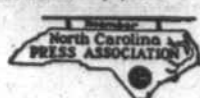


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WORDS OF LIFE

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What is this thing called evangelism? This thing that should be the burning passion of every Christian and the heart-throb of every church that names the name of Christ. What is it? The Greek meaning of the word is one who brings good news. The passive idea is that glad tidings are brought to one. It means to proclaim glad tidings, to instruct men concerning the things pertaining to Christian salvation. This idea is found in Luke 9: 6: "And they departed and went through the towns, preaching the gospel and healing every where." The Hebrew meaning of the word is to bring good news, announce glad tidings. It is used in the Old Testament of any kind of good news, of joyful tidings of God's kindness. It means reward for good things.

To sum it up in a few words, then evangelism means winning to Christ by a proclamation of the gospel, carrying the good news of Christ. This is what is meant by New Testament evangelism.

The agencies of evangelism are the Sunday School, the home, Christian education and personal soul winning.

New Testament evangelism puts the cross of Christ always at the center. "And as Moses lifted up the serpent in the wilderness, even so must the Son of man be lifted up: That whosoever believeth in Him should not perish, but have eternal life." John 3: 14-15 New Testament evangelism leads people to enter into the spirit of Jesus' teaching. It makes much of Christ's church and builds upon a laid-foundation.

The relation of meaning of the gospel, evangel and evangelist should be understood.

Gospel means god-spell, good tidings. Two examples are given from the Bible: "Peter rose up, and said unto them, Men and brethren, ye know now that a good while ago God made choice among us, that the Gentiles by my mouth should hear the word of the gospel, and believe" Acts 15: 7. "For I am not ashamed of the gospel of Christ: for it is the power of God unto salvation to every one that believeth; to the Jew first, and also to the Greek" Romans 1: 16.

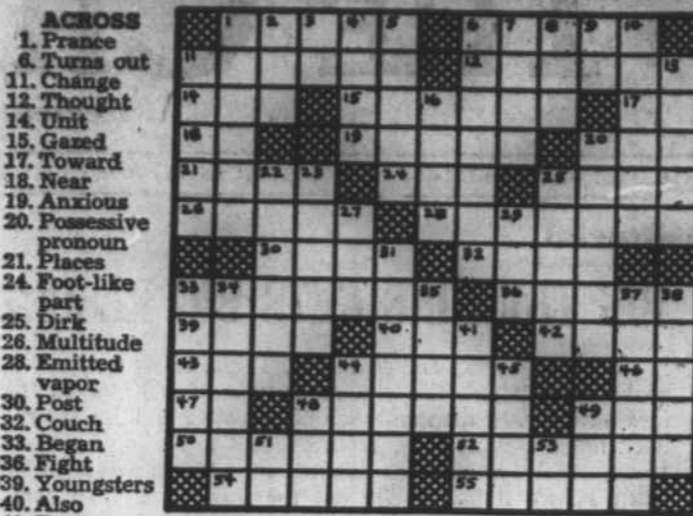
Evangel means an agent who proclaims, a servant, a messenger.

Evangelist means a herald, a bringer of good tidings. It is a name given to those heralds of salvation through Christ who are not apostles. It occurs three times in the new Testament. "And the next day we that were of Paul's company departed and came unto Caesarea: and we entered into the house of Philip the evangelist, which was one of the seven; and abode there." Acts 21: 8. "And He gave some, apostles; and some, prophets; and some evangelists; and some, pastors and teachers; For the perfecting of the saints, for the work of the ministry, for the edifying of the body of Christ." Ephesians 4: 11-12.

Therefore, an evangelist is one who has ability, seeks to win the lot to Christ and desires to give the gospel message to the people. Today evangelism means not only proclamation but teaching and demands for decision.

Evangelism to be New Testament evangelism must have Jesus as its center and circumference. Jesus is the master evangelist of all time. His mission was and is to go out and find and evangelize. "For the Son of man is come to seek and save that which was lost" Luke 19: 10.

Crossword Puzzle



- ACROSS**
- France
 - Turns out
 - Change
 - Thought
 - Unit
 - Gazed
 - Toward
 - Near
 - Anxious
 - Possessive pronoun
 - Places
 - Foot-like part
 - Dirk
 - Multitude
 - Emitted vapor
 - Post
 - Couch
 - Began
 - Fight
 - Youngsters
 - Also
 - True
 - Grande
 - Expiate
 - Yes: Span
 - Man's
 - nickname
 - Opposed
 - Sioux Indian
 - Bother
 - Escapes
 - Performers
 - Kinda
 - Eras
 - Confined person
 - Fruit
 - Flies
 - Less risky
 - Cavity
 - Goddess of dawn
 - Epistles
 - Thong
 - Worked type
 - Access
 - Savors
 - Medleys
 - Assault
 - Affirm
 - Wriggling
 - Consumed
 - Poem
 - Thus
 - On top
- DOWN**
- Middle
 - Hail
 - Jumbled type
 - Being
 - Strike again
 - Woods
 - Imitator
 - Free of
 - Half an em
 - Seat
 - Cook
 - Gave medicine

Rollman's Views

Editor's Note: This is the sixty-first in a series of articles by Heinz Rollman, industrialist, Waynesville, N. C.

"OBSERVER CORPS"

(Continued)
 If Russia does not accept this idea we might as well realize that Russia is intent on waging a war against our country, and then we might as well realize that we will need a budget of \$100-

billion each and every year, with 90c out of every dollar being spent for defense. We would be crazy, if Russia rejects this fair proposal, to imagine that it will not come to a war and then we sure had better be prepared by having enough intercontinental missiles to wipe Russia off the face of the earth,

Letter to the Editor

Dear Sir:
 I just want to drop you a few lines to let you folks know how much I enjoy The Scout each week.
 I am 71 years old and The Scout has been coming to our house since I was a little girl. My father, John McDonald, was a subscriber when The Scout was first started and got the paper as long as he lived.

When my paper comes it is like having an old friend coming to see me. I look forward each week to the mail man bringing my Scout.

Miss Belva McDonald
 Murphy Route 2

we would spend the money saved on taxes for our own good purposes and conveniences.
 Continued next week.

Illness Doubles Responsibility For Representative Shuford

(The following editorial appeared June 24 in the Raleigh Times.)
 The United Press reports from Washington that Rep. George A. Shuford from North Carolina's 12th District is "doing fine" in the Bethesda Naval Hospital where he is recovering from a stroke.

He suffered the stroke May 25, only seven days before the Democratic primary in which he was renominated.

It is natural to hope that Representative Shuford's recovery will be complete and that it will come quickly. It also is very important that his recovery be complete, for at the time he was renominated in the primary, the voters did not know that he had a stroke.

Perhaps he would have been renominated even if the voters had known that he was suffering from a stroke. Perhaps the voters of his district would have deliberately returned to Congress a man who was at that very moment ill enough with a stroke to be a patient in a hospital. On the other hand, it is just possible that the voters would not have renominated a man with such an illness.

It was only natural that Representative Shuford's supporters kept secret the serious nature of his illness. They must have known how many voters would have viewed the news that the candidate had suffered a stroke.

News stories printed on the morning of the primary stated that Shuford had had a minor eye operation and an operation to remove a minor growth on his neck.

In keeping this news secret, Representative Shuford's supporters did not keep faith with his constituents. Serious illness of a public official affects not only that public official but the people he represents. Twice in recent times, the White House has tried to cover up at first—the serious nature of illness of President Eisenhower.

Any man in public office has a terrific responsibility to the people who elected him. In the case of Representative Shuford, the responsibility is doubled because his people were not told that he was seriously ill.

If Representative Shuford recovers completely and is able to represent his people fully and completely, all well and good. If, however, Representative Shuford doesn't recover completely from that stroke, the people of his district will suffer from lack of representation during the next two years.

Complete honesty is the best policy. Even in political campaigns.—The Raleigh Times.

Three Ball Clubs Tied For First Place In Murphy

The first round of Junior league baseball is over with three teams tied for first place with a 5-4 won-lost record.

One of the teams, Marble, got a by in the drawing, so Esso and Phillips 66 will play the first game and the winner of that game will meet Marble.

The Civitan team is second with a 3-6 won-lost record. Last week the Civitans beat Marble and Phillips 66 beat Esso 8 to 6.

In the games held the 4th of July, Marble beat Esso 6 to 5, and the Civitan team defeated Phillips 66.

Committee To Meet With Oak Grove

The executive committee of the West Liberty Association will meet with Oak Grove Baptist Church Monday at 7:30 p. m.

All officers, pastors and executive members are asked to be present for this special meeting.

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 M-M-I'LL TRY ONE OF THESE CHOCOLATE 'ECLAIRS!
 THOSE ECLAIRS ARE NO GOOD!
 I DON'T THINK SO!
 LISTEN, I SHOULD KNOW! I ATE TEN OF THEM!

THE FIZZLE FAMILY

I WANNA BUY A GOOD SUIT!
 YOU CAME TO THE RIGHT STORE!
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