Cooch's Bridge

Pencader Grange held their regular meeting on Monday evening [illegible] ty members present, although weather conditions were bad. After the business meeting Worthy Lecturer Ford took charge in the form of a Valentine party. A minature post office had been arranged by Bros. Melvin Brooks and Linwood Conner. Sister Emma Smith acting as pastmistress, was quite witty and caused quite a lot of fun and laughs, each one applying at the postoffice receiving a Valentine after which the following games were enjoyed: "Flying Dutchman," "Fire in the Mountain," Stock Exchange. Our next meeting on February 17. A debate will be held, Resolved that tomatoes are more profitable than sugar corn. Affirmative, H. Wilson Price, Sister Emma Smith; Negative, Bro. J. Leslie Ford, Sister Leona Brown. Judges: Bro. George Davis, Sister Elizabeth Brooks, Bro. W. C. Brooks.

Mr. and Mrs. John D. Sweetman, Mr. and Mrs. Winfield Simpers are receiving congratulations on the birth of a daughter. There are five boys in each family.

Quite a few in this vicinity had to mis sschool on Tuesday on account of the slippery roads.

The Adult Education Class began their singing class in Glasgow M. E. Church on Saturday evening. Mr. Tonge is instructor.

Mrs. H. Wilson Price is confined to her bed.

Welsh Tract P. T. A. will hold their monthly meeting on Thursday, February 20. George Washington is the subject for this time. Recitation by the school children. A play will be given by the adults.

Miss Ada Johnson is spending several days with her mother, Mrs. Amanda Johnson.

Newark

The Misses Gladys and Corinne Berry, of Philadelphia, spent Sunday with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. William I. Berry.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Tombave spent several days of last week in New York City.

Mrs. J .Earl Daugherty spent Saturday in Philadelphia.

Mrs. T. A. Baker spent the week end with friends in Bethlehem, Pa.

Dr. A. J. Strikol is spending a vacation in Florida.

Mrs. Charles Palmer has been entertaining a former school friend, Mrs. Cook, from New York.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Miller and Mr. and Mrs. Edward Ginther will leave on the 22nd for a three weeks stay in Florida.

Mrs. Joseph Gould has returned from a visit with relatives in Detroit.

Mr. Roger Dobson, of New York, spent the week end with his father, Mr. George Dobson.

Miss Marian Smith spent the week end with friends in Wilmington.

Mr. Elwood Hoffecker, of Washington, D. C., visited his mother, Mrs. Harvey Hoffecker a few days of last week.

Miss Marjorie Jones has returned to school after two weeks illness with an infected ear.

Lieut. Robert Downes spent the week end with his parents, Dr. and Mrs. J. R. Downes.

Mrs. Agnes Brayshaw, who fell in her home a week ago and suffered a severe head wound, is much improved.

Anne Perry is ill with the scarlet fever.

Mrs. John Graham, of Durham, N. C., is making an extended visit with her daughter and son in law, Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Pickett, of Park Place.

Royal Lynch is ill with the scarlet fever.

Miss Florence Malcolm, of Wilmington will spent the week end with Miss Marguerite Pie, of West Main street.

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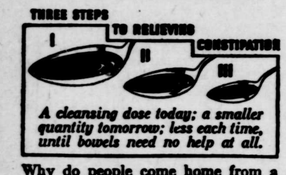

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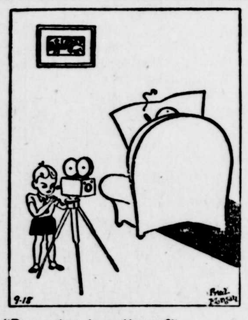

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Lesson for February 16

JESUS' REPLY TO JOHN THE BAPTIST'S QUESTION

LESSON TEXT—Luke 7:19-28.
GOLDEN TEXT—I believe; help thou mine unbelief.—Mark 9:24.
PRIMARY TOPIC—Jesus Answers John's Question.
JUNIOR TOPIC—Jesus Answers John's Question.
INTERMEDIATE AND SENIOR TOPIC—Meeting Doubts With Facts.
YOUNG PEOPLE AND ADULT TOPIC—How Jesus Answers Honest Doubts.

The title, "Jesus Helps a Doubter," given by the lesson committee, is not a good one. John was not a doubter, though somewhat perplexed. Jesus specifically defends him against such a charge (see Matt. 11:7-11 as well as the present text). It is to be hoped that no teacher will perpetuate this error. John was a great man. In announcing his birth the angel said, "He shall be great in the sight of the Lord." He was great, also, when measured by the standards of men. In teaching this lesson a survey should be made of John's life and work.

I. John's Birth and Ministry Foretold (Isa. 40:3; cf. Matt. 3:3).

He was thought about and his work planned long before he was born. He came as God's messenger.

II. John's Character.

1. Humble (Luke 3:4). He did not seek human praise and commendation, but shrank from them. His supreme concern was to proclaim Christ.

2. Courageous (Luke 3:7). He faced a great multitude and struck hard at their sins. He did not trim his message to suit the crowd.

III. John's Preaching (Luke 3:3-8).

1. He sounded forth a ringing call to repentance (vv. 3-6). Suddenly emerging from his seclusion, he came into the region of the Jordan as a messenger of God, calling upon the people to repent as a means of preparation for the coming of the Messiah.

2. He demanded proofs of penitence (vv. 7, 8). He insisted that their false prophets had to be abandoned, their sinful hearts had to be renovated, showing them that the vile passions of their souls must be uprooted. The turning of a soul from sin to God was necessary.

IV. John Sent a Deputation to Jesus (Luke 7:19-23).

1. Their question (v. 19, 20). "Art thou he that should come? or look we for another?" Because John did not see the interval between the sufferings of Christ and the glory that should follow—between the cross of Christ and his second coming—he was perplexed; therefore, he sent a deputation to Jesus for light. This perplexity was not something culpable in John because the prophets did not see, or at least did not make clear, the interval between the crucifixion of Christ and his second coming. The Messiah, he knew, had to be the Lamb of God which taketh away the sin of the world (John 1:29). The trend of events puzzled him. It was not a lack of faith, but confusion of mind, that prompted his inquiry. There were two lines of predictions concerning the Messiah; the one set him forth as the suffering One, as in Isaiah 53; the other as an invincible conqueror, as in Isaiah 63. Indeed, in Isaiah 60:1, 2 the two are joined together (Luke 4:17-20).

2. Jesus' action (v. 21). In that same hour, doubtless in the presence of John's disciples, Jesus cured many of their infirmities and plagues, and of evil spirits, and to many that were blind he gave sight.

3. Jesus' message to John (vv. 22, 23). Jesus said to them, "Go your way, and tell John what things ye have seen and heard."

V. Jesus' Defense of John (Luke 7:24-28).

1. He declared that John was not vacillating like a reed swayed by the wind (v. 24).

2. John was not doubting because of the hardship of prison life (v. 25).

3. John was not a mistaken prophet (vv. 25-28). He makes John equal to the greatest of the Old Testament prophets by declaring that among those born of women there hath not arisen a greater prophet than John.

4. The response of the people (v. 29). The people who heard this defense, even the publicans, accepted it as a vindication of John. They justified God. They not only accepted the vindication, but were baptized with the baptism of John.

VI. John's Martyrdom (Mark 6:14-29).

While John was in prison Herod had frequent interviews with him. John boldly told him that it was unlawful for him to have his brother's wife. He did not mince matters even with a king. This so enraged the licentious Herodias that she caused his death.

Love and Faith

As love is deepest in the being of God, so faith is the mightiest principle in the soul of man. Let us distinguish their several essences. Love is the essence of duty, faith is the essence of humanity which constitute it what it is.

Humility and Pride

Humility is the true proof of Christian virtues. Without it, we retain all our faults, and they are only hidden by pride, which conceals them from others and often from ourselves.

Portrait of Franklin on Stamps

The five-cent United States stamp of 1847 bears a portrait of Franklin after a painting by Longacre. All other stamps bearing portraits of Franklin are profiles from busts.

Geysers Caused by Volcanism

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By PONJAY HARRAH

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Given under my hand and seal this 31st day of December, 1935.

Leonard F. Pugh,
Administrator.

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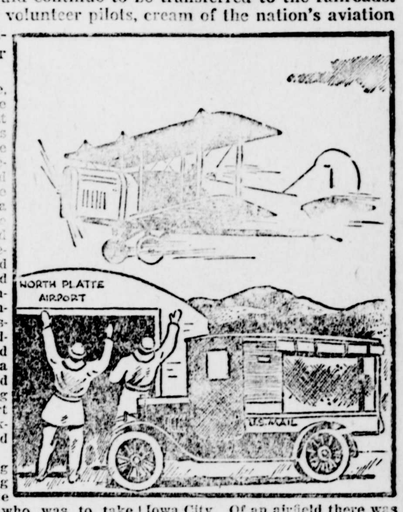
Jesse E. Pierson, Register.

SAGAS OF THE SKIES

By R. C. Oertel

Manager, Aviation Division, Sales Department Standard Oil Company of New Jersey

IT was the year 1921. For months the U. S. Postal Department had been laying its plans for the great experiment which would prove whether the mail could be carried by plane at night or would continue to be transferred to the railroads. A squadron of volunteer pilots, cream of the nation's aviation service, awaited the word for the take-off.



At North Platte, Neb., orders came to Jack Knight at twilight. He was assigned to the night division between there and Omaha. In the watery light of a dying sun he rose into the sky, and as darkness descended, followed a course marked by the fitful glimmer of crude bonfires to his destination. At midnight he landed at Omaha on a poorly lighted field. According to plans, his part in the undertaking had ended successfully.

But something had gone wrong elsewhere. The volunteer pilot who was to take Knight's load of mail from Omaha to Chicago had been forced down while trying to reach Omaha. The great experiment was headed for failure. Unless . . . . ! Knight sprang to the rescue.

Ordering his plane re-fueled he strode to the hangar to study a map of the country between Omaha and Chicago. He had never traveled the route before, either by plane or train. He was warned that snow squalls lay in his path and flying conditions were hazardous. Impatiently he waved the objections aside and curtly ordered his plane made ready. At 1 o'clock in the morning, he roared into the sky and nosed his machine eastward.

Through the long hours he fought his way against gales that tossed his ship around like a cork and snow that blotted out even the sight of his propellor. At Iowa City, where he was due to refuel, he hurtled towards the earth in a vain search for the airfield. Only an occasional twinkling light informed him that he was over a community that he thought to be Iowa City. Of an airfield there was no sign at all. For 15 minutes he circled the town and zoomed as close to the ground as he dared in the darkness. Then, just as a hasty glance at his instrument board told him that he had only a few pints of fuel left, a red light sprang out of the darkness to his left. His circling over the city had aroused a watchman who had set off a flare at the airport, which officials had neglected to leave lighted.

Knight swung down to the landing field, hastily re-fueled and soared into the sky once more. For another two hours he fought his way against snow and wind until, at last, he battled through to clear weather. As dawn broke over Lake Michigan he came to a perfect landing at the Chicago airport. He had made possible the first continuous transcontinental flight of mail by air, for from there the mail "went through" to New York.

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