

Editorial Viewpoint

WORDS OF WORSHIP

Aaron Burr once remarked that "God is better than most people suppose." That was the message of Jesus—that God is supremely better than any man had ever dared to believe. Not a petulant Creator, who had lost control of his creation and in wrath, was determined to destroy it all. Not a

stern Judge dispensing impersonal justice. Not a vain king who must be flattered and bribed into concessions of mercy. Not any of these—nothing like these—but a great Companion, a wonderful friend, a kindly indulgent, joy-loving Father.

Best Wishes Gentlemen

As Raleigh approaches the Fall season, undoubtedly a void will be filling in the loss of three personalities (among others) in particular. All three personalities are to be remembered during the anxious moments of the sit-ins and demonstrations. Especially notably in two, was the very short time they had been in Raleigh, and the outstanding contributions they made. All three were selected to sit on the Mayor's bi-racial committee.

lected Dr. Lyons for an administrative post. The third personality referred to, who goes to Fayetteville State College this Fall, is Dr. Nelson H. Harris.

Dr. Harris needs no introduction in North Carolina after a 30-year tenure in education. His contributions to education at Shaw University, the Teachers Association and many affiliates in the field of education are well known and speak for themselves. However, we salute him, along with Dr. Lyons and Rev. McCloud for their contributions beyond the call of duty in civic, religious, political, fraternal and the social worlds.

That Raleigh has been made richer because of their contributions has not been without recognition as there have been occasions where the high esteem in which they are held was demonstrated. The CAROLINIAN believes it speaks for the general public when it here extends a hearty thanks to these gentlemen who have wrought well in our midst. We wish them God speed in their new responsibilities and of course, expect them "back home" when the occasion permits.

Let Us Continue!

"Let Us Continue" was very apropos as a slogan for the 1964 Democratic Convention which met in New Jersey last week. The challenge was set before President L. B. Johnson and his running mate—the "resilient" and liberal Mr. Humphrey.

Now with some of the fences (battered at the convention) repaired and patched, Johnson and Humphrey are ready "to continue" the democratic program for making America progressive. But in the words of the late Mr. Kennedy, every U. S. citizen must help the 1964 Democratic candidates "to continue" by not waiting for our country to do something for us, but rather what can we do for our country. If every citizen supports the anti-poverty program of L.B.J., our economy will be directed toward "preventing" our children from winding up on a human slag heap. If we seek peaceful ways to abide honestly by the new civil rights laws, our citizenry will be assured of human dignity.

Yes, each one of us "must work hard to continue."

Let Us Search Our Souls

The waters of the nation are indeed very troubled. It has been evident in the actions of Alabama and Mississippi leaders both at and away from the 1964 Democratic Convention. It has been visible in the racial riots in Harlem, Rochester, New York, Philadelphia, as well as in other places far and wide. It has been noticeable because of the constant need to demonstrate and conduct "marches" to publicize the Negro's resentment which has not always been disciplined.

responsibility must be shared by both sides. No longer are the long sought-after rights of the Negro a question of legality.

Agitation, whether inspired by the radical left or extreme right, whether "black" inspired or "white" inspired, is a poisonous cancer that threatens to destroy the very soul of our nation and people. Each side—black and white—must help calm the "troubled waters of our emotions" and restore reason to its rightful place in the scheme of things.

The white man must learn to accept changes as a fundamental law of life and growth—and he should do this gracefully. Let the Negro—although patient he has been—press for his rights when victory can be assured. Nothing can be gained by "lost causes."

Not For Intellectually Gifted Alone

When one mentions going into engineering, physics, chemistry, or mathematics as careers, he thinks immediately that these persons are required to have "keen brains."

turned down. When he was with the Office of Naval Research, he figured out a way to detect nuclear explosions and ballistic missiles 5,000 miles from wherever he happens to be. His ideas are backed by solid qualifications.

This physics professor's point—and youths would do well to listen—is that physicists are indispensable to our way of life today, and there are too few of them for the job the nation needs to be done. A lot of students can qualify without the earmark of genius. They can make the grade.

A possible salary of from \$12,000 to \$15,000 per year as a college teacher of physics, and a salary of up to \$40,000 a year in some industry should motivate many of our Negro youths to expand their horizons and goals.

But remember that the physicist is a well-trained man in his profession. Youth, if you would aspire to become a competent physicist, then stay in school and prepare yourself.

Abraham Bolden - We Regret

Abraham Bolden, first Negro Secret Service man assigned to guard the president. "let his race down" recently when he was sentenced to six years in prison for trying to sell a secret government file for \$50,000.

nation to enemy peril.

While Bolden's defense rested on his own testimony, he charged he was framed by the government because he planned to testify before a government commission that Secret Service agents guarding the late President Kennedy were lax in their duty.

Who can say Bolden was not telling the truth? Yet we blame him for allowing himself to be put in a position of suspicion. Evidently, the suspicions were correct for Bolden was convicted by a jury after three and a half hours of deliberation.

It may be a long time now before a second is engaged by the Secret Service assigned to guard the President. Bolden's conviction "let the Negro race down!"

LAUGHTER GOOD FOR SOUL

William J. (Bud) Mitchell told the Civitan Club of Jacksonville that "Laughter is the antidote to us against hate." "Laughter loosens our sense of humor and forgets to laugh and we just dry up inside. People would be in better mental and physical health if they would learn to laugh more often."

The speaker illustrated his text with humorous anecdotes. (What more could the listeners want?)

PERFECT BRIDGE HAND
"Have you ever wanted the 'perfect bridge hand'?" In Richmond, England, recently a bride, dressed in perfect hands for all four players. One of the players was so excited that she showed her hand before bidding and the hand was not played.

The expert laid odds against such a deal were 5,737,766,486, 858, 027, 656 to one. (Great day in the morning!)

ONLY IN AMERICA

BY HARRY GOLDEN

Letter To The Editor

To The Editor:
"God, who at sundry times in divers manners speaks in times past unto the fathers by the prophets, hath in these last days spoken unto us by His Son, whom He hath appointed heir of all things, by whom also He made the worlds. . . . Even today, God speaks only to those who are listening hear His call. As it happened in the spring of 1963 in this small town of Williamston the call had been sent out all over the world, and those who listened began to move."

It seems strange to the world that so many little people will band themselves together to fight for what we know is truth because all through history it has been what we call the big people, the responsible people, who have banded together. But in studying the Scriptures we find that it was the little people, and even in this little town we find that it is the little people that God is now using. A sound was sent out through the world, and everyone who heard this sound began to move. This is the result of the call that is sent for the Uncle Toms and Aunt Fannies of this world. They didn't get His call, and their cry is "Wait, you're going too fast." But the sound says "Now, arise and take what God has given you."

Each is wise too. He knows who received this call so he plants hatred and anger in the hearts of these men both white and black, and it is their determination to stop this fight which to us isn't a fight at all but rather the Kingdom of Christ. We find an inner peace in doing what we know is right, not because we hate anyone, not because we want to outwit anyone, but because we believe that "the earth is the Lord's and the fullness thereof" and everyone that twells themselves to the school, who gets a job any more and learns its routine by setting the man beside him how it's done; no one sets a job unless he has had specific training.

Boys and girls become Republicans or Democrats, or Independents, or Single Taxers at home but citizenship, such as it is, is taught in the schools. With the exception of unskilled labor, most of which is now being automated out of industry, all training is entrusted to the schools. No one gets a job any more and learns its routine by setting the man beside him how it's done; no one sets a job unless he has had specific training.

During the next week or two school again resumes. Hundreds of thousands of weary mothers will put little Clay on the school bus for the first time and hundreds of thousands of young men and women will be facing classes for the first time.

And the question is: is it all worth it? After all this expense and effort, we still have a nation that by and large has trouble spelling; and millions upon millions of us read less than one book a year, while millions more simply read the non-book, the self-literature about how to put off party guests, how to do something or nothing from God, or how to make yourself glamorous.

Though school affects every nerve and fiber of our national being, we are still in the experimental stage, still brides and bridegrooms, not yet wives and husbands.

Despite all this, despite even the severe criticism of our system, the American public school process is one of the noblest principles ever enunciated by a people. No matter where there are marginal people in America, the unemployable and unemployable in West Virginia coal towns, the Negro sharecroppers in the South, the first generation Americans in our big cities, all of them know the one true route to the center of American life is through the school. The school system may be a shaky and unbalanced arch, but it is still a gateway wide enough for most, and perhaps one day it will be wide enough for all.

To love anyone no matter what color what race, or what creed, but to look at a man and say "This is one that God has made and everything made by God is good"—this is the role of the Negro—not only to gain equal rights but that the light of God will shine so bright that men will come crying "What must I do to be saved?"

Awake and follow the course that God has set. Jesus said, "Ye are the light of the world, and if you are a Christian and go into your house, then you take the light inside the house and leave the world in darkness. Don't worry about what men might say to you or what they might do to you. It is God with whom you should be concerned. He left this charge in your hands and His command was 'Fear not him that can kill the body, but who can't kill the soul.' Let the body fear him that can kill the body and afterwards cast the soul into hell." Stand on your faith and let

GETTING INTO CAR

An inventor, 27, of Frankfurt, Germany, has invented a lock-and-stepper system that allows drivers to climb onto the hood of their automobile, then descend to the front seat through the roll-back roof. "It's for emergencies when cars park so close to yours that you can't open your own car doors," the inventor said.

HOLY MACKEREL!
In Lima, Peru, a marriage ceremony was broken up when a woman in the church screamed, "That's my husband!"

The priest was about to ask the bride-to-be if she would take her husband, Alcides Saldana, as her lawful wedded husband and give down the dowry Saldana's wife and five children yelling "Daddy, Daddy!"

The would-be-bride fainted and the groom fled, pursued by her brothers.

"He left the house early this morning, saying he was going to work," Mrs. Saldana, his wife, said.

BACK TO SCHOOL

It has been remarked that this is the first society to make child rearing a full-time life-long occupation. It is also the first society not only to be directed by people voluntarily guided by ethics. Not only has virtually everyone in the urban areas of the community gone to school, but virtually everyone has children who go to school. Everyone supports the school system and a large percentage of people volunteer their services to aid the system, either as PTA members, or as helping mothers, or as car pool directors.

Certainly a good proportion of the central issues in our society revolve around the schools, from Supreme Court decisions to tax-cutting plans.

If the folks didn't buy going-back-to-school clothes, the industry would be millions of dollars poorer every year. Everyone who sits before a Sunday television program, cheering his professional football team knows that each of these men learned their trade in college. In an age when a small percentage of the country went to school, baseball was the sole national sport. These days when more and more are expected at least to the rudiments of first year composition, professional football keeps gaining in popularity.

Teaching has become one of the largest of American professions. School construction must figure largely in what the politicians like to call our gross national product. Nor is there any end in sight. If the giant redwoods were felled tomorrow they wouldn't provide all the lumber we need for classroom desks.

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Other Editors Say

THE TRUTH AND THE MAN
FARTHEST FROM IT
The country is going to the dogs under the democrat. That's what Barry Goldwater says, anyway.

As expected, London E. Johnson would disagree with him. So would millions of other Americans who vote Democratic. But in disagreement with the Arizona conservative also are others who are not Democrats.

Build a nonviolent world.
(MRS.) SARA E. SMALL, Williamston, N. C.



ALTAR CALL

BY EMORY G. DAVIS, D.D. (For Negro Press International)

RELIGIOUS BACKLASH
Much is being said today about the "white backlash," but inherent in it is a more subtle and threateningly dangerous backlash—a religious backlash.

It is dangerous because religiously warped-minded evangelists, preachers and radio pulpitars are trying to deceive their listeners into believing that the segregation of the races is the "will of God."

These "disciples of deceit," as they are called by Glenn D. Everette, a Washington, D. C., religious news correspondent, are also attacking church leaders and the National Council of Churches for giving leadership to the cause of racial understanding and integration. Although most of these proponents of distorted religion find the segregationist-minded South a fertile field for their venom, their broadcasts capture the ear and allegiance of many Northern listeners, as well as many in foreign lands.

Two of these "evangelists of ill will" are Dr. Carl McIntyre, a deposed minister of the United Presbyterian Church, whose daily 30-minute "20th Century Reformation Hour" is carried by nearly 600 radio stations in the U. S. and overseas; and Dr. James Hargis whose broadcasts are not so widely carried and who is not quite so virulent as McIntyre.

The two can best be described as extreme right-wing fundamentalists, theologically. McIntyre is described by Everett as the "white backlash" because of the racialist teachings which they absorbed in seminaries, engaged in a clandestine conspiracy to turn America toward Communism and atheism. In this, you hear the familiar hue and cry of Southern segregationists who attribute the racial revolt to communist leadership and direction.

The Federal Communications Commission re-

cently sent a document to more than 8,000 radio and television stations, indicating that it is ready to impose stringent rules on such evangelists who fill the air denouncing other theologians and church groups. Part of the commission's directive orders stations to allow equal time to those who want to reply to these scurrilous attacks of the religious boomers.

These backlash evangelists point to sections of the Old Testament where God's prophets railed against inter-marriage between Jews and "heathens." They don't explain to their hearers that this was more a religious restriction than a racial one. God's prophets did not want the religion of the Jews corrupted or distorted by these "heathen" idol worshippers who did not believe in the one God, Jehovah. They feared inter-marriage would tend to dilute the doctrine and beliefs of "God's chosen people." Today we regard the Jew as a religious sect and not a race.

The FCC has never taken such a bold stand against religious antagonists before and it's doing it now as the result, no doubt, of thousands of complaints coming to the attention about the active attacks of these "evangelists of ill will." The rule and responsibility of the people of the church is clear. We have a right to register our complaints against those who would support the "white backlash" by a spurious doctrine of religion, purveyed over the air waves.

Perhaps if the front-line churches and denominations would use their radio and television time to project the REAL message of the Fatherhood of God and the Brotherhood of Man, radio and television stations would have little time to offer these demi-gods. Then the "backlash" agitators would meet a solid phalanx of TRUE religion that is increasingly realizing that the church MUST genuinely concern itself with what it professes to believe—that God loves the world and gave HIS SON for ALL men's redemption.

NEWS AND VIEWS

BY J. B. HARRIS

ROCKY MOUNT—The Memphis Free (similar last week "beat us to the draw" as it editorialized in "The Black Backlash" while so many of our people have been reveling in the term "white backlash" when applied to the white segregationists and their kind.

Certainly we have as vicious a group among us as the "white" forming an ugly backlash which is tearing down many of our gains, as much as we regret it. What DECENT Negro will tell you that he rejoices in the recent rioting, brazen stealing, damaging personal property of those who have befriended our Race; and the general looting of stores and the assaulting of women and men in New York State and Philadelphia, Pa. (The writer and wife just escaped the Greater City rioting by leaving less than 24 hours earlier).

When 120 authorized Colored Democrats we legally-assigned delegates or alternates to the Atlantic City convention, that's something to be proud of. But when the "Black-lash" tries to out-do the "White-lash" for revenge, then we are losing ground—and might lose. That's because these people of "white" have NOT BEEN TRAINED IN THE TRUE PRINCIPLES OF AMERICANISM!

Oh, yes, we know the Negroes do that damage largely because the white man taught his great grand-daddy before him to steal to live, and for the "masses" too. An still the whites engage Negroes to steal from other whites in many ways.

That's why we need to DISMISS HALF of our so-called PREACHERS and RETRAIN the other HALF with, not only a shouting gospel, but a LIVING, EVERYDAY LIFE GOSPEL, as well.

The Rev. Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. has caused more Negro preachers to CHANGE their way of conducting their church and community leadership than any man (or woman) in this century. King has taught UNSUPPER everyday Christianity and made it a part of our religious life as against the unlearned preacher who said: "Politics and Civil Rights have no place in the Church." This writer has been rebuked by many preachers who thought that is the way.

Regrettable as it is, the reasoning behind the thinking of the young Negroes is one of disgust, revenge and hate, engendered in them by the now generally-known facts of life that his fore-bears

were ROBBED of their labors through the 266 years of slavery and involuntary servitude, plus another century of semi-slavery or peonage.

Rightly or wrongly, modern-day Blacks have been made to feel that they are now in position to "pay back" or in a degree—retribute upon the whites for 244 years of endured oppression from Southern whites.

These southern-minded whites—like the southern Negroes—have migrated to all corners of the Nation, each spreading his respective brand of disunity, aloofness, racial poison and the whites blaming Negroes for what they have NOT BEEN TAUGHT.

The NAACP's Bay Wilkins rightfully stated recently that we must remember that with every advance of the Civil Rights fronts we must realize and be willing and able to exercise the ADDED RESPONSIBILITIES accompanying the RIGHTS GAINED or EQUALLY GOTTEN.

We must remember that we are passing from the slave status of "kisses-Charlie, give me some old clothes and fat-back" to asking "Mr. Jones to give me a chance to improve my skills and a chance to compete for the same job you do." That's our new horizon which we MUST STRIVE FOR WITH DEDICATION.

Pharmacist Aaron Henry and his delegation from "Old Dixie," including Mrs. Fannie Lou Hamer, made an earnest appeal—noble stand—for human and racial EQUALITY for all America in the Atlantic City Democratic convention last week. We were privileged to shake hands with both of them and others, as they fought to bring real democracy to American politics. To a great degree, they succeeded more than before. Their efforts inspired our Phila. to Atlantic City drive to see them in action. And don't forget the group got plenty of help from whites from more states than you heard about including the white female delegate from Oregon who gave Mrs. Hamer a seat one night.

So children and adults: for the sake of our own FREEDOM FIGHT, PLEASE, PLEASE STOP all types of demonstrations for the duration of the election while we work to get all our people registered.

WASCO COUNTY Citizens MUST STUDY HARD to QUALIFY for the ALL-NEW registration which you MUST PASS October 2nd to October 24th. Let nothing keep you away during the early days because you all can't get registered on the last Saturday. And you just DON'T COUNT if YOU'RE NOT REGISTERED and if YOU DON'T VOTE every election day.

—TWE GARY, IND. CHURCHER

THE NEGRO PRESS—believes that America can best lead the world away from racial and national antagonisms when it stands to every man regardless of race, color or creed, his human and civil rights. Making no man, no man—the Negro Press strives to help every man on the firm belief that all men are hurt as long as anyone is held back.

