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WRAL VIEWPOINT

The Greatest Casualty

Those 15 white preachers from New England who came to Williamston last week were something less than impressive...

They managed to get themselves arrested, of course, by deliberately breaking a reasonable law that had been honestly enacted to preserve the peace...

Through it all, they busily advertised themselves as doing the work of the Lord. It may well be that in addition to their other violations of the law, the preachers were guilty of false advertising.

The "work" they came to do was that of Martin Luther King's so-called Southern Christian Leadership Conference which, we are constrained to suggest with as little sarcasm as possible, is hardly synonymous with the workings of Heaven.

This is what the people of Williamston saw last week when the 15 ministers from New England came upon the scene. They resented it, and not without cause.

The basic problems of segregation and integration are left far behind, with hopes of solution even farther. The preachers came, unwittingly perhaps, to add fuel to the fires of force against force, bitterness against bitterness.

And so, if the people of Williamston somehow failed to see the hand of God in the arrival of the 15 New England clergymen, more evidence is needed before it can be said that they lack true Christian vision.

The questions we would most like answered is what did the visiting preachers prove, what cause did they help? They have built so tight a fence around their own concept of the race problem that they can see its existence only in the South...

Veterans Corner

Here are authoritative answers by the Veterans Administration to questions from former servicemen and their families:

Q.—As a veteran, I plan to be buried in a National Cemetery. Can my wife be buried there, too?

A.—Yes. Should your wife die before you, she may also be buried in a national cemetery, provided you give written intention that you plan to be buried there at the time of your death.

Q.—I asked the VA to hold my annual GI insurance dividend to meet the premium payment. Do I have to repeat this request annually?

A.—No. Once the credit arrangement has been authorized by you, it will remain in effect until cancelled.

Q.—As a dependent parent receiving DIC payments from the VA I have been mailed a questionnaire card asking my income for 1963 and my expected income for 1964. The VA knows I am a poor widow. Why do they send me this card?

A.—Every three years the VA must determine if dependent parents are eligible for DIC payments. Your other income or lack of it has an

bend to pick up the pieces of shattered human relations, there are 15 clerical collars lying in the debris. The greatest casualty is the church.

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STATESVILLE RECORD

Back To The Future, Forward To The Past

Let Everett Miller, assistant state superintendent of public instruction, explain what is contemplated in the four-million-dollar experiment.

"We're concerned," he said, "with the organization of the first three grades. So, instead of having three separate grades, each consisting of 30 pupils and a single teacher, three teachers will try applying their best talents to 90 pupils."

Shades of the Little Red school-house!

Here we are, 30 years and billions of dollars, later, turning back to the old technique in trying to teach children the fundamentals of an education. The very first school we ever attended had two teachers and about 90 children all in the same room.

important bearing on this. You should complete the card and mail it to avoid any chance of a hold-up of your monthly checks.

and write.

So we hope this experiment pans out. We hope that instead of teaching children how to get along with their peer group, they teach them how to think for themselves. We hope that instead of teaching them that school can be fun, they teach them their alphabet, how to put letters together to form words and how to put words together to form sentences.

Somehow, the drop out problem didn't seem so serious in Mark Hopkins' day. It may cease to be a problem when we again begin to operate schools as institutions of learning instead of sociological experiments in group therapy.

WHAT, AGAIN?

Saturday Liston Jones of La Grange route 3 was arrested by the Highway Patrol and charged with a 4th offense of driving without a driving license.

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