

Sunday School Notes

SIDE LIGHTS ON NEXT SUNDAY'S Lesson for Teachers and Pupils Edited by CHARLES K. MEYERS

Nov. 29. Jesus Teaches Peter True Greatness. John 13: 1 to 16, 36 to 38. We have for our lesson this week part of the wonderful talk given by Jesus on the night He was betrayed. It will be remembered that Jesus and the disciples were together in an upper room at Jerusalem and there observed the great Jewish ceremony in celebration of the Passover. It was while here the new meal or supper was instituted, which we now call the Lord's Supper. While in this room Jesus gave the remarkable talks found in the thirteenth to sixteenth chapters of John. All Christians know the chapters where it is told of going to prepare a place for them and the promise of return to get them in due time, and of the call to be fruitful branches.

We are to consider this week the lesson given Peter and all Christians as to the beauty and godliness of service for others. After the Passover had been celebrated Jesus, the chief person present, took upon himself the place of the servant of those days, and washed the feet of his disciples. Peter remonstrated at this and at first would not let this mental thing be done by his Master, but on word of reproof at this, he was ready to have not only his feet but the rest of his body washed also.

There were a host of surprises to the disciples about that time, and this feet washing was one. Jesus plainly told them that if He their Master was ready to do the lowly things of life, they should not think anything too low in the way of service for others for them to do.

In Matthew 20: 28 is found the golden text for today and it is no less than that remarkable verse which is so well known: "The Son of man came not to be ministered unto, but to minister, and to give his life a ransom for many."

Here is given one of the "keynotes" of the religion of Jesus and so we can well take notice. "Service for others," how grand it is. Our religion is the on-

ly one which commands and calls for this. In India we find the fearful caste system which makes it a crime to be helpful to any person of a lower condition in the artificial grades made up for the people of that land. What joy there comes when after accepting the christian religion, with all the disadvantages attached in that land, there comes the right to "break caste" and to be neighborly, loving, kind, to everyone in distress. The human heart can then find satisfaction in service for others. In China there is love of family, but the religion there does not call for unselfish endeavor for others.

The christian faith does not call for any kind of selfishness. Love ready to sacrifice to the limit is the impulse, and he or she stands forth as commended who best fulfills this duty. There has grown out of this the very many things in all lands calling for help and service to others in the way of hospitals, nursing, institutions to assist the unfortunate. There are only doctors who strive to alleviate suffering by gentle ways in christian lands. While many physicians may be actuated, it might seem, by desire to work for the pay, yet this is the exception. The main spring for their helpfulness comes from the desire growing out of christian sentiment to alleviate suffering and serve the world in that way.

When you come to look about and make a choice of your best friends, those you lean upon in days of trouble it will generally be those having the christian qualities of desire to serve where there is need. Let all bear in mind that service for others stands as one of the most vital things for the christians to do.

Our lesson verses further tell of the boast of Peter to never deny his Lord and the words of Jesus telling him that soon would he deny Him three times. There is food for thought in this. It is not well to be boastful of superior devotion to Jesus, but to let your deeds from day to day tell that story.

art, were in Boone last week attending the wedding of a relative. Bertha Hein, of Omaha, spent Sunday with the home folks. Anna Hein was in Omaha shopping one day last week.

The I. O. O. F. have a box supper and report from the assembly of the Rebekahs on the Monday evening following Thanksgiving. The Dugan and Burke families have been enjoying a visit from relatives from Denver.

Mrs. Peck Barrett and daughter, Helen, were shopping in Denison Friday. Miss Southworth, who has been visiting at the Grace home, returned to her home in Moorhead last week.

One of the most worth while affairs of the week was the meeting of the Legion at the library Tuesday evening. The organization already had eighty-eight members and added nine to their roll that evening. Attorney Clement J. Welch, of Denison, delivered an address full of interest to the members and full of the pep he brought from the national convention which he had just attended in Minneapolis. The War Mothers served a lunch which pleased the boys heartily. Attorney Wolfe, of Logan, gave a short talk and the rules and regulations of the organization were acted upon.

Mrs. C. L. Boies entertained a few ladies at her home Wednesday afternoon. The time was passed by four tables at cards and the hostess served dinner to the guests following the game. All pronounced Mrs. Boies an ideal entertainer.

Mr. Gary and crew of men from Denison are in town engaged in moving the Roush house recently purchased by Geo. Taylor and which he plans to move onto the lot east of the McNaughton home. As soon as the lot is clear of

this building Mr. Cullivan will begin the erection of a new and up to date garage.

The Catholic ladies served their regular monthly lunch at the school Saturday afternoon, at which time the usual number were present and enjoyed the afternoon. Mrs. Gunigal was chairman of the afternoon.

Mrs. Lee Edwards was hostess to the members of the Bridge club at her home Tuesday afternoon, at which time the afternoon was passed at playing, closed by the serving of a lunch. Jae Gallup and Miss Eliza Bailey returned last week from Greeley and are making plans to go to California for the winter.

The O. E. S. were entertained Friday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Geo. Taylor, she being assisted by Mrs. Munggan.

Saturday was a big day for the W. R. C., the inspector, Mrs. Romans, of Denison, being here. A big feed was also served.

A. P. Moore has been attending court in Logan the past few days.

Quite a number from here attended the Methodist meeting in Council Bluffs Thursday.

Mrs. C. H. Vanslyke returned Friday from a visit in Council Bluffs. Mrs. Hein recently purchased the house of Plato Dunham that he bought several years ago when he planned to move to town but the lure of the land was too much for Mr. and Mrs. Dunham and after living in town for a few months they decided to go back to the farm.

Mesdames Moorhead and Edwards were Woodbine visitors Thursday, the former having X-ray work done while there.

Mrs. McDonald, who is here, the guest of her sister, Mrs. Fox, has been spending the past few days in Woodbine visiting her niece, Mrs. Harold Haight.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Rannels and family spent Thursday in Council Bluffs, the guests of Dr. Charlotte McCuskey, and incidentally listening to Bishop Stuntz.

Mr. and Mrs. T. Lefferman were Council Bluffs passengers Tuesday for a few days visit.

Mrs. Minnie Small and daughter, Nellie, spent the week end in Omaha, the guests of Mrs. Small's sister, Mrs. Dozier.

Mr. O'Connell returned Thursday from a stay of several weeks at Excelsior Springs. He is much improved in health at present.

J. J. Moorhead and sons were on the Chicago market with cattle the first of the week.

Wm. Davis was a Council Bluffs and Omaha visitor Thursday.

Mr. Goodman visited his brother in Dow City one day last week.

Word has been received by friends of Mrs. Diana Christy, who is spending

the winter with her daughter in Norfolk, Neb., that she is somewhat improved in health since leaving here and able to be about a little and wait upon herself much better than when here. Mrs. Gentil spent the past week with her brother, Perry Bonar, at a hospital in Omaha.

Mrs. Carl Kirk has been in Dow City the past week to attend several social functions.

Miss Irene Ratcliffe was in Arion one day last week visiting at the Berka home.

Mr. and Mrs. M. B. Bailey spent Sunday in Dow City at the F. C. Howorth home.

Mrs. H. A. Little left for Webster City Saturday to spend the winter.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Chaney have moved into the J. A. Moore house and Mr. Moore will live with them this winter.

Mrs. Manchester inspected the Corps at Glidden last week.

Miss Jennie Burke, the efficient telephone operator, returned from a short vacation spent in Omaha with relatives.

Some of the high school were delightfully entertained at a party at the home of Miss Daruff Friday. The time was greatly enjoyed by the guests.

Word came of the birth of a daughter at the Jacobsen home in Minnesota. They formerly lived here.

Waterloo Times Tribune: Nate Kendall's chief claim for governor is that he's a first class orator. One of those days we're going to get the view that the governorship isn't exactly an oratorical exhibit.

SCHLESWIG ITEMS

Nick Vollersen, from here, and his brother, Chris, of Denison, purchased the Grill lumber yard at Denison. Mr. Vollersen at present has not decided to move there unless help will be unavailable. He is at present manager of the Green Bay lumber yard here.

Mrs. W. H. Schultz entertained the M. G. R. club at a Thanksgiving luncheon Friday afternoon.

Vernet Schmidt celebrated her fourteenth birthday Friday afternoon by asking in sixteen of her girl friends to help her spend the time.

Mr. Bielenberg traded his 160 acre farm near Kenwood to Fred Sechusen for his 185 acre farm southwest of town.

Miss Gregory, one of the high school teachers, delightfully entertained the corps of teachers and a few invited guests at progressive 500 at the home of Thomas Lorenzen Thursday evening. A dainty lunch was served by Mrs. Lorenzen and the hostess.

Those present were the Misses Gorton, Hoenfing, Lanser, Welch, Hazel Beals, Ethel Beals, Hardin, Prof. Vaneas, Mr. and Mrs. Hans Bierman, Mr. and Mrs. Emil Boock and Mr. and Mrs. Homas Lorenzen. Mr. Boock won the gents' prize.

Dr. Schultz was a visitor in Omaha Friday.

Miss Loretta Schmidt returned from Omaha Thursday, having spent a few days with her mother, Mrs. Marie Schmidt.

Ernest Schmidt and Mrs. Marion Riesdorf were in Omaha Wednesday buying holiday goods for their store.

Aug. D. Paulsen, of Denison, was in town on business Wednesday.

Thursday is Thanksgiving and most of the teachers are planning on being home for the week end. However, the

Misses Hoenfing, Gorton and Gregory will remain here.

Dr. W. H. Schultz received a message Friday morning stating that Martin Matchinsky, his cousin, had died in Chicago. He will be remembered by many people here as he visited over homecoming for several weeks. He was only 29 years old.

Marshalltown Times Republican: Carter Glass evidently has little faith in the election of another democratic administration, for he fairly jumped at the chance to swap his cabinet position for an appointment to the United States senate.

A. C. Rohwer, proprietor of the Model Electric company, was in Omaha Saturday buying stock for his new store.

Glidden Graphic: There is a lot of truth in the declaration that nothing can rescue the country from its present dangerous condition but the christian religion. Strikes are the direct cause of each side trying to grab all it can for itself without thought for the other fellow. A little more of the christian spirit, in which everybody would have more respect for each other's rights, would prevent most of the disturbances with which the country is overrun today.

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DUNLAP ITEMS

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Smith are planning to leave soon to make their home in California.

Mrs. C. V. Bailey gave a birthday party Friday for her five year old daughter, Marion, and needless to say the little folks had a very enjoyable time. A birthday cake as usual was the principal event of the lunch.

The neighbors and friends of Mrs. Clarence Davis surprised her at her home Friday evening to remind her that the coming day was her birthday. They went with well filled baskets and the evening was pleasantly passed in knitting and conversation, at the close of which a slight token of esteem was presented to Mrs. Ed Smith, one of the neighbors who leaves soon to make her home in California.

Mrs. Chas. Edvall, of Des Moines, has been in town a few days the past week, a guest of her old friend, Mrs. B. J. Moore, leaving from here for her future home in Washington.

Helen and Rebecca Moore, daughters of L. K. Moore, who live in Omaha, were recipients of second and third prizes given there at one of the clubs in a swimming contest.

Mrs. Houts was in Council Bluffs one day last week visiting her daughter, Mrs. Bender, who is in a hospital.

The Catholic ladies will serve a cook food sale and apron sale at the city hall on the day preceding Thanksgiving.

Mrs. Georgia Liscomb was in Sac City the past week visiting her mother, Mrs. Ferrill, and other relatives.

Mrs. Bowersox and sister, Miss Ste-

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