Monday, August 15, 1949

## INFLUENCE OF CHRISTIAN CHURC

Kiwanis club:

of Christ, Isaiah, the prophet, Chairman on the Committee for pointed his telescope of prophesy into the dim future and proclaim- questions for discussion, as foled the coming of the Messiah, lows: and quicker than a ray of light Jesus came turning back the pillar of darkness with a star of world? tope, and on his life and teach-ings the Christian Church was

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perienced service man. Best parts obtainable used. Let us con-

rodowing are excerpts from an established, and every year, bes delivered by Attorney J. live it or not, since that Memor-R. Whicker, Sr., before a recent ial Day until the present time meeting of the North Wilkesboro the world has made some progress in social reforms. As a lay-652 years before the coming man I have been assigned by the

the Support of Churches two

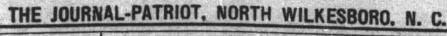
1. What has been the influence of the Christian Church upon the

2. Is the influence of the Christian Church as powerful today as in the past.

d know in the consideration of the questions posed you will show the Kiwanis spirit and will listen patiently to the discussion, and for your benefit and in order to obtain a cross section of thought from some of the best minds in this country, I wrote a number of prominent persons, and I want

to give you their answers. Judge Walter P. Stacey The Church has had an ever

balm is peace of mind and tran- pand in influence and in power. quillity of soul. This contribution In the early periods of the has often been overlooked. We church, its energies and activi- most of the world a "Golden do not always regard the Church ties were more restricted and Rule" conception of commerce as a stabilizing influence, but it limited in territory and conse- and business, and it has given to is. Conjure with this idea, drive quently the effect in these parit home, and you will preach a



great sermon. Judge Johnson J. Hayes 1. The influence of the chrisbeen the greatest factor in the establishment of morality and re-

ligion. It has been the foe of oppression and an inspiration to truth. It has lifted womanhood those who desire to do right, . 2. I believe the influence of other faith; it respects the digthe christian church is more nity of childhood and gives to powerful now than in the past because its work has wider scope and the word is more easily proclaimed and thereby reaching a

larger group of hearers. Senator Clyde R. Hoey 1. What has the influence of

the Christian Church upon the world? My view is that it has been

predominating. It has establish- Christian world to new life. ed standards of thought and living throughout the earth. It is true that these standards have not been universally accepted but they have been established 'as the goal toward which all the nations of the world are striving. 2. Is the influence of the

Christian Church as powerful now as in the past? My answer is yes. The Church

ticular sections was more mani-

termost parts of the earth. The it has unlocked the door of mysinfluence is still the mightiest and the most effective in color-

ing our civilization and in determining the trends of the nations of the world.

Snator Frank P. Graham Senator Graham forwarded two talks which he recently made and which answered in a comprehensive manner the questions propounded.

Dr. John T. Wayland The Church has been the great 'civilizer" of mankind.

There has been a loss of respect for the Church and her \$75 damages. ministers and a synicism about

a much greater emphasis upon \$55. religion in the colleges and universities and a growing interest of the people at large. In addi-

the conscience of man is more and more conscious of the righteous judgment of the spirit of

The Rev. Watt M. Cooper Christianity has enhanced the dignity of human personality tian church upon the world has more than any other religion. It has laid the foundations for

human freedom, justice, virtue and the uninhabited pursuit of to heights far greater than any man generally his greatest op- All recreational areas portunity for the full development of human personality. Is Christianity as influencial

today as it has been in the past? I will venture to answer, yes. I do not believe that there was ever a greater threat against Christianity than there is today informative signs erected at in Communism, but I believe that points of legendary and historic the very threat is awakening the

Dr. Gilbert R. Combs The Christian Church, through its message, has given to man his conception of freedom which is the dream and hope of all men even in this time of dictatorships, it has struck the skackles from

the slave, it has lifted woman from being the toy or tool of man to her rightful place by his side in all the affairs of life, it

widening influence. Its greatest has continued to grow and ex- has mitigated the horrors of war and will at last bring peace to a war-cursed race, it has given to countless men and women in our world a hope and a dream of fest. However, today the activi- peaceful, contented, useful living ties of the Christian church are that has made life meaningful world-wide and reach to the st- and significant. And, of course,

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**Canine Paternity Suit** Goes To Higher Court Prohibited."

Laramie, Wyo .--- A canine paternity suit headed for the higher take immediate necessary action courts yesterday. Ann Winslow, a dog fancier,

claimed Jack Chase's female dog was mated to her male at the

West Laramie Kennel without her knowledge. She asked Jus- of 1949 totaled a little less than last year. tice of the Peace H. J. Hunt for

Hunt ruled her dog the father religious belief, but the latter has of pups born to Chase's dog, hut greatly subsided as evidenced by scaled the damages down to

Chase, a University of Wyoming student, said a dog owned by in religious books on the part another university student was the papa, and that he would aption, as never before in history, peal to the District Court.



**Violation Of Law To Deface Signs** On The Parkway FARM AT AUCTION

During the many days of hot humid weather experienced the last few weeks the Parkway has been used extensively by our neighbors from the lowlands. such as the Bluffs and Cumberland Knob have been crowded over weekends and holidays.

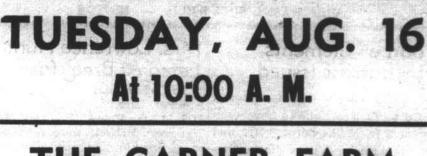
Among the incidental facilities enjoyed by the visitor, and the subject of considerable favorable comment have been the interest. This type of sign is unique to the area because of its rustic construction and routed letters. The identifying mark of powder horn and muzzle loader is typical of mountain lore and culture. These signs when erected represent a considerable investment of labor and material. and as the Parkway is completed southward many more of this type sign will be installed.

In the past a few thoughtless visitors through the carving of initials and abusive mutilation of these signs have detracted from their beauty and have greatly increased the cost maintenance of these features.

The Parkway authorities request your cooperation in the protection and preservation of these facilities.

Federal regulations covering this type of vandalism are explicit and stringent; "The Destruction, Injury, Defacement, Removal or Disturbance in any Manner of any Public Sign is

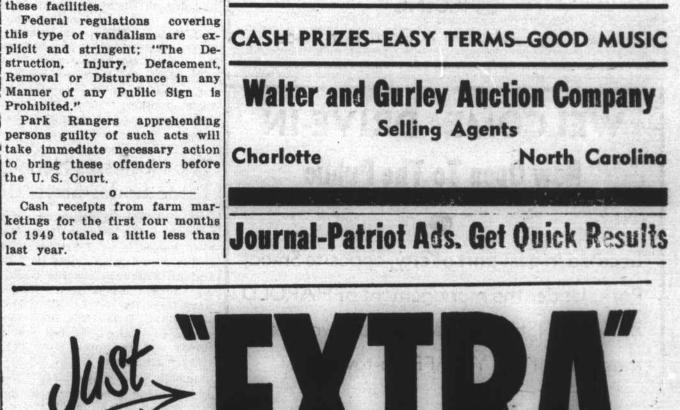
Park Rangers apprehending persons guilty of such acts will to bring these offenders before the U. S. Court.



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## I AM A MOVIE FAN

Jesus Christ.

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North Wilkesboro, N. C.

I have traveled everywhere. Samarkand and the Barbary Coast. On the camel trails of the Sahara and through the Khyber Pass. I have followed the seaways and the airways to the familiar places and to the strange ports of call all around the world. I am a 20th century Marco Polo. I am a movie fan.

I saw the Battle of Hastings, and I was there when King John agreed to the Magna Charta. I was present when the redoubts were stormed at Yorktown and "the world turned upside down." I saw the Constitutional Convention, and I have walked with Lincoln in the shadowed White House grounds. All the past is known to me through my own ears and my own eyes. I have lived forever. I am a movie fan.

Ivanhoe, Micawber and Yancy Cravatt are friends of mine. I heard the knight proclaim his challenge in the Lists of Templestowe; I walked the streets of Osage with the Oklahoma pioneers. All the great characters of literature have come alive for me, transmuted from the printed page to men of flesh and blood. I am a movie fan.

I have heard and watched Chopin and Mozart and Johann Strauss compose their ageless melodies. All the best in music has been brought to my ears. I am a movie fan.

I was with MacArthur on the battleship Missouri. I attended the sessions of the United Nations. I was at the Paris conference. I will be at the next Olympic Games. I am informed of the world of today, for I

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events.

Good fortune has brimmed my cup. No man before me was ever so richly endowed or more fortunate.

am present on all great occasions and at all great

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