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FRIDAY, JANUARY 29, 1965.

**Meeting Is Held
 Rural Group**

The Snow Hill-White Hat Demonstration Club held its monthly meeting on January 27 at the home of Mrs. Fenton Freeman, Jr., with the president, Mrs. Freeman Umphlett, presiding.

The meeting opened by the singing of the National Home Demonstration song "Onward, Ever Onward". Mrs. Eure gave her devotional "Why Did This Happen To You?", followed by prayer.

"The History of the Collect" was read by Mrs. Delvin Eure. The Home Demonstration Club members Creed" was read by Mrs. Belvin Eure.

The minutes of the last meeting were read by the secretary and approved. The roll was then called with 15 members being present.

Mrs. Marvin Davenport, the treasurer, gave her report.

The door prize was won by Mrs. Freeman Umphlett.

Mrs. Whit Cartwright gave a very interesting demonstration on "Covering Cord". Our year-books were then filled out by the members for the coming year.

Our meeting came to a close with the repeating of the Collect. Mrs. Eure, our hostess, then served punch, cake, mints, and nuts.

**Meeting Is Held
 At Local School**

Due to previous inclement weather causing the postponing of the scheduled meeting, the King Street Elementary School PTA met Monday night, January 25 at 8 o'clock.

Devotion included "Jesus Keep Me Near The Cross", and prayer by Mrs. Estelle Fellon.

Business minutes included previous minutes and various committee reports. The minutes revealed a treasury balance of \$181.34.

Instead of selling dinner it was agreed to pay \$1.00 per person, \$18.50 was collected in behalf of the Program Finance Committee's efforts.

The Program Committee announced that Dr. Louise N. Sutton will be the guest speaker at the February meeting.

Mr. Newby, principal, in his remarks mentioned several matters of particular interest to parents and teachers. He stressed the necessity of parents keeping children off school property after school hours as several acts of vandalism have occurred recently. He further invited interested parents to take advantage of the Illiteracy Class which is to begin in the near future.

BEECH SPRING CLUB MEETS

The Beech Spring Home Demonstration Club met recently at the home of Mrs. Joseph Layden, Sr.

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with the president, Mrs. Joe Rogerson, presiding.

The meeting opened with singing and the president gave the devotional. A demonstration on "Cording" was given by Mrs. Ila Grey White.

The secretary called the roll and read the minutes of the previous meeting. The year-books were filled out.

Refreshments were served to the nine members present. In conclusion the Club repeated the Creed.

Prizes were won by Mrs. Way-

land Howell and Mrs. Joseph Layden.

My Minute With God
 By GEORGE MILLER, Pastor
 Chowan Methodist Charge

"Thou hast made known to me the ways of life." Acts 2:27.

Here we see the three R's of our faith. Just as it is necessary to know the three R's as a basis for an education, it is also necessary to observe certain things that are basic and fundamental to our life to come. Amen.

menal in our Christian experience. The first of these is Repentance. This goes beyond sorrow to the place of surrender. The second is Remission. We can stand before God justified. The third is Reception. Now the believer is, in a place or condition to receive, or to be filled with the Holy Spirit. Let us learn these three great fundamental truths and realize the joy of abundant living.

Dear Lord: Help us not to neglect to learn those things which are so needful in this life

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Sunday School

Lesson

JUDGMENT AND INVITATION

International Sunday School
 Lesson for January 31

Memory Selection: "Come unto me, all ye that labor and are heavy laden, and I will give you rest. Take my yoke upon you, and learn of me; for I am meek and lowly in heart; and ye shall find rest unto your souls."—Matthew 11:28-29.

Lesson Text: Matthew 11-12.

Today the lesson we are studying presents for us in sharp contrast the judgment to be wreaked on cities which had heard Christ, and still rejected him, compared with the gracious promises of mercy and forgiveness for those who erred in ignorance of Christ.

The three cities named in these passages—Chorazin, Bethsaida and Capernaum—must have caused Christ great grief and pain, for it was in these cities that he had appeared and healed the sick, preaching to the people and tending to the needs of troubled souls. For Jesus to speak out and pronounce judgment on them, because of their lack of response to the Gospel would indicate his great concern.

Certainly the people in these cities had been privileged to hear the Son of God; but privileges invariably carry with them great responsibilities. To shirk those responsibilities indefinitely usually brings retribution of one kind or another. This was the essence of Jesus' warning. Repent, cried Jesus, and be saved.

The love of God for his people is a continuing theme throughout the Bible; yet the Bible reiterates, time and time again, caution, warnings and judgment against deliberate or just plain careless wrongdoing. We cannot divorce these two sides of the coin; we can never forget that the most fearful things anyone ever said about sin and judgment were spoken by Jesus himself.

In reading of Christ's ministry on earth we cannot fail but be impressed with the sense of closeness between Father and Son. Christ spoke with authority—God's authority. He warned, with authority—but he invited with authority, too.

There are fewer passages known to men more beautifully and movingly phrased than the one which serves as our Memory Text for today. "Come unto me, all ye that are heavy laden—and I will give you rest..."

How many millions of people have derived comfort from this beautiful promise—this lovely invitation—in times of dire personal tragedy? It is an assurance of concern on the part of Our Father, and it is an invitation; for—and note this—"Take my yoke upon you, and learn of me..."

Here, again, is opportunity offered; and here, again, is the assumption of responsibility that goes hand-in-hand with privilege. Salvation is not there just for the careless taking, but it is there to be earned. If we deny the opportunity offered us, then we deny ourselves and we deny God.

Jesus does not offer us a life of ease in exchange for the yokes that irk our shoulders. While for the yoke of sin he offers full forgiveness, he also offers us a life of work, responsibility, and service.

But to the man who embraces the concepts of Christianity wholeheartedly there is ever the assurance of Christ's presence, lightening the burdens shouldered so willingly, and a place in the Kingdom assured.

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LET'S GO TO CHURCH SUNDAY

A Boy's Best Friend



Gary stood at the window this morning waving and hugging the little plush dog I brought him home from my trip. How easy it is to make a small boy happy. I love to bring him things and take him places and watch the wonder and delight glow on his face, sparkle in his big blue eyes. Right now his Dad is his best friend and hero.

It won't be this easy always. I know that as Gary grows so will his desires and the scope of his delights. I won't be able to supply his every wish or stand between him and the disappointments that come to every boy. But as friend and father I do hope to share with him the principles that have sustained me in discouragement, augmented my joy. These truths I learned from God and my Church and I know of no better way to insure for my son a life of peace and fulfillment than to encourage his religious development.

Go to your church and take your child with you.

THE CHURCH FOR ALL... ALL FOR THE CHURCH
 The Church is the greatest factor on earth for the building of character and good citizenship. It is a storehouse of spiritual values. Without a strong Church, neither democracy nor civilization can survive. There are four sound reasons why every person should attend services regularly and read your Bible daily.

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
Proverbs 22:1-6	Deuteronomy 30:10-16	Psalms 34:11-15	Mark 9:56	I Corinthians 13:11-13	Titus 3:1-5	Luke 1:57-66

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