

The Roundup

By WILBORNE HARRELL

A few years ago I wrote a feature for The Herald, in which I attempted to tell the story of the development of rocketry and missiles, and man's potential ability to some day cast off the shackles of the earth and penetrate outer space—possibly to the moon and even to the far away planets. The story, incidentally, was titled, Reaching For The Stars, and in it I made the statement that Werner von Braun and Professor Goddard had contributed more to rocketry, and had furthered this science more, than any other men—in fact, they were the parents of this comparatively new scientific development. I further predicted that von Braun would be one of the outstanding men of the coming space age. And now it seems, my predictions are well on the way to proving themselves to be true—if the dreams and work of von Braun materialize to their full-

est capacity. Today, after several years, von Braun has indeed contributed more to the development of rocketry than any other scientist, and in addition to his technical knowledge of this new science, he has also brought a keen mind and an imagination that reaches beyond the boundaries of the earth and dares to reach out and touch the stars. And now, to tell this fascinating story, von Braun has written a book, which coincidentally is also titled, Reaching For The Stars, in which he tells the story of his life from boyhood, and traces the development of rocketry and how it took hold of his scientifically active imagination. And the book further traces, step by step, the road that man is taking that eventually will lead to the conquering of space. It is von Braun's firm belief, and in which he has an unshakable

faith, that some day, and not too far distant, man will reach this star-studded goal. By all means read Reaching For The Stars, if you are interested in rockets, and what has been accomplished and will be accomplished, to conquer this last challenging frontier.

Last week I commented on the fact that a certain place of business furnished no ash trays, and the customer had to snuff his smoke on the floor—or else put it in his pocket. Now, as a result of this little squib, I have been promised an ash tray, all for my very own. . . . The motivating idea behind this little tempest in an ash tray, was that I was reluctant to repay the excellent service and personal consideration I received in this store by deliberately messing up the floor.

No compromise with Communism!

claiming Christ, and all but one died as a martyr for the sake of their Lord. If the resurrection was a lie Christianity would have died. It would never have grown to the heights it has reached in the world today.

A very learned lawyer once started to write a book to deny the resurrection. As he began to study deep into the story he found the evidence so powerful that he himself left the life of sin and became a Christian. He then wrote one of the best books on the resurrection known to the world.

Yes, Jesus Christ arose. He is alive today to everyone that will open their heart's door and let Him come in and reign over their life.

CHURCHWOMEN MEET IN WASHINGTON APRIL 12-13

The Episcopal Churchwomen of the Diocese of East Carolina will hold their 73rd annual convention in Washington at St. Peter's Episcopal Church April 12th and 13th.

Mrs. Hemen Clark, Diocesan president, will preside and has announced the theme of the convention will be "Seek Ye Me and Ye shall live," Amos 5:4, that the opening session will begin promptly at 2:15 P. M., Wednesday, April 12, and the program will be varied and very

interesting. Mrs. W. P. McLean, president, Churchwomen, Rector, Vestry and the congregation of St. Peter's, have extended a most gracious and cordial welcome to all who will attend the convention, and with a special invitation to be their guests for dinner in the Parish House Wednesday at 6:00 P. M.

The Rev. Thomas H. Thrasher, Rector of the Chapel of the Cross in Chapel Hill will be the guest speaker for the Wednesday evening service.

During the Thursday morning session, the Rt. Rev. Thomas H. Wright, Bishop of East Carolina Diocese, will bring first-hand news of what the church is doing in the greater part of the world where he visited and worked last summer in the Overseas Mission Fields of the Episcopal Church.

Mrs. Everett Hall, Dillon, S. C., a Provincial Representative will direct a panel discussion group Thursday morning.

Merry Hill News

By LOUISE B. ADAMS

Mrs. Lou Minton is spending some time with Mr. and Mrs. Linwood Barnes in Weldon.

Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Winborne and Mrs. Henry Foxwell made a trip to the Lado Farms at Hamilton and then visited Mrs. Willie Newbern and daughter, Pearl of Williamston Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Perry and daughter, Amelia and Kathy visited their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Stuart Holland of Greenville Sunday. Wesley "Skimp" Winborne made a trip to Salva, Va., Friday of last week. Arthur Baer returned to Edenton with him to spend the spring holidays.

Fonda Smithwick, student at East Carolina College, Greenville, spent the Easter holidays at home with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Smithwick.

Mrs. Ralph Smithwick and daughter, Phyllis, Mrs. Viola Cowan and Mrs. Bernard Smithwick were in Windsor Friday on business.

Mrs. Oscar Turner spent last week in Winston-Salem with her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Linwood Chilton. Mrs. Bernard Smithwick is on the staff of nurses at Bertie Memorial Hospital, Windsor and began work Saturday.

D. P. Mizelle and daughter, Betty and Billy Umphlett of Edenton visited Mrs. C. T. Baker and family Friday night. Mr. and Mrs. George Oliver

and family of Cary spent the week-end with Mrs. Oliver's mother, Mrs. Sallie Adams and brother, Sammie Adams.

Miss Millie Phelps of Roxboro spent the week-end with her sister, Miss Celia Phelps.

Woodrow Taylor of Kinston was a week-end guest in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Phelps.

Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Pruden, Jr., and son, Edmund III, were in Norfolk Wednesday on business.

Judy Smithwick, nurse at Rex Hospital, Raleigh, spent the week-end at home with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Smithwick and sister, Ann.

Mr. and Mrs. Donnie Smithwick of Newport News, Va., spent the week-end with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Smithwick and Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Layton.

Thomas White of Newport News, Va., spent the week-end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. White.

Mrs. Chet White and Miss Marie Small of Edenton made a trip to Farmville, Va., Wednesday to bring Mrs. White's daughter, Anna Rave, who is a student at Longwood College, home to spend the Easter holidays.

Mrs. Wafford Phelps and daughters, Rita Ann and Lorraine of Portsmouth, Va., spent a few days last week with Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Davis.

A-2C Bobby Gray of Fort Jackson, S. C., and Mrs. Gray of Jacksonville spent the week with Mrs. Gray's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wright Williford.

Mr. and Mrs. Milton Robertson of Rosemead were dinner guests of Mrs. Robertson's uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. H. G. Evans, Jr., Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Evans and sons, Johnnie and Steve of Norfolk, Va., spent the week-end with Mr. Evans' brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Chet White.

Mrs. Lillie Evans and son and

daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Ben Evans of Norfolk, Va., visited Mr. and Mrs. P. E. Saunders in Edenton Sunday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Rhea of Franklin, Va., visited Mr. Rhea's grandmother, Mrs. C. T. Baker and family Sunday.

Stanley Evans of Windsor, Robert Turner of Newport News, Va., Mr. and Mrs. Ben Evans and boys, Johnnie and Steve of Norfolk, Va., were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Chet White and family Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Keeter and Eddie Keeter of Newport News, Mr. and Mrs. Norwood Bailey and daughters of Virginia Beach, Va., spent the week-end in the Keeter home.

Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Davis visited Mrs. Davis' parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Altman of Portsmouth, Va., also grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Rogerson of Norfolk, Va., Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Williams and daughter, Lynn of Ahoskie spent the week-end with Mrs. Williams' mother, Mrs. Lloyd Cobb.

Mr. and Mrs. John Eason and family of Hampton, Va., spent the week-end with Mrs. Eason's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Norman Cobb.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Overton of Windsor visited their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Outlaw Sunday.

Kermit Mizelle of Edenton visited his grandmother, Mrs. C. T. Baker Saturday.

Dogwood Festival Is Scheduled May 4-7

North Carolina's third annual Dogwood Blossom Festival, the only event which pays festive tribute to the official state flower of the Tar Heel realm, will be held in Haywood County on Thursday, Friday, Saturday and Sunday, May 4-7. The elaborate four-day pro-

gram of colorful festivities will feature an opening parade, a talent show, an old fashioned square dance, a scenic tour of dogwood areas, a beauty pageant, a coronation ball, and a full scale horse show.

This event has the support of scores of leading Haywood County citizens from Canton, Bethel, Clyde, Waynesville, Hazelwood, Lake Junaluska and Maggie Valley, who are devoting their personal time to detailed committee work.

"In Memoriam"

"These flowers," said the hotel guest as he presented the bouquet to the manager, "are for the girls on your switchboard."

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Did Jesus Christ Arise?

By TERRY JONES

If Christ did not arise from the dead then we are still lost in our sins. If He did not arise there is no God, no Heaven, sin is all power and when death comes life is over for eternity. If there is no resurrection Jesus Christ was the greatest imposter the world has ever known.

I believe we have proof that our faith in the resurrection is not in vain. The empty tomb of Jesus is not a definite proof of the resurrection, but it is a strong testimony. If the body of Jesus had been stolen the linen clothes that covered His body would have probably been scattered on the floor of the tomb. It is believed that the clothes Peter and the other dis-

ciple saw were in the same position as if the body of Jesus were still under them. His body was transformed from a material body to a spiritual body. The disciples saw the empty tomb and the grave clothes and believed.

We also have human testimony of the resurrection of our Lord. He lived on the earth forty days after His resurrection. During this time His disciples saw Him, heard Him, and handles Him. These three of the five senses give strong evidence that Jesus did rise from the grave.

In the last hours before the crucifixion His disciples denied Him. After the resurrection they were very bold in pro-

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