

Words of Life

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THE LIGHT OF THE WORLD
The masses of people have not fully understood that Jesus

is now and has always been the Light of the World. He was not always known by the name "Jesus", but it is He who has brought salvation to Adam's race.

In the infinite wisdom of God it became Jesus to be the "Light that lighteth every man that cometh into the world" Like the first glimmer of dawn the light shown, but dimly, in the early morning of human history when He (Jehovah of the Old Testament) in mercy offered the first sacrifice and made garments of skins for the first guilty pair.

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But it was in the appearing of Jesus, the incarnate "Logos" (God made manifest in the flesh) that the "Sun of righteousness" (Mal. 4:2) arose in full orb, the Light of the World.



Throughout the ages of the past the Sun has been a great mystery, how it sustains its energy and keeps flooding the earth with its all important rays to vegetation and human life.

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Light, we are told, is radiant energy which, transmitted from a luminous body to the eye by waves in the luminous ether acts upon the organs of sight. In like manner waves of Light come the benighted spirits of men through the Gospel of Jesus Christ.

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It is one of the peculiar characteristics of the gospel, however, that rays of the gospel light register only where hearts are sensitive to receive them. Light may shine ever so profusely, but the blind possess no sense of sight, and consequently receive no light.

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Thus when Jesus came and the "true light" poured forth its radiance, multitudes did not receive it and stumbled at Him. "And the light shineth in the darkness; and the darkness comprehendeth it not" (John 1:5). Nevertheless the Light of the World shines on.

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Youth Night Set At First Baptist

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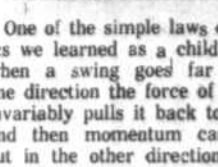
"Becoming A Mature Christian" is the theme for Youth Night at the First Baptist Church, Murphy, Sunday at 7:30 p.m.

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Ray Sims will bring the sermon and other youth will preside, lead in prayer and bring special music.

All young people are especially invited to attend.

THIS WEEK
—In Washington
With Clinton Davidson



One of the simple laws of physics we learned as a child is that when a swing goes far out in one direction the force of gravity invariably pulls it back to center and then momentum carries it out in the other direction.

Big Business
The colonists reacted to excessive taxation by the British with violence that erupted at the Boston Tea Party. An early Congress enacted trade barriers and tariff walls to halt cheap competition from abroad.

Business, protected by high tariffs and aided by cheap labor, adopted a policy of "the public be damned" and in the process accumulated huge personal fortunes. A wave of public resentment forced through Congress antitrust and other repressive laws, some of which have since been modified.

Labor's Turn
While business was being shackled with regulations, Congress passed the Wagner Labor Relations Act which gave labor many advantages, including exemptions from anti-trust regulations imposed on business. The result was Big Labor in the place of Big Business.

Irresponsible labor leaders promoted a reign of intimidation and, in many instances, lawless terror through strikes and violence. Government sanctioned, and in some cases, encouraged those excesses. Recent hearings and investigations by the Senate McClellan

Committee into labor union practices have shown very clearly that the pendulum has swung too far on labor's side. They show that legislative advantages given labor have been misused and in some instances have endangered the democratic principles of self-government.

Soil Conservation News
By JOHN S. SMITH
Have all of you who intend to plant pasture or alfalfa in April or May gotten your soil samples off yet? If not, go out right now and take a sample of the fields you plan to seed this spring. You can get a reply in two weeks or so if you act now. If you wait until the big rush begins, your report may come back too late to do you any good. Actually, you should have sent in samples last October for spring plantings, but in the event that you did not, don't delay any longer. It takes about six months after application for lime to become readily available, so lime should be spread at least this long in advance of planting dates.

Most people think that alfalfa does best when seeded in the fall, due to the competition with weeds when it is seeded in the spring. Good stands can be obtained from spring plantings, however. No alfalfa should be seeded anytime, spring or fall, without inoculating the seed with nitrogen-fixing bacteria immediately before planting. All legumes depend on a special bacteria for survival, and for the ability to extract nitrogen from the air. The bacteria necessary for many varieties of legumes are naturally present in the soils of this region, but the particular strain needed by alfalfa is not. This bacteria must be put on the seeds before planting or the young alfalfa plants will die after looking perfectly normal for from one to three weeks. Several farmers have planted alfalfa at considerable expense only to lose the entire investment because they failed to spend seventy five cents for a can of alfalfa bacteria inoculant, which can be obtained locally or by ordering from any reputable seed dealer.

When you start your spring plowing, don't forget to disk all the old stalks, weeds, leaves, or any other organic matter into the soil. It is easier to burn the organic matter off than it is to disk it into the soil, but organic matter is the best soil conditioner available, and is just as important to good plant growth as fertilizer. Every stalk, root or leaf that you turn back into the soil will add to the amount of rainwater which that soil can absorb and hold. Soil which contains little or no organic matter will be able to absorb only a small quantity of rain fall. The water which it does absorb will evaporate rapidly in hot weather.

On the other hand, soil which is high in organic matter will absorb large quantities of rain fall, and will hold it for a much longer time without allowing the water to evaporate. Not only does organic matter hold water, but it will hold the fertilizer you apply to your corn, soybeans, or garden crops until the crops can use it. Soil without organic matter will allow much of the fertilizer you apply to be leached off by rain water and carried off to the creeks and eventually to Hiwassee Lake. Now fertilizing a farm fish pond is a sound idea, but buying expensive fertilizer for your crops, and allowing it to fertilize Hiwassee Lake is not such a sound idea. Put organic matter in your soils and help keep your fertilizer at home.

Social Security Offers New Pamphlets
Eleven pamphlets explaining the various phases of the Social Security Act are available free of charge to residents of Cherokee County, according to Grady Grubbs, field representative for this area.

Any of these pamphlets can be obtained by simply writing the Asheville District Office, 40 North French Broad, giving pamphlet title, number, and your name and address. These pamphlets are among the most popular printed by the Federal Government.

Mr. Grubbs points out that the rapid growth of the Social Security program, with its many rights and benefits, makes it desirable that all working persons and their dependents keep informed. These pamphlets, simply written and illustrated, are designed to meet that need.

This Is The Law
By FORTNEY E. LEE
(For the N. C. Bar Association)

FEDERAL INCOME TAXES
Editor's Note: This is the first of a spring series of articles that will appear each week throughout the next three months. They have been written for the non-lawyer as a public service of the North Carolina Bar Association.

Is there any advantage in a husband and wife filing a joint federal tax return? In most cases the computation on a joint return will be more advantageous than if separate returns are filed. The instances where there are exceptions are rare.

In a joint return the tax is computed as if each had one-half of the total net taxable income. This "splitting of the income" usually effects a substantial tax saving. There is only one tax return filed, signed by both the husband and the wife.

It is not necessary that the wife have an income. A joint return can be used even if all of the income is earned by one spouse. If a joint return is filed the tax is computed on the combined income and deductions of both spouses and the husband and wife are each liable for the entire tax. All income of husband and wife must be reported regardless of amount.



WALTER B. OWENBY

Walter Owenby Receives Scholarship
WINSTON-SALEM — Walter Boyd Owenby, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ed P. Owenby of Rt. 2, Murphy, has been named one of 29 winners of George Foster Hanks Scholarships at Wake Forest College.

Owenby was selected from among 60 finalists who advanced from January screening tests to final tests and interviews held at the college March 18-19. The scholarships range in four-year value from \$1,600 to \$4,800. The winners were announced by William G. Starling, director of the and assistant director of admissions.

The Hanks Scholarship program was started in 1955 through income from a one million dollar estate left the college by Col. George Foster Hanks of Lexington.

A Murphy High School student, Owenby is president of the Student Council and treasurer of the Automotive Mechanics Club.

is North Carolina a "community property state"? No. There are only eight states that have statutes creating community ownership of property between husband and wife. They are Arizona, Idaho, Louisiana, Nevada, New Mexico, Texas, and Washington.

Generally speaking, community property in these eight states consists of property acquired by either of the spouses during marriage. Exceptions are usually made in respect to property acquired during marriage by gift or inheritance, such property remaining separate property of the recipient. Property owned by either spouse at the time of the marriage continues as his or her separate property.

Who pays the tax on income received from real property in North Carolina owned by a husband and wife as "tenants by the entirety"? The husband. This is because in North Carolina the husband has an absolute and exclusive right to all rents and income from land owned by him and his wife as "tenants by the entirety." Since it is the husband who is entitled by law to the income from the real estate so held, it is the husband who must pay the income tax thereon.

If the husband and wife file a joint return, the question of who is entitled to the income from real estate held by them as "tenants by the entirety" is of little importance, because of the split-income benefits available on such return. A "tenancy by the entirety" is created whenever real property is conveyed by deed or by will to two persons who are at the time husband and wife.

LETTER TO THE EDITOR
The Editor:
As president of the local chapter of the N.C. Symphony Society I want to thank you for your cooperation and help in our recent membership drive. The publicity which you were able to give us played a large part in raising the necessary funds to bring the Symphony to Murphy.

A letter has just come to me from the state president of the N.C. Symphony Society asking us to help raise an "Emergency Fund" to help the Symphony with added expenses which resulted from disrupted schedules following the three big snows of recent weeks. Murphy and other communities which were fortunate enough to hear the Little Symphony are asked to try to raise \$100 for this Emergency Fund. We believe there are enough people in Murphy who enjoyed the recent concert enough that they will want to contribute to this fund. Mrs. Holland McSwain will be glad to receive any contribution to help in this emergency.

New Scout Den Organized Here
Organization of a new Cub Scout den was announced at the March pack meeting last week, with Mrs. J. B. Hall serving as den mother, and Mike Jordan as den chief. Announcement of the den was made by Ronald Rossell, assistant packmaster at the meeting at First Methodist Church. Achievement awards were also made at the gathering; and a map of North Carolina showing its products displayed. The map was prepared by members of Den 2 under Mrs. Ray Smith.

Members of the new den, No. 1, are: Sammy Elliott, Gary Hall, Russell Hensley, Grier Ivie, W. C. King, Max Lawson, Danny Mallone, and Junior Stalcup.

SENATOR SAM ERVIN
★ SAYS ★



WASHINGTON — The Senate has been discussing the civil rights bill reported last week from the Judiciary Committee. Fortunately the bill passed by the House was referred to our Committee where substantial amendments were voted.

DUE PROCESS OF LAW — I am glad that one of the principles laid down in the Constitution of the United States is the Principle which is found in the Fifth Amendment: "No person shall be deprived of life, liberty, or property without due process of law."

That is the constitutional provision which is binding upon the Federal Government and is binding on Congress when Congress undertakes to exercise the legislative power of the Federal Government.

VOTING REFEREES — During the course of the debate last week

I spoke at length in the Senate against the star chamber proceedings for referees as provided for in the original bill.

In so far as the proceeding before a voting referee is concerned, we have a very peculiar provision. There are these stages in the proceedings before the referee: First, a voter of the race of those who have been found to be discriminated against, but who has not been discriminated against himself because of his race or color, must make an application to the referee.

Second, the referee must conduct a hearing on the application. However, under the terms of the original bill this hearing is to be ex parte.

Third, after the referee has conducted this ex parte proceeding, he makes a report to the court, which report is in effect the judgment of the referee.

Under that provision of the bill it is quite possible that the State official never does have a hearing before the judge. This is true because this provision of the bill authorizes the judge to send the matter back to the referee and to let the referee pass on the question of whether he, the referee, has committed an error of law. I would dislike to have to try a case before a man who had already decided the case, when the only chance I would have of winning the case would be the finding by that man that he had made a mistake when he tried the case in the first place. Yet that is the procedure that the civil rights bill provides.

Did You Know
By JERUE BABB

The custom of wearing new clothes on Easter Sunday dates from the early days of Christianity, when newly baptized Christians were clothed in garments of white linen. Baptism has always been closely associated with Easter. Just as the Resurrection represents the new life of Christ, so baptism represents the initiation of the believer into a new life. In the early Church, Lent was the annual season of preparation for baptism, and the sacrament was celebrated on Holy Saturday during the Easter Vigil. Eventually all Christians began to dress up for a joyful parade through town.

The rabbit may have become a symbol of Easter because of the moon. Some ancient people considered the rabbit a symbol of the moon, and the moon determines the date of Easter.



STOP! LOOK! LISTEN! REPUBLICANS

Don't be fooled by a small "STOP ROLLMAN" group who in a secret meeting, without consulting a single elected official of the Republican party of Buncombe County or the 12th district finally succeeded in filing a candidate for Congress. They just made the DEADLINE by the skin on their teeth or like when "Casey beat Molly by the foam on his bits." They promised to deliver the votes for their candidate in Buncombe, Henderson, and Haywood. I doubt that they can deliver one single county in the 12th district in the May 28th primary. I question their loyalty to the Republican party and I am sure that they do not have its best interest at heart. These so called leaders to my knowledge have never done any work for the Republican party of Buncombe County or the 12th district. This has all the EARMARKS of a Democratic trick. They are scared and they are trying to use the Republicans to defeat the Republicans—to make certain their victory in the general election. Mr. Rollman, we welcome you into the Republican party. We need you, you need us, and everyone in the 12th district needs you in Congress.

James J. Britt, Jr.
For your information, I am not Mr. Rollman's campaign manager. I am not obligated to him other than that I want to see the 12th district have competent representation in Congress.

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