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"Through This Preacher's Study Window"

D. B. Alderman, Pastor
Burnsville Methodist Church



Sometime ago I had a man to ask me, "Is religion dead?" He went on to say that according to what he saw manifested in the lives of those he came into contact with, he could not tell if religion was alive or dead. That is like asking "Is God dead?" Some of the lives of those who call themselves Christians may seem to be dead, to look at the way they live everyday in their homes, business, in their Church attendance, work and relationship. I have to stop and ask, what would we be if God did for us according to what we do for God?

We have a lot of people left who believe enough in their religion to live it. And if you had been with me last week in Advance, N. C., you would have seen a lot of religion and faith in action. Those good people have a preacher and wife leading them, that if religion is contagious at all, they are going to catch a lot of it during their stay. I personally would have chosen to sit at his feet than for him to have been listening to me. It does one's heart good to be with that kind of people. He has a wonderful group of people to work with in his Churches.

The whole Thomasville District was in the grip of lay-visitant evangelism and a preaching mission that brought thousands of people to the Churches throughout the district. When men and wom-

en are concerned with the souls of those outside the Kingdom, mountains will always be moved. At our check-up meetings it was most thrilling to hear the reports made of hundreds of people being brought to know the Redemptive love and power of God through Christ. Can you know of anything greater? Now let's ask ourselves with this in mind, over against the question that was asked me, "Is religion dead?"

No, religion is not dead, it is only that lots of people are dead religiously. Go to any Church you desire, see how many names that are on the Church rolls, and then see how many are active workers for the Kingdom of God. Man-kind is living in a scientific era. He thinks he can manufacture a special artificial Christian aroma to spray on those with whom he comes in contact every day, and more especially on Sunday, and then sink back into his selfish desires and free-wheel the rest of the time. When man takes selfishness out of his life, he will have love and happiness enough for himself and to spare. Life will not be boring; attitudes will not sour, and life will be rich, full and happy. You will not have to wonder, "Is religion dead?" You will ask, "Am I dead religiously?" When we answer this question we will do something about it.

POETRY CORNER

Contributed By
Edith Deaderick Erskine

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SOMETIMES

Minutes can be hours some-
time.
And this is really a truthful
rhyme,
An hour can sometimes be a
minute
When certain two are sharing
in it.

Elta Handte Blanchard
RESURRECTION

The world in full atonement
dies
When hands of peace fulfill
their trust
And dreams in richer gar-
ments rise
With men reborn from singing
dust.

Edith Deaderick Erskine
(Poetry for this Corner
should be sent direct to Edith
Deaderick Erskine, Weaver
ville, N. C.)

Special Good Friday Service

The Easter Oratorio, a special Good Friday service of sacred music, will be presented at the Higgins Memorial Methodist Church, Friday, April 11 at 8:00 p. m., under the direction of Mrs. Robert K. Helmle, music director at Tipton Hill High School. The combined choir of the Methodist and Presbyterian churches, members of the Tipton Hill High School Glee Club, and members of the Celso Community will sing parts of Handel's Messiah and other sacred numbers. There will be several solos from Parts I, II, and III of the Messiah. Accompanists will be Mrs. Calvin O. Reckard and Mrs. Arthur Bailey. The public is cordially invited to attend this service.

Burnsville Men's Organization To Meet

The Burnsville Presbyterian Men's Organization will meet for their monthly breakfast at the church at 8:00 a. m. on Sunday, April 6. Speaker at the meeting will be Mr. John Connet, professor of music at Warren Wilson College. Mr. Connet will also speak at the 11:15 a. m. worship service, due to the illness of Rev. David Swartz.

ADMINISTRATRIX NOTICE NORTH CAROLINA YANCEY COUNTY

Having qualified as Administratrix of the Estate of T. G. Gilley, deceased, late of Yancey County, this is to notify all persons having claims against the Decedent to exhibit the same to the undersigned Administratrix at her home at Rt. 2, Burnsville, N. C., on or before the 29th day of March, 1953, or this notice will be pleaded in bar of their recovery. All persons owing the Estate will please make immediate payment. This 29, day of March, 1952. Ethel Gilley, Administratrix of the Estate of T. G. Gilley, Deceased. April 3, 10, 17, 24, May 1-8

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE NORTH CAROLINA YANCEY COUNTY

Having qualified as Administrator of the Estate of Ida Lewis Letterman, deceased, late of Yancey County, this is to notify all persons having claims against said decedent to present them to the undersigned Administrator at his home at Celso, N. C., on or before March 31st 1953, or this notice will be pleaded in bar of their recovery. All persons owing said decedent will please make immediate payment to the undersigned Administrator at his home at Celso, N. C. This 22 day of March, 1952. J. W. Letterman, Administrator of the Estate of Ida Lewis Letterman, Deceased. March 27, April 3, 10, 17-24 May 1

ANNOUNCEMENT

I herewith announce myself as a candidate for the office of Register of Deeds of Yancey County, subject to the will of the Democratic Convention on April 19, 1952.

I feel that I am qualified for this office because of the fact that I served as Deputy Register of Deeds of this county for three years.

If I am nominated by the Democratic Party and elected, I will carry out the obligations of that office to the best of my knowledge.

Mrs. Evelyn Hunter Pate



SAVED IN BLIZZARD—Mary Ann Church, 4, sips drink in Oconto Falls hospital sole survivor of three children who wandered into blizzard near home in northern Wisconsin forest. Found after 43 hours, Cathy Church and Steven Kennedy, both 5, were dead.

EVANS PROMOTED TO SERGEANT IN GERMANY

Berlin, Germany: — Ted Evans, son of Mr. and Mrs. Carl Evans, Rt. 1, Burnsville, North Carolina, has been promoted to the grade of sergeant which he earned by proficiency in military duties and exemplary conduct.

Sergeant Evans came to Berlin in November 1943 and is a squad leader in the 6th Infantry Regiment. He is authorized to wear the Occupation Medal with the airlift device and the Medal for Humane Action.

DRIVERS' TEN COMMANDMENTS

1. The good driver keepeth his car in safe condition.
2. He driveth only when sober, and never to great weariness.
3. His mind doth not wander, for safe driving keepeth a man busy.
4. He keepeth always to the speed which giveth perfect control.
5. He passeth intersections and grade crossings with care.
6. To children and pedestrians he giveth thought, for over them he has the power and life and death.
7. He obeyeth the law of the land, knowing obedience may increase his years.
8. For the hazards of driving in the night, he maketh allowance.
9. Though his soul be tried, the good driver remembereth that courtesy is the first law of self-preservation.
10. When he goeth on foot, the good driver remembereth the Golden Rule.

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SUNDAY, April 6, 1952

WE INVITE YOU TO COME SHARE OUR SERVICES WITH US

10 O'clock A. M. Church School
11 O'clock A. M. Worship Hour
Morning Subject:
"Palm Sunday's Hosannas: Gethsemane's Test"

6:30 O'clock P. M. Youth Fellowship
7:30 O'clock P. M. Preaching Hour
Evening Subject:
"IS YOUR RELIGION A JOY OR A BURDEN?"

We also invite you each Wednesday Evening to attend our Prayer Meeting Study Group at 7 O'clock P. M. The study is on "THE FAMILY, a Christian Concern."

HIGGINS MEMORIAL METHODIST CHURCH
Burnsville, N. C.
D. B. Alderman, Pastor

Crossword Puzzle

HORIZONTAL

- 1 Man's nickname
- 4 Roman number
- 6 Long narrow piece of leather
- 11 City in Texas
- 13 Residences
- 15 3, 14, 16
- 16 Medicinal preparation
- 18 Size of shot
- 19 French article
- 21 To bait
- 22 To satisfy
- 24 Article of furniture (pl.)
- 26 Weakens
- 28 Snake
- 31 Seines
- 33 Prefix; down
- 34 Period of time
- 36 Material serving as basis for discussion
- 38 By
- 40 Heavenly body
- 42 Kind of wood
- 45 Male offspring
- 47 Ostrichlike bird (pl.)
- 48 The last part
- 50 Fastens
- 52 To await
- 54 Slit
- 55 Prefix; not
- 56 The dodging of a problem
- 58 Behold
- 61 The fix
- 63 Cheap race horse
- 65 To rent again
- 66 North Syrian deity
- 67 Holland commune

VERTICAL

- 1 High mountain
- 3 Dipped out
- 5 Teutonic deity
- 7 March date
- 8 Unit of electric motive force
- 9 Went by water
- 7 Small child
- 8 Regrets
- 9 While
- 10 Fondled
- 12 Printer's measure
- 14 Old Greek
- 17 To lend
- 20 A whirlpool
- 23 Form of
- 25 To be
- 24 Lake in Scotland
- 25 Observe
- 27 Pierce with pointed weapon
- 30 To appraise
- 32 Heavenly body
- 35 Wall around fortified place
- 37 Town in ancient Arcadia
- 38 Moving
- 39 Laborer
- 41 Regrets
- 43 Cruised
- 44 Land measure
- 46 Compass point
- 48 Game bird
- 51 To close securely
- 53 Girl's toy
- 57 To contend
- 58 Symbol for

PUZZLE NO. 180

sodium letter
60 Native metal 64 Symbol for
62 Hebrew tellurium

Answer to Puzzle No. 179

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R I R P A I N T A R R
S P I T E S T R U N E S
G A S M E A N T
A S H Y M I W A I S T
L O F P I R B U S E S
O P R E L A T E S N A
P I L E F O O D L A R
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