

Sunday School Lesson

FOR APRIL 30, 1933.

SUBJECT: Jesus Sets New Standard of Living.
GOLDEN TEXT: "And as ye would that men should do to you, do ye also to them likewise." Luke 6:31.

LESSON TEXT: Mark 10:13-27. Feloubet's Sunday School Notes give this introduction to the lesson: In November of A. D. 29, when our Lord's enemies made it necessary for him to leave Galilee, he foresaw that his sacrificial death should take place at the next passover. Where should he spend the intervening five months? Perea was held to extend from the Jabkok on the north to the Arnon on the south, and within this region, probably, the concluding ministry of Jesus was conducted.

Luke gives us our account of the events of this ministry up to the time of our lesson. They included the sending forth of seventy disciples as travelling evangelists; many rich discourses, especially the glorious parables of the good Samaritan, the great supper, the lost sheep, the lost piece of silver, the prodigal son (the crown of all the parables), the unjust steward, the rich man and Lazarus, the Pharisee and the publican. Also the chief of our Lord's miracles, the raising of Lazarus, to accomplish which Christ risked his life by returning to Bethany. It is most suitable that our Lord's clearest and most blessed teaching concerning childhood should come next in the account.

"And they brought young children to him, that he should touch them." Some of them were infants, as the word used by Luke in his account implies. It was customary among the Jews for mothers to ask famous teachers to lay their hands on the heads of their children and bless them; and these women who had received good from Jesus brought their children to him. That he should touch them, not simply that they should touch him. Then "his disciples rebuked those that brought them." The disciples pushed the mothers and their children away, because Jesus was so busy discussing important questions.

"But when Jesus saw it, he was much displeased, and said unto them, suffer the little children to come unto me, and forbid them not; for of such is the kingdom of God."

The children were humble and their mothers could easily receive the teachings of Jesus. We must have a childlike heart to become a child of God. A child is dependent on its parent for protection and care. So those who accept and follow Jesus must come wholly dependent on him for salvation.

Jesus said, "Verily I say unto you, whosoever shall not receive the kingdom of God as a little child, he shall not enter therein. And he took them up in his arms, put his hands upon them, and blessed them."

What shall it profit the parents, if they become members of all the card parties, and social affairs, but weaken the moral and religious life of their own children?

The lesson then gives the parable of the rich young ruler. There came one running, and knelt down to him, and asked him, Good Master, what shall I do that I may inherit eternal life? And Jesus said, Thou knowest the commandments. Do not commit adultery. Do not kill. Do not steal. Do not bear false witness. Defraud not. Honour thy father and mother. And he answered, all these have I done from my youth. Then Jesus said, "unto him, One thing thou lackest; go thy way, sell whatsoever thou hast, and give to the poor, and thou shalt have treasure in heaven; and come, take up the cross, and follow me. And he was sad at that saying, and went away grieved; for he had great possessions. How hardly shall they that have riches enter into the kingdom of God! And the disciples were astonished at his words. But Jesus said, With men it is impossible, but with God all things are possible."

What one "inherits" passes to him by operation of law, and not by a purchase or a gift, and if the young ruler was to "inherit eternal life," then he need not buy it.

A writer on the lesson says: "Go sell whatsoever thou hast, and give to the poor." Our Lord was not laying down a precept for all men, but for this one man. He was testing him, but Christ's test for us would be something quite different. Christ's disciples are not called upon to leave the world literally, but to leave it in its heart, to show it. Our saviour did not pray for those negroes to him that might be taken out of the world, but that they might be delivered from the evil.

—Ray Avon Park—
Gas Consumption.

Tallahassee, April 28. — Florida motorists purchased 18,841,000 gallons of motor fuel during the month of March, according to a statement from Comptroller Lee's office. With the gas tax fixed at seven cents a gallon the state revenue from this source amounted to \$1,318,870.65.

—Ray Avon Park—
One of the compensations of being poor is that you can get a thrill out of finding a dime in the pocket of an old overcoat.

THE TIMES' WEEKLY PAGE OF COMICS

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By Charles McManus



"IT'S A GREAT LIFE IF YOU DON'T WEAKEN"

By Charles McManus



"THE MAIN THING ON MAIN STREET"

By Jack Rabbit



MR. BROAD OF WALL STREET

By L. F. Van Zelm



FINNEY OF THE FORCE

By Ted O'Loughlin



SOCIAL and Personal News

BY RUBY TURNER MORGAN
Society Editor

Misses Tompkins Entertain

The Tompkins home at Highland lake was the scene of two delightful social affairs last week and Miss Mattie and Mrs. Kate Tompkins entertaining Friday evening for a number of friends, and again on Saturday they were charming hostesses.

Vari-colored spring flowers were used in decorating the party rooms, bright colored petunias, larkspur, snap dragons, being combined with last year in effectively arranged bouquets.

At Friday's party Mrs. S. C. Pardee was holder of high score in the interesting game of contract which was the diversion of the evening. She received a handsome luncheon set. The lucky prize, two lovely decks of cards went to Mrs. R. L. Brown, while Mrs. G. P. Thayer was holder of low score and received an attractive token.

The hostess served on this occasion Boston cream pie, topped with whipped cream, and hot coffee to the following guests: Mrs. A. H. Able, Mrs. S. C. Pardee, Mrs. C. H. Pardee, Mrs. W. H. McKailp, Miss Millie Pearson, Mrs. Mildred Myers, Mrs. R. L. Brown, Mrs. Lester Moody, Mrs. George F. Gowdin, Miss Hettie Hundertmark, Miss Claire Hundertmark, of Sebring, Mrs. Ammon of Sebring, Mrs. Olive C. H. Pardee, G. P. Thayer and Mrs. George Scott McKnight.

At Saturday's affair Dr. and Mrs. A. H. Able were the hostesses, two lovely decks of cards, while the consolation went to Mr. and Mrs. F. H. Shepherdson, this being a beautiful bunch of gladioli.

The hostesses served for this affair ginger bread, with whipped cream, hot coffee and salted nuts. Those present at this last affair were Dr. and Mrs. A. H. Able, Mrs. and Mrs. F. H. Shepherdson, Mrs. Cora Chapin, Mrs. S. C. Pardee, Mrs. C. H. Pardee, and Mrs. W. H. McKailp.

Luncheon Club Meets With Mrs. Coates

The lovely Coates home on Lotela lake was the scene of an interesting social affair last week, Mrs. W. T. Coates entertaining last Friday, her guests being members of the luncheon club.

Easter lilies and various spring flowers were used in decorating the lower floor of the attractive home. Luncheon was served on oak cloths in the dining room. The table, which was covered with a beautiful lace cloth over pink, was unusually attractive on this occasion. In the center was a bowl of roses, while a garland of gladioli, extending from the center of the table to the four corners, emphasized the color scheme of pink and green, which was seen in the entire luncheon.

The guests, after luncheon, adjourned to the party rooms, where several interesting progressions of contract were played. Mrs. S. E. Booth was high scorer for the afternoon, and received a set of hand-painted china custard cups.

Those enjoying Mrs. Coates' hospitality on this occasion were Mrs. E. E. Powell, Mrs. E. Booth, Mrs. M. V. Piche, Mrs. J. Paul Garber, Mrs. C. Parke Anderson, Mrs. H. E. Keller and Mrs. A. M. Morgan.

S. Y. Hart's Entertain Club

Wednesday evening Mr. and Mrs. S. Y. Hart entertained members of their contract bridge club at their lovely home on Sebring road.

The lower floor was decorated with garden flowers in a variety of colors. Two tables of players enjoyed this delightful affair. When scores were tallied Dr. and Mrs. George Scott McKnight, of Sebring, were the winners.

Those enjoying Mrs. Hart's hospitality on this occasion were Mrs. E. E. Powell, Mrs. E. Booth, Mrs. M. V. Piche, Mrs. J. Paul Garber, Mrs. C. Parke Anderson, Mrs. H. E. Keller and Mrs. A. M. Morgan.

Woman's Club To Meet

Friday, May 4th, the Woman's club will hold the final meeting of the season in the club room at the hotel at 2:30.

Following the business session, Mrs. D. V. Rouse will be the guest.

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Mrs. W. H. McKailp Honored

Honoring Mrs. W. H. McKailp, who expects to leave shortly for Pittsburgh to make her home, Mrs. J. B. Moore and Mrs. W. H. Kempson were joint hostesses last Monday afternoon, at the pleasant Kempton home on Lake Isis.

Five tables were arranged for cards, three of contract and two of auction, in the party rooms, which had been enhanced by a number of effectively arranged bouquets of assorted spring flowers.

After the several interesting progressions of cards, scores were tallied. Mrs. C. H. Pardee being high scorer among the contract players, and Mrs. C. R. Head high scorer in auction. Both were awarded attractive prizes. Mrs. W. H. McKailp, the guest of honor, Mrs. H. E. Keller, Mrs. J. B. Harrington, Jr., of Bartow, and Mrs. J. B. Harrington, Jr., of Bartow, were also awarded unique prizes. The guest of honor, Mrs. W. H. McKailp, received for her honor prize a dressed hen, wrapped in cellophane and decked with a crisp ribbon bow.

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Dinner Party Enjoyable Affair

The Peden home on Florida avenue was the scene of an interesting affair last Saturday evening, Mrs. and Mrs. Fred Peden entertaining informally at six o'clock dinner, their guests being a few of the members of the luncheon club for their homes this week.

Mrs. Peden had chosen a green and yellow color motif, the center and parterre being decorated with low bowl of Marshall Neil roses combined with feathery fern.

The place cards for this event were quite attractive. The table was covered with a white cloth, which when opened revealed a conundrum, the answer to which was found during the dinner.

Between courses a basket of novel gifts were passed, each guest being invited to select the article best suited to her favor for the evening.

Those invited to enjoy Mr. and Mrs. Peden's hospitality were Miss Millie Pearson, Miss Elizabeth Atchley, Miss Dorothy Craig, Miss Eleanor Bryant, and Miss Alma Harrell.

Kent-Perry Wedding Solemnized

Mr. and Mrs. O. R. Perry are announcing the marriage of their daughter, Edna Lorene Perry to Mr. Edwin Leroy Kent, the ceremony having been performed Monday evening at Orlando, the Rev. Jack Gross, Baptist minister officiating. The impressive ring ceremony was performed by the bride.

The bride was dressed in white and carried an arm bouquet of tea roses. She had no attendants, the ceremony being performed in the presence of the mothers of the bride and groom, respectively, Mrs. O. R. Perry and Mrs. L. M. Kent.

Mrs. Kent is the eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. O. R. Perry and has made her home in Avon Park for the past twelve years. She was a member of the graduating class of the Avon Park high school this year.

Mrs. L. M. Kent is the son of Mr. and Mrs. L. M. Kent, and is engaged in the produce business in Georgia. The young couple left Tuesday for Atlanta where they will make their future home.

Mrs. Blumenthal Entertains at Dinner

Last Saturday at noon, Mrs. Lena Blumenthal pleasantly entertained a few friends at her home on East Pine street, with a delightful three course dinner.

The beauty of the table appointments were enhanced by a bowl of effectively arranged spring flowers.

Places were laid for seven, those being invited to enjoy Mrs. Blumenthal's hospitality of this occasion were Mrs. C. A. Struble, Mrs. M. V. Rouse and Mrs. George Frank.

Resolution Forwarded By Legion Auxiliary

At the regular monthly meeting of the American Legion Auxiliary held last Monday night at the home of Mrs. Louie Martin, a resolution, which was forwarded to Representative Sims and Senator Murphy and Governor Sholtz.

This resolution called for the appropriation of \$50,000 to be used in the state for the treatment of the 4000 crippled children needing hospitalization, and the year. A bill to reduce this appropriation to \$40,000 is in the hands of the sub-committees of the House and Senate.

Those enjoying the hospitality of the Basch home on this occasion were Mrs. S. C. Pardee, Mrs. C. H. Pardee, Mrs. J. B. Hart, Mrs. S. Y. Hart, Mrs. George Scott McKnight, Mrs. Olive Anderson, Mrs. W. H. McKailp, Mrs. E. Booth, Mrs. G. P. Thayer, Mrs. W. M. Reek, Mrs. H. F. R. Reek, Mrs. C. A. Struble, Mrs. C. R. Head, Mrs. M. E. Keller, Mrs. J. E. Rogers, Mrs. W. H. McKailp, Mrs. T. C. Hobbs, Mrs. Katherine Bristol, Mrs. C. A. Clark, Mrs. J. B. Hart, Mrs. H. A. Vicky, Mrs. E. Booth, Mrs. G. P. Thayer, Mrs. W. M. Reek, Mrs. H. F. R. Reek, Mrs. C. A. Struble, Mrs. C. R. Head, Mrs. M. E. Keller, Mrs. J. E. Rogers, Mrs. W. H. McKailp, Mrs. T. C. Hobbs, Mrs. Katherine Bristol, Mrs. C. A. Clark, Mrs. J. B. Hart, Mrs. H. A. Vicky, Mrs. E. Booth, Mrs. G. P. Thayer, Mrs. W. M. Reek, Mrs. H. F. R. Reek, Mrs. C. A. Struble, Mrs. C. R. Head, Mrs. M. E. Keller, Mrs. J. E. Rogers, Mrs. W. H. McKailp, Mrs. T. C. Hobbs, Mrs. Katherine Bristol, Mrs. C. A. Clark, Mrs. J. B. Hart, Mrs. H. A. 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Hood Acquitted of Charge of Killing King in December

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car. He said it was a dark night and like the other witnesses stressed a car with a peculiar exhaust which they claimed to belong to Hood.

A map had been introduced by the defense and was used by these witnesses to point out their route while investigating the shots. The point of meeting with the alleged Hood car and others as well as the grove patrolman was indicated. This closed the testimony for Monday.

The court room was packed Tuesday morning when the state called their first witness, R. B. Rutland, who told of seeing a Ford car similar to Hood's on King's hill on the night of December 27 and which was apparently coming from the scene of the killing.

Sheriff Doyle Schumacher then told of the examination of the body of Guntor and the finding of, and the extraction of a bullet. He also told of his examination of the scene of the alleged crime, and the place where the body was found in the bushes and of what appeared to be blood on the ground. He further told of the examination of the bullet taken from the body, the examination made by C. A. Peterson, said to be a ballistic expert of Miami.

Jack Sawyer, undertaker's assistant, told of the position of the body when found and its condition and the removal of a bullet from the log when being prepared for burial.

John William (Bill) Dawson admitted knowing both Hood and Guntor and had been in partnership with them in the bootlegging business. He said Hood quit the partnership about two or three weeks before Guntor was killed. Hood giving as his reason for quitting that he wanted to quit and that "Guntor" was crooked and he didn't want to work with him. Dawson testified that Guntor had \$200 on him early in the evening of December 27 and on cross-examination by Defense Attorney McNicholas related Hood Guntor had won \$118 in a poker game at Tampa and he had acted as bodyguard to Guntor.

A. O. Howdeshell, pool room proprietor, related how Hood came in and spoke to Guntor who was playing pool on the night of the crime. On examination by the defense the witness stated that he had inquired for Guntor on the Friday evening when the killing and he thought one of them was one who had previously claimed that Guntor had hijacked him for \$400 worth of goods and he had reported this to Guntor who had admitted it and said they had not each other's goods for several days. He said that Guntor was related as were further actions of the men said to have been looking for him.

Then came the state's star witness, J. M. Hughes of Boise, Idaho, who related an alleged confession made to him by Hood. He said he told a long story of what he said were his relations with Hood in Las Vegas, Nevada, where they were both working on a construction job driving trucks. The defense took this witness down the line for a severe cross-examination and drew forth the admission he had only known Hood a few hours when the alleged confession was made and denied any connection with the white slave traffic. He said he wrote the state's attorney, addressing the letter to Sebring, after hearing the alleged confession and also reported to the sheriff of Clark county, Nevada. The telegrams exchanged between the state and Burton were introduced as evidence, in which Burton invited him to come as a witness and the wiring of a ticket when he wired he was short of funds.

"States Attorney Burton said he resented what he called implications of the defense attorneys as to the cost of bringing Hughes to Florida and also at numerous times objected to the admission of certain evidence. Some of the objections were allowed and others overruled. The same happened to the defense on numerous occasions when objections were made as to evidence.

C. L. Guntor, father of the murdered man, was called and testified as to his son's real name, Charles Wesley Guntor.

Deputy Sheriff R. J. Rutherford was the first witness called by the defense. He was the man who brought Hood back from Nevada, where he was arrested. He produced the gun which Hood had the time of his arrest and which the defense demanded as evidence, it not having been produced by the state.

Then came B. G. Gaseque, Tampa, pawnbroker, who testified that the gun taken from Hood was in his shop on the night of December 27 and was sold to a H. I. Masters of Sebring, on December 28. The gun had been pawned to him in July last by a Tampa policeman and he produced his records and read from them to identify the gun in question.

A. F. Helms, former deputy sheriff and grove patrolman at the time of the crime, told of hearing the shots and investigating with his companion, Tom Graham. He related seeing a Ford V8 near the scene of the killing on that night and said he recognized one of the

occupants as Homer Wise, who was at first charged with the crime and later released for lack of evidence. Tom Graham's evidence was similar to Helms' but he did not recognize Wise.

Barney Noland said he sold a car to Guntor, a Ford roadster which had a cracked exhaust which sounded similar to Hood's. George Precourt, Avon Park policeman, said he had cautioned Hood about the exhaust on his car and it was heard some time prior to the night of December 27.

Will Roberts, constable, said he saw Hood about nine o'clock on the night of the crime. Ellis Green, fireman, related a conversation with Guntor a few days previous to the killing in which Guntor said he might be found riddled with bullets but an Avon Park man would not be responsible. Green also said he believed Hood and Guntor to be friends.

Troy Cox told of a conversation with Guntor on Friday night before the murder and of a man he later identified as Homer Wise, who was called by the state.

Mrs. Catherine Bristol, manager of the Poinsett Hotel, where Hood roomed, told of his movements on the night of December 27 as far as she knew and said he had on the same shirt all the evening until a late hour and at no time did she notice anything unusual about his actions or demeanor.

Jesse Edwards and J. L. Wells both testified as to Hood buying gas at the Wells filling station about 9:50 on the night of the crime and Kinsey Webb and Stewart Thayer testified as to his being in the vicinity of the Jacarana Drug store on two occasions during the evening in question. Mrs. Joe Boat said she saw at the home about 10 o'clock that night.

Hood took the stand in his own defense and told of his actions on the night of the killing and admitted his departure for the west after being released when held for questioning soon after the murder and when Homer Wise was charged with the crime. He admitted having been in partnership with Guntor in bootlegging liquor. He said the gun he had when arrested in Las Vegas was bought in Tampa for him by Homer Masters on December 28, as the gun had been stolen from two stolen. The state failed to shake his story in any respect although Burton was severe in his questioning.

S. P. Durand told of the distance from the center of Avon Park to the Dilley fall pit, scene of the killing, and the time required to go there and back in an ordinary car.

On Wednesday morning the state called Ben Robertson to identify the gun taken from Hood but he failed to do so.

The next witness was C. A. Peterson of Miami, who claimed to be a gun and ballistic expert. He said he had taken a four weeks course in the work but had experienced no success for several years and had three cases in court. He said he had fired bullets from the gun taken from Hood and the markings on them after firing were the same as on the bullet taken from Guntor's body when it was examined. He said they were fired from the same gun and the ballistics apparatus which he said he used in making his deductions.

The defense ridiculed Peterson's claims as an expert and he admitted he had taken photographs of the bullets but they were not satisfactory.

W. R. Hood, U. S. Customs Border Patrolman at Miami and brother of the accused, testified that Peterson was a fingerprint expert but could not be classed as a ballistic or gun expert.

Charlie Garrett, colored, who said he had been serving time at the jail and acting as cook and waiter, related an alleged conversation between Hughes and Coker, in which Hughes asked Coker to collect \$50 a week for him which he said he had come and Coker's reply that he did not know anything about it.

In their address to the jury attorneys for both the state and the defense got into personalities and tore into the opposing witnesses.

The case for the state was handled by States Attorney L. Grady Barton and the defense by T. H. McNicholas of Avon Park and he was assisted by S. Don Williams of Washington.

The jury hearing the case and deciding the fate of Hood consisted of: R. S. Johnson, W. P. Alter, G. A. Hargy, R. C. Driggers, R. Raines, Naan McClelland, R. W.

GRAND JURY TO MEET MONDAY

Recessed Until Then; May Investigate Condition of Sebring Bank

The Highlands county grand jury recessed Friday after five members of the "banking committee," which was admitted into the confidence of the Highlands County Bank, Sebring, at the time a reorganization was being attempted, had testified.

The members testified before the body were: E. W. Gallagher, who carried a portfolio into the jury room with him, J. M. Berriman, R. N. Durand, John Graham and Col. F. N. K. Bailey. They remained with the inquisitorial body the greater part of the morning.

There was no doubt the committee members testified as to what they knew of conditions in The Highlands County Bank which has been attempting to reorganize since the national moratorium was declared. It has been operating on a restricted withdrawal basis from that time to the present.

Others summoned to appear before the grand jury were: L. T. Farmer, R. O. Baker, Shade Walker, Avon Park attorney, and R. R. Rindley, Sebring attorney.

During the testimony of the above four men and later during the testimony of W. Z. Carson, Clerk of the Circuit Court, who was called in by the body, L. T. Farmer was excused from the grand jury room, although he is clerk of the body.

From this fact, it appeared that some phase or angle of the Carson-Farmer feud was being discussed. No report was made by the grand jury on the findings in this connection, however.

Following these witnesses, the grand jury recessed, it being announced that they would reconvene May 1st.

From this action it was taken to mean that further investigation of The Highlands County Bank was to be undertaken and that the jurors would await the findings of state auditors who are examining all books and records of the closed institution. No other logical reason for such a delay appears to be evident in the matters which have been inquired into during this session of the body.

—Buy Avon Park—
Special Officers For Commencement

There was no sign of disorder or rowdiness at the commencement exercises at the high school Wednesday evening as Mayor Covington had six special officers on duty for the evening. They maintained perfect order and allowed no pranks as in former years.

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Vacations at Post Office Cause Delay

Mrs. Ola L. Hood, postmaster, asks that patrons of the post office please be patient during the vacation season which is now starting among the employees of the office. Mrs. Hood says that Uncle Sam does not allow any extra help during this season and in consequence there may perhaps be some little delay occasionally in waiting on the customers.

—Buy Avon Park—
Sholtz In Favor Pending Farm Bill

Tallahassee, April 26.—Governor Dave Sholtz has addressed letters to Florida members of the house and senate in Washington asking them to sponsor an amendment to a proposed farm mortgage bill now pending before congress, to give citrus groves some loan value.

The governor said that he knew the Florida members of congress were equally interested with him and his letter was intended only as a reminder of the seriousness of the situation. "The matter is so important as to affect the welfare of every citrus grower in Florida," said the governor.

O'Berry, Albert Garrett, John W. Budd, C. A. Clark, J. C. Driggers and L. T. Mayo. O'Berry acted as foreman.

New U. S. Ambassador To France



New York City—Jesse Laird Stans, President of R. H. Macy & Co., with 10,000 employees, the new American Ambassador to France. Photo shows Mr. Stans sitting in his New York City office shortly after President Roosevelt proposed his name for the ambassadorship.

Proposed New City Limits Are Revised By City Council

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It is further resolved, that this board go on record as favoring a provision for a referendum vote by those qualified freeholders who reside within the present limits of the city of Avon Park, Florida, who are called in by the body, L. T. Farmer was excused from the grand jury room, although he is clerk of the body.

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Following these witnesses, the grand jury recessed, it being announced that they would reconvene May 1st.

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Consolidation of Departments Is House Endorsed

Tallahassee, April 26.—An administration sponsored bill to consolidate the departments of game and fish, forest and game, and forestry and the state geological survey was reported favorably by the House committee on Conservation. The committee offered an amendment to eliminate the department of forestry from the consolidation.

The House Fisheries committee reported unfavorably on a bill to prevent sale of black bass.

—Buy Avon Park—
House Approves Resolution For Prohibition Repeal

Tallahassee, April 26.—By a vote of 80 to eight the House approved a resolution for repeal of the state prohibition amendment to the state constitution and a return to county local option control of intoxicating beverages.

The resolution provides for ratification of the proposed constitutional amendment by the voters at the general election in November of next year. If approved at that time it would become effective only on condition of repeal of the eighteenth amendment to the federal constitution is ratified. The resolution now goes to the Senate for consideration.

—Buy Avon Park—
The Florida Experiment Station is making an extensive study of range cattle production. The tests include studies of purebred bulls of different breeds in building up native cattle, burned versus unburned range lands, methods of seeding improved pasture grasses, and other lines of interest to range cattlemen.

GRADE SCHOOLS ARE GRADUATED

Fifty-Eight Pupils Are Promoted to Junior High School

Fifty-eight young girls and boys were promoted from the sixth grade to the Junior high school in appropriate graduation exercises at the high school auditorium Wednesday morning.

Erin A. Ritchie, minister of the Church of Christ, delivered an address to the young students, using "The High and Low Way of Life" for his subject.

Choral numbers were rendered by the class under direction of Miss Furlow Anderson. Diplomas marking the completion of the grammar grade course and graduation into the Junior high school were awarded by R. T. Fairley, supervising principal of schools, to the following:

LaVerne Fortner, Anna Beth Skipper, Nellene Cannon, Mary Smith, Hazel Mathis, Odessa Bishop, Joyce Landress, Ruby Ashton, Dorothy DeLoach, Elvoria Sadler, Rebecca Stewart, Ruth Wild, Rebecca Holton, Aerial Foster, Joyce Chasno, Sherman, Elizabeth Hetherington, Juanita Tomlinson, Ruth Fields, Margaret Townsend, Kathleen Foster, Doris Armstrong, Mary Ann Gail, Sadie Sapp, Frances Brown, Corinne Pate, Minerva Perry, Frances Dorniney, Thora Geiger, Paula Jones, Florence Gail, Sadie Sapp, Tommy Lou Greene, Helen Wilbur, Lucile Wilcox, Hattie Lee Delaney, Katherine Gibson, Odell Skipper, Tillman Gooch, James Jordan, Ralph Rogers, Marion Foster, John Edward Wilcox, Curtis Barwick, Willard Collier, Floyd Harraque, Glen Shunsaker, Edwin Raulerson, Frances Skipper, Ralph Prescott, Frank Garrett, Ray Garrett, Bill Draper, Eugene Martin, Gaynelle Meadows, Billy Dawson, Melvin Rogers, George Gerald, Donald Todd.

The principal read out a list of pupils from the first grade through the high school who were neither absent or tardy during the school year, and for which they were eligible for certificates, which he announced would be given out with report cards.

—Buy Avon Park—
Lee Distributes Race Track Funds

Tallahassee, April 26.—This week the state controller is distributing to the 67 counties of Florida approximately \$11,000 each as their share of the monies from the racing commission funds.

Speaker Tommasello of the House of Representatives sponsored the measure changing the distribution date of these funds from July 1 to April 15, explaining that the money would be of great assistance to many counties if distributed at the earlier date.

—Buy Avon Park—
Chain Store Tax Bill Is Passed

Tallahassee, April 26.—With a unanimous vote of all members present the Florida Senate passed a chain store tax bill introduced by Senator G. F. Andrews, Greenville. The measure would establish a graduated tax ranging from a minimum of \$5 for one store to \$600 per store for chains operating more than 75 stores.

The winning of the Andrews bill follows the Indiana state chain store tax law, which was approved by the Supreme Court of the United States. The only difference being a higher tax scale for the proposed Florida law.

The following scale is fixed by the Andrews bill: One store, \$5 annually; two to 15 stores, \$15; 16 to 30 stores, \$50 per store; 31 to 50 stores, \$250; 51 to 75 stores, \$450 per store, and over 75 stores, \$600 per store.

The bill also fixes a tax of \$3 per \$1,000 worth of stock, and permits cities and counties to levy up to 50 percent of the state tax. Filling stations dealing only in petroleum products are exempted.

—Buy Avon Park—
The United States turns out one-third of the world's total output of leather.

HINTS TO HOUSEWIVES

Weekly from Home Demonstration Specialists, Tallahassee

Combination Marmalade.
To make combination marmalade use fruit in the proportion of one orange, one grape-fruit, and one lemon.

Wash and run the fruit through a food chopper, add three times the bulk of water; boil for 15 minutes and let stand over night. Next morning boil for 15 minutes or until jelly stage is reached (220 degrees F.). A variation may be made in this by adding, when sugar is added, one cup of grated pineapple previously boiled for five minutes.

Orange Butter.
A most delicious and wholesome "spread" similar to apple butter may be made from oranges. It spreads better than most marmalade or jellies and is not so sweet.

Use only fine quality fruit. To make, wash fruit thoroughly. Remove any blemish spots, stem and core, and seed. Then cut into thin slices, or better still, put through food chopper, using fine blade. Cover with water and cook until product is tender. This usually takes several hours. For a perfectly smooth product, put through a sieve or food press.

Add granulated sugar, using only half the weight of the fruit used; that is for each pound of fruit cooked, half pound of sugar is added. Cook the mixture rapidly, in heavy aluminum kettle, stirring carefully until a small sample when cooled, has the desired consistency, usually beyond the jelling point.

Chiffon Line Pie.
Mix one cup condensed milk, 1/2 cup evaporated milk, 3 eggs, and 1/2 cup of fresh, strained lime juice. Butter a frying pan and sprinkle 1/2 inch of graham cracker crumbs

in it, pressing them up on the sides. Pour in the custard mixture, uncooked, and cover with a meringue made by using three egg whites and three tablespoons of sugar. Brown in a moderate oven and let set one hour before serving. Serves six.—Recipe by Mrs. Mabel McCalahan.

—Buy Avon Park—
Four Major Bills Passed By Solons

Tallahassee, April 26.—The 1933 Florida Legislature had received 331 bills at the close of its third week, putting it far ahead of the 1931 legislature in business handled. At a corresponding date in the 1931 session approximately 400 bills had been introduced.

So far, the current legislature has passed four major measures: A bill to extend time of tax payment from April 1 to June 1, 1933. A bill extending the seventh cent emergency gasoline tax for two more years.

A bill eliminating the 25 percent penalty for failure to purchase automobile license tags before February 1.

A bill giving the state comptroller power to appoint conservator for state banks in financial difficulties.

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YOU KNOW, JAKE, I'M NOT THE MAN THAT I WAS TWENTY YEARS AGO

YOU DON'T TELL ME WHO WAS YOU TWENTY YEARS AGO?

I MEAN TO SAY THAT I'M NOT AS ACTIVE, PHYSICALLY AS I WAS TWENTY YEARS AGO.

—NAW! WELL, NEITHER AM I SAY, TWENTY YEARS AGO I USED TO KICK MY BOTTOM OUT AT EVERY DAY.

WHY I USED TO RIDE TO THE MOUNTAINS BEFORE BREAKFAST.

IS THAT A FACT? WELL, SOME FOLKS THINK THAT I AM GOING TO DO DOGS!

BUT RIDING TO THE MOUNTAINS GOING TO THE DOGS ARE TWO DIFFERENT THINGS!

IS THAT SO? WELL IN EITHER CASE I AM GETTING UP BEFORE BREAKFAST TO DO IT!

THAT'S A "HORSE" OF A DIFFERENT COLOR

By M. B.

