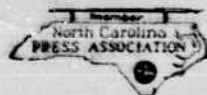


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The Christian Viewpoint

That was a very impressive argument used by Dr. Norman Vincent Peale on the American Legion Radio Program "Back To God" just before President Eisenhower spoke.

They knew the history of the world showed the loss of liberty over and over again. If they said men were endowed with liberty by the majority vote of the people then they knew a majority vote could take it away from a minority.

"The Lord is my strength and song; and he is become my salvation."—Psalm 118:14. —Prepared by Department of Bible, Presbyterian Junior College, Maxton, N. C.

Time To Wake Up

It is about time for the people to wake up in this country, to see through the smearing tactics employed in high places in the administration.

Brownell, Summerfield, and others have charged treason in one way or another. It has been alleged that 2,200 "communists" had been fired from the State Department.

There was the Fort Monmouth sensation, and the truth has not yet caught up with the pack of lies. The liars don't bother to explain that they overshot the truth, or to try and act in the name of fairness and truth.

He Is

A citizen is a man who demands better roads, bigger schools, a new post-office—and lower taxes.—Nashville Southern Lumberman.

The President Also Spoke

By Ruth Taylor

A thunder of applause burst forth—for the great orator, Edward Everett, as he concluded his hour and a half long oration at the dedication of the National Cemetery at Gettysburg.

Then a tall gangly man rose and slouched forward, holding in his hand a few sheets of paper on which he had scrawled the notes for his speech in the dirty coach on the way from Washington.

In contrast to the silver tones of the previous speaker, his voice was low, as though he were speaking to the dead of both the North and South. The crowd was immaterial to him. He was not making a speech. He was dedicating a Cemetery.

"Four score and seven years ago, our fathers brought forth upon this continent a new nation, conceived in liberty, and dedicated to the proposition that all men are created equal"—he began, and the people began to gather up their wraps and look for the way out.

The next day one of the leading newspapers printed a long account of Edward Everett's speech, adding at the bottom of the story, "The President Also Spoke."

I've often wondered if the reporter lived long enough to realize he had missed the boat. No doubt Mr. Everett's speech was a good one. He was never known to disappoint an audience. But the less than three hundred words of the President have gone down in history as one of the world's great speeches.

Each year—in schoolroom and on stage—these words are repeated. Why? What makes them great?

Because in an hour of travail he spoke from his heart, thinking not of the effect upon the listeners, but trying to put into words the things for which men had fought and died, the principle that is our United States. That is the strength of the speech. That is the strength of our country.

"That from these honored dead we take increased devotion to that cause for which they gave the last full measure of devotion; that we here highly resolve that these dead shall not have died in vain; that this nation, under God, shall have a new birth of freedom; and that government of the people, by the people, for the people, shall not perish from the earth."

Everything Is All Right

The national administration is lopping off four billion from its military appropriations while peace hangs by a thread in Korea. Italy is less than a jump from communism. The French are about to back away from the flood gates in Indo-China. The Russians are talking the same talk.

We go on talking about our A bombs and H bombs, knowing full well that there are few or no established battle lines where they can be dropped. The manufacture of conventional weapons is being curtailed when only conventional weapons can prove of value in the Indo-China fight.

But with a balanced budget, they say everything is going to be all right over there and over here, too.

A wife with horse sense never becomes a nag.—Ex.

60 Second Sermons

By Fred Dodge

TEXT: "Who lives content with little possesses everything."—Boileau

At a Sunday School picnic, little Johnny was stung by a wasp, fell in the water, was badly sunburned and had a terrible stomach-ache. On his arrival home, his mother asked him what kind of a time he had.

"Mother," he said earnestly, "I'm so glad I'm back that I'm glad I went."

Happiness is a visitor. It comes and goes. Contentment will live with you as long as you let it. The small boy expected to be happy on the picnic. Misfortune ended that, but happiness returned when he reached home. We cannot be everlastingly happy through all of life. A thousand influences which we cannot control, will prevent continual happiness.

Social News

Attending Funeral

Mr. Perlie Perry of Alabama is here to attend the funeral of his sister, Mrs. Bertha Perry Tertton, this afternoon. He will return to his home in Gadsden, Alabama Thursday.

Returns Home

Mr. Samuel Zemon returned Sunday from a vacation in Florida.

Returns Home

Mr. J. E. Hedrick returned to his home in Jamesville last week from a tour of Florida. He was accompanied by his brother from Siler City.

Attend Meeting

Messrs. Roy Jameson, N. K. Harrison, E. H. Cowen, Edgar Gurganus, F. W. Sparrow, C. T. Roberson, G. P. Hall, P. O. Holloman, Asa Crawford and Dr. W. H. Gray represented the local Rotary Club at a district meeting held in Rocky Mount last evening.

Improving

Mr. C. H. Godwin, who received a knee injury four weeks ago, is showing some improvement and expects to be able to return to his office within a week or ten days.

Mrs. Royce Ward, formerly an employee of Clark's Pharmacy, has gone to Fort Jackson, S. C. to make her home with her husband, Cpl. Royce Ward, who is stationed there with the U. S. Army.

Returns Home

Mrs. Bob Dulin and son, Bill, have returned to their home in Lumberton following a visit with the Rev. and Mrs. D. H. Dulin in Bear Grass.

Attend Funeral

Mr. and Mrs. Sammy Taylor and son, Bill, attended the funeral of Mr. Taylor's grandfather, Mr. James Matthew Taylor, in Leaksville Sunday afternoon.

Birth Announcement

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Jack Rorie in Beaufort, South Carolina, a daughter on Tuesday, February 9. Mrs. Rorie is the former Miss Elizabeth Whitley of Williamston.

Visiting Here

Mrs. Nelson Leggett and children of Laurinburg are spending a few days here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Peel.

Visit In Belhaven

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Cutrell and daughter, Lynn, Mr. and Mrs. Lester Terry and daughter, Patricia and Carol, visited friends in Belhaven and Washington, Sunday afternoon.

Birth Announcement

Mr. and Mrs. William Q. James of Robersonville RFD 2, announce the birth of a daughter, Peggy Lannel, in a Greenville hospital on Saturday, February 13.

Girl Scout News

TROOP NO. 1

The girl scouts of Troop 1 met in the City Hall Girl Scout rooms February 15, 1954. We elected officers as follows: Elva Jo Williams, Senior Patrol Leader; Winifred Taylor, Treasurer; and Winnie Odom, Scribe. We then divided our Troop 1 into three junior patrols. Lela F. Harrell, junior patrol 1, the Eagles, with four members. Carla Reese, junior patrol 2, the Gypsies, with four members and Martha Rawls, junior patrol 3, the Oaks, with five members.

The girls brought refreshments consisting of hot chocolate and cookies, which they prepared during the meeting.

The meeting was then adjourned. —Winnie Odom, Scribe.

Surprise Birthday Party Honors Mr. Willie Harris

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Cutrell entertained a surprise birthday party, honoring Mrs. Cutrell's father, Willie Harris, on his forty-sixth birthday last Friday night.

The house had been thrown en suite for the occasion and attractively decorated with Valentine arrangements and burning tapers. When Mr. Harris arrived at the Cutrell home he was greeted with the traditional "Happy Birthday" song and led to an attractive display of gifts, which were both lovely and useful. The hostess also remembered Mrs. John Coltrain, Jr., who had had a birthday on February 8.

Ice cream, birthday cake, salted nuts, candy, and soft drinks were served to the honoree: Mr. Willie Harris, Mrs. Willie Harris, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Bennett, Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Hughes, Mr. and Mrs. John Coltrain, Jr., Mr. and Mrs. Lester Terry, Mrs. Glenn Cannon, Mrs. Thurman Nicholson, Miss Marie Griffin, Mr. Jack Wynne, Adelaide Harris, Rinea Cannon, Jean Harris, and Lynn Cutrell. Guest from Belhaven, N. C. included: Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Bowden, Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Bryan, Mr. and Mrs. George Dixon, Richard Dixon, and Mr. and Mrs. Roy Sheppard, Jr.

Visits In Whiteville

Mrs. H. L. Meador visited relatives in Whiteville last week-end.

Returns Home

Mr. Harry A. Biggs returned this week from a visit in Mexico.

Attend Meeting

Accompanied by the Rev. Thos. L. Hastings and Mrs. L. S. Christian the following young girls and boys attended a young people's meeting at the Episcopal Church in Elizabeth City last Friday and Saturday: Misses Lou and Montez Godwin, Betsy Davis, Eugenia Glover, Frankie Carstarphen and Lee Handy, and Billy Glover, Henry Handy, Joe Godard and Jimmy Cooke.

Gen. Weyland says Korean lessons may save the world.

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Everetts Prayer Meeting Wednesday Is Called Off

The regular prayer meeting in the Everetts Christian Church has been called off on account of the talent show there Wednesday evening, it was announced by the pastor, the Rev. H. C. Hilliard, Sr.

No jets for U. S. airlines are expected for some time.

EXECUTOR'S NOTICE

Having this day qualified as Executor of the estate of the late Oliver Barnes Wheeler (Wheeler), deceased of Martin County, this is to notify all persons holding claims against said estate to present them to the undersigned on or before the 13th day of February 1954, or this notice will be pleaded in bar of their recovery.

All persons indebted to said estate are asked to please make immediate settlement. This the 13th day of February 1954. James Faulk, Executor. Robt. L. Coburn, Attorney. fe 16-23 mr 2-9-16-23

NOTICE OF ADMINISTRATION Having qualified as Administrator of Haywood James, this is

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to notify all parties having claims against the late Haywood James to present them to the undersigned or his attorney, H. L. Swain, on or before February 12, 1954 or this notice will be pleaded in bar of recovery. All parties indebted to said Haywood James will please make immediate payment. This the 12th day of February, 1954 Jimmie James, Administrator of Haywood James, Deceased. H. L. Swain, Attorney. fe 16-23 mr 2-9-16-23

NOTICE OF PUBLICATION North Carolina, Martin County. In Superior Court. Cheslie Sutton v. Willie Gray Sutton. The defendant, Willie Gray Sutton, will take notice that an action fe 16-23 mr 2-9

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