

Baptist Church Hosts Ecumenical Lectures

"St. Paul and Contemporary Christianity" will be the subject of the 1980 Ecumenical Lecture Series, sponsored by the Tryon and Polk County Ministers' Association, October 19-21 at 7:30 p.m. in the Tryon First Baptist Church Fellowship Hall. This year's lecturer, Dr. L. D. Johnson, is the Chaplain and William R. Kenan, Jr. Professor of Religion at Furman University.

Dr. Johnson attended the public schools in Walters, Oklahoma, and graduated from George Washington University with an A.B. degree in 1937. His Master of Theology (1940) and Doctor of Theology (1942) degrees were earned at Southern Baptist Theological Seminary.

In December 1942, Dr. Johnson became pastor of the First Baptist Church of Danville, Va., where he served until the fall of 1959, when he became Chairman of the Department of Religion of the University of Richmond, Va., where he served for three years. In 1962, he returned to the pastorate, serving the First Baptist Church, Greenville, S. C. until February 1967, when he joined the faculty of Furman University.

For more than 15 years, Dr. Johnson has written a weekly religious column with the Greenville News. He has written numerous articles and bible study materials for the Baptist Sunday School Board. He is author of four books: "An Introduction to the Bible"; "Out of the Whirlwind, Israel's Wisdom"; "Learn and Live"; and "The Morning After Death."

The titles for Dr. Johnson's lectures will be "Paul and Legalism" Sunday; "Paul and Mysticism" (Monday); and "Paul and Sexism" (Tuesday).

Northwestern To Buy Duncan Stock

North Wilkesboro, N. C. — Northwestern Financial Corporation announced today its Board of Directors has approved an agreement under which the Corporation will purchase approximately 470,000 shares or 9 percent of its common stock from the Estate of Edwin Duncan, Sr., Edwin Duncan, Jr. and other members of the Duncan family. The purchase price was set at \$15

per share and is to be paid partly in cash and by the issuance of notes by Northwestern to the sellers. This transaction does not require formal approval of the banking regulatory agencies but has been specifically discussed with the applicable state and federal agencies.

Northwestern chairman, Ben T. Craig, stated that the purchase of this stock by the Corporation will eliminate various differences and uncertainties that have existed between the Corporation and the Duncan family and the difficulties caused thereby. Mr. Craig stated further that the Corporation carefully and thoroughly investigated the various alternatives to eliminate these uncertainties and difficulties, and has concluded that it is in the best interest of all of its shareholders that this block of stock be purchased by the Corporation itself. Mr. Craig said, "We believe that this transaction will have a positive effect on the future of Northwestern and we are very pleased that the interest of Northwestern and the Duncan family could be satisfied by a harmonious agreement such as this."

The transaction is subject to the approval of the Corporation's shareholders. Proxy material describing the details of this transaction will be distributed to shareholders as soon as possible and it is hoped that a shareholders' meeting can be held before year-end. As of September 30, the book value per share of the stock was approximately \$21 and the closing bid and asked price were 10 1/4 and 10 5/8, respectively.

How To Take Medicine

By N. C. Medical Society

There are generally two ways of doing most everything — the right way and the wrong way. And this applies to taking medicine.

When medicine is prescribed for you it is prescribed for you alone, no one else, and it should be taken in the exact dose at the proper time for it to best do its job. Since some prescription medicines can be dangerous if taken improperly, the North Carolina Medical Society offers a few useful directions:

— Store medicine in a cabinet,

preferably locked, away from the reach of children.

— Keep only those medicines that you are currently using.

— Destroy old prescriptions because many drugs lose potency or become chemically changed over a period of time.

— Never take medicine in the dark; it's too easy to make a mistake. If it's late at night, turn the light on. If you wear glasses for reading, put them on.

— Keep medicine in the original container to avoid confusing them with other medicines. If you use a pill container paste a small label on the outside of the lid.

— Keep medicines away from the bedside table. Make it necessary to get up and cross the room to take them. It is too easy to take an overdose of the medicine by accidentally repeating it during the middle of the night when you are sleepy.

— If you have more than one container of pills or capsules to take, make sure one is closed before taking the other. This avoids mix-ups.

— When pouring from the bottle, keep the label facing up so that if anything drips down the side of the bottle it will not discolor the label and make it hard to read.

— Avoid using medicine for children that is disguised as candy. The child may like it so much that he'll find the medicine and take the whole bottle.

Azaleas And Rhododendrons

Washington, D. C., October 4 — Azaleas and rhododendrons thrive in fairly mild and humid climates along seacoasts, the southern shoreline of Lake Erie, and throughout the Appalachian Mountains. But homeowners in less favorable climates can also set their yards ablaze with azalea and rhododendron colors by following a few easy rules for their planting and care.

These are fully explained in the newly revised publication, "Growing Azaleas and Rhododendrons", just released by the U. S. Department of Agriculture's Science and Education Administration (SEA). The key is to plant the right varieties for your area, maintain the right soil acidity, and protect the plants from insects and disease.

The publication covers how to

do this in detail, and provides information on mulching, weeding, watering, fertilizing, and pruning for total plant care.

The publication was written by Erik A. Neumann, curator of education at the U. S. National Arboretum in Washington, D. C., and Ralph E. Webb, entomologist at the Agricultural Research Center in Beltsville, Md.

For a free copy of "Growing Azaleas and Rhododendrons", Home and Garden Bulletin, 71, write to U. S. Department of Agriculture, SEA Publications Requests and Distribution, Room 6007, South Building, Washington, D. C. 20250. Please include your address and zip code with our request.

Con. Gudger Wins Award

Washington, D. C. — Congressman Gudger was presented with National Associated Businessmen's (NAB) "Watchdog of the Treasury Award" here today for his steadfast opposition to reckless government spending. The award is given biennially to those members of Congress who favor economy at least two-thirds of the time as measured by the NAE "Economy Voting Record" (EVR) based on 12 key issues.

"Congressman Gudger deserves public recognition for his prudent voting against runaway federal spending and inflationary budget deficits," remarked NAB Chairman Arthur T. Roth. "Congressman Gudger clearly sees that skyrocketing federal spending is the primary cause of inflation, low productivity, and economic stagnation which are wrecking havoc on the American people," he continued.

Thank You

We would like to thank Drs. Morgan, Blomeley, Lowe, the staff at St. Luke's Hospital and all the friends for their kindness during the sickness and death of our mother.

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