destroyed—then be sure to have him on a leash during the summer months. Local horticulturists are busy engaged planning their garden plots, and they do not intend to have them ruined by dogs running at large. Help make Georgetown more beautiful by keeping your dog at home and allowing the neighbours' flowers to put forth their blooms.

BASEBALL! WILL IT STEM THE TIDE
As the tide of public opinion along Main Street comes in, the waves of pessimism continue to roll against Intermediate baseball this year. However, the local club have stemmed the tide before and whether they can get enough interested citizens to revive the club again this year is to be seen when a general meeting will take place at the Hotel McElbion to-morrow (Thursday) night, May 8, at 8 p.m. If you want baseball here this summer, and lend a hand in supporting this organization. A baseball team is needed to enliven the town during the hot summer months that we hope to have. We'll be seeing you at this meeting—the place, the Hotel McElbion, the date, Thursday, May 8—the time, 8 p.m.

HORTICULTURAL SOCIETY TO RENEW MEMBERSHIP DRIVE
All former members of the Georgetown Horticultural Society and citizens of the town generally will be approached during the next few days in an effort to renew or obtain new membership to the organization. The Society was revived in town last season, and the year proved a very successful one. 1940 is looked forward to with even greater interest, and when you are approached to obtain membership in this worthy organization for the beautification of the town be ready to sign on the dotted line.

SOLDIERS "FROM-HOME" TO BE WELL LOOKED AFTER
"The best idea yet!" was the way one of our citizens put it, when referring to the way the Soldiers' Comforts Committee and the local Branch of the Canadian Legion are getting gifts direct to "our own boys" somewhere in England or on the battlefield. Both organizations have recently made shipments to each man from this district personally. If you desire to make a donation get in touch with the members of either one of these bodies.

ASSISTED AT TROUSSEAU TEA
Miss Irene Mulholland, R.N., of Peel Memorial Hospital, Brampton, and whose home is in Georgetown, poured tea at a trousseau given in honor of Nurse Jones, who will be married on Saturday next to Mr. Russell Howell of Halifax, formerly of Brampton.

MIGHT AS WELL TOOT OUR OWN HORN!
To say that our job printing department is in a position to handle almost any line of printing, and turn out a class of work on a par with the larger city plants... would seem like tootin' your own horn; but there are a number of people who wonder just what kind of printing can be done in a weekly newspaper office after the weekly sheet is off the press. So don't forget when you require printing of any kind, bring it to us. Estimates cheerfully given.

ACTON BASEBALL CLUB CHOOSES OFFICERS
Following is the executive of the 1940 Acton Baseball Club—Honorary president, W. Storey, Dr. J. A. McNiven, Dr. E. J. Nelson, J. W. Beatty; vice-president, W. Corry; sec.-treas., Fred Coles; committee, F. Terry, S. Simpson, J. W. Jones.

ISN'T IT THE TRUTH?
An exchange adds that advertising placed in the local paper goes into the home and, unlike that which goes on the doorstep, is not "gone with the wind."

"JOE" LAKE EDITOR OF POWASSAN NEWS FOR THIRTY-THREE YEARS
Thirty-three years ago May 1, "Joe" Lake, as he is familiarly known here, issued the first newspaper in the village of Powassan. During the years that have passed since that opening day, he has found his venture to have been a successful one. Pioneering in the newspaper field was not an easy task, and this is better told in "J. B.'s" own words:
"Ye editor got out the first two or three issues himself. It was an unpretentious affair about 2 x 18, six pages, printed on a job press. Then Mrs. Lake arrived from Acton with their infant son Franklin, and her brother, J. E. Abraham, who has been associated with the paper ever since. Mrs. Lake and Edgar were still in town, and ye editor had yet to mark his first ballot. For the first few months the publication was limited to size previously mentioned. Later it was enlarged to a six-column 8-page paper (half ready print) and still, later, in 1930, to a seven-column paper."
Mr. Lake is a brother of Mrs. A. H. Feller of Georgetown, and this and Acton communities are considered by Mr. and Mrs. Lake as their old home towns. We wish Editor Lake continued success.

MOTHER OF TWINS FINDS TIME TO KNIT FOR SOLDIERS
Mr. and Mrs. Richard Standish of Stewarttown are the proud parents of twins, a son and daughter, born to them on Saturday, April 27th. During the mother's stay in Peel Memorial Hospital, Brampton, she found time to continue her knitting for the soldiers. This is surely true patriotism.

READERS CAN AGAIN HELP HERE
"Where is the story?" Where is the News Parade? Those are some of the queries we had to answer last week when these columns were absent from the paper. The reason? too much news! Or should we say, too late news. A flood of news items were received at the last minute, giving us no time to allow for extra pages and therefore something had to be "cut" as the make-up man said. We desire to give you all the news we can every week—and readers can help by supplying the news items they are interested in early in the week—or as soon after the incident takes place as possible. Let us both co-operate.

CHRYSLER NIGHT HALTON GARAGE OPERATORS

Once more the activities of the Halton Branch of the Ontario Garage Operators Association reached an all high mark at their regular monthly meeting held Thursday night, May 2nd, in the Farmers' Hall at Milton; the hard-working, never-tiring President, Mr. J. L. McKindley, presiding.
The regular meetings of the Halton Branch have had great success since its beginning, and all things point to a greater interest being taken by the members as the branch continues to grow and progress along sound and sane lines under the guidance of its faithful officers. Six years' water has slipped under the bridge since the Ontario Garage Operators Association was born, and it is today stronger than ever before, and is now recognized by the Government, Car Manufacturers, Jobbers, Insurance Companies, Parts Manufacturers, Technical Schools, and a great many others, all because its members stand together as an organization and do not try to stand alone.
A short time was spent in discussing the regular business of the Branch. After the regular business period came the big attraction of the evening, an illustrated lecture on "Tune-up" work by Chrysler Corporation. The lecture was presented by Mr. S. C. Thomas, Regional Service Manager, Harry Parrhill, Service Representative, Hamilton District, and Mr. G. Van Atter, Service Representative, Toronto district. This lecture was intensely interesting, and very much appreciated by all in attendance.
Mr. R. M. Darke, Wentworth County Branch President, and Mr. E. Brown of Ontario Automobile Co. Ltd., were visitors and spoke briefly.
A vote of thanks was given to the

Chrysler Corporation and to their Representatives for their efforts in bringing to the Halton Branch such an inspiring and educational lecture. At the close of the meeting the members and visitors enjoyed a buffet luncheon provided through the courtesy of Chrysler Corporation and their dealers in the County.

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The Lowest Prices for Glasses of Quality!
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By this new arrangement we can sell you QUALITY Glasses at CITY PRICES.
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EYESIGHT SPECIALIST
who will be at his office (over the Bell Telephone Co.) Main St., Georgetown, the second Wednesday of each month, or you may consult O. T. Walker at his office in Brampton.
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Twenty-Eighth Annual Comparative Statement

Auditor's Report

Hydro-Electric System

GEORGETOWN
1939

EARNINGS	
Domestic Service	\$ 17,938.54
Commercial Light Service	7,627.30
Commercial Power Service	25,759.30
Municipal Power	694.34
Street Lighting	2,738.29
Miscellaneous	586.79
	\$ 55,322.56

EXPENSES	
Power Purchased	\$ 42,262.47
Distribution System, Operation and Maintenance	1,836.91
Line Transformer Mtc.	182.89
Meter Maintenance	150.87
Consumers' Premises (water heater) Exp.	255.75
Street Lighting, Operation and Maintenance	296.59
Promotion of Business (range campaign adv.)	39.46
Billing and Collecting	1,767.20
General Office Expenses	974.56
Undistributed Expense	128.87
Truck Operation and Mtc.	392.61
Interest	367.23
Sinking Fund and Principal payments on debentures	1,085.75
Depreciation	2,412.00
Total Operating Costs and Fixed Charges	\$ 52,154.16
Net Surplus	3,168.40

NUMBER OF CONSUMERS	
Domestic Service	741
Commercial Light Service	133
Power Service	27
	901

Balance Sheet	
ASSETS	
Lands and Buildings	\$ 673.81
Distribution System	34,920.70
Line Transformers	22,419.62
Meters	14,964.82
Street Light Equipment	4,570.34
Miscellaneous Construction	2,569.99
Expense	2,209.80
Old Plant	
Total Plant	\$ 82,329.06
Bank and Cash Balance	2,906.76
Securities and Investments	8,300.56
Accounts Receivable	5,032.84
Equity in H.E.P.C.	98,529.52
Total Assets	196,097.56

LIABILITIES	
Debenture Balance	\$ 5,034.70
Accounts Payable	38.26
Other Liabilities	1,265.06
Total Liabilities	6,338.02

RESERVES	
For Equity in H.E.P.C. Systems	\$ 98,529.52
For Depreciation	20,366.86
Total Reserves	118,896.40
SURPLUS	
Debentures Paid	\$ 14,965.30
Operating Surplus	54,907.84
Total Surplus	69,873.14
Total Liabilities, Reserves and Surplus	196,097.56
Percentage of net debt to total assets	.07

HYDRO ELECTRIC COMMISSION
Joseph Gibbons, Mayor
H. C. Dayfoot, Chairman
J. R. Gray, B.A., B.Sc. Electrical
E. E. Egan
S. E. D. Ryan
G. J. T. Ryan

The SNAPSHOT GUILD

PICTURES ON THE STAIRS



The staircase is often an ideal spot for snapshots at home. In this picture of a small girl off to her afternoon nap, note how an interesting effect of sunshine and shadow has been created by clever placing of photo lights.

IN MANY houses, one of the best picture locations—and one of the most neglected—is the stairway. If you've never taken pictures on the stairs, give some thought to it now—there may be any number of unusual picture opportunities waiting for you.

Several features of the staircase make it a good location for snapshots. In the first place, it enables you to place a subject at different elevations; and in the second place, the pattern of treads and banisters helps provide an interesting or decorative setting. If the staircase is unusual in design, with novel breaks, a curving rail, carving or wrought-iron work, its value as a setting may be even greater.

With many staircases, interesting shadow effects can be obtained.

John van Gulder