

SUNDAY SCHOOL LESSON

(By Rev. Charles E. Dunn)

Becoming a Christian.
Lesson for October 11th. Acts 16:22-34.

Golden Text: Acts 16:31.
Our lesson narrative unfolds a vivid and highly dramatic story. Paul, while in Phillippi, freed a girl who practiced soothsaying from the miserable tyranny of an evil spirit. Her masters, seeing that their income was cut off, at once brought Paul and Silas into court, aroused a mob against them, and allowed them to be beaten and imprisoned.

Naturally the two men were unable to sleep in the Phillippian jail. Fastened in the stocks they could not change their position, and their backs were sore and bleeding. Undaunted by their misery they prayed and sang hymns. Suddenly the prison foundations were shaken by an earthquake, and the doors quickly sprang open.

The jailer, greatly alarmed, was prevented from suicide by the vigorous assurance of Paul that no one had escaped. Then, prompted by some mysterious urging of his inner self, he propounded the question, "What must I do to be saved?" And Paul responded with the

familiar words of our Golden Text, "Believe on the Lord Jesus Christ, and thou shalt be saved."

Obviously Paul meant more than a mere assent to the teachings of the Master. To him salvation was energy. "Dynamis," the Greek word for power, is one of the apostle's favorite words. He is never tired of repeating that God, as we find Him revealed in Christ, is an active force working with us and in us.

Too often we assume that this saving energy is not meant for common folk like ourselves, but only for saints or apostles of unusual ability and devotion. In this we are mistaken. Salvation is a moral, dynamic attitude and response toward God's will and purpose available for every soul. The jailer needed it and was sensible enough to adopt it. If you and I follow in his footsteps we shall discover a morale, a poise, a central peace sufficient to refashion our overstrained nerves. Then can we say with Augustine, "Thou hast touched me and I am on fire for thy peace."

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FOOTBALL SCHEDULE FOR '36

(From The Pioneer)
Oct. 10—Hampden-Sydney
Hampden-Sydney, Va.
Oct. 17—Roanoke — Salem, Va.
*Oct. 24—Guilford — Salisbury (Homecoming)
*Nov. 7—Appalachian — Salisbury
Nov. 14—Geo. Washington — Washington, D. C.
*Nov. 26—Lenoir-R. — Salisbury
*Dec. 5—Elon — Salisbury
*North State Conference Games.

SAYS F. R.'s HOME MAY BECOME NATIONAL SHRINE

Wilmington.—Fourth Assistant Postmaster-General Smith W. Purglum said in an address here that he believed the home of President Roosevelt at Hyde Park, N. Y., would become an American shrine like the homes of Washington, Jefferson, Lincoln, Jackson and Lee. Purglum spoke here at the dedication of Wilmington's new post office, now nearing completion.

LAND POSTERS—For Sale at The Watchman Office.

INCREASE REPORTED IN FARM INCOME FOR 1935

The gross income of North Carolina farmers in 1935 was \$305,122,000, according to figures supplied Dean I. O. Schaub, of State College, by the U. S. Department of Agriculture.

The figures include benefit payments distributed by the AAA and the value of commodities produced for consumption on the farm.

Cash income from the sale of farm products amounted to \$217,476,000. AAA benefit payments of \$12,293,000 swelled the total cash income to \$229,768,000.

Farm commodities consumed on the farm were conservatively valued at \$75,354,000, the dean stated.

By way of comparison, he said that the 1934 gross income was \$299,075,000, of which \$219,279 was derived from the sale of crops and livestock and \$17,314,000 from AAA payments. Products consumed at home were valued at \$62,482,000.

For both years, the cash income from the sale of farm products was based on returns from 78 crop and 13 livestock items.

The dean pointed out that although the AAA payments was considerably larger in 1934 than in 1935, and the income from cash sales was somewhat larger, the value of commodities produced for home consumption rose from \$62,482,000 in 1934 to \$75,354,000 in 1935.

The greatest value of home-consumed products in 1935 was more than enough to offset the slight decrease in cash income, with the result that the gross income by \$6,047,000.

All this indicates the trend away from the production of cash crops and toward the production of those things needed on the farm and by the farm family, the dean stated.

In other words, farmers are balancing their programs and becoming more self-sufficient.

MILLER TO DESCRIBE STATE FAIR EXHIBITS

F. E. Miller of the State Department of Agriculture will describe to the radio audience Saturday, October 3, the general agricultural exhibits at the State Fair, which opens October 12 and ends October 17.

In his discussion, which will be heard on the regular Carolina Farm Features program, Mr. Miller will tell of prizes to be awarded and the requirements for entering exhibits.

Cash awards have been increased in practically every department, Mr. Miller says. This should result in a larger number of exhibits than ever before displayed at a State Fair.

Some of the finest livestock and poultry in North Carolina will be viewed by those attending the Fair this year, Superintendent of Fair Exhibits Miller declares. Both plant and animal breeders can greatly improve their strains by making arrangements to purchase high grade seed and animals from exhibits at the Fair.

4-H club boys and girls from all parts of North Carolina have planned to enter exhibits, declares Mr. Miller, and this department should be one of the most attractive at the celebration.

North Carolina Commissioner of Agriculture W. A. Graham will welcome the people of this State to the Fair on the Carolina Farm Features program Saturday, October 10.

Two community buildings and an agricultural building are being constructed in Hertford County by the Works Progress Administration.

Mike Bollinger of Acme, Columbus County, says the most valuable tree on his farm is the chinquapin. He has over an acre in these trees.

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