

I LOOKED AND I SAW

BY
Rev. C.R. Stone, D.D.

"GOD'S RUN-AWAY CHILD"

No man really likes all responsibilities placed upon him as a follower of God through the Son. There are ways whereby man will let it be known to others that he is not in agreement with things assigned to his hands. For example, an individual may rebel immediately and openly on a particular issue of importance. Another individual may rebel against a particular situation silently and the primary way of discovering one's rejection is by the fact that the assigned work was not accomplished. In other words, the idea of a man running away from his God-given responsibilities is an old trick even played by today's new generation.

Let us look for a moment at Jonah's attitude toward his responsibilities with God. To no surprise, Jonah knew that God selected him for going to Nineveh to accomplish a divine mission for Him. History does not record just how long Jonah rejected God's plan of divine responsibilities because another individual cannot record ideas one silently kept to himself. History does however, reveal that the man of God called Jonah became a run-away child from Nineveh to Tarshish. It should be remembered here that any run-away child for the wrong city, who is called by God, shall only increase the problems associated with responsibilities. Further, Jonah could find no legal excuse to satisfy God for his running in the wrong direction.

Since God is the Almighty force in His world, He has a way of compelling the man who rejects His idea to acknowledge Him as the true source of joy and success. Through God's mighty power, He prepared a huge fish to receive His run-away child. Because Jonah finally discovered that he could not have his personal way on divine responsibilities, he was convinced that God should have His way.

He who hath ears to hear—let him hear.

First Calvary Bapt. Church to Honor Mothers

Sunday, May 12, 1974, First Calvary Baptist Church will pay tribute to the mothers of the church with a special service centered around the theme, "HONORING MOTHERHOOD." The 11:00 message will be delivered by Mrs. Verdelle Johnston, a teacher in the city schools of Durham and an outstanding civic and religious leader in the affairs of the city. Music for the occasion will be furnished by a special Women's Choir under the direction of Miss Brenda Lyde and Mrs. Hortense M. Jones.

The evening service, which will take place at 6:30 p.m., will consist of a concert by the Women's Choir.

Mrs. Johnston is an active member of the St. Joseph A.M.E. Church where her deceased husband pastored for many years. In addition to holding membership in the Carrie Barnes Missionary Circle for two years she served as President of the State Missionary Work of her denomination. Mrs. Johnston is widely known for her voluntary work with the Y.W.C.A. for many years, where she served on the Branch Committee on Administration, as Chairman of the World Day of Prayer.

Mrs. Johnston, who teaches at Lyon Park Elementary School, traveled in Europe on a study tour with other educators in her field who studied various techniques in teaching retarded children. She is the mother of two daughters. Rev. A. L. Thompson pastor.



Mrs. Bowling

Mrs. Bowling to Be Honored at West Durham

On Sunday May 12, Mrs. Wiley Bowling of 309 Umstead Street will be honored as "The Mother of the Year" at the 11 o'clock service at the West Durham Baptist Church corner of Nixon and Athens Streets.

The Mary E. Borland Sunday School class of the church will present a Mother's Day play, directed by Miss Mary Louise Stephens at 6 p.m. in the Fellowship Hall. The public is invited to these services. Dr. Harold J. Cobb is the minister at West Durham Baptist Church.

Service disabled veterans whose prosthetic or orthopedic devices tend to wear out or tear their clothing may obtain a \$150 annual clothing allowance by applying to the Veterans Administration, the agency reminded recently.

Is IRS Auditing You?

By SHERWOOD ROSS

WASHINGTON, D.C.—We now have it from the President's daughter that Richard Nixon doesn't have to pay all those back taxes. Her story is that Big Daddy is paying up \$432,000 just to set a good example for the rest of us.

Her reasoning is that the Internal Revenue Service (IRS) cannot collect back taxes older than three years unless fraud is involved and since there is no fraud alleged why, her father is being shielded as a defender of the tax system.

Nothing can be further from reality. According to Sen. Lowell Weicker (R-Conn.), the Nixon Administration has been using IRS like a "lending library." The fact is, your tax returns are supposed to be private. But the Nixon team that gave us the Watergate break-in has apparently blown the confidentiality of IRS files sky high.

The President's daughter can say what she likes but Sen. Weicker has shown up the cold, calculating hypocrisy of the White House by disclosing how it got IRS to send over the Rev. Billy Graham's tax file to Mr. Nixon's top aide, H.R. Haldeman. The purpose of getting IRS to send over the Graham file remains unclear. But there apparently was a memo from Nixon's then lawyer, John Dean, to Haldeman on the Graham file, whose thrust was, "Can we do anything to help? I don't know but I'm checking," somebody had written on it.

The impression given is that the White House might have stepped in to help its evangelist friend then being audited over various gifts he received. While Rev. Graham denies he ever sought White House help, the burning issue here is how to file ever got over to the White House in the first place.

Sen. Weicker is suggesting that the Nixon White House had a list of entertainers and pals from Graham to Frank Sinatra and from John Wayne to Sammy Davis Jr. for whom it intervened in one way or another to lessen their tax burden. At the same time, rumor has it, the IRS has a list of 10,000 Americans it thinks it can kick around because the White House didn't care for their political views.

A SAINTED MAN

BY GEORGE RUSS



Despite the wide-spread rumor that the now generation's doom is already sealed, we are blessed, daily, with an outcropping of wondrous deeds wrought by our youth which should cancel out the discrepancies in the argumentation that this generation is a "lostball in tall grass."

Apparently many of our young people are more endowed with the attributes of self-awareness, to a greater extent than is manifested by many of our, supposedly, mature, stalwart brothers and sisters of the Christian faith.

I didn't say, aloud, "what is this," when I listened to Mr. and Mrs. Billy Nicholson discuss plans for a One-Day, city wide Spring Revival, however, I was aghast.

The Nicholsons, are a couple of young-marrieds, blessed with a pair of lovely daughters, Donna and Shenna; the family is fervent workers of Mt. Calvary Holy Church, Bishop F. Yelveton is pastor.

"Revival?" I quizzed with a twisted smile. You see, we are so conditioned to young people "doing their thing" that, we don't believe our own ears when they approach us with some really serious business. So deeply seated was the young man's interest in bringing a soul stirring Spring Revival to Durham that the mark at the corners of lips quickly ossified into a more dignified aspect.

Mr. and Mrs. Nicholson are obsessed with the joy of bringing Elder E. C. Cannon, the president and Founder of the E. C. Cannon Crusade, Inc. The organization is a non-profit Christian, Educational Corporation which consists of people of all walks of life; color, Creeds, Races, and Denominations. The objectives of the Crusade are (1) to preach deliverance to every soul (2) to counsel those needing spiritual guidance (3) to serve all communities in any aspect.

Under the leadership of this "Man of God" thousands of souls have been blessed. This ministry can be heard and seen over the following station: WRET T.V. Channel 36 every Saturday morning; at 9:30 a.m.

The Elder Earl C. Cannon was born in Western North Carolina, Asheville is his hometown.

As a child, Earl was sick a great deal, and he was stricken with a leg disorder that retarded locomotion; he did not walk until he was 4 years old. And to add additional misery to his life, he was victimized by a rheumatic heart until he was 15 years old. His doctors claimed he was incurable he would never get well.

Earl's mother, being a great woman of God, sought help from God. This handicapped son, one 10 children, was near and dear to her heart. She dedicated this child to God, not because he was a puny ailing child, but rather, because she believed with all being, heart and soul, that God could help her child. She didn't tell the Master what to do, she gave him to God to do with as He saw fit. She proceeded to do as the Holy Bible states: she called in an Elder of the church to come and pray for her son; and God, in his own way miraculously healed, through the prayers of Elder Williams, the son whose life had known nough but suffering and, actually, was written off as incurable.

Earl C. Cannon was called to the ministry at an early age. While he was a teenager, in 1948, he went to Hamlet where he pastored the South Hamlet Church of God in Christ. Later, in 1948, this young man of God received a promotion, he was called to the pastorate at the Pemberton Temple Church of God in Christ, of Hamlet, where he is still pastoring. Since his calling he had administered, through the ministry of teaching and preaching, many churches, and several ministers and elders have been inspired to the ministry through him. "This man of God" has made serving God a successful business career. Aside from the aforementioned churches where he has or is still pastoring, he has been divinely blessed with others churches to his credit: The Cannon's Temple Church of God in Christ, at Maxton, The Cannon's Temple Church of God in Christ, at Charlotte, The Cannon's Temple Church of God, Gastonia, also The Mount Zion Church of God in Christ, Lumberton. Furthermore, he is Superintendent of the Laurinburg District of the churches of God in Christ of Greater North Carolina, under the leadership of Bishop Wyoming Wells of Greensboro. Here, he is one of the leading elders of the church, and State Expeditor of the State Workers Meeting; plus, the State Convocation and Administrative Assistant to Bishop Wells.

On the Academic-ladder, God has blessed Elder Cannon to prepare himself for the work to which he has dedicated his life. Aside from completing his education in the public schools at Asheville hastudied from the Seminary at Baltimore Md; a graduate of the Voice of Prophecy Correspondence School; has completed the Senior Bible Correspondence Course.

This Christian-gentleman is a family man; he is married to Mrs. Rossie L. Cannon, father of three daughters and a foster son.

The E.C. Cannon Crusade will be in Durham, May 25, 1974 at 7:30 p.m.; at the Durham Civic Center. Be a witness to "Pentacost In Action!"

Thus, while the IRS official Nixon named to a top spot running the Philadelphia IRS office was seemingly promoted for overlooking Nixon's tax discrepancies, other IRS officials may have been used to help pro-Nixon entertainers. And still other IRS men may have been used to bounce around thousands of Americans the Watergate boys didn't like!

For the first time in U.S. history, and on a massive scale, IRS officials around the country have apparently violated their sacred trust to the American people. They have succumbed to White House pressure to punish Nixon's political enemies while rewarding and helping Nixon and his political allies.

It may well be the IRS officials have been guilty of criminal violation of the tax laws by turning over confidential files to the White House. After all, what is the difference between the plumbers' raid on Democratic headquarters breaking in to steal private information and a raid by IRS officials into the private lives of American citizens?

If the plumbers who broke into the Democratic headquarters should be tried and convicted, shouldn't the IRS officials who turned over confidential documents to unauthorized White House aides be tried and convicted for their crimes?

The time has come for a sweeping Congressional investigation into every aspect of IRS and its operation. A Federal Grand Jury should be set up to investigate IRS immediately and to recommend criminal indictments against any and all IRS officials who betrayed the taxpayers.

Mrs. Jamison Women's Day Speaker Sun.

Mrs. Vorheese D. B. Jamison will be guest speaker for the Women's Day Program at Mount Vernon Baptist Church, Sunday May 12, 1974, at 10:45 a.m.

Mrs. Jamison attended Kittrell College and is the recipient of the A B degree from A&T State University in Greensboro.

Presently, she is employed at Howard University as Administrative Assistant to the Dean of Admission.

Mrs. Jamison is a member of the Ward Memorial A.M.E. Church in Washington, D.C. She is active in numerous civic and religious organizations. The speaker is the National President of the Kittrell College Alumni Association and a member of the Board of Trustees at the same institution.

She is the mother of one teen-age daughter.

Music for the program will be furnished by a special Women's Chorus under the direction of Mrs. Ruth S. McCollum.



Mrs. Coward

Mrs. Coward is St Mark Mother Of The Year

Mrs. Willa C. Coward, with her husband the late Rev. O.W. Coward, joined St. Mark A.M.E. Zion Church in 1916 when the Reverend J.A. Barber was pastor. She has maintained active membership except during periods when her husband pastored sister churches in the city. For many years she taught a Sunday School class. Today, in 1974, Mrs. Coward attends Sunday services regularly, is a member of the Gleaners Sunday School Class and Club, and Stewardess Board 33. She supports and participates in as many activities as her 80 odd years permit. Mrs. Coward remembers walking to St. Mark, first with her children, later with grandchildren, from her home on Kent Street where she still resides.

Mrs. Coward, a retired school teacher, considers herself well blessed as her greatest ambition to educate her six children, has been realized. Five of her children are teachers and the sixth a government employee. The four children living are: Mrs. Claudine C. Hudson, a teacher in Washington, D.C., Adolph M. Coward, Sr., a teacher in the Durham City School system, Dr. Willa C. Bryant, Divisional Chairman at Livingstone College, Mrs. Delores C. Smith, Unit Supervisor, Department of the Army, Washington, and a granddaughter whom she reared, Mrs. Samantha G. Wormley employed in the Computer Division of HEW, Washington, D.C.

In addition to Adolph Coward, Sr., and Dr. Willa C. Bryant, five of the eight grandchildren, and six great-grandchildren are members of St. Mark Church: Mrs. Phyllis C. Rogers and daughter Delphine, Miss Lavern Coward, Miss Mona Bryant, and Sean Coward.

Mrs. Coward will be honored Mother of the year for 1974 Sunday May 12, and will be presented the St. Mark A.M.E. Zion Church "Mothers' Day Award."

CHAMPVA, a Veterans Administration medical care program for widows and dependents of veterans (similar to the military's CHAMPUS), is the most recent of widow benefits, which have steadily increased over the years, VA noted recently.



Rev. Ward

Rev. M.F. Ward Is Honored By Bible College

Rev. M. F. Ward, minister of the Mattocks Memorial A.M.E. Zion Church, Fayetteville, had the Honorary Director of Divinity Degree conferred upon him on Sunday, May 5, 1974 at the Laurinburg Center in Raeford, by the James W. Teamers Bible College of Charlotte.

Dr. L.W. Miller, minister of St. Mark A.M.E. Zion Church of Durham and Dr. Doroucher L. Blakey, minister of Fair Promise A.M.E. Zion Church of Sanford were representatives of the Teamers Bible College. Rev. Ward has also been honored by the Union Christian Bible Institute of Durham, when it conferred the Honorary Doctor of Divinity Degree upon him in January, 1973. Lawson's Bible Institute in N.Y. also conferred an Honorary Doctorate of Divinity upon him.

Rev. Dr. Ward, a long time resident in Durham was converted and baptized in Durham in 1929. His elementary education was received at James City, and later he attended Hillside High School. He was graduated from the West Street High School in New Bern.

Following Honorable Discharge from the Armed Forces, he pursued additional religious studies at the National Bible Institute, New York City, Lawson's Bible Institute in New York and Hood Theological Seminary, Livingstone College, Salisbury. He was licensed in 1944 in the N.Y. Conference of the A.M.E. Zion Church, Dr. Ward served as a minister at the First A.M.E. Zion Church under the late Dr. D.O. Carrington. Upon his return to the Central N.C. Conference, Dr. Ward has ministered to several churches in the area, including Chapel Hill, Pittsboro, Cummock, Chestnut, Broadway, Kester Temple and Trinity of Dunn. Church renovations and newly built churches have been among the tasks performed by him.

Dr. Ward has also worked diligently with the labor unions, especially the Teamsters to aid men and women of all ethnic groups to gain their fair share of the nation's economy.

Currently at Mattocks, Dr. Ward is in the process of building classrooms and dining rooms for the church and there is now no mortgage on the church. During the three years period of his ministry at the church some \$70,000.00 have been raised. There have been one hundred and thirteen conversions, thirty baptisms and thirty five persons have joined the church.

Other affiliation of Dr. Ward's include membership in the Eastern Star, 32nd Degree Mason, Shriners, the Knights of Pythias and The Elks.

Dr. Ward is also a Trustee of the Union Christian Bible Institute in Durham.

MEN'S FASHIONS

The spring-summer fashion forecasters predict young men will prefer a neater, more tailored look with coordinates and fabrics important. Jackets will be shorter, sport shirts fitted at the waist and slacks featuring flare, bell and baggy-types, says Harriet Tutterow, extension clothing specialist, North Carolina State University.

The Veterans Administration will provide a sports-model wheelchair for service disabled veterans who are wheelchair-bound, provided the equipment is medically prescribed and warranted for sports activity in connection with physical rehabilitation.

ALONG THE SCOUTING TRAIL

By 'TOM' THOMPSON



All roads lead this week to the state fairgrounds. The Occaneechee Council, Boy Scouts of America will present the annual Scout-A-Rama. Demonstrations, Displays, Fun, and many other activities are in store for Scouts and Scout Supporters. The day of preparation is coming to an end. Many boys will win prizes for ticket sales. The grand prize being a 10 speed bicycle. More than fifty (50) Units from the Mawat District of Durham will participate. Many Units will camp overnite on the fairgrounds. There will be excitement with Camp-fires, Center, Songs, Dancing, Cooking and many events worth much to boys and supporters. Friends of Scouting are asked to buy the \$1.00 tickets to help promote Scouting Units in buying Camping and other equipment and be able to re-charter on time.

Durham's Mawat District still needs sponsors as Churches, PTA, Fraternal organizations or Business to organize and support Cub Packs Scout Troops and Explorer Post.

This is the now generation and boys need Scouting now. George Bernard Shaw has written, "Yesterday is a cancelled check tomorrow is a promissory note, Today is Cash, Spend it Wisely." Longfellow has written, "Let the dead past be buried Trust no uncertain future live, Act in the Living Present." Gladys Knight sings, "Yesterday is dead and Gone Tomorrow is out of sight, I need help tonight." We must develop "Boypower now for Manpower Tomorrow."

Call Executive E. L. Kearney at 682-7363 or "Tom" Thompson at 544-6178 for Scouting Information.



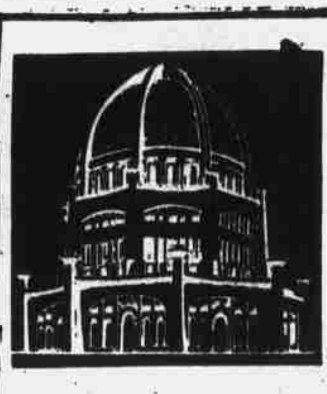
McKinnon

J. M. McKinnon To Observe 27th Anniversary

Gospel Promo, Monday, May 13, 1974 at 8:00 p.m. Pinehurst Ele. School in Taylortown, Pinehurst. Special

guests: Highway QC's of Chicago, Ill., The famous Heavy Weights of New York City, New York, The Pilgrims Jubilee of Chicago, Ill., and many others. Public is invited!

For News Information Call: The Carolina Times 682-2913 or 688-6587.



WORDS FOR THE WORLD

Beware lest ye prefer yourselves above your neighbors. Be fair to yourselves and to others, that the evidences of justices may be revealed, through your deeds, among Our faithful servants.

--BAHA'I WRITINGS

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Sunday, May 12, 1974

9:30 A.M. CHURCH SCHOOL
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SERMON The Pastor
"On Motherhood In This Century"
(Ephesians 4: 1)

Senior Choir Leading the Singing Mr. John H. Gattis, Director

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