



"Be still, and know that I am God." (Psalm 46:10)
It is a wonderful response to praise God. It is a basic ingredient in a Christian's faith. Sometimes, however, I am troubled with the way it is used or misused. I am sure we have all heard someone say "praise God" after some successful event. Usually it is heard in regard to receiving some sort of prosperity. Often, there appears to be a strong element of bragging involved -- "Look what God did for me."

The psalmist also praised God. However, his praise had two specific elements to it. First, he praised God in all things, both in success and failure. Second, his praise was not one with overtones of magic in which a person prays to God to readjust the situation to suit his personal desires and then in turn thanks God. Instead, God is seen as having set the situation and we are called upon to change. We must open our eyes to the situation already in operation and merge with God's rhythm. Out of this relationship comes a grateful praise.

PRAYER: Dear Father, help me trust you because You first trusted me. Then help me so live that my belief bears fruit that shows I am in rhythm with Your will. Amen.
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-- Edwin S. Stefan, Findlay, Ohio

CP&L Reshuffles Personnel Office

Carolina Power & Light Co. has announced the reorganization of the personnel department and effective last week the department will be designated the employee relations department.

According to J.S. Newbold, manager - employee relations, the name change better reflects what the department does and the expanding scope of personnel responsibilities within the company.

Concurrently with the name change, several new appointments were announced: W. Houston Black has been appointed general office personnel representative, Roy I. Council has been appointed assistant to the department head, George F. Spaulding has been appointed director of equal opportunity programs, and James P. Stone has been appointed director of personnel services, consolidating the activities of the management development, wage and benefit and safety functions.

Sales, Earnings Up For Family Dollar

The best fourth quarter sales and earnings in its history has been announced by Family Dollar Stores.

For the fourth quarter ended August 31, 1975, sales climbed to \$15,341,708, up from \$12,975,312 a year ago. Net income for the last three months rose to \$964,648, or 24 cents per share, compared to a loss of \$66,170, or 2 cents per share for the same period last year.

Sales for the full fiscal year ended August 31, 1975, reached \$3,187,607, up from \$49,591,214 a year ago.

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recreational development.

A series of spectators, including extension service housing agent Willie Featherstone, spoke up in support of the sewer project.

"Nobody has mentioned the fact that if you do establish sewer lines, it will open the door to other services. People can then qualify for FmHA loans, for example", Featherstone said.

"You've got more black people than anybody else in Hoke County. We're not here to beg for anything, we pay taxes, too. I'm for the sewers", James Holmes said.

Sarah Leach, county planning board member who originally voiced the sewer plan, told the group the project fit the program description of serving a densely populated, low income area.

"I have no doubt that the people of Hoke County will meet their recreational needs some way. This is a one-time expenditure with no upkeep", she said, referring to the sewer plan.

J.H. (Buddy) Blue, Jr., Chamber of Commerce manager and a parks and recreation commission member, threw his support to the sewer project.

The final proposal will be detailed in a pre-application for screening by the federal agency and localities will be notified if they are selected to submit a final application for funds.

The state of North Carolina has been allocated some \$15 million in funds under the Community Development Act for this year, up \$4 million from last year. This is the second year of the three year program approved by Congress.



RETIREMENT COMMENDATION - MSG Guy S. Morris receives his commendation medal for performance in the food service department at Ft. Lee, Va., from Col. Charles Fulmore. MSG Morris retired after 23 years service and has rejoined his wife and children in Raeford.



LIBRARY TIME- Raeford elementary classes trooped down to the library Thursday as part of a project in joint recognition of Children's Book Week and American Education Week.



LISTENERS- County commissioners Tom McBryde (center) and James A. Hunt (right) listen to ideas which were posted on a blackboard during the public hearing for the community developmental funds application.



A ROSE BY ANY NAME- News-Journal staffers hooted at a claim that one employee had roses blooming in her yard, but this photo taken Saturday ended discussion. (Photo by Marty Vega)

Service Personnel

Army Pvt. Donnie L. Goins, 19, whose wife, Barbara, lives on Rt. 1, Shannon, was assigned to the 82nd Airborne Division at Ft. Bragg, N.C., Oct. 24.

Pvt. Goins, assigned with the 82nd Replacement Detachment, entered the Army in June of this year and completed basic training at Ft. Jackson, S.C.

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Thank God for friends,
Jessie Bright Ferguson

ECU Registering

Ft. Bragg, Dec. 1-2

The Fort Bragg Graduate Program of East Carolina University announced its registration for winter quarter, 1975-76. Registration will be Monday Dec. 1 and Tuesday, Dec. 2, from 9 A.M. to 6 P.M.

The East Carolina University office is open daily from 8 A.M. to 5 P.M. and is located in Room 201 of building 2-1728. The University center, on Armistead St. Ft. Bragg. Tuition is \$99 per course and is payable by check or money order to East Carolina University. For further information, contact the office at 497-1973, 396-6737, or 396-5931.

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