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Questions On Christian Citizenship Are Answered By Rev. Furman Herbert

Pastor Answers Questions Of
Current Interest Asked
Through Question Box

At the evening service at Long Memorial church on Sunday, January 20th, the pastor preached the third of his sermons on "The Christian Managing His Life." The subject of the sermon of the evening was "The Christian Managing His Citizenship."

The question box being used during this series of sermons was found at the sermon hour to contain several interesting questions. The questions and the pastor's answers are given below.

(a) Is membership in some Christian church necessary to good citizenship? Can we be good citizens without being good Christians?

The best citizenship is the expression of an acquaintance with Jesus, and a purpose to live a life by His standards and with His help. The same thing is true in any and every phase of life. The best husband, father, business man, is a Christian, because the Christian faith and life is the highest expression of living. According to the ordinary conception of the words, "Good Citizen" a person unacquainted with Jesus, or even a person of some heathen faith, can meet the standard. Let it be remembered however that life out of Christ is never at its best.

(b) You said in your sermon that no Christian would run his business on Sunday. Would you apply this to every kind of business?

The Sabbath is not a day for commercial enterprise of any nature whatsoever. I cannot see any place for the opening of any business on Sunday save the drug store hotels and restaurants. Nor is there any need for the drug stores to be open all day on Sunday. And when a drug store is wide open all day on Sunday, to be utilized as a rendezvous for gayety, beer drinking, etc., it is a clear violation of the law of God and the Good of Man.

(c) Could a Christian run a movie on the Sabbath? There is no possible argument of this question, under Christian Standards. The answer is unequivocally "No."

The subject of Mr. Herbert's sermon for Sunday night, January 27 is "The Christian Managing His Leisure." The public is cordially invited to these sermons, singing by the congregation is a feature of these services, under the leadership of Wallace Woods. The question box remains in the lobby all week, and throughout Sunday.

Two questions asked so far the pastor has not attempted to answer (a) should teachers have pees? (b) Why is your hair red? Concerning one question asked last Sunday night the pastor has asked more time for a thoughtful answer and will present the answer at the evening service Sunday night.

FREE SERVICE

If you want information about your insurance you will be delighted to advise you. You don't have to have a man come in here from another town to look over your policies. His intention is to sell you and probably tell you some policies are out of date. When we sell you our service goes with it.

Our office, telephone, and everything we have is yours. Don't be afraid to call on us for anything in connection with insurance. KNIGHT'S INSURANCE AGENCY.

MR. MOORE SERIOUSLY ILL

Mr. Jim D. Moore of near Leasburg, who lives on the old Dr. Thaxton place, is critically ill. About one year ago he suffered a stroke of paralysis, and had the second stroke Monday morning; in addition he is suffering with pneumonia, and his family is very much alarmed over his condition.

Written by his nephew,
Joe C. Moore, Bushy Fork.

Long Memorial Board of Christian Education

The regular January meeting of the Board of Christian Education of Long Memorial Church will be held at the parsonage at 7:45 p. m. on Thursday of this week, January 24.

LICENSE PLATE SALE INDICATE UPWARD BUSINESS TREND

Increase Of Four Hundred
And Forty-One Plates
Noted Here

A reflection of the general business trend for this section may be found in the sale of license plates for motor vehicles that will be operated in North Carolina during 1935. The local office is the only one in either of the three counties, Person, Granville and Caswell, and necessarily many people come from these counties to buy their plates here. Up to the middle of January, 1934, eighteen hundred and forty-eight plates had been sold from this office as compared with twenty-two hundred and eighty-nine plates at the same time this year. Of course some of these have been put on new cars, but the great majority were purchased to be put on cars that have been in operation before. Not many cars are parked under sheds for the lack of license plates to run them on the highways. Money seems to be too plentiful for that.

B. B. Knight Wins Trip To Wisconsin

Mr. B. B. Knight received word from the Indianapolis Life that he was a member of the Counselors Club. That entitles him to attend a weeks school of the company which will be held in the month of June in North Wisconsin. He has been a member of the "App-A-Week Club" for several years. He has stood at the top of the company. He is president of the "Ten-A-Month Club" because he leads the company in applications.

He has been a member of the "App-A-Week Club" in the Pilot Life since 1929. The company had his picture in two bulletins because of his outstanding record with them.

Ca-Vel Meets Durham Teams Here Thursday And Friday Nights

The Ca-Vel basketball teams will meet teams from Durham on the Roxboro High School gymnasium court Thursday and Friday nights of this week. On Thursday night they will play the Neamon Candy Co. team and the game is called for 8:00 o'clock p. m. On Friday night there will be a double-header the girls playing the Y. W. C. A. team of Durham and the boys will meet the Golden Belt team. These games are called for 7:30 o'clock p. m.

THOMAS PERKINS BREAKS ANKLE WHILE JUMPING

Thomas Perkins had the misfortune to break his right ankle Saturday while engaging in some exercise. It seems that Thomas was attempting a broad jump when he landed on his right foot, snapping the bone in his ankle. Although suffering considerable pain as a result of his injury, it is not thought that he is seriously hurt, though he will undoubtedly be confined for some time.

REVIVAL

Wesleyan Methodist Tabernacle
N. Main Street, Roxboro, N. C.
Jan. 27 - Feb. 10, 1935

Rev. B. H. Paup
of E. Radford, Va.
Evangelist
Gospel Preaching
You are cordially invited to attend.
W. M. Paup, Pastor

Mt. Zion Aid Society

The Ladies Aid Society of Mt. Zion Church will meet with Mrs. Coy Holeman on the fourth Saturday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock. Let's make our plans to attend the first meeting of the year.

Don't forget your pennies for the contest.

JUDGE PASS IMPROVING

It will be good news to his many friends to know that Judge J. C. Pass is very much improved, being able to set up for a short time each day.

NOTICE OF ANNUAL STOCKHOLDERS MEET

Meeting Of The Hillsboro
P. C. A. Will Be Held At
Hillsboro, Jan. 30th

One year ago the Production Credit Corporation of Columbia, S. C. set up in North Carolina about thirty one Production Credit Associations. These associations usually bear the name of the town in which the central office is located. Our Association, is located in Hillsboro, N. C., and is composed of six counties—Durham, Chatham, Orange, Alamance, Caswell, Person.

The purpose of these associations which is a branch of the Government's great credit system, is to provide short-term credit for production purposes, to honest, deserving farmers who because of their collateral ability would not be entitled to get an Emergency Seed Loan.

These associations are composed, controlled and owned entirely by farmers who borrow through them. All those who borrowed through this association in 1934 are Class B. Stockholders, and are, therefore, urged to be present to learn something of just how their association is operated and take part in the election of directors for the coming year. Prospective borrowers are also urged to be present, at which time all will have an opportunity to hear Mr. Ernest Graham who is the President of the Production Credit Corporation of Columbia S. C. President Graham and other officers will give a full report of last year's activities, and a detail explanation of how these associations are operated.

Claude T. Hall, President,
Hillsboro, P. C. A.

Celebrated Fiftieth Wedding Annivers'y

Mr. and Mrs. Joe L. Timberlake Remarkable Old Couple
Round Out Fiftieth Year

Yesterday Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Timberlake celebrated their fiftieth wedding anniversary at their home about ten miles South of Roxboro. Mr. Timberlake is 83 and Mrs. Timberlake is 75, and these many years have been full of usefulness and generosity as evidenced by talking with their neighbors and friends. While Mr. Timberlake is not as active as in the past, still, daily he looks after his store, which is located just across the road from his home. It is a real pleasure to stop by and chat with him, for while he lost some of his vitality his mind is just as clear as ever, and he takes an active interest in religion, politics and civic affairs, while his good wife is his standby and carefully watches out for his business.

At this celebration were his children, E. A. Timberlake of Lexington, N. C.; J. E. Timberlake of Columbia, S. C.; J. F. Timberlake of near Roxboro; Mrs. D. R. Hodgins of Columbia, S. C.; and Mrs. F. F. Fulmer of Columbia, S. C. In addition to these sons and daughters there are scores of grandchildren and great grandchildren.

W. M. U. Circles To Have First Meetings

The W. M. U. Circles of the First Baptist Church will have their first meeting of the year Monday, January 28th, at 3 o'clock in the following homes:

Circle No. 1 with Mrs. H. M. Beam.
Circle No. 2 with Mrs. W. S. Clary, Jr.
Circle No. 3 with Mrs. Curtis Oakley.
Circle No. 4 with Mrs. W. T. Gregory.

Let each one boost her circle by being present.

Alamance County farmers have started a soil erosion campaign in cooperation with the ERA by which it is planned to completely terrace most of the rolling fields in the county.

WANTED

We are in need of dirt to fill in around the Community House. Any one who has dirt to dispose of will please notify us or better still, just dump it at the Community House.

Mrs. S. B. Davis
The Woman's Club.

ROXBORO MART AVERAGED HIGH FOR DECEMBER

Looks Now As If The Mar-
ket Will Close On
January 31st

The report for December shows the Roxboro market up to the front, as it has been throughout the season; there were only two markets which showed a higher average.

Sales during the past week have been heavier than was anticipated, and the end is drawing near for the season. Durham and Oxford will close on the 25th, white Danville and South Boston are scheduled to close on the 31st, and if this is correct then this market will also close the 31st. Only a small quantity is now in the hands of the farmers and unless they hurry up and get it on the market they will have no market on which to sell.

While this market has not sold as much as was hoped, for, still, it has been a good season and no farmer has lost a penny by selling on this market. The warehousemen, the buyers and every business man in Roxboro has been doing their utmost for the market, and with such cooperation the market is designed to get back to its best days.

Changes In County Road Officials

We have learned with much interest and with much satisfaction that Mr. R. Marcom of Greensboro-Division Engineer of State Highway and Public Works Commission, has made Mr. N. V. Brooks Road Supervisor for Person County in addition to being Superintendent of Convict Camp. Heretofore the supervision of the roads in this County has been under a man from Granville or Durham County, and naturally he has not had the close contact with the roads and their necessary improvements and upkeep that a local man could have. But now under the new arrangement N. V. Brooks will be on the job all the time, and people in different sections of our County can get in touch with Mr. Brooks and get quick action, which was not possible heretofore. We congratulate Mr. Brooks on his appointment, and also Mr. Marcom on his wise decision, as we believe it will result in greater efficiency in this immediate field of work.

First Baptist Church

Build A Strong Box
Fashion each part with care,
Fit it with hasp and padlock,
Put all your troubles there.
Hide therein all your failures,
And each bitter cup you quaff,
Lock all your heartaches within it,
Then sit on the lid and laugh.

Tell no one of its contents,
Never its secrets share;
Drop in your cares and worries,
Keep them forever there,
Hide them from sight so completely
The world will never dream half;
Fasten the top down securely,
Then sit on the lid and laugh.
—Unidentified.

Bible School 9:45 a. m. Dr. H. M. Beam, General Superintendent.
Preaching 11:00 a. m. Subject: "Can Prayer Change Things?"
B. T. U. 6:30 p. m. Miss Lorena Wade, General Director.
Preaching 7:30 p. m. Subject: "Bread, War and God."
A cordial invitation is extended to all. W. F. West, Pastor.

Carolina Power And Light Co. Has New Sales Manager Here

Mr. W. S. Price of Warrenton, N. C., has moved here to make his home. He is connected with the Carolina Power and Light Co., and will be sales manager of the local branch, replacing Mr. Harry Fyne, of Oxford, N. C., who has been serving Roxboro and Oxford in this capacity for the past several years. Mr. Fyne has been transferred to Sanford, N. C.

Re-Employment Representative Here

A representative of the Federal Re-employment office of Durham will be in Roxboro, at the courthouse, on Thursday at 9 a. m.

SUPERIOR COURT IN SESSION THIS WEEK WITH LIGHT DOCKET

Judge N. A. Sinclair Presid-
ing; Leo Carr, Solicitor;
Only Thirteen Cases
On Docket

The January term of Superior Court for Person County convened Monday morning with Judge N. A. Sinclair, of Fayetteville, N. C., presiding and Solicitor Leo Carr of Burlington, N. C., prosecuting. This is to be a two weeks term with the criminal docket being cleared this week and the civil term starting on next Monday.

The majority of the thirteen cases on the criminal docket were of the usual routine, there being only three cases of enough length to consume much time. These were Otis H. Oakley, charged with having carnal knowledge of a child. He pleaded guilty and was sentenced Tuesday to serve three and not more than five years in the State Prison. Henry J. Stephens was charged with a similar offense, his niece being the child in this case. The jury returned a verdict of guilty late Tuesday afternoon. The case of the State vs. Vexter Goss, charged with the murder of Henry Bowling was scheduled to get under way this morning. Mr. Bowling was stabbed to death in the summer of 1934 during an altercation at a baseball game in the Moriah section.

PROMINENT DANVILLE CITIZEN PASSES

Mr. Herbert Lee Boatwright
Died This Morning At
Four O'Clock

Mr. Herbert Lee Boatwright, age 73, died at his home in Danville, at 4 o'clock. Mr. Boatwright had been seriously ill for some time and his death was no surprise. Mr. Boatwright was one of Danville's most successful and prominent citizens, having been connected with the tobacco business for many years he was vice-president of Dibrell Brothers Tobacco Company, and a member of the board of directors of numerous other business enterprises.

Besides his widow he leaves four daughters and three sons, Mr. E. V. Boatwright of this city being a son. While definite arrangements have not been announced it is thought funeral services will be held tomorrow, Thursday, morning at 11 o'clock.

CHURCH TO PRESENT PLAY

On Thursday night, January 24, at 7:30 Bethany Baptist Church will present a three act comedy drama entitled "Paying the Fiddler" at Mt. Harmony High School. Admission will be 15 and 25c. The public can help a worthy cause and also be assured of two and a quarter hours of real entertainment by attending. Proceeds will go to the building fund of the church. The cast is as follows:
Mrs. Alpha Day, Pervis Day, Miss Rena Allen, Miss Mozelle Meadows, Clyde Meadows, Miss Lula Frances Franklin, Lewis Copely and Horace Clayton.

'Old Fashion Mother' At Helena Hi School

The Helena Ladies Aid Society will sponsor a play "The Old Fashion Mother." Given by the "Caldwell Community" at Helena High School Saturday, January 26, 1935, at 7:30 p. m.
The public is cordially invited. Admission: 10c for children under 12 years of age; Adults, 20c.

MR. HARVEY IMPROVING

Mr. J. S. Harvey, who has been in the hospital for a few days, has returned home, and his condition is reported as being better.

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WOMAN'S CLUB HEAD ASKS KIWANIS AID IN LIBRARY PROJECT

J. S. Merritt Entertains With
"Luther", A Trained Flea;
Other Guests Present

On Monday night the Roxboro Kiwanis Club met in the regular weekly session in the basement of the Methodist Church. Mrs. S. B. Davis, President of the Woman's Club, was the principal speaker of the meeting. She spoke of the new community house that has been completed, but has not yet been occupied. The main theme of her remarks were concerned with a library project to be sponsored by the Woman's Club and assisted by the other civic clubs of the town. This library would be open to the public in the library room of the community house at all hours of the day. Naturally this would require some expense for the hiring of a librarian and custodian for the building, which could be one person, Mrs. Davis stated, and some other incidental expenses. She called on the Kiwanis Club to support her and the Woman's Club in this project, one which would be of untold benefit to the people of Roxboro and Person county. Mrs. Davis said that the Woman's Club stood ready to donate their library of some 800 books as a nucleus for the new county-wide one. It has long been the realization that Roxboro needs a public library as much as any other thing, and this move of the Woman's Club deserves the support of everyone.

Prior to Mrs. Davis' talk J. S. Merritt entertained with "Luther" a trained flea, according to Mr. Merritt. But sad is the tale of Luther. After performing his tricks he got lost, presumably with some of his kindred present. Guests for the evening: W. S. Price of Warrenton, N. C., the new sales manager for this branch of the Carolina Power and Light Co., J. L. Duke and Mrs. S. B. Davis of Roxboro.

ROXBORO ROTARY CLUB

The Roxboro Rotary Club held its regular weekly meeting at the Woman's Club rooms Thursday night. Geo. Kane was in charge of the program and presented Mr. Clyde Swartz, who has recently been awarded membership in the Order of the Beaver for outstanding service done for his troop. Rev. J. F. Herbert, president of the Kiwanis club, was then introduced, who made a decidedly interesting talk on Boys Work.

BUSHY FORK GRANGE

Last Friday night Bushy Fork Grange No. 878 met with Master T. B. Thompson at his table. There were several officers and members absent on account of sickness. The Grange extends wishes for them to be able to attend next meeting which will be held Friday night, February 1. After the business matters were over, Miss Onnie Whitfield, Lecturer, gave a short social, a few contests, a short talk from Mr. Carl Hester on Farm work, another from Mr. W. R. Wilkerson on our greatest noblemen. A very interesting paper was on Robert E. Lee's life by Miss Mildred Hester. Then Miss Whitfield served each member ice cold grape-juice which was delicious.

MRS. B. B. MANGUM ON OFFICIAL TOUR

Mrs. B. B. Mangum, President of the Eighth District of Woman's Clubs left Tuesday morning to make official visits to some of the clubs in her district. She visited the Wendell and Zebulon clubs Tuesday and she will visit the Bonlee and Goldston Clubs today.

Long Memorial Methodist Church

Sunday School at 9:45 W. A. Sergeant, General Supt.
Morning worship at 11 o'clock. Sermon by the pastor, Subject "A Dry Brook."
Young peoples Meetings at 6:45. Night Preaching service at 7:30 o'clock.