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55 Years Of Rotary

A fifty-fifth anniversary is about to be observed by a major service organization—Rotary International—founded in 1905 by Paul P. Harris, a native of Wisconsin, but a resident of Chicago when he founded Rotary, this service club has grown to be an international giant among service clubs, with more than 8,000 clubs in 89 countries today.

The name "Rotary" originally was intended to denote the fact that groups of businessmen meeting together would rotate the meetings at the place of business of each member. However, as the organization grew, this custom has been changed, and Rotary Clubs usually now meet in a permanent place each week.

The Rotary organization in this country and others has developed along two theoretical, and idealistic goals. (1) There was strong sentiment for a strict limitation or ban against club projects. (2) There was much interest and support for the idea that clubs should undertake projects to improve their communities.

This conflict in thinking has survived to the present day, although apparently club projects are on the increase. We

are inclined to think this will be the eventual philosophy of all Rotary Clubs, although this is not true today. Rotary's four-way test, the spirit of serving better, and improving understanding — local, national and international — is the secret of Rotary's success. It is hard to predict where this service organization will go from here, but if the last 55 years is any guide, Rotary International will become an even greater force in this country and in the world in coming years.

Negro 4-H Clubs Observing Week

Some 735 Negro 4-H Club members in Perquimans County joined with other 4-H'ers in observing National 4-H Club Week March 5 through 12, according to W. C. Stroad and Mrs. M. B. Taylor, local agents. Activities planned for the

week included an oratorical contest, and a county-wide social. The oratorical contest will be held at Perquimans Union School Friday morning while the social will be held at the school at 8 P. M., Friday. Taking part in the speaking contest will be Jean Sellers, Lillie James, Martha Brothers, Lavern Price, Catherine Blanchard, Kenneth Newby.

HD CLUB MEETS
Mrs. Arba Winslow and Mrs. William Winslow were hostesses at a recent meeting of the Whiteston Home Demonstration Club. The devotional was given by Mrs. Sylvia Winslow. Reports were given on the club activities, which include improvements being made to the community house.

This aimless running about one may not unjustly call busy idleness.
—Lucius Seneca.

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Sunday School Lesson

THE CHRISTIAN WITNESS TO CIVIL RULERS

International Sunday School Lesson for March 13, 1960.

Memory Selection: "God did not give us a spirit of timidity but a spirit of power and love and self-control." (2 Tim. 1:7).

Lesson Text: Acts 24:28

The question which we want to face in today's lesson is: What opportunities and obligations does the church have to influence the conscience of the state?

No one likes to be hauled into court. This was an ever-recurring theme in the Book of Acts. Peter made it several times, and so did Paul. This did not catch them completely by surprise, for they had been forewarned by Jesus: "... and you will be brought before kings and governors for my name's sake. This will be a time for you to bear testimony." (Luke 21:12-13).

In today's lesson we find Paul on trial and defending himself before the representatives of Caesar. There is no suggestion that Paul enjoyed the experience; but when it was forced upon him, he did not flinch. In truth, it provided him and the early church an opportunity to instruct the civil rulers concerning the Christian faith and the Christian church on the many occasions such appearances were forced upon him.

Paul in Romans 13 suggests that anything that the secular rulers do is good. Yet Revelation 13 goes to the other extreme. There the Roman government is described as the Beast, the Anti-Christ, the enemy of the church. It is somewhere between these two extreme positions that Christians find themselves today. All civil authorities — government, courts, police — are essential and necessary. Civil authorities again and again must make difficult decisions. By necessity they have to try to satisfy the wishes of conflicting groups. This, in itself, is not an easy thing to do. They need sympathy and understanding.

There is a Christian approach or perspective, however, in every situation. As Christians it is our duty to see that the nation is under God. It is the responsibility of the Christian church to be the "watchman" and to warn civil authorities when they go too far.

The Christian perspective not only sees the state as dependent on God, but also that God is dependent and relies on Christian men and women to lift the motives and goals of state action. This thought, however, leads us to the questions of motives and intentions. The motive of the Christian should be his unique and unselfish contribution. It is the love of Christ that reaches out to both the friend and the foe, the rich and the poor, the healthy and the sick, the strong and the weak. Where there is such spontaneous love, there is a new element in society — and it is this very element that unifies and purifies.

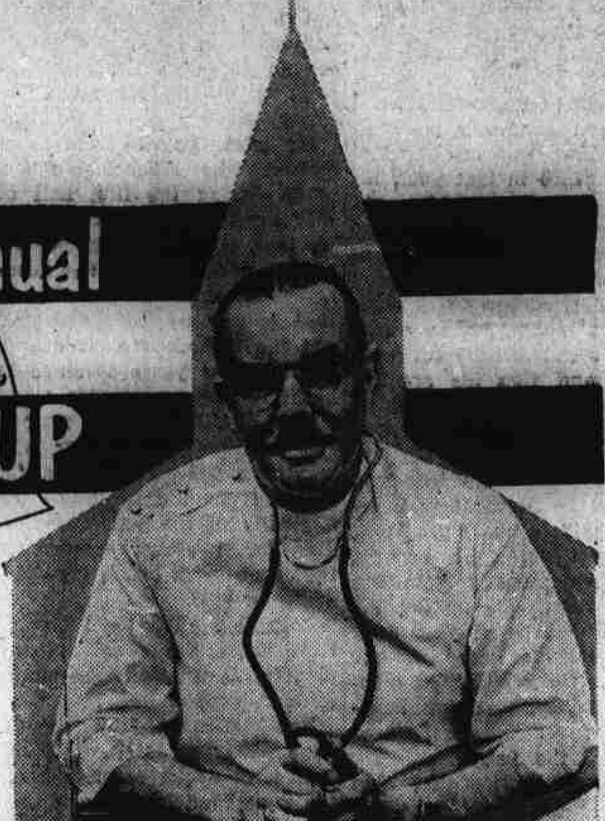
There is the perspective of humility. There is always the possibility that we might be wrong, no matter how noble we think our programs and principles are. We all need to keep a healthy skepticism about ourselves, the church, and the nation as a whole. It is so dangerously easy for us to deceive ourselves into thinking that we are standing on principle when in reality the deeper explanation would lead to hidden prejudices or selfish aspirations.

This has particular significance as we consider our national policies. We should all be patriotic; we must accept our civil responsibilities. One of these policies and responsibilities is to defend the nation if it is imperiled. However, we must never lose our perspective and assume that our nation can never be wrong. We, as a nation, are simply human beings, and where human beings are concerned, there is wide scope for error.

Abraham Lincoln is reported to have prayed not that the Lord was on his side, but rather that he would be on the Lord's side. The difference is a matter of perspective, but it is such a great difference!

Some take the view that Christians should never speak out and criticize the state. However, it has become increasingly common to see

Your Annual CHECK UP



THE CHURCH FOR ALL... ALL FOR THE CHURCH

The Church is the greatest factor on earth for the building of character and good citizenship. It is a storehouse of spiritual values. Without a strong Church, neither democracy nor civilization can survive. There are four sound reasons why every person should attend services regularly and support the Church. They are: (1) For his own sake. (2) For his children's sake. (3) For the sake of his community and nation. (4) For the sake of the Church itself, which needs his moral and material support. Plan to go to church regularly and read your Bible daily.

Day	Book	Chapter	Verses
Sunday	I Corinthians	6	15-20
Monday	Romans	12	3-8
Tuesday	Luke	12	23-30
Wednesday	Psalm	77	11-13
Thursday	Ecclesiastes	3	11-15
Friday	Mark	4	14-25
Saturday	I Corinthians	16	1-7

It's a good idea to have a check up every so often. And the idea ought to be extended to our spiritual as well as our physical health. For instance, how much are we *thinking* about the truths our churches teach us? Do we understand God... His love for men... the sacrifice of Christ for our sins... the way of Christian living?

And how much are we *doing* for God and our own souls? Are we worshipping every Sunday... rearing our children in the Faith... serving the Church and fellowmen according to our talents and physical strength?

And how much are we *giving* for God to use? Do we promise Him a fair proportion of our income... do we set it aside regularly as a sum that belongs to God and to those who need our help... do we have the courage and faith to strengthen our Church by more generous support?

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- HERTFORD BAPTIST CHURCH**
Sunday School, 9:45 A. M.
Morning Worship, 11:00 o'clock
Evening Worship, 8 o'clock
Mid-week Services, Wednesday evening at 8 o'clock.
- BETHLEHEM CHURCH OF CHRIST**
Joe Brickhouse, Pastor
Sunday School 10:00 A. M.
First Sunday 11 A. M. and 8 P. M.
BURGESS BAPTIST CHURCH
A. J. McClellan, Pastor
Sunday School each Sunday at 10:00 A. M.
Morning worship at 11 o'clock, 2nd and 4th Sunday mornings.
- PERQUIMANS CHARGE CHURCHES**
- Rev. Liberty Gore, Jr., Pastor**
Cedar Grove Church: 1st Sunday 10 A. M.; 2nd Sunday, 11 A. M.; 3rd Sunday 7:30 P. M.
Erworth Church: 1st Sunday, 11 A. M.; 2nd Sunday, 7:30 P. M.; 3rd Sunday, 10 A. M.; 4th Sunday, 7:30 P. M.
Oak Grove Church: 1st Sunday, 7:30 P. M.; 3rd Sunday, 11 A. M.; 4th Sunday, 11 A. M.
- NEW HOPE - WOODLAND**
Dan E. Meadows, Pastor
New Hope Church School, 10 A. M.; worship services, 11 A. M., 1st and 3rd Sundays; 7:30 P. M., 2nd and 4th Sundays.
Woodland Church School, 10 A. M.; worship service, 2nd and 4th Sunday, 11 A. M.; 1st and 3rd Sunday, 7:30 P. M.
- ANDERSON'S METHODIST CHURCH**
Church School, 10:05 A. M.
Morning Worship, 11:00 A. M., second and fourth Sundays.
- WOODVILLE BAPTIST CHURCH**
William S. Brown, Pastor
Sunday School, 9:45 A. M.
Morning Worship, 11 A. M.
Training Union, 7:30 P. M.; Evening Service, 7:30 P. M.
- UP RIVER FRIENDS CHURCH**
Orval Dillon, Pastor
Sunday School, 9:45 A. M.
Church services, 11 A. M. and 8 P. M.
Youth Fellowship, 7 P. M.
Prayer service, Wednesday, 7 P. M.
- BETHEL BAPTIST CHURCH**
Bryan Holleman, Pastor
Sunday School, 10:00 A. M.
Morning Worship, 11:00 A. M.
Evening Worship, 8:00 P. M.
- PINEY WOODS FRIENDS CHURCH**
Mark Hedgin, Pastor
Church School 10 A. M.
Morning worship 11 A. M.
Young People's meeting 7 P. M.
- WHITEVILLE GROVE BAPTIST CHURCH**
Rev. J. Paul Holoman, Pastor
Sunday School 10:00 A. M., every Sunday.
Church services first and third Sundays at 11:00 A. M.
- HERTFORD METHODIST CHURCH**
J. A. Anman, Pastor
Church School 9:45 A. M.
Morning Worship, 11:00 o'clock.
Youth Fellowship, 8:45 P. M.
Evening worship, 7:30 P. M.
- BAGLEY SWAMP PILGRIM**
M. M. Holmes, Pastor
Sunday School, 10:00 A. M.
Morning Worship, 11 o'clock.
Young People's meeting at 6:30 P. M.
Evening worship, 7:30 o'clock.
- HOLY TRINITY EPISCOPAL CHURCH**
Rev. E. F. Moseley, Rector
Holy Communion, 8:00 A. M.; Church School 9:45 A. M.; Morning Prayer and Sermon (Holy Communion, first Sunday), at 11:00 A. M.
- BEREA CHURCH OF CHRIST**
Charles Presley, Pastor
Bible School each Sunday at 10 o'clock; Holy Communion each Sunday; Worship Services, first and third Sunday mornings at 11 o'clock; Evening Worship Service at 7:30 o'clock; Adult Study Classes and Youth Meetings first and third Sunday evening at 7 o'clock.
- CHAPPELL HILL BAPTIST CHURCH**
Rev. J. Paul Holoman, Pastor
Sunday School every Sunday at 10:00 A. M.
Worship service every second and fourth Sunday at 11:00 A. M.
BTU every Sunday at 7:30 P. M.
- ASSEMBLY OF GOD**
Rev. L. J. Howe, Pastor
Sunday School 10 A. M.; Worship at 11 A. M.; Evangelistic Service 7:30; Prayer Meeting Tuesday night at 8 o'clock, and CA Services Friday night at 8 o'clock.
- MT. SINAI BAPTIST CHURCH**
Rev. Lemar Wheeler, Pastor
Sunday School each Sunday morning at 10 o'clock.
Worship services, 1st and 3rd Sunday evening at 8 o'clock; 2nd and 4th Sunday mornings at 11 o'clock.
- BETHANY METHODIST CHURCH**
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