



**SANTA TREATS OFFICE**—Santa Claus (Ashwell Harward) gave Burlington office workers refreshments such as Cokes, cookies, and candy Friday and later spread the Christmas feeling throughout the plant.

## Sunday School Lesson

A movie fan once asked John Wayne whether he hadn't been scared in one of his films when it appeared the wagon train was about to be wiped out by Indians. "Naw," replied the star, "I'd read the script and I knew how it came out!"

Christians are sometimes encouraged to "hold on" in times of trial and temptation because, as it was demonstrated in Jesus' own life, if we persevere, we need not fear the outcome. When Jesus had successfully resisted the temptations of the devil, Matthew tells us that "angels came and ministered to him" (Matthew 4:11).

### Upper Room

Sing a Christmas carol of your choice.  
**A LITANY FOR CHRISTMAS DAY**

Leader: "Behold, a virgin shall conceive and bear a son, and his name shall be called Emanuel" (which means, God with us).  
Response: We dare this day to celebrate His birth.

Leader: "This will be a sing for you; you will find a babe wrapped in swaddling cloths and lying in a manger."  
Response: We dare this day to make Him ours.

Leader: And the heavenly host said, "Glory to God in the highest, and on earth peace among men with whom he is pleased!"  
Response: We dare this day to seek the Prince of Peace.

Meditation: When I was learning to fly an airplane, the instructor taught me two things. One was not to be afraid of flying, and the other was to have confidence in the airplane. We went through many intricate maneuvers, most of which placed great stress upon the plane. Flying "straight and level" was enjoyable and beautiful, but I know that all flying could not be consistent.

Today is Christmas day. We see a baby born in a stable. We know that God is placing himself squarely in the middle of all the multitude of stresses in daily living.

On a trip, my family and I made a brief stop in Columbia, South Carolina. My eleven-year old son became engaged in a conversation with a policeman. When we started to resume our trip, being unsure of the proper route through the city, I asked the policeman for directions. Instead of spelling out all the roads and landmarks, he said, "Follow me; I'll lead the way."

That's comforting, of course, but some of us would like to know what to do until the angels come? While the devil is tempting us with his whole arsenal of lures, what do we do even if we have read the script and know how it will come out?

We can learn much from the manner in which Jesus met his tempter.

First of all, he knew who he was. And that was important because that was the first place the tempter made his assault. Many people miss the subtlety with which the devil approached Jesus: "If you are the Son of God, command these stones to become loaves of bread" (4:3). Thus, he begins by calling into question Jesus' identity: "If you are the Son of God..." There is a faintly-veiled challenge to Jesus to prove that he is the Messiah.

The devil still uses this tactic. He comes to us calling into question our identity, saying, "If you're really the Christian you think you are, then..." There is nothing he delights in more than causing us to doubt our own identity as Christ's disciples. As soon as we say to ourselves, "Maybe I'm not good enough a disciple of Jesus?" he's got his foot in the door. We are not of much use to God if we are not sure who we are. Unless we know that we are disciples of Jesus Christ, not because we are worthy but because of God's grace, the devil can very easily lead us down the garden path...and out of the garden!

Jesus was also able to hold out until the angels came because he knew Who or What God is. So, when the devil tries to tempt Jesus to using the power of God to change stones into bread, Jesus remembers that it is God upon whom he is dependent, not himself. "Man shall not live by bread alone," he repeats from scripture, "but by every word that proceedeth from the mouth of God" (4:4). He is in God's hands, not his own.

Once again the devil challenges him: "...throw yourself down..." (4:5). But again, Jesus remembers who God is: the One who is in charge. If Jesus were to "throw" himself down, he would be challenging God to help him, rather than waiting for God to work out his own purposes.

Finally, when all else has failed, the devil makes an appeal to Jesus' sense of mission: if Jesus will worship him, the devil will give him all the power he needs to accomplish his purpose. But, once again, Jesus remembers that there can be but one master.

Then the angels came and "ministered to him."

And so they will come to us, if until they come we, like Jesus, persevere.

### AREA INCIDENTS (Continued from Page 1)

W. Wilson, Rt. 1, Box 560, Raeford, reported four hubcaps worth \$100 were stolen off his car parked at the Tex-Elastic lot sometime Wednesday night.

George Kelly, Consolidated Construction Co. foreman, complained to police a trailer used for tool storage was broken into at the water treatment plant complex on Dickson St. sometime Wednesday night or early Thursday morning. Listed as stolen is a rotor hammer. No value was given, police said.

Sheriff's deputies are investigating other incidents that happened in the county last week.

Linda Tape, Rt. 1, Raeford, reported that someone broke into her house sometime Friday, Dec. 12, and took a television and a tape player valued at \$299.95.

Phillip Lawrence, Rt. 4, Raeford, complained that someone took his CB radio from his truck sometime Monday, Dec. 15. The radio was valued at \$160.

Mary Carter, Rt. 1, Red Springs, reported that someone took an air compressor, a tank and an air hose from the Dixie One Stop, of Rt. 1, Red Springs sometime Monday, Dec. 15. No value was reported for the stolen goods.

Ronald Dewey Campbell, Rt. 4, Raeford, complained that someone tried to take his CB radio from his truck sometime Monday, Dec. 15.

### Magazine

#### Gets \$1,400 Grant

"Pembroke Magazine," a literary publication edited by Norman Macleod, visiting associate professor, poet and culture director of Pembroke State University's Department of Communicative Arts, has received a \$1,400 grant from the Coordinating Council of Literary Magazines of New York.

This council is funded by the National Endowment of the Arts to support literary magazines throughout the nation.

This grant, together with \$2,500 already received by the N.C. Arts Council, provides \$3,900 to assist in publication of the seventh issue of "Pembroke Magazine," which is scheduled for printing in February. The newest issue will contain 350 pages, by far the largest publication since Macleod started publishing the magazine in 1969.

"The new magazine will contain some of the most important material on Archibald MacLeish in literature," said Macleod, who has known and corresponded with most of the important literary figures of the 20th Century (including MacLeish, Ernest Hemingway, etc.).

A native of Salem, Oregon, the 69-year old Macleod has been a member of the Pembroke State University faculty for eight years, and teaches freshman English along with his literary responsibilities at PSU. He is the author of two novels in addition to six books of poetry.

**HOUSE FOR SALE:** 2 bedroom house on 1st Ave., Red Springs. Has fireplace, floor furnace, ceramic bath, fenced in back yard. Call 843-4518. 33-36P

**FOR SALE:** Baby stroller with canopy \$10.00, good condition. Call 875-4078, or 875-4775. 34P

**FOR SALE:** Girl's 20" bike, good cond., \$19.95. Call 875-4840. 34P

**WANTED:** a small horse that will plow or work to a wagon. Must be cheap. Clarence Lytch, Elwood Ave., Raeford, NC 34C

**HOUSE FOR SALE:** 114 West Fifth Ave., California Redwood siding, 3 bedrooms, 2 baths, central heat, large lot, new roof, total 7 rooms, priced to sell, Call 803-774-7692 after 6 p.m. TFC

**HOMEWORKERS WANTED IN THIS AREA:** Men, women, students. No experience necessary; stuffing & addressing envelopes (Commission Mailers). Earn spare-time money at home. \$100.00 weekly possible. SEND \$1.00 (refundable) & a long, stamped envelope for details; PPS-105, 216 Jackson #612, Chicago 60606 34-36P

### AREA INCIDENTS (Continued from Page 1)

and did \$25 in damages.

Jimmy Wade, 309 Adams St., Raeford, reported that someone took his daughter's coat from her locker sometime Monday, Dec. 15, or Tuesday, Dec. 16, at the Upchurch Middle School. The coat was valued at \$60.

Mrs. Mamie McPhaul, Rt. 1, Red Springs, complained that someone took her wash pot valued at \$35 from her yard sometime last week.

Ralph Singletary, Rt. 1, Raeford, complained that someone broke into his residence sometime Tuesday, Dec. 16, and took groceries and cloths valued at \$143.38.

C.F. McBryde, Rt. 1, Raeford, reported that someone took a .22 automatic rifle from his truck valued at \$45 sometime Wednesday, Dec. 17. Charles Lewis Blackshire was arrested in connection with the theft and has been charged with larceny and receiving.

Rayless Jacobs, Rt. 1, Red Springs, reported that someone took a 12 volt battery from his truck sometime Wednesday, Dec. 17. The battery was valued at \$35.

Clayton Gore, Rt. 1, Shannon, reported that someone cut his fence and took a white hog valued at \$250 sometime Tuesday, Dec. 16.

Buliah Breeden, P.O. Box 402, Raeford, complained that someone took her lawnmower valued at \$50 sometime last week.

Dalton Ivey, Rt. 3, Raeford, reported that someone broke into his home sometime Friday, Dec. 19, and took a shotgun and a rifle valued at \$250.

Walter McGilvary, Rt. 3, Raeford, complained that someone broke into his house sometime Friday, Dec. 19, and took a shotgun and a radio valued at \$95.

Daniel Gibson, Rt. 3, Raeford, reported that someone broke into his home sometime Sunday, Dec. 21, and took a pistol and a shotgun and did damage valued at \$336.

### THIS IS THE LAW (Continued from Page 2)

sufficient to discharge the latter.

In this particular case, Allen may recover the agreed rental for the remaining seven years from either Buxton or Collins. The assignment created what is termed a "privity of estate" between the assignee, Collins, and the original lessor, Allen. The original lessor has a direct cause of action against Collins on his promise to pay rent for the remaining portion of the ten years.

If Buxton pays to Allen the rent on the building for the remaining seven years, may he obtain reimbursement from Collins?

Yes, Buxton, on paying the rent or discharging any other covenant in the lease, has a right of reimbursement from Collins, his assignee. The ultimate liability will rest upon Collins. The original lessee after assignment is treated in the nature of a surety.

**NOTICE**  
All classified advertising must be paid for in advance unless you have an established advertising account. The advertising deadline is 5 p.m. each Tuesday. If you plan to call in your ad, please call in advance so we can receive payment in the mail by Tuesday.

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NEW AND USED clothes for sale. Mr. and Mrs. Granford Woods - 875-5007. Rt. 1, Lumber Bridge. 31-35P

HOMES FOR SALE: \$300.00 down payment. No closing cost. Monthly payments up to 30 years. Carson Davis, Jr., 501 Harris Ave., 875-4870. TFC

FOR SALE: 1974 Mustang II V6, air conditioned, automatic transmission, etc., driven 15,000 miles or less. Price \$3600. This is practically new car. Neill L. McFadyen. TFC

FOR SALE: Coastal Bermuda hay. \$1.50 per bale. S.B. Hobson, Circle H, seven miles North of Raeford off 401. 875-2674. 34-35P

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HOUSE FOR SALE: 2 bedroom house on 1st Ave. Has fireplace, floor furnace, ceramic bath, fenced in back yard. Call 843-4518. 33-36P

FIREWOOD: Same kind quality and price. Larry Upchurch, 875-2976. 25-39C

FOR RENT: Trailer, LaFayette Woods Mobile Home Park. No children, no pets. 875-3283. TFC

HOME Improvements and Building Service. Phone 843-3672 if no answer, call after 4:00. 28-35P

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HOUSE FOR RENT: New three bedrooms, central air conditioning and gas heat, dishwasher and range. Pilot Dishes Inc., 502 Harris Ave., Raeford, N.C. 875-4870. TFN

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### IN MEMORIAM

In Loving memory of MR & MRS YOUNGER STEPHENS. Our MOTHER, who passed away four years ago, December 25, 1971 and our FATHER who passed away February 28, 1975.

"In tears we saw you sinking,  
we watched you fade away;  
Our heart was nearly broken,  
You fought SO hard to stay,  
but when we saw you sleeping,  
So peaceful, free from pain,  
We could not wish you back,  
to suffer that again.  
It's lonesome here without you,  
and sad in every way,  
For life is not the same for us,  
Since you both were called away.  
It broke our heart to lose you,  
but you didn't go alone,  
For part of us went with you,  
The day you left our home.  
MOM AND DAD, each day, our heart  
is always filled with Loving  
Memories and Thoughts of you".  
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