

LEGAL NOTICES WANTED BY THE FBI

NOTICE
 Having this day qualified as Administrator of the Estate of **GEORGE M. ALLRED**, late of Buncombe County, North Carolina, this is to notify all persons having claims against said estate to present them, duly verified, to the undersigned at her residence in Ridgecrest, North Carolina, on or before January 27th, 1955, or else this notice will be plead in bar of recovery. All persons indebted to said estate will please make immediate settlement.
 This the 17th day of January, 1955.
ELSIE M. ALLRED,
 Administrator of the Estate of **GEORGE M. ALLRED**, deceased.
 Jan. 27, Feb. 3, 10, 17, 24, Mar. 3, 1955.

ADMINISTRATORS' NOTICE
 Having this day qualified as Administrators of the Estate of Anna Magdaline McCall, deceased, late of Buncombe County, North Carolina, this is to notify all persons having claims against said estate to present them to the undersigned, duly verified, on or before one year from the date hereof, or else this Notice will be plead in bar of recovery. All persons indebted to said estate will please make immediate payment.
 This the 24th day of January, 1955.

SIGNA M. FREEMAN, MAE M. DUNLAP, Administrators of the Estate of Anna Magdaline McCall, Route 1, Swannanoa, N. C.
 Feb. 3, 10, 17, 24; March 3, 10, 1955.

EXECUTRIX NOTICE
 Having this day qualified as Executrix of the Estate of Otho Clarke Letter, deceased, late of Buncombe County, North Carolina, this is to notify all persons having claims against said estate to present them to the undersigned, duly verified, on or before one year from the date hereof, or else this Notice will be plead in bar of recovery. All persons indebted to said estate will please make immediate payment.
 This the 18th day of January, 1955.
 Mrs. Henrietta Beulah Letter, Executrix of the Estate of Otho Clarke Letter.
 Feb. 3, 10, 17, 24; March 3, 10, 1955.

NOTICE
 NORTH CAROLINA, BUNCOMBE COUNTY.
 The undersigned having qualified as Administratrix of the Estate of Isabel L. Stepp, late of Buncombe County, North Carolina, this is to notify all persons having claims against said estate to present them to the undersigned at Black Mountain, North Carolina, or to her attorney, J. G. Adams, Jr., 15 Church Street, Asheville, North Carolina, on or before February 11, 1955, or else this notice will be plead in bar of their recovery. All persons indebted to said estate will please make immediate payment to the undersigned.
FANNIE MAE DAUGHERTY, Administratrix of the Estate of Isabel L. Stepp, Deceased.
 Feb. 10, 17, 24, March 3, 10, 17, 1955.



CLARENCE DYE
 with aliases Jockey Dye, "Jock"
 Unlawful flight to avoid prosecution—armed robbery
DESCRIPTION: Age 44, born July 5, 1910, Pad. W. Va.; height, 5 feet 10 inches; weight, 140 pounds; build, medium; hair, brown; eyes, blue; complexion, fair; race, white; nationality, American; occupations, waiter, cook, bartender, ship fitter, welder, laborer; scars and marks, several small pit scars over face, scars over left eyebrow, blue scar over right eyebrow, small cut scar on right index finger, tattoo of initials "C. D." on right forearm.
 A Federal complaint was filed at Akron, Ohio, on November 9, 1951, charging Dye with unlawful flight from the State of Ohio to avoid prosecution for the crime of armed robbery.
 Dye is probably armed and should be considered extremely dangerous.
 Any person having information which may aid in locating this fugitive is requested to contact the nearest office of the FBI, the telephone number of which appears on the first page of local telephone directories.

STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA COUNTY OF BUNCOMBE IN THE GENERAL COUNTY COURT
JOSEPH L. MARTIN Plaintiff
 vs
MARGARET BRADLEY MARTIN Defendant
NOTICE
 TO: MARGARET BRADLEY MARTIN, Defendant:
 YOU WILL TAKE NOTICE that an action entitled as above has been instituted against you in the General County Court of Buncombe County; that the purpose of said action is the obtaining of an absolute divorce by the plaintiff from the defendant; that you are required to appear and answer or demur to the Complaint on or before the 19th day of March, 1955, before the undersigned at his office in the County Court House of Buncombe County, Asheville, North Carolina; and if you do not so answer or demur within the time required by law, the plaintiff will apply to the Court for the relief demanded in the Complaint.
 This the 20th day of January, A.D., 1955.

Sunday School Lesson

William R. Klein, Pastor
 Black Mountain Presbyterian Church
 February 20

Printed Scripture: John 3:5-7; Acts 16:25-34; II Corinthians 5:17.
 We in our day have not understood what it means to be "in Christ." The meaning of becoming new men is foreign to us. What are the characteristics of a Christian? We would quickly say, "one who does not drink; or smoke, perhaps; or cuss; or beat his wife; or gamble; or steal—one who behaves himself; and goes to church; and says the proper words or belief." Anyone who is quite respectable we call a Christian, but such is not the case. Neither he who refrains from the more obvious vices, or he who attends church and makes the right creedal statements is necessarily a Christian. Any respectable pagan could fill this description. And it is lamentable that we who are supposed to be Christian are unable to define exactly what a Christian is supposed to look like, or to act like.



Perhaps in looking at this topic of "New Life in Christ," we can catch at least one beam of light into the characteristics of a Christian. One of the most horrible aspects of cancer is that it can do its deadly work silently and unobserved until it has gotten such a death grip on a person that surgery or the X-Ray are of little consequence. This is characteristic of human sinfulness. The first task of sin is to persuade us that nothing is wrong. Human sin is self-deceptive. It sets up a facade, or veneer over our true selves, and persuades us that all is well when it is not. While underneath this facade we are afraid and insecure and hostile and anxious, and above all, guilty. Thus what we need above all is a radical cure which will set things right and grant us moral realism about ourselves and a new relationship with the Lord of the Universe.

The Christian diagnosis of man's situation is that he is in opposition to God because of something he himself has done. We are not sure exactly what he has done, but he experiences hostility towards God even though he may not recognize it. And as a result of this basic hostility to God, he is plagued by feelings of guilt that he cannot placate. Involved in this hostility to God is a feeling of anxiety—we do not get out of life what we want. And so we place ourselves at the center of our loyalty and seek to make ourselves secure. As we've become more civilized, we've entered into lawful agreements with each other so that we can get as much as we need and still have a reasonable amount of security against the selfishness of others. Thus with this endemic selfishness and our hostility toward God, no matter what name we use, we are trapped in a web from which we cannot escape.

Christians have always pointed to the Cross as the only true answer to man's situation. And it has been the experience of men and women who have truly understood the faith to find the answer in the Cross. Our guilt is somehow removed, our hostility to life—which we come to understand as basic fear of God—is taken away, and we find a new center of loyalty not in ourselves, but in Jesus Christ. And thus when we enter into this new personal relationship—being born again, regeneration, salvation, what ever we call it—life which before seemed an enigma or a comedy or a tragedy, somehow takes on a new meaning and somehow makes sense.

Christianity is set off from all other religions by demanding that our entrance into this new relationship with God in Jesus Christ is unique. It is not a mere improvement of our former lives. It is not living up to our best, for our best is not good enough. It is not, as Polonius said in Hamlet, merely being true to ourselves, for our self is our trouble. We need an entirely new self. We need to throw out all the old habits and attitudes, and receive new ones. The meaning of repentance is not so much being sorry for our past, but in choosing a new direction and moving that way. The New Testament describes this entrance into the new life as so decisive that it speaks of it as a dying with Christ and arising anew with Him. And this is precisely what is supposed to take place. We are to die to our old selves, and then receive a new life of the spirit; a new life in which we are at peace with God and with ourselves and with the world around us. We are at harmony with the moral forces of the universe.

This new life is of course characterized by ethical behavior, by our testimony to the fact that we owe our destiny to the grace of Jesus Christ, by our study of the Bible, and all the other things a Christian is supposed to do, but there is more than that. The Christian lives in liberty—the freedom of the sons of God, and no law can bind his conscience. The only law the Christian knows is the law of love, and that is no law at all. The Christian enters into a dynamic relationship with the Son of God, and he experiences this as the evangelical experience of faith—by a personal confrontation with God Himself. The Christian ceases to live for himself, he no longer lives to get for his benefit, for he has found himself. His center of loyalty is now outside of himself, in Christ Himself, and with this new center of loyalty the Christian can give himself for others.

We are not chosen or called of God to a position of privilege—at least not privilege as we've understood it. We are called to serve. We are called to take upon ourselves the redemptive work of Christ and to continue what He began and eternally finished. This is what it really means to be a Christian, this is the real essence of the new life: we are to feel the same kind of love for mankind that God feels—and it's the kind of love we see only in the Cross—we are to identify ourselves with the miseries of the sinful world, and by the expression of our love to draw all mankind to the Lord who alone is due their loyalty. The Church has but one function, the mission of the Suffering Servant of Deuteronomy-Isaiah (Isaiah 52:13-53:12). Christ upon their heart.

J. ED SWAIN, Clerk Superior Court, Buncombe County, Ex-Officio Clerk General County Court.
 Jan. 27; Feb. 3, 10, 17, 1955.

NOTICE OF SALE AT PUBLIC AUCTION.
 Under authority of General Statutes 18-6, I will sell at the Court House door at twelve o'clock noon, on the 17th day of February, 1955, one 1941 Pontiac automobile, Serial number P6JA-41287.
L. E. BROWN, Sheriff Buncombe County.
 Feb. 10, 17, 1955.

WASHINGTON REPORT

By Bill Whitley.
SEGREGATION.—The old segregation bugaboo stands a good chance of ruining efforts to get federal-aid-for-education legislation through the present Congress.
 The states in most need of federal financial assistance in building schools are those in the South. It is here that school construction is lagging and state revenues are too low to keep up with the demands of education.
 Those opposed to the Federal government helping states build schools—mostly northern and mid-western Republicans—are mapping strategy to kill several school construction bills now before Congress.

SLIP.—The opposition let the cat out of the bag this week when Senator Bender of Ohio was questioning some southern school officials at a hearing on federal aid for schools.
 Bender, one of the most conservative members of the Senate, has stated several times during the hearings that he thought southern states should squeeze more money out of their own pocketbooks before expecting the Federal government to help pay for school buildings.
 Bender, during a long series of questions, asked if southern school officials intend to carry out the Supreme Court's decision banning segregation in public schools. He was told that southerners still think they will be able to provide superior educational opportunity through equal but separate schools.
 "Well, I will tell you one thing. If no one else does it, I plan to offer an amendment to the federal school construction bills that would require that the money be spent on unsegregated schools," Bender said.
PLAN. In effect, this means Bender and some of his colleagues will try to use the segregation issue to kill any federal-aid-for-education bill.

With as much sentiment as there is for desegregated schools in the North and West, it would mean that many senators from these areas would have to go along with a desegregation amendment. Once any such amendment is attached to the school construction bills, it would mean almost certain death. In addition to those conservatives who are opposed to federal aid for schools, almost all southern lawmakers would be forced to vote against federal aid bills that had any provision requiring unsegregated schools.
 Consequently, if anti-school aid senators have their way, many southern lawmakers will be in the embarrassing position of voting against an idea they conceived and nurtured.
COTTON.—Within the next few weeks Congress is expected to pass legislation that will give small cotton farmers of the Carolinas, Georgia and Alabama a break in acreage allotments.
 The measure, now before the Senate Agriculture Committee, will allow every farmer to plant at least five acres of cotton.
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Bonds	115,061,554
Stocks, Preferred & Common	39,383,112
Mortgage Loans	167,179,152
Lease Back Real Estate	20,030,424
Other Real Estate including:	
Home Office Building	6,163,653
Loans to Policyholders	25,840,656
All Other Assets	12,325,617
TOTAL ASSETS	\$392,001,019
LIABILITIES	
Policy Reserves	\$271,630,199
Reserve for Policy Claims	882,235
Policy Proceeds Left with Company	33,378,775
Dividends for Policyholders	3,906,581
Policy Revaluation and Mortality Fluctuation Reserve	6,249,391
Investment Fluctuation Fund	14,064,353
Other Liabilities and Reserves	8,689,285
TOTAL LIABILITIES	\$341,001,019
Contingency Reserve	5,000,000
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TOTAL	\$392,001,019

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