

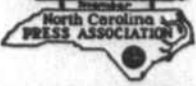
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**WORDS OF LIFE**

REV. E. D. WITHERSPOON JR. Andrews Presbyterian Church Andrews, North Carolina  
**THE PROPHET OF JUSTICE**  
"Let Justice roll down like waters, and righteousness like an overflowing stream." . . . . Amos 5:24.

During these four weeks we shall shall be studying the messages of four of the prophets of the Old Testament. Today we shall study the message of Amos, the Prophet of Justice. His is the briefest of all recorded ministries. He set in motion, however, a spiritual force that is felt to our day.

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**Civitan Governor To Speak At Joint Club Meet**  
State Civitan Gov. Richard B. Moffatt of Goldsboro will be guest speaker Monday night, May 12, at a joint meeting of the Murphy and Robbinsville clubs at First Methodist Church here.  
Stanley L. Budd of Winston-Salem, assistant to the Western District governor, will also be on hand for the meeting.

**OES To Meet**  
Murphy Chapter No. 10 Order of the Eastern Star will meet Thursday (tonight) at 7:30 in the Masonic Hall.  
Mrs. Alice Morley, worthy matron will preside.

Amos spoke out against the evils of his day. He spoke out against the nations that left God out, that ignored spiritual forces, that exploited the poor and oppressed the needy. And Amos speaks against the evils of our day.  
**He Speaks to Our Society**  
He speaks of terrifyingly small things, and he declares that God is concerned with these small things. They are things like the scales in a place of business, the luxurious fittings in a home, the fat animals in the barns, the written tests in school. Here, in these little details, are the signs of the quality of man's life. God's eyes are upon these things, and in them He reads the justice or the injustice of man's dealings with man. And in such justice, or lack of it, He judges man's relation to Himself. There is no more searching and sobering thought in the entire Old Testament than the one here, where the prophet makes us look at the minute details of everyday life. "Here," he is saying, "in these small details is the evidence of your religion."  
**He Speaks To Our Churches**  
He says that religion has lost its heart of morality and ethical dealings: "I hate, I despise your feasts, and I take no delight in your solemn assemblies. . . . But let justice roll down like waters, and righteousness like an overflowing stream." Here is God's judgment on the entire worship and religion of the day. Over against the words that speak of the fervent religious activity of the people, there stand the requirements of God — a great spring of justice, a great stream of righteousness in national life. There is no substitute for this righteousness, not even the most intensive

**Crossword Puzzle**

**ACROSS**  
1. Automobiles  
5. Garment  
7. Barrier  
12. Encourage  
13. Verify  
14. Japanese sash  
15. Father  
16. Afternoon shows  
18. Mineral rock  
20. Refugees  
21. Arteries  
24. Man's name  
25. Benefits  
27. Edge  
30. Exploits  
31. Garland  
32. Perform again  
33. Do wrong  
34. Repairs  
36. Dry  
37. Sailors' uniforms  
38. Sits again  
42. Number  
43. Outside

**DOWN**  
1. Cover  
2. Arabian garment  
3. Newsmen  
4. Begun  
5. Uncle — language  
6. Caucasian  
7. Memory  
8. Flowers  
9. Operator  
10. Encourage  
11. Skip  
17. Head motion

19. Auricle  
21. Assistant  
22. Loner  
23. Choosy  
26. Japanese coin  
27. Followings  
28. Idea: Fr.  
29. Plant  
32. Italian commune  
34. Raised  
35. Vessel  
36. Scrutinize  
38. Soaks  
39. Egress  
40. Remain  
41. Shortly  
44. Thing: law  
45. Japanese porgy  
47. Spring

**Answer to Puzzle**

**Veterans' Housing Program Extended**  
Extension for two years of veterans' loans for residence construction with \$300,000,000 available for the program, has been announced by Rep. George A. Shuford of Asheville.  
Mr. Shuford is chairman of the sub-committee on housing of the veterans' affairs committee.  
The new law, 85-164, enacted by the Congress at this session, likewise raises the amount of direct loans from \$10,000 to \$13,500.  
Last year 1,707 North Carolina veterans obtained loans, Mr. Shuford said, the highest number by veterans in any state.  
Any person interested in taking advantage of the program may get in contact with the Veterans' Administration Regional Office at Winston-Salem.

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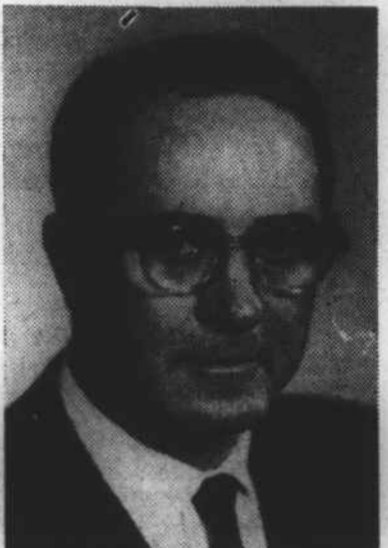
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**Work Continues On Beautifying High School Grounds**  
The Murphy High School grounds are taking on a new look.  
On the sloping hillside just below the holler plant, periwinkle, donated by Mrs. George Size, Miss Clara McCombs and Mrs. A. J. Headrick, has been planted under the supervision of the Cherokee Rose Garden Club.  
Fifty forsythia plants are growing along the roadway leading to the grounds. These were furnished by Mrs. Fred Bates who has also given jonquil bulbs and dogwood trees, which have also been set out.  
Mrs. Walter Puett has given several crepe myrtle plants to the project and these are being planted alongside the driveway.  
The Garden Club members are setting out stakes for the planting of 30 junipers which have been ordered through the local Farmers Federation at an approximate cost of \$150. This purchase was made possible by contributions from several civic organizations.  
The Murphy Lions Club, the Murphy Civitan Club and the White Church PTA contributed \$25 each. The Home Demonstration Council gave \$10, the Martins Creek Community Club, \$10, and the Murphy Home Demonstration Club, \$15. The High School Agriculture Department, under the direction of Glenn Patton, is assisting in the actual planting of the flowers, shrubs and trees.  
The Cherokee Rose Garden Club is grateful for all donations, interest and assistance it has received an official aid.

**The Congressional Race Scoreboard In WNC To Date**

**SANFORD W. BROWN:** For wholeheartedly espousing Democratic Principles of Government for all of the people of Western North Carolina and not for just the privileged few.  
For developing low cost power by Public Power Development of our chief asset; our great undeveloped water power resources both on and off presently held government lands for the threefold purpose of:  
a. Flood control  
b. Attraction to industries.  
c. Attraction to tourist.  
For Federally supported 40 hours per week, 10 months per year schools for the threefold purpose of:  
a. More intensified, continuous education of our children.  
b. Greater use of our present school properties for school purposes.  
c. For the relief of our present school congestion by intensified, faster education of our children.  
For liberalizing and lowering the ages at which old age benefits are to be received to maintain the dignity of our aged persons and to relieve unemployment.  
For obtaining our share of Federal supported education, construction of highways and other Federal assistance.  
For obtaining the better things of life for the people of Western North Carolina by increasing our per capita income and making all of us prosperous and making Western North Carolina the beautiful Lake Land of the Sky.  
**THE PRESENT INCUMBENT, GEORGE A. SHUFORD:** For voting with the Republicans for Private Power Development and Tax revision for the benefit of those who are able to pay, instead of those who are not able to pay, and for remaining silent again on his intentions if re-elected to Congress.  
For running again when he should accept his annuity and quit because of the present condition of his health.  
**HEINZ ROLLMAN:** For love and the giving away of baby shoes; For inflicting us with very bad rhyming and endless unrelated articles on any subject that hap-



**SANFORD W. BROWN**  
Candidate For Congress pens to pop into his head.  
For repeatedly publishing the self-serving, unproved statement that he is "The Man Who Cannot Be Bribed" and thereby insulting inferring that his opponents have been, or could be, bribed;  
For excessive spending and Chamber of Commerce stunts in advertising himself and his shoes:  
For converting the United States Congress into a glorified Chamber of Commerce, instead of the Nations chief legislative forum:  
For promoting a second Congressional primary in Western North Carolina at the expense of the tax payers:  
For posing as Santa Claus to the people of Western North Carolina long after Christmas has come and gone;  
And for everything other than constructive legislation for all of the people of Western North Carolina.  
**BEVERLY B. MIDDLETON:** For bigger and better contributions to his campaign expenses of Mr. Rollman and for being Decoy No. 1 in promoting a second primary at the tax payer's expense.  
**A. N. WALLACE:** For paying his filing fee and thereafter doing nothing about it and for being Decoy No. 2 in promoting a second primary at the tax payer's expense.  
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I'M A LITTLE SCARED! IT'S MY FIRST PLANE TRIP!  
I'LL BET YOU'RE GLAD TO GET FOOT ON SOLID GROUND AGAIN!  
AND HOW!! THANKS FOR THE TWO RIDES!  
WHAT DO YOU MEAN... TWO RIDES? YOU ONLY HAD ONE!  
NOPE... I HAD TWO...  
MY FIRST AND MY LAST!

**THE FIZZLE FAMILY**  
By H. T. ELMO

IT'S DR. JONES AGAIN! HE PROBABLY WANTS THE MONEY YOU OWE HIM!  
MR. FIZZLE, DO YOU REALIZE THAT ITS FIVE MONTHS SINCE I CURED YOU AND YOU HAVEN'T PAID MY BILL YET?  
YES, DOC, I DO!  
BUT, DO YOU REALIZE THAT IT TOOK YOU SIX MONTHS TO CURE ME?