

CHURCH NEWS

God's Dislike For Sin

By Donald Love

GOD'S DISLIKE FOR SIN

We as humans have some things we dislike. We do not dislike the same things. It is very important for us to find out the things we dislike are harmful. In the event they are, we make a wise decision to dislike them. There are some things we like that we should not. We are on our own to make our decisions. It has been said when a child reaches the age of twelve, he then is suppose to be responsible for his own salvation. I'm not saying if this is true or not true. I feel some where in his life, there is a starting point.

Those of us who are parents have to be very diplomatic with our children and not ours only but our neighbors and strange children, our choice for their friends. There should be some kind of set rule in the home to govern every member of that home. Each member should be expected to obey these rules and all treated alike when these rules are broken.

Parents do set-up certain standards on a daily basis and demand children to observe them. In the event any of these rules were not kept, some how punishment was used. This punishment played a big part in keeping law and order around the place.

The children in time to come finally learned what their parents wanted and they did not want. All of their doings were to please their parents. They had made a big advancement in the home with their parents. When a visiting child comes around, the child keeps his eyes and ears open just in case the visitor gets somewhat out of line. As a rule the child who gets it through their parents do not allow that kind of conduct. Many kids fight to keep things the way mom and pop wanted it.

The way our parents taught us and the way we taught our children, we can and do get out of fix when things go against us. We are willing to go all out with punishment and many of us do. On one

occasion, Christ said: "If a father knows to give his son a fish instead of a snake, what about God, your heavenly Father? He knows more about what you should have than you do about your own children." If this is true; which it is, then why don't we accept that?

God dislikes sin. He goes all to pieces about sin. In Gen. 42:22, "Sin not against the child." Exh. 18:4, "The soul that sins shall die." John 8:14, "Behold, thou art made whole: sin no more, lest a worse thing comes unto thee."

We have quotations both in the old and new testaments, the people are being warned against sin. Whatever had happened to them, it was explained, sin is responsible. They did not want to bow down to right. For unexplainable reasons, they preferred wrong and were willing to pay the price and that was to suffer whatever punishment God put on them.

Today, we are in the same situation. There is no peace in sight. When a war has been cleared here, another breaks out there. My children were born around the beginning of World War II. They do not know what peace is. All of their lives, they lived in wars. Around forty years, all we have had is war and rumors of wars. When will it all end? Christ is peace, in fact, He is the Prince of Peace. Some just might say, well we should have had peace long before now. Yes, we could have had it long before now. The reason why we have not had it, we are not ready to stop sinning. When we as people, decide to turn to God, stop sinning, then God will lift His heavy Hand off us. Then battleships, tanks, war planes and guns of all descriptions will be melted in pots and made over for the purpose of man everywhere. Then man can go out in his fields, work his land and will not be afraid to be blown to bits. Why? Man has the love of God in his heart and will

Carolina Barnes Missionaries Meet Sunday

Plans are now underway for the Missionaries of St. Joseph's A. M. E. Church to observe "Missionary Day," Sunday, May 27. With Mrs. Sarah Wright serving as hostess and attention focused on this annual service, the group met February 25.

Mrs. Trumilla Smith, president presided following devotions led by Miss Ruth McLaughlin.

Among other items of interest discussed was World Day of Prayer to be sponsored by United Church Women.

St. Joseph's is very proud to have serving as chairman of the local chapter of these women united for the cause of Christ, our own Dean Sarah Horry Jones. In addition to a dynamic personality, Mrs. Jones brings to this unit an extensive career of service and outstanding exposure.

The delicious repast was served and the group was inspired as they sang, "Spirit of the Living God."

The meeting closed on the thought so beautifully expressed by our Educational Chairman, Mrs. Minerva Evans: "A song is not a song until you sing it, love is not love until you give it."

not study war anymore. Women can walk down the streets without fear. Destruction will be taken out of man and fear will come out also. Let us look around us and see that God is angry with us, then realize this is due to MY sinning, so, STOP, God dislikes sin.

follows:

An absolute divorce based on one year's separation. You are required to make a defense to such pleading not later than April 16, 1973, and upon your failure to do so the party seeking service against you will apply to the court for the relief sought.

This, the 27th day of February, 1973.
M. Hugh Thompson
Attorney for Plaintiff
203 1/2 E. Chapel Hill St.
Post Office Box 1422
Durham, N. C. 27702
March 3, 10, 17, 1973.



THE BUDS OF PROMISE of the Missionary Society of St. Mark AME Zion Church held its 86th anniversary Sunday, February 25, 4:00 p.m. These Buds were the winners hav-

ing raised the highest amount; Miss Bridgett Miller \$42.50, daughter of Rev. and Mrs. L. A. Miller; Miss Evette Long \$22.50 and Miss Alecia Daniels \$10.00. Miss

Miller was crowned Miss Buds of Promise.

The Buds raised \$195.00 in their effort. Mrs. Beulah Mayes, Director and Mrs. Myrtle McNeill, Co-Director.

I LOOKED AND I SAW

By REV. C. R. STONE

"THE BOOK OF LIFE"

Many of us may refer to the Bible with many names but truly THE BIBLE is the "Book of Life." It is the eternal Word of God revealed through men who were inspired to receive such truths. The spirit of God was present, to some degree, from the foundation of God's world. Man of old trusted the word of our Father and moved by faith in hope of accomplishing certain meaningful goals that did not fail them. Man lived not only from day to day trusting in God, but by an hour to hour belief that the Word of God would become a reality for their way of life.

It is no wonder why Jesus said during His time that, "Man shall not live by bread alone; but by every word that proceedeth out of the mouth of God." The Bible, the Book of Life is true because men of old lived by the Word before they could get the bread. Further, without the Word of God, there can be no flesh to consume the bread. God, in His wisdom, made provisions for man before He made man, but He wanted and still wants man to be mindful of Him who is the source for living. Again,

it is no wonder why Jesus declared Himself to be the bread of life.

Jesus Christ is the Son of God and He can feed us



Rev. C. R. Stone, D.D.

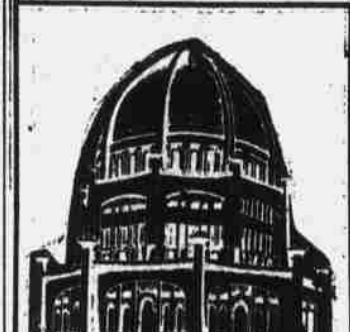
until we want no more. Again, it is no wonder why Jesus told Satan to get behind Him in an effort to live by the truths of God our Father. Satan, as of today, has no world, not even a place to lay his head or the breath of life to breathe. The Book of Life lists men with their weaknesses and their strengths. It also tells of success and defeat, but above all it is an assurance that God's Word is eternal. He who hath ears to hear—let him hear.

CARD OF THANKS

We, the members of the family of the late Wuna L. Dooks, Sr., wish to take this opportunity to sincerely thank the many friends for the variety of kind expressions rendered during the illness and death of our loved one.

Mrs. Martha Spaulding Dooks and Family

Thanks very kindly for your prayers, flowers, cards, and calls sent me while a patient at Duke Hospital. Please continue to pray for me. Thanks again.
Harrison C. Dooks



WORDS FOR THE WORLD

THE INTELLECTUAL POWER of the world of nature is a power of investigation . . . but the heavenly intellectual power . . . is the special attribute of the Holy Manifestation . . . a ray of this light falls upon the mirrors of the hearts of the righteous, and a portion . . . of this power comes to them.
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NOTICE OF SALE

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No. 1. Beginning at an iron stake in the Western property line of N. C. Highway 55, South 16 degrees 26 minutes East 266 feet from a cement monument in said Highway; thence with and along the Western property line of said Highway 55, South 16 degrees 26 minutes East 50 feet to an iron stake, the Northeast corner of Lot No. 40 of the map herein after mentioned; then and along the Northern boundary of Lot No. 40, South 73 degrees 34 minutes West 242.4 feet to an iron stake; thence North 4 degrees 25 minutes East 53.4 feet to an iron stake, the Southwest corner of Lot No. 39 of the map herein after mentioned; thence along the Southern boundary line of Lot No. 39 North 73 degrees 34 minutes East 242.4 feet to an iron stake, the point or place of beginning and being Lot No. 40 of the property of Union Insurance & Realty Company, Inc., Durham, N. C., according to a survey of L. F. Tilley, date December 1948, map of which is duly recorded in office of Register of Deeds of Durham County, N. C. in Plat Book 31B, at page 74.

No. 2. Beginning at an iron stake in the Western property line of N. C. Highway 55, South 16 degrees 26 minutes East 216 feet from a cement monument in said Highway; thence with and along the Western property line of said Highway 55, South 16 degrees 26 minutes East 50 feet to an iron stake, the Northeast corner of Lot No. 41 of the map herein after mentioned; thence along and with the Northern boundary of Lot No. 41, South 73 degrees 34 minutes West 260.7 feet to an iron stake; thence North 4 degrees 25 minutes East 53.4 feet, to an iron stake, the



MISS STRICKLAND

LAST RITES ARE HELD FOR MRS. C. STRICKLAND

Funeral service for Miss Carrie Strickland, 1984 N. Taylor Street, Philadelphia, Pa., was held Thursday, Feb. 15. Burial was in Philadelphia Cemetery. Survivors are one foster daughter, Mrs. Mabel Bumpass, one nephew and one niece.

Her friends resided in Wilson and Durham. The family wishes to acknowledge with grateful appreciation your kind expression of sympathy, cards, and telegrams. May the Lord bless each one.

Southwest corner of Lot No. 39 of the map hereinafter mentioned; thence along the Southern boundary line of Lot No. 39 North 73 degrees 34 minutes East 242.4 feet to an iron stake, the point or place of beginning and being Lot No. 40 of the property of Union Insurance & Realty Company, Inc., Durham, N. C., according to a survey of L. F. Tilley, date December 1948, map of which is duly recorded in office of Register of Deeds of Durham County, N. C. in Plat Book 31B, at page 74.

This property is sold subject to ad valorem taxes and any liens as by law required this 22nd day of February, 1973. A 25% deposit will be required of the highest bidder in cash at this sale.
F. H. BROWN, Trustee
March 2, 9, 16, 23, 1973.

NORTH CAROLINA DURHAM COUNTY
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