

I LOOKED AND I SAW

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

"REST"

There are times within the lives of all of us when a loss of energy becomes a fact. Our lives are often likened unto things that have no life. For example, an automobile needs a special treatment from time to time and so do all human beings. When one's life begins to show signs of tiredness, sometimes a little rest can put the individual back into action.

There is evidence among us that tends to show that man gets weary spiritually along the way and needs to be refreshed by a super-natural force called God. More than nineteen hundred years ago God activated a stream through His Son whereby the rich, poor and other conditions of men the world over could be met through believing the inspired word. There are those, however, who know where help can be found but refuse to seek for spiritual help to put them back into action.



REV. CHARLES STONE

Further, there are other times within the lives of Christians when our faith needs to be increased lest we fall. Furthermore, the Master has many supply stations set up along life's way whereby we can pause in Christ for refreshments to get our spiritual strengths renewed. The Holy Spirit of God gives to all who seek an everlasting supply.

He who hath ears to hear - let him hear.

Mrs. Georgia Thompson Named To Head New Hope Bapt. Women

Some forty years ago Mrs. A. L. Filmore of Durham organized the Women's Auxiliary of the New Hope Association. She was the President of said organization for thirty-five years; fulfilling her reign came another woman, Mrs. Hazel Bridges of Durham, Community Baptist Church. Mrs. Bridges resigned this year. The one who we write about is Mrs. Georgia Thompson, a retiree from NCCU. She was employed as a supervisor and hostess of the guest house for ten or more years. She was promoted to fireman supervisor in the department of housekeeper. She is a native of Roberson County, Lumberton. She is a member of the Mt. Vernon Baptist Church; President of the Kingdom Seekers Bible Class - 123 members or more; President of the Baptist Training Union;



MRS. THOMPSON

recently appointed to the Board of the Trustee; Auxiliary member of the Missionary Convention of America; work with Alberta Randall Committee for foreign field fund.

She now serves as instructor in the Congress of Christian Education of the Progressional National Convention. She is guided worship chairman in the Baptist Home and Foreign Missionary Convention, the Auxiliary to the General Baptist State Convention of North Carolina; a member of the YWCA and board member of Central YWCA of Durham. She studies in the field of mission in action and bible through the Lott Carey Auxiliary program. The Durham County Missionary congratulates Sister Thompson in her new endeavor and will be praying that she will be guided in the right paths in the coming year. Mrs. Willie Sneed, President, Durham County Missionary Union.

Down-To-Earth Life

DERRY, N.H. — America's first man in space is leading a down-to-earth life these days. He is Rear Adm. Alan Shepard Jr., and he has been named to the board of trustees of Pinkerton Academy, a private high school from which he graduated.

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They Go That-a-Way in Berlin Too



The American Wild West hasn't died, it's merely been moved 5,000 miles to a suburb of West Berlin where it is lovingly nurtured by a group of Berlin men and women who are fond of Western lore and period costumes.

The credit for this revival on friendly Berlin soil belongs to members of the Old Texas Cowboy Club, founded in 1950 and now building itself brand-new quarters on land owned by the company where most of the Club's members are employed. Completion of their well-researched version of a typical cowboy town may take a while, though the members finance and build everything themselves, yet can work at their hobby only on weekends.

No mere false-fronted stage reproduction, Berlin's own frontier town will have a bank, stagecoach station, post office, general store, jail, dance hall and, of course, its Lone Star Saloon; and most of the authentic-looking outfits (featuring chaps and spurs and ten-gallon hats, string ties and trusty six-shooters, bonnets and gingham dresses) have long been ready. Meanwhile, members study the folklore of the American West, rope twirling, square dancing, target shooting.

The Club's members say it is a lot of fun to re-live the past instead of only reading about it or watching it on TV re-runs; and, they ask tongue-in-cheek, where else does good always triumph over evil?!

AMEZ Laymen Chart Active Course at Meet

Laymen of the African Methodist Episcopal Zion Church (second largest black Methodist body) at the Opening of the 3rd Annual Laymen's Council Convention, Friday night July 20, at Jones Memorial A. M. E. Zion Church, 2400 Barhamville Road, outlined an extensive program that should bring about a greater involvement in phases of Christian services, including community activities.

Even tho the program was announced Friday night, Arthur E. Brooks, Washington, D. C., fully explored Saturday morning when he delivered the keynote address. He chided Christians for their holler-than-thou attitude, in that they were more interested in going to church on Sunday, paying their dues and building imposing edifices than christian effectiveness. He pointed out that there are two distinct spheres in which the church, if it is to be truly effective, must concentrate its efforts—the assembled church and the scattered church.

He described the assembled church as the one in which the worshippers assembled, from time to time, to receive the spiritual values that would make them more devoted to the tenets of Christian living and to a fuller life of service. He pictured the scattered church as the one that moved into the communities and interested itself, not only in the spiritual life of people, but aid them in every phase of their lives, political, social, health, sorrow and grief and above all.

Mr. Brooks, who is the president of the body, admonished the convention that all of these fields of endeavor were areas of evangelism. He warned that laymen, if the church is to become really viable in its bid to save the world from itself, it could not leave the job to the minister alone. He was mindful of the fact that church members "should let their lights so shine that men would see their good works."

The convention will end Monday, when a public pronouncement will be made which will serve as a mandate to the 700,000 members of the denomination. Delegates from the 48 domestic conferences, The Bahamas, Caribbean, South America, England and Africa. Other officers are Mrs. Bettie V. Smith, 1st vice-president, New Rochelle, N.Y.; D.D. Garrett, 2nd vice president, Greenville, N.C.; Mrs. Esie McDaniel, Recording secretary, Salisbury, N.C.

CHURCH NEWS



MRS. LEE

Final Rites are Held For Mrs. Alberta Lee

Mrs. Alberta M. Lee, the daughter of the late Mrs. Lula M. Sides, was born in Guilford County on April 28, 1921. She entered her eternal rest at Duke Hospital on July 18.

Mrs. Lee received her education in the Guilford County Schools. She joined church at an early age and was always active in church work. She later moved to New York where she completed her work as a beautician.

After coming to Durham Mrs. Lee joined Mount Vernon Baptist Church, and was a faithful worker until her recent illness. She was also an employee of North Carolina Mutual Cafeteria for a number of years.

She is survived by her husband, W. A. Lee of the home; two aunts, Mrs. Susie Martin, Durham, Mrs. Annie M. Hall, Willis, Michigan; five

uncles, C. W. Minor, Greensboro, H. G. Minor, Greensboro, J. D. Minor, Detroit, Michigan, D. D. Minor, Philadelphia, Pa., Robert Minor, Durham and a number of other relatives and friends.

Tenth District OES Convenes At New Hope

The annual meeting of the 10th district of the Order of Easter Star-Prince Hall affiliate convened at the New Hope Baptist Church at Farrington, on July 18 with high attendance.

Twilight Chapter No. 618 was host chapter with worthy Matron Alice Harrington, presiding.

Grand district deputy, Ruby Jones, from Durham presided over the business session.

We were graced with the presence of our Grand Worthy Matron, Maggie L. Strong, who brought very inspirational remarks.

The "Queen of the South" and the "Amaranth" degrees were conferred upon us.

Another highlight of the day was the Bride's contest. Each bride marched with a Brother as escort and looked very beautiful. The winning bride was Sister Mary McClain from James Hill Chapter of Sanford. The runner up bride was Sister Mary E. Young from Prospect Chapter at Durham.

Everyone enjoyed the gracious hospitality extended them and left rejoicing. Looking forward to the next meeting to be held with Saint Antia Maria Chapter, at Hillsborough.

Women-In-Action Takes Vacation Aug. 1st-Sept. 4th

The Women-In-Action Information and Referral Services and Call-For-Action will be closed from August 1st to September 4th, in order to give our volunteers a vacation. Please call us after this date at 682-1431 or 688-9306, if you need help with a problem.

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BISHOP LAWSON

Fisher Memo'l To Host West. NC Convocation

The Fourth Annual Convocation of the Western North Carolina District will convene August 5 through August 12 at Fisher Memorial United Holy Church, 430 East Piedmont Street in Durham.

The district embraces Sanford, Central and Western North Carolina.

Officers are Bishop W. N. Strobhard, Montclair, New Jersey, General President; Bishop A. W. Lawson, Durham, District President; Bishop N. M. Midgette, Goldsboro, Vice President; Bishop J. W. Teamer, Charlotte, Second Vice President; Reverend Esie Wilson, Danville, Va., Corresponding Secretary; and Reverend Jessie Jones, Durham, Treasurer.

The Convocation theme will be "Christianizing Relationships". Highlights for the week are as follows: Sunday's theme, "Caring and Communing" will open with Sunrise Service at six o'clock. The morning worship sermon will be delivered by Bishop Midgette and at 8 p. m., Holy Communion will be observed with Bishop Teamer in charge.

Monday's theme will be "Fellowship Across Denominational Lines." Greetings from officials, orientation, organization of the house, and business will be conducted. At 7:30 p. m., Welcome will be extended by Mrs. Linda Cogdell of Durham, followed by greetings from various business and

enterprises of the city. "Identifying Ways of Relating to Community Concerns" will be the theme for Tuesday.

On Wednesday, Missionary Day, the theme will be "Sharing by Reaching Out". The General President will be in charge. The sermon will be delivered by the Reverend Savannah Ward of Chicago, Ill.

Thursday is Education Day. The theme will be "Ironing Out the Wrinkles".

"Struggling to Relate" will be the theme for Friday. It is also Youth Day. A special building fund offering will be taken with Rev. Willie M. Bennett in charge.

At 6:30 p. m., First Sunday, August 5, a model YFHA will be held with Mrs. Willie A. Bartels, Kingstree, S. C., in charge. A special invitation is extended to the youth of the church and community to attend this service.

Elder Polk Munford of Griffin, Ga., will deliver the message on Saturday. The theme will be "Disagreeing is not Disagreeing." Recreation is scheduled for Saturday afternoon. At 7:30 p. m., a Candlelight Service followed by the sermon and ordination of ministers by the Board of the Presbytery will be held.

Bishop A. W. Lawson will deliver the Annual Sermon on

Sunday morning. The theme for the day will be "In Relationship with God and Man."

The public is welcome and invited to participate in many features of the week. Some of these are: Early Morning Watch, each day at six o'clock; workshops, Bible lectures, sermons, seminars, homiletics, and counseling.



WORDS FOR THE WORLD

THE SUN is the center of lights, and the cause of the left of being of the solar system. In like manner, the Holy Manifestations of God are the centers of the light of Reality...and of a bounties of Love. They are resplendent in the world of hearts and thoughts, and...give spiritual life.

-BAHA'I WRITINGS

White Rock Baptist Church

Lawrence A. Lynch, Minister
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Sunday, July 29

9:30 A. M. CHURCH SCHOOL

10:55 A. M. WORSHIP

C.C. Spaulding Scholarship Day
Speaker: Mr. Nathan Garrett, Member of the Board of County Commissioners.

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