

CHURCH NEWS

Christian Examples

By Donald Love

God uses individuals, nations, countries or all peoples who will be workers for Him His way, as we say many times, on His terms. God is the creator. He knows all of us, what is best for all of us and will not have any of us to go astray. Those of us who do branch too far out, the decision is for the individual to stay out there or return.

The Israelites were used as examples. Those who opposed the Israelites were used as examples. Those who opposed the Israelites saw they were blessed over and above their oppressors. This was to show the oppressors and themselves that God was the indicator, so see ye Him.

Man has adopted a way and the way is rebelling against God. He has done this so long now, it has become a part of Him. It seems right to do wrong and wrong to do right. You cannot find too many people believing God's way today. They have become experts twisting, rearranging the ways of God to suit themselves or for self satisfactions.

Man was told by the ruler of the evil force; the Devil, do not be afraid you will surely die, your eyes will become open. You only know one way and that is the right way. Do what God said don't do, then you will see the other side which is wrong. The curiosity of the woman for the first time floated to surface, it had to be done and so it was. Man was holy up to this point, then he lost his holiness.

As Noah worked with the Ark, God's part of this task could not be seen until it was too late. The people at Sodom did not listen and were destroyed in a worse kind of a way. From a whole city, four people were able to get out unharmed. They were instructed not to look back. This curiosity of the woman came to the top again. Lot's wife looked and was turned into a pillow of salt. When will man learn?

Christ came on the scene teaching a new doctrine. This was not a new doctrine but the old was being corrected. Those who opposed Christ

were told that He did not come to destroy the old but fulfill it. It was in the old doctrine something were to happen and this is the purpose of Jesus.

He taught the multitude and trained the disciples how they must carry on later. This was done. The disciples or apostles carried on under the same dangerous conditions as Christ and were not afraid as they were before.

Saul was at this time a Pharisee. He was a staunch believer in this faith, did everything in his limited power to hinder the progress. One day was converted and his staunch beliefs had been turned completely around. After his conversion, his name was changed to Paul. He became an Apostle. He too was persecuted as he once persecuted. His fight was as vigorous on this side of the fence as it was on the other side.

It was joy to him having others who thought as he once thought to believe his story which was true and accept Jesus Christ, the Son of God as their Savior, many were saved.

St. Paul, was very active with young people. He worked diligently with them. He was also instrumental with the young men interested in the ministry. He worked very hard and long hours with them. One of his main topics to them, some how, you will have to learn how to cope with older people and get this great program over as well.

From his experiences, older women caused him much trouble. He told these young ministers; Timothy, and Titus, at all times let the Holy Ghost be in you. When you speak, say the things which is sound doctrine. Speak evil of no man. Titus, 3:3, "For we ourselves also were sometimes foolish, disobedient, deceived, serving diverse lusts and pleasures, living in malice and envy, hateful, and hating one another." I observed these and many more things which is wrong. To overcome them you must stay in the Spirit.

Ushers Union Advisory Group Holds Meet

The Advisory Committee of the Durham Ushers Union held its monthly meeting February 4, at the home of Joseph Nuchurch, 106 West Weaver St. Lonnie Frazier was the devotional leader. We opened by singing "Near the Cross." Call to worship was by Thomas Strudwick, prayer by Lee Brown. Mr. Frazier then turned the meeting over to our chairman, W. M. Grandy for business. Mr. Grandy thanked the group for attending church service at the Red Mountain Baptist Church in Rougemont, the 3rd Sunday in January. The reading of the minutes of the previous meeting was the first order of business which was adopted as read. We then listened to committee reports. The Advisory Committee's next program will be The C. B. Noel Award Day, which will be held March 18, at the Community Baptist Church, Barbee Road. We hope to meet you there. We were pleased to have with us Fred Hines. He gave us a short talk on ushering, which we all enjoyed. President Moore presided over the election of officers for 1973. Prayer for sick and shut-ins was offered by Mr. Moore. The meeting was adjourned until March 4 at the home of Mrs. Bell Thomas, 2820 Cedarwood Dr. A delicious dinner was served to the following: W. M. Grandy, Clyde Moore, Jr., B. O. Mitchell, Louis Ewing, Thomas Strudwick, Lee Brown, Dorothy Blakney, Mattie R. Canty, John Plummer, Sr., Bell Thomas, Hattie B. Williams, Mattie M. Bailey, Lonnie Frazier and M. E. Young. The group sang Happy Birthday to Mr. Nuchurch. The hostess was thanked by M. E. Young.

E. B. PALMER TO SPEAK

The Professional Growth Committee, of W. G. Pearson School, has invited Mr. E. B. Palmer, Associate Executive Secretary of the North Carolina Association of Educators, to address the faculty February 19, at 3:30 p.m. in the school auditorium.

Mr. Palmer will discuss current laws regarding Teacher-pupil relations, maternity leave and tenure.

Persons interested in Education and all city and county teachers are cordially invited. Refreshments will be served.

St. Paul Pastor's Aid Club Celebrates 19th Year Feb. 25th

The Pastor's Aid Club of Greater St. Paul Church will be celebrating their 19th Anniversary on the 4th Sunday,

February 25. Rev. Z. D. Harris, choir and congregation of Oak Grove Freewill Baptist Church will be our special guests. You are all invited to come out and attend.

In 1870 the Hudson's Bay Co. turned over to Canada Prince Rupert's Land and the Northwest Territories.

Power Tools For Feminine Hands

It may or may not have taken the Women's Lib movement to convince the growing number of women who regularly make use of portable power tools for projects around the home. But, whatever the reason, a substantial percentage of today's homemakers, young and old, are confidently using such power tools as drills, sanders and jigsaws to make antique restoration and various other projects a whole lot easier.

And, in case you haven't looked recently, you'll find portable tools have changed dramatically from the heavy metal monsters you remember. They've become lighter in weight and easier to handle. They are clad in warm-to-the-touch high-impact plastics that can stand punishment and are colorful enough to be hung alongside kitchen appliances.

But, most important to the women who have shied from them in the past, power tools of today are especially safe to use. The products of Skill Corporation, a leading maker of portable power tools, have pioneered many of the safety features found in today's tools.

For example, the tough plastic housing is a second barrier between you and the electricity that powers the tool. The first barrier is around the motor deep inside the tool. This two-fold protection is called "double insulation," a safety feature on power tools.

The electric drill made by Skill is well suited for the hand of a woman. The drill has a trigger speed control. When the trigger switch is depressed only slightly, the drill bit rotates very slowly. The harder the trigger is pressed, the faster the bit turns.

Attachments can make a power drill as versatile as some of the electric manicure sets one sees these days. For example, there's a wire brush



that fits on the end of a drill and can remove paint from hard to get at places on a metal framework.

For waxing and buffing jobs, there's a rubber pad and lamb'swool cover that fits the drill to do a lovely job of polishing furniture or terps.

If you've ever tackled the job of refinishing a wooden chest or some other piece of furniture, you know that the toughest part is sanding after the old finish has been stripped away. An electric sander makes it so much easier and simpler, especially one that sands in an orbital (circular) or straight pattern. Double-insulated for safety like other portable power tools, today's sanders are light in weight and easy to use.



A portable jigsaw is still another power tool that is feeling the feminine touch. Double-insulated and colorful, these light weight tools have a variety of uses. For example, if you are planning a nursery, you can turn cartoon fairy-tale characters into lovely wall plaques by outlining their shape on wood, then using the jigsaw to cut them out. After that, it is a simple matter to paint or glue the cartoon figure onto the wood and seal it in place with shellac.

If you would like one of these new, easy-to-use power tools for your favorite project, here's a Christmas suggestion. Buy one for your husband, then use it to your heart's content when he's out of the house.



I LOOKED AND I SAW

By REV. C. R. STONE

"Being Surrounded?"

Who can escape a confrontation with the many forces of evil? A man who is born of a woman and the works of evil cut and dry for him. There are pressing matters of importance that the believer or non-believer must encounter for his portion either as a brave soldier or as one who attempts to escape the realities of life. On the part of the believer, a little bit of righteousness goes a long way. In other words, God will defend that which is pleasing toward lifting up the cause of His Son, Jesus Christ.

Where there is goodness or righteousness, evil will find its way and surround it in an attempt to take control. Sometimes the evils of life will remain so long until the believer would do well if he would close his workman and return on another day when his strength has been renewed. Some matters of evilness are so deeply rooted until the believer must leave them unsolved until Jesus comes in His second glory for his church.

The ideal situation for the believer would involve destroying all evils at once, but this approach could not bring stability for the world's problems. In destroying evil, some good must be destroyed also. For



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example, flood, wars and fires come and destroy the good things as well as the evils of the world.

Matthew 13:29-30 reads, "But he said nay; lest while ye gather up the tares, ye root up also the wheat with them. Let both grow together until the harvest; in the time of harvest I will say to the reapers, Gather ye together first the tares, and bind them in bundles to burn them: but gather the wheat into my barn."

Although we may be surrounded in our efforts to do good, the master has not asked us to do all things, but the things we can do should be done to the honour and glory of Him.

He that hath ears to hear—let him hear.

Durhamite is Honored in Washington

Mrs. Minerva Womack Evans, a member of St. Joseph's A. M. E. Church, was honored at the Seventh Founders' Day Banquet of the African Methodist Episcopal Church, Second Episcopal District on Friday night, at the Sheraton Hotel, Washington, D. C.

The Second Episcopal District is composed of five conferences and Mrs. Evans was selected to represent the Western N. Carolina Conference, as the Outstanding Laymen for the Year.

During the festivities attended by some 150 churchmen from throughout the United States and Africa, Mrs. Evans was presented a plaque by Bishop Henry Murph, the presiding prelate for the Second Episcopal District. This was in recognition for outstanding and dedicated service.

Speaker for the occasion was the Honorable James E. Holouser, Jr., Governor of North Carolina.

Mrs. Evans is active in church, educational, civic and political affairs throughout Durham and at present is president of St. Joseph's Laymen's Organization.



Two Youths From St. Mark Attend National Youth Council

Wandra P. Hill and LeVerne Leak were delegates to the NCYC in Compton, California at Martin Temple A.M.E. Zion Church from December 28-29, 1972. First three days of the National Christian Youth Council annual meeting were full with business sessions. Reports from Pres., Vice Pres., Regionals officers, Treas., Task Force meetings, Leadership Training Workshop, and regular sessions.

The youth represented St. Mark A.M.E. Zion Church, Durham, N. C.—the Rev. L. A. Miller's church. The two youth from St. Mark also received the opportunity of visiting Hollywood, Beverly Hills, Laurel Hills, Benedict Hills, Martin Luther King Hospital in Los Angeles which is owned and operated by blacks, Skid Row, Los Angeles Zoo, Watts area, Art Galleries in Hollywood, Valley Music Theatre, 77 Sunset Strip, Lawry's Rib, First Methodist Church, Santa Anita, San Diego, Compton, Lynwood, Calif.

This annual meeting was very enjoyable as well as an interesting one for the two youth from St. Mark A.M.E. Zion Church. The youth would like to say "Thanks" to everyone who made it possible for them to attend this annual meeting.



Last Rites Held For Earl F. Hill on Wed.

Funeral services for Earl Freeman Hill, 65, of 411 Mill Street were held on Wednesday February 14, at 4:00 p.m., at the White Rock Baptist Church. Rev. Lorenzo A. Lynch officiated.

Hill was the son of the late Isaac J. and Alice E. Hill and was born in Duplin county NC on January 2, 1908.

He received his early education in the Duplin County School System. Later, he attended Fayetteville State Teachers College (now Fayetteville State University) and was graduated. Additional studies were done at Shaw University and North Carolina Central University.

A school teacher, he taught for 38 years, and 36 of them were in the Durham County School System at Mill Grove and Merric-Moore Schools. His professional affiliations included membership in the National Education Association and the Durham County Teachers' Association. He was a member of the White Rock Baptist Church.

Survivors include his wife, Mrs. Thekla W. Hill; a foster daughter, Miss Jacqueline Boykin Hill, of the home; two brothers, Bruce A. Hill, Sr., of Durham and Henry A. Hill, of Baltimore, Md.; one aunt, Mrs. Minnie E. Stevens of Washington, D.C.; one nephew, Bruce Hill, Jr. and one niece, Miss Alice L. Hill, both of Durham. Interment was in Beechwood Cemetery.

Black History Week Program Held At N. C. Central Univ.

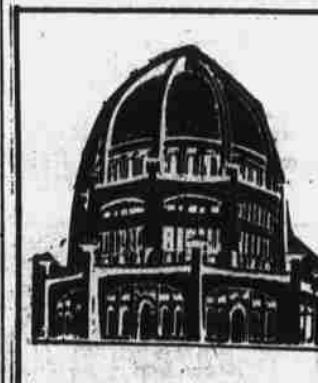
The Annual Black History Week Observance at NCCU under the sponsorship of the Department of History and Social Sciences presented a variety of interests for those participating in the activity.

Several NCCU alumni returned to share in the observance as they sought to bring relevance to the continued black awareness of the contribution made by blacks to our society.

The program began with a filmstrip on the late Rev. Martin Luther King, Jr. Other high points included discussions on "Black Values" by Dr. Alvis Adair of Howard University; Frederick Douglas by Henry Suggs, and Dr. Vince Burton, of NCCU faculty, speaking on "Geography: In a Black perspective." Dr. Alton Gilmore professor of history at Howard University faculty spoke on "Jack Johnson," and was honored with a reception in the Student Union.

Dr. Lavonia Allison, A.J.H. Clements, III spoke on Black Politics and its Implications.

Veteran NCCU teacher, Caudbert Jones and for whom the Department's Club is named for, signed the Black History Observance with a discussion on African Empires.



WORDS FOR THE WORLD

IF A MAN'S... power for good predominates and his inclination to do wrong are conquered, then man in truth may be called a saint. But if, on the contrary, he rejects the things of God and allows his evil passions to conquer him, then he is no better than a mere animal.

—BAHA'I WRITINGS

Blacks Protest Invitation of Billy Graham for Crusade

WASHINGTON—(NBNS)—Despite the protests of a few blacks, a group of Congressmen and Washington area Protestant clergymen voted last week to invite the Rev. Dr. Billy Graham to conduct an evangelistic crusade here in the spring of 1974.

Noting that "there is some opposition" to the Graham invitation, the Rev. Wesley Wiley, one of half a dozen blacks present in the group of about 80 persons, said he personally supported the Graham crusade but added that he thought the action should be postponed until more support from the black community could be obtained.

Wiley, who serves as liaison between the predominantly white Southern Baptist Convention and the black National Baptist Convention, explained the paucity of support for Graham in the black community by saying:

"They (blacks) have the feeling that when there was need for leadership on crucial civil rights matter, he (Dr. Graham) talked a lot about the Gospel of Jesus, which is very important, but he always stayed a safe distance away."

Following the vote to invite Dr. Graham to conduct the crusade, Rep. Wilmer D. Mizell (R-NC), who presided over the luncheon meeting, appointed Rep. John Buchanan (R-Ala.) chairman of a nominating committee that will enlist community support for the crusade.

Buchanan later asked Rep. Walter Fauntroy (D-D.C.), to co-chair the committee to "seek out people who are both representative and will evoke a positive response from the total community."

Buchanan conceded that the effort to invite Dr. Graham was "initiated by persons on the Hill," however, he added, "but all of us are anxious that it be translated into a Washington community effort."

Nevertheless, the Rev. B. Cortez Tipton, head of the Washington Area Council of Churches, said that his organization with a membership of about 500 area churches "hasn't had any contact at all" on the Graham Crusade from the Hill or anyone else.

Health Test Workshop to be Held at Central

The North Carolina Central University Health Careers Recruitment and Counseling Office and the North Carolina Health Manpower Development Program are sponsoring a workshop on standard tests for admission to health professional schools, Tuesday February 27 at 2:00 p.m. in the Health Education Building at North Carolina Central University.

Miss Lena B. Brown and Mr. Charles Danes of the Education Testing Service, Princeton, New Jersey, will speak on test development, psychological preparation for tests, taking tests, and the significance of various areas of test, as well as the significance of scores. A discussion period will follow the tests.

All high school and college students interested in health careers are urged to attend. The workshop is designed to aid students in taking tests for entrance to any health professional school.

STRAW COLOR

Some eggs seem to have a greenish or straw color to the white, rather than crystal clear appearance. It has been found that this greenish or straw-colored white is unusually high in riboflavin, one of the B vitamins. This condition is most often seen in fresh, high quality eggs.

All Roads in Durham Lead To Five Points and

GEORGE'S PIZZA PALACE

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White Rock Baptist Church

Lorenzo A. Lynch, Minister
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9:30 A.M. CHURCH SCHOOL
10:55 A.M. WORSHIP

SERMON:

The Senior Choir Leading the Singing
Mr. J. H. Gattis, Organist, Director

5:00 P.M.
7:30 P.M.

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