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**FELLOWSHIP OF CHRISTIAN LOVE**

Acts 2:42-47; Colossians 1 John 4:7-8.

Church was known for its deep spirit of love. One of the main criticisms against the early pagan Rome was that it received all types of people in society and loved members of a family. In all men could know the love of Christian love. As clearly states in Galatians "For ye are all the children of God by faith in Christ." There is neither Greek, there is neither Jew, there is neither male; for ye are all one in Christ Jesus." The deep fellowship that was the cause of the criticism by the Roman Empire was the cause of the influence of Christianity on society, for in the men could know the experience of divine love. All that sense of importance comes to a man who is an integral part of it. When this basic drive, and a man can not love he needs to feel in a responds in hatred, with- out wholesome fellowship, and manifests neuro- tics. This is the person who has not found in the sense of love and im- portance. It is no that the rise of juvenile crime has arisen from the sense of the home during the greater level the Church provide this sense of com- munity. Not only is the Church a place of individuals and fam- ily congregational lev-



el, but it is also a universal fel- lowship of congregations through- out the entire world. This fellow- ship is based upon the love of God which seeks men to live with Him throughout eternity. But not only is this fellowship of God's love an experience here on earth as we work and worship and play with other people who have been re- deemed into the divine family. This fellowship of the Church which we so often ignore in mod- ern life is absolutely necessary to the proper growth of the Church.

We find a picture of this fellow- ship clearly expressed in the sec- ond chapter of Acts. As a result of the descent of the Spirit on the Day of Pentecost, the e Apostles were empowered to proclaim the gospel, and a multitude of believ- ers were won to the Church. No- tice that these early converts "con- tinued steadfastly in the apostles' doctrine and fellowship, and in breaking of bread, and in prayers. And fear came upon every soul; and many wonders and signs were done by the apostles. And all that believed were together, and had all things in common; and sold their possessions and goods, and parted them to all men, as every man had need. And they, continuing daily with one accord in the temple, and breaking bread from house to house, did eat their meat with gladness and singleness of heart. Praising God, and having favour with all the people. And the Lord added to the church daily such as should be saved." When the Church is true to its Lord and its beginning it satisfies all the needs of men.

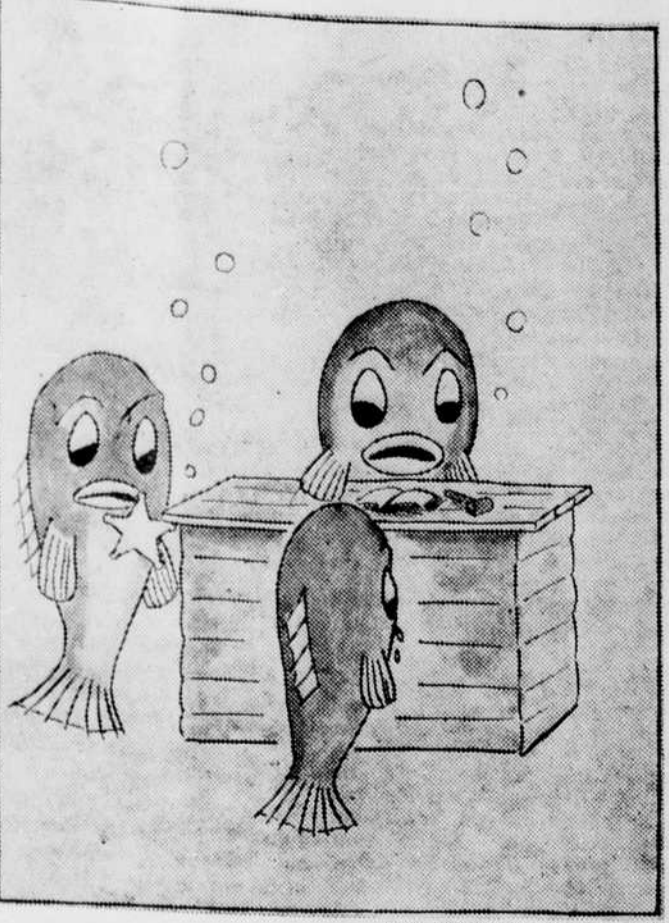
Paul lists ten Christian virtues in Colossians 3:12-17 which must be cultivated by Christian people if they are to continue in the fel- lowship of the Church, and if they are to contribute to the growth of the Church. (1) compassion for all men who are in need because the love of Christ goes out to all men; (2) kindness toward others; (3) lowliness of mind which re- sults in our proper estimate of our- selves; (4) a spirit of gentleness, or politeness; (5) patience which gives us the ability to endure the things that befall us; (6) forbearance which gives us the ability of self-control; (7) a willingness to forgive others just as Christ forgives us; (8) the spirit of fel- lowship or love; (9) the peace of Christ that gives us calm in the midst of turmoil; and (10) eternal gratitude to God for what He has done for us.

Our passage from 1 John is self explanatory. It is based upon the fact that God first loved us and gave Himself in our behalf. In re- sponse to this love, we too must live in love. "Beloved, let us love one another: for love is of God; and every one that loveth is born of God, and knoweth God. He that loveth not knoweth not God; for God is love."

—The Navy battleships, which are given the arbitrary designation BB, are built to defeat the most powerful vessel that an enemy can put to sea.

**BUBBLES**

By Jim Lee



"I sentence you to six months in a polluted stream!"

**MONTREAT**

By Miss Julia Stokes

The Montreat Presbyterian church held its worship service in Gaither Chapel on Sunday morning at 11 o'clock. The pastor, the Rev. Stanley Bennett, preached on "The World's Greatest Need," Thelma Grant sang "The 23rd Psalm." Frances Mouzon was at the organ.

The young people met in the sun parlor of Assembly Inn at 4:30 p. m. on Sunday.

The Student Christian associa- tion held group meetings at 7:15 p. m.

The young adults met at 8 p. m. in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Allan Guy. The subject for discussion was the Lord's Prayer.

The executive board of the Wo- men of the Church met in the sun parlor of Assembly Inn on Tues- day, March 1, at 4 p. m. The president, Mrs. L. Nelson Bell, was in charge.

The prayer meetings on Wed- nesday are held in the sun parlor of Assembly Inn at 4 p. m. and in Gaither Chapel at 7:30 p. m.

The circles of the Women of the Church will meet on Tuesday, March 8.

Circle No. 1, Mrs. W. J. Gam- mon, chairman, will meet in As- sembly Inn at 4 p. m. with Mrs. Sherry, Mrs. Crago, and Miss Eliz- abeth Woodhouse as hostesses.

Circle No. 2, Mrs. Noyes Wil- son, chairman, will meet in the home of Mrs. Paul Tierney on Laurel circle in Black Mountain at 4 p. m.

The Business Woman's circle will meet in the home of Miss Gay Currie on Virginia road at 7:45 p. m. with Miss Mary Wells Mc- Neill and Miss Una Mae Mangrum as hostesses.

The men of Montreat will meet in Assembly Inn Monday, March 7, at 6:30 p. m. for a supper meet- ing. The president, Dr. A. C. Holt, will preside.

There will be a Retreat held this week end by the Senior High Fellowship of the 1st Presbyter- ian church of Anderson, S. C.

The funeral service for Dr. R. C. Anderson was held in Gaither Chapel on Tuesday, Feb. 22, at 9:30 a. m. The Rev. Stanley Ben- nett and Dr. Thomas Spence of- ficiated. Dr. Spence paid a beau- tiful tribute to Dr. Anderson and spoke of his monument that will last for all times. "He was a builder in stone and of souls." The college chorus sang two selections, "For Our Father," and "Lift Up Thine Eyes."

The workmen in Montreat and the kitchen force attended in a body.

The commitment service held in Charlotte in Elmwood cemetery at 2:30 was conducted by Dr. Robert King of Greenville, S. C. Many friends from Montreat and from Charlotte and other nearby places gathered there. The pallbearers were J. P. Williams, Francis Wyly, Dr. A. C. Holt, Greer Johnson, Dr. Frank Buckner, and Thomas Payne.

The services held on Friday, Feb. 25 at the World Day of Prayer were well attended. The noon day service held in the State Street Methodist church was filled with many worshippers. The Rev. Stanley Bennett of Montreat was the speaker. Margaret Leich was at the organ and Thelma Grant sang "The 23rd Psalm." The evening service held in the 1st Baptist church was a fine service. All of the services held in the schools and hospitals proved a blessing to those who could not attend the church services.

Miss Margaret Spencer and Miss Lucile Gardner of Gastonia visited friends in Montreat on Sunday.

Mrs. Robert Cunningham of Vir- ginia Beach is visiting her sister, Mrs. Noyes Wilson in her home on Lookout road. Betsy Wilson of Queens college, Charlotte, is home for the week-end.

Dr. Samuel Anderson of Rich- mond, Va., spent a few days last week with his aunt, Mrs. R. C. Anderson, in her home on Florida terrace. Mrs. Mason Lillard of Elkton, N. C., is also the guest of Mrs. Anderson.

The Rev. C. W. Solomon is hold- ing services in the Jennie Moore Memorial Presbyterian church, Flag Pond, Tenn.

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Maddox and two children, Jimmy and Julia, of Asheville, have moved into the Hoyt cottage on Virginia road. Mrs. Maddox's mother, Mrs. J. H. Robertson of Advance, N. C., is spending some time as guest of Mr. and Mrs. Maddox.

Marie and Thomas Spence of King college spent the week-end in their home on Virginia road.

The Rev. John R. Williams will be in Tallahassee, Fla., where he will hold evangelistic services in the LaFayette Presbyterian church. The Rev. Bill Wing is the pastor from March 6 through 13.

Mrs. Collins Lee has returned from Rome, Ga., where she spent a few days last week visiting her son.

Dr. and Mrs. W. A. Ross visited Mr. and Mrs. Francis Wyly in Laurens, S. C., on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Payne Wil- liams spent the week-end in Chat- tanooga, Tenn.

Miss Margaret Rankin has re- turned to her home on Alabama terrace. Mrs. Blackwelder of Asheville will be with Miss Rankin for some time.

**Party Given For Mrs. Dan Reese**

Mrs. Dan Reese was pleasantly surprised last Thursday night when a group of friends gave her a household shower at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Zeb Sawyer, Mrs. Gordon Greenwood and Mrs. D. P. Dinwiddie served as hostesses. Following games and the opening of the gifts by the honoree punch, cookies, and nuts were served to Mrs. L. C. Maney, Mrs. Calvin Runion, Miss Caroline Pittman, Miss Donna Dotson, Mrs. Carl Smith, Mrs. A. T. Cook, Mrs. Clark Nanney, Miss Verdie Lively, Mrs. L. C. Johnston, Mrs. Clifford Longcoy, Jr., Mrs. Harry Hyder, Mrs. George E. Moray, Mr. and Mrs. Sawyer, the honoree and the hostesses.

Those who were unable to at- tend but who sent gifts were: Mrs. Frank Greenwood, Mrs. W. T. Wright, Mrs. Wilco Melton, Miss Pat Sawyer, Mrs. E. N. Crumpler, Miss Mary Catherine Woodcock, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Brown, Sr., Miss Sara Dickens, Mrs. Troy Fortner, Mrs. Burton Osteen, Mrs. Worth Burgess, Mrs. Ruth Cun- ingtonham, and Mrs. James Cox.

**NAVY "BUDDY" SYSTEM IS STILL IN EFFECT**

The U. S. Navy Recruiting sta- tion at Raleigh issued a reminder today to young men between the ages of 17 and 31 that the "Buddy System" of enlistment is still in effect at all navy recruiting sta- tions.

Under this program, groups of friends may be enlisted together with the assurance from the navy of remaining together throughout the recruit training period, accord- ing to Lieutenant Commander J. W. Tibbetts, head of navy recruit- ing in North Carolina.

Recently the navy has conceived several special programs to stim- ulate recruiting in an effort to off- set the lag in re-enlistments.

The "Buddy" program, first in- stituted in December of last year, has proven the most popular with the young men and has been a val- uable aid to recruiting throughout the nation, Tibbetts said.

Recruiting stations are open from 8:00 a. m. to 5:30 p. m., Mon- day thru Friday, and 8:00 to 12:00 noon on Saturdays in principal North Carolina cities, including Asheville.

**CIRCLE WILL MEET**

Circle No. 3 of the Presbyterian church will meet Monday, March 7 at 8 p. m. in the Fellowship room of the church.

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