

Hospital Notes

Visiting hours: 10:30-11:30 A. M., 2:30-4:30 P. M., 8:00-9:00 P. M. Children under 12 not permitted to visit patients.

Patients admitted to Chowan Hospital during the week of January 25-31 were as follows:

White
Mrs. Ellie Mae Parrish, Edenton; Mrs. Margaret Snell, Roper; Mrs. Peggy Tarkington, Edenton; G. A. Keeter, Jr., Edenton; Mrs. Libby Matthews, Hertford; Mrs. Lula Belch, Colerain; Mrs. Loretta Ryan, Edenton; Miss Mary Lee Ward, Hertford; Jack Barrow, Edenton; George Hollowell, Jr., Edenton; George Clinton Feele, Edenton; Mrs. Mary Strange Williams, Edenton; Mrs. Shirley Riddick, Holland, Va.; Mrs. Elizabeth Bunch, Edenton; Mrs. Christine Spivey, Edenton; Mrs. Mary Tynch, Edenton; Miss Lou Brown, Edenton.

Negro
Mary Coleman, Edenton; Rose Mary Walton, Tyner; Mary Boone Corapeake; Sallie Everett, Hertford; Isadora Brown, Edenton; Odessa Gibson, Corapeake; Katie Sutton, Hertford; Mary Chesson, Roper; Gladys Eason, Corapeake; Audrey Small, Winfall; Marjorie Phelps, Corapeake; Doris Jean Bazemore, Edenton; Martha Fleming, Edenton; Julia Ann Felton, Hertford.

Patients discharged during the same week were:

White
Mrs. Bera Nixon, Edenton; Master Art Bunch, Edenton; Cagle W. Hayman, Edenton; Mrs. Pearl Temple, Hickory Va.; Laddell Parker, Edenton; Miss Sarah E. White, Tyner; Mrs. Peggy Tarkington, Edenton; Mrs. Libby Matthews, Hertford; Miss Mary Lee Ward, Hertford; Ernest Spruill, Edenton; Mrs. Florence Smith, Edenton; Mrs. Shirley Riddick, Holland, Va.; Mrs. Mary Strange Williams, Edenton; Jack Barrow, Edenton; Margaret Snell, Roper; George Clinton Peelle, Edenton.

Negro
Linel Lassiter, Sunbury; Haywood Wills, Edenton; Sallie Everett, Hertford; Rose Mary Walton, Tyner; Isadora Brown, Edenton; Gladys Eason, Corapeake; Mary Chesson, Roper; Katie Sutton, Hertford; Annie Green, Edenton; Odessa Gibson, Corapeake; Marjorie Phelps, Corapeake; Mary Blyant, Chapanoke; Katie Cooper, Edenton.

Births
Births during the same week were: Mr. and Mrs. Samuel B. Tarkington of Edenton, a daughter; Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Snell of Roper, a daughter; Mr. and Mrs. Richard Matthews of Hertford, a daughter; Mr. and Mrs. David Walton of Tyner, a daughter; Mr. and Mrs. James Everette of Hertford, a son; Mr. and Mrs. John J. Riddick of Holland, Va., a daughter; Mr. and Mrs. George W. Bunch of Edenton, a daughter; Mr. and Mrs. James Edward Eison of Corapeake, a son; Mr. and Mrs. Jessie Fleming of Edenton, a daughter.

Frankly Speaking

Our subject for today is space. There's lots of it, but we know very little about it. My job? To clear up the mysteries of space in a few short paragraphs. First of all, where is space? There it is. True, you can't see it, but you have enough to worry about. Just take my word for it, it's all over the place. One thing we must be grateful for. If it weren't for the existence of space, Jupiter, Earth, Mars, Saturn—the whole shebang—would all be jammed together in a great big lump. It would be a mite uncomfortable.

Who discovered space? An Englishman by the name of Harry Air (1432-1520). This isn't to say it wasn't an existence prior to its discovery. It merely was not recognized by the general public. Like flying saucers, there it was, but people were embarrassed to talk about it. Anyway, since its discovery fascinating books have been written about it; plays, movies and television have covered the subject extensively, if not well. One matter that should be cleared up is that not too many movies or television stories were written about space prior to 1901.

Despite the discovery of space, it's still true that very little is known of it. Meteorites, radio waves and the like are constantly floating around in it, but that doesn't bother human being-type people unless they're up in space. Of course, nowadays, they're heading in that direction. The big question is, who's gonna make it first? The second question is, why do they wanna go up there? Men are aiming in that direction despite the fact that there are no women, say, on Mars. No cows or flowers, either. For that matter, Saturn, Neptune, Pluto and their neighbors are also womanless, or at least there are darned few of them. Also, on the moon, which we're aiming for first, there is no atmosphere. So the question remains: why should we go to the moon if it has no atmosphere? Different knowledgeable men have different answers to that question. Here's a compilation: (a) it may have (b) to get to the other side, (c) we're just rascals, (d) because there it is.

My conclusion to the question of space? Simply this: so much for space.

On a more sober note, a closing thought from the famous boxer Carmen Basilio, commenting on the world today: "If people went to church as often as they checked their TV schedules, it would be a better world to live in."

Weekly Devotional Column
By JAMES MACKENZIE
The letter from our Lord Jesus Christ to the saints at Philadelphia (concluded) The Revelation 3:7-13.

"Behold, I have set before thee an open door, and no man can shut it" (verse 8). These words were addressed by our Lord to Christians who, though few in number, and much tried, nevertheless stood true to Him and to His Word. This same promise is given to all such Christians today. He sets before us, first of all, an open door to service. A man once complained to Charles Haddon Spurgeon that the Lord had given him a service to perform. "What do you do?" asked Spurgeon. "I am a fireman," came

Candidate



H. Cloyd Philpott of Lexington over the week-end announced that he will be a candidate for the Democratic nomination for Lieutenant Governor of North Carolina in the May primary.

the answer. "Does your engineer know you are a Christian," asked Spurgeon. "Whenever else we may do, we can certainly all witness to the unshared about us about their lost condition and desperate need of Christ.

An open door to service! The purpose of an open door is to permit entrance—entrance into service. There are souls to be evangelized, classes to be taught, a thousand and one things to do in the service of Christ. Are you busy in the Lord's work?

He has also set before us an open door to the knowledge of God: The Bible. This sacred volume is God's final and complete message to mankind—do you spend some time each day before the Word of God? No time? You have time to watch the trashy TV shows and the nasty movies that make such a blasphemous mockery of our Christian faith, but no time for His Word? The message of the Book is the most important information you shall ever receive—without it you cannot understand His will for your life. If you do not know the Bible you just are not educated. Yet how many so-called Christians have ever read it through!

Our Lord also sets before us an open door into the presence of God—and He Himself is that Door (John 10:9). By faith and through prayer we come to God through Christ (John 14:6; II Timothy 2:5).

Our Lord also promised the persecuted saints at Philadelphia that their enemies will ultimately submit to them (verse 9). The greatest test of truth is time, and eternity will reveal who were sincerely striving to serve Christ and who were just "playing church."

He closes with the admonition: "Behold, I come quickly: hold that fast which thou hast, that no man take thy crown" (verse 11). The Christian faith is a double deposit. We commit our lives to Christ to hold fast and

keep (II Timothy 1:12); and He also commits to us a service to perform, a crown to keep. Those who are truly born-again cannot, of course, lose their salvation, but they may lose their reward by complacency, discouragement, lack of faith, or preoccupation with the passing fancies of the world. The Lord is coming soon—it is for us to make certain He finds us faithful. My soul, be on thy guard; Ten-thousand foes arise; The hosts of sin are pressing hard; To draw thee from the skies.

Watch and fight and pray; The battle ne'er give o'er; Renew it boldly every day, And help divine implore.

Never think the victory won, Nor lay thine armour down; Thy arduous work will not be done; Till thou obtain the crown.

Fight on, my soul, till death Shall bring thee to thy God; He'll take thee, at thy parting breath,

To His divine abode.

Acelets First; Aces Second In Conference

The Edenton Aces gained undisputed possession of second place in the Albemarle Conference with a 53-51 overtime victory over the Williamston Green Wave in the John A. Holmes High School gym Friday night.

The Acelets solidified their hold on first place in their division with a 38-33 decision in the preliminary game. Jimmy Tolley sank a jump-shot from the foul line with 22 seconds remaining in the extra period to wrap up the Aces' fifth straight win. His two-pointer ended a frantic finish that gave fans on both sides moments to cheer about.

The Green Wave came from a 7-point deficit at the end of the third quarter to tie things up at 45-45 late in the fourth stanza. Billy Sessoms pushed them out in front by two with a jumper, but Tolley cashed in from the charity stripe to knot the count at 47-45. Tom Tice sent the Greenies out in the lead again with a push shot before Bibba Hopkins, making his first appearance this year, tied it up for keeps at 49-49 from the gratis line. Both squads missed opportunities from the foul line with seconds remaining.

In the overtime period, Doug Stull dropped in a follow shot and the Green Wave had the advantage again. But the Aces shook Bryant Griffin loose for an easy lay-up to even the game. After that the Aces took command and Tolley's bucket clinched the victory.

Williamston hawked the Aces' outside shooters in the first half and double-teamed Griffin thereby letting Fred Britton lose in the middle. Britton

took the initiative and poured in 13 points, his high total for the year. Tolley led the Aces with 15 markers. Griffin and Johnny Phillips had 9 each, Bill Goodwin 3, and Hopkins and Bobby Stokely two apiece.

Lyle Paradise with 15 and Tom Tice with 9 paced the Green Wave.

The Acelets pulled their sixth straight decision out of the fire by coming on strong in the final period. The local girls had their share of trouble hitting the basket in the first three quarters. Norma Blanchard and her crew of stout defenders kept the Green Wave in check, however, and when the Acelets found the range in the fourth period, they won going away.

Beverly Morgan took the Acelets scoring honors with 15 points. Sara Relfe-Smith had 11, Mary Anne Overton and Sue Swain 5 each, and Frances Swain 2. Bryant paced Williamston with 19 points.

The Edenton Jayvees added a 32-28 victory over Williamston on Thursday night. The two Edenton varsity outfits had won five straight double-headers going into Tuesday's game at Scotland Neck.

His Reputation

Judge—Do you consider this defendant a reliable man? Has he a good reputation for truth and veracity?

Witness—Well, to be honest with you, your honor, that man has to get somebody else to call his pigs at feeding time. They won't believe him.

SUNLAY SCHOOL LESSON

Cont'd. from Page 3—Section 2 church. Of first importance is an awareness of the people who ought to be reached for Christ. Paul's experience in Corinth points to the wide difference in social and cultural background of those with whom he shared the message of faith. He found a Jew from Rome who was a stranger in Corinth. In the synagogue he endeavored to reach both the born Jews and the proselyte Jews. Later he announced that from that time on he would go to the Gentiles (Acts 18:6).

Local churches in the twentieth century often limit their outreach to people of similar backgrounds. We are inclined to assume that those of a lower level of economic or social life will be served by the sect groups if they are to be served

at all. In many churches we cater to what we call the middle class, or to those we feel are the business and professional leaders of the community. It is well, therefore, to ask ourselves whether we want those who are "different" in our church or class. The example of Paul leaves no room for a placid acceptance of a Christian fellowship that includes only those who are like us. It reminds us of our obligation to reach every person for Christ wherever he is or whoever he happens to be.

Indeed, Paul gives us an example in Corinth of the breadth and of our obligation to seek out and find people. No church in our day confronts as different a group of men and women as those who were the object of Paul's concern. In his witness we hear the summons to go everywhere to find those who ought to be enlisted in the great and glorious fellowship of believers. Paul's witness, in short, was a testimony. So, too, is all effective witnessing. Our words are faltering and feeble when we endeavor to tell what we have discovered about God; they

become persuasive and appealing when we declare what God has done for us. We must live our witness if we wish to influence others.

We must be ever ready to encourage close fellowship and spiritual growth in those who profess faith in Christ. Persistent evangelism does not finish its work when a person has made a commitment to Christ. It continues until the new Christian is well established in the fellowship of the church and in those habits of life which mark him as a follower of Jesus. Too often new Christians wander away from Christ before they come to know what they have missed. Our concern must include the steps by which Christians, and new members of the church, become living parts of the fellowship. When a follower of Jesus drifts away from a class or from attendance at church services, we should be concerned enough to find out why this has come about.

God does his part in claiming the love and loyalty of those to whom we witness. It is our duty to strengthen the fellowship discovered about God; they ship, and to surround the new

Financial Statement For Period Ending December 31, 1959 Albemarle Mutual Burial Association, Inc. EDENTON, NORTH CAROLINA

Balance December 31, 1958.....	\$2,496.76
Receipts	
Total assessments collected.....	\$3,983.15
Number new members, 30 @ 25c.....	7.50
Interest on time deposits, stocks, bonds.....	27.13
Total.....	\$4,017.78
Net difference of advance assessments.....	5.90
Receipts.....	4,011.88
Total receipts.....	\$6,508.64

Disbursements	
Salaries.....	\$360.00
Miscellaneous expenses.....	251.16
Total expenses.....	\$611.16
Death benefits paid, 40.....	4,100.00
Membership fees paid agents.....	7.50
Total disbursements.....	\$4,718.66

BALANCE TO BE ACCOUNTED FOR

Assets	
Cash on hand.....	\$48.32
Bank deposit Peoples Bank & Trust Co.....	132.49
Building & Loan stock.....	1,609.17
Total assets.....	\$1,789.98
Liabilities	
Advance assessments.....	\$411.20
Total liabilities.....	411.20

SURPLUS.....\$1,378.78
Number of assessments during year, 4. Race, white. Membership in good standing at close of books, 3,308.

I hereby certify that the information given in the foregoing report is true and correct to the personal knowledge of the undersigned.

T. B. WILLIFORD, Secretary-Treasurer
110 W. Albemarle Street, Edenton, N. C.
Subscribed and sworn to before me, this 13th day of January, 1960.

OLIVE P. DAIL, Notary Public.
My commission expires February 5, 1960.

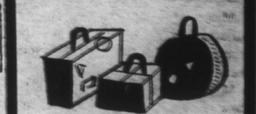
The Annual Meeting of the Association will be held at the office of the Williford Funeral Home Tuesday afternoon, February 3, at 1:00 o'clock.

convert with Christian faith and concern. Our witness will always be persuasive and persuasive when men can see what a change has come into our lives because we are Christians. The world awaits witnesses today.

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