

I Looked And I Saw

Peace: Freely Given
by Rev. C. R. Stone

The idea of our living in this world infested with increasing evils is too difficult without the peace Jesus gives. His spirit, descended on us, makes problems which we encounter much easier to endure. Men cannot afford to think for a moment that they can get along exclusively of bearing their burdens. Christians often become targets of harsh persecutions for their acknowledgment of Jesus as their first preference. As we give Jesus first place in our lives, He becomes active to set those of us who believe, free from the burden of sin. After He has removed our sins, He replaces the emptiness in us with peace which no man can give. The peace spoken of here is freely given to sustain the total man. This total man includes the mind, heart and soul of every true believer.

Why is the peace which our Lord Jesus bestows on men necessary? The burden which we must encounter becomes too weighty for long endurances, therefore, the peace given by Jesus is intended to make our living amid evils much easier. For instance, Jesus' peace is likened unto grease which an automobile mechanic applies to the wheels of a vehicle. These wheels, when greased move easier and are able to endure above normal punishment and wear. It should be remembered here that one application of grease for lubrication is not intended to last forever. There must be intervals wherein additional applications are necessary. Further, the peace which is made available by our Lord Jesus must reach the internal man through a divine spiritual penetration. Here is the primary reason why the peace which Jesus freely gives cannot be compared with the natural peace which men insist on giving.

A persistent effort on the part of any man or people toward disobeying the Lord Jesus can forfeit the peace possessed. Believers may too often discover that they are unhappy victims because the lust for those matters designed to entice us to sin. All matters thrust upon us which are unreal cannot endure for long. The peace given through the channel of men on behalf of Satan are in our possession for our obedience to Satan. Although we may continue to obey Satan, he may withdraw his peace in spite of all we may do to please him. The contrasting point of view involving Jesus and Satan is clear. Believers in Jesus are allowed to retain their peace for obedience but Satan may, without notice, withdraw his peace in spite of the obedience of his believers.

Gospel Sing at B. N. Duke

The Ebonette Service Club, Incorporated is sponsoring a "Gospel Sing," Sunday, April 5 at 3 p.m. at B. N. Duke Auditorium on the campus of North Carolina Central University.

Appearing on the program will be: The Gospel Ambassadors of Atlanta, Ga., Rev. James Herndon and the Herndon Singers, N.C.C.U. Pentecostal Choir, Duke University Modern Black Mass Choir, The New Generation Singers, and the Voices of Peace.

Alton Sumner will be Master of Ceremonies. This program is given in an effort to continue to raise funds for scholarship purposes as well as to help provide services to under privilege children and senior citizens in our community.

Mrs. Butts Luncheon Speaker
Mrs. Adelle Butts, RN, retired instructor of Licensed Practical Nurses at Durham Technical Institute, will be guest speaker at the Nurse's Aid Luncheon, Saturday, April 11 at Mount Gilead Baptist Church, 404 Dowd St.



Southern Regional Conference Gathering

Iota Phi Lambda Sorority held its Southern Regional Conference March 13-15 at the Ramada Inn in Durham with Rho Chapter serving as host. The theme for the conference was "Women Facing Challenges in a New Decade." Representatives

from all chapters in the Southern Region were in attendance. Dr. Fredda Witherspoon, national president of the sorority, was keynote speaker.



Mr. & Ms. Jr. Usher Contest

Northeast Baptist Church Junior Ushers Board recently held a Mr. and Ms. Contest. Music was furnished by the Greater St. Paul Baptist Church Children's Choir under the direction of Mrs. Shirley Tabon.

Winners were: (left to right) Frederick Wright, runner-up; Melvin Smith, Mr. Jr. Usher, Charmelita Royster, Ms. Jr. Usher, Ricky Waller, runner-up and Sonya Ellis, runner-up.

Bible Way News

The Bible Way Spirituals will sing Sunday, April 5 for Morning Worship. The Bible Way Family will travel to Greensboro to render service to Elder Farrell. Sunday is Pastoral Day at the Temple. Mrs. Sarah Williams and Mrs. R. Hollingsworth and Pastor Aid will be in charge.

Bible Teachings will be Tuesdays at 7:30 p.m. Tarry Service is Fridays at 7:30 p.m. Bishop John Russell Jr. is the pastor of Bible Way.

Conference

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Our problem is that we assumed that the government was our friend. Now, we must go back and take people from where they are and move them forward," he said.

Citing the danger of nuclear power plants, Mrs. Jane Sharp, past president of the Conservation Council of N.C., told the gathering that even scientists will not work in these plants because of the danger of radiation. "The work is done in these plants by those who are considered to be second class citizens," she said.

Rev. W. W. Finlater, pastor of Pullen Memorial Church, Raleigh, said that the government in Washington believes that government is "of the rich, by the rich and for the rich."

"This government believes in the redistribution of wealth: it believes in taking from the poor and giving to the rich," said Rev. Finlater.

He referred to the Moral Majority and said it's members are claiming to have God on their side; therefore they feel that they have a right to run the country.

Other speakers were Ms. Sally Holcum, who stressed the need to get the ERA ratified in N.C. by 1982, otherwise "We will have to start all over again"; and Ms. Deborah Giddens, who spoke for gay and lesbian rights.

Throughout the day, there were seventeen scheduled workshops.

NORTH CAROLINA
DURHAM COUNTY

FILE #81-CVD-0965
IN THE GENERAL COURT OF JUSTICE

District Court Division
DOROTHY GIBSON FEARRINGTON
Plaintiff

vs.
EDDIE WALKER FEARRINGTON
Defendant

NOTICE OF SERVICE OF PROCESS
BY PUBLICATION

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Florida Memorial Choir at White Rock

The choir of Florida Memorial College, Miami, Fla., will appear in concert at White Rock Baptist Church, 3400 Fayetteville St., Friday, April 10.

Trial Sermon of Leonzo Lynch

Leonzo Daniel Lynch, son of Rev. Lorenzo A. Lynch, pastor, White Rock Baptist Church, 3400 Fayetteville St., will preach his Trial Sermon, Sunday, April 12 at 5 p.m.

Lynch is a freshman at University of North Carolina-Greensboro. He is president and charter member of the MIM service fraternity and coordinator of pre-city wide revival youth night.

He is a graduate of Durham High School, June 1980. He was listed in *Who's Who Among American High School Students*, vice president of the student body and drum major of the marching band for two years, and a member of the National Honor Society and Beta Club. Lynch is a member of White Rock Baptist Church and is vice president of the Pastor's youth class, and a member of the Junior Missionary group.



LEONZO LYNCH

p.m., the group announced.

Similar rallies will be held simultaneously in twenty other cities as initiated by the National Black United Front.

Houston said the marches are being held at a time of serious racial, economic, and political crisis in the U.S., and it is absolutely necessary for blacks to come out and stand against conditions of today.

The shootings in Chattanooga, murders in Buffalo, snipings in Salt Lake City, and the Greensboro murders and acquittals are evidence that a racial crisis is reality and needs to be

immediately addressed, Houston said.

Housing

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Tabron will be deliberating for approximately three weeks until the next Commissioners meeting on the situation of Ms. Lassiter.

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lighten the heavy burden of inflation and high prices that fall on those least able to pay", Reed concluded.

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