

County's Ministers Conduct Monthly Session Monday Morning

The Carteret County Ministerial association met in the civic center, Morehead City, Monday. The president, the Rev. Winfrey Davis, called the meeting to order and the Rev. W. E. Anderson led the devotional, reading psalms 23, pointing out that the psalm is divided into three parts dealing with life, death, and eternity.

The Rev. Haywood Harroll spoke on the subject, "Is The Church An Object of Charity?" He pointed out emphatically that the church is not an object of charity but is above all other institutions and is to hold a high place in public life. Gifts to the church are usually out

of the goodness of men's hearts and in fulfillment of the vows to the church. The minister should portray not a "begging business" but the greatest opportunity possible to men to give and share with others for their good and for God's glory.

Several matters of minor interest were discussed, such as programs in the association and over WMBL. Some discussion was entered into regarding certain tactics of some radio speakers relative to "criticism" or "mud-throwing," attacking others of a different faith. It was agreed that these tactics are most unethical and un-Christian, and also unfortunate and regrettable. It was the belief of the association that any person resorting to this method of attack does himself and his denomination more harm than anyone else.

One member of the association stated that he had been approached by a candidate for a political office concerning the sentiment of the Carteret County Ministerial association regarding petitions and referendums for certain moral reforms in the county. After some discussion, upon request of the association, the president appointed a committee to draw up a resolution calling for men of high character and integrity to fill the various offices in the county and state. The committee was composed of the following members: W. D. Caviness, J. R. Davidson, and O. R. Ellis. This committee retired and drew up a resolution which was later presented to the association and passed unanimously by it. This resolution follows:

"Inasmuch as the matter of choosing public officials for Carteret county is before the citizens with franchise, and inasmuch as

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"... whatsoever ye shall ask in my name, that will I do, that the Father may be glorified in the Son." (John 14:13.) Read John 14:5-15.

Some years ago a young man bought his first automobile. The instructor came to give him his first driving lesson. The young man was so nervous that even at a low rate of speed he could not keep the automobile on the road. He went to bed that night in a very discouraged spirit. After spending some sleepless hours, he decided to talk to God about it.

The next morning that young man got into his car and drove off without the least bit of hesitation. As a result of that experience, he not only found the confidence to drive a car, but, more important, he found a peace with his Maker

we feel the public looks to those representing the higher interests of the public, we the members of the Carteret County Ministerial association, wish to make the following statement on principles:

"First, the Carteret County Ministerial association calls upon each candidate for public office to recognize the holding of public office as a means of service to God and the people rather than merely as a means to promote one's own personal interests.

"Second, Whereas the Carteret County Ministerial association heartily believes in, and endorses, our Democratic system which places upon the public the opportunity, and responsibility, of electing its public officials, and whereas we recognize the tremendous responsibility placed upon such men for the welfare and advancement under God's leadership of our county, state and nation; we call upon the people of Carteret county to study thoroughly the social and political issues facing us today and to vote for the candidates who stand for the highest principles in their personal and public life."

The association adjourned with prayer offered by the Reverend Thelton Turnage.

—Lester A. Tilley

and comfort in knowledge of His presence.
This old world of ours needs more people who talk with God. Only God can bring a peace and an assurance to our hearts that will carry us through life's trials and discouragements.

PRAYER
Dear Lord, our Maker, our Guide, and our Friend, cleanse our hearts and our minds. Help us ever to feel Thy presence. Make our lives so to shine before men, that they, seeing our good works, will glorify Thee. For Jesus's sake. Amen.

THOUGHT FOR THE DAY
"Trust and obey, for there's no other way."

G. Stanley Lynch, Merchant (Pennsylvania)

Summer Camps
All Methodist young people planning to attend the Louisburg Methodist assembly during the summer are asked to send in their applications to the Rev. W. D. Caviness, Morehead City, as soon as possible. May 25 has been set as the deadline and all applications should be in by that time. Applications to Louisburg from the New Bern district are to go to Mr. Caviness. Applications for intermediate camping at Camp Don-Lee are to go to the Rev. C. F. Heath, Clinton, N. C., and these should also be sent in as soon as possible.

Hymnals Presented
At services at Franklin Memorial Methodist church in Morehead City on Mother's Day the stewards of the church gave the members the opportunity to give one or more Methodist hymnals to the church in honor of their mothers or in memory of those who have passed away. If there are members or friends of the church who would like to give a hymnal to the church in honor of a mother or father, they are asked to call Kilby Guthrie. Approximately sixty hymnals have been given to date.

A tennis court on one of the lighthouse Farallon Islands, offshore from San Francisco, is graded to divert rainwater to cisterns.

News from
DAVIS
May 13—Miss Doris Lee Paul of Lumberton spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Minor Davis.
Mr. and Mrs. Dewey Willis have returned from Sumter, S. C., where they were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Adam Reams for a few days.
Mrs. Francis Murphy, Mrs. Jennie Willis, Mrs. Archie Piner and son visited Mrs. John W. Smith in Atlantic Wednesday.
Mr. and Mrs. Lorrie Lewis and children of Newport spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Archie Piner.
Master Avon Davis of Newport visited his grandmother, Mrs. A. F. Davis, Sunday.
Mrs. Hal Willis left Friday for Washington, D. C., where she will visit her sister, Mrs. Thelma Murphy. From there she will go to Perryville, Md., to see her son, Leon, who is in a hospital there.
Mrs. Lola Davis has returned home from Washington, D. C., where she spent the winter with her daughters.

Revival at Broad Creek
A revival at the Broad Creek Methodist church began on Monday night with the Rev. Key Taylor, pastor of the Walstonburg Methodist circuit, as the visiting evangelist. Services are held each night at 7:30 and will run through Saturday night. The final service will be held Sunday morning at 11 a.m. There will be a service for the children each night in the form of Gospel choruses and flannel-graph talks.

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