

# I LOOKED AND I SAW

BY REV. STONE

### "False Witnesses"

There may be times within our lives when it becomes necessary for us to prove to others who we really represent. Sometimes people are known because they speak well, but when others attempt to look for the fruits from their labor, there is none to be found.

The Christian way of living does not afford us with an opportunity to mature overnight. When we accept the challenge to follow after Christ, time is one element that must determine our spiritual growth. Followers of Christ, however, are expected to move within the framework of the precepts and concepts of the Son of God. In addition to the teaching of Jesus, there are other divinely inspired writers whom we must follow as well. We may easily find ourselves drifting from the mark of the high calling which is in Christ our Lord. If this idea proves to be right, we shall find ourselves, unless changed, false witnesses with respect to our representing the way, the truth



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Faith in what we believe to be real, however, enables others to find fruits to justify our true beliefs in Him. A lengthy conversation on the part of believers in Christ is not necessary because sound trees usually bear good fruits. On the other hand, if the tree is corrupt the fruit is usually corrupt also.

He who hath ears to hear—let him hear.

## Satur. Was Picnic Time for Union Baptist Junior Usher Board

June 30th was Picnic-time for the Union Baptist Junior Usher Board.

A Cook-out, on the lawn of Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Edwards, at 1207 Habel Street with all the trimmings: grilled franks, hamburgers, cole slaw, potato chips, cherryade, and lots of happy, beautiful youngsters to enjoy the picnicfare: Allison and Robin Thrope, Tyrone Cameron, Don Williams, Jr. (guest), Mrs. Mildred Witherspoon, Rebecca and Rosa Patrick, Jackie and Harry Royster, Nancy and Pamela Kennedy, Michell and Stephanie Mercer, Pamela and Valerie Fogg, Karen Perry (guest of Miss Elanie

Thompson), Mrs. Madie Tucker, Curtis, Travessa, and Madesa, Willie E. Muse, Lynn Hill, Jr., Messers John and Larry Timberlake, Mrs. Eloise Edwards, Robin Elizabeth and Brain.

Boston guests—Mrs. Trula Shepherd, Mrs. Carolyn Griffin and daughter, Angela—1387 Commonwealth Avenue, Mrs. Joyce Burras and daughter, Alicia Burras—133 Lucerne Street, Boston, Mass.

Miss Carolyn Mercer is president of the U. B. C. Junior Usher Board. The Secretary of this fine organization is, Miss Elaine Thompson. Supervisors: Mmes Viola B. Thompson, Elnora Ransom, Lila Mitchell.

## Steven Wilson McClain Rites Held Saturday

Funeral service for Steven Wilson McClain was held on Saturday, June 30, at the Oak Grove AME Zion Church in Erwin. The Reverend N. L. Stroud delivered the eulogy. McClain died on June 23 in Durham.

McClain was born in Erwin on August 30, 1912. At an early age he joined the Oak Grove AME Zion

Church. He was married to the late Mrs. Beatrice McClain.

Survivors include one son, Charlie Thomas of Durham, a daughter-in-law, Mrs. Donethel Thomas; four sisters, Mrs. Cora Howard, Mrs. Ellen Baker of Richmond, Virginia, Mrs. Daseu Dew of Wilson, and Mrs. Mary Elliott of Durham; one brother George C. McClain of Erwin, four grandchildren, several nieces, nephews and other relatives. Mr. McClain was the uncle of Rev. Willie Allen, pastor of the True Way Church of God in Christ Jesus, Inc.

Interment followed in the church cemetery.



REV. THORPE

## Last Rites Held For Reverend Paul A. Thorpe

Funeral services for the Reverend Paul A. Thorpe was held on Thursday, June 28 at 1 p. m. at Russell Memorial CME Church. The eulogy was delivered by Rev. L. M. Gooch and the scripture was read by Rev. L. H. Whitchel, Jr.

A son of the late Robert and Minnie Burnette Thorpe, Rev. Paul A. Thorpe was born on December 25, 1910 in Granville County. Rev. Thorpe had resided in Durham all of his adult life.

He was married to the former Miss Zeather Evans and to this union four children were born.

Thorpe was called to the ministry in 1950. He served as past pastor of Pleasant Hill CME Church, Hoffman, Saint Matthews CME Church, Durham and Faucette Memorial CME Church in Durham.

In the early 1960's he became a member of the Russell Memorial CME Church



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### Card of Thanks

The family of the late Steven Wilson McClain wishes to express its thanks to the many friends and neighbors for the acts of kindness, cards and telegrams as well as the beautiful floral tributes during the loss of our loved one.

May God continue to bless all of you.

Family of the late Steven Wilson McClain

in Durham. Survivors include his wife, Mrs. Zeather E. Thorpe; one daughter, Mrs. Yvonne T. Taylor; three sons, Andrew, Paul Leon and Juan Marquis; two granddaughters, Vertine Thorpe Toki Taylor; two grandsons, Eric Thorpe and Todd Taylor; one brother, Chester "Duke" Thorpe and five sisters, Mrs. Robert Rogers, Mrs. Lizzie Walker, Mrs. Leezella Thorpe, Mrs. Ludie Smith, Mrs. Margie Beasley and other relatives.

Rev. Thorpe was the uncle of William Thorpe, owner of Thorpe's Barber Shop and Carolina Times columnist.

Interment was in Glennview Memorial Gardens.

## Youth Crusade Revival Set For Daniel Boone

In October, five Christian young people met to discuss their genuine love for God and for humanity. They felt a need for a Christian awakening in this area where God has become a work mentioned only on Sunday. These people with the help of Everett Kennedy and Winky Roberts formed The Hut. This is a non-denominational group which meets on Monday nights for Christian fellowship. The group grew from five to over 200 at a recent meeting. Christians began to see the wonderful things God can do and saw their friends and strangers come to accept the love of Christ. In a meeting of this size it was glorious to see twelve people saved but it was not enough. Now we need your help! With God willing, a revival will take place July 16-20 at Daniel Boone Outdoor Amphitheater.

The Youth Crusade started as an idea shared by two girls and it has become the project of The Hut. If twelve people out of 200 are saved just think what can happen in the Daniel Boone Amphitheater which seats 5,000.

Phrases such as "prayers are answered" or "the Lord willing" may not mean much to some readers but give God a chance! Personal problems do concern everybody and God lets them overcome problems. When your problems depress you look around you. Look at the beautiful babies, the little rabbit that runs across the road, or the wildflowers. God made all these beautiful things. Appreciate them. Remember that after God made the rain He made a beautiful rainbow. God loves you. If you love God, or you are searching for the answer, you are curious, or you just don't have anything else to do, come to the Youth Crusade. The Crusade entitled

## CHURCH NEWS

### Mrs. Violet Perry Rogers Mount Calvary Church Speaker Sunday

The guest speaker for Women's Day at Mt. Calvary United Church of Christ, 1715 Athens St. Sunday, July 8 at 11 a. m. is Mrs. Violet Perry Rogers, a teacher of mathematics at Northern High School in Durham County, was born and educated in Durham. She received the B. S. and M. A. degrees from North Carolina Central University. She is a member of the Mt. Vernon Baptist Church where she serves in the department of music and sings in one of the senior choirs. Most of her experiences have been in music. She has been a choir member of the N. C. State and National Baptist Convention; has worked with Girl Scouts and fostered singing groups; was a member of the College Community Choral Group and the Durham Civic Choral Society; and has made appearances as soloist in Norfolk and Hampton, Virginia and Philadelphia. She is a member of the Choir Leaders Guild of the Ministers Conference in Hampton, Virginia; is a former teacher of Choral music; and is the composer of the song "The Lord is My Shepherd" and other short



MRS. VIOLET ROGERS

selections; and arranger of numerous vocal selections. Mrs. Rogers is a member of the faculty of the Progressive National Baptist Congress of Christian Education and is a member of the Lambda Chapter of the Tau Gamma Delta Sorority, Inc. Mrs. Rogers is happily married to Jethro L. Rogers and resides in Durham County.

### ADMINISTRATRIX NOTICE

Having qualified as Administratrix of the estate of Prince O'Neil Williams, deceased, late of Durham County, North Carolina, this is to notify all persons having claims against the estate of said deceased to exhibit them to the undersigned at 1012 Rock Street, Durham, N. C. 27707 on or before the 26th day of December, 1973 or this notice will be pleaded in bar of their recovery.

All persons indebted to said estate will please make immediate payment. This 26th day of June, 1973, Rosa Grafton, Administratrix of the estate of Prince O'Neil Williams, deceased.

Carolina Times: June 30, July 7, July 14, July 21, July 28, August 4, 1973

## TWO MINUTES WITH THE BIBLE

BY CORNELIUS B. STAM, PRES. NEEHAN BIBLE SOCIETY, CHICAGO, ILLINOIS 60635



### GRACE AND DEBT

"Now to him that worketh is the reward not reckoned of grace, but of debt."

"But to him that worketh not, but believeth on Him that justifieth the ungodly, his faith is counted for righteousness" (Rom. 4:4,5).

As we look back at all the Old Testament types, the narratives, the sacrifices, the physical types, we exclaim: "The cross was not an accident, nor an afterthought on God's part: He had it in mind all the time." Surely Paul was right when he said of believers that God "hath saved us and called us with an holy calling, not according to our works, but according to His own purpose and grace, which was given us in Christ Jesus before the world began" (II Tim. 1:9).

It is on the basis of the cross, typified all through the Old Testament, that God now saves us by grace through faith alone, and the types show that this was His eternal purpose. Furthermore salvation should be by grace through faith.

As our text above declares: If man could earn his salvation it would be the payment of a debt,

not the bestowal of a gift—and God will never be indebted to anyone. He will never be in a position where He owes us sinners a debt. Nor will He ever allow us to disgrace ourselves and annoy others by our boasting about how we earned eternal life.

But He can, on the basis of the penalty paid at Calvary, bestow salvation as a free gift. This is why we read:

"The wages of sin is death; but THE GIFT OF GOD is eternal life through Jesus Christ our Lord" (Rom. 6:23).

"It is THE GIFT OF GOD, not of works, lest any man should boast" (Eph. 2:8,9).

God owed Abraham nothing, but seeing His faith He said: "This man believeth Me; I will account his faith for righteousness" (Gen. 15:6). And this He still does for those who trust Him, only He has now revealed the basis for this action: Christ's payment for sins at Calvary. This is why, in Romans 4:5, He forbids works for salvation and declares that the believer's faith is "counted for righteousness."

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### WORDS FOR THE WORLD

PEOPLE of perception are the seekers of the Truth, and not of the places of its appearance, nor of its dawning points; therefore, they will adore the sun from whatever point in the zodiac it may appear, and they will seek the Reality in every Sanctified Soul who manifests it.

—BAHA'I WRITINGS

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