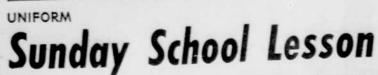
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William R. Klein, Pastor Black Mountain Presbyterian Church Sunday, February 27.

THE CHURCH PROCLAIMS THE GOSPEL Printed Scripture: Romans 10:8-15;

I Corinthians 2:1-5* The Church has one supreme task

which it must carry on in each generation. The Church must proclaim the gospel by word and deed. It is the way the Church perpet-uates itself. It is the one supreme reason for its existance. It might safely be said that with preaching evangelical Christianity stands or falls. But by preaching I do not necessarily mean that which takes place on Sunday morning in the average American pulpit. The discourse presented by the average preacher on Sunday morning may or may not be preaching as the New Testament understands it; usually it is not. For if a sermon is not centered in the Redemptive work of Christ and His Cross, it is not preaching as the New Testament defines it.

two words that have come down in modern times as preaching. One is kerygmatic preaching, the other is didactic preaching. When the New Testament writers proclaimed the This primitive proclamation con- all men no matter what their nagospel they were doing kerygmatic This primitive proclamation con- all men no matter what their nastruction or exhortation of the mith the Old The accordance with Christ. "For there is no difpreaching. Didactic preaching, or saints. Thus the modern pulpit what the One restament, he is the Greek: for the same Lord over all Of all the sounds our world has Of India spice and China silk and Maryland, Virginia, and Kentucky, usually confines itself to the latter: ethical exhortation or explanation of Christian doctrines, which is really teaching. The kerygmatic preaching is the true proclamation of the Christian gospel.

Professor C. H. Dodd has done us invaluable service through his so that we now know something of

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Peter in Acts, along with other for Paul, belief in Christ does not brief statements like Paul's intro- mean the affirmation of an intelduction to Romans, He has come lectual statement, it goes far deep-

up with what constitutes the er than this. Belief in Jesus Christ In the New Testament there are up with what constitutes the means that we are to enter into a kerygma. These brief sermons means that we are to enter into a comprise the oldest documents in personal and dynamic relationship the New Testament, for it seems with Him wherein we entrust our Christ was sent from God as the ter into this saying relationship of perfect obedience to the Will is rich unto all that call upon him. of God, and His vicarious death For whosoever shall call upon the I think I should most like to hear coupled with His Resurrection from name of the Lord shall be saved." tive action to free men from their stitute that argument of a Jew, sin; it is now imperative that we and Paul's answer to him. The Along a lonely snow-paved country

repent and dedicate ourselves to argument of the Jew would run the keeping of the living Christ; in this manner: "How then shall keeping with our new citizenship have not believed? . . . And how sage. By studying the sermons of awaited kairos (time) has arrived. sent?" Paul's answer to this Jew This then is the basic proclama. is that the Gospel has been fully tion of the gospel, and through it preached both by the witness of the Kingdom is explained. This the acts of Christ and by the early is the New Testament concept of apostles and missionaries who have

preaching, and it is the kerygma retold those deeds which really that keeps the Church alive and constitute one decisive act of God. vital. Thus the preaching of the This gospel has been preached just sacrifice of Himself on the Cross. sympathy, gospel must be Biblical Preaching, as it was prophecied by Isaiah the and the New Testament seems to prophet: "How beautiful are the

show that we can have no proper feet of those who preach good understanding of Jesus Christ news!" I Corinthians 2:1-5. apart from the Old Testament. Romans 10:8-15.

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Paul is speaking here of the These verses are generally quot- power of the gospel. This power is ed as the reason for preaching, not found in eloquent speech or on This is not the real reason Paul the pointedness of logic, but in the wrote these verses. He was try- statement of the Cross. But this ing to answer the problem of why Cross is the stumbling block of the Jews who had received the Christianity. To the mind of the promises of God should not be in world it is sheer absurdity to talk the Church while the Gentiles who about God being killed on a tree,

"Cavalry of The Sky" Available trying to show that the failure the Jews is due to their rejection At BM Library of the Gospel. In verses 6-8 Paul is showing that the gospel was quite available to them. He quot 12-13 to show that the gospel, like the law, is not something far away from us that is difficult to find out. The gospel is not up in heavhere at hand and available to ev eryone who is willing to hear it. The Jews therefore, can not complain that they were not allowed to hear the gospel. Christ first appeared to them, and only after they rejected Him did the Church spread to the Gentiles. In addition to this, Christ is a living personality who has been raised from the dead, and a personal confrontation with Him is possible everywhere. Paul also made it his practice to preach first in the Jewish synagogue when he entered a new town, and only after the Jews had rejected the gospel did he go to

tered then **Poet's Corner** bread. Conducted by Anne K. Sharp, Chairman

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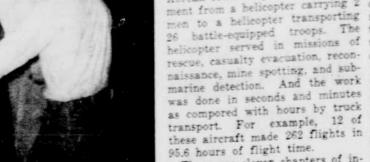
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or eloquent or logical may not be er's face Christian sermons at all. We are The suffering that you yourself How can you understand a true to seek one thing, a message that have borne, turns upon God's once-and-for-all You miss the rare, close bonds of Or comprehend the brotherhood of g



formation, much of it entertain-There's action each Saturday night at the Black Mountain Club ingly phrased. Reading about verses 9-13 that the Jew and Gen-tile are both alike in the sight of God, for any man who believes in Jesus Christ will be saved. But for Paul, belief in Christ does not mean the affirmation of an intel-cetual statement, it goes for dory.

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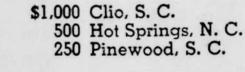
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This should speak clear to us to day who are to proclaim the gospel, and this is not merely the task f the clergy, every Christian has this as his responsibility. Anything less than the sacrifice of Christ is sub-Christian preaching. This should also give us pause when we think of our definition of preaching. Sermons that are interesting



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