

SUNDAY SCHOOL LESSON

by Charles E. Dunn

Paul in Rome

Lesson for December 17th, Acts 27, 28
Galatians Text: Philippians 3:14

Because of his appeal to Caesar, Paul was sent to Rome. The account of his voyage, as given in the lesson, is very accurate and vivid. There were 277 people crowded on the little vessel, besides a cargo. A violent storm arose which was too much for the single mast and large sail of the antique craft, so that those aboard were shipwrecked on the island of Malta, and obliged to remain there three months. Although Paul was a prisoner, he was the commanding figure of this crisis, and his bravery, presence of mind, and sagacity made a profound impression upon the centurion and the whole ship's company. Here, as before, he proved his superiority to adverse circumstances, and demonstrated the forcefulness of his personality.



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At the opening of navigation in the spring the voyage was continued in another ship without further accident. The Roman Christians, knowing that Paul was coming, sent delegations to meet him at the Forum of Appius, more than 45 miles from the city, and at the Three Taverns, about twelve miles nearer. Their warm welcome naturally cheered him, especially as he was a prisoner in bonds.

During his two years of imprisonment at Rome, the apostle was treated with unusual kindness. Although continually chained to a soldier, he was permitted to live in his own hired house and receive friends and visitors. He was further permitted to preach and write. Four of his epistles, Philimon, Colossians, Ephesians, and Philippians were evidently written at this time. All of these are worthy of close study, especially the personal, informal letter to the Philippians, a touching revelation of the passionate warmth of Paul's nature.

Paul's confinement ended with his conviction as an insurrectionist, and his execution about the year 68. According to tradition he was beheaded outside the city walls. So ended the life of the greatest of the apostles, the wisest missionary of the age, who did more than any other to extend the domain of Christ.

WOLF MOUNTAIN

This section of the county is very thankful for the recent rains, which ended the long siege of forest fires.

Deer hunting is quite popular now, as it will not be long until the season closes and what mountaineer is not able to show several sets of antlers and relate a very thrilling story as he shows you each pair! The squirrel season is over now and the report is that there was an abundance of squirrels in this section and many local hunters were very lucky during the squirrel season. Mr. Mich Shelton, according to reports, seems to have been the champion squirrel hunter for the season, for Mr. Shelton says that he had squirrel on his table every day during the season.

This is moving time of the year. The community welcomes Mr. Ralph Rigdon and his family, who are moving to Dr. A. S. Nichols' place on Tennessee creek. Mr. Lon Ashe, who had been living there is moving up to Wolf Mountain.

Mr. Jamie Wood spent several days with his sister, Miss Mary Wood, last week. He has returned to Florida, where he plans to spend the Christmas holidays with his sister, Mrs. Geo Coward.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to thank every one for their many kind deeds and words of sympathy and condolence during the sad hours of suffering and death of our dear husband and father, also for the beautiful flowers sent. We feel very grateful to Drs. Candler, Hooper and Wilkes and the nurses of the C. J. Harris Community hospital for their care and untiring efforts, for which all was done that was humanly possible.

Mrs. C. H. Kitchen and children

NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR PAROLE

Notice is hereby given that Fred Pruitt, convicted at the February term, 1933, Jackson County Superior Court, of the crime of larceny, and sentenced to serve 18 months in the State Prison, will make application to the Governor of North Carolina for a pardon or parole from said sentence.

Fred Pruitt
This December 8, 1933.
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Dr. G. Conrad Nichols
Dentist
Offices with Drs. Nichols
Over Sylva Pharmacy

Superintendent Madison paid the community a visit last week and left a library for our school. Mrs. Paul Bright, the teacher, says that up to the present time, she has been unable to fill the many requests for library books.

There is a plan under way to have a community library here at the Methodist church. Any one who has a good wholesome book that can be donated to the community library here may mail it here with the name of the donor and it will be greatly appreciated. The community is badly in need of this library and will appreciate any contributions either in money or books. Just mail books or contributions to Mrs. Minnie Nicholson, Wolf Mountain, N. C.

The school attendance is holding up well for the time of year. Fighting education is a thing of a bygone age, and much has already been said in hopes of a consolidated school for this section of the county. Many great American leaders have come from the one teacher school, and the one teacher school has many virtues; but it is becoming more and more the product of a by gone age.

It's opossum hunting time in the mountain, and it is on these long

December nights that one can hear the birds on the distant mountain side. The hunters say that opossum season better this year than usual. Roy Nicholson claims several this year already.

Wolf Mountain is very proud of the Dock Wood lumber company which blows the whistle long before day light on these cool mornings. Trucks have been hauling in logs and at the present time Mr. Cleve Wood is having a big bill of lumber cut. Mr. Wood has just finished a combine for cellar and has it filled with good fruit.

The box supper sponsored by the young people of the Methodist church was very much enjoyed by all present. The boxes were accompanied by charming young ladies. Many visitors were here from Sol's Creek and other places. The school house was crowded. Ninety dollars and thirty cents was raised for the work of the young people. Plans have been made to purchase a Bible, oil the floor and have some collection plates for the church.

Everyone is very enthusiastic over the Christmas tree which will be in the Methodist church Saturday night December 23. There will be something on the tree for everyone present. The whole community is invited. A letter

from Santa Claus states that he will be present for the occasion.

Wolf Mountain has many things of which to be proud, but among the up most is Uncle Jackie Owen, the champion ground hog hunter in Western North Carolina. Uncle Jackie can kill them a quarter of a mile with a rifle. Now if anyone disputes this fact just come to the Wolf Mountain chalet on a hunt during the ground hog season, and the claim will be substantiated. It is worth a trip out here

just to meet Uncle Jackie. He loves to talk politics and religion. He loves to tell his experiences as a hunter. This column acquaints and challenges any mountaineer in Western North Carolina to be able to compete with Uncle Jackie when the ground hogs are out in the fall.

Mr. John Coward was a Sylva visit or last Saturday.

Mr. Ravel Nicholson and Earl Parker made a trip to Greenville, S. C., last week.

Mr. Luther Owen started a fire with four one dollar bills, last Sunday morning. He has money to burn. It was accidental, for he had a fire with some other paper that he forgot about it, and as he went to making a fire the following day light, he did not know of the accident until later in the day. There will be Sunday school preaching at the Methodist Sunday morning. Every one in the community is cordially invited.



WARNING to EXPECTANT MOTHERS

If you have ever been a patient in any hospital, you are probably familiar with the advantages of a liquid laxative.

All doctors know the value of the laxative whose dose can be measured, and whose action can be controlled.

The public, too, is fast returning to the use of liquid laxatives. People have now learned that a properly prepared liquid laxative brings a perfect movement without discomfort at the time, or after. Dr. Caldwell's long experience with mothers and babies, and his remarkable record of nearly three thousand births without the loss of one mother or child, should give anybody complete confidence in

any prescription which he wrote! But most important of all, a gentle liquid laxative does not cause bowel strain to the most delicate system, and this is of the utmost importance to expectant mothers and to every child.

Expectant mothers are urged to try gentle regulation of bowels with Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin. It is a delightful tasting laxative of delightful action, made of fresh herbs, pure pepsin and active senna. Not a single mineral drug to be absorbed by the system, or irritate the kidneys.

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