by the blast. Aurora's \$1,000,000 fire which claimed one life and destroyed four stores last Jan. 26th, was fuld fumes under a floor. Ontarsaid they had finally confirmed space.

the cause and no inquest would be necessary. Walter Ho, 40, employee of Ray's restaurant was killed

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This Week's Sunday School Lesson

AMOS CONDEMNS SOCIAL INJUSTICE

2 Kings 14:23-29; Amos 7 & 8 when hurled through a window Amos 7: 10-17; 8:4-8a. Golden Text. - Seek good, and not evil, that ye may live: and so the Lord, the God of hosts, shall be with you. -Amos 5:14

> THE LESSON AS A WHOLE Approach to the Lesson

There are several features shout the ministry of Amos

that ought to be noted. First, there is the man him self. As he tells us in our lesson portion (7:14), he was not s prophet by choice of profession, not did he have training for the sacred office in the school of the prophets. He had followed the simple occupations of the shepherd and the dresser of sycomore trees, and was suddenly called of God to the prophetic ministry. Necessity was laid upon him, as upon Paul, though their messages differed.

A second item of interest is that a Judean was chosen to deliver the word of the Lord in the northern kingdom. In the beginning of Israel's apostasy, a man of God from Judah had gone north to denounce the idolatrous altar at Bethel (1 Kings 13:1-10), but since then Israel's prophets had been from the northern tribes. Now Amos was summoned from Tekoa, south of Bethlehem, the home of the wise woman who acted as mediator for Absalom (2

Sam, 14:2). The time of Amos's prophecy was remarkable in view of its content. Both Israel (under Jeroboam II) and Judah (under Uzziah), had forged ahead and

were enjoying considerable pros- | Amaziah, then, was the chief of

strong and seemingly secure. To the days of Jeroboam II. In proclaim judgment, defeat, and those days of national prospercaptivity in such a situation ity, such a position was truly seemed fantastic, but the man enviable from the worldly view of God saw the weakness in the of things. structure of a nation honeycombed with iniquity. The end ted national religion came Amos of Israel as a kingdom was in from the southland with his sight, and the warning signals pronouncements of impending were out for Judah.

fraught with many difficulties. but we are safe in placing the ministry of Amos in the eighth century B.C., probably about the middle of it. Verse by Verse

Amos 7:10 .- "Then Amariah . . sent to Jeroboam . . saying, Amos bath conspired against thee . . ." Bethel was the religious capital of the northern kingdom, so Amaziah was a prominent man in the realm. He was not, however, of the tribe of Levi. See I Kings 12:31. Notice how he turned the prophecy of Amos into a political offense.

Verse 11 .- "For thus Amos saith, Jeroboam shall die by the sword, and Israel . . . led away captive . . ." The first part of Amaziah's statement was false, the second true, only he did not add the reasons given by the prophet for the coming captivity.

Verse 12 .- "O thou seer, go . . . into . . . Judah, and there eat bread, and prophesy there.' | See how Amaziah regards Amos as a professional, seeking his livelihood by prophesying, and one who is certain to seek safer quarters when danger looms. His concern for the prophet's safety is, of course, hypocritical

Verse 13 .- "But prophesy not again any more at Beth-el . . The "offense" was all the greater that it was committed at the centre of false worship, supported and frequented by the king. Apparently Jeroboam held court in Bethel when he came to worship there.

Verse 14 .- "I was no prophet, neither was I a prophet's son an herdman, and a gatherer of sycomore fruit." Notice the humility and sincerity of Amos's answer. "A prophet's doubtless signifies the same as the phrase "sons of the prophets" (2 Kings 6:1, and the like). Amos had no training in the prophetic schools of his day. The sycomore bore several crops of fruit each year, so dressing it was more than a seasonal occupation.

Verse 15 .- ". and the Lord said unto me, Go. prophesy unto my people Israel." The ordination of Amos was direct, from the Lord Himself, and the commission was especially to Israel, still "my people" though wandered far.

Verse 16. - "Now therefore hear thou the word of the Lord allotted a square. Experienced ." Interference with the work of a prophet of God is serious business. Here it brought upon Amaziah a terrible judg- the earth as flat as a table.

be an harlot . . . thy sons and found is kept and recorded in thy daughters shall fall by the paper bags-a separate bag for sword . . . thy land shall be each level. The site, pegged in divided . . . thou shalt die in a checkenboard pattern with polluted land . . ." The harlot- small white pegs and dotted ry of Amaziah's wife was pro- with bent figures, in bright bably forced in connection with shirts and kerchiefs, presents Willows. the coming invasion. The priest's a colourful picture. Nothing is personal estate was to be divided ever pried loose from its earth among strangers. An "unclean" bed but gently worked up with land was a foreign land.

swallow up the needy . . ." Oppression of the poor was one Irroquoian and this has no tribig mark of the corruption of bal connection but is simply the national life of Israel.

moon be gone, that we may sell formative pieces-pipes, bowls, and the shekel great . . ." Re- pieces of an interesting large ligious festivals were regarded bowl which was evidently used as an unwelcome interference for storage underground. Acwith commerce, while the tools cess to the supplies was of commerce "the ephah for through a large, beautifully measuring out grain, and the decorated neck which was left shekel, the basic medium of ex- protruding above the ground. change) were falsified in favor Professor Emerson who, you of the merchant and to the dis- may remember, spoke to us advantage of the consumer. See some time ago on the subject Proverbs 20:10.

for silver . . . and sell the dar Grove and expects to be a refuse of the wheat?" The op- frequent digger around here pression went so far as to force the poor to become slaves to secure the bare necessities. The waste of the wheat was marketed for those who could not pay the price for good grain.

never forget any of their works." and everyone will agree that The "excellency of Jacob" is the the more, the sooner, the bet-Lord Himself, who swears by Himself (Gen. 22:16; Heb. 6:

Verse 8 .- "Shall not the land tremble for this . . . ?" God was marking iniquity. Who, and Mabel Reesor; Mr. and then, should stand? (Psa. 130: Mrs. Bert Butcher at Mr. A. 3.) The die was now cast for W. Milroy's; and Mr. and Mrs. Israel.

The Heart of the Lesson In our two lesson portions land) at the Bert Tapscott's. we have a glimpse first of the religious life of Israel in the again after a epring visit to the days of Amos, and then of the Georgian Bay district and Mr. commercial life. In both apheres and Mrs. Mike Dean spent Sunwe see how far the nation had day in Lakefield. gone from the will of God.

centres at which Jeroboam I had wood Orchards, had a party for erected a golden calf (the other his friends on Saturday evewas Dan) to represent Jehovah, ning. the God of Israel, contrary to the Second Commandment. The resented at Agincourt for the town had quickly become the fireworks display on Monday. religious capital of the northern kingdom. The new national re- ing hard on the Community ligion required a priesthood, Club lot. It is certainly getting which was supplied, not from a face-lifting. the tribe of Levi, who attended the house of God in Jerusalem, Every reformer has his own but from the common people. pet way of making vice versa.

perity. Militarily they were both this illegitimate priesthood in

To this centre of the corrup-

doom. To the worldly minded Old Testament chronology is Amaziah it was an unwelcome intrusion, and, as in most cases of religious intolerance and per secution, he set it in a political light, accusing the prophet of fementing a conspiracy against the king. With mock concern for the prophet's safety, he urged him to return to Judah, where he might engage his prophetic office in greater security. Since he himself was mere hireling, he could not think of others having loftier motives in the ministry. But he was to discover that Amos was made of different stuff, and | May 19. also he was to learn that interference with the word of God was foolhardy and costly, involving himself, his wife, his daughters, his estate, while the oracle against the nation stood Collard on receiving her B.A. irrevocable (7:17).

> nation was corrupt, and directed University of Toronto. by hirelings, the conduct of commerce was marked by the to, spent the holiday week-end lous dealings. The rich mer- Mumberson. The poor among the people Mabel were forced into slavery as a last resort to secure the bare soloist at the church service necessities of life, and no one on Sunday afternoon. cared. Such oppression was con-43), and marked the sin of Is- be held in the Sunday School rael as beyond cure. Despite ity, the day was fast approaching | come! when the whole national structure would crumble. God's instrument, the Assyrian, was already being prepared.

CEDAR GROVE

May 27, 1954 Over the week-end Cedar Grove had a glimpse of life in this village in 1100 A.D. Thanks to Murray Milroy, 25 diligent diggers conducted an organized hunt for evidence of Indian habitation on the high point of Murray's farm. It is quite an enterprise. Before a site marked for an archaeological "dig", the ground-hog holes in a likely area are investigated and the searchers usually come up with some valuable antiques all nicely unearthed by the burrowers. This time Sim Reesor found a perfect pipe. So the site is established. The next step is to peg out the area in 4' squares and each digger is diggers, equipped with only a small trowel, a grape fruit knife and a brush, can scrape away Each square is carefully scrap-Verse 17 .- "Thy wife shall ed in 6" levels and every thing brush and scraper so no fur-Chap. 8:4 .- ". . ye that ther damage is caused.

The time in Cedar Grove is cultural designation. The week-Verse 5 .- "When will the end dig netted some very inmaking the ephah small, pottery, tools, arrowheads and of Indian sites, was very in-Verse 6 .- ". . . buy the poor terested in the findings in Ce- STOUFFVILLE this summer.

Last week's Square Dance was another lively affair that had the schoolhouse trembling with music, laughter and bouncing feet. The crowd was just Verse 7 .- ". . . Surely I will right for the amount of space

> There were many visitors in the village over the weekend including Miss Jessie Sutherland who stayed with Ruby Bob Wright (who are leaving very soon on a trip to Scot-

Blodwen Davies is home

Levi Booth, settled in his new Bethel was one of the two bachelor quarters at Maple-

> Cedar Grove was well rep-Some villagers must be work-

VICTORIA SQUARE

May 27, 1954 The regular monthly meeting of the W.A. was held Wed. evening of last week at the home of Mrs. R. Perkins with thirty ladies in attendance. The Scripture was read by Mrs. Perkins, Lesson Thoughts and prayer by Mrs. McRoberts. A duet was sung by Mrs. H. McCague and Mrs. S. Boynton. The topic was taken by Mrs. McCausland. Refreshments were served at the close. The ladies are asked to keep the date of June 6 open. Further particulars later.

Congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. Tyndall (nee Margaret Mortson) on the birth of a son, on May 18, a brother for Mardi Congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Forson, (nee Vera Boynton) on the birth of a

daughter, on May 2, a sister for Johnny and Barbara. Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Harmon celebrated their thirtysecond wedding anniversary on

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Wilson and family, of Toronto, spent the holiday week-end with Mr. and Mrs. J. Empringham. Congratulations to Miss June

degree, having successfully While the religious life of the passed her examination at the Miss Olive Glover, of Toron-

most unethical and unscrupu- with Mr. and Mrs. Lawson chant gave short measure and Miss Belle Merritt of Toronto

secured large payment by "fix- spent the holiday week-end ing" his weights and measures. with Mr. R. E. Sanderson and Miss Betty Huston was the

The C.G.I.T. and Explorers trary to the Law (Lev. 25:39- are sponsoring a Lilac Tea to

room on Saturday, May 29 apparent prosperity and secur- from 3-5 p.m. Everyone wel-The annual C.G.I.T. and Explorers Mother and Daughter Banquet will be held in the

Sunday School room on Mon-

day evening, May 31. Mrs. R. Perkins and Coral Miss Rosemary March, Mr and Mrs. Percy Bennett and Ray spent the holiday weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Mortson and family at their cottage at Lake Simcoe.

holiday week-end with Messrs. Herb, Harold and Lloyd Sanderson at Lake Simcoe.

Mr. and Mrs. E. McMurray and family have moved to Browbridge, Mr. and Mrs. Stewart Burnett and family have moved to their farm they have purchased on the Aurora side-We welcome to our commu-

nity Mr. and Mrs. Masson of Toronto, who have moved into their new home which they recently built, south of Murray Bennett's home: 4.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Mortson and Joy have moved into their new home which they built recently.

The W.M.S. members and friends are invited to a Garden Party to be held at the Victor Home, 1102 Broadview Ave., Toronto, on Wednesday June 2, from 2.30-5 p.m. All are cordially invited to see the home. Misses Greta and Martha Leiffers of Oshawa spent the holiday with Mr. and Mrs. P. W.

VANDORF

May 27, 1954 Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Powel of Vandorf entertained Sunday evening at a family dinner party. Among the guests were Mr. and Mrs. Roland Michener, who have just returned from India, where Mr. Michener was a Canadian delegate to the British Commonwealth Conference. Mr. Michener showed pictures taken at the conference and of interesting places in this Commonwealth country. Mr. and Mrs. Joe Michener of Aurora were also present.

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