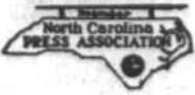


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WORDS OF LIFE

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Messiah Episcopal Church
Scripture readings: Jer. 31: 33 and St. John, 13: 34-35.
Text: By this shall all men know that ye are my disciples. St. John, 13: 35.

When our Lord began to reveal that he was to be betrayed (St. Matt. 26: 21-22) the apostles began to ask, "Lord, is it I?"

In our day and age when Christianity is referred to both as "popular" and as "forgotten", it might be just as well for each of us to ask in like manner, "Am I a Christian?"

Just what is a Christian? Many a person will answer, "He is a law abiding person". But is just that Christianity?

The Communists, under their law, are law abiding people. Another will answer, "A generous person is a Christian." But is just that Christianity?

The Pharisees were generous to the extent of a full tenth plus lavish charity.

And still another might answer, "A Church member is a Christian". Is that the full answer?

Our jails are populated with church members. It begins to be obvious that an unequivocal answer is needed. What is that answer?

In one of his great prophecies on the coming of the Messiah (Jer. 31: 33), God promises that he will write his laws (not in our law books, but) in our hearts. It may be that this is the answer we are seeking.

For surely, if a man's actions

are not because he loves evil and not because he loves only himself, but because he loves God, then we would be safe in calling him "Christian". How can we know, or be sure of, these things?

Man controls his own actions. Each act he performs from arising until again going to bed, he does it because he gives mental consent thereto. Is there any really simple reason then why knowing about God he does so many evil acts. Yes! In each act that the person enjoys, — making a quick dollar, — speaking evil of a neighbor, — NOT being a church member, — NOT doing this or that for God, he kids himself along thinking, — "this doesn't matter". And the habit is formed. So long as the person thinks that ANY act doesn't matter, the devil is sure of his member.

Man forgets that he himself acts, — but it is God who weighs. And as to the man who things he can compel God to justify him, because he is "sincere" in his act; let that man remember that the devil is absolutely SINCERE.

The appeal to Christian is the appeal both to love and to reason, — "Love and be loved", — and, "obey God, or else".

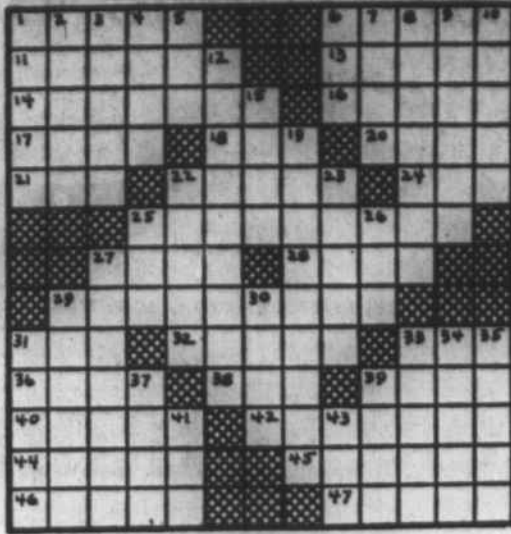
So that, in the end, Christianity, if a man is one, is in man's will, — his will to serve and obey God in every thought, work, and act.

Three men at a coffee counter were telling why they kept within the law while driving. One said, — "I drive safely because if I kill someone, I might have to spend the rest of my life in jail".

The second said, — "With me, its because if I were in jail, the

Crossword Puzzle

- ACROSS**
1. Passive
6. Nut
11. Vegetable
13. Excite
14. Degenerate
16. Permit
17. Water drops
18. Goddess of dawn
20. Trigonometric function
21. Bitter vetch
22. Contests
24. By
25. Wheeled vehicles
27. Jar
28. Deceiver
29. Excellently
31. Palm fiber
32. Indications
33. Ocean
36. Great Lake
38. Hint
39. Sleeping places
40. Persian coins



Answer to Puzzle



42. Slips away
44. Perceive
45. Salty
46. Chemical compound
47. Fewest
19. Quiet
22. Foundation
23. Ship wind catcher
25. Hat
26. Merry
27. Brave
29. Tooth decay
30. Malarial fever
31. Concise
33. Reddish brown
34. Parades
35. Property
37. Other
39. Cotton bundle
41. Indian weight
43. Wolframite

Boy Scout Troop Holds Court Of Honor

A Court of Honor was held Thursday night at the band building by Boy Scout Troop 402.

Boys receiving honors at the meeting were: Phil Mattox, star; Bill Harper, first class; and Bill O'Dell, Bill Harper and David Alverson, merit badges.

Mont Rogers is leader of the

troop of twenty Scouts.

Also present at the meeting were Ben Ragsdale, assistant district Scout commissioner, John Savage, Merle Davis and Charlie Hughes, troop committeemen.

John Jordan is district commissioner of the Boy Scouts.

family would be without support". The third one added, — "I drive safely because I don't want to take a chance on killing a fellow human being."

Which one of these three would you call "Christian"? "By this shall all men KNOW that ye are my disciples".

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Dillahunt of Knoxville, Tenn., spent the weekend with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. P. Grant. On Saturday they attended the Tennessee-Georgia Tech game in Atlanta. They were accompanied to the game by Mr. and Mrs. Olen Stratton.

Treat stored grain for insects and rodents.

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TVA Starts Annual Drawdown Of Lake Levels

TVA has started the annual drawdown of the levels of its multiple-purpose lakes to bring them to flood control elevations by the end of the year.

In lowering the lake elevations, the stored water will be used through the turbines to generate electricity insofar as this is possible, in order to avoid spilling or wasting the water, TVA said.

Reed A. Elliott, Chief Water Control Planning Engineer, said that TVA has available approximately 12 million acre-feet of flood storage space when all multiple-purpose reservoirs are drawn to their flood

control elevations. The extent of the drawdown on tributary reservoirs will depend on rainfall conditions and electric power demand between now and January 1, Mr. Elliott said.

The mainstream reservoirs are expected to reach the following elevations above sea level around January 1: Fort Loudoun, 607; Watts Bar, 735; Chicamauga, 675; Hales Bar, 632; Gunterville, 593; Wheeler, 550; Pickwick Landing, 408. Wilson reservoir is expected to reach elevation 504.5 about December 15 and Kentucky, elevation 354 about December 1.

"The drawdown of all tributary storage reservoirs and all but three mainstream reservoirs has started," Mr. Elliott said. "Fort Loudoun Lake drawdown will start

by November 1 and Hales Bar and Wilson Lakes by December 1." Mr. Elliott said that "the year thus far has been excellent for hydroelectric power generation. Runoff in the first nine months of the year, January to September, was about normal, being above normal in four of the months and below in five. We had unusually heavy rainfall at key stages of reservoir operations, in April and July, when much of the water could be stored. The lakes attained high levels in July and at present are at about normal elevations for this time of year."

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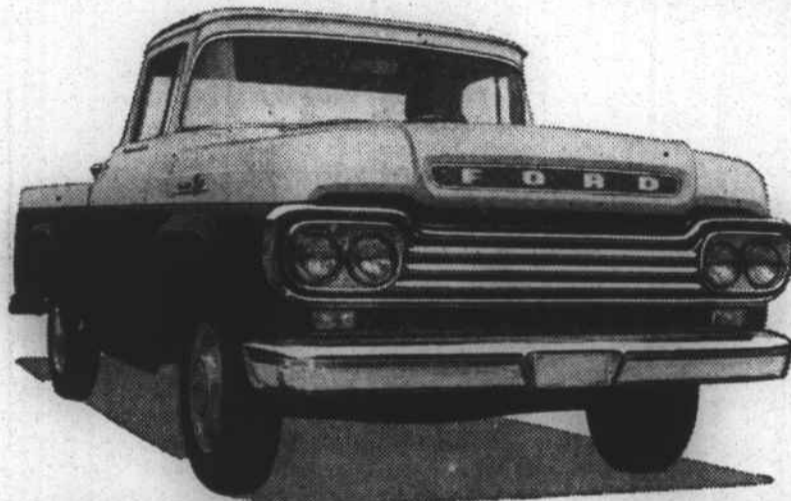
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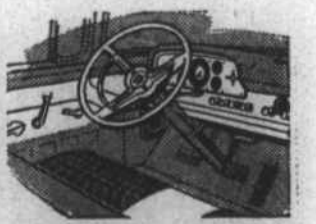
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