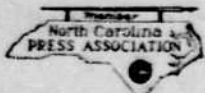


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What's The Difference?

A defender of free enterprise makes a good point when he says that the United States, that great passenger ship, cost \$46,000,000 more to build in this country than in foreign shipyards, and that government subsidies were in order to offset the cost differential. He stressed the need of protecting the home shipyard.

That defender goes on record as defending the ship subsidy. Has he or will he go on record as favoring the butter subsidy for the dairyman? Without the subsidy, the dairyman is lost. Will the defender of the ship subsidy take a stand for the wheat farmer, the cotton farmer, the tobacco farmer, the peanut farmer in their claim to a fair price?

After all, what's the difference in subsidizing a shipyard to keep it open and in subsidizing others to keep them going?

The shipbuilders, the railroads, the airlines and others have accepted subsidies with a clear conscience, while branding the farm programs and other security measures as being socialistic.

A Lot O' Things Can Creep

Speaking out in South Dakota a short time ago, President Dwight Eisenhower was quoted as saying, "creeping socialism struck at the United States during the last twenty years of Democratic administration." And that the nation runs a grave risk "if that group takes over again."

The President should remember that a lot of things can creep. For instance, there is such a thing as creeping paralysis. However, under H and I (Harding and Hoover) things did not creep; they swept all over the country in short order, leaving business stagnated and the people paralyzed.

Mr. Eisenhower is not at all mindful of the support he has received from the Democratic quarter these past few months, and overlooks the fact that he was built up by the administrations he now attacks, and that he was a part, indirectly at least, of those administrations.

The President has a gift of saying all manner of words when he goes beyond the Mississippi, such as declaring for 100 percent farm parity.

No, we are not for socialism or any other kind of ism, including give-awayism, favoritism for the few, and cold millionarism in the high places.

Misrepresentation

A national magazine recently sent out questionnaires to test Secretary Benson's standing. Apparently it selected agriculturists who wandered into the enemy camp where they misrepresented their own opinions along with the true facts to save face.

Too many dirt farmers and some few Republicans who recognize a fact for what it is have disagreed with Mr. Benson's policies for a magazine of national or any other scope to come along and say 80 percent of the people support the secretary of agriculture and expect the people at the grass roots of agriculture to believe such claims.

The "But" Man

Secretary of Agriculture Ezra Taft Benson is now the No. 1 "BUT" man in the country.

From coast to coast, with few exceptions, one after another, including quite a few Republicans, has been quoted as saying,

Mr. Benson is a fine man, But . . .
Mr. Benson is a God-fearing man, but . . .
Mr. Benson is a religious man, But . . .

No one has attacked his sincerity or goodness, But Mr. Benson has no more business in his present position than a bull has in an antique china shop.

The Wealth Of A Small Town

Surface Creek News, Cedaredge, Colorado.

A small town is where everybody knows your business and yet they will make it their business if anyone in the community needs help. It is where the folks will talk about you and then talk for you when the chips are down. It is where there has to be a fire to get anyone on the streets after 9:00 o'clock and yet there will be square dancing until 2 o'clock in the morning and not dependent on hot music and cold drinks to keep up the friendly spirits.

In a small town there is a common bond during a disaster and a common thankfulness for rain, or a beautiful day, or a new fire hydrant. There is little thought paid to social position, and the judging of a man is done on his own values—the deep values.

It is where a person speaks to his friend as many times as he sees him during the day, not worrying over the social graces as to whether they have already greeted each other previously. It is where a neighbor's hurt becomes your hurt.

The freedom and dignity of the individual is practiced in a small town without a lot of paid coaching by experts who think they know the minds of men. A man expects to earn what he gets and get what he earns.

The building of a park or the paving of a street becomes a personal thing in which the majority of folks see a tangible part of themselves. The yardstick is not set off in degrees that ask "What is there in it for me?"

A stranger becomes the focus of honest curiosity and the returning native always seems to have added a little glamor. The deeds of the town and its men often shine brighter in a far away place. The words of a stranger often seem like important words.

A small town is where the lack of convention allows for more time to live well and think clearly. The veneer of fatuous arguments is a thin shell which comes closer to allowing the reality of things to show through. The problems of the people are concerned with nature and close association with others—with things as they are.

This, in part, is a small town and the people who live in it. It is closer to the concepts of freedom, individual initiative, and self-realization than any other segment of the land except the remote rural. It is the balance wheel in our social order. May there be enough vision to see that the wealth of our small towns is far greater than that which could be measured by smoking stacks and production lines.

A Safer Approach

The powers in Washington are following a safer plan in protecting the big boys. The Internal Revenue Bureau is losing some of its best tax "loophole" experts, meaning there'll be no one to check the big boys and that the cost to the government will run into millions.

It is claimed that the tax watchdogs are being relieved of their duties in the name of economy. There is little evidence to support the claim because the move undoubtedly cost the government more in lost taxes than it will gain in payroll savings.

The Democrats had the machinery to investigate the tax dodgers, leaving them only the alternative of "fixing" their tax returns. Now, the new administration will make tax "fixing" unnecessary; it simply will not delve into the rotten business.

Most love triangles turn into wreck tangles.

60 Second Sermons

BY FRED DODGE

TEXT: "Ye cannot expect to be bathed in grand and comfortable."—J. M. Barrie.

It is said that singer Dinah Shore's daughter keeps her mother's ego from expanding. Every time Dinah Shore tried singing one of her ten thousand dollar songs to the child, the little girl begins a dreadful crying, exclaiming,

"Don't you sing to me. I want Nursie to sing for me."

No matter what heights a man may attain among the majority of his fellows, he cannot please everyone. And being "grand" is not a comfortable position. There are those who try to pull you down and others who are completely indifferent to your grandeur. It is not possible for all of us to attain greatness in any field of endeavor. However, each of us has a place where he can be important to someone. There are little kindnesses—songs we can sing—to someone. And these kindnesses will be appreciated more than all the gestures a "grand" person can make. There are many empty places you can fill and be very comfortable in filling them. Our world needs "Nursies" more than it needs "grand" people.

CHURCH NEWS

PRESBYTERIAN
J. Don Skinner, Pastor.
9:45, Sunday School.
11:00, Morning Worship. Nursery open for children.
7:00, Juniors, Pioneers and S. H. F.
8:00, Evening Worship.
7:30, Wednesday, choir practice.

MACEDONIA CHRISTIAN
Bible school at 10. David Gurkin, Supt.
Church service at 11. P. E. Cayton, Minister. Sermon: Father's Day. Sunday will be observed as father's day at Macedonia. We are inviting all fathers, mothers, and children to attend service at Macedonia this Sunday.
Evening service at 8.

JAMESVILLE BAPTIST
W. B. Harrington, Pastor
Regular service will be held at the Jamesville Baptist Church Sunday at 11:00 o'clock. All members are urged to be present and the public is invited.

CEDAR BRANCH BAPTIST
W. B. Harrington, Pastor.
Regular service will be held at Cedar Branch Baptist Church Sunday night at 8:00 o'clock. All members are urged to be present and the public is invited.

FIRST CHRISTIAN
John L. Goff, Pastor and Myrtle O. Ward, Missionary to Jamaica.
Bible School, 9:45. Classes for all ages. Philathea and Bob Peel Bible classes, taught by Mrs. G. G. Woolard and Mr. E. S. Peel invite adults. William H. Sessoms, Supt.
Morning worship and celebration of the Lord's Supper 11:00.
C. Y. F. and Chi Rho groups meet at 6:30 for supper.
Evening Praise and Worship Service at 8:00. The ordinance of Christian baptism will be administered. The pastor speaks at both services. The following circles will meet Monday, 4:00: The Sadie Peel circle meets with Mrs. George Peel on Washington Highway; the Eva Harrison Circle meets with Mrs. Joe Roebuck on W. Main Street. The following circles meet at 8:00 on Monday: The Alice Dunning Circle meets with Mrs. Exum L. Ward, Jr., on Highway 64; The Hattie Edmondson Circle meets with Miss Ruth Manning on Simmons Avenue and the Inez Woolard circle meets with Mrs. Alex Jones with Mrs. J. D. Lilley, Jr., as co-hostess.

REVIVALIST



Rev. Ralph Ferguson of the Robersonville Baptist will conduct a revival meeting at Reddick's Grove Baptist Church next week. The meeting will begin on Sunday night, June 21 at 7:45 and continue through the following Sunday at 11:00 A. M. The public is invited to attend all services.

RIDDICK'S GROVE

W. B. Harrington, Pastor.
Revival meeting will begin at Riddick's Grove Baptist Church Sunday night at 7:45 o'clock and continue through the following week, each night, closing on the fourth Sunday. Brother Thurman Griffin will preach Sunday night and Rev. R. E. Ferguson, pastor of Robersonville Baptist Church, will be with us on Monday night and continue on through the meeting. All members are urged to attend these services, and the public is especially invited to come and have a part in these services.

FIRST METHODIST

R. E. Walston, Pastor.
George W. Corey, Sunday School Superintendent.
9:45, Sunday School.
11:00, Morning Worship.
7:00, Youth Fellowship.
8:00, Evening Worship.
Wednesday, 8:00 p. m., choir rehearsal.

HOLLY SPRINGS METHODIST

R. E. Walston, Pastor.
C. L. Daniel, Sunday School Superintendent.
9:30, Morning Worship.
10:30, Sunday School.

ROMAN CATHOLIC

Catholic services at the American Legion hut. Mass every Sunday at 8 o'clock.

Gospel Singers At Jamesville

Evangelistic services will begin at Jamesville Methodist Church Sunday night, June 21, and will continue through the following Friday. The guest preacher will be the Rev. Mr. Joseph Crouse, of Wilmore, Ky.
Mr. and Mrs. Crouse, a nationally known team of Gospel Singers, have worked in the Jamesville Methodist Church on other occasions, and were chosen by the local church to lead the week of special services again this year. They have made many friends in Martin County, and will be welcomed not only by The Methodist Church, but by the community in general.



The public is most cordially invited to worship with the local congregation during these services, which will begin each evening at eight o'clock.

HAMILTON BAPTIST

C. L. Gatling, Pastor.
Sunday School, 9:45 a. m.
Training Union, 7:00 p. m.
Worship Services, 11:00 a. m. and 8:00 p. m. 1st and 3rd Sundays.
Prayer service, 8:00 p. m., Wednesday.

VERNON METHODIST

Theodore J. Barrett, Jr., Pastor
Church school, each Sunday.
Phillip Glisson, superintendent.
Worship service, 2nd Sunday, 9:30, 4th Sunday 11:00.
W. S. C. S. each Monday night after 2nd Sunday at 7:30.
Adult class meeting each Monday night after 3rd Sunday at 7:30. Willing Workers class meeting each Thursday night before second Sunday.

WEST END BAPTIST

William C. Medlin, Pastor.
Sunday school, 9:45 a. m. Leslie Gurganus, Supt.
Worship services 11:00 a. m. and 8:00 p. m., 2nd and 4th Sundays.
Prayer service, 7:30 p. m. Wednesdays.

REVIVAL SPEAKER



Revival services are to be held at West End Baptist Church beginning Monday evening, June 22, and running through Sunday, June 28, with the Rev. E. Gordon Conklin, pastor of the Memorial Baptist Church, doing the preaching each evening at 8:00 p. m. The public is invited.

Memorial Baptist Church

E. Gordon Conklin, Pastor.
9:45, Sunday School.
11:00, Worship.
1:45, Baptist Hour over WIAM.
7:00, Training Union.
8:00, Worship.
The nursery will be open during the morning services.
Monday: 4:00, Intermediate G. A. meeting.
Tuesday: 8:00, Sunday School Workers Council meeting.
Wednesday Sunday School Picnic.
Thursday: 4:00, Sunbeam meeting in Annex 8:00, Adult Choir Practice.

MAPLE GROVE CHRISTIAN

Luther B. Ambrose, Minister.
Evening worship service Saturday at 7:45 p. m. In the absence of Mr. Ambrose, the Reverend Dennis Davis of Johnston Bible College will be the speaker.
Sunday School at 9:45 a. m., Mr. C. C. Coltrain, superintendent.
Regular morning worship service at 11:00 a. m. Mr. Ambrose will bring the message.
You are cordially invited to share in the worship, work and fellowship of this church.

PENTECOSTAL HOLINESS

J. W. Berry, Pastor.
10:00, Sunday School. J. B. Nicholson, Supt.
11:00, Morning Worship.
6:30, Youth Service.
7:30, Evening Worship.
Mid-week prayer service, 7:30 Wednesday.

County Youth On USS Bremerton

Far East (FHTNC) — Serving aboard the heavy cruiser USS Bremerton here is William D. Peele, seaman, USN, son of Mr. and Mrs. Dennies L. Peele of Route 3, Box 293, Williamston, N. C.

The Bremerton on its second tour of combat duty, is blasting Communist coastal ports and fortifications with its big guns. Hard-hitting strikes from Wonsan to the northern border, fire missions on the coastal battlefield and escort duty with fast carrier Task Force 77 are all part of a day's work for the combat vessel.

Mrs. Allen Wins Kitchen Contest

Mrs. Paul Allen, member of the Dardens Home Demonstration Club, has been declared the winner of the county-wide kitchen contest and she will receive valuable prizes, it was announced at a meeting of the Dardens club a few days ago.

The club held its meeting there with Mrs. C. B. Fagan and plans were made for a picnic in August. Safe use of electricity was demonstrated by Misses Joan Coltrain and Katherine Rogers. Miss Rogers also made a delicious frozen strawberry dessert. Mrs. Fagan served refreshments to the thirteen members an dtwo guests.

Theater Observing Its Anniversary Monday

Celebrating their second birthday as operators of the Twilight Theatre, Messrs. J. E. Mobley and son, Johnny, will give a free show Monday night, June 22. "The people of this section have been very loyal to us and to show our appreciation for this patronage we are giving a free show next Monday night," Mr. Mobley stated this morning. The picture, "Willie and Joe Back at the Front", will feature Tom Ewell and Harvey Lembeck.

OAK CITY BAPTIST

William C. Medlin, Pastor.
Sunday School 10:00 a. m., J. C. Johnson, Supt.
Worship services 11:00 a. m. and 8:00 p. m., 1st and 3rd Sundays.
Prayer service, 8:00 p. m. Thursdays.
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