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Lesson for May 21

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PAUL IN CORINTH .

LESSON TEXT-Acts 18:1-4; I Corinthi ns 13. GOLDEN TEXT-But now abideth faith, hope, love, these three; and the greatest of these is love .- I Corinthians 13:13.

Who is a Christian? One might answer in a humber of ways. He is one who has been saved by the redeeming grace of Jesus Christ. He is one who seeks to live a life in accord with the will of God. He is a witness for God, and so on. But the answer that the whole world understands is a life in which the redeeming love of Christ begets a true love for one's fellow man.

(Acts 18:1-4).

Teaching and preaching are God's Saturday evening. ordained way for presenting the truth. They are effective, but only when done by one whose life exemplifies the truth. In his letter to the Corinthians Paul gives the greatest discussion of love known to the world, but before he wrote it he had lived that truth before them. The Holy Spirit spoke through him of love, because He had already lived the truth out in the preacher. Two things appear here: Paul

1. Working (vv. 1-3). The world's most distinguished missionary and preacher had arrived in Corinth. Where was the welcoming committee of local dignitaries? There was none. Whose comfortable home would receive him? None was offered. His was the lot of the pioneer for Christ. He had to hunt up a Jewish fellow craftsman and go to work to earn his bread.

Paul, like every other Jewish boy, had learned a trade, something he could do with his hands. He was a tent and sail maker, and was not ashamed to work at his trade. A more recent follower of Christ put it thus: "My business is to preach chocolate, writing pad and envelopes, the gospel, but I pack meat to pay the expenses."

But notice that Paul did not let this work become the chief thing. As the Lord prospered him he did not decide to "go back into business." No, for his real business was:

2. Witnessing (v. 4). He began, as was his custom, in the synagogue. presenting Christ to Jews and Greeks. The Jews opposed him (see v. 6), and then Paul addressed himself to the Gentiles.

God prospered that ministry and encouraged Paul by a vision, assuring him that the Lord had "much people" (v. 10) in that wicked city. The love of Christ in Paul thus shone forth as a light in the darkness of sin and superstition.

Love was something which the heathen world of Paul's day had so misrepresented and distorted (even as it has today) that it needed definition and exposition. So we have-II. An Explanation of Christian

Love (I Cor. 13). This is one of the outstanding chapters of all Scripture. Its magnificent discussion of the greatest of all themes has drawn forth many choice expositions.

The thought centers around the emptiness of the loveless life, the glory of the life of love, and the eternal unchangeable power of love We gather it up in three words.

1. Indispensable (vv. 1-3). Without love man's attainments are empty. He may become an orator with a "heavenly" gift of speech, but unless he truly loves, his elegant and persuasive talk is just a meaningless noise. How true!

One may also have morvelous gifts of prophetic insight and 2 wonder-working faith, and find that it is all a vain and empty experience without love. Our world leaders could well study that verse just now.

Sacrificial interest in the needs of mankind is a fine trait in man, but it must have the love of Christ in it or it too is profitless. As we think of feeding the hungry nations of the earth, let us not forget to make it worth while by doing it in

Christian love.

2. Incomparable (vv. 4-7). The standard for the life of a Christian is a very high one; in fact, it is impossible of attainment apart from the grace and power of Christ. Naturally, we find ourselves to be impatient, proud, suspicious, resentful, etc. The new nature in Christ is just the opposite, for love rules.

Note that phrase "endureth all things." We need that in these days when it is so hard to keep on going. or as someone said, "to keep on keeping on." Love endures all

things. 3. Immutable (vv. 8-13). All things in life change and pass away. Love is eternal and unchangeable. Even the spiritual gifts have their fulfillment and pass from view, but love shall endure through all eternity. God, the Eternal One, is love

(I John 4:8, 16). When we shall come to that perfectness of understanding which is to be ours one day, when we shall know even as God now knows us, then we shall see love as the supreme gift, eternal in its power and validity.

### LIMEHOUSE

May meeting at the home of Mrs. Cochrane on Thursday evening. Miss Jean Ruddell played a lovely plano solo, "Sweet By and By." Mrs. S. Gisby and Mrs. A. W. Benton, jointly, reviewed the first part of the Study Book, "Our India Story". At the close

a dainty lunch. During the offering on Sunday, Mrs A. W. Norton sang " 'I Am Dreaming

of the meeting Mrs. Cochrane served

Tonight". Mr. and Mrs. Thorton and Mrs. Angus McDonald of Georgetown spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. E

Miss Ivens spent Saturday with the

Newton's. Miss Esther Taylor and her Sunday School class, of St. Alban's Anglican Church, Acton, enjoyed a hike to Limehouse and a picnic supper on Sa-

Mr. and Mrs. Ted Morrow and Elane and Mr. and Mrs. Bob Lane and Carol spent Sunday with Mrs. R. Lane. Mr. and Mrs. Hill and family visited

with son Denis of R. C. Navy and his

wife and family. Miss Mary Kirkpatrick entertained I. An Example of Christian Love | 22 fellow members of her high school form and their friends at her home on

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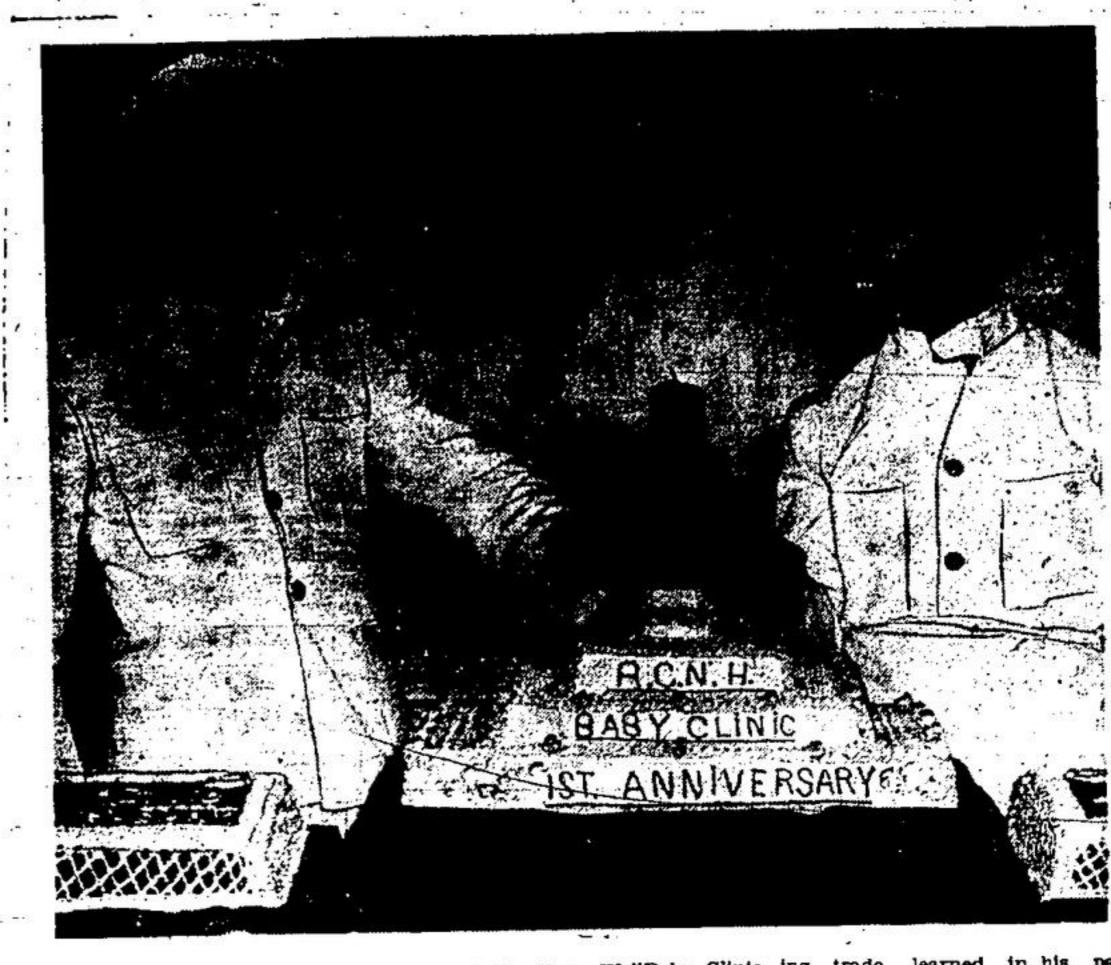
Mr. and Mrs. Crewson and baby of Hamilton spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. John Hancock.

LAC Harry Williams of St. John's. Que., was home over the week end. Gunner Joe Norton returned to Vancouver on Monday, after spending a two week furlough with his wife and his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. Norton. Mr. Septimus Thompson, who has been seriously ill in Guelph General Hospital, was able to return to his home on Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Neil Cummins of Ouelph were week end visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Mc-

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and pal, are demonstrating a large the looks of things, the Navy is reap-Birthday Cake made for the 1st Anni- ing some good results from Jack's bak-

scotch, 2 chocolate bars, 3 pkgs lico- son, Norman Davidson, Ronald Ed- Williams. rice nibs, 2 handkerchiefs and one ma- wards, Jack Everson, Harvey Garvin, gazine, which weighed approximately Jimmy Gamble, Ross Giles, Nelson

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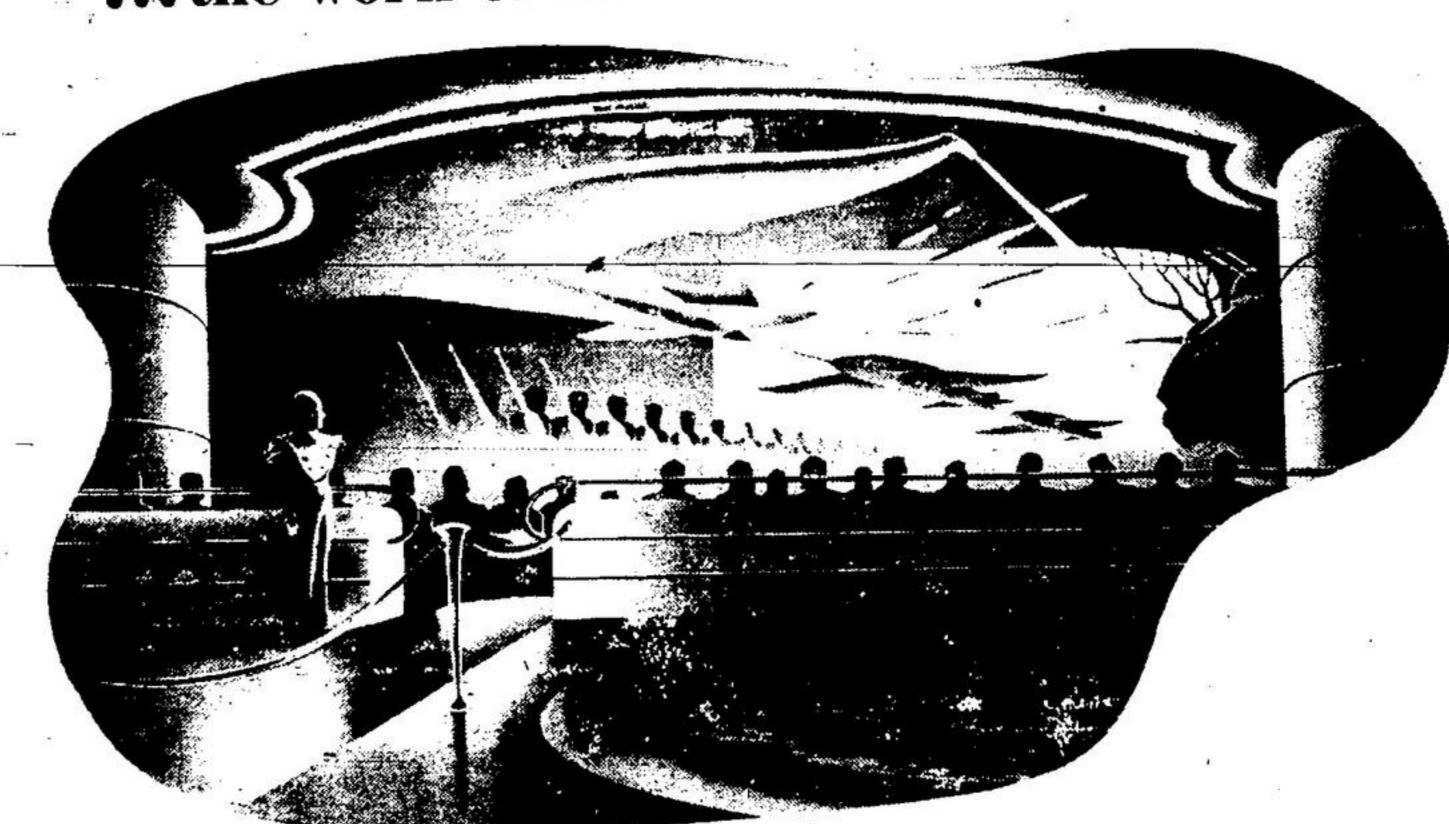
pencil, playing cards, shoe polish, shoe Horace Blyth, George Blyth, Jimmy ver Norton, Albert Presswood, Bernard laces, shaving soap, razor blades, tooth Bell, Cyril Clarke, Merv. Oook, Barry Poole, Merle Reid, Harold Schenk, paste, tooth brush, 2 pkg. tobacco, Clarke David Bell Jack Crawford, C. Bill Schenk, Art Stamp, Jim Wilcigarette papers, 3 pkgs. g:m, 5 butter- Copeland, Cliff Davidson, Wm. David- liams, Clarence Winfield and Trevor

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