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Living In Tomorrow

Among the many fine statements made by Dr. I. G. Greer at the Hospital Booster's meeting in Smithfield Thursday night, none made a deeper impression upon us than when he said, "The people of this County have the opportunity to live in the lives of tomorrow and tomorrow, by voting themselves a new County Hospital."

Dr. Greer said that a doctor is able to see all about him living memorials to his service, and is sure in his knowledge that long after his service is ended there will continue to be living reminders to everyone that a great service was rendered.

It is not often, however, that the average layman finds in his hands this opportunity.

If the people of this County vote themselves a new County Hospital, every man and woman who so voted can be sure that he or she leaves behind a memorial of service that will outlive themselves or any one else in the County.

Long after you or I, our children, or our children's children of generations yet unborn, are gone, it is within our power to "live in the lives of tomorrow and tomorrow."

We feel that it is the duty of every eligible voter in the County to examine all of the facts he can find concerning the proposed hospital, decide for himself whether he favors or opposes its construction, then with a clear conscience, REGISTER AND VOTE.

Clayton Town Budget For 1948-1949

The following is the official budget for the Town of Clayton for the fiscal year 1948-1949. It was passed by the Town Council in session on Monday night, August 2.

Table with columns for Department, Item, and Amount. Includes sections for Administrative Dept, Streets Building and Grounds, Police Department, Fire Department, and General Expense.

THE INNOCENT ATOM



Church News

First Baptist

Eph. Whisenhunt, Pastor
Sunday School 9:45 a. m.
Morning Worship 11:00 a. m.
Training Union 6:30 p. m.
8:00 Evening worship

We had another good day in our church last Sunday. We experienced an upward trend in attendance in the Adult Department of the Sunday School.

Since the ban on children under 16 the attendance has been small. We are expecting the children to return within a week or two since there is not an epidemic in our county (Monday).

The spiritual needs of the people are great. Our people are urged to pray for the Heavenly Father to heal our land.

The choir had 18 present last Sunday and the fine audience appreciated the special anthem by the choir.

The pastor's text was Rom. 8:26. In presenting the sermon, based on the text, he named four of the things which the Holy Spirit does for a Christian in bewildered prayer. First, the Holy Spirit Leads us, second, the Holy Spirit Lifts us above spiritual doubt, third, the Holy Spirit Liberates us, and lastly the Holy Spirit Lends us aid in our prayer life.

The attendance in the Training Union is still low. We expect this to change within a short time when the ban is lifted. Mr. G. T. Page was the speaker for the opening program. Mr. Page spoke of our Indian Mission work in the western part of the state.

The Youth Choir gave a beautiful number Sunday evening. The pastor's subject was, "The Spirit is Filling." This was based upon the text found in Eph. 5:18. It was brought out in the message that three things would be found in the Christian filled with the Holy Spirit. There would be a deeper insight into the Scriptures, a clearer conception of sin and on increased enthusiasm in Christian work.

At the close of the Sunday morning service a group of 23 met to make final plans for 16 cottage prayer meetings to be held in our town next Wednesday evening at eight o'clock. Leaders and helpers have been elected and we expect to reach a large number of people in these special prayer meetings. Friends as well as members of this church will find a warm welcome to the cottage prayer meeting in your community.

The Woman's Missionary Union of the church has recently sent approximately \$900.00 worth of used clothing to our people across the seas who will suffer during the approaching winter unless we help them. The cost of mailing the 15 duffle bags was approximately \$35.00. If you would like to have a share in paying this bill you may give your contribution to the pastor.

Horne Memorial

W. C. Martin, Minister
9:45 Church school for the whole family
11:00 Morning Worship
8:00 Evening Worship

Final plans are in the making for our annual revival which opens the fourth Sunday in this month when Dr. W. F. Powell, Nashville, Tenn. will do the preaching. Plan now to attend.

The following committee has been appointed to nominate officers and teachers in the Sunday School for the associational year beginning October 1: Roy Atkinson, Chairman, Mrs. R. W. Montague, Russell Ellis, Mrs. O. N. Gullett, E. F. Snipes, McDonald Ellis and Miss Grace Smith. This committee will also nominate officers for the Training Union.

Mrs. J. J. Tew, Chairman of the Library Committee, announces the following memorial books added to the Church Library: "The Gospel of the Grace of God", by Dr. J. C. Turner, and "A Highway Shall Be There", by Jack Linegan. Both books are given by Mrs. E. A. Averette in memory of Mrs. Nathan Poole.

"Great Women of the Bible", by Macartney, was given by the W.M.S., and "Stories of Great Hymn Writers", by Mrs. B. A. Houtt. These books are given in memory of Mrs. D. A. Boone. "Bush Aglow", by R. E. Day, was given by the Andrews Bible Class in memory of the late Dr. Andrews, a former pastor of the church.

Rites Held For J. M. Johnson, 53 Of Jonesboro

Funeral services for James Monroe Johnson, 53, of Jonesboro, Route 3, were conducted Monday at 2 p.m. at Grace Chapel Christian Church by the Rev. J. A. Denton, the Rev. Eugene Tally and the Rev. R. T. Grissom. Burial followed in the church cemetery.

Mr. Johnson died at Lee County Hospital Saturday night after suffering a stroke Friday night. He is survived by four sons, J. D. and Clarence of Sanford, Route 1, Lewis of Pipehurst, and William of Jonesboro, Route 3; three daughters, Mrs. Lemuel Matthews of Sanford, Mrs. Elton Buchanan of Sanford, Route 3, and Mrs. Maynard Reed of Fuquay Springs; five brothers, Willie of Clayton, Rufus and Lathan of Benson, Hubert and Leander of Washington, D. C.; four sisters, Mrs. Troy Allen, Mrs. Alex Allen, and Mrs. Budd Dunn of Four Oaks, and Mrs. Jack Hudson.

The Haywood County Farm and Home Field Day attracted a large group of farmers and farm women this year.

Christian

JIMMY ATKINS, Pastor
9:45 a.m. Sunday School
7:30 p.m. Sunday C. T. U.
7:30 p.m. Wednesday Prayer Services

Preaching Services every second and fourth Sunday nights at 7:45. Choir Practice each Tuesday at 7:30 p.m.

Church of God

C. Teachey, Pastor
10:00 a.m. - Sunday School
7:00 p.m. - Young People's Endeavor
7:30 p.m. - Worship Service
Tuesday, 7:30 p.m. - Prayer Meeting

Clayton Rotarians Hear Talk By Dr. I. G. Greer

"Too many people are basing their actions on prejudice," according to Dr. I. G. Greer, president of North Carolina Good Will Association, who spoke briefly to the Clayton Rotary Club Thursday night.

Many of these prejudices, he said, are learned in schools and homes. We must rise above these prejudices and not impose them on others.

Dr. Greer stated that we have permitted prejudices to enter our public, economic, national and racial problems. We must substitute truth for them.

Truth makes us free; prejudice makes us slaves, he said.

"We need to secure our desires by helping people rather than crushing them. No person's desires should be secured at the expense of others."

Dr. Greer stated that we have permitted peace we must depend not upon armies but upon something much more fundamental, such as God or the laws of fair play.

Poor N. C. Health Level

North Carolina at the present time is at a very low level of health from which it must lift itself. Poor health is a very expensive proposition, according to Dr. Greer.

We should have a doctor and a hospital within reach of every sick person in the state, the doctor said. He remarked that civic groups, such as Rotary, are one of the best means of forming public sentiment, and stressed the part which Rotarians can play in working towards community progress.

Dr. Greer spoke extemporaneously and his talk was informal, with a great deal of the humor for which he is well known.

Other visitors included H. C. Cranford, executive secretary of the North Carolina Good Health Association, and H. N. Simpson, editor of the Clayton News. Rev. W. C. Martin was program chairman.

POETRY

The following poem was written by Frank Newell Atkin, grandfather of the editor.

THEY SAY

The meanest lying scamp, That mars our world today, Is that elusive tramp, His food is stealthy lies, His drink is shame and crime, He breeds like August flies, And thrives in every clime. There is no truth in him, There is no honor bright, His light is always dim, Because he hates the right. He serves the coward well, Who shields his vicious way, In things he would not tell Except, forsooth, they say. There's naught too low and mean, For crooked tongues to play, Behind the Slimy screen, Of that old snake, they say. He leaves a dirty trail; He leaves an ugly blot; And nothing can curtail This old-forget-me-not.

Frank Newell Atkin

Books

By Pattie Simpson

CIVILIZATION ON TRAIL. By Arnold J. Toynbee. Oxford University Press, New York, 263 pages.

This comparatively small volume by a world-famous historian provides thought-provoking and stimulating reading. In its pages Toynbee deals with many of the problems and issues that confront the world today. He discusses, from a clear-sighted, objective viewpoint, such subjects as the meaning of the present point in the long view of history, the role of Christianity in history, Russia's heritage of the totalitarian state, the immediate international outlook, and the problems of world unity.

The volume is actually a series of essays, written at different dates over a period of some twenty years. Nevertheless, it has a unity of outlook, aim and idea. The unity of outlook lies in the standpoint of a historian who sees the universe, and all within it, in a continuous, irreversible movement through time-space. The common aim that runs through the series of papers is to gain some gleam of insight into the meaning of this mysterious spectacle. The governing idea is that the universe becomes intelligible to the extent of our ability to apprehend it as a whole. The over-all effect is one of understanding our civilization in its relation to history, and of the road we must take if we are to save ourselves from disaster.

"Civilization on Trial" is intended for the general reader. It is more personal than the author's longer historical works and is, in fact, a key to an understanding of Toynbee himself.



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