

SUNDAY SCHOOL LESSON

CHRIST'S COMMISSION

International Sunday School Lesson for March 30th, 1941

Golden Text: "Behold, I send the promise of my Father upon you."—Luke 24:49.

Lesson Text: Luke 25:36-53

Jesus was buried late Friday evening, following the crucifixion. Two prominent Jews attended to his burial.

Joseph of Arimathea, a member of the Sanhedrin, was bold enough to request the body from Pilate and give to it a place of interment in his own new tomb excavated in the rock.

Nicodemus, one of the rulers, who early in the ministry of Jesus came to him by night, also assisted him. As it was almost the beginning of the Sabbath the process of embalming was very hastily done.

The three-day period foretold by Jesus passed, not three days as we count them, but according to the Jewish method, that is, part of Friday, all of Saturday and part of Sunday, during which time Jesus was in the tomb.

Early Sunday a group of faithful women proceeded to the tomb to complete the embalming which the two men had hurriedly done Friday evening. To their surprise they were met by angels who advised them that Jesus had risen. They hurried back with the news, and immediately Peter and John proceeded to investigate the report.

Peter entered into the tomb and found the grave-clothes perfectly arranged but the body of Jesus was gone. The first appearance of Jesus was to Mary Magdalene. This is noteworthy in an age when women were not regarded as highly as now.

Shortly afterwards he appeared to the other women of the party. The first man who saw Jesus was Simon Peter, although we have no details of this appearance, it being merely stated that he appeared to Peter. We have a very good account of the appearance of Jesus to two disciples, not apostles, walking from Jerusalem to Emmaus, a village about seven miles from Jerusalem.

These two men were discussing the various events of the recent past when Jesus joined them and in answer to his questions they told him briefly about Jesus and his work, how he had been killed and with him the hope that he would redeem Israel, and then of the strange story, from some that he had risen from the dead. In his conversation Jesus referred to the many scriptural passages about his career and referred to the many scriptural passages about himself.

In this interpretation, we may be sure that Jesus stressed such facts as these, pointed out by C. R. Erdman: "The Scriptures contain authoritative messages concerning Christ; these messages can be understood only by those who believe in Christ, and are guided by him; the essential truths concerning Christ center in the facts of his death and resurrection; in witness of the salvation thus secured, repentance and forgiveness of sins can be preached; this salvation is to be proclaimed in all the world; the followers of Christ are the messengers by whom this good news is to be made known."

known: the power for such proclamation is imparted by the Spirit of Christ who was manifested in new power on the Day of Pentecost, and who is now an abiding Present and a Source of limitless strength to all who seek to do the will of Christ, and to glorify his name. At length Jesus revealed his identity to these disciples who returned to Jerusalem and found ten of the apostles together, discussing the appearance of Jesus to Peter. The Savior appeared then to this group and a week later to the eleven apostles to convince Thomas, who had been absent the preceding week. Several other appearances during the forty days are also given us. Jesus appeared to seven fishermen led by Peter, to all the apostles and to a large gathering of five hundred, also to his brother James, who became as a result a leader in the early church, and, finally, on the occasion followed by his ascension from the Mount of Olives.

We cannot understand the mystery of the nature of Jesus during this period. He passed unimpeded through the doors as if spiritual yet he exhibited his wounds and ate food as if material. Perhaps his form was interchangeable. So, the ascension is a mystery to us but as J. Patterson Smyth says: "We believe that the visible event which we call the ascension was his kindly condensation to simple human minds. We naturally connect that higher life which is beyond our present comprehension with the blue heavens above, or the starry heights beyond the blue. In concession to this simple thought, instead of just disappearing as at other times, he rose from the earth and a cloud received him. It only means that he had passed from our present sphere of existence to another sphere beyond our own."

Australia Grows Up: Former Agricultural and Now Industrial

Australian troops fighting in Africa are equipped with guns and tanks "made in Australia," writes Sir Robert Garran, former Solicitor General of Australia, in the current *Rotarian* magazine. In the last war their equipment came from England, but in the past two decades Australia has become industrialized.

"Before the present war broke out, manufacturing had advanced from quite far down from the list to first place," he notes. "Agriculture, for so many years in second place had dropped to third, while mining slipped from first to second place."

The story of this gradual economic evolution parallels that of the United States and Canada, thinks the Australian, a recent visitor to the United States. South Africa, he believes, will follow the same pattern. Pastoral and agricultural products vied with those from the mines while settlers came in to fill the wide open spaces of the country. Then came the surge of manufactures . . . pushed along by the Great War of 1914-1918, and now by the present conflict.

Yet, "young as we are, there is one field in which I think we have outstripped Canada, the States, and Old England herself—the field of labor legislation," Sir Robert writes. "We have concentrated on a Fair Deal. We have a Labor Party . . . we have had Labor governments . . . And we not only survived, but prospered."

Under the present emergency legislation, the Executive has full power to deal with industries, manpower, and everything except conscription for overseas. The forces sent out of the country, including the 40,000 aviators which Australia is furnishing as needed as its share in the Empire pool, are all volunteers. "We are not afraid of the word 'dictatorship,'" explains Sir Robert. "An Australian soldier does not feel himself less a democrat because he places himself at the disposal of the nation. Our business feels no fear of losing itself when it does the same. As Mr. John Curtin, the leader of the Labor party, said in the debate on the emergency bill: "We are not afraid of what the Government will do with this power, but we are afraid of what the enemy will do if it is not voted."

VISIT PARENTS
Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Harris, of Norfolk, Virginia, spent the week-end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Harris, of near Bethel.

Samples Taken Of Fertilizer

A corps of 16 engineers of the State Department of Agriculture will comb North Carolina between now and May 15, securing samples of fertilizer for analysis "to determine whether manufacturers have given farmers the amount of plant food guaranteed on the bag," D. S. Coltrane, assistant to the Commissioner of Agriculture, announced today.

"The work of the fertilizer inspectors will be a safeguard to the farmer as well as a protection to the honest manufacturer against dishonest competition," Coltrane said.

Since the greater bulk of fertilizers purchased today are delivered direct to the farm in contrast to the buy-at-the-warehouse system, the Department officials have announced that "more and more samples of fertilizer will be gathered at the farm or on farm routes in order to obtain more representative samples."

Coltrane emphasized that "all farmers in the State having a ton or more of fertilizer at their farms are urged to write the State Department of Agriculture if they desire samples to be taken and analyzed."

"We are making a special effort this season to get a large number of samples of fertilizer direct from the farm," he added. "The cooperation of all farmers will enable us to continue a progress program of user-manufacturer protection."

WHITESTON NEWS

Mr. and Mrs. Asa Winslow and son, Donald, of Norfolk, Va., were week-end guests of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charlie E. Winslow.

William Winslow, U. S. N., Norfolk, Va., spent the week-end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Arba Winslow.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Lane and their daughter, Ruby, of Belvidere, visited Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Lane and Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Rountree Sunday afternoon.

Miss Lois Aswell and Evelyn White, of Belvidere, Elsbury Lane, Leslie Winslow and Pentress Winslow attended the Young Friends C. E. Conference at Guilford College Saturday and Sunday.

Miss Martha Lane, of Charleston, South Carolina, was the week-end guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John T. Lane.

Mr. and Mrs. Matthew Winslow and daughter, of Norfolk, Va., visited Mr. and Mrs. A. U. Winslow during the week-end.

George Baker, U. S. Coast Guard, Norfolk, Va., spent the week-end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Char-

lie Baker.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Williams and family, of Weeksville, visited Mrs. Mary Williams during the week-end. Mr. and Mrs. Alvan Winslow, Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Winslow and daughter and Merrill Winslow, of Petersburg, Va., spent the week-end at their respective homes here.

Miss Lucille Lane returned home Saturday after a week's visit with Mr. and Mrs. Russell Smith, in West Norfolk, Va.

The Age of Specialization

The expert had been called in when the factory motor broke down. He took one look, made two taps with a hammer and started it in perfect order. The owner was indignant to get a bill for \$50, and demanded an itemized account. He got this:

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MARKED FOR DEATH

Guntersville, Ala.—Hubert Fulks, 24-year-old farmer, was struck by a truck as he walked along the highway. The truck did not stop, but Fulks suffered only minor injuries. Three blocks further down the highway, however, another truck struck and killed him instantly.

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NEW HOPE NEWS

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Harris, of Norfolk, Va., visited Mrs. Harris' cousin, Mrs. Archie Barclift, Monday.

Miss Mary Webb has accepted a position with the Vogue Beauty Shop in Elizabeth City.

Mrs. LaSalle, her little son, Tommy, of Stony Creek, and her daughter and little granddaughter spent the week-end with Mrs. LaSalle's mother, Mrs. Patten Sawyer.

Ray Perry and Julian Hobbs, who are working in Newport News, Va., visited in their respective homes a short while Saturday night, returning to Newport News to be on the job Sunday.

The condition of Mrs. Tom Foster shows very little improvement. She has been ill for some time.

S. D. Banks motored to Suffolk and Norfolk, Va., Saturday.

H. Spencer and daughter, Lucie, Howell, of Newport News, Va., visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W.

W. Spencer, Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. Ray Pritchard, of Weeksville, spent the week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. D. Banks.

Mrs. M. M. Spivey and son, Matt, spent the week-end in Richmond, Va., visiting with her daughter, Miss Naomi Spivey, who has a job there.

The condition of Clarence Goodman is not showing much improvement.

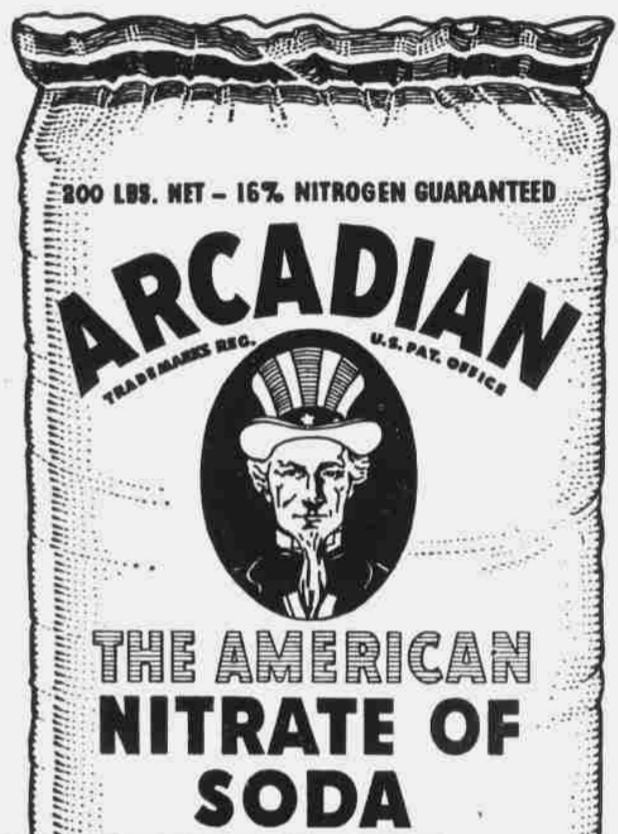
Miss Carmen Perry was out of school Monday because of illness.

Robley Perry has returned to his work in Newport News, Va., after being at home because of illness.

Mrs. W. W. Spencer and Mrs. S. D. Banks have been on the sick list.

Cotton Ginning Report

According to Willie M. Farrell, superintendent, a total of 577 bales of cotton were ginned in Perquimans County from the 1940 crop. This report shows an increase of approximately three times the crop ginned in 1939. A total of 1,216 bales were ginned in 1939.



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