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## Church Work Is Aided By Regular Attendance

By S. E. Mercer

Members of Protestant churches frequently minimize the importance of regular church attendance. Some say that they can worship anywhere, on the highway, the golf course, from the boat while fishing. Possibly they can, but how many do? There is a greater significance in assembling ourselves regularly at the church of our choice than many of us have realized. There is always at least the possibility that, like Isaiah of old, we may have a vision of a holy and loving God and become dynamic Christians. Again, regular church attendance is an excellent way of demonstrating that we believe in Christ and the church. Regular worship rekindles our faith as we enjoy fellowship with other earnest Christians. Furthermore, as we attend church regular-

ly we are better informed as to the plans and purposes of the church. With increased information and inspiration, we are much more likely to lend a helping hand and to extend the effective influence of the church. Every receptive and responsive church attendant becomes a channel of blessing and an additional outlet for the work of Christ as carried on by the church. There is a passage in the Old Testament in which certain people are rebuked because a great battle was fought and they were not there fighting. The church today has many battles to fight and win. What a shame it is for so many church members to remain on the sidelines while others fight the spiritual battles! In the new year let us give God a better chance at our lives by being present every Sunday at our places of worship.

## Conn Speaks to Baptists

The best type of missionary work for war-torn Korea is the services provided by doctors, sanitation engineers, agricultural experts and other technicians, working with preachers to minister the soul, according to Wilber Conn, who recently returned from Korea after serving as an officer with the combat engineers.

The observation was made in a talk Sunday evening at services in the Zebulon Baptist Church. He illustrated the talk with slides.

Korea, he said, is no democracy, for there is no opposition party.

In size, Korea is just a little more than half again as large as

North Carolina, with 85,246 square miles of country. But the population is nearly eight times as large—24,326,327 as compared with 3,571,623 for North Carolina. The southern half of the country is the more densely populated.

As regards climate, the winters are extremely cold, made so by the chilled winds which blow from Siberia. The rainy season extends from June through August.

Before the war trade and industry were devoted largely to exporting sardine meal and canned fish, electric bulbs, and graphite to the United States.

The people have poor standards of health. Clothes are washed in rice paddies, no screen are available to keep out flies and insects, and little medical assistance is available. Many of the Koreans are cared for by United Nations Hospitals.

### Rice and Potatoes

Rice and potatoes are the food of the fortunate.

Religions in Korea include Confucianism, which was brought there in the first century; Buddhism, introduced in the fourth century; and Christianity, introduced in 1777 when two Korean scholars were converted to Roman Catholicism.

A Baptist Missionary from Canada was sent to Seoul in 1890, and the first Baptist Church was established in 1893. Persecution of Christians by the Japanese began in 1910.

The speaker urged those at the service to answer the call of help for Korea according to the blessings given them.

## State, District Officers to Install New Masonic Leaders at Session Tonight

### Tippett, Buchanan Funerals Are Held

William Kerney Tippett, 65, died at his home early Thursday morning following several months of declining health. Funeral services were held from Hopkins Chapel Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock with the Rev. John Caldwell in charge. Burial was in the Wakefield cemetery.

Surviving are his wife; four daughters, Mrs. Ainsworth Privette of Route 3, Mrs. Allen Green of Route 4; Annie Bell Tippett and Luna Tippett, both of the home; two sons, Luther Tippett of Raleigh and Lt. Jack Tippett of the Artillery School, Ft. Sill, Okla.; two brothers, Carsie Tippett of Zebulon and L. T. Tippett of Raleigh; two sisters, Ruth Tippett of Zebulon and Mrs. Elura Mitchell of Route 4.

### Millard A. Buchanan

Funeral services were held Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock in Douglas, Ga., for Millard A. Buchanan, 58, tobacco buyer of Wendell. Mr. Buchanan died after a brief illness. At the time of his death, he was visiting his daughter, Miss Josephine Buchanan in Douglas.

Mr. Buchanan was the son of the late James Pittard Buchanan and Elizabeth Usry Buchanan of Wendell.

Survivors, in addition to his daughter, include four sisters, Mrs. G. Urquhart Massey of Zebulon, Mrs. Hughie Hinnant, Mrs. Everett A. Ledford, and Mrs. Herman W. Apple, all of Wendell; and two brothers, James S. Buchanan and Joe R. Buchanan, both of Wendell.

### MASTER MASON



Clarence Hocutt

Tonight is the last communication of Worshipful Master Clarence Hocutt's term of office.

### Local Man Is Promoted While on Korean Duty

Wilbur B. Grissom, 23, son of Mr. and Mrs. Luther R. Grissom, Route 4, Zebulon, was promoted to corporal while serving with the Army in Japan.

Grissom, who entered the Army in July 1952, completed basic training at Camp Gordon, Ga. He arrived overseas last January and is now a member of the 1st Cavalry Division's 5th Regiment.

In the Far East since World War II, the 1st Cavalry was rushed to Korea during the early months of the fighting and saw heavy action before returning to Japan late in 1951 for security duty.

### Service Citations To Be Presented

A trio of state and district officers of the North Carolina Masons will install the new officers of the local Masonic lodge at 7:30 tonight, following the usual supper, and will also present several 25-year service citations.

Dover Hinton, district deputy grand master, and Jack Hadley, district deputy grand lecturer, both from Wendell Lodge No. 565 in the 15th Masonic District of North Carolina, will install local officers, beginning with Worshipful Master Joe Wood, Clarence Hocutt, incumbent master, announced yesterday.

Other elective officers taking office tonight are Carl Kemp, I. B. Richardson, R. Vance Brown, William Bunn, and R. H. Bridgers

### To Present Awards

During the communication tonight Wilbur L. McIver, the right worshipful secretary of the Grand Lodge of North Carolina, will present nine 25-year service awards to local Masons. Names of recipients of the awards will be announced to the press following the meeting tonight, the retiring master stated.

### LIBRARY HOURS

The new schedule for the Zebulon Community Library was given yesterday, and includes two periods each week when the library will be open. They are Wednesday night from 7:30 to 9:00 and Friday afternoon from 3:00 to 5:00.

## Dr. George F. Tucker Opens Offices Here

Dr. George Franklin Tucker, a graduate of the University of North Carolina and the Medical College of Virginia, opened offices for the general practice of medicine in the Privett Building here last week.

Dr. Tucker, who has been practicing in Enfield for the past six months, is occupying the offices formerly used by Dr. Charles E. Flowers, Sr., who left Zebulon after years of rural practice to become medical director of the state prisons system.

Miss Syvon Eddins, nurse who worked for Dr. Flowers for years, is also to be associated with Dr.

Tucker. Mrs. Tucker will assist with office duties.

The new physician is now living in the home on Sycamore Street formerly occupied by the Crafton Hudsons.

Dr. Tucker was born in Whitakers where his father, now deceased, was engaged in tobacco and farm supply work. His mother, Mrs. Nell Tucker, still lives at Whitakers.

He is a veteran, having served as a pharmacist's mate in the United States Navy for three years and eight months before entering medical school, and was stationed in Northern Ireland for a large part of

his time in uniform. He is not now, however, a member of the Naval reserve.

Following his graduation from the Medical College of Virginia, Dr. Tucker interned at Rex Hospital in Raleigh. Later he went to Enfield where he was associated with another doctor, but decided that Zebulon offered a greater opportunity for service.

In January of 1953 he married Miss Sarah Frances Anderson of Richmond, Virginia. The Tuckers have no children, just "three dogs," as Dr. Tucker puts it. They are both Protestant—one Baptist, one Methodist.

## Fire Destroys Leo Ellis Home Here Yesterday

Fire almost completely burned the Leo Ellis home yesterday afternoon despite desperate work by the Zebulon Volunteer Fire Department. The flames blazed up quickly in the back of the house and spread rapidly through the second floor.

Mrs. Ellis reported the fire began in the kitchen near the roof where the electric wires enter the home.

The house contained two apartments, including nine rooms and two baths. Little of the furniture was saved because the heat of the fire prevented anyone entering any but the front two rooms.

The firemen were hindered in the efforts to combat the fire by the distance from the nearest hydrant to the house and by spectators who continually got in the way.

## Guardsmen Report from Army

"Did it help? I'll say it did," exclaimed Cpls. Carvin and Marvin Strickland when asked if the 31 months they served in Zebulon's National Guard unit helped them now that they are on active duty at Ft. Jackson, S. C.

The twin sons of Mr. and Mrs. B. S. Strickland of Middlesex, Route 1, enlisted in the National Guard too late to be exempt from the draft, but they are finding the time spent in Battery A a good investment.

Last week they were in the Record office, reporting on their service experiences. It's still virtually impossible to tell them apart. Cpl. Carvin (or is it Cpl. Marvin?) is a

squad leader and his identical twin is assistant squad leader.

Other former Guardsmen now on active duty include Cpl. Willie Brannon, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. Milton Brannon, who is at Ft. Bliss, Texas. Because of his training with Zebulon's Guard battery, he had to endure only three days of basic training and in February will receive a promotion to Sergeant—something almost unheard of for men with only six months active duty time.

Cpl. William Whitley, former Battery A senior switchboard operator, is in Company H of the 8th Division at Ft. Jackson. The Strickland twins haven't been able to

see him many times. "Either he or us is too busy," they report.

Lt. Robert Lee Privette, son of Mr. and Mrs. R. G. Privette, is busy building bridges with the Army engineers at Ft. Belvoir, a bit different from his work as recorder with Battery A. "But my training under First Sergeant Sidney Holmes is paying off now," Lt. Privette writes.

His brother, Aviation Cadet Herbert Privette, soon becomes an upperclassman at the Air Force Pre-Flight School down Texas way. With Battery A the only aeronautical training he had was plotting the flight of 105mm howitzer pro-

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