



The Roundup

By WILBORNE HARRELL

The hardy, tough and courageous pioneer spirit of America is not dead. We still have with us the same courage that climbed into a Conestoga wagon and faced West, braved the unknown, tackled the wilderness with almost bare hands, and fought off Indians and every variety of danger that could conceivably beset a pioneer. But today the same courage climbs into a space capsule and rockets out beyond the horizon to brave another unknown wilderness and face another land to conquer. Yes, the spirit of America still marches on, and the spirit of its hardy sons is still ready, with courage and faith, to answer the call of duty. And though the dangers and difficulties we face today are different in aspect, they are essentially the same that confronted our forefathers; and the courage they had then, we have now. . . . Yea, verily, the Conestoga wagon still rides into the sunset.

She was humming a tune in a rather untuneful manner. Then she broke off and smiled. "I never could sing," she admitted. That admission was something I never expected to hear, for I've never met a woman, or heard of one, who would admit she couldn't sing. In spite of the fact that the preponderance of vocal artists are not entirely on the distaff side, most women carry in their innermost heart that given the chance, they could be another Jenny Lind.

If you can get hold of a copy of the Blue Book, the bible of the John Birch Society, then do so. Then read it—you will learn

something to your advantage, and maybe a lot of things that you didn't know before.

PERSONAL NOTE: After having shown a group of neighborhood kids my collection of Westicana, and they were leaving, I overheard one small fry say to another, "He's nice." That kid didn't realize it but he paid me the best compliment I have ever received. There is no dissembling or duplicity in the thought and actions and words of a child. If an adult had said the same thing, I might have attributed it to courtesy or politeness. But the kid's simple words said more to me than volumes of profuse adult admiration. It made me feel good all over.

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ARTISTIC TYPE—No brush or pencil has touched this drawing. The creator, Mrs. Lucile Couturier, of Paris, France, made the landscape with only her typewriter. She uses varying pressures on the keys to achieve the Oriental-type result.

Peter Carlton Weds Miss Lucile Burbank

Edenton friends will be interested to learn that Peter Anthony Carlton, former secretary of the Edenton Chamber of Commerce, was united in marriage Saturday, July 29. He was wedded to Miss Lucile Virginia Burbank, daughter of Mrs. Paul Burbank, Sr. The wedding took place in Hampton, Va., where Mr. Carlton is now teaching school.

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE

The spiritual foundation of divine healing will be emphasized at Christian Science services Sunday. Included in the Lesson-Sermon entitled "Spirit" is the account in Matthew of the healing by Christ Jesus of the man with the withered hand. One of the citations to be read from "Science and Health with Key to the Scriptures" by Mary Baker Eddy (p. 51) describes the basis of Jesus' healing mission in these words: "Jesus was unselfish. His spirituality separated him from sensuousness and caused the selfish materialist to hate him; but it was this spirituality which enabled Jesus to heal the sick, cast out evil, and raise the dead." The Golden Text is from Zechariah (4): "Not by might, nor by power, but by my spirit, saith the Lord of hosts."

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"SLAVES TO SIN"

By TERRY JONES

"For all have sinned, and come short of the glory of God." Romans 3:23. "Jesus saith unto him, I am the way, the truth, and the life; no man cometh unto the Father, but by me." John 14:6.

Have you ever committed a sin? Of course you have. Paul tells us that we all have sinned and come short of the glory of God. If we have all sinned then what will this sin bring into our lives, what is the final fate of sinners? What better place to find the answer than God's Word?

Ezekiel 18:4 "The soul that sinneth, it shall die." Romans 6:23 "For the wages of sin is death." James 1:15 "Sin, when it is finished bringeth forth death." Yes sin is going to bring us death, but this is not the physical death that we think of, but this

death the Holy Bible speaks of means the "ever be dying," it means lost or separated from God forever in a place Christ called Hades or Hell. Now there are people around today that will tell you that a great God of love would not send us to such a terrible place, but I tell you those people are liars. Christ said false prophets would arise and surely these people are knocking on our doors every day.

Now if we all have sinned, and this sin is going to bring us eternal damnation then it looks like we are all doomed. For all have sinned and come short of the glory of God. There is but one answer, we must have a way of escape. We must have a cure for this disease called sin that we all have. And praise God He provided that way of

escape. He provided the cure. God's plan of salvation. His divine plan to save you and me from sin and its results after death. Let us again go to God's Word to see God's way of escape from sin for us.

Ephesians 2:8-9 "For by grace are ye saved through faith." Faith in what? Faith in the Lord Jesus Christ. Acts 16:31 "Believe on the Lord Jesus Christ, and thou shalt be saved." This belief means to not only believe on Christ but also to trust and rely on Christ fully. Acts 4:12 "There is no other name under Heaven given among men, that we are saved." Whose name is it speaking of?—The Lord Jesus Christ. John 3:16 "For God so loved the world, that He gave His only begotten Son, that whosoever believeth in Him should not perish, but have everlasting life."

The way of eternal peace and happiness with God is plain. We can't buy our way into Heaven, we can't study our way in, we can't even enter by good works for as Isaiah says our works or good deeds are as filthy rags. There is no need to become frightened about the sin in your life. First you must realize that you are a sinner and that you cannot save yourself. Then ask God to have mercy on your soul by giving you the grace of His blessed son Jesus Christ. Then trust Christ to save you from sin, when you have committed your life to Him then you will automatically be "born again." Open your heart to Christ today and receive His love and salvation.

Note: In my column, "The Mark of Man" two weeks ago I made the mistake of stating that man broke the bones of Christ on the cross. John 19:34 records that the soldiers did not do this since Jesus was already dead. I hope this will be kindly overlooked by all. —Terry Jones.

The good in human affections must have ascendancy over the evil and the spiritual over the animal, or happiness will never be won.
—Mary Baker Eddy.

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