

INTERNATIONAL SUNDAY SCHOOL LESSON FOR TODAY

THE BIRTH AND CHILDHOOD OF JESUS.

GOLDEN TEXT—And Jesus advanced in wisdom and stature, and in favor with God and men. Luke 2:52.

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40 And the child grew, and waxed strong, filled with wisdom; and the grace of God was upon him.

41 And his parents went every year to Jerusalem at the feast of the pass-over.

42 And when he was twelve years old, they went up after the custom of the feast.

43 And when they had fulfilled the days, as they were returning, the boy Jesus tarried behind in Jerusalem; and his parents knew it not.

44 But supposing him to be in the company, they went a day's journey, and they sought for him among their kinsfolk and acquaintance.

45 And when they found him not, they returned to Jerusalem, seeking for him.

46 And it came to pass, after three days they found him in the temple, sitting in the midst of the teachers, both hearing them, and asking them questions.

47 And all that heard him were amazed at his understanding and his answers.

48 And when they saw him, they were astonished, and his mother said unto him, Son, why hast thou thus dealt with us? behold, thy father and I sought thee sorrowing.

49 And he said unto them, How is it that ye sought me? knew ye not that I must be in my Father's house?

50 And they understood not the saying which he spake unto them.

51 And he went down with them, and came to Nazareth, and he was subject unto them; and his mother kept all these sayings in her heart.

52 And Jesus advanced in wisdom and stature, and in favor with God and men.

JESUS A VILLAGE BOY.

Jesus, the Savior of the World, was born in Bethlehem near Jerusalem, and grew up in Nazareth, a village in Galilee, about sixty miles north of Jerusalem. However, his village was not in an out of the way corner, for by climbing the hill behind the village he could see the great roads, north and south, east and west, along which went great caravans laden with the precious merchandise of the readers of the world. By looking around he could see many of the great battlefields of antiquity, for Nazareth was located close to the highways of the great conquerors.

Egyptians, Assyrians, Persians, Greeks, Romans, had fought over every foot of ground between Nazareth and the sea. Nazareth did not have a good reputation, for there was a saying, "Can any thing good come out of Nazareth?" (John 1:46.) Almost nine-tenths of our Lord's short human life was spent in Nazareth. Said to relate, it was Nazareth that first rejected him and sought to kill him. Then he took up his residence in Capernaum (Luke 4:23-24). Our lesson today deals only with Jesus' boyhood in Nazareth, and one short journey to Jerusalem. Discuss assignments 1 and 2. Point out Nazareth on the map.

His Boyhood Home.

Jesus was the eldest son in a simple but large family. He had four brothers, James, Joseph, Simon and Judas. We must not confuse Simon with Simon Peter nor Judas with Judas Iscariot, they were not the same men. Jesus had some sisters, but names we do not know (Matt. 13:55-56). As the oldest of the boys, we may be sure that Jesus had a large share of the work to do, and that he had to begin earning his living early in life. His home was a simple but comfortable one, both Mary and Joseph being devout people.

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accomplishment of the ideals of any one of these Masonic Grand Bodies or of the educational movements instigated by them, without a realization of the duties which they owe, and a just performance of these duties, by the individual members who compose each Grand Lodge, or who are called upon for service in connection with such educational movements.

The Supreme Council of the Ancient and Accepted Scottish Rite of Freemasonry for the Southern Jurisdiction of the United States of America is and has always been vitally interested in public education, and has recently inaugurated a great and far-reaching educational movement throughout the entire jurisdiction. There will be issued this time to their jurisdictions and temples dealing with educational subjects and with those matters which are of vital import to the citizenship of our country, and it is desired that these documents shall go to those who will study and improve them, and will lend their best endeavor to the carrying into execution of these projects and about which have been laid and most favorably be inseparably associated with our government and its hopes and aspirations for its people.

ROTARY CLUB IS FOR PLAYGROUNDS

CHILDRENS, Oct. 7.—According to sentiment expressed this week at Henry Lathrop the Childrens Rotary Club is strongly in favor of procuring suitable public play ground for the children of the city. The president called on Mayor Mitchell, Rev. Garland Webb, Len Alexander, Chas. Dwyer and Will P. Jones for an expression and all spoke strongly in favor of the enterprise. Mayor Mitchell stated that he thought this could be obtained just south of the Fair Park in the northern part of the city. Other speakers spoke of making a park with grass, trees and a skating rink for the children and athletic devices for their amusement. On motion the president was instructed to appoint a committee to investigate the possibilities and report to a future meeting. The president stated

that he would take a short time to select a committee.

If the project comes to any sort of definite results the playgrounds will be open and free to all children of the city, their parents or guardians and will be a place where all may take their children for exercise and recreation of the day's work is done. There is no question about there being a need for such an institution and the quicker it is started the better.

FILVER OWNERS FAIL TO SEE ANY LOWER GAS CHANGE

WASHINGTON, Oct. 7.—Filver owners and others interested in reduction of the price of gasoline have given up hopes that they will be saved any money as result of the congressional investigation now in progress.

It has been shown that while production of crude oil has increased in many places there has been a decrease in gasoline refineries. For example the refinery already offered closes that the amount of gasoline available in refinery storage on May 21, 1922, for each of the 16,448,632 automobiles registered in January 1 of this year, was 33 gallons against an average of 87 gallons for each of the automobiles registered on January 1 of the years 1915 to 1921 inclusive.

Proponents of the inquiry hope that there is a controlling combination in the oil industry which chokes off production at will so as to maintain prices at prohibitive, and that thereby false standards are kept up against the law of supply and demand. This argument is met by the statement that production can never be estimated, but that the raw product in fact being used up, though less could be obtained just south of the Fair Park in the northern part of the city. Other speakers spoke of making a park with grass, trees and a skating rink for the children and athletic devices for their amusement.

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INSPECTOR GENERAL OF TEXAS FREEMASONRY WRITES LETTER ON PUBLIC SCHOOL SITUATION

San F. Cochran of Dallas, sovereign grand inspector general of Texas for the Ancient and Accepted Scottish Rite of Freemasonry for the Southern Jurisdiction, has addressed a communication to all Scottish Rite Masons in Texas on the importance of public education. Mr. Cochran's communication follows:

You received from me a short time ago a brochure entitled "The Bulwark of Texas and American Freedom," which I hope proved to be interesting to you.

Presents Free School Needs.

This brochure was prepared with a view to bringing to our minds more fully the fundamental principles involved in the establishment of the free public schools, and also to bring about a more thorough realization of the fact that the public schools of our country have always been one of the paramount issues in the hearts and minds of those citizens of our nation and state who have taken a leading part in and have made the most noble sacrifices for the perpetuity and development of our country. In order that our citizenship may attain its fullest growth and development, it is absolutely essential that our public school system must continue to be one of the paramount issues in the life and activity of our people.

It is appalling to know that approximately six per cent of the population of the continental United States is illiterate which means that there are some five millions of people in this country who are unable to read or write. The 1920 census shows that in some States the percentage is as high as sixteen to eighteen per cent of the population who are illiterate. In other States the percentage ranges on down to one or two per cent, bringing the entire average, however, up to approximately six per cent. It is claimed that statistics prepared by different governmental departments reveal the fact that 25 per cent of the men between the ages of 21 and 31 years, who were called to the colors during the war, were practically illiterate and that 62 per cent of the one million men engaged in mining are foreigners and 46 per cent of these cannot speak the English language.

Most Push Free Schools.

One of the first duties which rest upon the citizens of this state and this nation today is the solution of that problem upon which depends, not only the happiness of our own people, but perhaps that of the entire world with the future development of the free public school system of the United States of America. We must bring ourselves to realize that upon the education of the masses of our people depends very largely the welfare of our nation, and that one of the basic and underlying principles upon which this government was founded is the enlightenment of the people and the securing to them of absolute freedom in matters religious, educational and economic. No nation or state can be truly free without knowledge and enlightenment, and the only medium through which education for the masses of the people is possible in the free public school.

The fundamental principles laid down in the Declaration of Independence and in the Constitution of the United States of America ought to be taught in every public school in this broad land of ours, and every child within its boundaries should be given equality of opportunity to study the ideals of American government and to know what that government stands for. It is the duty of the nation, of the state, and of each responsible community thereof, to train its children in such manner that they will become staunch and useful citizens of the country in which they live and it therefore becomes a responsibility upon them to see to it that every child who lives within the country shall receive instruction in the fundamental principles of education and in the basic principles of religious and governmental freedom, along that broad and democratic line which will insure to them the greatest

opportunity for development into the true type of American citizen.

Interest Increases.

Not only every Mason, but as well every thinking citizen of the United States, should and must be interested in the subject of education, and it, therefore, becomes our province as Masons to awaken ourselves to the great and crying need for the establishment of better and more liberal agencies of public education, and to our best best endeavors towards enlightening the masses of all those with whom we come in contact for the accomplishment of that purpose. To that end, there are now on foot great educational movements on the part of almost every Masonic Grand Body in the United States, and a great awakening is taking place all over the country. The fact, however, remains that there can never be a full

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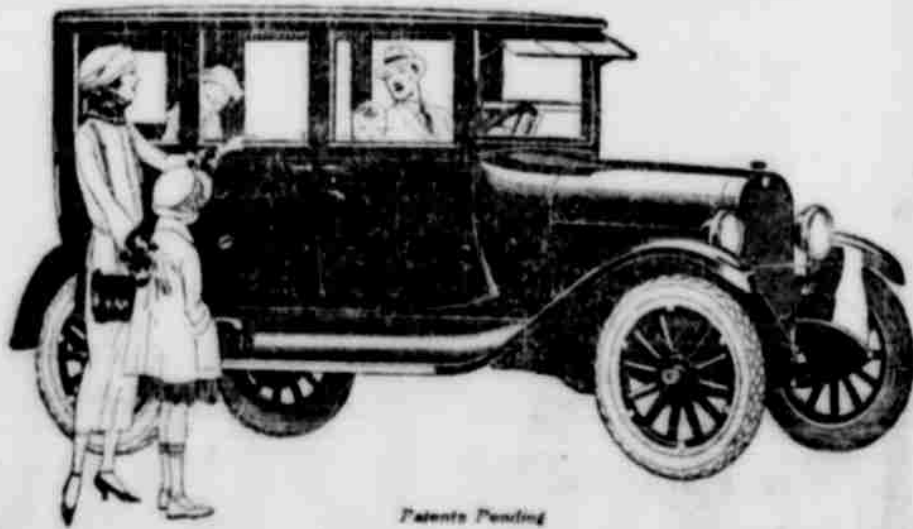
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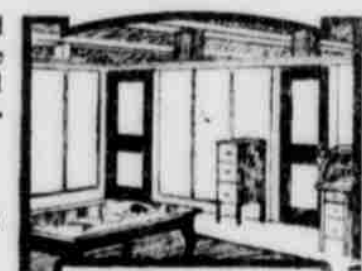
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