

Words Of Life

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MAN'S FEAR AND THE DIVINE CARE

Luke 12:6,7, "Fear not therefore; ye are of more value than many sparrows." These words occur in a discourse of the Lord to His disciples, in which He is instructing and preparing them for future work, as heralds of the Kingdom. He warns them that they will meet with many dangers and enemies, "but fear not" says the Master, "You are watched at every step, and come life, come death you are safe."

MAN'S FEARS THEY ARE TWO KINDS

Those which respect this world. Some people go through life much more anxiously than others, though in outward circumstances there seems little difference in their respective lots. A good deal depends upon a man's temperament as to the way in which he will take things. As we rise higher in the social scale, then it brings increasing solicitude. Provision has to be made not only for the wants of the day, but for appearances, its right enough that men should look to appearances. God looks to appearances. He has made this world-house beautiful, and we are but following the Divine example when we try to make our life a thing of variety, largeness and grace. But in doing so, the gates of anxiety are opened to us, and we are careful and troubled. The fullest victory over the cares and fears of this life is to be gained only by living for a higher world. Let us try to see Jesus standing as Lord of both worlds, and saying, "Fear not."

This supported and recommended by several arguments, as the limited power of man and of circumstances. Man may say and do a great deal which may be injurious to you, but you always come to limit after there is nothing more they can do. Again there is unlimited power with God is unlimited power with God, and if we are true trusting disciples of Christ this is a great dissuative from fear. God will use all that infinite power to protect and save His trusting children. "He telleth the number of the stars," and has regard to every sparrow that flies. Why should we tell me to be quiet and to trust, for the very hairs of my head are all numbered. Then our Lord teaches us that we are of more value to God than the inferior creatures. He has a higher care about us.

it is part of our religion to acknowledge our unworthiness, but to cherish a high estimate of our worth is also a part. We were made in the very image of God, having the emotions, thoughts and feelings of God in our human measure, and though we have sinned, we can also repent, turn, and come again to our Father. We should never fear men but always have a constant fear of the living God. I am glad he cares and I cango to Him individually and not have to ask some one to go for me. God has given you the privilege to trust Him and to be his child. "A child of a King" and it is up to your own being nothe being of another.

To everyone there openeth A way and ways and a way, And the high soul climbs the highway And the low soul gropes the low And in between on the misty flats The rest drift to and fro; But to every man openeth A highway and a low, And ever man decideth The way his soul shall go.

Darlene Powers, Bride-Elect, Honored At Shower

Andrews -- Miss Darlene Powers, bride-elect of Vincent Waldroup, was honored on Friday evening with a miscellaneous shower at the Methodist Fellowship Hall. Hostesses for the occasion were Mrs. Bill Marr, Mrs. Dean Truett, Mrs. Jo Ann Collins and Miss Vera Moore. Approximately thirty guests attended.

Tommy Deweese Celebrates 4th Birthday

Mrs. Richard Deweese honored her son, Tommy, on his fourth birthday with a lawn party, Saturday August 4. After playing several games refreshments were served, favors given and gifts opened. Mrs. F. L. Abernathy, Jr. received the following guests: Dean Deweese, Kathy and Dan Hughes, Janet Crisp, Timmy Davis, Karen and Connie Hughes, Pam Morgan, Tim White, Debbie and Opal Davis. The adult guests were: Mrs. James Hughes, Mrs. Boyd Davis, Mrs. Jim Morgan, Miss Katrene and Frances Gentry, Mrs. Vincent Crisp, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Gentry, Dr. and Mrs. F. L. Abernathy, Jr. and Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Deweese.



Andrews -- Capping ceremonies for the first youth group to be trained for Red Cross Gray Lady Service in District Memorial Hospital were held at the First Baptist Church of Andrews.

The Reverend Paul Miller, pastor of St. Andrews Lutheran Church, gave the invocation and benediction. Mayor P. B. Ferebee, chairman of Board of Trustees of District Memorial Hospital, spoke of the service rendered to the hospital and patients since Gray Lady Service was instituted four years ago. The class was presented to the hospital by Mrs. Lee Nichols, Jr., representing Andrews Chapter of the Red Cross

and accepted on behalf of the hospital by Robert Pegram, hospital administrator.

Conducting the ceremony were Mrs. Henry Reed, R. N., superintendent of nurses, Mrs. Loyal Trull, R. N., Mrs. Frank Wilhite, Gray Lady Service chairman and Mrs. Tom Hay who served as class instructor and Youth Group chairman. Mrs. Roy Stalcup was organist for the ceremony.

Those pictured, left to right are Mrs. Frank Wilhite, Judy McFallis, Stella Wooten, Mary Jo Battle, Nancy Martin, Linda Wooten, Sandra Ledford, Lois Ann White, Barbry Watry, De Etta Watson, and Mrs. Tom Hay. Class members not pictured are June Adams, Brenda Stover and Doris White.

Obituaries

MRS. HAMLIN

Asheville -- Services for Mrs. Elizabeth Pruet Hamlin 80, of 32 Chestnut Ridge, Ave., Asheville who died Wednesday, August 1 was held at 3 p.m. Sunday in Richland Baptist Church.

The Rev. Glenn Callahan and the Rev. Harry Dycus officiated and burial was in Riverside Cemetery. Grandsons were pallbearers.

Mrs. Hamlin is the mother of Mrs. F. O. Christopher of Murphy. Berryman Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements

DAVID J. (VAN) DAVIS

Funeral Services for David J. (Van) Davis, 74, of Miami, Fla. were conducted Tuesday, July 30. The Rev. Jack Barclay Jackson officiated and burial was in Dade Memorial Park Cemetery.

He was a former native of North Carolina and was a retired builder.

Surviving are three daughters, Mrs. Geneve Mellon, Mrs. Irene Musselwhite and Mrs. Elzior Ostland all of Miami, two sons, Ralph and Harold Davis of Miami; two sisters, Mrs. Sally McDaniel of Atlanta and Mrs. Ella Applewite of Wilmington, N. C. and four grandchildren.

Murphy Native Takes State Public Instruction Post



JERRY A. HALL

RALEIGH - Dr. Jerry A. Hall, instructor in education at Wake Forest College, will move to Raleigh Sept. 1 to become coordinator of teacher education in the division of professional services of the N. C. Department of Public Instruction.

He is to work with Dr. J.P. Freeman, director of this division of teacher certification that is now under study by the State Board of Education.

The board reviewed this program, Thursday, Aug. 2 but deferred action until its next meeting.

Hall a graduate of Wake Forest College, took his graduate work at George Peabody College. From 1953 to 1958 he was a teacher and later a principal in Cherokee County and later was district superintendent of schools in Macon County.

He joined the Wake Forest College faculty in 1958 and has been there since except for a year of residency at George Peabody when he was working for his doctor of education degree. He has also done research with the U.S. Office of Education, conducting studies on the attitudes of teachers.

He is a native of Murphy. He and his wife plan to leave Winston - Salem later this month.

Dr. Kenneth Howe, dean of the school of education at Woman's College at Greensboro told the board that adoption of the proposed program would bring about "a stronger liberal education background for teaching."

The academic college faculty members will be brought into a more active partnership with professional education faculty members in preparing public school teachers and recommending them for certification," he said.

The proposal will give the State Board of Education "A closer relationship" with the teacher training programs, he said.

Howe, who was chairman of the committee which drew up the proposals, said the program would mean that the teacher training institutions would have to "stand behind" their graduates.

At present, the state certifies teachers on the basis of their having taken a certain number of hours of instruction in various fields. The "approved program" approach calls on the state to approve programs for training teachers set up by the individual college.

The state would then grant certificates to graduates of the programs who were recommended by the individual institutions.

Howe said the state board would exercise stricter control on the colleges in order to prevent poor programs, but, he asserted, the new approach "will permit greater freedom to the colleges in developing differing good programs."

The report recommends a reduction in the number of professional education courses taken by teachers. It would limit the number of such "methods" courses to 24 credit hours or 20 per cent of the student's work in his four years at college.

Prospective teachers would take 40 per cent of their work in general or liberal arts education and the remaining 48 credit hours in courses in the subject field in which they propose to teach.

State Treasurer Edwin Gill said the proposals "put the responsibility where it belongs." And board chairman Dallas Herring of Rose Hill called the report "a real turning in the training of teachers."

4-Hers To Attend Meet

The seventh Western District 4-H Leadership Conference will convene Monday, August 13 at Camp Swannanoa and last throughout the week.

Six senior 4-H club members will be chosen from Cherokee County to attend this leadership conference. The purpose of this meeting is two fold, namely: (1) to enable the participation member to have a better understanding of the opportunities available to 4-H club members and (2) to secure training that will enable the member to be a more effective junior leader. It is expected that these delegates will share generously with others the things they learn this week.

The staff of resource people available for this conference from N. C. State College is rather impressive but they accepted this assignment because of their genuine interest and concern for young people.

The following sponsors are making this trip possible: Citizens Bank and Trust Co., Murphy; The Murphy Lions Club, The Cherokee Scout, Wayne Holland and Dick Richards.

The 4-H Club members who will represent Cherokee County are: Marilyn Anderson, Brenda Stalcup, Maxine O'Dell, Dewey Johnson, Perry Wallace and William Fish. These young people have already demonstrated their leadership ability and this conference will enable them to broaden their interests.

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