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++++ CHURCH NEWS

Is The Church A Failure

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through this unbelievable, non-believable and this, no such thing as God, Son and Holy Ghost, our questions are to-day as they were yester years. Why would God do this or that is He so god? If God is so merciful, why then does He let the best one of a family die instead of per-

mitting the worse one die? How could any one call such acts merciful?

Those of you who have had the privilege talking to people who believe this way, know what I am trying to say. Those of you who have not, then you are in the dark as to what I am trying to say.

There are two ways; there is no third way, so man has to get in between the two ways, right and wrong, good and evil and God and the Devil, then choose one of the two ways. The decision is his to make. Mother, father, sister and brother can not decide for you. This is an individual thing. What ever side you choose, no one else is held responsible because they are reaponsible for their decussions.

The Israelites in the Old Testament served the same purpose as christians to-day. It would not be fair to say the Christian today serve the same purpose as the Israelites did.

To clearify this statement the law in the old testament which was served by the Israelites, God demanded them to live there by, then when they failed, they sined. Christ, came on the scene later and introduced another way to do the will of God, rather than by law. This new way was LOVE. When anyone failed to obey God, by means of the new way, sin also. SIN is God's worse enemy.

There are many questions we can ask our selves concerning the reality of God. We could begin by asking: Does God mean any thing to me? Can I at any time feel any thing differently than at other

In our time, we are going what is happening to you. When you are in this other world, the things usually fret you, don't any more. When you have been talked about, you love the talker rather than disliking. You feel for people, you suffer when you know others are suffering. I do not care how good one might be, there is some evil

in that person. I do not care how evil one might be, there is some good in that person. Those of us who are considered good, have to be ever so careful to shun the tricks of evilness. The most vital aspect of our conduct, is our conduct itself.

If we are to followers of Christ, then be examples for others, we have to check our walk, our talk and our every movements, not so much for our selves but for the sake of others.

St. Paul, one of the greatest apostles, spoke a truth that rocked the christian society Mrs. Margaret Milligan. The when he stated: "Meat was president Mrs. Mitchell presided over the business session. good for him, but if others would do wrong due to him The minutes of the last meeteating it, he would eat no ing was read by the assistant more. Many of us could make secretary, Mrs. Bessie Smith. Various committees report similar statements. Would any of you Christians be willing were made. All officers were re-elected for the new year. to give up what ever it is you like so well, for the sake of a The meeting was closed with all repeating the mispah. Miss friend and especially a foe to Hattie White invited the guest prevent either or both from going wrong? and members into the dining In the event you take room to share with Mrs. Mitchell in the celebration of her drinks or smoke, would you be willing to give them up if

birthday. Happy birthday was the friend or foe turned out sung to her. A buffet style reto be habitual drinkers and past was served to all. smokers? Christ stated: "It The grace was sung with Mrs. Bessie Thompson leading.

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isn't what goes into a person that defiles him but what comes out." You could be associated with what the other fellow does. Not directly so Celeste Cunningham assistant but associated due to your to the hostesses.

I would that you try some of the things I have suggested; give it a fair trial, then you will be able to say and mean it. the saying of our good friend, St. Paul, "I know that my. redeemer liveth because He lives within my soul." This can only be said by means of experience.

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Walker Bible Class Meets at Home of Mrs. Belvin Mitchell

The E. W. Walker Bible Members present: Mesdames Class of The First Calvary Bap-Addie Langley, Rebecca Haskins, Sumega Solomon Beatrice tist Church met at the home of Mrs. Belvin Mitchell, Sunday, Laster, Hallie Crews, Sara Allen, Cora Newton, Mary January 23rd at 4 p.m. with Mrs. Ellen Brown and Sadie Johnson, Misses Alene Mebane Chambers serving as hostesses. and Mary L. Stephens, Mrs. Christine McGhee, Catherine The devotional exercise was conducted by the Chaplain Shaw.

Guests: Mesdames Mary Saunders, Lola Clark, Ella Jackson, Ida Hall, Jospehine Hayes, Lizzie Charles, Mayme Prince, Bessie Thompson, Daisy Green, Roberta Torain, Sudie Hodges, Mary Elliott, Mayes Brewington, Merma Dunigan, Lucy Gilliam, Jane Parker, Mr. & Mrs. Howard Williamson Mr. & Mrs. John W. Barbee, Rev. Mrs. Sue Farrington, Rev. Mrs. W. M. Bennett, Misses Gretchem Reddrick, Easter Dixon, Loviney Reddrick, Terri Cornigan, Ella Watson, Trudie Watson, Eunice O'Neal, Patrica Best, Nathaniel Haskins, Cleo Green and Leroy Brown.

> Children's shoe sizes change rapidly. From age two to six a child may need a new pair of shoes every two to four months.

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WIAPV to Present Mrs. Selph Mt. Zion Baptist At Monday, February 14 Meet

MRS. SELPH

Women-In-Action for the Prevention of Violence and Its Causes, Inc will present Mrs. Annabelle Selph, project director of the "F.O.O.D." (Focus On Optimal Development) program, at their monthly meeting, Monday, February 14, 8 p.m. at the Chapel Hill YWCA.

The "F.O.O.D." program in Durham is one of eight programs that has been funded by the Office of Education to develop curriculum guides and nutritional information for schools. Presently in operation at Pearson and Burton Elemen tary / Schools, "Project F.O.O.D." uses a formidable battery of approaches and services to attack problems of the the program. children in the physical, den-

tal, mental health, nutrition and education areas. Appearing with Mrs. Selph to describe the program will be Ruth Baker, project coordinator; Barbara Ellis, health educator: Antoinette Ricks. nutrition educator; Grayce Thompson, Mental health worker; and Peter Whaites, assistant coordinator.

In operation since the beginning of the current school "Project F.O.O.D." year, focuses a wide variety of servhelp achieve this. of existing community agencies on the students' problems. Lincoln Community Health Center is examining and treating 70 children at present. The N. C. School lunch program is helping provide a hot breakfast as well as lunch. Duke Child Guidance Clinic and the Developmental Evaluation Clinic are working with children with learning disabilities. The Department of

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Social Services, the Department of Public Health, Mur-Union Men's **Bible Class in Special Event**

The Men's Bible Class of Union Baptist Church launched the 1972 Brotherhood Observances in a formal worship service during the Sunday School hour.

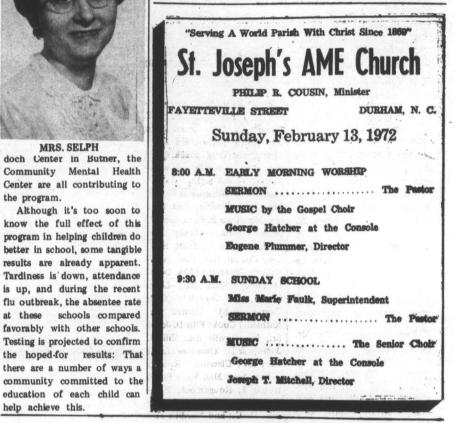
Scriptures, music and, an inspirational sermonette by Reverend John Caldwell set the pace for this year's Human Relations' theme -- Love: Comes in many colors.

Other persons contributing to the success of this service were: Messers W. P. Edwards Reverend Essex Fields, James Cameron and the Dorcas Class who sang special hymns for

Church To Host **Ushers on Sunday**

The Durham Inter-denominational Ushers Union will meet at Mount Zion Baptist Church in its monthly program February 13, at 3:15 p.m. at Mount Zion Baptist Church, Fayetteville St., Dur-

The theme of the meeting will be "Striving Toward Greater Growth." Prayer will be delivered by Brother Ernest Whitley; introduction of the speaker will be given by William Gilliam; and the key address will be presented by Alexander Barnes of Kyles Temple A.M.E. Zion Church.





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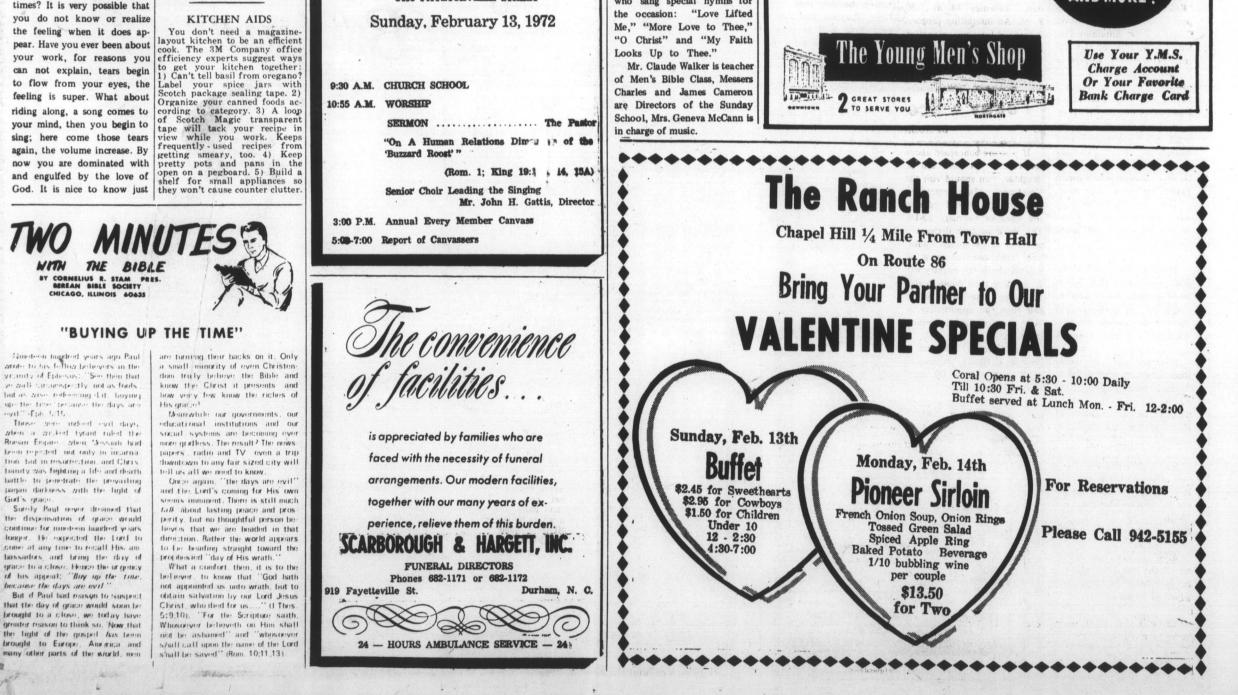
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Gineteen hundred years ago Paul wrote to has fellow believers in the vicinity of Eplesus: "See then that verwall curranespecify not as foots, but as wise redeeming dut, buying

tion, but in resurcection, and Chris tranity was fighting a life and death battle to prestrate the prevailing sugan darkness with the light of God's grace

Surely Paul never dreamed that the dispensation of grace would continue for numerous hundred years longer. He expected the Lord to come at any time to recall His, an bassadors, and bring the day of grace to a close. Hence the urgency of his appeal: "Buy up the time because the days are evil"

But if Paul had mason to suspect that the day of grace would soon be brought to a close, we today have greater reason to think so. Now that the light of the gospel has been brought to Europe. America and other parts of the world, men