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Send News for the February Issue to Personnel Office before February 14.

Devotional Thoughts

What would you think of a father who advises his wife and children on the merits and duties of good citizenship, and the necessity of following and abiding by the laws of the land and then states, "Of course, I do not have to bother so much about keeping laws and following the governmental system, because I am a man and pay taxes." This would be a ridiculous argument, would it not? Nevertheless the common notion of many men that religion is good only for women and children is just as ridiculous.

Religion is the government of God. The Ten Commandments are its laws. Almighty God set up this Divine Order for the conduct of human beings so that in a world of such imperfection and evil inclinations, people might be guided rightly and secure for themselves and their neighbors, in addition to their eternal salvation, the greatest possible happiness and benefit in this life. Religion is a restraint on the individuals, but not any more so than is organized government. The rule of God has as its objective eternal happiness; the end of civil government is temporal welfare. Neither one can be obtained by an attitude of "I don't care", "I won't bother", or "I'll worship God in my own way". A government cannot function properly unless every citizen tries to cooperate to the best of his ability, even though this fidelity may become burdensome at times.

It is natural, and expected, that men be the leaders in civil government. Thus they should for a greater and more important reason, be the leaders also in the practice of religion; for by ignoring religion and the serv-

Births

Mr. and Mrs. Cecil A. Lewis announce the birth of a son, James Milton, born January 11, at Memorial Hospital. They have two other children, Carolyn Jean and Allen.

Roy Sidney Bailey

Mr. and Mrs. Williard Bailey announce the birth of a son, Roy Sidney, born January 12. Williard is employed in the Caromount Shipping Department.

Dorothy Marie Carney

Mr. and Mrs. Ellis Carney announce the birth of a daughter, Dorothy Marie, born January 11. Ellis is employed in the Caromount Weaving Department.

Bonney Hiram Harris

Mr. and Mrs. Irvin Harris announce the birth of a son, Bonney Hiram, born December 15, at Park View Hospital. Irvin is employed in the Accounting Department and Mrs. Harris is also a former employee of Caromount Office.

Mary Anne Gurganus

Mr. and Mrs. Sam K. Gurganus announce the birth of a daughter, Mary Anne, born January 21 at Park View Hospital. Mr. and Mrs. Gurganus have three other children. Mr. Gurganus is employed in the Weaveshed.

The monthly payroll of the Federal government is nine times what it was in 1932; a total of 17,665,783 individuals—one out of every nine persons in our whole country — get regular monthly checks from Washington.

ice of God, eternal values are jeopardized. Man's weak nature is the same today as it was thousands of years ago, therefore, the Ten Commandments and the Rules of Religion should still control our lives. Do these men, who say Religion is not necessary for them, really and sincerely believe that they are any the less susceptible to the temptations of the world, the flesh and the devil than their wives, their children, their sisters? No, an honorable man must reject this illogical position and realize that he has the same eternal soul to save as his wife and his children. He must also admit that frequently the struggles with the enemies of his soul are more difficult and more numerous. However, even with this greater handicap, he can be assured of ultimate success for God has promised sufficient grace to all who seek His help through religion.

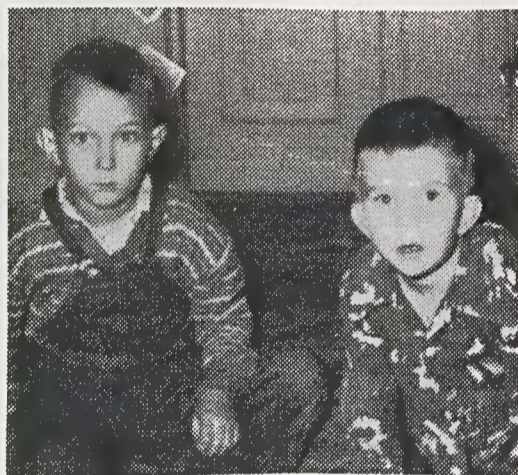
Rev. Charles B. McLaughlin

Weddings

YOUNG-JOYNER



Shown above are Mr. and Mrs. Ronald Lee Young, both of the Caromount Warping Department, who were married on December 23 at the home of Mrs. Young's sister. The bride is the former Miss Mary Kathleen Joyner.



Shown above are Larry Robbins, left, son of Mrs. Myrtie Robbins, and David Pryor, Mrs. Robbins' grandson. Mrs. Robbins is employed in the Mending Department.



Rochel Langley, shown above, is the daughter of Myrtie L. Robbins of the Caromount Mending Department. Rochel is a student at Rocky Mount Senior High School.

Mending Reports

Back At Work

We are very glad to welcome Mrs. Coley back to work after being out sick for about a month. Much of the time was spent in the hospital with pneumonia.

In Hospital

Mrs. Lena Walker, an employee of the Weaveshed, and mother of Sidney Walker of this department, has been confined to Park View Hospital with pleurisy. We wish for her a speedy recovery.

Out Sick

Edgar Walker has been out sick since Christmas. We hope he will soon be able to return to work.

Change Of Address

Mrs. Mae Williams wishes to report a change of address. Her new address is Route No. 4, Rocky Mount, % Sam Wheeler, Jr.

Sympathy Note

We wish to extend our sympathy to Mrs. Fanny Proctor and Mrs. Pearl Capps in the loss of their sister, Mrs. Gladys Choffin of Elizabeth City.

Weekend In Raleigh

Mrs. Clara Harlowe and Mrs. Lina Creekmore spent a recent weekend in Raleigh visiting their mother, Mrs. Dora Everett.

Moves To Country

Guy Davis has moved out into the country. His new address is Rocky Mount, N. C., Route No. 4.

Visit From Daughter

Mrs. Myrtie Robbins was very happy to have her daughter, Mrs. David Pryor of Montebello, California, and her family spend Christmas with her.



Brenda and Mickey Rowe, shown here, are the son and daughter of Floyd and Elma Rowe of the Caromount Mending Department.