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"In politics I could win elections when I got the rank and file worked up, shouting for me and going out to bring in the votes. 'It's the same way with religion. 'But I do see some awakening signs.'"

How Good Is Your Word?

By Ruth Taylor

How good is your word? The other day I was sitting in on an argument, listening to a group of men heatedly take a situation apart and put it together again. Finally one challenged a statement, to be countered with the name of the man who had made the original remark. The challenger quieted down, saying, "Well, it must be so then." I said: "But I thought you didn't approve of that man." He answered: "I don't. I disagree with all of his conclusions, but his word is good and he is accurate with his facts."

Now that sounded like good article material, so I mentally went over the people I knew. Lots of those with whose conclusions I agreed, I found I did not quite trust on the facts. But I was heartened by the number of people whose word I would take whether or not the facts were to my liking.

The average person isn't intentionally dishonest. And a great many people whose words are not considered good by their friends would be startled to know they are really thought of as liars. They just "didn't wait to get the facts;" they "assumed" what they wanted to say was so; they were "careless" in phraseology;—in short, they slurred over what would have spoiled their story. Like the copyist whose eyes and mind are tired, they drop out qualifying clauses—a word at a time—until in the end what they say bears little resemblance to the truth.

How good is your word? Think over the men you know. The bigger they are, the more apt they are to be painstaking in their speech. One man, whose word is above reproach, always differentiates by "This I know," "It is my considered opinion that," "This I have heard," "I have not verified this fact." You always know just what credence to give to each sentence.

What do men say of you? Do they believe what you say? Or do they listen with interest—and then go check up on how much truth there is in it? Or do they say "So-and-so says such-and-such. But you can't take his word for it."

How good is your word? Would you follow a man in whom you could not trust? Of course not! Then if you would win to a position of prominence, remember that all places in the sun are places of responsibility. Be sure that your word is worth taking, that men may believe you, in order that they may believe in you.

Men commonly think according to their inclinations, speak according to their learning and imbibed opinions, but generally act according to custom.—Bacon.

Many an honest man practices upon himself an amount of deceit sufficient, if practiced upon another, and in a little different way, to send him to the state prison.—Bovee.

CHURCH NEWS

CHRISTIAN CHAPEL
P. E. Cayton, Pastor.
Bible school at 10. H. L. Roebuck, Supt.
Church service at 11.
Evening service at 7.

Church Of The Advent (Episcopal)
The Rev. Thos. Hastings, Rector.
Sunday, January 8:
7:30 a. m., Holy Communion.
11:00 a. m., Holy Communion.

WEST END BAPTIST
J. Thad Ashley, Pastor.
9:45 a. m., Sunday school. Burroughs Taylor, Supt.
11:00, Morning worship.
6:30 p. m., Training Union.
7:30 p. m., Evening worship.
The W. M. U. will meet at the home of Mrs. Tom Phelps on Thursday, January 5, at 7:30 p. m. All ladies of the community are invited to attend.
The mid-week prayer service will be held Wednesday evening at 7:30.

Piney Grove Baptist
W. B. Harrington, Pastor
Regular services will be held at Piney Grove Baptist Church, Saturday and Sunday at 11:00 o'clock. All members are urged to be present and the public is invited.

RIDDICK'S GROVE
W. B. Harrington, Pastor.
Regular services will be held at Riddick's Grove Baptist Church Sunday night at 7:00 o'clock. All members are urged to be present and the public is invited.

Jamesville Methodist
Buell E. Bingham, Minister.
Sunday school 10 a. m.
Preaching at 11. Sermon by Mrs. Lois Bingham. Her topic will be "Looking ahead for the New Year."
Siloam 3 p. m., preaching service, sermon by Mrs. Lois Bingham.
Jamesville, 7:30 p. m. This service will be a candle lighting service with every one present participating. The officers of the church and Sunday School are especially requested to be present in this service.

HAMILTON BAPTIST
E. R. Stewart, Pastor.
10 a. m., Bible school.
6:30 p. m., Baptist Training Union.
7 p. m., Monday, Boy Scouts.
7:00 p. m., Monday through Friday, Study course class. Rev. C. W. Bazemore, teaching. Intermediate through adults. Mrs. E. R. Stewart will teach the juniors.
8:30 to 7:00 p. m., Wednesday night, prayer services.

PENTECOSTAL HOLINESS
N. J. Ward, Pastor.
Sunday school at 9:45. Sam Whichard, Supt.
Morning worship at 11:00.
Youth service at 6:30.
Evangelistic service at 7:30.
Mid-week prayer service, Wednesday night at 7:30.

HASSELL CHRISTIAN
Olin Fox, Pastor.
Sunday school at 10:00. C. B. Burroughs, Supt.
Christian Youth Fellowship at 6:45 p. m.
Preaching first and third Sundays at 11:00 a. m. and 7:30 p. m.
The Woman's Council Wednesday evening after first Sunday at 7:30.
Visitors are welcome.

OAK CITY CHRISTIAN
Olin Fox, Pastor.
Sunday school at 10:00. Ernest Bunting, Supt.
Preaching 2nd Sunday, 11:00 a. m. and 7:30 p. m.
Woman's Council Wednesday afternoon after second Sunday at 3:30.
Visitors are welcome.

EVERETT'S CHRISTIAN
Olin Fox, Pastor.
Sunday school at 10:00. Mrs. Geo. Taylor, Supt.
Christian Youth Fellowship Monday evening at 7:30.
Preaching 4th Sunday at 11:00 a. m. and 7:30 p. m.
Woman's Council Saturday afternoon before first Sunday at 3:30.
Visitors are welcome.

CHURCH OF CHRIST
Hamilton
Neal Puckett, Pastor.
Saturday, 7:30, Bible study.
Sunday, 10:00, Sunday school. T. F. Respass, Supt.
11:00, Morning worship services.
7:00, C. E. meeting.
7:30, Evening service.
Wednesday, 7:30, midweek prayer meeting.
The public is invited to attend all these worship services.

EVERETT'S BAPTIST
E. R. Stewart, Pastor.
10 a. m., Bible school.
11 a. m., Worship service.
6:30 p. m., Baptist Training Union.
7:30 p. m., Worship service.
7:30 p. m., Thursday, prayer services.
The public is invited to attend all services.

METHODIST
E. R. Shuller, Minister.
9:45, Church school.
11:00, Morning worship.
6:00, Youth Fellowship.
7:30, Evening worship.
7:30, Wednesday, Bible study.
8:15, Wednesday, choir rehearsal.
8:15, Wednesday, Board of Education meetings.

STUDY COURSE PLANNED AT HAMILTON BAPTIST
Rev. C. W. Bazemore, Association Missionary, will assist in an enlargement campaign and study course at Hamilton Baptist Church, January 9-13. He will teach the book titled, "God's Hurry," by Duke McCall. He will have in his class intermediates, young people and adults. All officers, teachers and church workers and members are invited to take this study course. (A seal or certificate will be awarded.) All who attend of junior age and below will study "Bible Heroes," taught by Mrs. E. R. Stewart. Rev. Bazemore is regarded as a fine teacher and a large crowd is expected. The bus will run each night.

REVIVAL STARTS SUNDAY ON PRISON CAMP ROAD
Revival services conducted by Rev. G. W. Smith of Mooresville will begin Sunday night at 7:30 at the Church of God on the Prison Camp Road. Services will be held nightly and the public is invited. There will be special singing each night, the pastor, Rassic Lee Davis, announces.

WELCOMING SERVICES AT WILLIAMS CHAPEL SUNDAY
The members of Williams Chapel A. M. E. Zion Church, Williamston, N. C., are inviting all churches of the entire community to share in the welcoming services for their pastor, Rev. J. H. McMullen and his family. Rev. McMullen comes here with a creditable record of service after serving as pastor of Clinton A. M. E. Zion Church, Ansonia, Conn., a member of the New England conference.

PRESBYTERIAN
Williamston: Sunday school, 9:45. Young Adults Class taught by the pastor. This class includes all between the ages of 19 and 35. Morning service, 11:00. Sermon topic: "Murder." The Hour of Power Wednesday night at 7:30.
Roberson's Chapel: 12:30, Preaching service. This is also Communion Sunday and all the members of Roberson's Chapel are urged to attend. Prayer meeting Tuesday night at 7:00. Youth Fellowship Thursday night at 7:00.
Bear Grass: Sunday school at 10:00. Evening service, 7:00. Prayer meeting Thursday at 7:00.

BAPTIST
Stewart B. Simms, Pastor.
Sunday:
9:45, Sunday school.
11:00, Worship.
6:30, Training Union.
7:30, Worship.
The nursery will be open during the morning worship.
Monday: 8:00, Ann Judson Class meeting.
Tuesday: 8:00, Intermediate G. A. Meeting.
Wednesday: 3:30, Sunbeam meeting.
7:30, Midweek service.
8:30, Adult choir practice.

COMMUNITY CHURCH OF CHRIST
Sunday school, 10:00. Eugene Corey, Supt.
Service, 11:00 a. m. and 7:00 p. m. Rev. Richard Gardiner, Pastor.
Youth for Christ Rally meets at Fairview Church, 3:00 p. m.
Ladies' Aid meets Tuesday night at 7:00. Mrs. Willie Modlin and Mrs. Redden Tyre, hostess.

SCOUTS THANK CITIZENS FOR CHRISTMAS PACKAGES
Through Boy Scout and Cub Scout Masters Herbert Whitfield and C. B. Rogers, the colored Boy Scouts and Cub Troops of Williamston have issued a statement expressing their gratefulness to the many citizens of this community who so generously contributed to the Christmas packages which were distributed on Christmas morning.

CARD OF THANKS
I wish to thank my friends, Dr. Brown and the personnel of the local hospital who were so kind and attentive to me during my recent illness. I am very grateful for everything that my many friends have done in my behalf.
Mrs. Dalton Roberson.

EXECUTRIX NOTICE
Having this day qualified as Executrix of the estate of the late K. W. Robertson, deceased of Martin County, this is to notify all persons holding claims against said estate to present them for payment on or before the 20th day of December, 1950, or this notice will be pleaded in bar of their recovery. All persons indebted to the above said estate will please make immediate settlement. This th 20th day of December, 1949.
Mrs. Louise Upton James, Executrix.
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ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE
Having this day qualified as administrator of the estate of the late J. A. Gardner, deceased of Martin County, this is to notify all persons holding claims against said estate to present them for payment on or before the 27th day of December 1950 or this notice will be pleaded in bar of their recovery. All persons indebted to said estate will please make immediate settlement. This the 27th day of December, 1949.
J. Ernie Gardner, Administrator
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ADMINISTRATRIX NOTICE
North Carolina, Martin County. The undersigned having qualified as Administratrix with the Will annexed of the estate of V. G. Taylor, deceased, late of Martin County, this is to notify all persons having claims against said estate to present them to the undersigned at Everetts, N. C., or to Critcher and Gurganus, Attorneys, Williamston, N. C., on or before 21st December, 1950, or this notice will be pleaded in bar

of their recovery. All persons indebted to said estate will please make immediate payment to the undersigned.

This 21st day of December, 1949.
MRS. DOROTHY TAYLOR, Critcher and Gurganus, Attorneys.
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Administratrix C. T. A.

NOTICE OF RE-SALE
Under and by virtue of a judgment of re-sale in the special proceedings entitled "William Spruill et al v. John Henry Wynn et al", the undersigned commissioners appointed by the Court, will, on Thursday, January 12, 1950, at 12 o'clock noon, in front of the courthouse door in Williamston, N. C., offer for re-sale to the highest bidder for cash, the following described lands:
First Tract: The land herein conveyed to Henry Spruill lies on the west side of the road to Astoria, adjoining the lands formerly owned by Joseph Fagan, James Rhodes, John Land, "Hard" Parker et al. Containing 10 acres, more or less.
Second Tract: Beginning at a marked corner gum standing in the middle of the old field Spring Run, Emily V. Mizelle's corner, thence running along her line N 78 degrees 57 poles to his corner in E. H. Bailey's line, thence N 15 degrees E along said Bailey's line 53 poles to a corner in the margin of the swamp, thence along a line of marked trees N 48 degrees E 62 poles to an old marked corner gum on the bank of Ronnoke River, thence up the river N 45 degrees W 24 poles to a marked oak, thence 70 degrees W 15 poles to the easterly side of the old field road, thence S 22 degrees W 51 poles to a corner near the old Field Spring in the easterly side of said road, thence S 30 degrees East 13 poles to the run of Spring Branch, thence up said branch S 5 degrees W 62 poles to the beginning. Containing 40 acres, more or less.
The last and highest bidder will be required to deposit 10 percent of the bid.
This 28 day of December, 1949.
B. A. CRITCHER, CLARENCE GRIFFIN, Commissioners.
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Optimistic In Death

Reaching our desk over a period of a few short weeks were several issues of the "Window Seat," written by Mr. W. D. Jamieson, former congressman from Iowa, who continued to watch Washington and jot down his humble observations, and his home-spun philosophy struck home, and real often made more sense than all the talk coming out of Congress.

A few weeks ago he went back to his old home for a visit, and a short time later passed away. One of his releases, written back in October, was salvaged from a stack of papers, and one or two items in it showed his optimism even though he must have known that death was not far away. He wrote:

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Among the other 4,251 Vepcovians are many more of your friends and neighbors who live and work in Your Town . . . somewhere along Virginia's seacoast . . . in the valleys of West Virginia . . . twenty minutes from the Nation's Capitol . . . in northeastern North Carolina . . . or somewhere in between.

Yes, you enjoy dependable, and abundant electricity through the services of your friends and neighbors who work for VEPCO. And, like you . . . they treasure their American heritage . . . the right to be as successful as the individual's mind and energy will permit.

Jim and any of the rest of us who missed you New Year's Eve would like to add our friendly wish to the others . . . A Happy, Prosperous New Year!

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