

A Look Backward

May, 1936
By VIRGINIA WHITE
TRANSEAU

C. V. WILLIFORD DIES AT HOME EARLY THURSDAY: Charles V. Williford, veteran hotel keeper of Hertford, died at the Hotel Hertford, of which he was proprietor on Thursday morning after a long illness. Mr. Williford, who was a native of Bertie County, had lived in Hertford for the past forty years, and had been engaged in the hotel business here for the greater part of that period.

WOUNDS BY DOG PROVING SERIOUS: Bitten by a dog more than a month ago, the injury received by C. O. White, Perquimans farmer, is proving to be very serious. The dog, owned by Mr. White, a mongrel, half bull and half German Police, was said to be a very vicious animal. He attacked Mr. White when he broke from his owner's hold as A. A. Nobles, County Rabies Inspector, was attempting to administer vaccine for the prevention of rabies. Mr. White's right hand was severely lacerated and he was wounded less seriously in the left shoulder by the dog's teeth.

CAMP PERQUIMANS OPENS JUNE 21: Camp Perquimans, the recreational camp for girls and boys operated by Mrs. Herman Winslow, of Hertford, will open its fourth season on June 21st. The camp, located in the Old Neck section of Perquimans, on a most delightful spot on the river shore, was enlarged last summer. Rather, new quarters were built, The camp had formerly been operated by Mrs. Winslow in a tenant house on the Winslow farm near the present location. Mrs. Winslow is expecting a full season this summer. A number of children from Hertford and other places have been attending the camp, with the number increasing each year.

TONSIL CLINIC BE HELD DURING MONTH JUNE: Dr. I. A. Ward, of Hertford, will conduct a tonsil clinic at his office in Hertford on Tuesdays and

Thursdays during the month of June, according to an announcement made this week. Dr. Ward, who recently came back to Perquimans after an absence of some years, formerly practiced as an eye, ear, nose and throat specialist in Elizabeth City.

TWO HERTFORD GIRLS GRADUATE JUNE 1: Miss Mary Onella Relfe, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. N. A. Relfe and Miss Joyce Stokes, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Stokes, will be among the graduates at Greensboro College to receive diplomas June 1.

JACK BRINN INJURES FINGERS: Jack Brinn was very painfully hurt last Thursday, when the blade of an electrically driven plane which he was operating slipped and the fingers of his right hand were caught. Very severe gashes resulted and the injuries are still very painful.

LOCAL RIFLEMEN WIN HONORS IN TWO MEETS: The Hertford Rifle Club was represented by a four-man team composed of Walter H. Oakey, Jr., M. G. Owens, Jesse Parker Perry and Gene Perry, in a match with the Rifle Club of Norfolk, The Hertford team was victorious.

MRS. PIERCE HOSTESS TO GROUP FRIENDS: Mrs. E. S. Pierce was hostess to a number of her friends at a delightful party on Tuesday evening. Those present were Mesdames Crafton Mathews, J. O. Felton, E.W. Lordley, M.G. Owens, C.P. Morris, D.M. Jackson, J.S. Vick, Hudson Butler, J. M. Matheson, C. R. Holmes, and Mrs. Collona of Norfolk, Va.

DAD, THE CENSOR: Guest — So this is your daughter's coming out party? Host — Yes, and if I hadn't checked up on the dressmaker making her gown she'd be out even further than she is.

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Lessons In Christian Living

By MRS. OPAL WHITE
Over 453,298 people have viewed the famous Italian masterpiece painting, Mona Lisa, which is on display at the Tokyo National Art Museum. And, the long lines continues.

Yukie Tamura, 21, a Tokyo native, was so inspired when she heard that the famed Da Vinci painting was coming to her city, she took money, saved for a vacation, and visited a plastic surgeon. When asked what she wanted, she flashed a picture of the Italian masterpiece. Later, she appeared on television wearing a medieval dress and revealing her Mona Lisa look. To the millions of viewers, she said, "I'm very happy with my new face!"

It is God's ultimate intention to "change our face" into the likeness of His Son, Jesus Christ. So that when Christ returns we shall be like Him. While plastic surgery may well change our facial appearance to "look like" Christ's physically; it will take the power of our resurrected Lord and the indwelling power of the Holy Spirit to change us into His true likeness (I John 3:2).

This being God's ultimate purpose for which he has

"chosen" us out of the world and "redeemed" us to Himself by the blood sacrifice of His Beloved Son, we should be encouraged to yield to "the processes of becoming like Him."

UNTO A PERFECT MAN
It seems to me
That from the direst wrecks of human life
God builds the noblest temples for Himself:
It is a strange, grand thought; He bids us pass
Through deepest shades with all our hopes laid low,
Or through such weary days and nights of pain
As seem to separate these lives of ours
From other lives, until we find ourselves
Without desire for anything on earth,
Or joy in that which once we counted dear;
He breaks the ties which bound us heart to heart
With all we love, and when at last we lie
Low at His feet, and only see His face,
And only feel the love on which no change
Can ever breathe—the patient, deathless love
Which could not leave us to the life we chose
Far off from Him, but led our wandering feet
By such strange ways as these, to find our rest

Sunday's Church Lesson

WHEN IS A MAN REALLY FREE?
(Acts 26:19-32)

History, both religious and secular, is replete with examples and illustrations of those who imprisoned others only to find themselves the greater slaves. King Herod had John the Baptist shut up in prison but John was free while Herod was a slave to his passions and his fears. Nero was the slave while Paul was God's free man shouting, "I can do all things through Christ which strengtheneth me," in a Roman prison. King James could imprison that humble tinker, John Bunyan for preaching the Gospel, but never was a soul more free.

The lesson today looks at a man bound before others, but its easy to see who are the real prisoners and God's free man.

THE MANDATE
Acts 26:19-23

Paul had been in prison in Caesarea for two years. He had appeared before Felix, the governor of Judea. Although Paul was innocent he was held in prison because of the weakness of

Beyond all change, beyond life's troubled dreams—
He takes our hands, and lays in them His gifts;
Our hopes, and sets them on Himself alone;
Our empty hearts, and fills them with His power;
Then sees in us some likeness of Himself.

Felix. Two years later Felix was recalled by Rome and Festus replaced Felix. Paul appeared before him and though he was still not guilty he was not released. Paul's only recourse was to appeal to Caesar in Rome. This he was allowed to do by his Roman citizenship.

Before arrangement was made for Paul to be sent to Rome. King Herod Agrippa II came from northeastern Palestine to visit Festus.

At the request of Festus, Paul was brought before Agrippa. Paul related his conversion experience to the King. He also related how the risen Christ had commissioned him to bear witness to the small and great.

Paul's joyously continues, "Whereupon, O King Agrippa, I was not disobedient unto the heavenly vision." Paul had received his mandate from heaven and had been faithful in carrying it out. He had proclaimed the message of repentance and called upon the people to turn to God with works which proved the changed life. This was the message the prophets had preached before him.

Paul also preached that Jesus of Nazareth was the fulfillment of the Old Testament prophet's message concerning a suffering Messiah. The Jews expected a political Messiah and rejected Jesus because He did not meet their desires. Paul preached the resurrection of Jesus.

THE MADDNESS
Acts 26:24-29

As Paul spoke of heavenly visions and resurrection from death, Festus thought Paul mad. His conclusion was that Paul's many studies had turned him into madness.

Paul's answer reveals a calmness and self-control unlike that of a mad man. This incident makes one want to take a closer look at our world today and ask, "Who is mad?" Who are the self-controlled and who are the ones who have gone mad?

Paul recognizes that the king (Agrippa) has knowledge of these things. The things of which Paul is speaking were not done in secret. Wise men came from the East to worship the new King Jesus. Christ was crucified publicly. Following His resurrection He was seen of over 500 at once.

Paul pressed Agrippa to make his decision about Christianity. Agrippa's question was likely in derision. Mofatt is probably correct in his translation, "At this rate, it won't be long before you believe you have made a Christian of me!" Paul's answer reveals the sincerity and earnestness of their prisoner.

THE MAN
Acts 26:30-32

This whole thing is no laughing matter with Paul. He would have them all to experience the real freedom

which he had come to know in Christ.

When Paul had finished speaking, the king and those with him, rose up, and when they were with themselves Agrippa gave their verdict. This man should have been set free!

Many hardships were awaiting this man Paul, but he had a secret. It was a secret he had tried to share with the king. He would continue to share it even from his prison in Rome. What was that secret? It was this: "If the Son therefore shall make you free, ye shall be free indeed." John 8:36

BIBLE QUESTION OF THIS WEEK:
"What proof do we have from the Old Testament that the Messiah was to suffer?"

ANSWER:
Psalms 22 and Isaiah 53.

VITAMIN K
Vitamin K is essential for the manufacture of a substance that helps blood to clot. It's widely distributed in a variety of foods such as green and leafy vegetables, tomatoes, cauliflower, egg yolks, soybean oil and any kind of liver.

PLACEMAT SIZE
Since most persons serve meals quite informally, placemats have become popular. In order to accommodate the china, glassware, silver and napkin for one place setting, the mat should be at least 13 1/2 by 20 inches.

OBITUARIES

MRS. EMILY STACK
Mrs. Emily Bateman Stack, 62, of 3012 Tidewater Drive, a native of Hertford and a Norfolk resident for 44 years, died Monday night, May 13 in a Norfolk hospital. She was a member of the Woodville Baptist Church. Surviving are two daughters, Mrs. Barbara B. Grimes of Annandale, Va. and Mrs. Doris B. Whitman of Norfolk; two sons, Lawrence B. Bullard of Ramona, Calif. and William J. Bullard of Norfolk; four brothers, Kenneth Bateman and Ronald B. Bateman of Route 3, Hertford J.E. Bateman and Carl Bateman of Norfolk; three sisters, Mrs. Doris Gross of Jacksonville, Fla., Mrs. Minnie Corbett and Mrs. Hazel Helinouis of Norfolk. Funeral services were held Thursday, May 16 at 1 p.m. in Norfolk by the Rev. Kerry G. Powell. Burial was in Woodlawn Memorial Gardens.

JOSEPH L. TUNNELL
Word has been received here of the death Sunday of Joseph L. Tunnell, 90, in Raleigh. He was the father of Joe Lee Tunnell of Route 4, Hertford.

Funeral services were held Monday at 3:00 in the Providence United Methodist Church in Swanquarter with burial following in the Soule Cemetery in Swanquarter.

Other survivors include two other sons, D.E. Tunnell and Fred Tunnell of Swanquarter; two daughters, Mrs. A.B. Harris of Fairfield and Mrs. John G. Harris of Raleigh; six grandchildren and two great grandchildren.

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A Thought to Remember

By MARION SWINDELL

In a great thaw on one of the American rivers, there was a man on one of the cakes of ice, which was not yet actually separated from the unbroken mass. In his terror, however, he did not see this, but knelt down and began to pray aloud for God to deliver him. The spectators on the shore cried loudly to him: "Man, stop praying and run for the shore."

We do not relate this story to belittle prayer in any way. We believe strongly in the power and comfort of prayer. But there is a latent lesson to be learned in this story of the man on the ice. It is that God is not responsible for any miracle that we can perform ourselves. He is not to be expected to accomplish any task that we ourselves can do.

When we pray for the poor, the sick, and the less fortunate, have we done all within our powers to aid, heal and comfort before we carried it to God in prayer.

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