



SALUTE - Second graders at South Hoke School presented a Bicentennial salute last week which chronicled famous Americans who helped build the nation. Mistress of ceremonies was Lisa Potts.

Sunday School Lesson

Background scripture:

Colossians 3: 1-21

Devotional Reading:

2 Corinthians 5: 16-21

A woman recently appeared on a television "talk show" and called the women of America to "forget women's lib" and restore their husbands to the position of "head of the house". She was quickly attacked by another woman who asserted that such a point of view was a return to the "dark ages." Governing the household, she said, should be equally shared by both husband and wife.

A youth in the audience rose to object that both women were "off-base," for they were ignoring, he said, the role of the children. They too need to be equal partners with the parents in running the household.

Someone has rightly observed that the American family today is engrossed in a bitter struggle for sovereignty. Everyone, it seems, wants to be in the driver's seat and is concerned with his or her "rights."

This is not so much a matter of whom we say is in charge — for what we say and what is actual may be quite different. Often we still maintain that "the man is head of the house." But that may be more apparent than real. It may be the woman of the house — wife and or mother — who makes the decisions. Or it may be the children who actually wield the power, bending parents to their wills by one means or another.

I am reminded of the story of the man who said that while his wife made the "low-level decisions" as to how they spent their money, where they would go for their vacations, how they'd educate their children, he made all the "important decisions, like 'Shall the USA send military aid to Israel?,' 'Should we grant amnesty to conscientious objectors?,' etc."

The Apostle Paul, however, sees family life in different terms than these. The struggle for power within the family circle is not the focus for the Christian. That kind of concern is something that he needs to grow beyond. "Put them all away..." says Paul of destructive and devious family dynamics. Even more than that, "seek the things that are above" (Colossians 3:1). The Christian family needs to look higher than the struggle for family power.

Above all, says Paul, "put on love which binds everything together in perfect harmony" (3:14). There will be differences in the family and there is none that does not experience conflict. But if there is love — genuine love — there will also be the cement that binds the family together. This love will transcend all questions of "Who's in charge?" for Christian will realize that however decisions are made in the family circle, there can only be but one "Head of the house," and every struggle for power within the family is a usurpation of the power that belongs to God alone.

Accent On Agriculture

Not only are there more trees growing in the South today than at any time during the last 40 years, but the forests contain healthier, more productive trees than ever.

Unlike natural resources man depletes—oil, coal, and iron ore, among others—forests can be replenished, both naturally and by man.

Of every 100 acres of total land area in North Carolina, 62 are in trees. For the nation, only 22 of every 100 acres are forested. The state has 19.5 million acres of commercial forest land — a total exceeded by only three other states.

Wood, of course, is just one benefit forests supply. Trees also provide natural beauty, opportunities for outdoor recreation, soil erosion control, watershed protection, and oxygen for clean air in the fight against pollution.

Forests also provide food, cover and natural habitat for wildlife.

Despite record demands for timber from the South's forests, we're not running out of trees. Because our forests can be renewed, it's a matter of harvesting trees intelligently, providing for prompt reforestation, and continuing to protect forests from insect damage, disease, and the threat of wildfires, which destroy not only trees but plant life and animal life, too.

Improved forest management by private landowners, industry and government has made the South's woodlands healthier and more bountiful for all man's needs than ever.

In doing so, the forests have also contributed immeasurably to the quality of our environment. We must do everything we can to protect this valuable resource in North Carolina.



Read Hebrews 11:32, 12:2
Since we are surrounded by so great a cloud of witnesses, let us not lay aside every weight, and sin which clings so closely, and let us run with perseverance the race that is set before us. (Hebrews 12:1, RSV)

During a visit to the Protestant Cathedral at Ulm, Germany, my attention was drawn to an outline on a stone wall, where a statue previously had stood. The outline had been superimposed by time and weather and resembled a human head lifted toward the heavens.

This sight reminded me of the many saintly individuals I have known in local church congregations who have since departed to be with the Lord, but whose memory endures to encourage and influence all who remain. One such individual was especially helpful

and encouraging to me as a young pastor. Although past seventy, he was available at any hour of the day or night to assist his pastor.

This gentleman and others like him, although no longer physically present, have left an indelible mark for the Christian community. Surely they must comprise the ongoing "cloud of witnesses" mentioned in our text.

PRAYER: We are thankful, O Lord, for all who have presented a faithful witness for Thee in the past. Enable us to follow their example. Amen.

THOUGHT FOR THE DAY
The memory of Christlike individuals can encourage us in our daily witness.

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--Joseph Dulany, APO, New York

Pine Hill Siren Tests On Mondays

The Pine Hill Fire Department announced it will conduct a siren test on the second and fourth Mondays of every month at 7:30 P.M.
Next siren test will be Monday, April 26.

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CREDITOR'S NOTICE

Having qualified as Executor of the estate of Mary Dalton McBryde, deceased, late of Hoke County, this is to notify all persons having claims against said estate to present them to the undersigned on or before October 22, 1976 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 22 day of April, 1976.
D.J. Dalton
Executor
R. Palmer Willcox
Attorney - at - Law
Raeford, N.C.

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NOTICE OF DISSOLUTION OF FIRST HOKE CORPORATION

Pursuant to N.C.G.S. 55-119 STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA HOKE COUNTY
TO: NORTH CAROLINA SECRETARY OF REVENUE AND ALL CREDITORS OF FIRST HOKE CORPORATION
TAKE NOTICE that Articles of Dissolution of First Hoke Corporation have been filed in the Office of the Secretary of State of North Carolina and the Hoke County Public Registry.

This 13th day of April, 1976.
R. PALMER WILLCOX
Attorney for First Hoke Corporation

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NOTICE OF SERVICE OF PROCESS BY PUBLICATION STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA HOKE COUNTY IN THE DISTRICT COURT

EDWIN L. McDUFFIE Plaintiff
v.
ANNE ADAMS McDUFFIE, Defendant

TO ANNE ADAMS McDUFFIE: TAKE NOTICE that a pleading seeking relief against you has been filed in the above entitled action. The nature of the relief being sought is as follows:

Absolute divorce on the grounds of more than one (1) year separation.

You are required to make defense to such pleading not later than the 31st day of May, 1976, and upon your failure to do so the party seeking service against you will apply to the Court for the relief sought.

This the 15 day of April, 1976.
R. PALMER WILLCOX, Attorney for Plaintiff
P.O. Box 126
Raeford, North Carolina 28376

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NOTICE OF SALE BY SUBSTITUTE TRUSTEE STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA COUNTY OF HOKE

Under and by virtue of the power of sale contained in a certain Deed of Trust executed by James William Brewer and wife, Mary C. Brewer, to Philip A. Diehl, Trustee, dated the 17th day of April, 1974, and recorded in Book 180, at Page 313 in the Office of the Register of Deeds of Hoke County, North Carolina, and by virtue of authority vested in the undersigned, Substitute Trustee, by an instrument in writing recorded in Book 196, at Page 69, default having been made in the payment of the indebtedness thereby secured and the said Deed of Trust being by the terms thereof subject to foreclosure, and the holder of the indebtedness thereby secured having demanded a foreclosure thereof for the purpose of satisfying said indebtedness, the undersigned Substitute Trustee, will offer for sale at public auction to the highest bidder for cash at the Courthouse door in Raeford, North Carolina, at 12:00 o'clock, on the 18th day of May, 1976, the lands conveyed in said Deed of Trust, lying and being in Stonewall Township, Hoke County, and more particularly described as follows:

Lying and being in Stonewall Township, of Hoke County, and being known as Lots No. Nine (9) and Ten (10) of a map recorded in Hoke County Registry, Map Book 4, Page 90 to which reference is hereby made and the description incorporated herein. Said property being on the southern side of a

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paved highway from Antioch to Dundarrach and constituting Lot No. Nine (9) known as the residence lot, same being .62 acres, more or less, and Lot No. Ten (10) being known as the station lot, and being .43 acres, more or less. Said property being a part of the Mrs. Edyth A. McGregor Estate and the said John E. McGougan and wife, Betty Lou McGregor McGougan being heirs at law of the said Edythe A. McGregor.

This sale will be made subject to all outstanding taxes, if any, and prior liens of record, if any.

CASH DEPOSIT: ten per cent (10%) of the first \$1,000.00 and five per cent (5%) on any additional bid will be required at the sale.

This, the 14th day of April, 1976.
CHARLES A. HOSTETTLER,
SUBSTITUTE TRUSTEE
HOSTETTLER & McNEILL
ATTORNEYS AT LAW
RAEFORD, N.C.

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CREDITOR'S NOTICE

Having qualified as Administrator CTA of the estate of John Alvis Webb, deceased, late of Hoke County, this is to notify all persons having claims against said estate to present them to the undersigned on or before October 15, 1976 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 15 day of April, 1976.
Charles A. Hostetler
Administrator CTA
Attorney - at - Law
Raeford, N.C.

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NORTH CAROLINA HOKE COUNTY NOTICE OF SALE

Under and by virtue of the power of sale contained in that certain Deed of Trust executed by Raeford F. Lindsay and wife, Julie F. Lindsay, to Great Century, Inc., Trustee dated the 26th day of February, 1975, and recorded in Book 184, Page 479, in the Office of the Register of Deeds of the County of Hoke;

the record owners to said property as reflected on the records of the Register of Deeds of Hoke County; default having been made in the payment of the indebtedness thereby secured and the said Deed of Trust being by the terms thereof subject to foreclosure, and the holder of the indebtedness thereby secured having demanded a foreclosure thereof for the purpose of satisfying said indebtedness, the undersigned Trustee will offer for sale at public auction to the highest bidder for cash at the Courthouse door in Raeford, Hoke County, North Carolina, at 12:00 Noon on the 29th day of April, 1976, the land conveyed in said Deed of Trust, the same lying and being in Hoke County, North Carolina, and more particularly described as follows:

Lying and being in McLaughlin Township, Hoke County, North Carolina, about 6.8 miles east of the City of Raeford, and being a portion of a 10.84 acre tract of land conveyed to Raeford Franklin Lindsay by deed recorded in Deed Book 181, Page 542, Hoke County Registry.

This sale is made subject to any outstanding taxes and special assessments which are liens of encumbrances against this property as of the date of sale.

The highest bidder must make a downpayment of \$200.00 on the first \$1,000.00 sale price, plus an additional payment of ten percent (10%) of the excess over \$1,000.00.

This the 8th day of April, 1976.
GREAT CENTURY, INC.,
TRUSTEE
By: Sanford W. Bailey, President
Sanford W. Bailey, President
MOORE, DIEDRICK & WHITAKER
Attorneys at Law
P.O. Box 2626
Rocky Mount, North Carolina 27801
Telephone (919) 977-1911

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NOTICE OF FORECLOSURE

Under and by virtue of the power of sale contained in a certain deed of trust made by Charles Milton McNulty and wife, Nereida Antonia McNulty -- (owned by Charles Milton McNulty, Jr., Chester B. McNulty, Kevin R. McNulty, Sharon L. McNulty, Edgar W. McNulty) to George S. Goodyear dated the 8th day of September, 1964, and recorded in Book 132, Page 195, Hoke County Registry, North Carolina, Default having been made in the payment of the note thereby secured by the said deed of trust, and the undersigned, J. William Anderson, having been substituted as Trustee in said deed of trust by an instrument duly recorded in the Office of the Register of Deeds of Hoke County, North Carolina, and the holder of the note evidencing said indebtedness having directed that the deed of trust be foreclosed, the undersigned Substitute Trustee will offer for sale at the Courthouse Door, in

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the City of Raeford, Cumberland County, North Carolina, at Twelve (12:00) o'clock, NOON, on Thursday, the 29th day of April, 1976, and will sell to the highest bidder for cash the following real estate, situate in the Town of Raeford of Hoke County, North Carolina, and being more particularly described as follows:

BEGINNING at a point in the north line of Donaldson Avenue, located north 87 degrees 30 minutes west, 500 feet from the intersection of the north line of Donaldson Avenue and the west line of Weaver Street; thence with Donaldson Avenue north 87 degrees 30 minutes west, 120 feet to a stake; thence north 2 degrees 30 minutes east, 160 feet to a stake; thence south 87 degrees 30 minutes east, 120 feet to a stake; thence south 2 degrees 30 minutes west, 160 feet to the point of BEGINNING. "Including residence located thereon." Said property being located at 513 E. Donaldson Avenue, Raeford, North Carolina.

This sale is made subject to all taxes and prior liens or encumbrances of record against the said property, and any recorded releases.

A cash deposit of ten per cent (10%) of the purchase price will be required at the time of the sale.

This 8th day of April, 1976.
J. WILLIAM ANDERSON
Substitute Trustee
COOLIDGE, ANDERSON AND CLARKE
Attorneys at Law
1008 Hay Street
Fayetteville, N.C. 28302

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CREDITOR'S NOTICE

Having qualified as Administrator of the estate of Joe McRae, deceased, late of Hoke County, this is to notify all persons having claims against said estate to present them to the undersigned on or before October 15, 1976 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 15 day of April, 1976.
R. Palmer Willcox
Administrator
Attorney - at - Law
Raeford, N.C.

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CREDITOR'S NOTICE

Having qualified as Administrator CTA of the estate of Hillman P. Edens, deceased, late of Hoke County, this is to notify all persons having claims against said estate to present them to the undersigned on or before October 15, 1976 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 15th day of April, 1976.
Pamela E. Collins
Administrator C.T.A.
R. Palmer Willcox
Attorney at Law
Raeford, N.C.

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CREDITOR'S NOTICE

Having qualified as administrator of the estate of Leslie Alan Moser, deceased, late of Hoke County, this is to notify all persons having claims against said estate to present them to the undersigned on or before October 8, 1976 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 8th day of April, 1976.
Katherine Brown Moser
Administratrix
Hostetler and McNeill
Attorneys at Law

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NOTICE OF SALE STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA COUNTY OF HOKE

Under and by virtue of the power of sale contained in a certain deed of Trust executed by Alton G. Walters and wife, Doris H. Walters, to Charles A. Hostetler, Trustee, dated the 14th day of June, 1973, and recorded in Book 174, at Page 207 in the Office of the Register of Deeds of Hoke County, North Carolina, default having been made in the payment of the indebtedness thereby secured and the said Deed of Trust being by the terms thereof subject to foreclosure, and the holder of the indebtedness thereby secured having demanded a foreclosure thereof for the purpose of satisfying said indebtedness, the undersigned Trustee, will offer for sale at public auction to the highest bidder for cash at the Courthouse door in Raeford, North Carolina, at 12:00 o'clock Noon, on the 27th day of April, 1976, the lands conveyed in said Deed of Trust, lying and being in the Township of Raeford, Hoke County, North Carolina, and more particularly described as follows:

Being all of Lot No. Four (4) as shown on Lakeside Subdivision West Section, Part I, as recorded in Map Book 6, Page 34 of the Hoke

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County Public Registry, and described in metes and bounds as follows:

BEGINNING at a stake in the eastern edge of West Lakeside Drive, the Southwest corner of Lot No. 5 of said subdivision; thence with the southern line of Lot No. 5, N 78-20 E 394.3 feet; thence S 01-20 E 55 feet; thence S 53-18 W 50 feet; then S 76-32 W 155 feet; thence S 24-50 W 100 feet; thence N 89-45 W 153.8 feet to the eastern edge of West Lakeside Drive; thence with the eastern edge of West Lakeside Drive, N 00-15 E 130 feet to the point of BEGINNING.

This sale will be made subject to all outstanding taxes, if any, and prior liens of record, if any.

CASH DEPOSIT: Ten per cent (10%) of the first \$1,000.00 and five per cent (5%) on any additional bid will be required at the sale.

This, the 25th day of March, 1976.

Charles A. Hostetler, Trustee
Hostetler & McNeill
Attorneys at Law
Raeford, N.C.
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NOTICE OF SALE STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA COUNTY OF HOKE

Under and by virtue of the power of sale contained in a certain Deed of Trust executed by A.G. Walters and wife, Doris H. Walters, to Charles A. Hostetler, Trustee, dated the 17th day of February, 1971, and recorded in Book 160, Page 521 in the Office of the Register of Deeds of Hoke County, default having been made in the payment of the indebtedness thereby secured and the said Deed of Trust being by the terms thereof subject to foreclosure, and the holder of the indebtedness thereby secured having demanded a foreclosure thereof for the purpose of satisfying said indebtedness, the undersigned Trustee will offer for sale at public auction to the highest bidder for cash at the Courthouse door in Raeford, North Carolina, at 12:00 o'clock Noon, on the 27th day of April, 1976, the lands conveyed in said Deed of Trust, lying and being in Raeford Township, Hoke County, North Carolina, and more particularly described as follows:

All that tract, lot or parcel of land known as the R.L. Long Grocery and Service Station Place located on the North side of Highway #211, leading from Raeford to Aberdeen, and near the Western limits of the Town of Raeford; bounded on the East by the Residence lot of Mrs. Paul Long; the North by the right of way of the Aberdeen & Rockfish Railroad, on the West by lands of D.A. Holt, on the South by said Highway #211.

BEGINNING at a stake in the North edge of said Highway near a china tree and near the residence of said Mrs. Paul Long, Long's Southwest corner, and runs with the Long line, N 30 E 191 feet, or more, to his corner in the edge of the A & R right of way; thence along said right of way North 61 W 187 feet to the Northeast corner of the D.A. Holt lot, a stake in the edge of said right of way; thence with the Holt line South 23 W 189.6 feet to a stake at the edge of said Highway #211, Holt's Southeast corner; thence along the edge of said Highway as its curve southeasterly to the BEGINNING corner, the same lot of land on which is now located the Store, House and Service Station of Roy L. Long.

This sale will be made subject to all outstanding taxes, if any, and prior liens of record, if any.

CASH DEPOSIT: Ten per cent (10%) of the first \$1,000.00 and five per cent (5%) on any additional bid will be required at the sale.

This, the 25 day of March, 1976.

Charles A. Hostetler, Trustee
Hostetler & McNeill
Attorneys at Law
Raeford, N.C.
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STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA HOKE COUNTY IN THE GENERAL COURT OF JUSTICE SUPERIOR COURT DIVISION ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE

Having qualified as Administrator of the estate of Carson A. Clippard of Hoke County, North Carolina, this is to notify all persons having claims against the estate of said Carson A. Clippard to present them to the undersigned within 6 months from date of publication of this notice or same will be pleaded in bar of their recovery. All persons indebted to said estate please make immediate payment.

This the 24 day of March, 1976.

Mrs. Ruby H. Clippard
322 S. Main St.
Raeford, N.C. 28376
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