

SUNDAY SCHOOL LESSON

BEGINNING OF WORLD MISSIONS

International Sunday School Lesson for June 8, 1941

GOLDEN TEXT: "And he said unto them, Go ye into all the world, and preach the gospel to the whole creation."—Mark 16:5.

(Lesson Text: Acts 12:25-13; 12.)

In our lesson last Sunday, we learned that the new believers in Antioch, hearing of the suffering of their fellow-believers in Jerusalem because of a dire famine which had visited that section, gave generously of their meager means to alleviate as much as they could the distress of the Jews in the area.

Saul and Barnabas were appointed by these Christians to journey to Jerusalem with the funds gathered. Very little is told about the journey or the visit in Jerusalem, which evidently lasted only a few days. When these two great spiritual leaders returned to Antioch, they brought with them a kinsman of Barnabas, John Mark, who was to help them in their work.

The work of the early church at Antioch prospered spiritually under the ministrations of Saul and Barnabas, and others, such as Simon that was called Niger, and Lucius of Cyrene, and Manaen, the foster-brother of Herod the tetrarch. It was while they were thus ministering unto the Lord, that the Holy Spirit ordered the divine appointment of Saul and Barnabas for a particular work pre-ordained by God for them.

In obedience to the command of the Holy Spirit, and after fasting and prayer, the brethren of the church laid their hands on these two, consecrating them to their special task for the Lord, and sent them away.

Basil Matthews says: "Historically, this is the precise moment at which the foreign missionary enterprise actually began. The fact that we are Christians ourselves, dates back to the obedience of those men in that little ship. They took the little tree of Christianity and planted it from the cramping flower-pot of Judaism into the soil of humanity of the whole world. It is an apparently tiny act which, in simple fact, when looked at down the perspective of the centuries, is seen to have changed the history of the world."

Led by the Holy Spirit, Barnabas and Saul, accompanied by John Mark, went down to Seleucia, the seaport of Antioch, and from there set sail for the Island of Cyprus. They landed at the port of Salamis, on the eastern coast of the island and nearest to Seleucia. Here they began at once to preach to the great number of Jews living there.

It is interesting to note that Barnabas and Saul were not content to

remain in Salamis, but continued to work throughout the whole island until they came to the city of Paphos, on the southwestern coast. Evidently Paphos was the capital of the island because it was the seat of the Roman government on the island and the proconsul, Sergius Paulus, lived there.

It is at Paphos that Saul steps to the forefront and from then on we hear more of him and less of Barnabas. It was here, too, that Saul takes the Roman name of Paul, rather than the Hebrew name of Saul. At the command of Sergius Paulus, Paul preached so effectively that this Roman official was converted to a belief in the new faith.

It was at Paphos, also, that Paul and Barnabas came into contact with Elymas, a sorcerer, who, realizing the effects of Paulus' conversion on his own teachings, tried in vain to prevent the Roman proconsul from becoming a convert. Condemning Elymas in no uncertain terms, Paul pronounced a curse upon the sorcerer. In a very short while, Elymas became blind.

While the miraculous punishment of Elymas played its part in the conversion of the Roman official, we should remember that this was not the effective agency. As W. L. Watkinson says: "The miracle had its place as the bellman of the church, but the preacher's message was the secret of salvation. If the miracle had been more surprising than the message, Christianity would not have occupied the place that it does today. The doctrine of Christ is infinitely more convincing than any miracle he ever worked. If the great truths of the gospel do not find us, no sign or specter will avail. The grand appeal of the gospel is not to our wonder, but to our conscience and heart."

Farm And Home Week Registration Begins

Miss Ruth Current, State home demonstration agent, announces that registration for the annual Farm and Home Week at N. C. State College has begun. She invites Home Demonstration Club women to make their room reservations at once to insure desirable quarters.

Farm and Home Week will be held this year from August 4 to 8. Three thousand or more farm men and women are expected to attend and enjoy an "educational vacation."

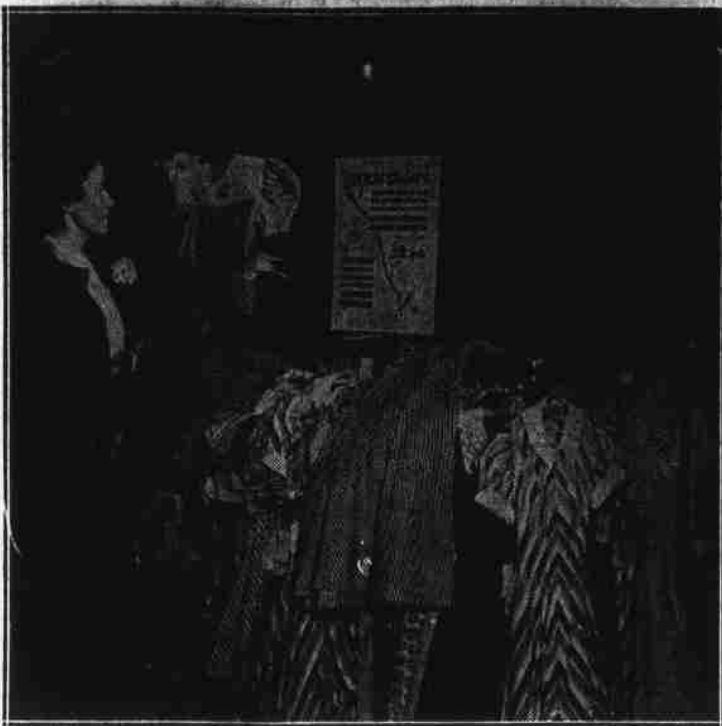
Miss Current said that room reservations may be made by sending a \$1 fee to Mrs. Nelle Meacham, State College Station, Raleigh. The rooms will be assigned in the order that requests are received. Miss Current said that money will be refunded if reservations are cancelled before July 26.

The plans for Farm and Home Week are being made by committees, and Miss Current said that suggestions for the programs will be welcomed by the chairmen of the various committees. They are, as follows: Registration: C. M. Brickhouse, chairman; O. F. McCrary and F. S. Sloan, all district farm agents of State College.

Evening Programs: F. H. Jeter, chairman; J. F. Criswell and Roy H. Park.

Program for Men, Morning Programs and Tours: J. A. Arey, Extension dairy specialist of State College.

TWO MILLION FOR MERCHANTS



Merchants of North Carolina have an opportunity to reap the profits from \$2,000,000 worth of cotton goods which farmers of the State will receive for participating in the U. S. Department of Agriculture's supplementary cotton stamp program. Farm people will trade stamps for children's clothing, as pictured above, and other cotton goods from eight general classes of stores. E. Y. Floyd, AAA executive officer of N. C. State College, reports that 106,903 of North Carolina's 120,928 cotton farmers are eligible to share in the Supplementary Cotton Stamp Program.

quite ill for some months, is now much improved. The showers Saturday and Sunday night were very welcome.

S. D. Banks and W. E. Dail motored to Norfolk, Va., Saturday.

The Rev. and Mrs. Cranford and son, J. V., Mrs. R. R. Perry and daughter, Carmen, were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Griffin Sunday.

NEW HOPE NEWS

Mr. and Mrs. Henry M. Spencer, of Newport News, Va., Mr. and Mrs. Ned Parsons, of Baltimore, Md., spent Friday with Mr. Spencer's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Spencer.

Dr. and Mrs. Matthew Perry and children, of Washington, D. C., visited Dr. Perry's old home at New Hope Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Gregory, of Norfolk, Va., visited his mother's grave at New Hope Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Lathan Umphlett, of Elizabeth City, were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Spencer on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Edwards and son, Mark Wood, of Norview, Va., spent Sunday with Mrs. Edwards' parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Spencer.

Rupert Banks, of Norfolk, Va., spent the week-end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. D. Banks.

Julian Hobbs, of Norfolk, Va., visited his mother, Mrs. Berta Hobbs, over the week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. Dan Simpson and two sons, of Harveys Neck, visited his mother, Mrs. Mattie Simpson, on Sunday.

Mrs. Berta Hobbs, who has been visiting her son-in-law and daughter at Harveys Neck, returned home on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Smith, of Baltimore, Md., visited her sister, Mrs. Woodrow Godfrey, and Mr. Godfrey, last week. Mrs. Pattie Sawyer, who was hooked by her cow recently is now getting along nicely. Mrs. Sawyer received a right bad cut in her leg.

Mrs. Tom Foster, who has been

"I urge all pedestrians in this state to observe every rule of safe walking and to be alert at all times when traveling on foot on the streets and highways. And I urge all motorists to keep a sharp lookout for pedestrians and to give the man on foot every possible break."

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NOTICE

By virtue of a deed of trust executed to me by J. H. Baker and wife, for certain purposes therein mentioned, which bears date February 6th, 1930, and is registered in the office of the Register of Deeds of Perquimans County in M. D. Book 16, page 548, default having been made in the payment of the notes therein secured, I shall, at the request of the holder of the notes secured therein, offer for sale at public auction, for cash, at the Court House Door in Hertford, Perquimans County, N. C., on Monday, June 23rd, 1941, at 11 A. M., three of the tracts of land conveyed in said deed of trust, to-wit:

Second Tract: That certain tract of land in Winfall, Perquimans County, North Carolina, Beginning on the east side of Katherine Street at the southwest corner of J. W. Ward's lot, being South 11 deg. West 15 feet from the southwest corner of the "Lodge" and running N. 80 deg. 30 feet, east 174 feet to Desert Road, then along said road south 20 deg. 30 feet, west 260 feet, 6 inches to Main Street, thence along Main Street south 80 deg. 30 feet west 41 feet to Katherine Street, then along Katherine Street north 11 west 227 feet and 9 inches to the beginning, being the same lot conveyed to J. H. Baker by S. F. Stallings by deed recorded in Book 16, page 570.

Third Tract: That flat iron tract of land in Winfall, Perquimans County, Beginning at the confluence of Boswell Fork Road and Bright's Mill Road (now State Highway 342) and running northerly along Boswell

Fork road 76 and 2-3 yards to Canal ditch, then southerly at right angles and following said Canal ditch 58 yards to Bright's Mill Road (now State Highway 342) then along Bright's Mill road or State Highway about 73 yards to the place of beginning. Being the same lot conveyed to J. H. Baker by R. T. White and wife by deed recorded in Book 11, page 506.

Fourth Tract: A certain tract of land in Parkville Township, Perquimans County, North Carolina, Beginning at the northwest corner of Cordy Crawford's land on the north side of Main road leading from Winfall to Bright's Mill (being State Highway No. 342), then along said road 50 feet, then north 26 east 234 feet to Lizzie Jordan's land, then 50 feet to Cordy Crawford's line, then along her line to the first station, being the land conveyed to J. H. Baker by Gerige Whitehurst and wife by deed recorded in Book 1, page 262.

CHAS. WHEEBEE, Trustee. This May 23rd, 1941. may30,june6,13pd

North Carolina, Perquimans County. J. R. Stokes and D. J. Pritchard, Administrators of A. W. Roughton, Deceased.

Vs. Ella Roughton Scott, and her husband, Calvin Scott; Lena Roughton Corey and her husband, N. A. Corey, and Mrs. A. W. Roughton, Widow.

NOTICE The defendants, Ella Roughton Scott, and her husband, Calvin Scott; Lena Roughton Corey and her husband, N. A. Corey, and Mrs. A. W. Roughton, will take notice that an action entitled as above has been commenced in the Superior Court of Perquimans County, North Carolina, to sell real estate belonging to the estate of said A. W. Roughton, to make assets to pay indebtedness of said estate; and the said defendants will further take notice that they are required to appear at the office of the Clerk of the Superior Court of said County in the courthouse in Hertford, N. C., on the 23rd day of June, 1941, and answer or demur to the complaint in said action, or the plaintiffs will apply to the court for the relief demanded in said complaint.

W. H. BITT, Clerk Superior Court. may23,30,june6,13

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Boll Weevil Threat Is Great This Year

"Total preparedness" to control the boll weevils is recommended to cotton farmers by J. O. Rowell, Extension entomologist of N. C. State College. He reports that large numbers of weevils survived the comparatively mild winter of 1940-41 and emerged from hibernation this spring.

There are indications that weevils will be more numerous this year than during any recent year, Rowell says. The Bureau of Entomology and Plant Quarantine of the U. S. Department of Agriculture keeps a fairly close check on weevils through the use of hibernation traps.

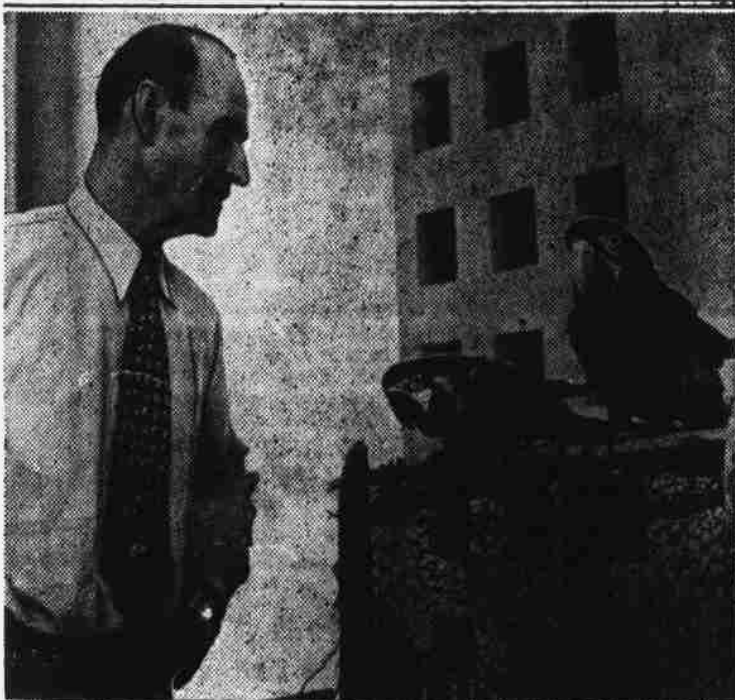
Examining hibernation traps at Florence, S. C., the Federal agency found survival of weevils at the rate of 1,960 per acre, nearly 12 times the number found in 1940. At Tallulah, La., 81 percent of the weevils placed in traps last fall were alive this spring.

Where the cotton grower intends to follow a complete control program, Rowell recommends early or pre-square poisoning with a liquid mixture which is applied with mops. He urges, however, that the first application of the poison be delayed until weevils occur in the field at the rate of 30 or more per acre, or one weevil to every 500 plants.

"Pre-square poison treatment should be started just as soon as squares begin to form," the Extension specialist said. "This is usually when the plants are five to six inches high, and before the squares are large enough for the weevils to puncture. When the squares have developed to a size large enough for the weevils to feed on and lay eggs in, pre-square poison applications should cease."

Rowell says pre-square poisoning alone should not be relied upon to entirely control boll weevils. Many weevils reach the field after the pre-square poisoning period has passed. Post-square dusting with calcium arsenate is necessary to control late weevils.

Traveling Around America



LOR-R-RITO R-R-REAL!

THESE two birds never babble about Polly wanting a cracker. They scream "Lorito Real," rolling their "r-r" like hoops, and preening their feathers like peacocks. This phrase, meaning "royal little parrot" is the Venezuelan version of our "pretty pol." The handsome feathered fellows were photographed in the bird market in Caracas on the regular 12-day cruises from New York. This market is one of the most intriguing sights to be seen in Venezuela's beautiful capital city. The birds, plumaged in every bright color of the rainbow, are typical specimens of the countless varieties found in the interior. Long-necked, long-legged herons in shades of blue gray and pale pink, settle along lagoons and lakes. Here, too, snow white egrets—the most aristocratic of all feathered folk—hold court in the jungles macaws sit in leafy bowers looking very royal in their crimson and gold plumage—and chatter like common fish wives; while emerald colored parakeets beat their wings and scold like fussy old women. Tiny humming birds dart like iridescent streaks from flower to flower, and canaries are perched like yellow puff balls in the trees. These beautiful birds and thousands of gorgeous others flashing their gay colors against green shrubs and trees lend a fairyland touch to Venezuelan jungles.

RONA MAN STARR.

Safety Talks

North Carolina pedestrians this year must be using their heads as well as their feet, judging from the records of the Highway Safety Division.

Traffic fatality records for the first four months of this year disclose that pedestrians fatalities were one per cent lower than for the same period last year and were 7 per cent lower than the five-year average (1936-1940 inclusive) for the same period. And this in the face of a 46 per cent increase in all traffic fatalities in this state during the first four months of this year.

Ronald Hocutt, director of the safety division, pointed out that 114 of the 349 traffic deaths in North Carolina from January through April were pedestrian deaths. This was 33 per cent of the total. Pedestrian fatalities in recent years have run around 38 per cent of total traffic fatalities.

"The fact that pedestrian deaths have shown a slight drop in the face of a serious increase in the state's traffic toll is no cause for rejoicing," he said. "Entirely too many pedestrians are being killed on North Carolina streets and highways."

"I trust that the figures cited above will not serve to lull any North Carolina pedestrians into a sense of false security. With motor vehicle registrations and gasoline consumption at peak levels, and with the minds of many motorists preoccupied with current grave national and international matters, the need for vigilance on the part of pedestrians is greater now than ever before."



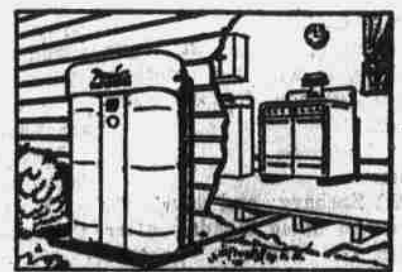
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