

SUNDAY SCHOOL LESSON

IN THE UPPER ROOM

International Sunday School Lesson for March 15, 1943.

GOLDEN TEXT: "Jesus saith unto him, I am the way, and the truth, and the life; no one cometh unto the Father, but by me."—John 14:6.

(Lesson Text: John 13:12-20; 14:1-6).

A very frequent motive moving the human heart is the desire to be first. Ambition plays a gigantic part in the life of every person.

Of the supremest importance is the establishment of the proper values for life, for men to be actuated by high principles. Throughout his brief association with his disciples Jesus sought to create in them eternal principles by which their life could be guided.

It is hard for us to realize the entire effect of the contrast between the standard of living followed by Jesus and the high principles of his philosophy when brought into comparison with the habits and standards of the people among whom he lived. Even now, when the world has been softened and human conduct improved by his teaching, the difference between the two is still immeasurably great.

Even the immediate group of intimate associates who accompanied Jesus throughout his active ministry were unable at first to guess the full significance of his purpose in life. These disciples expected him to establish an earthly kingdom, to seize eventually world power and glory and they could not comprehend the truth that his kingdom was not of the present world. Time and again these followers discussed their own prominence in the future kingdom. Once they asked Jesus as to the greatest in the kingdom. Then it was that he called a little child and explained that except they became as little children they would not enter into the kingdom. For, said he, whosoever would humble himself as a little child the same would be the greatest in the kingdom. The disciples did not comprehend it at all.

Months later the brothers James and John requested Jesus that they might sit in the favorite places on the day of glory. This request was probably an aftermath of the conflicting ambitions of the twelve, expressed in a mutual discussion. Jesus answered by laying down the rule that "whosoever would become great

among you shall be servant of all."

On the last night of the life of Jesus, these disciples had gathered with him in the upper room at Jerusalem. Again they had been trying to decide among themselves which one would be the greatest in the new kingdom. So, as a part of the answer to this spirit of emulation and striving, Jesus performed the menial service of washing the feet of each of his followers as they prepared to partake of the Last Supper, although only Jesus knew that the end was less than twenty-four hours away.

The events of the week had been crowded and vital. The preceding Sunday Jesus had entered Jerusalem in triumph, acclaimed by the popularists. Monday the money changers had been driven from the temple. Tuesday had seen him teaching in the temple, engaging in verbal controversy with his enemies who sought to embarrass and discredit him. Judas had begun to negotiate for his betrayal. Wednesday Jesus had been in retirement in Bethany. Thursday preparations had been made for Passover Feast and it was for this purpose that the gathering assembled in the upper room where the last supper became the precedent for the sacrament observed throughout Christendom today.

Jesus probably noticed that none of his followers volunteered to cleanse the feet of the company, a sanitary requirement because of the dusty roads and the sandals worn. Realizing that each felt that such service was below his proper dignity, Jesus, conscious of his own royalty and divinity, assumed the office of slave and performed the task. Peter alone protested. By this act Jesus once again sought to bring home that genuine greatness rested upon loving service. "The supreme test of spiritual leadership is to be conscious of great gifts and make them the instrument of humble tasks," says Francis Greenwood Peabody.

S. D. Gordon once said: "We are kingliest in character when we are Christliest in spirit and action. We are most like the King when we are helping others. Our true motto, in our relation to our fellows is, 'I am among you as one who serveth.' Towel and basin, bended knee and comforted pilgrim—feet and refreshed spirit—this is our family crest. We are reaching highest when we are stooping lowest to help someone up. We're nearest like God in character when we're getting nearest in touch to those needing help."

TOWN AND FARM IN WARTIME

North Carolinians To Answer Roll Call

On the farm production front, the Department of Agriculture, in a roll call to be held from March 1 to 20, will call on all North Carolina rural women to pledge every family to produce as much of the home food supply as possible. A good part of farm people, especially in "one-crop" areas, either raise only a small part of their own garden supply, or do not raise a sufficient variety of fresh vegetables to give a well-balanced diet. With canned foods limited, it is essential to improve the diet and health of rural families through home gardens.

How To "Spend" Points

Here's a way to spread your point "spending" as evenly as possible over the full month of March, says the State OPA, so you won't run short toward the end of the month—divide March into four shopping periods—March 1 through 8 (eight days), March 9 through 16 (eight days), March 17 through 23 (seven days), March 24 through 31 (eight days).

If the 48-point-per-person allotment is used evenly over these periods, the rate of spending in each period by families of from two to eight persons works out in 12-point multiples. For two in the family, spend 24 points per shopping period, for three, 36 points, four, 48, and so on.

Ceiling Prices On Pork After April 1

On April 1, 1943, ceiling prices will be fixed on all retail sales of fresh and processed pork. Bigger markups are allowed to independent stores doing less than \$250,000 a year than are allowed to larger stores and chains. The maximum prices for five pork products are: sliced bacon (dressed, smoked) grade A, 48 and 46 cents per pound; skinned, smoked ham, center slices, 61 and 58 cents; skinned, smoked whole ham, 41 and 40 cents; center cut pork chops (fresh or frozen pork loins) 43 and 41 cents; and salt pork (dry salt bellies), fresh, cured or frozen, 26 and 24 cents per pound.

On and after April 1, a retailer may sell only—(1) Pork cuts given dollars and cents prices under OPA 226, and (2) pork products whose prices are fixed under general maximum price regulation, including—Pork sausage, canned pork, pork variety meats or offal (including—temple meat cutlets, brains, chitterlings, liver, plucks, kidneys, tongues, lips, snouts, ears, hearts, cheek and head meat, stomachs, weasand meat and heads), and quick frozen cuts which are delivered to the retailer in

individual packages in which he sells them. Ceiling prices on pork must be posted in each store beginning April 1, and, upon request, the retailer must give a customer a receipt showing the date, name and address of retailer, name and weight of each pork cut sold, and the price paid for it.

No Clothes Rationing

Acting to spike various rumors which have nearly cleaned out many stores in North Carolina of their clothing stocks, the Office of Price Administration, the War Production Board and the Office of War Information have joined in stating definitely that no rationing of clothes is in present prospect. There is no shortage of clothes now, nor of the textiles out of which clothes are made, according to these agencies. The FBI is investigating reports that the rumors are Axis-inspired.

Ceilings Set For Electric Heaters

It's about time for North Carolina home-makers to get out the electric heater—a warm comfort in early spring when the furnace has been cut off. Price ceilings have been set by OPA on new model bowl or reflector type portable electric heaters. Prices including Federal excise tax range from \$3.00 to \$6.00.

Lower Egg Prices

Fixed mark-ups which retailers will use to establish their maximum prices on sales of eggs to the household have been set by OPA. The mark-up is figured over the retailer's costs. This action will lower prices this spring somewhat under those established by the temporary freeze of October, 1942.

OPA Aids In Juggling Ration Points

To help Tar Heel housewives who may run out of ration stamps for canned and processed foods before the first period expires, OPA has provided for a seven-day overlap period—the last week in March—during which time consumers may spend both their first-period and their second period stamps. OPA pointed out that this will help consumers who have a few low-point values stamps left at the end of the first ration period. These stamps, which might not be sufficient to buy any desired items, can be used with points of the second-period for the purchase of any of the rationed foods.

Parts For Crippled Radios

North Carolina owners of radios, regardless of their make and vintage, will be able to keep their sets in repair when the new Victory Line of replacement parts goes into production. Manufacturers have started to

schedule production. . . The Victory Line substitutes a few types of each receiving set component for the great number produced in peace times. . . Under the proposal now being considered by the WPB, the number of types of tubes would be reduced from 700 to 114.

Stockings Salvaged

Since the beginning of stockings salvage campaigns three months ago, 12,522,540 pairs of silk and nylon stockings have been salvaged by the women of America for war use, and salvage officials estimate North Carolina has filled her quota. In the third period, which ended February 15, 253,969 pounds of hosiery were collected in stocking salvage depots of thousands of retail stores. This is an increase of 81.4 per cent over the first months collection figures, bringing the total up to 626,127 pounds.

Set Prices On Peanuts

Maximum prices on peanuts—from farm to consumer—have been established by OPA. Specific dollars-per-ton maximums were set at the farm level with specific cents-per-pound maximum for shellers sales, and formulas for establishing prices for other sales subject to the regulation. Farm maximums are above 100 per cent parity and will be reduced slightly. Prices on shelled peanuts will be reduced from 3 to 1 1/2 cents a pound under those prevailing in December, 1942.

Manure Represents An Important Dairy Return

Manure represents an important return from the dairy herd, and on account of the present nitrogen situation, it should be most carefully preserved.

John A. Arey, in charge of Dairy Extension at N. C. State College, said that this statement holds true especially for most North Carolina farms, because their soils are badly in need of more organic matter, in addition to the other essential plant foods which are contained in the manure.

He pointed out that the value of manure depends to a large extent on the care which it receives. If it is unduly exposed to the weather during the winter, about one-half of its fertilizing value is lost through heating and leaching. Where sanitary requirements necessitate daily hauling it should be placed where the fertilizing elements will be utilized by some crop such as small grains or permanent pasture.

Where possible, it is an economical practice to spread manure direct from the barn. Manure spread this month on small grains or pasture, will show much greater returns than if it is spread later.

Manure is not a balanced fertilizer, since it is lacking in phosphorus. Arey suggested the use of 50 pounds of superphosphate with each ton of manure, as it is hauled to the field.

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NOTICE OF SALE

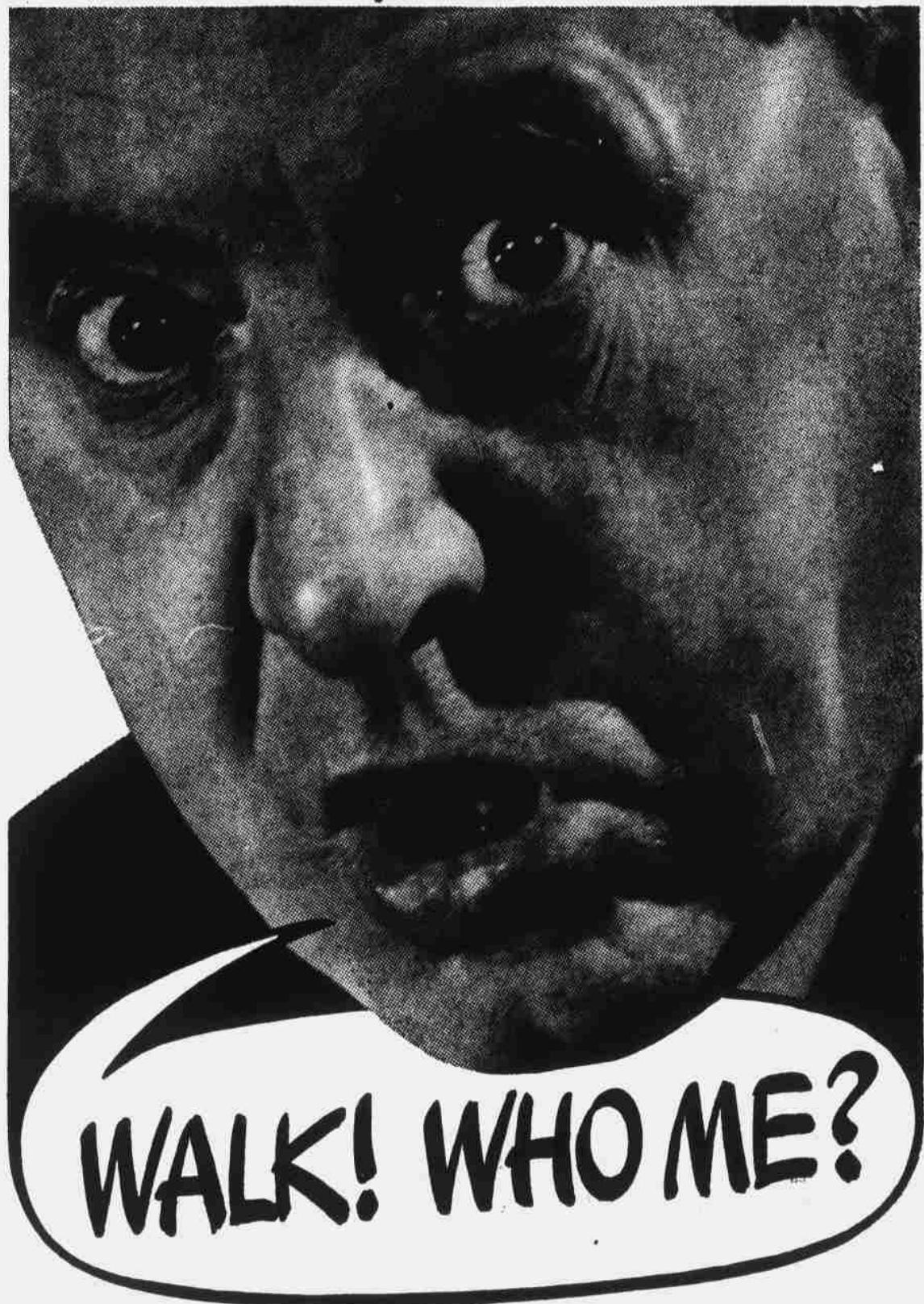
Under and by virtue of an order of the Superior Court of Perquimans County, made in the special proceeding entitled Town of Hertford vs. Prentice Franklin, et als, the same being No. . . upon the special proceeding docket of said court, the undersigned commissioner will, on the 27th day of March, 1943, at 11:30 o'clock A. M., at the Court House door in Hertford, Perquimans County, N. C., offer for sale to the highest bidder for cash that certain tract of land lying and being in Hertford Township, Perquimans County, North Carolina, adjoining the lands of Barrow estate and others, and more particularly described as follows to wit: Described in the complaint of the said proceeding as one house and lot situated on Punch Alley listed on the tax scroll in the name of Prentice Franklin, and further described as follows: Bounded on the west by Reed and Barrow Avenue, north by Barrow

land, east by lots Nos. 5 and 4, and south by lot No. 8, beginning on the west at the southwest corner of lot No. 8 on the Reed and Barrow Avenue, and extending in a northerly course up said avenue 44 feet to Barrow's line, thence in an easterly course up said Barrow's line 91 feet to lot No. 5, thence south 53 feet to lot No. 8, thence west 90 feet down the line between lots No. 8 and 9 to the beginning and being lot No. 9 as per plat of David Cox made July 25, 1898, and recorded in Plat Book of Register of Deeds of Perquimans County, N. C., of the N. R. Holly

property, containing 1/8 acre more or less. For further description see Deed Book 4, page 376. Dated and posted this 23rd day of February, 1943. CHAS. E. JOHNSON, Commissioner. fed26mar5,12,26

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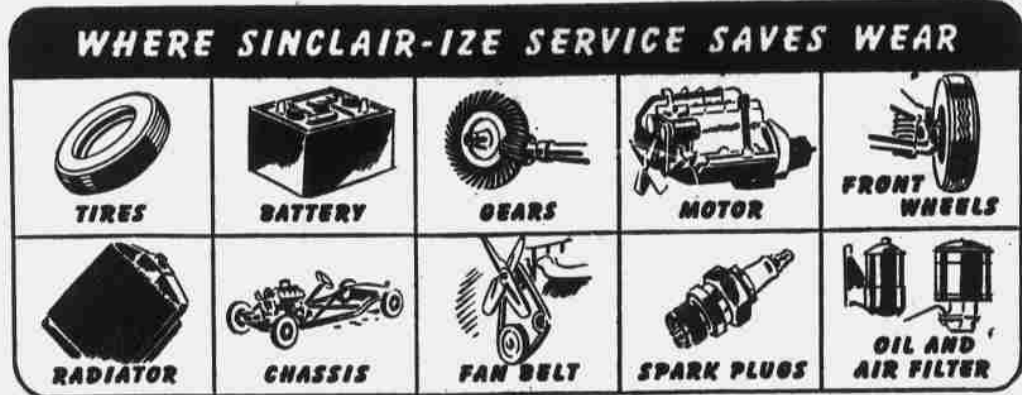


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