

### Opportunity Lists Taken According To Mrs. Blanchard

Approximately every one of the families on the list of Christmas opportunities prepared by the Perquimans County Welfare Department will be taken care of through the generous offerings of Clubs, Missionary Circles, the Hi-Yi, and the Salvation Army, according to Mrs. Ruth Blanchard, County Welfare Supervisor.

A total of 46 families has been taken for food and toys and in some cases both. The Hi-Yi has taken 16 families with approximately 60 children, who will be given toys.

A total of eight families remains on the list for toys. These had not been taken at the time The Weekly went to press.

The Salvation Army, as in the past, will supply many of the families with food for Christmas.

### Midnight Mass Xmas At Catholic Church

In observance of the anniversary of the Nativity in this world of the Son of God, Holy Mass will be celebrated at midnight, between Christmas Eve and Christmas Day, with traditional Christmas music and singing. Sermon on "Christmas or Christ's Mass," followed by Benediction, in St. Ann's Catholic Church, Edenton, announced Rev. F. J. McCourt, pastor.

All non-Catholics, white and colored, the balcony reserved for the colored, are invited to attend.

Sunday, December 21, Mass at 8 o'clock A. M. Confessions 7:30 to 8:55 A. M.

### BETHEL CLUB HOLDS REGULAR MEETING

The Bethel Home Demonstration Club met with Mrs. E. L. Goodwin with the new president, Mrs. J. J. Phillips, presiding over the meeting. The meeting was opened by singing "O Little Town of Bethlehem," after which the Collect was repeated. The roll was called and the minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.

An invitation was accepted to meet with Mrs. J. C. Hobbs in January. Mrs. Chas. E. White and Mrs. Reuben Stallings will be hostesses at the January meeting.

Miss Maness talked on Christmas decorations and exhibited several beautiful arrangements.

Miss Maness talked about the first aid course soon to be taken up by the club and urged all members to take part in it, thereby receiving training which might prove valuable in helping to win the war.

The following program was presented:

Song—"Joy to the World."  
Reading—"Christmas," by Mrs. C. E. White.

Reading—"How We Got Our First

## STATE

HERTFORD, N. C.

Thursday Only—Matinee 3 P. M.

Christmas Show  
RED SKELTON  
ANN RUTHERFORD

### "WHISTLING IN THE DARK"

Friday Only—Shows 7 - 9 P. M.



Also — ACT

Saturday—Show Opens 1 P. M.



Also — ACT

Monday and Tuesday—

Shows 7 - 9 P. M.  
HETTY GRABLE  
VICTOR MATURE

### "I WAKE UP SCREAMING"

Wednesday—Matinee 3 P. M.

Shows 7 - 9 P. M.  
BERNARD MARSHALL  
WAYNE MORRIS

### "SMILING GHOST"

Thursday - Friday—

Shows 7 - 9 P. M.  
WALTER HUSTON  
WALTER BRENNAN

### "SWAMP WATER"

## WAR IS COSTLY

You and I, and every other citizen of the United States, are at war against Hitler and his gang. This effort that we must put forth to win this war costs money . . . and it will take plenty for us to successfully carry out the war to its rightful conclusion.

Your Government is calling on you to help. Buy Defense Bonds and Stamps today. Buy them as often as you can, buy them regularly.

Stamps cost as little as ten cents. Bonds may be purchased in denominations as low as \$18.75. Both can be bought at banks and postoffices, also retail stores handle stamps.

The Perquimans Weekly urges all Americans to support the Government by purchasing stamps and bonds.

Christmas Tree," by Mrs. J. C. Hobbs.  
A Christmas Prayer, by Mrs. Reuben Stallings.

Christmas Discard, by Mrs. Ennis Phillips.

Contests were enjoyed with Mrs. M. T. Griffin and Mrs. Ennis Phillips winning prizes.

The hostesses, Mrs. E. L. Goodwin, Mrs. J. J. Phillips, Mrs. E. T. Phillips and Mrs. Leroy Goodwin, served Christmas candies and fruits.

Those present were Mesdames M. T. Griffin, W. P. Long, Reuben Stallings, R. S. Chappell, T. C. Chappell, E. L. Goodwin, Leroy Goodwin, J. C. Hobbs, S. M. Long, R. F. Standin, C. E. White, E. T. Phillips, J. J. Phillips and Miss Gerie Chappell, members, and the following visitors: Misses Blanche Goodwin, Jane Griffin, Mary Ines Chappell and June Long, and Pat and Charles Phillips, Johnnie and Trafton Phillips.

### MISS CARTWRIGHT HONOREE AT LINEN SHOWER

Mrs. Odell Cartwright delightfully entertained at a linen shower on Friday evening at the home of Mrs. Eddie Harrell in honor of Miss Blanche Cartwright, bride-elect of the month.

The home was beautifully decorated in Christmas colors.

Games and contests were enjoyed with prizes being won by Miss Bertha Chappell, Mrs. George Eure and Mrs. Ralph Harrell.

Those present and remembering the honoree with lovely and useful gifts were:

Miss Blanche Cartwright, honoree; Misses Hazel Matthews, Lucille Cartwright, Bertha Chappell, Eleanor Eure, Maxine Harrell and Maude Cartwright; Mesdames Edward Benton, Shelton Harrell, Ernest Cartwright, Venie Cartwright, Mason Sawyer, George Jackson, George Eure, Ed Matthews, Ned Matthews, Will Everett, Julian Matthews, J. T. Wood, Mary Keaton, Jesse Harrell, J. H. Harrell, Floyd Matthews, W. C. Pritchard, John Pritchard, W. M. Matthews, Joe Harrell, Lorry Cartwright, Eddie Harrell, Kelly Spear, W. H. Elliott, William Whedbee, Jack Benton, J. T. Benton, C. S. Lane, Carson Jordan, Elmer Wood, George Jordan, Ashby Jordan, Ralph Harrell, Moody Harrell, Roscoe Smith, Marvin Benton, Benjamin Smith, W. H. Cartwright, Lela Mae Winslow, and Odell Cartwright, Rev. and Mrs. J. D. Cranford and J. V. Cranford. The hostess served ice cream and cakes.

## SUNDAY SCHOOL LESSON

THE CHRISTIAN'S HOME

International Sunday School Lesson for December 28, 1941

Golden Text: "In my Father's house are many mansions."—John 14:2.

Lesson Text: John 14:1-6; Revelations 22:1-5

As we come to the close of the quarter's course, our thoughts are directed towards the constant query of man, "What's it all about?"

Life comes and is experienced by those who constitute it as a vast mystery. The human body, with its perfect mechanism, (unless disarranged by man), is the only machine regularly and continually in operation, save that of a few other animals, and as to these, man is far superior. Yet there comes a time, even in the natural course of events, when this machine ceases to operate. What then?

The human mind has grappled for ages with this vital problem. There have been men in past ages who felt the certainty of another life. Socrates was one; so was the savage who buried the body of his chief and surrounded it while in the grave with the utensils and weapons he might need in the new world. The distinction between the body and the inner consciousness, the soul, has long been drawn by mankind, for in primitive days there are evidences that man recognized some great power or force within himself which was high-

er than his body and which controlled it.

Throughout the history of mankind, as far as we have been able to read it, and apparently contradicting the seeming faith and belief in immortality, there has been, too, an evident dread of the state of death. A few suicides now and then of men in distress or fear form no basis for denying this universal apprehension of entrance into the strange and unknown realm which follows life on this earth. Such voluntary dismissals were never caused by normal desire to experience the life after the grave.

From its earliest beginning, Christianity has held to a firm faith in an eternal life after an earthly existence. It was emphatically and positively taught by Jesus time and again. The passage from John in our lesson text is one of these. The disciples were worried and unsettled. It was their last evening with the Christ, and it had been full of surprises. The treachery of Judas had been denounced, the denial of Peter had been foretold, and the crucifixion of the Master made plainer. Under these circumstances came the comforting words, "Let not your heart be troubled," and an express statement of heavenly provision in the life to come, to emphasize the great truth that existence on earth was not the end of man.

So we have also, in the lesson text extracts from the epistles of Paul and Peter, the very earliest of Christian literature, which show how clear and frank was the Christian faith in a personal resurrection after death. As Paul says, however, "we walk by faith and not by sight" in such matters, and can only labor that "we may be accepted of him," knowing that upon entrance into this greater life we shall have to account for the things done in the body. So John says looking towards the eternal life as the goal for each man to win that "every man that hath this hope in him purifieth himself."

This attitude towards death upon the part of Christians is explanatory of the fortitude and submission with which in all ages heroes of faith have endured much, for their eyes were upon another and greater existence. Life here was a training school for them and should be so regarded by Christians of today, a preparation for companionship in a vaster and eternal existence only reached through the gates of physical



### Merry Christmas

### Happy New Year

What better greeting to express our deepest appreciation for all you have done for us?

## Hilda's Beauty Shop



OUR BUSINESS is dependent upon our many loyal friends who have favored us in many ways during the past year.

It may have been through your patronage . . . it may have been through a kindly word of recommendation on your part . . . but in whatever way you have favored us, we are grateful.

It is our sincere wish and earnest wish that each of you may receive the full blessings of a joyous Yuletide season.

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and earthly death. Such a viewpoint gives life here a noble purpose and makes all the earmarks of pride, of power, or wealth, or the vanities of human nature, seem trivial and insignificant. How peaceful, contented, and happy can be the man or woman who firmly accepts the Christian doctrine in all of its strength and assurance.

How much of the fear and dread of death to our loved ones would be removed if such faith was universal, but the critic points to human grief as opposed to practical faith in immortality. To such we would answer that death is gradually losing its fears for man, that there are many who have lived righteous lives and who approach their end with no terror, and that in the course of the ages the Christian faith has already decreased and lessened the horror and dread of physical death tremendously. Many a sorrow has been quenched by an unconquerable belief that the loved one still lives and waits.

### Well-Rounded Program

"My boy," said the magnate to his son, "there are two things that are vitally necessary if you are to succeed in business."

"What are they, dad?"  
"Honesty and sagacity."

"What is honesty?"  
"Always—no matter what happens or how adversely it may affect you—always keep your word once you have given it."

"And sagacity?"  
"Never give it."

## TO RELIEVE MISERY OF COLDS 666

LIQUID TABLETS  
NOSE DROPS  
COUGH DROPS

TRY "666" TODAY—A WONDERFUL LIMENT

## TAYLOR THEATRE

EDENTON, N. C.

WE HAVE THE SHOWS

A Merry Christmas and Happy New Year to All!

Thursday, Dec. 25—Christmas Day  
William Powell and Myrna Loy in "SHADOW OF THE THIN MAN"  
Stooges Comedy  
Shows Continuous From 3:15

Friday, Dec. 26—  
Ann Sheridan, Jack Oakie and Martha Raye in "NAVY BLUES"

Saturday, Dec. 27—  
Gene Autry and Smiley Burnette in "SIERRA SUE"

Sunday and Monday, Dec. 28-29—  
George Murphy, Linda Darnell, Jack Oakie and Walter Brennan in "RISE AND SHINE"

Tuesday, Dec. 30—  
Priscilla Lane, Betty Field, Jimmy Lunsford and Band and Will Osborne and Band in "BLUES IN THE NIGHT"

Wednesday, Dec. 31—  
Double Feature 10c and 22c  
Ray Middleton in "MERCY ISLAND"  
Jimmy Lydon in "HENRY ALDRICH FOR PRESIDENT"

Midnight Show New Year's Eve  
On Our Stage  
REUBEN BURKE AND HIS INK SPOTS  
A Local Talent Colored Show  
On the Screen  
Maxie Rosenbloom in "HARVARD HERE I COME"

Coming Jan. 1-2—  
Gary Cooper in "SERGEANT YORK"



Season's Greetings

### TO OUR FRIENDS AND CUSTOMERS

Christmas is a sort of stopping place where weary travelers pause and forget the long miles that lie behind, and recall the faith and loyalty of friends who have made their way most pleasant. Permit us now to thank you for your many favors and to wish you a delightful Christmas season.

## Darden Bros.



This is the season for good cheer — fateful though 1941 has been. This is the season for peace in the hearts of men. May peace be yours always, is our wish in appreciation of your good will towards us.

## Rose's

## HOLIDAY GREETINGS

To One and All



... from every member of this organization. We are pleased if we have been of service to you at any time in the past and invite you to call on us at any time in the future.

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