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BACKWARD GLANCE

10 YEARS AGO

Thursday, August 14, 1947

Miss Ada Harshaw and Miss Lula Fain left Wednesday for a week to attend the Methodist conference at Jululuska.

Mr. and Mrs. H. G. Elkins and daughter, Elizabeth, are spending their vacation this week at Manteo and Nags Head and plan to attend the drama, "The Lost Colony".

Mrs. J. W. Davidson returned Sunday from Kansas City where she spent several days with Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Davidson, Jr.

A. R., Patton of Atlanta was a visitor here this week.

Mr. and Mrs. K. C. Wright and son, Kenny, of Durham, have been visiting Dr. and Mrs. W. A. Hoover, and other friends and relatives in Murphy.

Miss Anne Tate returned Monday from a visit with friends in Tullahoma, Tenn.

Miss Rachel Stewart returned last Friday from several weeks spent at her home, Frost Proof, Fla., Tampa, and other Florida points.

Melba Holder of Andrews, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Holder, has returned to Chicago, after visiting friends and relatives in Murphy and Andrews.

Mrs. Myrtle Robinson and grandson, Frederick, have returned from an extended visit with Mr. and Mrs. Harry Ribinson of Akron, Ohio.

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Sullivan of Cherryville have been visiting their daughter, Mrs. W. A. Hoover and Dr. Hoover.

Mrs. R. D. Chandler and Mrs. Joe Hamilton attended the W. M. U. conference which was held at Ridgecrest the week of August 7 to 13.

20 YEARS AGO

Thursday, August 12, 1937

Mrs. L. E. Bayless spent Tuesday in Atlanta.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Adams and their two children, Joanne and Billie, Maureen Lovingood and Miss Ethel Davis spent the week-end in

Knoxville and LaFollette, Tenn., visiting friends and relatives.

Mr. Lester Donaldson of Texas, spent Monday in Murphy with his cousin, Mrs. George Ellis.

Mr. Phil Mathews had several visitors from Bryson City over the week-end.

Mrs. Columbus Edwards of Blue Ridge, is visiting relatives here.

Mrs. Martha Mayfield, who has been attending summer school at Peabody in Nashville, Tenn., returned to her home here Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Long, who have been visiting Mr. and Mrs. S. H. Long, will leave Thursday for a brief visit in Columbus, Ga., before returning to their home in Sanford, Fla.

Miss Rissie Miller of New Orleans is spending some time at the Maples.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Slagle of Orlando, Fla., and Mrs. C. S. Freel of Canton, N. C., were the dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Case Monday night.

Mrs. S. M. Benton, and children, Virginia, Shelby and Bobby are visiting Mrs. Benton's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Savage.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Bueck returned Saturday after a vacation spent at their cottage at Carolina Beach.

30 YEARS AGO

Friday, August 12, 1927

Mr. W. V. N. Powelson, of New York, president of the Carolina-Tennessee Power Company, spent Wednesday in this section on business.

Mrs. Porter Meroney of Knoxville, Tenn., is visiting Mrs. Richard Meroney.

Miss Mary Lou Jones, of Linden, Ala., returned to her home last week after having spent some time with Miss Fleeta Christopher. Miss Christopher accompanied her on the return trip as far as Atlanta.

Misses Irene Champion and Hazel Rudder from Knoxville, Tenn., are spending their vacation with Miss Mabel Ellis.

Mr. W. A. Vaughn, from Roswell, Texas, is visiting his brother, Mr. J. M. Vaughn, and sisters, Misses

Rollman's Views

Editor's Note—This is the 14th in a series of articles by Helms Rollman, Industrialist, Waynesville, N. C.

I think I can safely say that by all standards, I have a pretty good job, being the head of a fair-sized business in Western North Carolina. I am, and the head of a world-wide organization with affiliated factories in most civilized countries in the world. It is a nice job. It is well paying and it is satisfying. I have been doing it now for the last 16 years.

I came to this country practically penniless in 1920, and only through the fact that people accepted me for what I am, and trusted me, have I been able to do as well and be as happy as I am.

But there is one job which I would much rather have, and that is to spread the gospel of Americanism all over the world. I have traveled many times to every country in the world, to every island in the world, and the ignorance that people have about the United States is absolutely appalling. People don't know how we live. They have no idea what motivates us: The worst of it is that over half the world's population is being fed lies about our country through the communist propaganda machines from the Kremlin in Moscow.

Naturally, without living in this country, and without seeing what we are like, it is at best very difficult to understand us. Really the only thing that people imagine about us is what they see in American films, however, don't necessarily, or even at all, show our true character — our real Christian love, and how we practice so very much what we preach. The picture that the world gets about us is completely distorted.

Farmers nowhere in the world know how efficient the American farmer is. They don't know that it takes us, to produce the same amount of food in some cases and for some crops, only half as many farmers as in other countries—in some extreme cases just about a tenth the amount of farm labor.

People nowhere in the world believe that the vast majority of workers in this country drive in

Lyda and Parrie Vaughn. Miss Mary Norvell who has a position in Raleigh, is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Norvell.

Mrs. J. D. McClelland and son, Horace, visited her parents at Hiawasse, Georgia, Sunday and Monday.

WORDS OF LIFE

By REV. EARL NORRIS, Pastor First Methodist Church Murphy, N. C.

Sometimes we do not understand the reason behind many of the things which happen to us. During times of grief, disappointment, or great personal loss, we are tempted to doubt the fact that God still cares for us and that He is still interested in our welfare. Such was the case of a premature-ly aged woman whose story was told in the Gospel Herald.

A little while ago, at the close of a service, she drew the preacher aside and said, "I came a hundred miles today to hear you preach and to speak with you a few words, and to seek comfort from you in distress. You have known our family many years. You knew my husband well. He was a good man, a Christian man, who lived the life he preached.

their own cars to their jobs. People don't believe that most every household has a refrigerator, a washing machine or a TV set, or maybe all of these things. Such things are luxuries reserved for the few rich in other countries.

In most countries it is even impossible for people to understand our political system and how it works, and that, even though during election time there are political differences between Democrats and Republicans, when a campaign is over, the people are friends and respect each other. In many other countries, elections are accompanied by violence and hatred, and misunderstanding is carried into private life. For us to have one party alone could never play the political game as well as two parties. There is no law that would prevent us from having 20 different political parties, all fairly evenly strong. Many countries have it, and their Congress or Parliament is not in a position to accomplish one-tenth the good work our Congress performs.

Now, there is another thing. Those who believe that we have these comforts in life envy us for them. They don't know that we had to work for all these comforts very, very hard — that we pay tremendous taxes — that we give away billions of dollars to the other countries, and that what we have is thanks to our labor and our belief in God.

Once he was happy and useful in the Lord's work. Difficulty arose in connection with his work, and blame was thrown on him. It broke his heart, and he could not bear up under it. Distressed and dazed, he staggered along for two years and then died — as I believe a martyr for his Lord. Our oldest son ceased not to grieve for his father, and within two years followed him to the grave. I gave myself to the task of educating the two girls, even going to the wash-tub to support them and keep them in school. The eldest entered Christian work and was the joy of my heart. But a little while ago she fell into terrible sin, and now it is discovered that the cause was her unbalanced mind, and she grows worse as the weeks pass. But I have comforted myself in my little girl — now fifteen — who has been my constant companion all these years. But of late she has been given to fits of anger and strange uncontrol, and last week, the specialist told me she has an incurable form of insanity. And one of the strange things is that in her unaccountable moments she turns against me, accusing me of mistreating and neglecting her and of being an unnatural mother. My heart is crushed, but I still believe in God, and in the goodness of God. And though I am distressed above measure, I hold fast to faith and my hope of Heaven. And when I prayed I was impressed that if I would come here today you could and would help me."

For a moment, the preacher was unable to say a word. Never had he come in contact with one who, in the midst of grief and sorrow deeper than death, could stand with such confidence on the promises of God. Then he said, "Sister, God sent you here to help me. The very fact that you hold fast in the midst of your many and deep griefs gives me greater courage. I shall preach the comfort of Christ to those in sorrow and distress as I have never preached Him before. You have had the seventh trouble and He has not forsaken you. I shall preach a stronger Gospel because of your visit today. I cannot help you, but you have helped me."

As soon as he had finished speaking, the good pastor witnessed something that many have seen and few have understood. God, through His infinite wisdom and understanding had somehow sent relief into his grief torn soul. She stood before him now, with tears streaming down her face, trans-

ON OUR STREET

By SALLY DAVIDSON

Little girl running to mother, on street, "Mother, here comes that man that wants me to give him one of my pictures".

Fellow asking for change, "to feed the monkey", then getting in pick-up truck and enjoying his lunch.

Young lady parking car, bumper scraping curb, lady walking by, "Good! That looks like one of my tricks".

Dignified school Professor sweeping side walk, on our street.

August 23rd is almost here — time for the Nickels for Know-How referendum.



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