

### As We See It"

By J. A. Stinson

TO THE rationing of sugar many of us have learned to use other carbohydrates to satisfy our taste for sweets. We have used honey for instance, although it is scarce article ever since last year. Then we took Mrs. McClellan's advice and tried corn syrup and about the time that we had become used to it as a sweetener it too became scarce. We haven't been able to get any of it at all since early in December, although we have asked for it continually. Now word comes along that at last corn syrup is to be released to the retail trade this week, but with this good news comes the word that the retailer is expected to sell it only to those customers who may be lucky enough to have a baby in their home. Those of us that think of the youngest of the family as still the baby and find that they are even taller now than we are are completely out lucked by this new ruling. What substitute for sugar will we try next? Of course we all know that there are many foods that contain starch and we also know that starch is changed into sugar by enzymes such as diastase that is found in our saliva, but even so we like to get the taste of real sugar. One of these days we are going to have spring, and spring makes us think of maple syrup. Let's hope that there is no ruling from headquarters making it illegal to tap maples.

**THE MEAT SITUATION** looks to be even worse than it was back in December last. The majority of Canadians have been used to having meat at least once a day and perhaps due to our northern climate really require meat but it seems that people of other nations do get along without meat. We read of those Canadian prisoners-of-war at Hong Kong being fed rice, a little black bread and a little fish. Prisoners-of-war get the same rations that the people of the country in which they are imprisoned regard as regular fare and from this we conclude that the rice, black bread and fish is the regular Jap fare. The advice given us from the authorities is to use substitutes for beef and they are listed as of being fish, beans and fowl. But we seem to get tired of these so quickly. Even the best of fowl, turkey, seems to last too long altogether after Christmas. Fish is O.K. once in a while and tastes best in a restaurant where we don't either have to cook it nor wash the dishes afterwards. Of the three recommended substitutes for beef we'll take beans we think and no doubt may soon tire of them also. The worst part of the whole thing as we see it, is the lack of being able to make any gravy from beans. Perhaps headquarters may inform us how to make bean gravy to replace the tasty brown gravy that we always associate with the word beef.

**THE DISTRIBUTION** of honors at New Year's time each year makes one wonder what kind of a yard stick they use to determine who gets these honors. And we might make the same statement in regard to the winners of medals. For instance the pilot that makes an exceptional flight may be mentioned in despatches and no doubt deservedly so, but no mention would be made of the ground crew that was responsible for the turning up of that same plane in which he made the flight and without which he would have been unable to do so well. Football teams often have what is known as a scrub team. The members of this scrub team seldom make the real team. They are only used for practice and have to take all the abuse that the regular team can hand out and yet they are just as essential to the real team's success as are the members of the regular team itself. The scrub team members never get a thought when the regular team wins the game though. Perhaps the old quotation still holds good "They also serve who only stand and wait."



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**A BRAND NEW** nickel is being introduced this month. You will recall that a nickel was "tried out" last fall but many of us never even saw one. Of course there is really nothing unusual about that as any kind of money is at times difficult to catch up with. This new nickel is twelve sided, we understand, instead of being round, and the advantage of that is the ease with which one should be able to distinguish it from other coins in one's pocket, for instance. If you have been in the habit of tipping you will now be able to get hold of a quarter right off the bat and will not be ashamed of having handed out a nickel. It will be interesting to know whether this new nickel becomes as regular an attendant at church as was the big nickel, won't it?

**NEWS FROM G.I.'S.**  
 School re-opened as expected on the morning of January 4th, 1942, and it really seemed a cold and frosty Monday after our welcome holidays. Because of the week-end snowfalls many of the rural students were absent as some roads were still snow-bound. Our annual rink is getting underway and if the weather permits, there should soon be plenty of ice for the benefit of those who enjoy skating or chasing a hockey puck.

**DESTINED FOR SONG HIT HONORS**  
**SAMMY KAYE'S TUNE CHOICE**  
 A song that has what it takes to reach the top... will be found with COMPLETE WORDS and MUSIC... in The American Weekly with this Sunday's (January 17 issue) of The Detroit Sunday Times. It's "Babble-Ee Babble-O," selected by Sammy Kaye... and the second song in the series of "Hits to Be for '42." In The American Weekly. Be sure to get Sunday's Detroit Times.

### IMPROVED UNIFORM INTERNATIONAL SUNDAY SCHOOL LESSON

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**Lesson for January 17**  
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#### JESUS WINNING SOULS

LESSON TEXT—John 4:37-42  
 GOLDEN TEXT—He that reapeth reareth wages, and gathereth fruit unto the eternal—John 4:38

Man's need is the same wherever and whoever he may be. The Christ who met the need of the distinguished religious leader Nicodemus did the same for the poor sinful woman of Samaria.

The incident at Jacob's well in Sychar took place when Jesus, leaving Jerusalem because of increasing hindrance to His work, went up to Galilee. Unlike His Jewish brethren, who detoured around the land of the hated "half-breed" Samaritans, He "must needs go through Samaria," for there was a sin-sick soul that needed Him.

Our lesson abounds with instruction regarding soul-winning, both in principle and in practice. We here find Jesus:

I. **Winning a Soul-Winner** (vv. 37-40).  
 The faithful and kindly ministry of Christ led the woman to faith in Him as the Messiah. She left her water pot and ran at once into the city to share her new-found joy with everyone she knew.

Since the first expression of spiritual life is testimony, the one who brings a sinner to Christ not only saves a soul, but also wins a worker for Christ. One fears that we often assume that winning men to Christ is enough. We should expect that the new light should shine forth into the darkness.

So we have a two-fold reason for soul-winning; saving a soul from perdition, and setting a life on fire for testimony. It's a great business. Why don't we do more of it?

II. **Instructing Soul-Winners** (vv. 31-38).  
 This work of soul-winning requires a sustaining grace which this world cannot give. Jesus by His own example showed His disciples how that strength comes from above.

He who had seated Himself at the well, tired and hungry, to await the return of the disciples with food, had been refreshed in the doing of the Father's will—in reaching this foreign woman. "The greatest thing that ever occurs in the world is the transformation of a human soul, and the greatest joy anyone can ever have is to act as the divine agent in bringing about such a transformation" (Douglas).

There is another thing these soul-winners needed to learn—even as we need to learn and re-learn it—that the time to win souls is now. How prone the human being is to procrastinate. Tomorrow—next Sunday—next week, we will speak to someone about his spiritual need. Next year we will give more liberally for missions, or for the work of soul-winning in our local church. But "look on the fields." Do you not see "that they are ripe already unto harvest?"

Again, soul-winners need to remember our Lord's words in verses 36-38. Not only the reapers receive the reward, but also those who sow and those who labor in order that the harvest may come. The man who plows is just as important as the one who reaps—perhaps some would say more important. Some of us who are called to be God's plowmen should remember that and be encouraged in our labors.

Like the perfect leader that He was, Jesus did not require of His disciples what He did not do Himself. So we find Him again in the work of evangelism. He practiced what He preached.

III. **Practicing Soul-Winning** (vv. 39-42).  
 There is real danger that those of us who have a measure of leadership in the church may be quick to tell others what they ought to do—and not do it ourselves. This is particularly true in this matter of soul-winning. One is apt to write, preach and teach about it, and then neglect to do it.

The disciples had been to town for bread. One wonders whether they had talked to the store-keeper about Christ. Have you?  
 Jesus did not theorize about it—He really sought men for God. The testimony of the woman He had won sent a host of people out from the city. He spoke to them the word of life and they believed.  
 This was evidently "group evangelism" as distinguished from the "personal evangelism" which won the woman. They are both important, and belong together. Some are saying that the days of group evangelism are gone. We doubt that, but certainly the days of personal evangelism are always here. Let us be busy about that kind of soul-winning—and God may so bless that we will have a real revival. Are you ready for it?

**The Best Prayer**  
 He prayeth best who loveth best  
 All things both great and small;  
 For the dear God who loveth us,  
 He is both near and far.

### FARM MECHANICS COURSES BEING SPONSORED BY HALTON AGRICULTURAL WAR SERVICES COMMITTEE

Owing to the shortage of steel and the consequent difficulty in securing new farm equipment, it is essential that existing farm equipment be put into shape at once so that it may serve at least until the duration of the war or until such time as new equipment is again available on the market.

Only with farm equipment in good working condition can the tremendous agricultural production objectives which have been set for 1942 be achieved. Recognizing this fact, the Ontario Department of Agriculture is showing leadership by undertaking to hold 240 two-day farm mechanics courses in 28 Southern Ontario Counties during the next two months. Preparatory to these courses, a three-day refresher course was held at the Ontario Agricultural College in December. This course was attended by approximately 100 farm equipment dealers, garage mechanics and handy farmers, who in turn will serve as instructors in their respective counties.

In Halton the Agricultural War Services Committee is undertaking to sponsor five such two-day courses which will be held as follows: January 7 and 8, in Milton; January 12 and 13, Nelson Township Hall; January 14 and 15, Trafalgar Township Hall; January 18 and 20, Neussagaweya Township Hall; and January 21 and 22, in Georgetown.

Elsewhere in this issue will be found an advertisement pertaining to the course to be held for this district. Instruction will be given on binders, mowers, plows, rope splicing, labour saving devices, tractor maintenance, pumps, motors, etc.

These should be not only of interest to all farm workers, whether men or women, but of real value in the critical days ahead.

### IMPERIAL VETERANS

The Imperial Veterans of the Georgetown Branch of the Canadian Legion, Post 120, have realized a total of \$135.00 from a series of bingo sponsored by their organization. All this money has been donated to charitable causes, and we list below the donations given:

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MUMFREV MITCHELL, Minister of Labour, Ottawa