

The Roundup

By WILBORNE HARRELL

The late W. O. Saunders, the iconoclastic and outspoken editor of the Elizabeth City INDEPENDENT, was a man who lived and worked and wrote ahead of his times. Even then, some forty-odd years ago, he recognized and understood the plight of the Negro better than any of his contemporaries. He made it an issue, and many of the issues he fought for were unpopular. But he knew the right side of an issue and the wrong side; and whatever he thought was right, he fought for. And he was one of the first to bring the Negroes' problem out in the open, even though it meant unpopularity for him. In an issue of the INDEPENDENT he ran a pixie-type picture of a little Negro boy, which he affectionately captioned "Jes' a Lil' Nigger," and with which he said that this lil' nigger's future was largely the responsibility of the white man. Has the white man lived up to this

responsibility? It would be interesting and pertinent if I could record, by some angelic alchemy, W. O.'s reaction to the American scene as we see it today. He would disapprove, I am sure, of the violence and ugliness that is happening all over the country. There is much wrong in what is happening, and there is much right; and W. O. Saunders would

Mass Schedule At St. Ann's

Father Joseph J. Lash, pastor of St. Ann's Catholic Church, announces the following schedule of masses:

Saturday, 8 A. M.; Sunday, 8 A. M.; Monday, 7 A. M.; Tuesday, 7 P. M.; Thursday, 7 A. M.

Instructions for those preparing to make their first Communion will be conducted Saturday morning after mass.

At All Souls' in Columbia: Sunday, 10 A. M.; Wednesday, 7 P. M.

fight for that right as he saw it, even with his life. And he would see that this lil' nigger would not remain one all his life, but would be given the opportunity to grow and be somebody.

Marie Antoinette, when told the populace was crying for bread, said, "Let them eat cake." And that is one of the troubles with America today. So many of us have eaten cake for so long, we don't realize that many of us don't have any bread.

J. L. Foxwell Taken In Death

John Lorenzo Foxwell, 72, died at his home on Johnston Street last Wednesday following a lengthy illness. He was a retired highway department employee.

He was a son of the late Henry E. and Pennie Bonner Foxwell and was married to Leonette Mansfield Foxwell, who survives.

Surviving also are two sons: John Edward Foxwell of Portsmouth, Va., and Calvin L. Foxwell of Georgetown, S. C., and five grandchildren.

He was a veteran of World War I, serving in the U. S. Army.

Mr. Foxwell was a member of Edenton Baptist Church.

Funeral services were held at 2 P. M. Friday in Williford Memorial Chapel with Rev. R. N. Carroll in charge. Burial was in Beaver Hill Cemetery.

Williford Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements.

How True!

Your character is built by what you stand for and your reputation by what you fall for.

—Record, Mankato, Kan.



Make Church - Going A Habit . . .

SUNDAY SCHOOL LESSON

THE WISDOM OF SELF-CONTROL

International Sunday School Lesson for May 5

Memory Selection: "He that is slow to anger is better than the mighty; and he that ruleth his spirit than he that taketh a city. Proverbs 16:32.

Lesson Text: Proverbs 16:22-32; 20:1; 23:19-21, 29-35.

The subject of our lesson for today embraces one of the hardest lessons in life that we must learn—self-control.

Self-control in all things is the primary requisite of wisdom, of a full and satisfying life—life of the spirit, of the body. Self-control eases one's relationships with others, and with one's self. For, while we can communicate with others for a given period of hours during our working day, for twenty-four hours of that day we cannot close the door to one's self. We live constantly with what we are, what we have been, and with what we can become. We live our innermost thoughts, our disappointments, our heartaches, our hopes—and our hindsight. We live with the influence we have on others—both those dear to our hearts and those with whom we only casually come in contact. We live with RESPONSIBILITY.

Self-control is one of the finest expressions of wisdom when it is exercised in the areas of speech and of anger. One who rules his spirit exercises self-control in the areas of his passions and appetites.

Life is made up of pressures—pressures of money, pressures of competition in making a living—or just "keeping the wolf from the door." The pressure of disappointment and heartache. Wisdom is accepting the disappointments and the pain of life, and using them as a measuring-stick to grow by—to become a better, stronger, more self-sufficient person. Weakness is seeking a crutch to lean on—unless it is the crutch of faith. Too often, however, it is the crutch of opiates, of palliatives. Weakness is (as used in today's lesson) "looking upon the wine when it is red"; seeking a false sense of well-being, of escape from life's problems. And a false escape it is! For, although one—under the influence—may forget temporarily life's problems, when the effects of alcohol have worn off, the problems are still there; they have not been solved. The man who shelves a problem with alcohol one night, lives to face the same problem the next day—but with a little bit less of himself to face it with.

Alcoholism is one of the greatest scourges of our modern society. It is soul-destroying to the individual, and punitive to those most closely associated with him. It leads to deterioration of the character; it can lead to undesirable relationships. It holds forth a mirage that promises relaxation and contentment, but in the end "it biteth like a serpent, and stingeth like an adder." It strips a man of his inhibitions, it divests him of his manhood. And inhibitions—which are

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CONSTANT COMPANIONS

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"Those three are always together," remarked Lisa's mother. She was referring to her little daughter, who is seldom seen without her beloved collie, and her well-worn rag doll. They are constant companions.

"Lisa is very sensitive about friends," her mother continued. "And this week she came home from Sunday School with a very important lesson. Her teacher told her about God's love, and how He never leaves us. Lisa came skipping into the house and announced, 'Now I have three good friends, and the best one of all is Jesus.'"

Little Lisa had indeed learned a wonderful truth. All of us need to discover it for our own lives. For every life needs the companionship of God. Let your church bring this hope and promise to you.

Sunday Exodus 33:7-23	Monday Joshua 1:1-7	Tuesday II Kings 2:1-14	Wednesday Matthew 11:7-19	Thursday John 14:18-31	Friday Philippians 1:3-11	Saturday James 4:1-10
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By order of the Chowan County
Commissiners, I will on Monday, May
6, 1968, advertise property for sale
for 1967 delinquent taxes, the sale to
be held on Monday, June 3, 1968.

Fay your taxes now and save this
extra expense and embarrassment.

EARL GOODWIN
Sheriff of Chowan County