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First Sunday services held Sunday at 7:30 a.m. All are invited to attend. Mr. and Mrs. H. D. Slaughter, Gerald and Curtis Slaughter and A. J. Outlaw spent the week end in Western North Carolina.



SCRIPTURE: Amos 1:21-4:6, 7:10-17; Micah 4:1-2; 5:2-4, 6:4-7; DEVOTIONAL READING: Isaiah 55

Voices of God

Lesson for November 14, 1948

WHAT became of our lost souls? That is the kind of question which prophets once upon a time were expected to answer (1 Samuel 9:1-16). Some people still have this notion about prophets in the Bible, as if they had been gypsy fortune-tellers, tea-leaf readers or astrologers. They were nothing of the sort. It is not possible to open the Bible to the books of the prophets and read history-in-advance, finding out when the next war is coming and when the end of the world is scheduled. If we could really use the prophets of the Bible in this way, then any reader of these books could write history accurately in advance; but no one has done this yet.



Dr. Foreman

Hired Man and Aristocrat THE genuine prophets, whose writings make up so much of the Bible, are something far loftier than mere fortune-tellers. They are authentic voices of God. Because of the way they spoke, the timeless truth of what they said, they are God's spokesmen to our own times as well as to their own, and to all times.

The Bible prophets were not "professionals." They had no churches to support them. No regular meetings were arranged for them. You never would have read in the Jerusalem Journal, if there had been such a newspaper, that the Rev. Dr. Isaiah would preach at the temple at 11 a. m. and there would be special music. Few ever knew when or where a prophet might speak.

No one knew beforehand where a prophet might come from. Amos, for example, was a hired man from a sheep-ranch. Micah was a small-town preacher. Isaiah was a highly cultured citizen of the capital, intimate with all the important people. Ezekiel was a trained priest, loving ritual and pageantry. Jeremiah was a lonely, hunted man, living often in jails. Daniel was a member of a king's council, wealthy and famous.

They were all kinds of men, these prophets, but one and all, they were God's voices, pleading, warning, teaching all who would hear.

Their Times and Ours HUMAN nature is always much the same. One man alone, or one man with another man, or a man with a woman, or a man in a crowd—in the Eighth century before Christ when Amos preached, or now in the 20th century after Christ, the same sort of situation brings out the same temptations, the same sins. The prophets often sound quite modern, but that is only because the human race is so old-fashioned.

The prophets looked about them and saw a world much like our own. They saw people spending more than they could afford; they saw wealthy women dressing in competition with one another while poorer women starved; they saw crowds of business men attending religious services on Sabbath mornings and spending the rest of the Sabbath figuring out how to cheat their customers on Monday.

The prophets lived in evil times and they brought the judgment of God to such times—then, now and always.

Sins of Society IN AN American town there was a lynching one Saturday night. The next morning there were four sermons in the four little churches of the town; but not one of the preachers had a word to say about that lynching or any lynching or about the causes that produce such crimes. The prophets never would have missed an opportunity like that. They were not afraid to speak out, even when they had the whole community against them.

What Does God Require? IT IS easier to say "Don't" than "Do." It is easier to criticize than to construct. But the prophets did not stop with warnings. They have given us a pattern for living, which Micah summed up in those matchless, inspired words: "What doth the Lord require of thee, but to do justly, and to love mercy, and to walk humbly with thy God?"

Everything that is good, in public life or in private, is included in those 23 words.

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NOTICE OF ADMINISTRATION

Having this day qualified as the Administrator of Addie Viola Blaylock, late of Duplin County, North Carolina, this is to notify all persons having claims against her said estate to present them to the undersigned Administrator on or before the 15th day of October, 1949, or this notice will be pleaded in bar of their recovery.

All persons indebted to said estate will please make immediate payment.

This 11th day of October, 1948. John W. Blaylock, Administrator.

11-19-6t. VGB

NOTICE In The General County Court

North Carolina, Duplin County.

KATIE WHITEHEAD VS JAMES WHITEHEAD

The above defendant, James Whitehead, will take notice that an action entitled as above has been commenced in the General County Court of Duplin County, North Carolina, by the plaintiff to secure an absolute divorce from the defendant upon the ground that the plaintiff and defendant have lived separate and apart for more than two years next preceding the bringing of this action, and the defendant will further take notice that he is required to appear at the office of the Clerk of the Superior Court of Duplin County, in the Courthouse in Kenansville, North Carolina, within twenty days after the 20th day of November, 1948, and answer or demur to the complaint in said action, or the plaintiff will apply to the Court for the relief demanded in said complaint.

This 16th day of October, 1948. R. V. Wells, Clerk Superior Court of Duplin County.

11-19-4t VGB

NOTICE

By power of sale in a certain deed of trust from Dudley Williams and wife, Bettie Williams to L. R. Hagood, Trustee, dated December 21, 1946 and recorded in Book 451 on page 322 Registry of Duplin County, default having been made in payment of debt secured thereby and the owner of the same having made request for foreclosure of same, the undersigned will sell to the highest bidder for cash at the courthouse door in Duplin County on November 12, 1948, at eleven o'clock A.M., all the lands conveyed in said deed of trust as above, containing ten acres more or less, and being in Limestone Township, Duplin County, North Carolina. Cash deposit of fifteen percent will be required of the highest bidder.

This 11th, day of October, 1948. L. R. Hagood, Trustee.

11-12-5t LRH

NOTICE OF SALE

Under and by virtue of an order of the superior court of Duplin county, made in the special proceeding entitled Bland Edwards, Gerlie Edwards, O. J. Edwards, the same being No. 2277 upon the special proceedings docket of said court, the undersigned commissioner will on the 15th day of November, 1948, at 12:00 noon, at the courthouse door in Kenansville, N. C. offer for sale to the highest bidder for cash a certain tract of land lying and being in Limestone Township, Duplin County, North Carolina, adjoining the lands of Nancy Bowen and others, and more particularly described as follows, viz:

BEGINNING at a black gum on the run of Limestone Creek, Nancy Bowen's corner, and runs with her line N. 10 E. 124 poles to a stake his corner, thence S. 67 E. 84 poles to a short leaf pine, Stanford Wilce's corner, thence S. 10 W. 132 poles to a holly on the run of Limestone Creek, thence down the run as it meanders to the beginning, containing 60 acres, more or less.

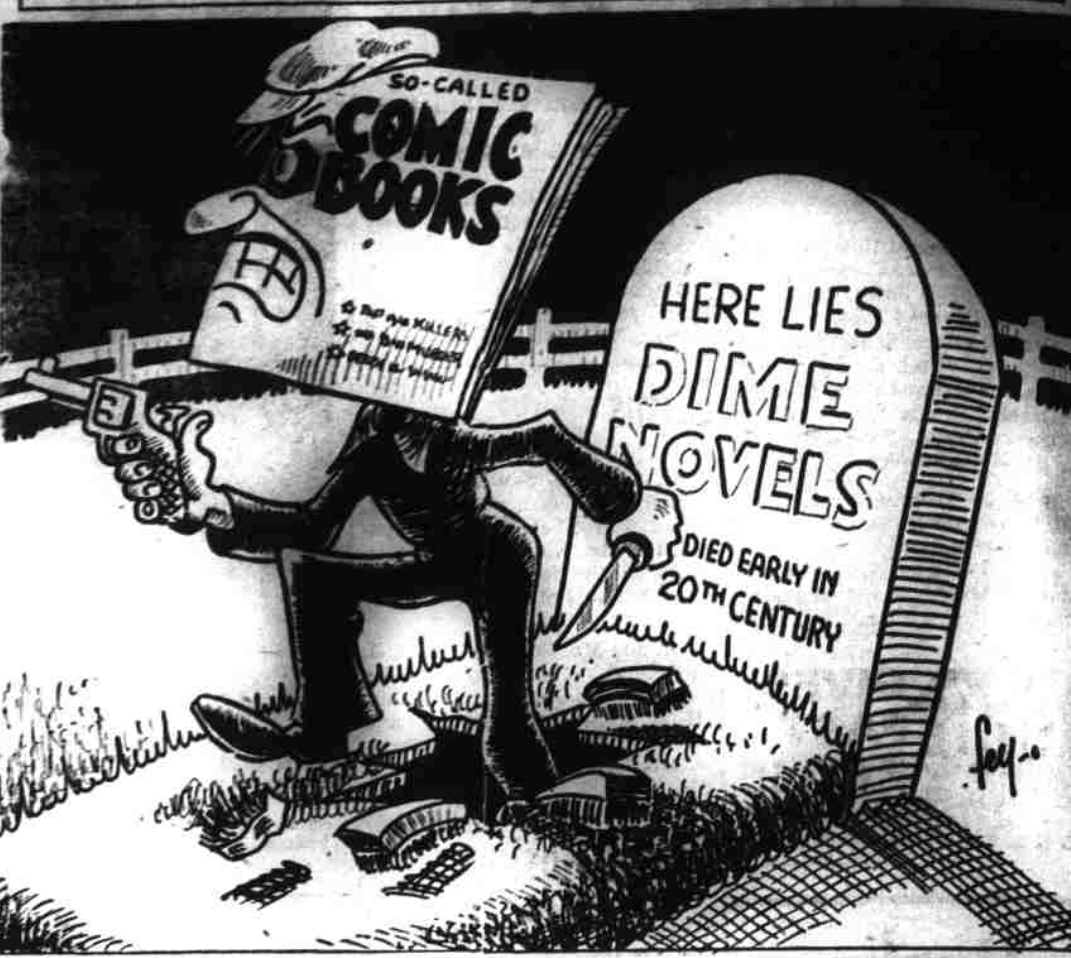
This 14th day of October, 1948. Grady Mercer, Commissioner.

9-12-4t. GM

ADMINISTRATORS' NOTICE TO CREDITORS

Having qualified as administrator of the estate of Mrs. Inez Crump Boney, deceased, late of Duplin

After All These Years (and as bad as ever)



County, North Carolina, this is to notify all persons having claims against the estate of said deceased to exhibit them to the undersigned at Rose Hill, N. C., on or before the 8th day of October, 1949, or this notice will be pleaded in bar of their recovery. All persons indebted to said estate will please make immediate payment.

This 30th day of September, 1948. Harvey J. Boney, Mrs. Eunice B. Hamrick, Administrators of Mrs. Inez Crump Boney, Deceased.

11-12-6t. H. B.

NOTICE OF SALE

By Virtue of the power conferred and contained in that certain trust deed, dated November 22, 1944, executed by John Edward Albertson and wife Virginia Dare Albertson to E. E. Hines, Trustee, recorded in Book 420 page 455 Duplin County Registry, default having been made in the payment of the debt thereby secured and upon demand as therein provided, the undersigned will offer for sale and sell to the highest bidder for cash, at the Court House Door, in Kenansville, Duplin County, N. C., on Monday, November 15, 1948, at 12:00 O'clock, Noon, the following described lands;

BEGINNING at a stake where Mill Branch crosses the Public road leading from Hallsville to Chingapin, and runs thence a southeasterly direction with road 1054 feet to Chasten corner; thence S. 22 1/2 W. 63 feet to a stake; thence N. 84 W. 2575 feet to a stake; thence N. 5 W. 63 feet to run of Mill Branch, thence up run of Mill Branch to the beginning, containing 37 acres, more or less and being Lot No. 17 on map recorded in Book 216 page 243 of the Duplin County Registry. Advertisised this the 15th day of October, 1948.

F. E. Hines, Trustee.

11-12-4t. EEH

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