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Mr. Medford Taylor, of the U. S. S. Black Hawk, now stationed at New York, is home on a 15 days' furlough, accompanied by his brother Harry of Wilmington.

Miss Helen Heather of Wilmington spent the week end with her mother, Mrs. Anna Heather.

Mr. Harry D. Dailey motored to Denton on a business trip Tuesday.

Mr. Norman Smith of Wyoming, Del., is spending some time with his relatives and friends in town.

Miss Ruth Hall of Dover spent the holidays with her mother, Mrs. Lizzie Hall.

The Rev. W. W. Chairs was taken sick on Saturday afternoon and was removed to the home of his son at Queen Anne on Sunday. We all wish him a speedy recovery.

Mr. Floyd Hummer of Wilmington is spending his vacation with relatives and friends in town.

Mr. James Scotton was a Dover visitor on Friday.

Mr. Howell Hummer is in Baltimore.

Mr. and Mrs. Roger Davis and children spent the week end with Mr. Davis' brother, Mr. Henry Davis.

Miss Edith Davis spent Thanksgiving with her parents.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Jackson and daughter of Greensboro, and Mrs. Walter Ross and little Ellen of Dover were Thanksgiving visitors of Mrs. John Cohee.

Mr. Wallace Stafford and wife are spending some time in Wilmington.

Mrs. Llowell Hummer is on the sick list.

Mr. H. H. Cohee having accepted a position with the Texas Oil Co., at Dover, he will move this week, weather permitting. While we are glad of his success, we shall miss the family greatly.

Mr. and Mrs. I. N. Smith spent the day, Thanksgiving, with their daughter Grace of Wilmington.

Messrs. Len and Harry Levy and their friends of Wilmington were here for one day's gunning last week.

Miss Anna Jump, our milliner, has accepted a position with Hochschild, Kohn & Co., until after the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. T. Olin Ford and little daughter Evelyn spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Harry Gibson of Queen Anne.

Mr. Harry H. Smith and family spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Bowdine, near Cheswold.

Mr. Harry Sparks, wife and children of Elkton are spending some time with his parents.

WILLISTON

Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Poole and son from Chester have arrived at their new home purchased from Mr. C. H. Doerr.

Mrs. Pittinger of Denton is the guest of her sister, Mrs. Bell Beauchamp, and niece, Mrs. India Rice.

Mr. O. M. Hignutt was on a business trip to Philadelphia on Monday of this week.

Mr. J. H. Harker has returned to Roselee, N. J., after spending several weeks at home with his family.

Miss Catharine Thawley of Denton spent the Thanksgiving holiday with her grandmother, Mrs. O. M. Hignutt.

The Williston school has its interior beautified by a fresh coat of paint. This was made possible through the efforts of the patrons.

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Sunday School Lesson

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LESSON FOR DECEMBER 4

PAUL IN MELITA AND ROME.

LESSON TEXT—Acts 28:1-31.

GOLDEN TEXT—I am ready to preach the gospel to you that are at Rome also. For I am not ashamed of the gospel of Christ; for it is the power of God unto salvation to everyone that believeth.—Rom. 1:15, 16.

REFERENCE MATERIAL—Mark 16:18; Rom. 1:8-17.

PRIMARY TOPIC—The End of Paul's Journey.

JUNIOR TOPIC—The End of a Long Journey.

INTERMEDIATE AND SENIOR TOPIC—Paul Living in Rome.

YOUNG PEOPLE AND ADULT TOPIC—Paul's Ministry in Rome.

I. The Shipwrecked Crew on Melita (vv. 1-10).

Through the storm they lost their bearings, and when they were safe on land they learned that the island was called Melita.

1. The hospitable reception of the natives (v. 2). They built a fire and made them as comfortable as possible from the cold and the rain.

2. Paul gathering sticks for a fire (v. 3). This is a fine picture of the world's greatest preacher and missionary not above picking up sticks for a fire. The ability and disposition to serve naturally in whatever way is the evidence of capacity for great commissions.

3. Paul bitten by a venomous serpent (v. 3). With the sticks that Paul gathered there was a serpent. Perhaps it had already curled itself up for its winter sleep, but when the warmth of the fire aroused it it darted at Paul and fixed its fangs upon his hand. The natives expected to see him fall down dead, yet he shook it off, nothing harmed. At first the natives concluded that he was an escaped murderer and that this was retributive justice being meted out to him. When they saw that he was unharmed they concluded that he was a god.

4. Paul heals Publius' father (vv. 7-10). These people are now getting some return for their kindness. When this man of note was healed others came also and were healed. To this they responded in appreciation by loading them down with necessary supplies.

II. Paul Arrives at Rome (vv. 11-16).

When Paul landed at Rome Christ's charge to the disciples was fulfilled. After three months' stay at Melita, Paul departs for Rome in the ship Alexandria, whose sign was Castor and Pollux. At Syracuse they were delayed three days, perhaps for favorable winds. At Puteoli he found brethren, at whose request he tarried seven days. At Appili-Forum and at the Three Taverns brethren from Rome met him. From Puteoli the news went before Paul's coming, and so interested were the brethren that they came more than forty miles to meet him. This greatly encouraged him, for which he gave God thanks. No one, perhaps, ever enjoyed more close fellowship with God, and yet no man ever enjoyed more and derived more benefit from human fellowship than he. His readiness to preach the gospel at Rome, which he had expressed in the Epistle to the Romans, written from Corinth about three years before, was now realized. He was treated with great leniency at Rome, for he was allowed to hire a house there and live alone except that the soldier that remained his guard was constantly with him. Being chained to a soldier was rather irksome, but yet it gave him a chance to preach to the soldiers which he could not have had any other way. He rejoiced in whatever circumstances, just so the gospel was preached.

III. Paul's Ministry in Rome (vv. 17-31).

1. His conference with the leading Jews (vv. 17-22). He did not, as usual, wait for the Sabbath day to speak to the Jews. He only allowed one day for rest. His object was to have a fair understanding with them. When they came he endeavored to conciliate them. He told them that, though he came as a prisoner, he was not a criminal. Though his own countrymen had so sought his life, he did not come with an accusation against them. The result of this interview was that the Jews cautiously took neutral ground, but expressed a desire to hear what Paul could say in defense of a sect which was everywhere spoken against. The fact that this sect was spoken against is no evidence that it was wrong. Many times a thing may be wrong in men's minds, because their judgments are biased. If a thing is right in the sight of God it matters not what men think about it.

2. Paul expounding the kingdom of God and persuading concerning Jesus (vv. 23-31). He pointed out a real kingdom—the Messianic Kingdom with Jesus as the King.

Consecration.

If you want to live in this world, doing the duty of life, knowing the blessings of it, doing your work heartily, and yet not absorbed by it, remember that the one power whereby you can so act is, that all shall be consecrated to Christ.—Alexander Maclaren.

Supplication of Solomon.

Now, my God, let, I beseech thee, thine eyes be open, and let thine ears be attent unto the prayer that is made in this place.—II Chronicles 6:40.

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Mr. W. A. Holt has been confined to his home suffering from a severe cold.

Miss Sadie Wothers has returned home after a delightful visit with friends in Baltimore and Washington.

Mr. Thawley Sparks, U. S. N., spent Sunday with his mother, Mrs. Edith Sparks.

Mr. W. F. Pennigton, Miss Ella Pennington and Mrs. Carrie Payne were guests of friends in Hurlock on Sunday.

Miss Louise Fleming and Miss Hilda Elbon have returned to Maryland State Normal School, after spending the Thanksgiving holidays with their respective parents.

Mr. and Mhs. Thomas Seward attended the funeral of Mrs. Seward's sister, Mrs. Turner Morris, on Sunday.

Mr. Jesse Rowe of Charles County was a recent guest of his brother, Dr. H. W. B. Rowe.

Mrs. Josephine Blades and Miss Edna Fleming, our popular school teachers, attended the State Convention of Teachers held in Baltimore last week.

Mrs. Elizabeth Evans was a guest of her stepson, George W. Evans, in Harrington last Thursday and Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. H. T. Russom, Mr. and Mrs. Chamberlain of Baltimore were entertained over the Thanksgiving holidays at the home of Mr. Russom's brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. A. T. Cahall.

HOBBS

Miss Hazel Davis of Wilmington, Del., and Mr. Elston Long of Henderson spent the Thanksgiving holidays with Mrs. Sara Davis.

Mr. Paul More spent the week end in Greensboro with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. George Shockley.

Mr. and Mrs. James H. Wheatley of Dover spent Thanksgiving with Mrs. T. F. Paisly.

The Rev. A. W. Betts started his extra services here Sunday evening.

The Rev. and Mrs. L. W. Jump had as their guests on last Sunday Mr. and Mrs. John Moore and daughter Iva.

Miss Myrtle Roe of Federalsburg is visiting her sister, Mrs. C. D. Collison.

Mrs. Ella Merriken and son Wilbert spent Sunday with Mrs. E. M. Willey.

Mr. T. F. Paisly moved Tuesday to Dover where he has recently bought a home.

Miss Esther Willey of Temperanceville, Vir., spent the Thanksgiving holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Willey.

Mr. Carroll Bright spent Thanksgiving in Baltimore with his aunt, Mrs. L. L. Carter.

Mrs. Edward Willey and daughter Esther spent Friday in Baltimore.

Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Collison spent Sunday in Federalsburg.

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