

Letters



Lucile H. Douthit

Obituaries

The funeral services for Mr. Harrington Summet Truman of 2014 Dellabrook Road, who died Saturday, September 2, 1978 were held Wednesday, September 6, 1978 at 4:00 p.m., at the Howard-Robinson Chapel on Patterson Avenue with Dr. J.D. Peterson officiating. Mr. Truman worked as a self-employed painter and was a member of the First Baptist Church. He is survived by his wife, Mrs. Jewel yellock Truman; and several other relatives. Howard-Robinson was in charge of services.

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Funeral services for Robert Lindsay of 420 West 24th Street were conducted Sunday at 3:00 p.m. from the Zion Tabernacle, Fire Baptist Holiness Church with Rev. O. J. Mills officiating and burial followed in Evergreen Cemetery.

Church Calendar

SUNDAY September 10, 1978

•The Greater Saint Matthews Baptist Church, located at 149 N. Wheeler Street will present in concert "The Gospel Three" of Roanoke, Virginia on Sunday, Sept. 10th at 3:00 p.m. they are members of the James Cleveland Gospel Workshop of America. Rev. C. Harold Gill is pastor and founder of the church.

SATURDAY AND SUNDAY, September 9 & 10, 1978

•The Council on Family Ministries in conjunction with the membership of Saint Andrews United Methodist Church will present the First Annual Family Weekend Observance Saturday and Sunday, September 9th and 10th. On Saturday the group will meet at 10 a.m. at Tanglewood Park for a church school picnic. On Sunday there will be family church school at 9:45 a.m., Sunday Worship at 11 a.m., a family dinner at 1 p.m. and at 3 p.m. a series, "Values of the Christian Home," will be held. Ethel Williams is the Chairperson of Council on Family Ministries and T. Maurice Huntley is the Minister.

Candidates Talks Taxes

I am in favor of ways to return to our state taxpayer some of their tax dollars, thereby lowering taxes. One way is through a state tax rebate which was suggested but failed in the last legislative session. When the General Assembly met in mid-1978, North Carolina had a considerable state surplus of around \$279 to \$290 million, the result of an economic boom in our State. Our people are making more money and are therefore in higher tax-paying brackets. But the individual taxpayer is ending up with less spendable money due to inflation. First, we must meet our necessary services, the needs of the elderly, the youth, schools, and other human resource and vital governmental needs. But then, instead of figuring out how to spend tax surplus revenues which are beyond the budgeted and emergency needs, we must look for ways to return some of the tax dollar to the taxpayer.

The North Carolina General Assembly must also take a closer look at the effect of its legislation on local ad valorem taxes in our counties. We in Forsyth County know what the tax crunch means.

I favor and promote discussion of two types of responsible state legislation in this area as follows:

- (1) The State Legislature should not enact laws requiring programs for local governments without providing the money needed to pay for those programs;
- (2) The State Legislature

should not pass laws which reduce the tax base of the counties without providing the state funds to equalize the reduction. Each time a law is passed on the state level which grants a special interest reduction in local property taxes, the average citizen's property taxes increase. That is true even if the reduction is one we all favor. North Carolina is, however, at the same time moving from a more equitable broad based property tax to a narrower tax base which places a heavier property tax burden on the average tax payer. Under this approach the state would reimburse the local government for the lost revenues which are due to state legislation. This reimbursement is referred to by some states as a circuit breaker system. Twenty-five states have enacted circuit breaker systems. One reason for the circuit breaker's popularity is that the cost of the special interest tax relief is carried by the state which enacts the legislation, not the counties. Otherwise local governments must offset lost revenues by raising rates for other property owners.

In addition, as I have noted at an earlier time, spending public money, tax dollars, must be subjected to closer scrutiny by elected officials. They must demonstrate that every tax dollar yields a dollar's worth of service. If elected I will support legislation which will demand accountability for the taxpayers dollars.

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INKLINGS

by Carol Sheets

In our contemporary world of permissiveness, parents often find relating to their teens extremely difficult. There seems to be very little communication in the area of sexuality and morality. Thus, a struggle develops between parents and young adults when trying to share concepts for living a happy, fulfilled life.

One parent became concerned that lines of communication between his children and himself. In wanting to share and have his words be remembered, he wrote letters to his sons and daughters. Two excellent books for your children are LETTERS TO KAREN and LETTERS TO PHILLIP. For the boys in your life, LETTERS TO PHILLIP deals with a look at the male role, the do's and taboos of dealing with women. Some subjects such as the importance of kindness, and how to deal with in-laws and other exasperations are key topics. The gentle art of loving authority is also shown the necessity in keeping love in marriage. A welcome companion to LETTERS TO PHILLIP is LETTERS TO KAREN. This unique little book shares the necessity of

communication in a friendship with one's mate as well as in the husband and wife role. Also stressed is the importance of encouragement. "Tell him he's wonderful", is one chapter title. The three most important words in marriage, next to "I love you" may well be "I'm sorry, honey." In sharing these concepts, LETTERS TO KAREN is a book which shows the necessity in keeping love in marriage. A new book written for your teenager is YOUTH WARS by Bill McKee. Crossing the boundaries of drugs and occults, the book takes a look at the struggles of the young person today. Chapters like: My future - do I have one? I've got a right! Who's in control anyway? tells the young person that others are concerned about his frustrations.

Another book by the same author, Charlie Shedd, is THE STORK IS DEAD. This book deals with the morality questions, looking at sexual freedom and birth control. He will help them find the answers to those perplexing problems.

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prices are up 10.4 per cent. This is just the first half of 1978-10.4 per cent.

In this most recent, second quarter, food prices are up 19.8 per cent on an annualized basis, almost 20 per cent. When President Ford left office, the annual inflation rate was 4.8 per cent. And the Democrats, including Congressman Neal, haven't been able to slow it, much less stop it.

These prices, prices for the basic necessities, hit the poor harder than the rich. Meanwhile, what're we getting from Washington? Well, we're getting pious platitudes, we're getting deficit spending and we're getting a tax bill. What a tax bill?

This is the one Mr. Neal voted for just a week ago. They call it a \$16.3 billion tax cut. Ralph Nader correctly calls it a cruel hoax, because when you crank in the \$255 billion Social Security increase, when you crank in being bounced the tax increase from being bounced into a higher level, you end up paying more, unless you earn \$100,000 a year. And if you earn \$100,000 a year, then you get a little bit of a break.

But I tell you that this tax cut Mr. Neal just voted for means that you and I, most of us, are going to be paying more taxes. Thanks just the same for that.

We're sort of in the position of the tom cat who took up with the skunk. After about two weeks, he said, I've enjoyed about as much of that as I can stand.

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issues were that different.

We try to treat black people and white people alike and I think the same things affect all of us and are good for all of us.

Let me tell you what they said were priorities: the Humphrey-Hawkins bill, which doesn't do very much, frankly, but it sets a goal for the country and that's about all it does. Well, I supported that bill.

The second thing on that list was the Minority Business Development Act, H.R. 10713, a bill sponsored by Parren Mitchell, chairman of the Congressional Black Caucus. I was a co-sponsor of that bill. It passed the House. It tries to help the minority business people get a little push ahead.

The Black Caucus thought it was important that the people of the District of Columbia, 750,000 people of the District of Columbia, have the right to voting representation in the Congress. Well, I agreed with them. I supported that.

They supported the amendment on our Export-Import Bank bill to deny Ex-Im support to South Africa until they've made significant progress there toward the limiting of apartheid. I supported that in

subcommittee, in full committee and on the House floor.

They were opposed to tuition tax credits. I was also opposed to it because it would greatly weaken the public schools system.

Some of the things they support, the education bill, which I've always supported, the housing bill, which I've always supported, the CETA bill, which I supported. Now I have to say I didn't support the CETA bill 100 per cent. I voted for some amendments I think will make it stronger and send that money to help train young people, to help them get a new start on life. The Caucus did not agree with that opinion, but we can't be in agreement all the time!

Well, these are the issues that they think are important. Those are the issues that I think are important among many, many others.

Let me just mention one other thing. I heard that someone said on the radio today that we have only one black staff member and he is low-paid. That black staff member here in Winston-Salem has been with our office for several years. He's a great fellow, he makes \$11,775 a year, which is a matter of public record. And I wouldn't call that low paid.

We've had several black people in our office in Washington. Always glad they've been there. We have a brilliant young man who's filling in now until he goes back to school at his sophomore year at Princeton, Roy Thomas, some of you may know him. Kenneth Wynn, worked for us in Washington as an intern-very good man.

Let me close with this. I never made you any promises. My friend refers to some promises made and ignored by the Democratic party. Frankly, I don't like to criticize the other party but I am very proud of our record. Our party has meant prosperity, peace and freedom for this country and the world for as long as I remember. It's meant that for this state and it's meant that at the local government.

As I started to say, I've never made you any promises. I've never made anyone in this District that I can remember any promises. I've made the promise that I'd try to do a good job. But I didn't forget you when I went to Washington.

You gave me great support. You gave it to me again. I'm not going to make you any promises here tonight. But I will say I won't forget you.

next week, questions from the panel and the candidate's answers

The Shirker

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correct "the shirker", "One", its to convince the person of the importance of the work being done, and the other is to do the work quickly, efficiently, cheerfully. The individual who see co-workers doing a job in this manner will usually follow suit, no matter how they feel. It will also help, if the person who is in charge of the group to point out shortcomings tactfully to the person, and encourage him to face the situation realistically.

Summing up the problem, we realize that a certain amount of this annoying tendency is human nature. Too, it is pointed out, the superior should not overlook the importance of keeping harmony by distributing details as evenly as possible and by making certain that a spirit of co-operation exists from the very beginning. Indeed, a spirit of co-operation on the part of all those involved seems to be the answer to the problem of the shirker.

Letter to the Chronicle

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flying Tigers in China. On occasion we would also act as a staging area for troops being sent to China.

In this last connection, we at one time received a whole battalion of black stevedors, or laborers. Every man in the organization was black except two officers who accompanied them from the southern United States to India. This organization was known as the 1938th Quartermaster Labor Battalion, and the 1st Sgt. was a striking young black man whom I believe was educated at

Tuskegee College.

He was an outstanding young man and I had the pleasure of recommending him for a commission as an officer. I never learned if he made it or not as he and his battalion was transferred to Dinjan North India.

It was at this station that the entire battalion was attacked by Jap flyers who wounded and killed some of these young men. It was in the first of these raids that one of the battalion members performed the almost impossible feat of shooting down a Jap airplane from

the ground for which he received a medal.

Now I knew that some of the members of this battalion were recruited and selected from N.C. and S.C. and my hopes are that if there are any of them left I can contact them.

They will all remember me of course but naturally I would not remember any of them except Sgt. White. If any of these men are still alive and living in your coverage area, I would be most happy to hear from them. My complete address and phone number is listed below.

Sincerely yours,

Col. h.h.h. Clark, USAF Rtd.

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Hypertension Risk High

Hypertension, high blood pressure, is responsible for 100 deaths a day in this country, afflicting nearly one out of every ten adults. The most susceptible to it are those with a family history of hypertension and blacks, whose risks are twice that of whites.

High blood pressure has been compared to a time bomb-silent until it explodes into fatal or crippling stroke, heart disease, or kidney failure.

Many who have this disease are unaware of it and some that are aware of it do not adequately comply with the treatment. Hypertension causes no pain or other symptoms until the individual is suffering from the

long term consequences of the disease.

Blood pressure is the force in which the blood pushes against the walls of

the blood vessels. A measurement is taken painlessly with a cuff that fits

around the upper arm and a gauge which gives the reading. A reading of your blood pressure is usually taken each time you visit your doctor's office.

This reading is given as a fraction. The top number, the systolic pressure, measures the force of the heart pushing blood from

the heart into the blood vessels. The bottom number, the diastolic pressure, measures the pressure when the heart is at rest

between beats. A pressure of between 100/70 and 140/90 is usually considered normal for an adult.

A higher blood pressure means there is too much strain on the heart and you should consult your doctor.

In most cases, high blood pressure is easily treated. In milder cases your physician may have you lose weight, restrict your salt intake, quit smoking, and begin a program of regular exercise. In other cases,

certain drugs may be prescribed to bring your blood pressure under control.

In either case, follow your physician's orders.

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