Anniversary.

7:30 p. m., at Jamesville, this is

ducted by Reynold Spruill, Au-

becy Dimen, Norman Chesses as and

Walter White-all of Roper and

Mr. Howard Gaylord of James

will have charge of the service

It is hoped that these fine Christ-

ian Gentlemen will have a full

house to speak to at both these

services and February is Lay-

men's month. These laymen em-

phasize the importance of God's

word and His program in awak-

ening men to be about our "Fath-

er's Business." Help us save our

OAK CITY CHRISTIAN

Sunday school at 10:00. Frank

Morning and Evening worship,

Christian Youth Fellowship

Monday night after second Sun-

Christian Women's Fellowship

Wednesday evening after 2nd

HAMILTON BAPTIST

10 a. m., Bible School. H. S.

11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m., preach-

6:30 p. m., B. T. U. each Sunday

7:30 p m., Study course each

7:30 p. m., Prayer services each

7:00 p. m., Boy Scouts meet.

**EVERETTS BAPTIST** 

10 a. m., Bible school. G. F.

11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m., preach-

night. Willie Knox, Director.

night through Friday

ing services each first and third

Morning worship at 11:00.

Evening worship at 7:00.

human family.

Sunday.

Johnson, Supt.

Wednesday.

Forbes, Supt

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Thursday, February 7, 1952 PRESENTAL SECRETARIA SECULIARIO DE

#### Holier Than Thou Attitude

Republicans, entering into the 1952 election with a holier-than-thou attitude, surely have short memories. It remains to be seen if the people will remember some of the unsavory deals "pulled" back in the days of the Harding, Coolidge and Hoover.

There's the old Teapot Dome scandal, a manipulation in which the big boys hoped to steal and carry away vital oil.

Back in the 1920's, the big boys in the Republican party did not mess around with little old mink coats and deep freezers. Secretary of the Treasurer Andrew Mellon, operating under three Republican Presidents, dished out tax monies to his pals to the tune of millions of dollars. The late Senator James Couzens in 1924 smelled a rat in the Internal Revenue Department, and he learned that tax rebates were made secretly to the tune of millions of dollars. The reports showed that \$15 million went to Mellon's own company; U. S. Steel got more than \$55 million; Bethlehem was favored to the tune of more than \$22 million; Federal Shipbuilding came in for nearly \$20 million, and Gulf Oil, another of Mellon's companies, shared \$3 million of the secret hand-out. Then to climax it all, Mr. Mellon handed himself a \$400,000 rebate, second to a \$457,000 handout to John D. Rockefeller, Jr.

During the Harding administration, Mrs. Alice Longworth, a leader in Washington's bigh Republican society, is quoted as saying following a visit to the White House while Mr. Harding and the Republican bigwigs

No rumor could have exceeded the reality. The study (room) was filled with cronies, Daughterty, Jess Smith, Alex Moore and others, the air heavy with tobacco smoke. Travs with bottles, containing every imagmable brand of whiskey stood about. (Prohibition was then the law of the land, it will be remembered). Cards and poker chips ready at hand, a general atmosphere of waist coats unbuttoned, feet on the desk and the spittoon alongside."

It would seem that the corruption in Washington today, and it is admitted that it stinks to high heaven, is small potatoes compared with the deals pulled back yonder by the now holier-than-thou boys.

And the Republicans have not changed. It seems that a fellow by the name of Gabrielson is under heavy suspicion right now. It has been charged that Senator Styles Bridges, just recently promoted by the Republicans, favored increasing the salary of a government man by the name of Oliphant about the time the Senator was trying to softpedal around a tax problem for a bigtime New York gambler.

# Hard To Suit

Some of those in Washington who would have others believe they are to be found on the side of all that's right and noble, appear to be hard to suit, and actually balk when some one tries to get good things accomplished.

Our own Senator Clyde R. Hoey is listed being opposed to the reorganization of Bureau of Internal Revenue, explaining that the Civil Service should be limited to the local field for its chiefs. It would appear that Mr. Hoey is not yet ready to surrender the political plums, that even though Civil Service is introduced into the high revenue field, the politicians could still deal out pa-

tronage. The Constitution affords no guarantee against graft, but its provisions make possible for the people to do something about it. The President's organization plan for the Bureau of Internal Revenue may not remedy a bad situation, but it is a step in the right direction. Yet, Mr. Hoey and some few others are against it.

#### Restore Faith

At the beginning of a new year, we can think of no more important thing than a restoration to this state and nation of faith -"despotism may govern without faith, but liberty cannot."

We must have faith, as Sacramentans and as Americans, in the Divine Proxidence, in our free way of life, in our destiny, in ourselves.

We should return to those traditions nich made America great, and be guided by those fundamental principles which have been for our country, through all the years, even when in the wilderness of war and of depression, a pillar of fire by day and a pillar of fire by night.

Let us seek leaders, locally and nationally, in whom we can have faith-leaders with every-day probity and with intellectual integrity, with vision tempered by knowledge and common sense, with burning patriotism that rises above political considerations, with conviction that holds fast to principle yet recognizes the essentiality of the right to disagree in a free society.

Such potential leadership exists, for in this America, this land of ours, the spirit of Washington and of Lincoln persists in the hearts of the people.

Let's dedicate 1952 to cleaning corruption out of government, and restoring to government that faith which is necessary for it to function in the interests of all the people.-Sacramento (Calif.) Union

#### Well Spent

According to a story released by the Federal Reserve Bank of Richmond, the Commodity Credit Corporation has since 1933 through June of last year experienced a deficit of one billion and twenty million dollars in underwriting the nation's farm pro-

That's a fairly sizable amount of cash, to be sure. We dare say that that money was well spent, that because of it many billions were added to the economy of this nation, and that without it there could have been a depression, if not something even worse.

Before the reactionaries shout about that billion dollar deficit, they should recognize the lasting values bought with the money. If the government can accomplish as much in the next eighteen years with a billion and twenty million dollars as it did with that amount in the past eighteen years, it should do it by all means.

#### Childish

The actions of some of the seekers of the Presidency is downright childish and remind one of the two little boys playing marbles. "If you don't let me win, I won't play," one little boy says to the other little boy.

One of the candidates says he'll not enter a primary in this or that state because he all ages. Exum L. Ward, Jr., doesn't think he has a chance there. If he doesn't have a chance, then it is foolish for him to enter the primary. But it is just as foolish for him to enter a primary where he is certain of victory.

And what's wrong with entering every potential candidate in every primary? To do so would at least bare the wishes of some of the people, rather than leaving it up to the professional manked-filled hatelreom out in Chicago.

## Mistakes Can Be Helpful

No day passes but what we can look back and see some act that we would like to recall. Much of life is filled with misgivings and worry over mistakes committed in daily living. No one is immune from them; the weak perish in the struggle, but the strong use them as steps toward a happy tomorrow. The reward comes when we can make our mistakes aid in building a more happy and purposeful life for the morrow.—The Uplift.

## The Stassen Plan

Harold Stassen, self-mentioned candidate for the Presidency, estimates that if 100,000 people sent him \$5 each, he could enter the primaries in fourteen states.

If and when Mr. Stassen finds 100,000 people ready and willing to hand over \$5 each to him, he can claim a direct right-of-way to the White House.

# Favorable Time Element

Those who are sorely troubled because Congress is back in session, blowing hot air all over the country, should cheer up. Along about next June, congressmen can be expected to desert Washington in the interest of their campaigns back home.

Things might look terribly dark, but the time element as it relates to the second session of the 82nd Congress is certainly favorable.

People who glory in parading their virtues would do well to remember that it takes a considerable number to make a pa-

# 60 SECOND SERMONS Fred Dodge

TEXT: "Don't make excuses-make good."-Elbert Hubbard

A mid-westerner was sitting on the beach watching a fair and very stout bather enjoy herself in the surf. He knew nothing of tides and did not notice that each succeeding wave came a little closer to his feet. At last an extra big wave splashed over his shoe tops.

"Hey, there!" he yelled at the fair, fat bather, "Quit your jumpin' up and down. D'yuh want to drown me?

How ready we are to blame the other fellow for a shortcoming of our own. Without thinking we try to excuse. ourselves for the embarrassment we feel by putting the blame on someone else or something else. To make excuses is easy. Almost everyone does it-excepting successful folks. If they make excuses at all, they make excuses for the other fellow, and accept responsibility for error themselves. If we would spring to the defense of others as swiftly as we make excuses for our short-comings, this would be a happy world, indeed.

# CHURCF **NEWS**

#### 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 at these services and the public is invited.

#### Riddicks Grove Baptist

W. B. Harrington, Pasto Regular services will be held at Riddick's Grove Baptist Church Sunday night at 7:15 o'clock. All members are urged to be present and the public is invited.

#### CHRISTIAN CHAPEL Services Saturday night at 7:30.

P. E. Cayton, Minister. Bible school at 10. H. L. Roe-

Morning service at 11. Evening service at 7:30. Bring the family out to Bible school and church service.

#### COMMUNITY CHRISTIAN Russell Smith, Paster.

Sunday school, 10:00 a. m. Earl Moore, Supt.

Services at 11:00 o'clock and 7:00 o'clock. Ladies Aid meets Wednesday

night, 7:30, at Chimney Corner. Hostesses are Mrs. Roy Martin and Mrs. Berkley Nicholson. The public is invited and we will be glad to have new mem-

## CHRISTIAN

John L. Goff, Pastor and Miss Myrle O. Ward, Missionary to Ja-

Bible school 9:45. Classes for

Morning worship and celebration of the Lord's Supper 11:00. Subject: "Divine Compensation."

in the Lord." Pastor speaks at both services. Church board meets Monday, 8:00. The Executive Board of the Christian Women's Fellowship will meet Monday 8:00 with Mrs. J. W. Griffin, Lee, Supt. President. Wednesday, 7:30, midweek prayer and praise service in the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. Edward Corey on Park Drive. Thursday, 7:30, choir rehearsal.

The annual minister's and Minster's Wives Retreat will be held at Atlantic Christian College on February 12-14. The Cuthrell lectures will be delivered by Dr. George Walker Butner, Jr., of In-Toward a World Christian Fellewship," "New Stirrings in the nesdays. Church of the East," and "Disciples of Christ and the Coming Great Church." Dr. D. Ray Lind-ley, President of Atlantic Christian College, will deliver the following lectures: "Levels of Organized Religious Groups," "The Creatively Functioning Church Organization," "Where Democraic Functioning is Defeated in Religious Group Action," and "The Creatively Functioning Church." Rev. and Mrs. John L. Goff plan to attend the retreat.

# METHODIST

R. E. Walston, Pastor, 9:45, Sunday School. 11:00, Morning Worship. 6:30, Youth Fellowship. 7:30, Evening worship.

Monday, 8:00, Circle Number 1 vill meet with Mrs. R. E. Wals-

Wednesday, 7:30, Choir Rehear-

OAK CITY BAPTIST William C. Medlin, Pastor. Sunday School 10:00 a. m., J. C. ohnson, Supt.

Worship services 11:00 a. m. and 7:30 p. m., 1st and 3rd Sundays. Prayer Service, 7:30 p. m.

#### PRESBYTERIAN

J. Don Skinner, Pastor. 9:45, Sunday school. Classes for

all ages. 11:00, Morning worship. 6:30, Juniors, Pioneers, and P.

Bunting, Supt. Y. F. 7:30, Evening worship. 7:30, Wednesday, prayer and 2nd Sunday. Bible Study

#### 8:15, Wednesday, choir practice. BAPTIST

E. G. Conklin, Pastor. 9:45, Sunday school. 11:00, Worship. 6:30, Training Union.

7:30, Worship. The nursery will be open during the morning services.

Monday: 7:00, Y. W. A. meeting with Miss Martha Ann Underwood; 8:00, Ann Judson Class meeting.

Tuesday: 7:30, Lucy Biggs Class meeting with Miss Jackie Harris; 7:30, Intermediate G. A. meeting with Miss Patricia Harrison. Wednesday: 7:30, Prayer meet-

Thursday: 3:30, Sunbeam meeting; 7:30, Choir practice.

Our guest minister for Sunday will be the Rev. J. N. Griffith, a student at Southeastern Baptist Seminary, Wake Forest.

#### **Church Of The Advent** (Episcopal)

Hassell and Church Streets The Rev. Thomas Hastings, Rector Weekday (exc. Mon.) Morning and Evening Prayer 8 and 5. Sunday, February 10, Septuagesima.

8:00 a. m., Holy Communion. 9:45 a. m., Church School and Men's Bible Class, W. I. Skinner, Teacher.

11:00 a. m., Morning Prayer and Sermon. Broadcast WIAM.

Collect for Sunday: "O Lord, we beseech thee favorably to hear the prayers of thy people; that we, who are justly punished for our offenses, may be mercifully delivered by thy goodness, for the CYF and Chi Rho groups meet glory of thy Name; through Jesus Christ our Saviour, who liveth Evening praise and worship and reigneth with thee and the service 7:30. Subject: "Boasting Holy Ghost ever, one God, world without end."

# PENTECOSTAL HOLINESS

E. W. Downing, Pastor. Sunday school at 9:45. James

Morning worship at 11:00. Youth service at 6:30. Evangelistic service at 7:30 Mid-week prayer service. Wed esday night at 7:30.

#### WEST END BAPTIST William C. Medlin, Pastor. Sunday school, 9:45 a. m. Leslie

Gurganus, Supt. Worship services 11.00 a. m. and dianapolis. His addresses are: 7:30 p. m., 2nd and 4th Sundays. Prayer service, 7:30 p. m. Wed-

### ROMAN CATHOLIC Catholic services at the Ameri-

can Legion hut. Mass every Sunlay at 11 o'clock.



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#### METHODIST, ROPER CHARGE Buell E. Bingham, Minister.

Special speakers announced for Business In U. Il three services Sunday are:

11 a. m., Jamesville, Mrs. D. L. Fouts will be the speaker in the Canaca's doilar is worth as absence of the Binghams who will be in Greensboro at their Silver much as America's in the money rate was slightly under \$25 bilmarkets for the first time since lion yearly. Current pace repre-1939. Since freed from controls sents a gain of \$10 billion since 3 p. m., Mr. Howard Gaylord 1950 the Canadian dollar's will speak at Shoam and use the turn-over chart on Personal Evan- value has risen steadily. Main reasons for the rise is probably

Director. ville is the charge lay leader and

U. S. demand for Canadian se-

for jittery European investors . .

Thursday The public is cordially invited, industry.

### A \$500,000 plant for the produc-Interesting Bits Of tion of self-lighting cigarettes is planned for the West Coast. . . . Plant expansion in the first quarter is estimated at \$26 billion yearly by the Department of Commerce. In 1951 quarter the

#### 628 Pounds Per Diesel Is Rate Of Nickel Use F

curities and the influx of capital were built during 1950, almost twice as many as in the previous 6:30 p. m., B. T. U. Paul Bailey, year. These locomotives accounted for nearly 40 per cent of the 7:36 p. m., Prayer services each estimated 6,500,000 pounds of nickel consumed by the railroad

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