THE VILLAGE CHURCH

This month again, we have the happy privilege of bringing you a fine letter and sermon written by another of our "hometown boys", Chaplain Charlie Reichard. Captain Reichard is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Reichard of the Palm Tree Community — his wife and two children make their home in Shelby while he is away - We all hope that Chaplain Charlie will visit with us again soon, through the pages of the Hoover Rail.

11 June 1945

Mr. George H. Hart
Lawndale, North Carolina

Dear Sir:

Your letter came a few days ago in record time. I am very grateful for your consideration, as I had often wondered if your fine magazine was still being published.

As to your request, it is my pleasure to write up a little approach to a sermon. This I have done and am enclosing it along with this letter. I was not sure as to the length desired, so I have one page. Through the years I have learned that it is much easier to write a long sermon than a short one. And, I have tried to honor God by using the hard method most of the time. I know my hearers like it that way.

It is my sincere prayer that your work will continue with great success. That it is a real blessing to many, I have no doubt. News from far and wide assembled in the grand atmosphere of home and friends, makes glad the hearts of all.

Yours very truly,

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"SERMONETTE"
By
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The Victory of Faith

"......The victory that overcometh the world, even our faith." 1 Epistle of John 5:4

If we have faith in God and the willingness to work for Him, then we shall live overcoming lives. Faith does move mountains. Indeed I saw it happen when two islands were linked with a road made from a mountain which bull-dozers tore down and threw into the sea. And on beyond our efforts, prayers and consecrations in the Name of Christ set to work the hidden and undiscovered laws of God, and we are surprisingly thrilled,