

Quapin Chats

BY: VIDA MILLOY

The piano recital held here April 1st concluded the music program for the year for the many music students. Those participating in the concert were: Kaye Green, Brenda Lanier, Janice Maready, Sheila Mabley, Kay Sanderson, Annie Laura Brinson, Joyce Ann James, Leroy Maready, Sandra Leigh Bryan, Betty Sue Wallace, (duet by) Pauline Fountain and Betsy James, Bobbie Dall, Cynthia Williams, Jean Rayner, Polly James, Ruby Deane Wood, Emily Batchelor, Maria James, Jo-Anne Sanderson, Mary Elizabeth Brinson, (song) by group, Imogene Williams, Carole Lanier, Davis Lanier, Margaret Ann Brinkley, (duet) by Marie Brinson and Eva Batts, Anna Maud Sholar, Betty James, Mary Ester Futrel, Eva Batts, Gloria Maready, Pauline Fountain, (duet) by Nellie Sanderson and Gloria Maready.

The H. D. Club aired it's views, old and new, over the air on WRZZ in Wallace last week, climaxing the long awaited event which has been in preparation stage for some time. A trio by Betty Brant, Molly Jones, and Eugina Quinn accompanied by Mrs. Bertha James was first on the program. A well understood speech by the president, Mrs. Odell Raynor of things accomplished and things to do in the future, then a song,

"Tea for Two" song by the Chinquapin Octet, including, Sybilla Williams, Freddie Futrel, Nellie Sanderson, Durwood Raynor, Conrad Sloan, Mollie James, Edwin Lanier and Jenny Quinn.

The program went along smoothly. It was encouraging and programs of this sort could be used more often. Yes, the club ladies are on the spring board now—to clean up picnic grounds at our local beach—to have picnics on—and one jump more and they will have the men and women with rakes, picks and shovels getting ground ready to make tables, chairs, benches, etc. What? No rockers? Watch for the picnic park soon, at river bridge!

Mr. and Mrs. Dennis Southerland left last Friday night for Brooklyn, New York, where they will spend a week or ten days on fur-lough Mr Southerland is with the Marines stationed at Camp Lejeune.

Mr Henry Southerland of Richmond, Va., brother of Mrs. Estell Rivenbark, is visiting her this weekend.

Around forty seniors of CHS and faculty enjoyed the Bar-B-Cue supper in honor of the mascots—little George Dall, son of Mr. & Mrs. Martin Dall, and Carolyn James, daughter of Mr and Mrs. Maurice

James, last Saturday night at the home of Mr. Martin Dall. The supper was sponsored by the parents of the mascots. Teachers there were Miss Mary C. Hall, Mr. Haun, Mrs. Mary C. Sanderson, Mr and Mrs. N. E. Greaham and, Mr and Mrs. W B Hubbard and several oth-



How Nations Decay

Lesson for May 13, 1951

THE mortality rate of nations is 100%." So Dr. T. W. Lingle used to put the fact that no nation yet has lived forever. They all die sooner or later. What kills them? The student of history may delve into such books as Gibbon's "Decline and Fall of the Roman Empire" or Spengler's pessimistic "Decline of the West" or Toynbee's more optimistic six-volume "Study of History." Dr. Foreman But when the juice has been squeezed out of these learned and interesting volumes, the Truth's essence turns out to be much the same as what we can find by reading the Old Testament. True, the nations under the Old Testament lens are not big empires like Rome, still less like the British Empire; the kingdom of Israel was only about 100 miles long and 60 miles wide, while the kingdom of Judah was smaller than many an American county.

A Hymn Is Born

BY CLINT BONNER

Tell Mother I'll Be There

A president goes to church with his mother

The spry little woman of 87 smiled proudly at her neighbors. It was Sunday and she was walking to church with her son. He was President of the United States but she was as proud of him as if he had been a Methodist bishop. Everybody knows that William McKinley was devoted to his mother. Everybody knows that he was a devout Christian, taught a Bible class and was superintendent of a Methodist Sunday School. What everybody does not know is that every day of his mother's life... as lawyer, congressman, governor of Ohio and United States President... when William McKinley did not see his mother he either wrote or telegraphed her.

In mid-October 1897 McKinley slipped out of the White House and took a train for Canton, Ohio, to walk to church with her like he and his brothers and sisters had when "Mother McKinley" carried her brood to church as soon as they were old enough to toddle.

Nancy Allison McKinley was fond of all her five girls and four boys but she seemed to lean slightly to her husband's namesake. "William is going to be a bishop someday," she once said proudly. But when William became United States President instead it was all right with her. He

would conduct himself befitting to the Christian gentleman she had raised, whether he be bishop or president.

When President McKinley's mother became ill in the Winter of 1897 he had her home in Canton connected with the White House by special wire. And he kept a train standing by under full steam 24 hours a day. One night when "Mother McKinley" called for William attendants wired, "Mr. President, we think you had better come." The answer flashed back, "Tell Mother I'll be there."

On Sunday afternoon, Dec. 12, 1897, Nancy McKinley breathed her last in the arms of her 54-year-old son. For fully an hour after she died he didn't move from her bedside.

Less than four years later, while making a speech in Buffalo, McKinley was cut down by a bullet from the gun of anarchist Leon Czolgoz. With no bitterness even for his assassin the dying president said, "God's will be done." Then he called for a hymn his mother had taught him—"Nearer, My God, To Thee." His body was brought back to Canton and laid to rest... beside his mother.

Hymn-writer Charles M. Fillmore wrote a song that is said to have been inspired by William McKinley's telegram "TELL MOTHER I'LL BE THERE."

When I was but a little child how well I recalled
How I would give my mother with my fully and
And now that she has gone to Heaven I wait her
tender care,
O, Saviour, tell my mother I'll be there.

Though I was often wayward, she was always kind
So patient, gentle, loving, when I acted rough and
rude;
My childhood griefs and trials she would gladly
wipe away;

O Saviour, tell my mother I'll be there.
One day a message came to me, it bade me quickly come
If I would see my mother ere the Saviours took
her home;
I promised her before she died, for Heaven to prepare;
O, Saviour, tell my mother I'll be there.

Tell mother I'll be there, in answer to her prayer,
This message, blessed Saviour, to her bear;
Tell mother I'll be there, Heaven's joys with her to
share,
Yes, tell my darling mother I'll be there.



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LEGAL NOTICES

EXECUTORS NOTICE

The undersigned, having qualified as Executor of the estate of Jacob Hall, deceased, late of Duplin County, this is to notify all persons having claims against said estate to present them to the undersigned on or before April 23, 1951, or this notice will be pleaded in bar of their recovery. All persons indebted to said estate will please make immediate payment to the undersigned.

This the 23rd day of April, 1951.

Sanders Boone,
Executor of the estate of Jacob Hall, deceased,
534 Wellaware avenue
Route No. 1
Bradcock Hill
Pittsburgh 21, Pa

EXECUTOR'S NOTICE TO CREDITORS

Having qualified as executor of the estate of Murphy M. Thigpen, deceased, late of Duplin County, North Carolina, this is to notify all persons having claims against the estate of said deceased to exhibit them to the undersigned at Beaulieu, N. C. on or before the 14th day of April, 1951, or this notice will be pleaded in bar of their recovery. All persons indebted to said estate will please make immediate payment.

This 14th day of April, 1951.

Orvis M. Thigpen,
Mildred A. Thigpen,
executors of the estate of Murphy M. Thigpen

NOTICE OF ADMINISTRATION

Having this day qualified as Administrator of the Estate of E. D. Williams, deceased, this is to notify all persons having claims against the said estate to present them to the undersigned duly verified, on or before the 28th day of April, 1951, or this notice will be pleaded in bar of their recovery.

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

This April 28, 1951.

R. MACK WILLIAMS, ADMR.
712 Summit Avenue,
Greensboro, N. C.

NOTICE

In The Superior Court Before The Clerk

NORA JUDGE, A WIDOW; EDWARD JUDGE AND WIFE, LOUIS JUDGE; WILLIAM JUDGE; S. P. JUDGE AND WIFE, MILDRED JUDGE; JOSEPH H. HARRELL AND WIFE, NELLIE HARRELL; LILLIE HARRELL DIXON AND HUSBAND, R. T. DIXON; SALLIE JUDGE BROWN AND HUSBAND, T. J. BROWN; LUCY JUDGE EVANS AND HUSBAND JIM EVANS; ZADIE LEE JUDGE SOUTHERLAND AND HUSBAND, JIM SOUTHERLAND; DORIS JUDGE, FLOYD JUDGE, PEGGIE JUDGE AND CORDELIA JUDGE TEACHEY, AND HUSBAND, J. A. TEACHEY VS ADDIE JUDGE, A WIDOW

The above named defendant or respondent, Addie Judge, will take notice that an action entitled as above has been commenced in the Superior Court of Duplin County, North Carolina, by the petitioners to sell certain real estate for partition, consisting of three tracts, a 20 acre tract, 60 acre tract and a 1.8 acre tract, and being the lands

formerly owned by John Judge, deceased, and being the lands as set forth and described in the petition in this cause; and the defendant or respondent will further take notice that she is required to appear at the Office of the Clerk of Superior Court of Duplin County, in Kenansville, N. C., within twenty days after the 19 day of May, 1951, and answer or demur to the petition filed in said action, or the plaintiffs or petitioners will apply to the Court for the relief demanded in the petition.

This the 12th day of April, 1951.

R. V. Wells
Clerk of Superior Court
5-11-41 HEP

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NOTICE OF ADMINISTRATION

Having qualified as Administrator of the estate of David B. Hamilton, this is to notify all persons having claims against the estate, to present them to the undersigned duly verified on or before the 27th day of April, 1951, or this notice will be pleaded in bar of their recovery.

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

This April 23, 1951.

R. E. Moore
Administrator.
Address—Turkey, N. C.
6-1-51. R. D. J

Administrators Notice

The undersigned, having qualified as Administrators of the estate of Annie O. Hill, deceased, late of Duplin County, this is to notify all persons having claims against said estate to present them to the undersigned on or before April 7, 1951, or this notice will be pleaded in bar of their recovery. All persons indebted to said estate will please make immediate payment to the undersigned.

This the 7th day of April, 1951

C. C. Hill
H. L. Taylor,
Administrators of the estate of Annie O. Hill

Other Gods

ONE thing fundamentally wrong with Israel was idolatry. This was not the simple matter of making carved images; it meant taking some other "god" to be the true God.

We know what the religions of Chemish and Molech and Baal were like; they were thoroughly bad. In the law of the true God, life and purity were regarded as sacred; life and purity under these other gods were held cheap. But one can see from reading Amos that what the people of Israel really worshipped was still another idol to whom no statue was erected; their own pleasures.

Too many citizens didn't care what happened to the country, so long as they could get their liquor. Well, let us not read the Old Testament from mere curiosity. What about our own nation, our own people and times? The United Stewardship Council (now the Joint Department of Stewardship of the National Council of the Churches of Christ in the U. S. A.) reports that every year since 1934, excepting 1935, has shown an increase in giving through the churches.

But—the percent of this increase is not so large as the increase of annual income. The increase for contributions through the church of God is less, far less, than the increase in spending for alcoholic liquors, soft drinks, candy, football games, jewelry, and a multitude of other things. We, like Israel, are putting God last!

Promise

WHEN Solomon died, the kingdom he had inherited from David had already shrunk. After his death, what was left immediately split into two kingdoms, the one on the south called Judah and the one in the north called Israel.

The nation of Israel, which lasted more than 200 years, began with great promise. Indeed, one of God's prophets (1 Kings II) had given to Jeroboam, the first king, the same promise which had been given David, of an enduring kingdom on condition of obedience to God.

Everything seemed to be favorable. Israel had more territory than most of her neighbors had, a far more productive soil, and easy access to transportation.

Crash

ISRAEL should have succeeded; but it failed. Only a little more than 200 years afterwards, no very great age as nations go, it crashed completely, never to rise again. When the walls of its "impregnable" capital city of Samaria, after a two-year siege, fell to the battering-rams of the Assyrian army, and over 27,000 leading citizens were deported, that was the end of Israel for good and all.

How did this happen?

The Hebrew historian ties everything into a few words when he says that they wrought wicked things... they served gods other than the Lord their God.

But what were the details? What, in particular, did the nation of Israel do that was wicked?

Reading the prophet Amos will give many of the answers. At the time he preached, by all chamber-of-commerce standards Israel was at the peak of production and prosperity. But he foresaw doom around the corner, and he gave reasons. He called a spade a spade. Reading him, or even reading the bolder accounts in Kings, we can see the collapse was no mystery.

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Games were enjoyed, pictures were flashed in all directions and positions, including the three week old infant, Emily Sue, who posed graciously in her easy chair for her picture. The occasion was enjoyed by all who attended and no one ate too much—as have been heard of yet!

Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Sloan of Fountain Town visited with Mrs. Mollie Brinkley last Sunday afternoon along with other relatives.

Mrs. Adrian Teachey of Rocky Mount, formerly Mrs. Cordelia Judge, visited with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joda Bostie recently.

How to appreciate electric lights was demonstrated last week at the PTA meeting when in the midst of the meeting the current went off. Despite that fact the program went on by candle light. The meeting was a good one when the fourth grade, about twenty of Mrs. Leota Brinson's class, gave such an interesting program on Health, something we should all pay attention to. The fourth grade also rated highest in number of parents there. Goes to show and prove that more elaborate programs should be given at these PTA meetings. Mrs. Homer James, secretary, acted in the absence of the President, Mr. Limmine Williams.

An Old saying, "Off days," is something that usually follows a Day Off! And it is wisely said, "The credit procured by a lie lasts only till the truth comes out." So we should watch our Off Days and guard against the wrong kind of credit wrongly gained; and never forget our own tongue may be our worst enemy!

Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Beal of Wilmington spent Sunday afternoon with Mrs. Vida Milloy Mrs. Beal is the former Mrs. T. J. Kennedy and daughter of Mrs. Milloy.

Chinquapin was very quiet the past week-end but what happened to some of it's former residents? Mrs. Ruby Kennedy ran off to S. C. and was married, word was received here that Dr. Heath was married in Toronto, Canada, and H. J. Sanderson had a son born to his home—all happened last Saturday—besides a number of birds hatching young ones by the dozen in and around peoples yards, and martins, birds—are now beginning to stretch their mouths for food, and it must be wonderful not to have to worry about food to feed them on.

U. S. farmers are likely to set a new production record this year if the weather from now through the crop season is at least average. Acree on which the main crops will be planted or grown is expected to top the 1950 total by about 3 million. This would be 4 million acres below 1949, the year farm production reached a peak, but otherwise the highest since 1933.

NOTICE

State Of North Carolina, County of Duplin.

The undersigned, having qualified as administrator of the estate of J. J. Benton, deceased, late of Duplin County, this is to notify all persons having claims against the said estate to present them to the undersigned on or before the 5th day of May 1951, or this notice will be pleaded in bar of their recovery. All persons indebted to said estate will please make immediate payment to the undersigned.

This the 5th day of May 1951.

Ernest S. Johnson, Jr.

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