

SUNDAY SCHOOL LESSON

CHRIST'S NEW COMMANDMENT.

International Sunday School Lesson
for December 18, 1938

Golden Text: "A new commandment I give unto you, that ye love one another; even as I have loved you, that ye also love one another."—John 13:34.

(Lesson Text: Matthew 5:43; 22:34-40; Luke 10:25-37; John 13:34-35; 15:12-14; Galatians 5:13-14)

Our lesson for this week is a fitting climax to a study of the Ten Commandments and the teachings of Jesus concerning them. The subject, "Christ's New Commandment," and its accompanying Golden Text gives us the necessary motivating power that should enable us to keep all of God's Commandments—that power is love.

For centuries the Jews had been taught that it was essential for them not only to love God but also their neighbors. Yet it was left to the founder of Christianity to give to the world a proper example of the meaning of this doctrine, which he did both by the spoken word and the acted deed.

Sad though it is, it is nevertheless true, that no tevery church member is a Christian. A man or woman practicing the principles of Jesus in any given community will stand out and be easily distinguished by those who come in contact with him from the others, some of whom may be enrolled on the list of church membership. Christianity in its application to life, has been defined as the "habit of love in action."

Think of others and help them as you go through life; this is the commandment that Jesus gave in his teaching. It is a message which many need in this modern age when so much emphasis is placed upon our own comfort, ease and pleasure, and so little concern is taken in the happiness and welfare of others. It is interesting to note that the helpfulness with which Jesus used to illustrate his teaching here was not in any big thing but in the simple essentials of life, food, clothes, health, companionship and rehabilitation. To practice in these arts any man or woman is capable and able if guided by the proper spirit.

These duties we owe to our neighbors, and some of us, like the ancient scribe, might ask who our neighbors are. As Jesus was teaching on one occasion, a lawyer asked him what was necessary to inherit eternal life, being solicitous as to the welfare of his immortal soul, just as most of us. Jesus allowed his questioner to reply to his own query and when he had repeated the familiar Jewish formula about love to God and his neighbor, Jesus placed his stamp of approval thereon, saying "This do and thou shalt live." But the scribe, wishing to explain why he had brought up for discussion a matter which could be so easily answered, in-

quired further and asked Jesus who his neighbor was.

The Parable of the Good Samaritan, one of the most beautiful stories in all literature, was the answer Jesus gave to the questioner. Then, Jesus asked the lawyer to say who had been neighbor to this Jew, plainly pointing out that there was no artificial bounds fixed upon human brotherhood.

While we are living in an age in which philanthropy has been very generous and which has probably organized charity upon a more scientific basis than ever before, we are probably running the risk of fulfilling all our obligations to be neighborly by proxy. Most of us contribute small amounts of cash to various social and welfare organizations and seek to ease our conscience to the burden which it would feel if we were to enter in the presence of human misery, sorrow and distress.

Some of us are restrained from little acts of kindness and helpfulness by a certain timidity, being afraid to trust the heart of humanity for its proper response to a kindness rendered. How much better the world would be if each one of us tried to show at least one person each day that somebody else was interested in his life. It would not necessarily take much time or money and would come almost instinctively if we unreservedly accepted the social teachings of our Savior.

A verse by Marguerite Wilkinson is as follows:

I never cut my neighbor's throat;
My neighbor's gold I never stole,
I never spoiled his house and land;
But, God have mercy on my soul!

For I am haunted night and day
By all the deeds I have not done;
O, unattempted loveliness!
O, costly valor never won!

Y. W. A. MEETS

The December meeting of the Y. W. A. of the Hertford Baptist Church was held Monday evening with Miss Marian Raper.

The president, Miss Raper, opened the meeting with the devotional, after which the society was led in prayer by Mrs. T. W. Perry.

A very interesting Christmas story was given by Mrs. T. W. Perry and was much enjoyed by all. Officers for the coming year were elected.

The hostess, assisted by Miss Margaret Divers, served a delicious salad course to the following: Misses Essie Walker, Katherine Campen, Mattie Lane, Lizzie Lee Hoffer, Mesdames Willie Ainsley, T. W. Perry, B. L. Gibbs and Tom Raper.

The January meeting will be held with Mrs. Willie Ainsley.

N. C. SHARE SET

North Carolina will receive 8,256,900 pounds of burley tobacco as its share of the national goal of 356,842,000 pounds set up under the 1939 AAA program, E. Y. Floyd, AAA executive officer at State College, has announced.

Christmas Trees Go Modernistic



A Modernistic Christmas Tree.

SANTA CLAUS, who, of course, trims all the Christmas trees, has long been old fashioned to his tastes. His traditional pack has carried the same tree ornaments for generations. We have been brought up on the gilt balls, silver stars and faded tinsels, which he hangs from the limbs often with little taste or imagination.

The Christmas tree has been one of the last features of the home to feel the new spirit of the decorative arts. It is at last receiving the serious attention of modern decorators. The tree large or small has great decorative possibilities. Instead of covering it haphazard with conventional ornaments, it is treated as an artistic unit whose ornamentation must conform to a definite design.

The decoration of the modern Christmas tree will be definitely in the modernistic spirit. Each ornament is carefully designed for the purpose. The familiar materials, glass, tinsels, colors and taper are employed, but the designs are more individual and each has a charm of its own. The tendency in modernistic Christmas tree decoration is to employ fewer and larger units. A striking example of new decoration shown herewith was a feature of the Leipzig Fair this year. The stars used for decoration are made of golden straw. Hundreds of new designs for Christmas tree decorations are now available. The Spring session of the Leipzig Fair to be held from March 5th to 14th will be the 1980th session of the historic exchange.

THIS WEEK'S RECIPE

HAM AND CORN FRITTERS

1 cup corn.
½ cup ground boiled ham.
1 teaspoon minced onion.
2-3 cup flour.
1½ teaspoons baking powder.
If fresh corn is used, cook 5 minutes. Mix corn, ham and onion together before adding flour, with which has been sifted the baking powder. When all is well blended, fry by spoonful in deep fat. Drain well on creped paper. Serve with or without a creamed sauce.

PINEY WOODS M. S. MEETS

Mrs. E. S. White and Mrs. E. L. Chappell were joint hostesses to the Woman's Missionary Society of Piney Woods Friends Church Saturday afternoon at the home of Mrs. White, at Belvidere. The president, Mrs. H. P. White, presided over the meeting. The meeting was opened by singing "Joy to the World," after which the devotional was conducted by Mrs. F. M. Copeland reading Matthew 5:1-12. Miss Maggie Chappell very ably presented the lesson "Key of Sacrificial Service" from the study book. A discussion followed. A monologue "The Christmas List" was given in a most impressive manner by Mrs. E. S. White. A beautiful duet, "Star of December," was rendered by Mrs. F. M. Copeland and Mrs. H. E. Copeland. A news letter from Jamaica was read by the president.

A social hour was enjoyed and delicious home-made candy, fruit and salted nuts with attractive Christmas favors were served by the hostesses.

Those present were Mrs. J. M. Copeland, Mrs. F. M. Copeland, Mrs. Mable Harwood, Mrs. H. E. Copeland, Mrs. H. P. White, Rev. and Mrs. J. C. Trivette, Mrs. Linwood Winslow, Mrs. Oliver Winslow, Mrs. T. R. Winslow, Mrs. R. R. White, Mrs. Linford Winslow, Mrs. L. J. Winslow, Mrs. S. M. Winslow, Mrs. Warren Spivey, Mrs. E. L. Chappell, Mrs. E. White, Miss Maggie Chappell, Miss Clara White, Miss Margaret B. White, Miss Lucy White.

BIRTHDAY PARTY

Leonard Winslow, Jr., was honored at an enjoyable birthday party when his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Winslow, charmingly entertained a number of his little friends at their home at Winfall on his fourth birthday. The little folk played several out-door games and posed in the yard for pictures. After other games the guests were invited into the dining room, where the tiny birthday cake with its four candles was the center of attraction. The children and their mothers were served ice cream and cake by Mrs. Winslow and Miss Beulah Bogue.

The honoree received a number of nice gifts.

The guests included Leonard Winslow, Jr., Amy Vann Roach, Nonie Lou Lane, Donna Rae Jordan, Bettie Lou and Joan Trueblood, Kay White Stanton, Walter Umphlett, Jr., Jack Trueblood and Tommy Lowe.

The mothers present were Mesdames Johnnie Lane, J. V. Roach, Raymond Jordan, Walter Umphlett, Jesse Stanton, Mrs. Lowe and Mrs.

ited Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Goodwin Friday evening.

Mrs. J. M. Turner, her daughter, Miss Lillian, and sons, Charlie and Wilford, and Willie Byrum spent Tuesday in Elizabeth City.

Mr. and Mrs. Hunn Lamb and son, Horace, of Ryland, visited Mr. and Mrs. Willie Lamb Friday afternoon.

Mrs. Eugene Jernigan and daughter, Sylvia, were guests of Mrs. Jernigan's parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. H. Byrum Monday.

REMEDY

Heavy corn feeding of poultry seems to increase the tendency toward feather-picking and cannibalism, while heavy oat feeding seems to decrease this tendency.

FIRE LOSSES INCREASED

Fire losses on farms this year will amount to \$95,000,000, which is approximately 5 per cent more than last year, according to the National Fire Protection Association.

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NOTICE TO ALL DOG OWNERS

By order of the Town Council of the Town of Hertford at their regular meeting held on December 12th, 1938, it was ordered that all dog owners residing in the Town of Hertford, and keeping dogs in the Town of Hertford, shall purchase dog license tags for the Town of Hertford on or before January 15th, 1939. Said dog license tags are available at the Town office.

Town of Hertford

By W. G. Newby, Clerk

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