

# CHRISTIANS AT ANTIOCH, IS LESSON TOPIC

## Persecution First Determined Spread of Christian Religion—Stephen's Disciples Carry it Abroad

The International Uniform Sunday School lesson for June 14, The Church in Antioch.—Acts 11:19-30.

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EVERY great religion grows from small beginnings, and seeming adversity is the handmaid of progress.

It was persecution that first determined the spread of the Christian religion. Following the killing of Stephen the disciples were scattered, and among other places to which they went was the city of Antioch. It was a very notable city of great importance in ancient times; but its fame has been preserved in the world chiefly because of a circumstance to which probably nobody paid any attention at the time—the disciples were called Christians first at Antioch.

**Spplendid City It Was**  
The city that had this distinction was the third city of the ancient world, a city of half a million inhabitants, exceeded in size only by Rome and Alexandria. This Antioch in our lesson is to be distinguished from another Antioch mentioned in the New Testament, called "Antioch in Pisidia"—a description not quite correct because the place was situated near, but not actually in, Pisidia.

The city of our lesson was one of 37 cities built by Seleucus Nikator, who made himself master of most of the Asiatic empire that had been ruled by Alexander the Great. He had a main for city-building, naming his cities after himself or after relatives.

There were 16 "Antiochs," so named after his father, but this Antioch is Syria was the largest and most splendid of all the cities built by Nikator.

The extent and beauty of the city at this time may be indicated by the fact that a great corso with double colonnades ran in a straight line, for five miles from east to west of the city, through which in wet weather the populace could walk from one end to the other under cover. It was adorned along its course by trees, flowers, fountains and beautiful statues.

**City Hated of Vice**  
Antioch was situated on the navigable river Orontes, about 14 miles from the Mediterranean, and about 800 miles north of Jerusalem. It was the ocean gateway to a vast and wealthy empire, on the great lines of trade, a meeting place between ancient east and west.

It was a cosmopolitan city, filled up with all sorts and conditions of men. Every circumstance tended to make it as much a city of vice and licentiousness as it was a center of luxury and extravagance.

Unfortunately it succumbed to these circumstances, and the city in which the disciples were first called Christians had such an evil reputation that when Romans would declare an outbreak of immorality at Rome they were accustomed to say that "the Orontes had overflowed the Tiber."

Yet here in this evil environment Christianity took root and grew. Here it found its distinctive name. And here, likewise, it became symbolic of its essential purpose to establish life and righteousness in place of corruption and unholiness.

Christianity has ever symbolized in its outward conquest of its environment its inward power to lift men above evil tendencies and circumstances.

**Help for Judeans**  
That noble and noble-minded man, who had given all he had to the new religion, was the powerful influence in the Christian community at Antioch. Here Christianity went beyond the



TEXT: Acts 11:19-20

Now they which were scattered abroad upon the persecution that arose about Stephen traveled as far as Phenice, and Cyprus, and Antioch, preaching the word to none but unto the Jews only.

And some of them were men of Cyprus and Cyrene, which, when they were come to Antioch, spake unto the Grecians, preaching the Lord Jesus.

And the hand of the Lord was with them; and a great number believed, and turned unto the Lord.

Then tidings of these things came unto the ears of the church which was in Jerusalem; and they sent forth Barnabas, that he should go as far as Antioch.

Who, when he came, and had seen the grace of God, was glad, and exhorted them all, that with purpose of heart they would cleave unto the Lord.

For he was a good man and full of the Holy Ghost, and of faith; and much people was added unto the Lord.

Then departed Barnabas to Tarsus for to seek Saul:

And when he had found him, he brought him unto Antioch. And it came to pass, that a whole year they assembled themselves with the church, and taught much people. And the disciples were called Christians first in Antioch.

And in these days came prophets from Jerusalem unto Antioch.

And there stood up one of them named Agabus, and signified by the Spirit that there should be great dearth throughout all the world; which came to pass in the days of Claudius Caesar.

Then the disciples, every man according to his ability, determined to send relief unto the brethren which dwelt in Judea:

Which also they did, and sent it to the elders by the hands of Barnabas and Saul.

circle of Jewish disciples as Jesus was preached to the Greeks.

Here Paul came and through a whole year labored with Barnabas, establishing the church, and strengthening the disciples in the faith. And here the spirit of the new religion found true expression in the taking up of a collection for needy brethren in Judea who were suffering from famine.

Could there have been surer evidence of the sincerity and reality of the Christian experience of these disciples, or of the presence of the Master among them? They were building in that licentious city the foundations of a new civilization, founded in service and in consideration for human need.

Antioch and Antiochus are forgotten, but the example of these Christians is an increasing power and inspiration.

ing at 8 o'clock; Sunday school at 9:30 a. m. The reading room at room 312 McMorran and Washburne building, corner of Eighth and Williamette streets, is open daily, except Sundays and legal holidays, at all hours. The librarian is in attendance from 12 until 4:00. The subject of the lesson sermon for Sunday is "God the Preserver of Man." All are cordially invited to attend the church services and visit the reading room.

### Springfield Methodist

Christianity Applied to the Whole of Life will be the theme of the pastor at the 11 o'clock service Sunday morning. In the evening at 8 o'clock the annual Children's Day service will be observed with a program, principally by the younger children. The church school meets at 9:45. We are seeking to make it a real school of religion. Epworth League at 7 p. m. Midweek service at 7:30 Thursday. All at "The Church of the Cordial Welcome." F. L. Moore, minister.

### Creswell Methodist

The annual Children's Day exercises at the Creswell Methodist church will be held at 11 o'clock Sunday morning. The concert will be prefaced by the baptism of children and reception of members. The Epworth League reinforced and revived will meet at 7. A revival sermon at 8.

### Fairmount Christian.

Bible school at 9:45, followed by communion and regular church service. The speaker for this hour will be Hon. Oliver W. Stewart, president of the flying squadron, which visits Eugene Sunday and is holding several rallies in the interest of law enforcement. Regular C. E. meeting at 7 p. m. Sermon by the pastor in the eight o'clock service. All members and friends of the church are urged to attend each service, that the work and interest may be kept at a high level through the summer. R. L. Dunn, minister.

### Fairmont Presbyterian.

Village and Fifteenth street. Sunday morning there will be no preaching service. The bible school will meet for a regular C. E. meeting at 7 p. m. so that all who want to attend the services at the First M. E. church will have time to attend. Observation of the Children's day will be held June 21.

### First Methodist Episcopal.

J. Franklin Haas, minister. Church school for the study of the bible at 9:45. We especially invite you to become a member of our adult department. The men's and women's classes are splendidly manned. Young people will meet at 7 in their rooms. Good programs, and fine fellowship characterize these meetings. University baccalaureate service at 11. Dr. Frank Matthews will be the preacher. Evening service of sermon and song at 8 o'clock. The pastor will speak on the theme, "Some lessons for life learned in a lumber camp." Informal congregational singing and special music. Thursday evening at 7:30, spirited prayer and praise service. We invite you to the fine religious fellowship of this mid-week hour.

### Evangelical.

Corner of west Sixth and Blair. A. W. Curry, pastor, Mrs. John Honey. Sunday school superintendent. Bible school at 10, morning worship at 11, junior band at 2:30, Intermediate and Senior Endeavor at 7. Instead of the regular evening service at 8, Children's day will be observed. A very interesting and pleasing program will be presented. A cordial invitation is extended to all to be present at these services.

### First Baptist.

Corner of Eighth and Pearl streets. Charles E. Dunham, pastor, Ash Hoyt Rae, music director. Bible school meets at 9:45. W. R. Lord, superintendent. Morning worship at 11 o'clock. Rev. C. R. Marsh of Scudderabad, India, will preach the sermon. Mr. Marsh has many friends in this city who will be glad to hear him. The quartet will sing "In Heavenly Love Abiding" (Brown). Tryston people's meetings are at 7 o'clock. Evening service at 8 o'clock. Honorable Oliver Wayne Stewart of Chicago, president of the Flying Squadron foundation, will give an address on law enforcement and Miss Norma C. Brown, vice-president will also speak. Miss Brown is a very gifted writer and speaker and is an ordained minister. The choir sings "God is Love" (Lorenz). Prayer and conference meeting on Thursday night at 7:30.

### First Congregational.

Fred J. Clark, minister. 9:45, Sunday school; 11 a. m. Children's day exercises; 8 p. m., special program of music followed by a book-sermon using E. A. Filken's book, "The Way Out." Music: Frank Jue will sing a recitative and aria from the "Oratorio," "God Created Man." "In Native Worth." Solo, selected, Mrs. Prudence E. Clark. Anthems: "Saviour, When Night Involves the Sky." Shelly; "We Bless Thee For Thy Peace." Briggs; "The Radiant Morn Hath Passed Away." Woodward.

### OLD TIME DANCE

At Thurston, Saturday, June 13th. Music by Gilbert's 5-piece orchestra. JE13

## Church Wedding Rapped



Dr. W. R. G. Hodgkin

Dr. W. R. G. Hodgkin, rector of fashionable St. Mark's Episcopal church, Berkeley, Calif., wants to keep people from using church weddings as a bid for social prestige. He has started a movement to have civil officers perform all marriages, with a religious ceremony afterward only for those who really want the blessing of the church.

# At The Churches Sunday

### Bible Standard Temple

707 Pearl street, Fred L. Hornshub, pastor, Mrs. Alfaretta Wood, assistant pastor, Miss Ivyanna Wood, musical director. Sunday school at 10 a. m. every Sunday, Vivian Dennis, superintendent, with classes for everybody old and young. Everybody welcome to our Sunday school. Preaching by the pastor at 11 a. m. Crusaders meet at 5:30 p. m. Next Sunday, June 14, the Sunday school and 11 o'clock preaching service will be in the big tent, 10th and Williamette streets, instead of in the temple at Pearl and Seventh. Meetings every night in the tent under the direction of Miss Ayres, Australian evangelist. Don't miss hearing this talented woman tell of her work among the Bushmen of Australia and the cannibals of the south seas. Everybody invited to these helpful meetings.

### First Unitarian

East Eleventh avenue at Ferry St. Pastor, Frank Fay Eddy. There will be no services at this church Sunday on account of baccalaureate exercises at the university. Services will however be held on the following Sundays in June.

### Seventh Day Adventists.

Seventh and Charvelton. T. M. Langberg, pastor. Phone 910-J. Sabbath school 9:45 a. m.; church services, 11 a. m.; young people's meeting, 8 p. m. prayer meeting Wednesday, 8 p. m. Sunday evening 8 p. m. the evening hour will be devoted to an illustrated lecture on "Going to Church Around the World." Public welcome.

### First Christian

Oak and Eleventh streets, E. V. Stivers, pastor. The item of importance Sunday is the memorial service held in the church for the Woodmen of the World and the Neighbors of Woodcraft, Sunday evening at 8 o'clock. A most urgent invitation is extended to the members of the local camps, as well as members of other organizations in this community, to attend this service. Dr. Stivers preaches the sermon. Reserved seats will be had for the members of the lodges, and a committee at the door will show you the proper place. The sermon subject is "If our departed friends could speak to us, what would they say?" It will be an interesting sermon. Sunday morning the subject is "Christ's Message to His Church," the fifth in the series on

### International Bible Students Association

Meets Sunday, 2:30 p. m. at 1351 High street. Subjects relating to present world conditions, indicate a great change must take place. The establishment of God's Kingdom on Earth will bring lasting peace, joy and happiness to all mankind, though preceded by a severe time of distress and perplexity. Second lesson: "The soul that sinneth it shall die." Then what does the Scriptural Word "Sleep" mean?

### The Full Gospel Church

On Jefferson street, between First and Clark streets. Rev. B. A. Finch, pastor. All services are temporarily suspended for the purpose of cooperation with the Ayers-Isenberg evangelistic meetings, with the exception of Bible school at 9:45 and morning worship, with sermon at 11 a. m. Sunday mornings. A cordial invitation is extended to the public to worship with us. Our doctrine and teaching is summed up in the familiar phrase, "The Four Square Gospel." And our motto is, "Serving God, by Helping Humanity." In His Name, Amen. We are glad to have you at our meetings, with the Lord Jesus Christ. Our pastor who lives at 474 First avenue west, offers his willing service to any who need and desire spiritual advice or prayer for soul or body. If you are without a church home we can help you. If you are looking for a church home, you can help us.

### Grace Lutheran

Corner Eleventh avenue East and Ferry Street, R. Trautmann, past. Sunday school 9:45 a. m.; divine service, 11 a. m. German service 3 p. m. Special meeting of voting members immediately after morning service, Y. P. S. Friday 7:45 p. m.

### Church of God

Third and Monroe street. Mamie Bismeyer, pastor. Bible school 10 a. m. Edward Fegley, superintendent. A. C. Head, assistant. Classes for all ages. Preaching service 11 a. m. Subject, "The Might-Have-Beens of Life." Will Smith will give a reading "The Might-Have-Beens." Song by choir. "On the Sunny Side of Life." Young

# Eugene High School News

### Large Class is Graduated

Speaking to 150 seniors, the largest class ever graduated from Eugene High, John Straub, dean of men at the University of Oregon, emphasized the fact that each graduate should choose a vocation as soon as possible. The auditorium of the First Christian church, where the commencement exercises were held, was crowded to the limit.

Following the address Rev. F. G. Jennings, chairman of the board of education, presented the diplomas to the following:

- Adkins, Alberta; Anderson, Velma; Aydelott, Clark; Ayres, Hazel; Baird, Lannes; Baker, Wallace; Bally, Joe; Barnett, Helen; Bessonet, Ollie; Baughman, Harold; Beymer, Myrtle; Blakely, Anna; Bosson, June; Borhewick, Beth; Bradley, Gladys; Brockman, Addison; Brown, Alice; Brown, Vada Belle; Bruseau, Elsie; Bushnell, Dorothea; Burris, Adrian; Burke, George; Campbell, Donald; Chase, Carol; Chenoweth, Frances; Cherry, Helen; Crosby, Frank; Curtis, Clair; Dixon, Howard; Brooker, Gerard; Deveraux, Don Ted; Dyer, Glen; Dunwoode, Ted; Dyer, Glen; Eberhart, Carol; Emigh, Treshia; Emmons, Keith; Everette, Elsie; Evans, George; Fay, Adelaide; Farris, Ruth; Fisher, Virgil; Flatt, Mable; Fultz, Francis; Fultz, Richard; Gilmore, Dick; Godfrey, Vera; Graham, Roy; Greene, Mary; Gross, Eugene; Guthrie, Pauline; Haines, L. Doris; Haines, A. Lois; Hall, Frank; Hall, Tom; Hallin, Dorothy; Hanson, Carl; Hassan, Bernard; Hensen, Viola; Herman, Inez; Hodgen, Emma; Hostick, Vera; Hudson, Harlow; Hudson, Ruth; Hurst, Evadne; Iyer, Helen; Hammer, Ovidia; Ingalls, Kieth; Ingalls, Joy; Johnson, Norman; Jones, Irene; Kaufman, Mary; King, Harold; Knowles, Dorothy; Koupal, Mary Helen; Kirkpatrick, Robert; Lamb, Clara G.; LeVan, Florence; LeVan, Sarah; LePorte, LeRoy; Lasater, Elizabeth; Libke, Edwin; Libke, Florence; Lockerie, Kenneth; Longworth, Gladys P.; Loomis, Maudie E.; Lovel, Ruth; Lyons, Marshall; Mahany, Marian; Marshall, Daye; McCormack, Robert; McDermott, Mildred; McDonald, Melba; McDowell, Carl; Milford, Marvin; Milligan, Scott; Monroe, Inez; Moon, Francis; Morris, Edgar; Morse, Elizabeth; Murray, Marguerite; Myers, Pearl; Neet, Earl; Newman, Ralph E.; Oglebay, Raymond; Olsen, Lester; Palmer, Eileen; Parker, Gertrude; Parvin, Florence; Patrick, Eva; Patterson, Kenneth; Phelps, Victor; Powell, Jessie; Purdy, Josephine; Pruitt, Marshall; Plourd, Ruth; Pike, Edwin; Reid, George; Reid, Mary Alice; Reid, Wayne; Rice, Ethel; Richards, Vivian; Riley, Virginia; Roberts, Carroll; Robertson, Opal; Rubenstein, Nathan; Scharen, Wilbert; Sanborn, Chas.; Scholtz, Erna; Schrader, Marvin; Schumacher, Eloise; Seelye, Kathryn; Seymour, Virginia; Shears, Dorothy; Skinner, Hal; Slattery, Orma; Smith, Iva; Spurgin, Alice; Stansberg, Julian; Stephens, Myron; Swaggart, Lester; Swanton, Elizabeth; Sweet, Ruth; Sorenson, Edna; Spence, Geraldine; Taylor, Esther; Tesner, Frederica; Thayer, Thomas; Theines, Ethel; Thompson, Margaret; Townsend, Eileen; Tretheway, Louise; Turner, Ruth L.; Veltum, Hubert; Waggoner, Francis; Welch, Edna; Wells, Mary; Wheeler, Herbert; Williams, Emil; Winchell, Katherine; Winchell, Pauline; Issett, Emma; Young, Verana; Danielson, Edelle.

### Tennis Games Lost

The Eugene high school tennis team was defeated by Salem high school at Salem last Saturday by the score of 6 to 0.

This completed the tennis season for the Eugene team. The following is the summary of the matches:

- Evans lost to White, 1st singles—6-1, 6-3.
- Evans lost to Lutz, 2nd singles—6-0, 6-1.
- Tinker lost to Creech, 3rd singles—Wells lost to Minto, 4th singles—6-3, 6-3.
- Gatch and Evans lost to White and Lutz, first doubles—6-1, 7-5.
- Tinker and Wells lost to Creech and Minto, second doubles.

### Girls Receive Awards

Letters for sports were awarded to the following girls by the student body president in assembly Monday, June 8: Beatrice Winstead, Gwendolyn Miller, Margaret Edmondson, Bianch Holcomb, Pearl Rayburn, Rose Gottlieb, Elizabeth Knowles, Florence Libke, Ovidia Hammer, Helen Barnett, Pearl Winstead, and Beatrice Milligan. The requirements to win a letter are to be a member of both the Girls' Athletic association and the student body, and have at least 100 points received from participation in different sports and gymnastic stunts.

Beatrice Milligan, president of the Girls' Athletic association, presented the inter-class trophy cups awarded by the association to the different successful classes. The basketball cup was won by the seniors as it has been for three consecutive years. The juniors won both the baseball and the volleyball cups.

### Tri-Y Has Farewell Service

Senior farewell service was held by the Tri-Y club at the Y. W. C. A. bungalow Friday evening, June 5. The candle service in which the seniors formed the circle of light was a feature of the program. After the farewell the girls sang club songs and several stunts and games were prepared by the members. Chocolate, marshmallows, and cake were served as refreshments.

The advisors present were: Mrs. Ruth Pierce Rugh, Miss Mary Lee Sullivan, Miss Glenn Frank, Miss Minnie Reid, advisors of the Eugene high school club; Miss Florence Magowan, Miss Genevieve Chase, advisors of the University high school organization; and Mrs. A. D. Addison, advisor of both clubs.

### Class Exhibits Hats

Nineteen hand made hats were displayed in the domestic art rooms last Monday by the advanced classes in sewing, directed by Miss Johanna Gordon. The hats which had been made and designed by the girls showed a superior grade of workmanship and originality.

Cotton dresses made by the second semester classes in Domestic Art were also displayed on Monday. The dresses were worn by the girls who had made them. Mrs. Marion Harwood supervises these classes.

### Rifle Club Holds Practice

The Eugene high school rifle club held its last practice last week. Each member shot fifty rounds, using all four positions: prone, sitting, kneeling, and off-hand. The best average score, 50 or a perfect score, was made by M. F. Johnson, advisor of the club. Carl Knowles and Frank Hall each made a score of 45.

### Eugene Loses to Salem

The last game of the season of 1935 for the E. H. S. baseball team was played in Salem, Saturday, June 6. Salem won the game by a score of 7-2. Due to the bad weather and the destruction of our ball field by the Snapp Brothers Carnival, the boys have not had sufficient practice in the last two weeks to be in first class condition.

The school did not have a champion team this year but had a very successful season, winning 5 out of 8 games. The following are the boys

### Low cut Neck and Short Skirt Find Defense of Doctor

LONDON, June 12.—(P)—In view of the low cut necks, short skirts and spider web stockings, which are now the mode, girls have a better chance for health than boys, who usually wear too much clothing in the opinion of Dr. Leonard Hill of the National Institute of Medical Research.

Because of these fads, women girls permit more of the ultraviolet rays to enter their bodies, and the mode, girls have a better chance for health than boys, who usually wear too much clothing in the opinion of Dr. Leonard Hill of the National Institute of Medical Research.

"I have no doubt," says Dr. Hill, "that in the near future, both men and women's clothing will be designed with a view to allowing the body to receive as plentiful a supply as possible of the sun's rays."

### News Class Concludes Work

At the end of every semester the news class counts up the number of inches of printed matter that has been submitted to the city papers. Last semester 518 inches was published by The Guard and 710 inches by the Register. This semester 432 inches by The Guard and 785 inches by the Register. The class appreciates the opportunity for practical work in journalism afforded by the publishers of the Daily Guard.

### Teachers to be Married

Invitations have been issued for the marriage of Miss Betty Skaggs, a member of the high school faculty, to Winton M. Caldwell on Monday evening, June 15, at the Central Presbyterian church of this city.

Miss Skaggs is an instructor in the commercial department of Eugene high school. Mr. Caldwell is owner of the Lemon-Caldwell Press of Eugene. He is also president of the local Printers' Typothetae.

Esther Skaggs, Esther Whitaker,

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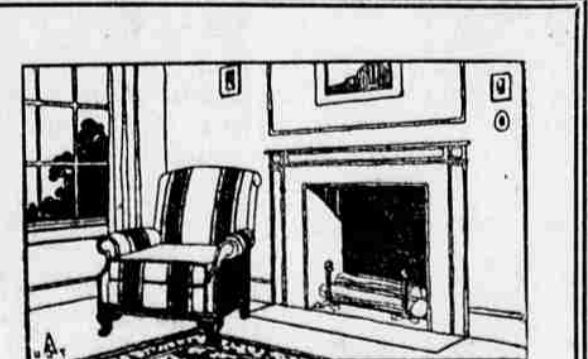
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