

County News

By MRS. ROLAND EVANS

The Audrey Gordon Circle of Rocky Hook met Monday night at 8 o'clock with Mrs. Lorene Bunch. Mrs. Edith Small presided. Mrs. Lorene Bunch was in charge of the program. Those taking part were Mrs. Geraldine Evans, Mrs. Naomi Bunch, Mrs. Lois Ashley, Mrs. Grace Ober and Mrs. Ella Mae Perry. The hostess served sandwiches, potato chips, cookies and soft drinks. The August meeting will meet with Mrs. Geraldine Evans.

YWA's of Rocky Hook met Monday night at 8 o'clock with Miss Ruby Lee and Ella Reo Bunch.

Sunbeams met Wednesday afternoon at the church.

Dr. William Strickland, Professor of New Testament Interpretation at Southeastern Seminary, Wake Forest, filled the pulpit at Rocky Hook Church on Sunday for morning and evening services.

Mrs. Joe Tynch celebrated her 76th birthday last Sunday with a dinner at which the family was present, including Mr. and Mrs. Jim Tynch and family, Mr. and Mrs. Luther Bunch and family, Mr. and Mrs. Murray Tynch and family, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Gardner and family, Miss Edna Tynch, Mrs. Helen White and girls, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Ober and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Grice Tynch are spending a vacation with Mrs. Ed Tynch.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Worrell and family have returned home from a vacation. While away they visited Mrs. Worrell's sister, Florence in Pennsylvania.

Sympathy goes out to the Cale family in the passing of a loved one.

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Vann of Elizabeth City visited in Rocky Hook Sunday.

Miss Beulah Evans had an operation in Norfolk General Hospital recently. She is expected to return home this week.

Mrs. Mary Nixon is a patient in Chowan Hospital.

Mrs. Cora Evans has returned home from Chowan Hospital.

Mrs. Minnie Ashley has gone home from Chowan Hospital.

Mrs. Bera Nixon has returned home from the hospital.

Milton Evans had the misfortune to injure his arm last week.

Mrs. Lillie Saunders of Edenton spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. Edward Evans.

Mrs. Lillie Saunders of Rocky Hook celebrated her birthday on Sunday.

Mrs. Wade Farless of Harrellsville stopped in to see Mrs. Roland Evans on Tuesday afternoon of last week.

Robert Thomas of Pittsboro, N. C., a friend of Becky Harrell, spent the week-end at Rocky Hook.

Mrs. Merritt Hooper, Jr., of Elizabeth City visited Mrs. Evans and mother in Edenton Thursday night of last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Bunch, Thomas Bunch and Carolyn Forehand called on Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Perry Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Timberlake and son and Mr. and Mrs. Tommie Vaughan of Richmond, Va., spent last Thursday with Mr. and Mrs. Edward Evans.

Mr. and Mrs. Hawk Crumme and relatives had a cookout and get-together Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Graham Farless had dinner on Thursday evening for relatives from New York.

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Byrum, Jr., and sons and Mr. and Mrs.



BUILT FOR TWO, OR MORE—“And baby makes three,” could be the title of this bicycle built for two with side-car for baby. Mr. and Mrs. Jim Cross, of Cardiff, Wales, solved the transportation problem when their now 15-month-old arrived, but expect another little “problem” late this year.

Herbert Byrum, Sr., went to Nags Head recently.

Frankly Speaking

By FRANK ROBERTS

Everyone has had his two pennies worth concerning the decision of the Supreme Court to prevent youngsters in school from saying prayers. Most of what I was going to say about it had already been said, and by Billy Graham during the telecast of his Chicago crusade. Interestingly enough, his comments were made before the Supreme Court decision was official. They concerned the efforts of the groups of agnostics and atheists in preventing even the use of “God” in any public proclamations and the like. These are the same people who get so upset at certain religionists who, they say, are trying to convert them. They don't however, seem particularly upset at getting their way and forcing others to follow. What can the individual do to combat this campaign? That's hard to say. First and foremost, pray. Write to religious leaders, to Congressmen, to

the President. Petition. Try to make prayer in neighborhood schools permissible on an optional basis. Remember, the Supreme Court decision only stated that no government, state or local, can include prayer somewhere in the daily curricula. However, it can be done on an optional basis, if enough people in enough communities request it. There's little enough religion permeating our lives as it is, yet Christianity is the basis upon which our nation is founded and upon which our lives should be lived. For the sake of survival, for the sake of the welfare of our country, for our children, let us, as individuals, and together, act, work and think as Christians.

A Few Other Notes: Godspeed to Eleanor Powell, who'll be winging towards Germany this week-end to join her husband, Robert. Hope y'all had a good Fourth of July holiday, brief as it was this time. If you missed the Billy Graham Chicago crusade last week on channel 9, you can still catch a couple more programs this week on channel 13. This should be fun, and somewhat profitable: Lucky starts on the 11th at the Taylor Theatre. We're pretty well set for the month of July, but if there are any more aspiring teen-age dee-jays, give me a call at the station.

Closing Thought: The gods conceal from men the happiness

of death, that they may endure life.

SUNDAY SCHOOL LESSON

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will give us the strength and courage to solve these problems, but only as we respond with the best we have to give. “God has no hands but our hands” is profoundly true.

That injustice and violence can be found any day and almost anywhere does sometimes make us wonder if God has any responsibility for causing it to happen. Even if we admit that these misfortunes are the result of human ignorance, failure, and wrong motivation, we might still wonder why God could not exercise his might and radically alter the lives of men so they would not cause catastrophe. But this would defeat His purpose.

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He could not make men free and when ensnare them because they abuse their freedom. He wants men, not puppets. Each man must fight his way through mistortune, poverty, injustice and a sense of defeat to the place where he stands alone, face to face with his God. The old story of the storm-tossed ship, in which the fear-ridden passengers were huddled in the hold, has a point. As the story goes, the passengers selected one of their number to go up on deck and ask the captain if the ship would weather the storm. When the water-soaked volunteer returned, he said, “I have seen the captain's face, and all is well.”

So Habakkuk said to the righteous remnant in Judah essentially the same thing: “I have seen God's face, and all is well.”

We are not necessarily sinning when we question God, and His ways. God respects the frank presentation of honest doubts and perplexities. It was Job of whom He approved, not the friends who condemned Job's questioning. And in our earnest endeavoring to be a good and loyal and conscientious Christian we should develop the art of

questioning, always being careful to be clear about what we are seeking, and bearing in mind that the good questioner not only asks, but also listens for an answer.

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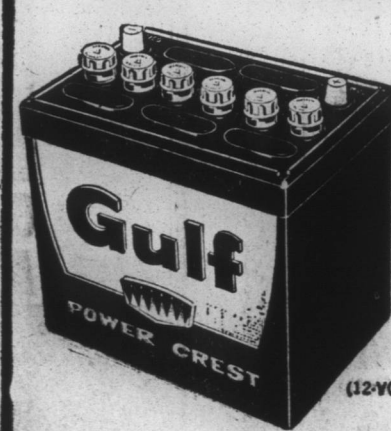


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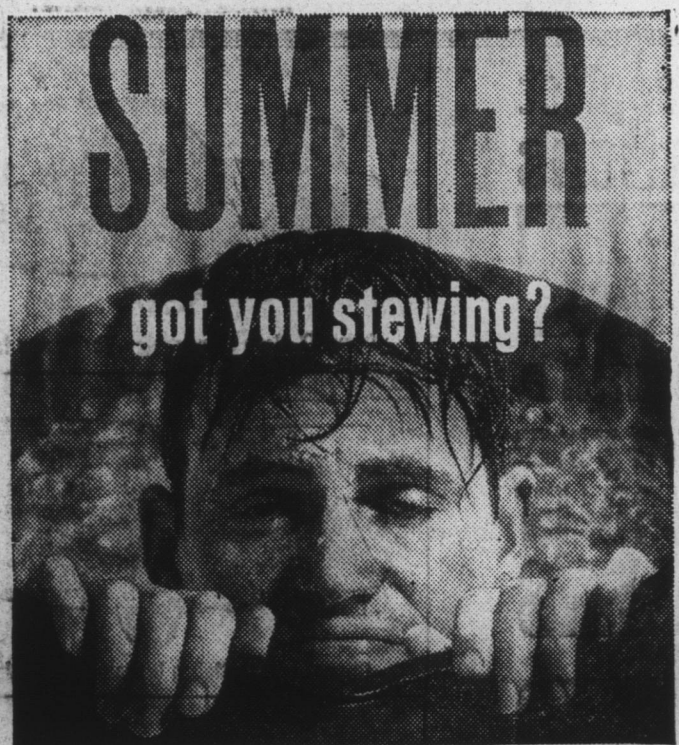


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