

Sunday School

The little boy came home from church deeply pondering the sermon. "It is from dust that we have come," intoned the preacher, "and it is to dust that we will return." Spying a clump of dust under his bed, the little boy sang "Mother, there's a man under my bed, but I can't tell whether he's coming or going!"

There are many people today who feel like this little boy is "coming" or "going," they wonder? Many have the sickening feeling that the world is "sliding downhill." Despite our expanding technology, our mastery over things, many people are despairing for the future of civilization. "What is the world coming to?" they ask and their tone of voice reveals that they have already decided on the answer.

One of the reasons for the despair we sense today is the failure of many of men's brightest hopes. Addressing the House of Commons on Armistice Day, November 11, 1918, Prime Minister Lloyd George said: "I hope we may say that thus, this fateful morning, came an end to all wars." That hope was rudely dashed in 1939 with the beginning of an even bigger "World War." Then the "Second World War" was fought "to make the world safe for democracy," but that hope too was forlorn.

We have painfully discovered that progress is not automatic. It is quite plain to us that in many areas, we are getting "worse." No wonder so many people are beginning to despair and see "the beginning of the end."

Yet, we find a different point of view when we come to Paul. Despite the sins of men

and the corruption of society, despite the rejection of God's own Son and the insensitivity of so many to the "Good news" of the gospel, Paul was hopeful because he saw God moving his creation toward the fulfillment which had been his plan from the very beginning. "For the creation waits with eager longing for the revealing of the sons of God"

(Romans 8:19)

For Paul, despite everything, God was moving the world on to fulfillment.

This purposefulness of creation, according to Teilhard de Chardin, is evident in the process of evolution. Teilhard, a Roman Catholic priest with an international reputation as a paleontologist, found in the march of evolution the promise of fulfillment for God's universe. Men of many faiths are rejoicing in this hope today just as in the first century A.D. men found Paul the grounds for a hope that would be fulfilled by the power of God in a day yet to come.

Veterans, widows, and others can write, phone, or visit any VA office for details about the whole range of veterans' benefits, services, and programs. Such help is also available via veterans service organizations which have representatives and service officers on duty throughout the country as part of their counseling and informational programs.

Veterans in training under the G.I. Bill this year totalled 1,585,000. This Veterans Administration program showed a 31% increase over 1970, the highest rate since 1952.

Lumber Bridge

BY PAM SUMNER

Mr. and Mrs. Stewart Smith and son Mark of Wilmington spent the weekend with his mother, Mrs. Ida Smith and his brother - in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Ray Thompson.

Mrs. Margaret Hamilton of Lumberton spent the weekend with her mother, Mrs. A.F. Tolar.

Col. and Mrs. F.R. Weber, Mrs. Donna Stevens of Rennett, Mrs. Catherine Burns of Shannon, Mrs. Sara Davis of Fairmont, Mrs. Freida Jackson of Red Springs, Tom Keith of Lumberton and Harold Dees of Maxton attended the State Republican Convention in Charlotte, Friday, Saturday and Sunday. The Weber's son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Irvin of Gaffney, South Carolina joined them in Charlotte.

Mrs. Tommy Watts and son Scot of East Over and Miss Ellen Williford of Red Springs spent Saturday with their grandmother, Mrs. J.F. Williford and daughter Ollie Ann.

Mrs. Kathy Irvin Sharpe left Monday for New York to accompany her uncle Bill Weber and son Mark back to Lumber Bridge for the Thanksgiving Holidays.

Mrs. Fulford McMillan of Raeford and son Bill of Jacksonville visited her sisters, Misses Elizabeth and Lois Sumner and her brother and sister - in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Sidney Sumner and children Pamela and Johnnie Sunday night.

Louis Jolley of Lumberton was guest speaker for Worship Services at the Baptist Church Sunday morning.

Mrs. William Crenshaw returned home Saturday from Southeastern General Hospital in Lumberton where she was a

patient for several days. Mrs. John Covington and granddaughter, Sally Lyn Maxwell spent the weekend with her son - in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Jon Evans and daughters Allison and Susan in Raleigh. Mr. and Mrs. Evans and family accompanied them home Sunday and visited until Monday.

Col. and Mrs. Roger Hall Sr., Lt. Roger Hall Jr., and Coland Mrs. Robert Hughes, W/O and Mrs. James Hall of Parkton and Col. Rufus Powers of St. Pauls, attended The National Guard Military Ball at Ft. Bragg Saturday night honoring two of the National Guard Generals that are retiring.

Locke Currie of Frost Proof, Florida visited Mr. and Mrs. Lee Shaw and Miss Allene Shaw recently.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Schoch of Jacksonville spent the weekend with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Hunter Forbis and her brother Elbert.

Miss Cynthia Brown and Miss Pamela Sumner attended the play "Doctor In Spite of Himself" by Moliere at Pembroke State University Thursday night.

Danny McGougan of State University, Raleigh spent the weekend with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Dan McGougan and his brothers, Joe, Charles and Vance.

James Franklin McDonald of Richmond, Virginia, Miss Alma McDonald and Mrs. Dora Lee Owens of Fayetteville visited Mr. and Mrs. James E. Osborne Sunday.

Johnnie Sumner, Lynn and Bryan and Danny McArthur spent Saturday night with Sam Lawing in Parkton and attended the Herndon Family reunion Sunday. Little Kimberly McMillan of

Dundarrach spent several days last week with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Sidney Sumner and children Pam and Johnnie.

Mrs. Norman Furnage and daughter Margie of St. Pauls visited Mrs. Janie Furnage Saturday.

There will be a Special Thanksgiving Program at the Rex Presbyterian Church Wednesday night. Everyone is invited to attend.

The community extends its sympathy and condolences to the Dew family in the death of Luther Dew over the weekend. Mr. Dew's funeral was held Tuesday at Rex Presbyterian Church and burial at Wadesboro.

Mr. and Mrs. Worth Williford of Fayetteville visited his sister, Miss Millie Williford and Mrs. A.F. Tolar Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Sidney Sumner visited their son - in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Richard McMillan and daughter Kim and new baby daughter Kris near Dundarrach Saturday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Bryan and daughter Teresa visited their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Dennis Taylor and Mr. and Mrs. Warren Bryan in Lumberton Sunday.

Mrs. Ann Campbell substituted for the English teacher at Parkton High School last Friday.

Miss Gail Lupo visited Mr. and Mrs. William Norris and son Bryan in Raeford Sunday.

At this Thanksgiving season, you may or may not agree that one of the many things we should be thankful for is Social Security! Thank goodness, that in a free society such as ours, the individual does have the right to disagree with any government official.

In my dealings with the public I'm confronted with two points of view. One, from those who complain to me about the increasing amount of FICA (Social Security) taxes they must pay, and two, from those who are grateful because they are receiving Social Security benefit payments. Of course, this is the basic idea of Social Security, to redistribute income from those who are currently working to those who are no longer working due to old-age, disability or loss of income due to the death of the family breadwinner. Again, whether this redistribution of income is right or not is up to the individual to decide. But all of us who are working and paying into the Social Security program do have a vested interest in the system, an earned right, to benefit in the form of monthly payments to ourselves and our dependents, or our survivors in the event of our death. These payments are made despite any property or income that the individual has other than earned income, and even earned income - from employment or self-employment - does not begin to affect the payments unless it exceeds \$1680 in a given year.

I'm going to close right here and now and wish all of our readers a "Happy Thanksgiving" and again to offer my services and those of the other members of the staff of the Fayetteville Social Security office in solving in a hopefully pleasant and efficient manner any Social Security problems you might have.

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CARD OF THANKS To all my friends and neighbors: Many thanks for gifts, flowers, cards and all kindnesses shown during my recent illness. W.C. Phillips. 29C

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AROUND TOWN

I reported this to Mr. Terrell. He in turn asked the Havelock principal, Mr. O.K. Gayney and me to meet with him at Havelock. We met with Mr. Gayney, and in his office we both agreed that we would abide by Mr. Terrell's decision. Mr. Terrell ruled that the field was not acceptable, and on Thursday morning November 18, Mr. Gayney called me in Raeford and said we would play in New Bern. We made our arrangements with the understanding that the game was to be played in New Bern. At 1:00 P.M., the assistant principal called me, and informed me that the ruling by Mr. Terrell had been appealed. This caused another state of confusion. At 8:00 P.M. we were informed that the ruling of Mr. Terrell had been reversed. We found out this was instigated by the State Superintendent, Dr. Craig Phillips, and the Mayor of Havelock.

Two members of the Executive Board, Mr. Jesse Harrington, and Mr. Russell Blount overruled Mr. Terrell, after hearing testimony from all of the officials at Havelock. Not once were we contacted in any way.

I contend, as principal of Hoke County High School, that Havelock is guilty of unethical conduct.

1. They refused to meet with me or my representatives to work out the details of the game as stated in the handbook.

2. That the Administration is guilty of unethical conduct in that the principal, Mr. Terrell, and I were the only three people that were supposed to meet at the site, and discuss the playability of the field. Mr. Terrell and I met with him, and several of his patrons, including the press.

3. That the Administration is guilty of unethical conduct when they failed to extend Hoke officials an invitation to look over his playing site.

4. That the Administration is guilty of unethical conduct when he let the Mayor of the town take the decision of playing the game out of his hands.

5. That the Administration was guilty of unethical conduct when the Administration agreed to abide by Mr. Terrell's decision, and then did not do so.

6. That the Administration was guilty of unethical conduct when it did not inform me that the decision was appealed, and given me a right to be represented.

7. That the Administration of Havelock falsely misrepresented the handling of the game, after the reversal of Mr. Terrell's decision, in that the Administration promised seating for 5000 people, when at the game no more than 3000 could possibly be seated.

8. That the Administration of Havelock is guilty of unethical conduct in that after the reversal of Mr. Terrell's decision the Administration promised to roll and smooth the field; this was not done, and can be attested to by Mr. Terrell, and the football teams that played.

Sincerely, Raz Autry

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said that there were no more delegate - at - large slots available.

"Unfortunately, we only had 400 delegates - at - large slots available and they are now completely filled up," he wrote. "Otherwise, I would be delighted to submit your suggestions for consideration."

Flemming acknowledged that the official delegations could be unrepresentative.

"I certainly understand and appreciate your concern about having the elderly poor represented on the North Carolina delegation. I personally feel deeply that it is vital to the success of the White House

sent for her after she got home from work and told her that the child had been raped by McClendon the night before. She went back to the trailer and asked McClendon to leave, then took the girl to Moore County Hospital but she wasn't treated there. Then she came back to Hoke County and went to the sheriff who had her take the girl to Dr. Jordan.

Diehl questioned her closely about what the girl had told her about the attack.

"She told me he put his private parts into her private parts twice on the couch," Mrs. Graham said.

"Did she use the words private parts," Diehl asked.

"Yes."

"Did she say exactly that he put his private parts into her private parts twice on the couch," he asked.

"Yes," Mrs. Graham said.

Diehl then questioned her about reporting her husband to the sheriff several months earlier. She said she had done so but the attack by her husband on her daughter had occurred too long ago to prosecute as a doctor's examination was needed.

Diehl then asked her about her present employer, Lester Flowers, for whom Mrs. Graham began work about the same time as McClendon was arrested. Diehl tried to establish that Mrs. Graham was dating Flowers, but she denied it. He also questioned the girl about her mother's relationship with Flowers. The girl said she came to her house sometime but did not

stay the weekends as McClendon had done.

Sheriff D.M. Barrington read a statement made by the girl in March, two days after the attack, in which she said that McClendon raped her twice that night - once by the chair and once on the couch with him lying on top of her. The sheriff also said that the child did not use the term "private parts" to him.

"Private parts is my word. It isn't the word she used and I suggested at the time that she use that word," he told the court.

Diehl had the sheriff reread the girl's description of the attacks from the statement taken on March 29. He also questioned Sheriff Barrington about the accusation made by Mrs. Graham against her husband.

After the close of the states evidence, Diehl moved for a non - suit, which was denied. He then had McClendon take the stand.

McClendon related his activities with the family up until the time Mrs. Graham left the house in his car "to pay some bills." He then went down to her mother's house for awhile, he said, leaving the four girls and two boy cousins at the trailer. He returned in about a half hour and played cards with the two older girls for awhile as they watched television, he said. Mrs. Graham returned about 9:30, he said, while all the children were still awake. He spent the night there, took her to work at Moore County Hospital and returned to Elerbe, as he always did on weekends, he said. He picked her up from work Saturday

afternoon and after they got to the trailer, she went to her mother's for awhile and came back and accused him of raping her daughter.

He denied ever having intercourse with the girl.

McClendon's employer, James Ralph McFadyen and Stanley McGregor, both of whom had been acquainted with him for many years, testified as to his good character.

In his argument to the jury, Diehl pointed out discrepancies in the testimony and emphasized the fact that the same charge had been made once before by Mrs. Graham.

"Lili Graham had a beautiful way of getting rid of Johnny McClendon," he told the jury. "Say he raped my daughter and it will be a long time before that man shows his face around here again."

"And she was right. Because Johnny McClendon is now on trial for his life."

Thompson summed up the state's case the next morning, saying that the discrepancies were minor and stressing the duty of society to protect children, who lack the judgment of an adult.

Judge Clarence Hall, after instructing the jury in the law, told them that only three possible verdicts were possible. They could find McClendon guilty of rape of a female child under 12, in which case the death sentence was mandatory; they could find him guilty of rape of a female child under 12 and recommend life imprisonment or they could find him not guilty.

The jury returned in about a half hour with the not guilty verdict.



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