

INTERNATIONAL Sunday School Lesson

LESSON FOR JUNE 17 THE RISEN LORD.

LESSON TEXT—John 20:1-14. GOLDEN TEXT—But now is Christ risen from the dead, and become the first fruits of them that slept.—1 Cor. 15:20.

The death of Christ made a deep impression upon the beholders (Luke 23:48, 49). Joseph, who seems to have been a secret disciple, obtained the body, and gave it burial (Mark 15:42-47). In Mark's record we have the story of the discovery of the resurrection by the women, and Matthew tells us how his enemies dealt with that fact. Be sure to use a good harmony of the four gospels in presenting all of these lessons, else some important detail will be overlooked.

1. Mary's Visit to the Tomb (vv. 1-10). The Sabbath ended at sundown, and the shops were then open, and Mary Magdalene was able to purchase spices with which to anoint the dead body of Jesus. There is strong probability that the women paid a visit to the tomb late on Saturday (Matt. 28:1, R. V.). Starting the next morning, "while it was yet dark" (v. 1), they came to the tomb to perform this last service of love. Jesus had no need of such service (Matt. 16:27; 20:19), but the women were rewarded by receiving the first glimpse of the risen Lord. There were five appearances on this first day of the week: (1) to Mary Magdalene, (2) to the "other women," (3) to Peter; (4) to those on the way to Emmaus, and (5) to the ten disciples, Thomas being absent.

None of these seemed to expect Jesus to be risen, for they had each failed to listen to and ponder his words. The extent and genuineness of the affection of the women is found in that they went to serve Jesus when apparently all hope had failed (1 Cor. 13:8, R. V.). As soon as Mary saw the stone rolled away, she concluded that the tomb had been rifled, and hastened to report to the disciples (v. 2). This report of the women to the disciples was considered "as idle tales" (Luke 24:11). With intense eagerness Peter and John ran to the tomb thus reported as being robbed. John, the younger, reached the tomb first, but in reverence did not enter, only stooping to look in (v. 4, 5). Peter, the impetuous one, rushes inside, and sees the linen clothes lying, and the napkin that had been about the head carefully folded and lying in a place by itself (v. 7). This apparently insignificant detail is one which is really significant, inasmuch as it shows that the tomb had not been rifled, leaving disorder behind. Instead of excitedly snatching the napkin from his face, and hurrying it whether it might fall, he had quietly taken it off, and in an orderly way laid it aside. It is in such minute details as this that we see the greatest evidence of the veracity of this record.

II. Mary Weeping (vv. 11-15). The disciples returned to their own homes, and doubtless to the other disciples (v. 10), but the loving Mary remained behind in this place made sacred as having housed the body of the Lord. It is natural for us to linger in silent meditation in places of our greatest revelation or of our deepest soul experience. Jesus had told his disciples over and over again that he should rise again, and it seems strange that his enemies should have remembered it (Matt. 27:63) and his friends not (v. 11). Mary Weeping (vv. 11-15). The disciples returned to their own homes, and doubtless to the other disciples (v. 10), but the loving Mary remained behind in this place made sacred as having housed the body of the Lord. It is natural for us to linger in silent meditation in places of our greatest revelation or of our deepest soul experience. Jesus had told his disciples over and over again that he should rise again, and it seems strange that his enemies should have remembered it (Matt. 27:63) and his friends not (v. 11).

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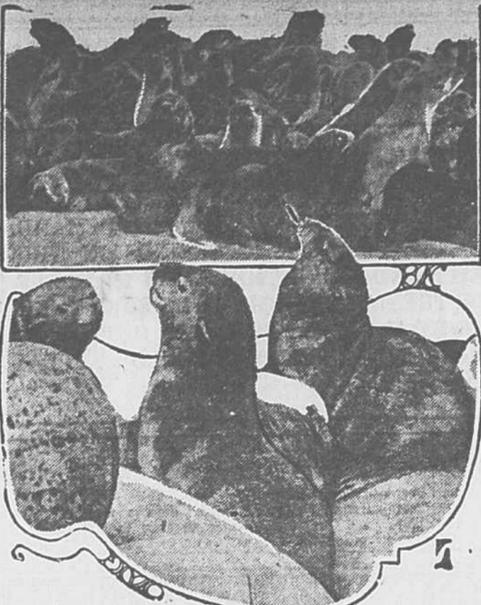
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KOTIK, THE SEAL PUPPY



Kotik and his baby seal companions. Above a "pod" of yearlings.

(EDITOR'S NOTE)—Next year the government may begin the commercial killing of seal on the Pribilof Islands in the Bering Sea—seals worth many millions for their silky pelts alone. This will mark another chapter in the history of the most interesting creature of the animal kingdom—a history featured by international crisis, by bloodshed, adventure and intrigue. And always it has been to match some woman's sparkling eyes with a coat of silken fur. The story of the seal from puppyhood to the killing grounds, is told in this and two following stories.)

ST. PAUL, Alaska, June 13.—Kotik, as the Aleuts call him, is the first of last year's seal pups to haul up on the world's biggest rookeries here. Already grown from black, chubby cubhood to the sleek litherness of the yearling, he has just two more years to live. That is to say he is a male seal baby, destined, because his breed is the most beautiful thing that swims, to grace some woman's shoulders with his pelt. In two years he will be "prime," and a man with a long stick, an Aleut whose wrist is sure, will— But that is the end of the story. And Kotik is still near the beginning;

BITS OF STATE NEWS

Roy E. Parrish, member of the West Virginia State Senate from the Clarksburg district, who is now enrolled in the Officers' Reserve Training Corps at Fort Benjamin Harrison, has applied for a commission in the artillery division of the United States army.

Boyd B. Chambers, who recently resigned as athletic director of Marshall College, has accepted the athletic directorship at Bethany College at Bethany, W. Va.

Houston G. Young, secretary of state, has received notice of his appointment by Secretary of Labor Wilson as state director of the Boys Working Reserve of the United States. The purpose of the Boys' Working Reserve, as outlined by the Department of Labor, is to enroll the boys of the country into units for the production of something useful to the nation during the war.

Parkersburg leads the state in number of recruits to marine corps, according to figures received from Washington by recruiting officers. Parkersburg lacks but 96 of the total number allotted to the city. The quota assigned to Parkersburg district on April 1 was 400.

The state council of defense at a meeting held this week named the following as members of a committee to formulate rules and regulations for the conduct of business of the council: Governor Cornwell, Secretary of State

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has been abolished by order of United States Marshal William Osborne. An order has been posted on the walls of the corridors declaring that the corridors "are intended for the use of the public—on legitimate business only—not as a meeting place for men and women."

The enlisted strength of the Second West Virginia infantry, according to figures announced by Colonel Morrison, now stands at 1,600 men and 57 officers, or 402 short of war strength. More than 75 men will be recalled into service in the regiment from the reserve lists July 15, when the West Virginia regiments are called into Federal service.

The trial of more than 60 individuals and nearly a score of corporations engaged in coal mining in West Virginia and Virginia on indictments returned by a Federal grand jury in New York nearly three months ago charging conspiracy and combination to limit the output and increase prices in violation of the Sherman anti-trust act, which was to have started June 11, in a New York Federal court, will begin June 18. An attorney for the defendants is now engaged in another trial and government attorneys consented to a postponement of a week.

Because he wished to be free to criticize the actions of the city council in regard to some of the actions it has recently taken, H. H. Shinn, editor of the Doddridge County Republican, declined to accept the appointment to membership in the council. He explained that to criticize the municipal body if he were a member of it, "would be an unpleasant experience."

The Bluefield Home Guard is making an effort to get every man who was enrolled last week in the military camp to give two or three hours each week to drilling and learning something of the elementary principles of being soldiers.

The proclamation setting forth the roads to be improved by any given issue of bonds must be followed literally in the specifications for the roads and their limits, according to the opinion of the attorney general in passing on some questions raised by the good roads committee of Preston county.

The particular questions raised by the committee was in regard to the exact routing of roads to be constructed with funds amounting to \$280,000, recently approved.

With the appointment by the governor last week of the senatorial committee to make an investigation of the conditions surrounding the water power development in the state, interest has been at least passively aroused in the possibilities of hydro-electric power in West Virginia. There are now pending in the public service commission of the state some ten or twelve separate applications of concerns who are anxious to be given the opportunity to develop power from the mountain streams. The commission named by the governor was instructed by the senate to investigate and then draw up

Young, Attorney General England and Commissioner of Agriculture Stewart.

Despite the fact that there have been no epidemics, Wheeling will show a high death rate for the year ending June 30, according to figures compiled by W. C. Eitzler, city health officer. During the year there were 594 deaths, of which 47 were those of non-residents. During the months of January, February and March there were 242 deaths.

West Virginia hotel owners under the new state license law are required to pay a license of but one per cent. of the rental value of property involved instead of three per cent. as heretofore. The new rate becomes effective July 1, all license now existing ending June 30.

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a bill or bills adequately to protect the state and individuals, whose lives and property might be endangered by building dams.

Eight weeks beginning July 30, will be consumed this summer in the teachers' institute season: Three county institutes will be held the week of July 30; six the week beginning August 6; eight beginning August 13; eleven beginning August 20, and twenty-one beginning August 27, which is the popular week of the season. Four institutes will be held September 3 and one each the weeks of September 10 and 24.

The sheriff of Mason county has posted his call for one hundred men to be sworn in as deputies to act under the home guard act recently passed by the legislature. Only men above 35 years old are eligible, and they must be men of courage and discretion. Three dollars per day and expenses will be the pay of the deputies for any time they are employed.

MARRIED ON THE WING PARKERSBURG, W. Va., June 15.—Miss Grace Roberts of Leachtown, and Roy Sheppard of Elizabeth, didn't have time to get out of the automobile in which they eloped to be married, so they had the Rev. A. Alfred Selby of the Bethany Methodist Protestant church marry them in the machine. Scores looked on in wonderment as the three persons stood up in the automobile in Court Square and the minister recited the words that made the couple husband and wife. Immediately after the ceremony the couple sped on.

ARREST MINISTER AS SHIRKER WHEELING, W. Va., June 15.—Rev. William Hamilton, aged 22, a minister of the Church of God, was arrested here as a shirker. He was taken to the city treasurer's office, where he registered, and was then held to await the action of the Federal authorities. Rev. Hamilton is a native of Scotland.

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FRATERNAL NOTICES

COMMERCIAL TRAVELERS Fairmont Council No. 497 United Commercial Travelers, meets first Saturday evening in each month in MacCabe Hall. L. E. Bennett, Sec'y.

KNIGHTS OF MALTA Mountain State Commandery, No. 446, A. & I. O., Knights of Malta, meets every Thursday evening at 7:30, in third floor Cunningham building, over Ideal Theatre. Sir J. N. Chilton, Sir Knight Commander, Sir E. L. Kinkead, P. C., Recorder.

KNIGHTS OF PYTHIAS Mountain City Lodge No. 48, Meets in Third floor, Fleming Bldg., Thursday evenings 7:30. P. H. Hall, Master of Finance; R. C. Miller, K. of R. and S.

Marion Lodge No. 21, Meets at Market and Merchant Streets, First Ward, every Tuesday evening. Monumental Lodge No. 301, Meets in Pythian Lodge Room, Barrackville, every Tuesday evening.

PYTHIAN SISTERS Pythian Sisters instead of Rainbow Sisters, meets each second and fourth Tuesday evening in K. of P. Hall, Millie Evans, M. of R. and C.

Mountain City Temple No. 5, Pythian Sisters, Meets every Tuesday evening in Fleming Bldg.

BROTHERHOOD RAILWAY TRAINMEN O. C. Willis, president; E. D. Holden, secretary. Meets second Sunday of each month at 1:30 p. m. and last Sunday of each month at 7:30 p. m. in the Red Men's Hall.

WOMAN'S BENEFIT ASSOCIATION Marion Review No. 30 meets every Tuesday evening, MacCabe Hall, Main street. Mrs. Olive E. Harden, record keeper.

LOYAL ORDER OF MOOSE Fairmont Lodge No. 3, Meets every Wednesday evening at 7:30 o'clock in the MacCabe Hall, McKinney Bldg., 317 Main street. H. D. Harden, Sec'y.

GERMAN BENEFICIAL UNION Meets second and fourth Sundays of each month at 119 Jackson street. Ernest Echwaneer president; H. C. Voelker, Sec.

MODERN WOODMEN OF AMERICA White Camp No. 5473, Modern Woodmen of America. Meets every Friday evening at their hall in the Skinner Bldg. C. W. Walker, Clerk.

Modern Woodmen of America Monongahela Camp No. 14527 meets every Monday, 7:30 p. m. Hall on Merchant St. Mont Devaluit; Ralph Courtney, Sec.

THE PROTECTED HOME CIRCLE Fairmont Circle No. 616 meets every Monday evening at 7:30 in the MacCabe's Hall, Main street.

A. O. U. W. meets on the second and fourth Monday in each month. J. H. Kinkead, Rec.; W. A. Crowl, Rep, G. Lodge.

Degree of Honor, auxiliary to the A. O. U. W., meets first and fourth Monday of each month. Mrs. A. P. Jones, Lady Chief of Honor.

B. P. O. E. Fairmont Lodge No. 294, Meets at Elks Home, 419 main street, near Madison, every Tuesday evening at 7:30 o'clock. Charles D. Barry, Sec., 220 High street.

L. O. O. F. Marion Lodge No. 11, Meets every Tuesday in Odd Fellows Hall. W. S. Pitzer, Sec.

Palatine Lodge No. 54, Meets every Wednesday evening at 7:30 o'clock in Odd Fellows Hall, corner Main and Monroe streets. H. V. Swearingen, Sec'y, 1035 Morgantown Ave.

Mountain City Encampment No. 5, Meets in Odd Fellows Hall on first and third Fridays of each month. O. M. Riggle, Sec'y.

Fairlarchs Milligan, Meets in Odd Fellows Hall Thursday evenings. M. W. Stoueking, Captain; Harlan Miller, Clerk.

DAUGHTERS OF REBEKAH. West Virginia Lodge No. 54, Meets every Monday night at 7 o'clock at Odd Fellows Hall.

NATIONAL GUARD. Co. H, First West Virginia National Guard, Meets every Monday in the new Armory, Jackson St. Captain Patrick Thrall; 1st Lieutenant C. J. Straight; Co. I, Meets every Wednesday in the Armory. Captain B. B. Carskadon; 1st Lieutenant A. D. Bell; 2d Lieutenant N. G. Matthews.

MASONIC. Fairmont Lodge No. 48, Meets in Masonic Temple first and third Mondays in each month. Francis B. Nichols, sec. Orient Chapter No. 9, R. A. M., Meets in Masonic Temple every second Monday of each month. Francis B. Nichols, Sec. Crusade Commandery No. 6, K. T. Meets in Masonic Temple every fourth Monday. Francis B. Nichols, Sec. Fairmont Chapter No. 64, O. E. S. Meets in Masonic Temple first and third Thursday. Helen Fleming, Sec.

W. G. T. U. Meets every Tuesday at 7:30 in Willard Hall. W. C. J. U. Bigg, President, Mrs. W. D. Evans, treasurer, Mrs. A. L. Meneer, secy. Mrs. J. H. Heckman.

K. O. T. M. Showalter Tent No. 1, Meets every Friday evening in McKinney Bldg.

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