



THIS IS THE GOSPEL

The Challenge of the Church
Text: Rom. 13, 11-12;
And that knowing the time that now it is high time to awaken out of sleep, for now is our salvation nearer than when we believed. The night is far spent and the day is at hand, let us therefore cast off the works of darkness, and let us put on the garments of light.

There is no doubt that the Church is today faced with her greatest challenge to get the Gospel out. And at the same time the greatest opposition, unseen forces and powers, are at work to undermine and destroy the very foundation of the Church. Notice in Ephesians, 6-12; a verse of scripture relating to the Church and her struggle in these last days; For we wrestle not against flesh and blood, but against principalities, against powers, against the rulers of the darkness of this world, against Spiritual wickedness in high places. This has never been more truer than today. There is a spiritual battle going on, the battlefield is the closest of prayer, where the issue will be decided, where the battle will either be won or lost. It is a fight all the way. We are shocked at graft in high places, where greatness should be seen. Greed for gain throughout the Nation, is making dope fiends, of our Juveniles Alcoholics of mothers, and fathers, fire hazards of every man, woman, boy and girl that smokes. If the Church of Jesus Christ on earth, is to meet the challenge of this crisis hour she must gird for the battle. This will mean self denial, hard sacrificial work. It will mean misunderstanding, disappointment, testing, humiliation, and an utter dependence upon God through prevailing prayer. The Church must be awakened if evangelical Christianity is to stay alive. With the twin threats of Communism, and Roman Catholicism, she must gird herself for battle, she must cry out against sin, both in the Church and out of the Church. She must develop and train aggressive leaders, who fear only sin, and obey only God. She must stand courageously for truth under all circumstances. Men in factories, shops, and offices, must be touched by a divine fire, that will change dawdlers into dynamic witnesses. And social butterflies, into Angels of mercy, who will carry the good news of mercy, and Salvation to the neglected, and to the outcasts. A right view of the world to come will change our relation to the world into which we now live. This is not a playground, but a battle-

field; we are not in a fellowship, but a fight. We are not in a crusade for culture, but in a grim warfare for Christ. It is unbelievable but true.

98% of the worlds population, is still unsaved; 65% of the worlds population are suffering from Malnutrition; 55% are living in Illiteracy; 50% go to bed hungry every night; 35% have no bed to sleep in ; 30% of worlds population are confined to hospitals or Institutions; 48% of the worlds population are existing on 30% of the worlds wealth; 98% of the Ministers, in the world are preaching to 7% of the worlds population, leaving only 6% of the ministers of the world to preach to the 93% left

This makes the churches responsibility greater than ever today. This article is going out with a prayer that it will touch, and move people to pray. Prayer can avert Judgment and bring revival, and healing to our land. What we do must be done quickly. let us turn our prayer meetings, into prayer meetings. Instead of lectures, this spiritual crisis in the Church, can be turned into revival, God is depending on YOU.

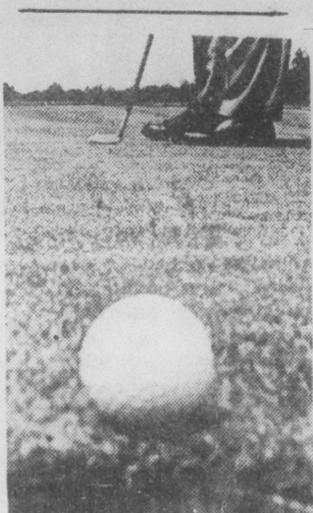
By REV. O. E. BRINSON
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PRICHARD COMPLETES TRAINING AT FORT KNOX,

FORT KNOX, KY. (AHT-NC) — Pvt. Lewis M. Pritchard, son of John M. Pritchard, Route 5, Burnsville, N. C., completed advanced individual training in the wheeled vehicle mechanic course at the Army Armor Center, Fort Knox, Ky., Nov. 2.

Pritchard entered the Army last May and completed basic training at Fort Jackson, S. C.

The 21-year-old soldier attended East Yancey High School.



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Having qualified as Executor of the Estate of Ella Thomas, deceased, late of Yancey County, this is to notify all persons having claims against the Decedent to exhibit the same to the undersigned Executor at his home at Green Mountain, N. C., on or before the 4th day of May, 1966, or this notice will be pleaded in bar of their recovery.

All persons owing the Estate will please make immediate payment.

This 1st day of Nov. 1965.

S. F. Thomas, Jr., Executor of the Estate of Ella Thomas, Deceased.
Nov. 4, 11, 18, 25.

ADMINISTRATORS NOTICE NORTH CAROLINA YANCEY COUNTY

Having qualified as Administrator of the Estate of Welzie Riddle, Sr., deceased, late of Yancey County, this is to notify all persons having claims against the Decedent to exhibit the same to the undersigned Administrator at his home at Burnsville, N. C., on or before the 4th day of May, 1966, or this notice will be pleaded in bar of their recovery.

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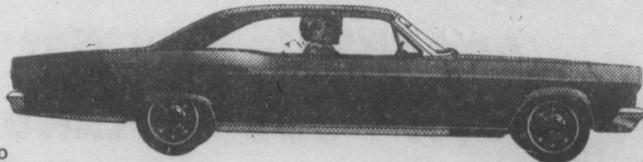
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