

MY FRIEND JESUS

By TERRY JONES

May I introduce my friend, Christ? First, let me tell you something about Him. Let us go back through the paths of time when He was with God His Father in Heaven. This is when He created man in His own image. Mankind fell into the depths of sin. Then the Apostle Paul tells us that although Christ existed in the form of God, He gave this up and emptied Himself. He was God in the flesh. This is where we think of Him as the babe born in a manger, somewhere around the year four or five B.C. in Bethlehem. He grew up in Nazareth, and as Luke tells us, He increased in wisdom, and stature, and in favor with God and man. Paul goes on to say that Christ took the form of a servant, and truly He was and still is a servant to every man that knows Him. He did not merely dwell with the high class on earth, but He loved the poor and sinners as well. He was a servant to all men. Paul also tells us that Christ was obedient unto death, even the death of the cross. But let us not forget, He conquered death and was resurrected to save all mankind that would believe on Him. This is what my friend Jesus did for you and me.

If myself met my friend Jesus one day when I looked at my life and realized what a wretch I was. I knew I must have someone in whom to put my full

trust, a friend that would save me from my worst enemy—sin. Then someone told me about Jesus. I was told that He was the only friend I could get to fill my purpose. I met Jesus and trusted on his friend. I strived to make Him Lord of my life, and I accepted Him as my personal saviour from sin. I learned to trust Him and not myself. He made me a new person. He was everything I expected and even more. This friend Jesus was all I needed.

Now, about Jesus in the lives of other people. Some accept Him and some reject Him. Some profess to take Him but are ashamed to confess Him before men. Some claim to accept Him until temptation comes, then they turn Him down and depend upon themselves. Let us remember the words of Jesus in the book of Matthew, "Not everyone that saith to Me, Lord, Lord, shall enter the kingdom of Heaven, but he that doeth the will of my Father which is in Heaven."

What are you going to do with Jesus? Will you truly trust this friend? Will you meet this friend? Will you truly accept Him as your personal saviour, making Him Lord of your life, and let Him mold you a new and happy person? Or are you going to refuse to meet Him, and go on depending upon yourself in life? I challenge you to take this eternal friend and let Him come into your heart to dwell.

Gus Hughes, Sr., has been a patient in Chowan Hospital.

Mrs. Frances Keeter, Mrs. Barbara Sawyer, Mrs. Peggy Hooper and Stanford Perry visited their mother recently.

The monthly Sunday School teachers' and officers' meeting will be held Friday night at 8 o'clock at the Rocky Hock Baptist Church.

Mrs. Lillie Saunders visited Mrs. Effie Evans over the weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Evans and family have returned after a visit to New York, where

Lost Colony Begins 21st Season Saturday, July 1



The Lost Colony, longest lived of all outdoor productions, will open for its 21st season in Waterside Theatre at Manteo on Saturday, July 1. The 1961 premiere of the show will be known as "A Salute to Paul Green," author of the play, who is pictured in oval inset above and flanked by some of the dramatic scenes and characters of the show. Upper left are three of the large troupe of Lost Colony Indians as they watch the first English explorers approach the shore of Roanoke Island; at right above is Marjalene Thomas, who stars again this season as Eleanor Dare and with her, Claudia Ann Fry as Virginia Dare, first child of English parentage born in the New World. Kenton Kyle, as Old Tom Harris, the Elizabethan drunkard of Plymouth, England, is shown repelling an attack from Indians on Roanoke Island, where he made good as he helped lead the colonists, who would disappear without leaving a trace, and Mary Long as the dynamic Queen Elizabeth, who with John Whitty as Sir Walter Raleigh sent the expeditions and settlers to Roanoke Island. Lower photo shows Waterside Theatre which has been rebuilt following \$40,000 damage by Hurricane Donna after the show ended last year. Paul Green will be guest of honor at the launching of the season on Saturday—a season with a production schedule calling for performances nightly Mondays through Saturdays (no Sunday performances this year) from July 1 through September 3.—(Aycock Brown Photos).

they visited relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. T. O. Asbell are proud grandparents of a granddaughter.

The executive committee of WMS of Ballard's Bridge Baptist Church will meet tonight (Thursday) at 8 o'clock at the home of Mrs. Ethel Privott.

Gloria Hollowell and Marcia Copeland attended GA camp at Chowan College last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Bunch recently spent some time at Winston-Salem.

Kay Bunch and Judy Evans won out at district eliminations in a dairy food demonstration.

Mr. and Mrs. Pete Dale and family attended Mary Sue Elliott's wedding at Virginia Beach on Saturday.

The Will Elliott family spent Friday night and Saturday at

Virginia Beach.

Revival services will be held at Rocky Hock Baptist Church August 20 through 27. The visiting evangelist will be the Rev. William S. Holton of Lakeland, Florida.

Miss Annie Faye Hollowell spent the week-end at home.

The Evans family will have their annual family reunion on Sunday.

Farm Home Week Planned July 11-14

Plans have been completed for the 53rd annual Farm Home Week which will be held at State College July 11-14.

Miss Ruth Current, assistant director for the N. C. Agricultural Extension Service, says the meeting will convene on Tuesday afternoon when the state council of Home Demonstration Clubs meet. There will be planned tours to "Interiors by Van," "National Art Interiors," and "Wayside Furniture House," during the afternoon for the early arrivals.

Mrs. David Williams, president, reports there will be a reception following the program on Tuesday night in honor of Mr. and Mrs. David S. Weaver and Mr. and Mrs. Robert W. Shoffner.

On Wednesday afternoon there will be a tea honoring the delegates at the home of Dr. and Mrs. H. Brooks James, dean of the School of Agriculture. The honors, tributes, and awards program will follow during the evening assembly in the coliseum. Following the presentation of the A & P leadership awards to 12 Home Demonstration Club women, there will be a special musical program presented by the Greensboro Chapter of the Society for the Preservation and Encouragement of Barber Shop Quartet Singing in America.

Daily devotions will be held each morning by Rev. Thomas M. Johnston in the Danforth Chapel of the E. S. King Religious Center.

The annual meeting of Home Demonstration Clubs will take place this year on the last day of Farm Home Week, and as usual will be another history-making chapter in the Home Demonstration book. Mrs. Doris Betts, Tar Heel author and short story writer of Sanford, will be guest speaker.

The following classes will be held for the delegates during the week: "Tensions in the Home," Dr. Irene McFarland, president-elect, N. C. Association for Mental Health, Wilson; "Good Frozen Food Practices," Miss Nita Orr, frozen food specialist; "Planting and Care of

Your Plants," John H. Harris, extension horticulturist; "Sew Your Way to Fashion," Miss Doris Johnson, educational bureau, Coats and Clark, New York; "Farm, Home and Community Safety," H. M. Ellis, extension agricultural engineering; "Accessories — Their Role in a Beautiful Home," Miss Pauline Gordon and Mrs. Edith McGlamery, house furnishings specialists; "Creative Jewelry," Charles Hopkins, jeweler craftsman, Chapel Hill.

Tour of N. C. Museum of Art, in charge, Miss Charlotte Womble and Mrs. Edith McGlamery, house furnishings specialists; "Traffic Safety," Major Charles A. Speed, director of the safety division, State Highway Patrol, Raleigh; "Tricks to Mix for

Magic Meals," Mrs. Gladys Spencer, John Oster Company, Milwaukee, Wisconsin; "Decision Making For Families," Dr. W. L. Turner, extension farm management section; "Choosing Carpet with Confidence," Miss Carole Winslow, Gulistan Carpet Home Decorator, A & M Karagheusian, Inc., New York; "Tips on Party Favors and Party Decorations," Misses Huldah Lineberry and Virginia Gregory, assistant directors, N. C. Recreation Commission, Raleigh; and "Mealtime with the Family," Dr. Albert G. Edwards, minister, First Presbyterian Church, Raleigh.

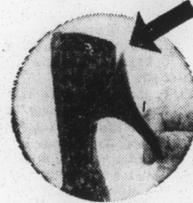
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