

SUNDAY SCHOOL LESSON

PAUL CROSSES INTO EUROPE

International Sunday School Lesson
for April 30, 1939

Golden Text: "When he had seen the vision, straightway we sought to go forth into Macedonia."—Acts 16:20.

Lesson Text: Acts 15:36;16:1-15.

Following the Council at Jerusalem, which approved Paul's work among the Gentiles and endorsed his attitude in regard to their relationship to the Jewish law and its rites, the great leader returned to Antioch. Here he remained at work in that church with Barnabas, Silas and other leaders.

Antioch couldn't occupy Paul's energies, however. He had the divine fire to reach the Gentile world. He had a consciousness of his destined mission and his first journey had revealed the possibilities of great achievement for the blessing of mankind. It was not surprising that the energetic Paul soon longed for activity.

To Barnabas, his original partner in the missionary enterprise, Paul suggested a return visit to the churches they had established. At this time Paul had no full conception of his own destiny and only an intangible determination to keep active. Barnabas was willing, but desired John Mark to go, too, and for this Paul was unwilling, remembering his desertion of their party at Perga.

The different viewpoints could not be reconciled. Barnabas, kinsman of John and personally interested, desired a second opportunity, but Paul, impersonal and coldly logical for his work, disapproved. They separated, forming two parties—Barnabas and John went to Cyprus (of which ministry little is known), and Paul selected Silas for his associate. Thus two groups left Antioch to preach the new faith instead of one.

Paul, with Silas, followed an itinerary different from the first journey, for they went north and west from Antioch by land, probably passing through Tarsus, and after preach-

ing Syria and Cilicia traversed the mountains and came to Derbe and Lystra in the order named. At Lystra their party was enlarged by the addition of Timothy, to whom Paul later wrote an epistle.

After preaching in Phrygia and Galata, Paul's plans were to go into the Roman province of Asia, that section east of the Aegean Sea, but "were forbidden of the Holy Ghost." They then proceeded northward into Mysia, and here they contemplated a tour into Bithynia, a populous region south of the Black Sea, but once again their purpose was overruled and, so they came into Troas.

Here they were on historic soil and in closer contact with western society than before, for this was near ancient Troy, famed city in Greek legend, celebrated in Homer's Iliad. Paul's purpose had been overruled twice but full of faith and trustfulness he had subordinated his own ideas to the divine prompting. Here God intervened and directed events so that Europe and America were to become Christian eventually. How differently would history have been had Christianity spread eastward.

At Troas came to Paul the celebrated vision of the man of Macedonia, uttering his appeal for light and help. Convinced that here was the direction God wanted him to go Paul and his party quickly set sail for European shores. Here in Acts begins the well-known "we" passages, causing critics to assume that Luke, the author, became a member of the missionary group. Some feel that Luke himself, was the man of Macedonia.

Landing at Neapolis, Paul journeyed to Philippi, another city established in secular history, for here Cassius and Brutus, the Republican leaders of Rome, had met their crushing defeat at the hands of the Imperialists. Here the first convert on European soil was won, although she was an Asian by birth, when Lydia, a woman of apparent wealth, accepted the new faith. That this first convert was a woman seems now to have been prophetic of the uplifting and beneficial influence this religious faith in Jesus was to have on woman's life.

Love Duet



Jean Parker and James Ellison in "Zenobia," with Oliver Hardy and Harry Langdon at Taylor Theatre, Edenton, Sunday.

RIVER ROAD NEWS

Mrs. Jim Peele and Mrs. Robert Morris called to see Mrs. Lloyd Peele Monday afternoon.

Mrs. Gilbert Byrum, Mrs. E. L. Byrum and daughter, Thelma, visited Mrs. George Peele Saturday night.

Miss Thelma Byrum was the guest of Misses Elizabeth and Helen May Byrum Friday afternoon.

Mrs. Herbert Byrum spent a few days last week with Mrs. Lloyd Peele.

Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Byrum were week-end guests of Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Byrum.

Mr. and Mrs. Pruden Ashley and son spent Sunday with Mrs. Jim Peele.

Mr. and Mrs. Raleigh Peele entertained company Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. Elbert Peele, Mrs. Percy Nixon, Mrs. E. L. Byrum and daughter, Thelma, and Mrs. Jesse Smith and daughter, Elizabeth, visited Mrs. Lloyd Peele Tuesday afternoon.

Mrs. E. L. Byrum called to see Mrs. Annie M. Byrum Friday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Byrum and children spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Byrum.

Mrs. Albert Bunch visited Miss Maybelle Bunch Tuesday afternoon.

Will Jones called on E. L. Byrum Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Peele entertained company Sunday afternoon.

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The man who does a little more than his share each day will eventually succeed.—Acheson Globe.

CANDIDATE CARD

This is to advise voters in Edenton that I am a candidate for reelection to the office of Councilman-at-large in the city election to be held Tuesday, May 2. Appreciative of past favors, I again solicit voters' support for this important office, which will receive my serious consideration.

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CRESWELL

Mr. and Mrs. T. S. Harrell, of Mamie, spent the week-end with Dr. and Mrs. W. H. Harrell.

Mr. and Mrs. H. G. Walker and children, of Washington, N. C., visited friends and relatives here Sunday.

Mrs. J. W. Phelps returned home Thursday from Park View Hospital, Rocky Mount, where she has been for the past two weeks.

C. A. Swain, who is employed by a construction company at Hatteras, spent the week-end here with his family.

Miss Lillian Cox, of Edenton, was the week-end guest of her sister, Mrs. A. H. Tucker.

Miss Virginia Phelps was the dinner guest of Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Bachman, at Columbia, Sunday.

Mrs. W. H. Bolling left Wednesday for her summer home in the western part of the State.

Mr. and Mrs. Leon Bray and Mrs. Jennie Hopkins, of Roper, were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. R. T. Hopkins and family.

Little Ronnie Pritchette is confined to his bed with tonsillitis.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Nooney and family, of Plymouth, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Norman Sunday.

Fred Williams, of Windsor, visited his mother, Mrs. Sallie Williams, on Friday afternoon. Mrs. Williams has been ill at her home here.

Mr. and Mrs. E. Pritchette, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Spruill and Mrs. W. A. Spruill were guests of Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Norman Sunday.

ANTELOPE CAUSES WRECK

Rawlins, Wyo.—When the automobile driven by C. E. Okerberg hit an antelope, the antelope was killed, the automobile wrecked and Okerberg suffered eight broken ribs.

MERRY HILL

Rev. and Mrs. W. H. Hollowell and daughter, Esther Wake, of Republican, were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. S. A. Adams on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Norman Godwin, of Ahoskie, visited Mr. and Mrs. Norman Keeter and John Keeter Sunday.

Miss Ruth Hollowell and Miss Celia Garren were week-end guests of Miss Hollowell's parents, near Hertford.

Mrs. T. E. Bowen spent Wednesday and Thursday in Windsor with relatives.

T. A. Smithwick and Richard Smithwick were in Durham Tuesday.

Mrs. Smithwick, who has been a patient at Duke Hospital for the past two weeks, returned home with them.

Mrs. Earl Corbitt, of Riverside, spent Sunday with her sister, Miss Celia Phelps.

Mrs. John Hardy, of Williamston, was the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Capehart, a few days last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Bunch and daughter, Ella Ruth, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. John Newbern, at Colerain.

Mr. and Mrs. Edison Bunch, of Chowan County, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Coffield Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Cobb, their daughter, Thelma, and Cennie Phelps visited Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Pierce, at Colerain, Sunday.

Miss Christine Perry, accompanied by friends, visited Miss Annie Louise Perry, at E. C. T. C., Greenville, on Sunday.

Mrs. Virgie Baker and son, Jerry, spent the week-end with relatives in Williamston.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Baker and children, of Suffolk, Va., spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Roy Baker.

Mr. and Mrs. Miles White and son, of Windsor, were guests of Mrs. J. W. White on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Q. Andrews and children, of Parmele, visited Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Phelps on Sunday.

H. R. Outlaw, Raymond Outlaw, Clyde Outlaw and Miss Mildred Outlaw went to Durham Sunday to bring Mrs. Clyde Outlaw home from Duke Hospital, where she has been under treatment for the past few weeks.

Mrs. E. J. Pruden, E. J. Pruden, Jr., and C. N. Pruden motored to

Durham Sunday. E. J. Pruden, Sr., who has been a patient at Duke Hospital, returned home with them.

Mrs. Tommie Cobb and Mrs. Kate Perry, of Edenton, spent Friday with relatives here.

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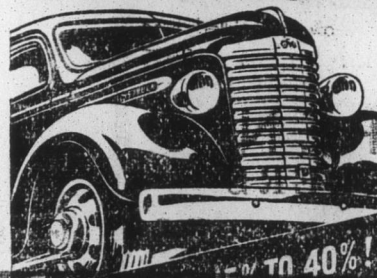
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