

THE PARSON'S PARAGRAPHS

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THE GREAT APOSTLE (1)

St. Paul is known to Christians all over the world as the "Great Apostle." He certainly deserves this title, for among other significant works for the cause of the Christian religion is the fact that he wrote almost half of the New Testament. It is our great fortune that he wrote so much and that his writings are centered around his relationship with Jesus Christ, Christ's followers, and the work of the Church in general. If there is any Christian that members of the Church should know about it is St. Paul.

We learn much of his early life from his writings. In his Letter to the Philippians he writes: "I was circumcised. Again in Acts he says, "I am a Jew, and I was born in when I was eight days old. I am a descendant of Israel. I belong to the tribe of Benjamin. I am a Hebrew, and the son of Hebrews. As to the Law, I was a Pharisee; as to my zeal, I was a persecutor of the church; and by the Law's standard of uprightness, no fault could be found with me."

In Acts, a book about him, he says that, "I am a Jew, from Tarsus, in Cilicia, a citizen of no insignificant city." Tarsus in Cilicia, but was brought up here in this city, and thoroughly educated under the teaching of Gamaliel in the Law of our forefathers.

Paul no doubt received a good education. The Hebrew people at this time thought that a boy should begin learning the Scripture when he was about five, at ten start learning the tradition of the Hebrew people, and then at about thirteen become responsible for observing the Law. Then every Jewish boy had to learn a trade, usually his father's. In Paul's case it was that of a tent maker. Later this skill was very useful for on all of his missionary journeys he supported himself by tent-making.

For his higher education Paul went to Jerusalem to study under the great Jewish teacher Gamaliel. He took his studies seriously and became so sold on the importance of the strict observance of the Law that he felt called upon to persecute all those that failed to keep the letter of the Law. He was especially hard upon those persons calling themselves Christians. They worshipped in places other than the Temple, and did not keep the Law as Paul had been taught to keep it.

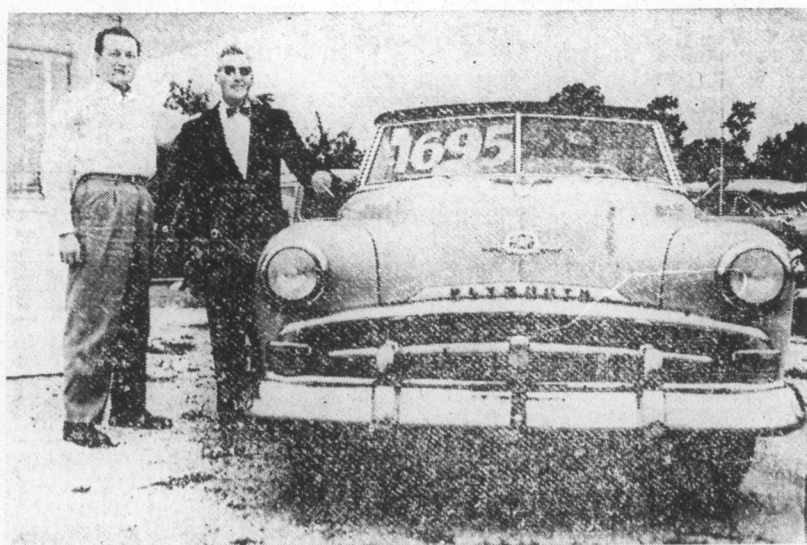
Then we read in Acts: "Now Saul, still breathing murderous threats against the Lord's disciples, went to the high priest, and asked him for letters to the synagogues in Damascus, so that if he found any men or women there who belonged to the Way, he might bring them in chains to Jerusalem."

However, on this trip, came the greatest conversion told in the history of religion, "a sudden light" flashing as if from heaven, and a voice saying, "Saul! Saul! Why do you persecute me?" Then Paul saying, "Who are you, sir?" And then the voice, "I am Jesus, whom you are persecuting." But get up and go into the city, and there you will be told what you ought to do."

Conversion can be for us as it was for St. Paul, "a sudden light," but, as in Paul's case, it doesn't happen without a great deal of preparation, education, learning about religion, seeking to know in one's mind what the Source of life is all about.

Thus this begins a series of articles about the "Great Apostle," the Apostle from whom we learn most concerning the mind of Jesus Christ.

Put aside the book you are reading and read one of his books over the week-end.



OPEN RALPH'S CAR LOT — Shown are Assistant Manager J. A. Sullivan, left and Manager C. F. Howard, right, at the new used car lot they have opened for Ralph's of Fayetteville on the Dunn Erwin Highway. The 1951 Plymouth convertible at their right, is typical of the exceptional bargains that will be featured at this lot, which was formerly Carl's Auto Sales. They urge residents of Harnett to drop in and look over the stock there, which includes equally good buys. (Daily Record photo by Louis Dearborn).

Located On Erwin Highway Ralph's Comes To Harnett

For a number of years Ralph's of Fayetteville's leading used car dealers, has been serving a large number of customers in this area. In order to make it more convenient for these customers to see the cars he has to offer, Ralph Johnson, the proprietor, has taken over a used car lot on the Dunn Erwin Highway, near Erwin, formerly Carl's.

"We are planning to display the same kind of first grade, clean, used cars here that can be found at the Fayetteville lot," explained Manager C. F. Howard. "The values will be the same, the only difference being the added convenience for our customers in this area."

Howard is a native of Niagara Falls, New York, and has been working with automobiles all his life. He came to the Tarheel state after his marriage to a Laurinburg girl. "I'd rather live here than anywhere I have ever been," he says. He plans to move here with his fighting.

SEE-SAW FIGHTING
ROKS of the 9th Division who had worked their way to within 20 yards of the crest losted four sharp jabs at 11 p. m. and by 12:30 a. m. had reached the top. It was their first time on the crest in the see-saw fighting since 4:15 a. m. Thursday.

Allied observers counted 1,200 bodies in visible portions of the sprawling mountain battlefield. The figure supported previous estimates of 8,000 Red casualties in the battle which was 75 hours old at midnight.

wife and two daughters as soon as he can locate a suitable home. Temporarily, he is comming between here and Fayetteville.

"One thing I like about my present connection," he said, "is that Ralph and I see eye to eye on the proposition of giving the customer the best possible value for his money. Ralph's depends on volume sales and quick turnover and consequently we manage to keep the price down."

The manager has driven and sold practically every make of modern car and is a stickler for perfection. "If the car is not in tip-top shape, I don't want to sell it."

Bank Robber

(Continued From Page One) first suggested holding up a bank, but attorneys for Watkins said he thought it was "just a joke."

"You're in for an awful hard time if you want me to believe that," Judge Gilliam said.

"Will Arnold's attorney said his client was a victim of circumstances," Arnold testified he first learned of the robbery when he was in a car with Murchison and saw a suitcase full of money.

"We rode around and tried to decide what to bury it in," he testified. "Finally, we went down to my mother's home . . . and I saw a pressure cooker. So we took that and we went and buried it."

Lloyd Elkins, attorney for Jesse Arnold, pointed out that Jesse "never received a penny of the loot." But Gilliam said the older

in just one sale but want to make permanent customers. I check every car that hits the lot and if I okay it, it has to be right."

Assisting Howard at the Dunn Erwin sales lot is J. A. Sullivan, who has been in the sales end of the automobile business since 1944. His brother-in-law is one of the leading Lumberton dealers.

Both were transferred here from the Fayetteville organization because they had been thoroughly trained in the Ralph methods of sales which is based more on making and retaining a customer, than on large profits.

Elkins also accused Murchison of "lying in the hope of clemency" when Murchison said he got permission to use Arnold's car for the robbery. However, Gilliam replied "Murchison made a better impression on me when he was on the stand than your client did."

Arnold may have thought he would receive a portion later.

Pill Is

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phosphorylated hesperidin, a derivative of citrus fruit rinds.

He said the compound causes "tissue cement" to form around the ovum and prevent conception. The pills are easily produced at a low cost which should make them available to all classes of people throughout the world, he said.

Sieve cautioned, however, it was

Henry Bost To Get Release From Service

Dunn Lions

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Lieutenant Commander Henry C. Bost, USNR, son of Mr. E. H. Bost, Erwin, N. C., will be released to inactive duty this month after serving his second tour of active duty in the Navy. Since July 1951, he has been the naval control shipping officer in Savannah, Ga.



Lt. Cmdr. Bost is a 1929 graduate of Duke University, Durham, N. C. He also attended North Carolina State College, Raleigh. He served one-and-a-half years in the Army during World War II and was commissioned a lieutenant (junior grade) in the Navy in 1944.

After attending the Navy Officer's Indoctrination School, Hollywood, Fla., and Armed Guard School, Camp Shelton, Va., Lt. Cmdr. Bost was assigned as armed guard commander (afloat). He was in charge of Navy gun crews aboard merchant ships operating in all theaters of war - under the command of the Armed Guard Center (Atlantic), with headquarters in Brooklyn, N. Y.

In November, 1945, Lt. Cmdr. Bost was reassigned as Wilmington, N. C. Port Director. Upon the disestablishment of that office in 1946, he was district representative for the Naval Reserve, later becoming inspector-instructor. He remained in that office until his release to inactive duty in 1948.

Lt. Cmdr. Bost owned and operated the Bost Advertising Agency in Wilmington and was city councilman and treasurer at the time

of his recall to active duty in October, 1950.

Before his assignment as naval control shipping officer in Savannah, Lt. Cmdr. Bost was with the Naval Control Shipping Office, San Diego, Calif.

Lt. Cmdr. Bost is married to the former Miss Mary Lucy Green, Durham, N. C. They now live at 43 Woodlawn Ave., Wilmington, with their four children: Mary, 20; Henry Jr., 17; Nat, 9; and Dorcilan, 5.

Ike Willing For All To Know Finances

WITH EISENHOWER (UP) — A spokesman for Dwight D. Eisenhower said today the GOP presidential nominee would be willing to make a statement of his financial status available to "anyone" with "any real interest."

This announcement was made by James Haggerty, press secretary to Eisenhower, after a published report said that Eisenhower currently saw no reason to make his finances public.

"The general does not have a complete report on his finances yet," Haggerty said.

When the report is completed, he said, "if anyone has any real interest, they, of course, can take a look."

Gov. Sherman Adams of New Hampshire, one of Eisenhower's key campaign managers, was asked whether "anyone" would include reporters.

"Anyone who comes along," he said, "in the whole world."

Haggerty made his statement too early to judge the pills a positive contraceptive.

Much more clinical data must be accumulated before the general use of this anti-fertility factor is warranted," he said.

Lewis Godwin; and the boys, Ed Welborn, L. L. Tart, R. R. Ray, C. Jesse Capps, Wilson Stealey, Burf Hoggard, and R. L. Cromartie, Jr. Sis will be played by Mrs. Curtis Ennis.

Cast for the wedding includes: R. A. West, usher; George Perry Lee, uncle; Bob Dickey, aunt; Jack Hemmingway, Mrs. Nosey; Scott Ferrell, jilted suitor; Hugh W. Prince, old maid; John G. Thomas, Mummy; Ed Galloway, little sister; Joe Wilkins, grandma; Gene Smith, grandpa; Curtis Ennis, bride's mother; Jack Jackson, bride's father; Frank Belote, soloist; Ralph Hanna, minister; and Waite Howard, the bride.

J. W. Thornton will be the groom; Skinny Ennis and Paul Hester, flower girls; L. A. Stephens, Maid of Honor; J. A. Monroe, best man; Willie Moff, and Ralph Snipes, train bearers; Locke Muse, ring bearer; and Woodrow Turlington, Earl Lever, Taylor Stephens and Marvin Godwin, bridesmaids. The accompanist will be Mrs. Johnnie Lee Marks.

The remaining members of the Dunn Lions Club have been selected as the cast for the chorus number.

On behalf of his committee, Waite Howard, chairman of the Sight Conservation and Blind Committee, thanked the members for their cooperation in the sale of articles made by blind persons in the county at the last meeting.

In the attendance contest, which started the first meeting in August Jack Hemmingway's team was found to date, to be one point ahead of its rival team headed by Locke Muse. The losing team will have to give the winners a Christmas party, and competition is keen in this contest.

President J. N. Stephenson presided, and the duty of Tail Twister fell upon Jack Hemmingway because Tail Twister Nathan Canna was in charge of the program.

at Phoenix, as Eisenhower started a day of campaigning in Arizona and New Mexico.

A cheering crowd, which police estimated at 12,000 overflowed on Montgomery Stadium field.

Asked whether Sen. Richard M. Nixon, the GOP vice presidential nominee, would make his finances public too, Haggerty said "I don't work for Senator Nixon."

Asked whether the "reports" would include actual income tax returns, Haggerty said he did not know. Neither did he know when the reports could be expected, but if they were to figure in the presidential campaign, they would of necessity have to come within a matter of days.

South Koreans Win White Horse Fight

SEOUL, Korea (UP) — South Korean troops won control of the crest of bitterly contested White Horse Mountain early today, and at last reports had closed with weakening Chinese Communists in hand-to-hand fighting.

The Republic of Korea troops, whose valor amazed American officers, battled with guns, grenades and bayonets to throw Chinese off the blood-soaked peak guarding the

central front gateway to Seoul. An American officer estimated they had knocked out an entire Chinese division of some 8,000 Chinese and now were fighting reinforcements totaling at least 5,000 from a new Chinese division.

A corps spokesman said close-in fighting continued with ROKs in control of the top. A ruddy harvest moon and aerial flares lighted the peak in the fourth night of vicious

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