

## SUNDAY SCHOOL LESSON

### THE CHURCH AND THE SOCIAL ORDER

International Sunday School Lesson for December 13, 1942

Golden Text: "Ye are the salt of the earth . . . Ye are the light of the world"—Matthew 5:13-14.

Lesson Text: Matthew 5:13-16; Mark 2:13-17; 1 Peter 2:13-17

In our discussion of the lesson for last week, we called attention to the comparisons which Jesus used in connection with his followers. A repetition is not amiss. Surely, Christians should have it impressed on their hearts and minds that they do owe something to their community and have a responsibility as followers of Jesus Christ to make their contribution felt in the uplifting and improvement of the moral tone of the place in which they live.

Salt was as necessary in the time of Jesus as it is today. In those days, when artificial refrigeration was unknown, salt was a very necessary element in the preservation of foods, especially meats. Salt was used in sacrifice by the Jews, Greeks and Romans, and was an emblem of purity and of the influence of a holy life upon others. Salt saves from corruption, and, by the use of this comparison, Jesus was and is reminding his disciples that it is their duty to keep others from moral corruption.

However, we are also reminded that there may come a time when, if unduly exposed, salt can lose its value—its savor—and then it becomes worthless, only fit to be cast out and trodden under the feet of men. The warning here is that Christians, the salt of the earth, the saving element in a corrupt environment, must always endeavor to keep themselves "unspotted from the world" in order that they may not lose their helpful influence. "Be ye separate," we are commanded. This does not mean that Christians should cloister themselves, away from the teeming multitudes that need their helpful ministry, but that, in the world, they should exert a saving influence.

Christians are also comparable to a light—something that brings brightness into dark places. What kind of a light are you? If we could remember always that God is the source of all power and that, through prayer, we can link up our lives with that great powerhouse, I wonder if we would be such dim lights to the world, when there's so much power to be had only for the asking?

What is the duty of the church toward the State? Certainly, all thoughtful people agree that it is right and proper that the two be divided, but has the church any responsibility toward the state, and vice versa? Jesus taught that his followers had social as well as spiritual responsibilities. He recognized the obligations due government. The real Christ accepts and fulfills his responsibilities to the state. These responsibilities involve, among other things, his obedience to the laws of his government, payment of taxes required.

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ed for the support of its functions, participation in elections in order that proper persons might be placed in positions to exercise authority over others and to do all things which might be required of a good citizen.

The church, through its pulpit and through its leaders, has a duty to perform in educating and urging its members to take their rightful place in the state. This great nation of ours has great need of Christian statesmen and less need of grasping politicians. Men and women, actuated by Christian principles, should not hesitate to sacrifice personal preferences but should offer their services to their country. As Charles E. Jefferson declared: "It is because Christian citizens have in large numbers neglected their political duties that political scandals have been so appalling. If good men refuse to vote, bad men will be on hand. If elders and deacons refuse to run for office, the ward heelers will dominate the political world. Our citizenship is rooted in heaven; therefore, we must be sure to vote. If politics are dirty, why not do our part in making them clean? This same principle applies to all our duties and privileges as citizens."

### Red Men Nominate Officers Next Meeting

At the next Monday night's meeting of Chowan Tribe of Red Men, nomination of officers for the first six months of 1943 will be an important feature of the business transacted. The attendance of the tribe, like that of many other local organizations, has been greatly affected due to transportation problems, but William Israel, as well as other officers, are appealing to every member to make a special effort to be present.

### William Norfleet Eason Promoted To Lieutenant

William Norfleet Eason, of Tyner, has been commissioned a second lieutenant in the Army of the United States upon successful completion of the Officer Candidate Course at The Infantry School at Fort Benning, Ga. Lieut. Eason is the son of Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Eason, of Tyner.

The new lieutenant enlisted into the army on June 3, 1941, and served with the Finance Department before going to Officer Candidate School three months ago. He held the rank of staff sergeant before being commissioned.

The new officer is a graduate of Chowan High School, Oglethorpe University and John Marshall Law School both at Atlanta, Ga.

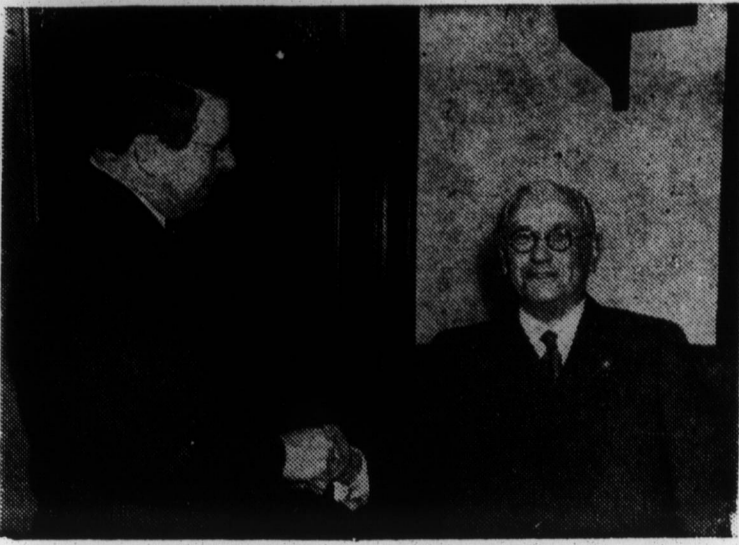
**4-H CLUB MEETS**  
The Seventh Grade 4-H Club of Chowan High School held its regular meeting on December 1, the meeting being called to order by Sarah Jane Boyce, president. Ruth Peele, secretary, called the roll and read the minutes of the last meeting. There were 24 members present, with no member being absent.

Miss Rebecca Colwell and C. W. Overman talked to the girls and boys about their projects.

At the last meeting the club members drew names and decided to bring a 10c gift to the meeting. They had as Old Mr. Santa Claus, Joseph Privott; Doris Jordan was Old Mrs. Santa Claus; Ernest E. Boyce, Jr., was Little Mr. Santa Claus, and Gladys Boyce was Little Mrs. Santa Claus. The president called the names and the Santa Clauses distributed the gifts. Miss Colwell and Mr. Overman served refreshments.

The 4-H Club pledge and the pledge to the Flag were repeated, after which the meeting adjourned to meet again in January.

### Acting Highway Commissioner Appointed



Governor J. Melville Broughton congratulates D. B. McCrary, Asheboro, hosiery mill executive, on his becoming acting chairman of the N. C. State Highway and Public Works Commission. McCrary, native of Randolph County, has served as highway commissioner from the sixth division since 1938 and was acting chairman from February 1 to May 1, 1941. At his own request he will not receive the \$7,500 allotted salary for the post, but will work on a per diem basis.

### Indecent Shows And Magazines Subject At Catholic Church

Holy Mass starts every Sunday at 11 a. m., in St. Ann's Catholic Church, corner of N. Broad and Albemarle Streets, Edenton, announced the Rev. Father F. J. McCourt, Pastor, who will preach coming Sunday on "Boycott Indecent Shows and Magazines" and conduct Sunday School immediately after Mass.

Confessions every Sunday for half hour before Services, Holy Communion during Mass.

Everybody invited to be present at Services every Sunday.

### Piano Presented By Colored PTA Dec. 14

The Parent-Teachers Association of the Edenton colored schools held its regular meeting Tuesday, December 1. The business of the session was concerned mainly with the reports of various committees. Especially interesting were the reports of the Piano Committee and the Lunch Room Committee. Considerable progress has been made on both these projects to date. It is expected that the operation of the school lunch room will get under way in the very near future.



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BUY WAR BONDS AND STAMPS

Mrs. Norman Hollowell made a business trip to Ahoskie Saturday afternoon.

Miss Christine Miller and Miss Mildred Horner spent Saturday in Suffolk, Va.

Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Privott and son visited Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur Hollowell of near Corapeake, Sunday afternoon. Mrs. Hughes Bunch and children spent Monday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Waff, of near Edenton. Mr. and Mrs. Fodrey visited Mr. and Mrs. Allen Lancaster on Sunday evening.

Mrs. Tyree Buck and daughter returned to their home at Ayden Friday after a visit to her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Winslow.

Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Perry spent Saturday evening in Edenton.

Mr. and Mrs. B. M. Hollowell, Jr., spent Tuesday in Suffolk, Va.

Mr. and Mrs. Pruden Forehand and daughter, Mrs. Pete Forehand and son, Philip, visited Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Perry Monday evening.

E. O. Corbett spent the week-end in Gatesville with his brother. Rev. and Mrs. J. T. Byrum visited Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Perry Thursday evening.

Mrs. George Blanchard, of Suffolk, Va., was the week-end guest of Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Blanchard. Mr. and Mrs. Levy Nixon and fam-

ily, of Rocky Hock, visited Mr. and Mrs. I. D. Jordan Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Wate and children visited Mr. and Mrs. Isaac Jordan Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. B. W. Evans and Mrs. Z. W. Evans spent Tuesday in Norfolk, Va.

### Kidneys Must Work Well-

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The Tax Books for the year 1942 are now in my hands for collection of taxes.

We urge you to pay your Taxes now and take advantage of the savings.

On all taxes that are paid after February 1st, 1943, there will be the usual penalty.

## J. A. BUNCH

SHERIFF OF CHOWAN COUNTY