

**TODAY'S Meditation**

**The Upper Room**

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# Bible Lines

**"Blessed Art Thou Among Women"**

THE Angel Gabriel was sent from God to a city of Galilee, named Nazareth, to a virgin espoused to Joseph, and the virgin's name was Mary.

The angel said, "Hail, thou that art highly favored, the Lord is with thee, blessed art thou among women."

When she saw him, she was troubled. The angel said, "Fear not, Mary; for thou hast found favor with God. And behold, thou shalt conceive in thy womb, and bring forth a Son, and shall call His name Jesus. He shall be great, and shall be called the Son of the Highest: and of His Kingdom there shall be no end."

Then Mary said, "How shall this be, seeing I know not a man?" And the angel answered, "The Holy Ghost shall come upon thee, and the power of the Highest shall overshadow thee: therefore also that holy thing which shall be born of thee shall be called the Son of God."

(Taken from St. Luke 1, 26-35)

**Gifts from Santa Should Encourage Hobby**

By David Taylor Marke  
AP Education Writer

Christmas is the time of the year when all those special interests and hobbies of Junior can be nurtured and developed through the kind of gifts you give him.

All that it takes, says Mrs. Emma Sheehy, associate professor in Childhood Education at Teachers college, Columbia University, is for parents to be alert to those interests and then to feed them.

It is unfortunate, but true, she says, that all too often grown-ups fail to respect the things children think important. Too often they try to discourage a child's interests instead of steering them into worthwhile channels.

John E. Lane, president of the American Hobby Federation, with headquarters in New York City, also felt that when parents seek to discourage what they think are undesirable interests, it is up to them to steer Junior to other activities.

How better can this be done unobtrusively, than at Christmas time, he asked.

Today there are 19,000,000 hobbyists and 20,000 hobby clubs in America, he said, and many of the

hobbies were started as a result of some gift at Christmas.

Starting a hobby for junior need not be expensive. Lane cites the example of the young girl who was started on a doll-making hobby through a present of a bottle of India ink, some cloth and some peanut shells. With these it was possible to ink in eyes, nose and mouth on walnut shells, peanut shells, etc., and then to fashion clothes to make a doll.

Another lad started sculpting with a simple tool and some dried

apples. He was able to carve out figures and faces from dried apples, which were then shellacked.

Parents can encourage doll-making, too, by saving all the Christmas wrappings for skirts and pants; string for belts and sashes and figures cut from cards for the bodies.

The important thing to remember is that youngsters should be started on doing things they can comprehend, he said.

Other hobbies children can start on require but the gift of a bottle of iron glue. With this and tooth-

**Announces Topic**

The Rev. Leon Couch, minister of the First Methodist church, Morehead City, today announced his sermon topic for the 11 o'clock service Sunday morning. It will be "The Long-Expected Jesus." The congregation will attend the Christmas program at the school Sunday night.

picks, match sticks and match boxes, many youngsters have fashioned some truly startling ferris wheels and houses.

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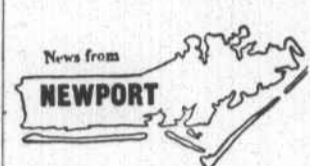
**FRAYER**

Our Father, we thank Thee for the vision, vouchsafed to the prophets of old, of the fundamental brotherhood of all mankind. We thank Thee also for the possibilities of the lowliest of Thy children to become sons and daughters of Thine. May this vision be born again in us today, through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

**THOUGHT FOR THE DAY**

Christ challenges us to live in the light and hope of His gospel.

Willis J. King (Liberia).



Dec. 11.—Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Roberts and daughter Barbara of Smithfield spent last weekend here with Mr. and Mrs. Bill Carroll.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Heath of Rocky Mount visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Heath, Sunday.

Mrs. Ramona Savage visited in New Bern Thursday.

Rev. W. W. Clarke, jr., left Monday to visit his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Clarke, in Elizabethtown. When he returned here Tuesday his brother, Donald, came with him to spend a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Harness and daughters, Patricia and Beverly, returned to their home in Raleigh last Sunday after visiting her pa-

**Christmas Services Will Be Announced Dec. 21**

Christmas services in churches throughout the county will be announced by THE NEWS-TIMES in next Friday's issue, Dec. 21.

Ministers should supply this information by letter, phone, or personal call at THE NEWS-TIMES office no later than 10 a.m. Wednesday, Dec. 19.

gar Hibbs, and Mrs. Parker Guthrie went to Raleigh Saturday to attend the ice show.

Mrs. Durwood Hill and daughter, Betty, of Norfolk, Va., are visiting her mother, Mrs. Lizzie Quinn.

Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Pruitt and children, Carl and Anne, of Chincapin, spent Sunday at their home here.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Millis and sons, Edward and Holland, and Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Merrill and son, Ricky, attended a performance of the ice show in Raleigh Saturday.

Mrs. Zeb Mauney went to Durham last Tuesday to be with her daughter, Karobeth, who was in a hospital there. Karobeth returned home with her mother Saturday to spend several weeks.

Mrs. Mauney's mother, Mrs. W. C. Lipscomb of Hopewell, Va., also came to stay a few days.

Mrs. C. M. Hill, Mrs. Manly Mason and Mrs. Stancil Bell visited in New Bern last Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Howard and daughters, Kathy, of Morehead City, Mrs. Hubert Fodrie and daughters, Berta and Linda, of Beaufort, and Mrs. Ronald Schmidt of Memphis, Tenn., visited Mr. and Mrs. I. N. Howard Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. Artis Garner and Mrs. Carroll Jones visited in New Bern Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Garner and Mrs. Hubert Fodrie and daughters of Beaufort went to Raleigh Saturday to attend the ice show and to visit relatives. They were joined on the trip by Mr. and Mrs. E. P. Blair and son Bill of Vanceboro. They all returned home Sunday.

Mrs. John Smith and Mrs. Leon Youngblood visited in New Bern Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. D. I. Garner and Mrs. Agnes Dail went to Raleigh Saturday to attend the ice show. Mr. and Mrs. Garner visited their daughter, Mrs. Floyd Harness, and her family. Mrs. Dail spent the

weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Linwood Daniels. They returned home Sunday.

The Mary C. Millis circle is sponsoring a barbecue supper Saturday night, December 15, from 5:30 until 7:30 at the Newport luncheon.

Mrs. Bill Carroll entertained her bridge club at her home last Friday evening. Mrs. Carroll won high score prize, Mrs. Moses Howard second high, Mrs. Cornelia Garner traveling prize, and Mrs. Dick Locke won bingo prize. The hostess served refreshments of cake, iced drinks and candy.

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ents, Mr. and Mrs. D. I. Garner. Mrs. S. D. Edwards visited relatives in Atlantic during the weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Heath visited in New Bern last Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Kirby and Herman Kirby attended the ice show in Raleigh Thursday.

Rev. W. W. Clarke, jr., was a business visitor in New Bern Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Carroll shopped in New Bern last Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Graham Stobaugh and sons, Tommy, Ronnie, and Johnny, who now live in Rocky Mount, visited his mother, Mrs. Lucy Edwards, during the weekend.

Rev. and Mrs. J. R. Bennett were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Heath Sunday.

Mrs. Ruby Woodruff, Mrs. Lois Smith, Mrs. Ed Carraway, Mrs. Ed-

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