

This is the Law



(For the N. C. Bar Association) By Robert E. Lee

COUNTER-OFFERS
Darr in writing to sell his store building to Fisher for \$30,000, stating that the offer will remain open for 30 days. Within a few days after receiving the offer, Fisher replies: "Would you accept \$27,000 for your store building?" Darr answers: "No." Within 10 days after receiving original offer, Fisher writes: "I accept your offer to sell your store building for \$30,000." Is there a contract?

A mere inquiry from an offeror as to whether the offeror would consider selling at a price is neither a counter-offer nor rejection. Fisher's first reply to Darr is not a counter-offer, because Fisher has not promised to buy at \$27,000 even if Darr will sell at that price, and it is not a rejection for so far as appears Fisher may still be considering the acceptance of the \$30,000 offer.

Gardner offers in writing to sell his home to Harding for \$40,000, stating that the offer will remain open for 90 days. Within a few days after re-

ceiving the offer, Harding replies: "I am keeping your offer under advisement, but if you wish to close the matter at once I will give you \$35,000." Gardner does not reply, but within the 90 days limit of the original offer Harding writes: "I accept your offer to sell your home for \$40,000." Is there a contract? Yes. A communication from an offeror that an unqualified acceptance is not necessarily a rejection. No rejection of the original offer can possibly be implied in this case from the fact that Harding countered with an offer to buy at \$35,000, since Harding made it clear that he was still considering whether to accept Gardner's offer to sell at \$40,000.

This Is Good Time of Year To Drive

Pleasure driving at this time of year can provide Tar Heel motorists with some of the year's most memorable trips, according to Motor Vehicles Commissioner Edward Scheidt. "But neglect in maintenance or operation of the family car can lead to decidedly unhappy events," he emphasized. "Colorful October tempts us all to devote much of our leisure time to outdoor activities, knowing it won't be long before cold weather forces us to spend more of our time in the house," he said. "Fall vehicle checkups will make October driving safer and will assure car owners that they will not be caught by surprise when hazardous weather and road conditions develop suddenly," the vehicles chief declared. He urged motorists to have special attention given to the working effectiveness of all lighting equipment, brakes, windshield wipers, tires, battery, heater, defroster, and exhaust system. "It's not trite to say an ounce of prevention in this case is worth a pound of cure," Scheidt said. "When this adage is assuredly applicable to motoring safety. Postponement of any known or suspected repairs or replacements will hasten the day of trouble on the road—either in a vehicle becoming disabled (and usually far from a garage) or in proving a major contributing factor in a serious mishap".

Accident Facts, a publication of the Department of Motor Vehicles, shows that 134 persons lost their lives in street and highway accidents last October. Throughout the country 3650 died.

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GRAHAM TEAM IS PREPARING FOR NOVEMBER CRUSADE

Members of the Billy Graham Evangelistic Team, hurrying home from South America to make final preparations for the El Paso Area Crusade in November, brought with them fresh testimony to the overruling providence of God. Dr. Graham has been following a tight schedule which allows only four days between his final sermon in Buenos Aires and his El Paso Crusade, last major evangelistic effort scheduled for this year.

Dr. Graham was greatly impressed by the ever-present hunger of the people for spiritual enlightenment and by the simple directness with which students, in particular, discussed moral and spiritual concerns. Their questions were pointed but keenly intelligent and there were no "loaded" questions. The evangelist was also impressed by the absence of any evidence of the anti-American spirit about which he had heard so much before going to South America. He predicted that President Kennedy will be warmly and graciously received if he visits Brazil in November.

Sen. Erwin Says:

MORGANTON — It is good to be in North Carolina again. The most refreshing part of congressional adjournment is that it presents the opportunity to discuss the problems which confront our nation with the people at home. As I travel through our state, I am constantly reminded that the richest possession which North Carolina possesses is its people who are bound together in common purpose by history and heritage. It is stimulating to travel in autumn and look upon scenery which impresses the human mind with the beauty that is America and particularly that of our own state.

When Congress adjourns, its work continues. The problems which confront our nation continue. Certain to be a matter of great concern at the next session will be the question of what changes, if any, can and should be made in our tax structure. If there is to be any over-all tax reform, federal expenses must be carefully reviewed. Progress should not be made to depend upon deficit spending because any real advances that our nation will make in the years ahead will, of necessity, depend upon a sound fiscal basis.

Recently, I was named to serve on a Senate Subcommittee to study intergovernmental relations of the functions of the local, state, and national governments. Governmental financing plays a major role in activities at all of these levels. When our federal system was formed, the Federal Government was almost completely at the mercy of the states. That proved impractical. 173 years later, the pendulum of financing is rapidly swinging in the other direction. If we are to preserve our federal system, the state and local communities must be allowed to preserve sources of revenue to meet the needs of the people in these areas of government. Our North Carolina system of government has a wise provision that requires prudence in public spending. It requires the State Government to live within the tax revenues. As a consequence, North Carolina has a record of fiscal integrity and a people who are interested in balanced budgets. On the contrary, our Federal Government has allowed a custom to grow into a practice which condones unbalanced budgets. Candor compels me to state that the Congress which has just ended was not as prudent as it ought to have been. This entire problem lies at the crux of any sensible tax revision. It is folly to think that true tax reform can be made until fiscal balance is restored in national revenues or expenditures.

MORGANTON OFFICE — I have opened my North Carolina office in Morganton which will function during congressional adjournment as a service to those who have matters they wish to discuss with me. In Washington, my office will be open for those who wish to avail themselves of its service.

DAIRYING INCREASES
The North Carolina dairy industry has come a long way during the past 20 years. Before World War II there were just over 1,000 Grade-A dairymen in the state. The dairy processing industry was almost non-existent. Now only 20 years later, North Carolina is producing all of its fluid milk needs and from one-fourth to one-half of its butter, cheese, and condensed milk.

MOST APPLES GROWN IN HENDERSON COUNTY
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Rev. Thomas R. Gant, pastor
Sunday school, 10 a.m.
Evening worship, 7 p.m.;
Wednesday prayer service,
7:30 p.m.; Byrd Road off Crum-
mont road.

Friendship Presbyterian
Montreat Road
Rev. Joseph H. Armfield, Jr.
Sunday school, 9:45 a.m.;
worship service, 11 a.m.; young
people, 7 p.m.; prayer ser-
vice, Wednesday, 7:30 p.m.

Homer's Chapel
Free Will Baptist Church
Rev. Johnson White, Minister
Sunday school, 10:00 a.m.;
morning worship, 11:00 a.m.;
young people's league, 6 p.m.;
evening worship, 7:30; Wednes-
day prayer service, 7:30 p.m.

CHRISTMOUNT
CHRISTIAN CHURCH
One mile South of Black
Mountain at Christmount As-
sembly grounds. Bible study
hour at 9:45 followed by com-
munion service each Sunday.

MONTREAT
PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
Sunday School, 9:45 a.m.
Worship, 11:00 a.m.
Prayer meetings, 4:00 p.m.
at the Inn and 7:15 p.m. in
Gaither Chapel.

VANCE AVENUE BAPTIST
CHURCH
Franklin Justus, Pastor.
Sunday school at 10:00 a.m.
Morning worship, 11 a.m.
Evening worship, 7:30 p.m.
Prayer service Wednesday
at 7:30.

Lakey Gap Presbyterian Ch.
Pastor, Rev. C. W. Solomon
10 a.m., Sunday school; 11,
morning worship; 3:30 p.m.,
2nd and 4th Sundays, young
people; 2 p.m. and 7:30 p.m.,
circle meetings, 2nd Tuesday
in month; "Hymnsing" 1st
Sunday quarterly, 2 p.m.

MOUNTAIN VIEW
BAPTIST CHURCH
Rev. Robert Clayton, pastor
Sunday school, 10 a.m.
Praching service 11 a.m.
B. T. U., 7:00 p.m.
Evening service, 8:00.

FAITH FREE WILL
BAPTIST CHURCH
1 Mile West new No. 70
Rev. Raymond Shell, Pastor
Sunday school, 10:00 a.m.
Morning worship, 11 a.m.
Evening worship, 7:00 p.m.
Wednesday evening prayer
service 7:00 p.m.

EAST BLACK MOUNTAIN
FREE WILL BAPTIST
Rev. Jack Jones, Pastor
Sunday School, 10 a.m.
Praching service, 11 a.m.
Prayer meeting each Wed-
nesday evening at 7.

Grovesford Baptist Church
G. Hanford Hamby, pastor
Sunday school, 10 a.m.;
morning worship, 11; training
union, 6:30 p.m.; worship ser-
vice, 7:30 p.m.; W.M.S., 2nd
Tuesday night in month;
Wednesday prayer service,
7:30 p.m.

BLACK MOUNTAIN

TABERNACLE METHODIST
CHURCH
Gordon E. Keeler, Pastor.
Sunday school, 10 a.m.
Praching service, 11 a.m.
M.F.E. 8:30 p.m.
W. S. C. S., third Tuesday

FIRST FREE WILL
BAPTIST
Rev. E. L. Beachboard, pastor
Sunday school, 10 a.m.
Church service, 11 a.m.
Sunday night service, 7:30
Prayer meet ing Wednesday
at 7 P.M.

BLACK MOUNTAIN FIRST
CHRISTIAN CHURCH
Cor. Church and Connally Sta.
Rev. Bruce Nay, pastor.
Walter Harris, superintendent.
Sunday School, 11 a.m.
Praching service 9:45 a.m.
Evening service 7:30 p.m.

KERLEYS BAPTIST
CHURCH
Ridgecrest Road
Rev. W. R. Moss, Pastor
Sunday School, 10 a.m.
Morning worship, 11 a.m.
B.T.U., 6:30 p.m.
Evening Worship, 7:30 p.m.
Prayer service Wednesday
at 7:30 p.m.

BLUE RIDGE FIRST
CHURCH OF GOD
Corner of Blue Ridge Road
and Herron St. Rev. Roger B.
Christiansen, pastor. Phone
NO 9-9751. Church school,
10 a.m.; morning worship, 11;
evening worship, 7; youth fel-
lowship, 8 p.m.; mid-week ser-
vice, Wednesday, 7:30 p.m.

BLACK MOUNTAIN
METHODIST CHURCH
Corner State and Church Sta.
JOHN MCWHORTER,
Minister.
Church School, 9:45 a.m.;
Morning Worship, 11:00 a.m.
Methodist Youth Fellowship
6:00 p.m.; Wednesday Prayer
Meeting, 7:00 p.m.; Holy Com-
munion each first Sunday, 9:00
a.m. in the chapel.

CHURCH OF GOD
Laakey Street
C. M. Winstead, pastor.
Sunday school, 10 a.m.
Morning worship 11 a.m.
Evening worship, 7:30 p.m.
Tuesday evening prayer
meeting, 7:30 p.m.
Young People's meeting
Thursday, 7:30 p.m.

ST. JAMES' EPISCOPAL
CHURCH
417 Vance Ave.—NO 9-7126
Rev. Kenneth Donald, Rector
Sunday: 8 a.m., Holy Com-
munion; 9:45 a.m., Church
School & Adult Class; 11 a.m.,
Family Service 7 p.m., Even-
sings.

WEEKDAY SERVICES:
10 a.m., Prayer Book Feast
Days and Holy Days; Holy
Communion. Other services as
announced.

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH
Montreat Road
A. T. Usher, pastor
Sunday School, 9:45 a.m.
Morning Worship, 11:00 a.m.
Training Union, 6:30 p.m.
Evening Worship, 7:30 p.m.
Wed. Prayer Service, 7:45 p.m.

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
Montreat Rd.—Dial NO 9-5271
Robert W. Gray, Pastor
Sunday School, 10:00 a.m.
Worship service, 11:00 a.m.
Wednesday evening 7:30,
Prayer meeting.

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Bible Material: Psalm 19:7-11; 119:33-40; Acts 9:36-38; II Timothy 3:16-17; II Peter 1:16-18; Devotional Reading: Psalm 19:7-14

The Bible Lesson for November 4, 1962

WHY the Bible? Some one might think that the Christian religion has a Bible just to keep up with the procession; for every religion in the world that has as many as a million members, has a Bible of some kind, and Christianity would be very odd if it did not. But this is not the reason we have a Bible. Is this the reason—that God can speak to man only in a written word? Not at all. Did you ever stop to think that the whole Bible was written by persons who did not have a whole Bible? In fact, a great deal of the Bible is devoted to accounts of how God has been found in other ways as well as in the Bible. Is the reason for the Bible our need of a book of rules? No, the Bible itself does contain a few rules, but nearly every page of it is something else besides rules.

Inspired
One reason the church cherishes the Bible is because we believe it to be inspired by God himself. This does not mean that God dictated the various books of the Bible, certainly not in English. What we do mean is that God was at work in the entire process by which the Bible has come down to us. You would cherish every letter of one you love; if your loved one was (for instance) a teacher of art, you would no doubt be glad to have pictures or sculpture done by her pupils. Perhaps your friend the teacher did not paint this picture herself, but you can tell it must have been done by one of her pupils. "It looks like her," you say. In the same way, God did not hold the pen for the writers of the Bible; but persons who have assuredly known God, have through the ages recognized the unmistakable marks of God's thought and ac-

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Some treasured heirlooms are valued highly because they are irreplaceable. So the Bible is invaluable, because it is unique. Most books answer some questions, the Bible answers the central questions. The Bible gives us the answers we do not find elsewhere. The Bible speaks to our most agonized questionings, our most insatiable questions. What is my destiny, as a human being? Am I a kind of accident, along with other human beings, or are we all part of the plan of God? How can I, poor, sick as I am, come to terms with the high God? What is God like? What can I believe about Him, and what does he want me to do? When I come to the inevitable end of this life, and face the last dark doorway, the last toll-gate, what lies beyond? When I stand at the graveside of a loved one, must I stand forever alone? When I look into the vast reaches of space to the galaxies receding ever beyond our reach, do I find there only mindless energy or do I dare to see above all, above all, infinite and eternal love? The Bible and the Bible alone gives us the answers to such questions.

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Ridgecrest Baptist Church
George L. Hocutt, pastor
Sunday school, 9:45; morning
worship, 11; B.T.U., 6:30
P.M. evening worship, 7 P.M.;
Wednesday prayer service, 7:
15 P.M.

SWANNANOVA
St. Margaret-Mary Catholic
Church (Grovesmont)
Masses: Sunday 8 & 10 a.m.
Pastor: Father John Weld-
inger.

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Prophecy Mission, Old Rt. 70,
Swannanoa, Rev. Savannah
Maney. Friday and Saturday,
7:30 p.m. Everybody wel-
come.

Methodist Church
Ben F. Stamey, Minister.
Church school, 10:00 a.m.
Morning worship, 11:00.
Youth Fellowship, 6:00 p.m.

First Baptist Church
C. W. Smith, pastor.
Sunday school, 9:45 a.m.
Church services, 11 a.m.
Training Union, 6:30 p.m.
Evening services, 7:30 p.m.
Prayer meeting Wednesday,
7:30 p.m.

Presbyterian Church
Sunday School, 9:45 a.m.
Church Service, 11:00 a.m.
Youth Fellowship, 7:00 p.m.
Prayer Service Wed., 7:30.

Free Will Baptist Church
Rev. Milton Hollifield, pastor,
Sunday School, 9:45 a.m.
Praching service 11 a.m.
Evening services:
League, 6:15 p.m.
Worship in song, 7:00 p.m.
Message, 7:30 p.m.
Wednesday, prayer service,
7:00 p.m.

Swannanoa Church of God
Philip A. Genett, Pastor
Sunday School, 10 a.m.
Morning worship, 11:00 a.m.
Youth meeting, 7:30 p.m.
Evangelistic meeting, 7:30.
Wednesday evening service,
8:00 p.m.

Bee Tree Baptist Church
Rev. Joseph Hawkins, pastor
Sunday school, 10 a.m.
Church service, 11 a.m.
Evening service, 7:30 p.m.
Prayer meeting Wednesday,
7:30 p.m.

Bee Tree Christian Church
Pastor, Rev. Bruce Nay.
Services each Sunday at 11
a.m.
C. A. Hensley, pastor.
Sunday school, 10:00 a.m.
Praching services, 11:00
a.m. and 7:30 p.m.
Gospel Singing every First
Sunday evening, 7:00 p.m.

BROAD RIVER
Laurel Springs Baptist Ch.
Pastor, Rev. Fate Kirsten
Sunday school, 10 a.m.;
worship service, 11 a.m.; even-
ing service, 7:30; Tuesday
night prayer meeting, 7:30.

Stone Mountain Baptist Ch.
Sunday School, 10:30 a.m.;
Rev. Ralph Gough, pastor
praching, 11.

Chestnut Hill Missionary
Baptist Church
Rev. L. O. Vess, pastor.
Sunday school, 10:00 a.m.
Praching service 11 a.m.
Evening service, 7:30.
Prayer meeting Wednesday,
7:30 p.m.

Broad River Baptist Ch.
Rev. Dolph Robinson, pastor
Sunday school, 10 a.m.;
prachinf, 11 a.m.; evening
srvice, 7:30.

Wilkie Baptist Church
Ernest W. Craig, pastor.
Sunday school, 10 a.m.
Morning worship, 11 a.m.
Prayer meeting, Wednesday
night at 7:00.

Catawba Falls Baptist Ch.
Tull Hollifield, Pastor
Sunday School 10:00 a.m.
Church service, 11:00 a.m.
Evening service, 7:00 p.m.
Wednesday prayer service,
7:00 p.m.

Clear Branch Pentecostal
Holiness Church
Broad River.
Allan Dawson, pastor.
Sunday school, 10 a.m.
Morning worship, 11 a.m.
Lifemakers service, 7 p.m.
Evening worship, 7:30 p.m.

OLD FORT
Church of God
Moffitt Hill, Old Fort, N. C.
Rev. Lloyd Camp, pastor.
Sunday School, 10 a.m.
Evening service, 7:00 p.m.

First Baptist Church
Rev. J. Groce Robinson
Sunday School, 9:45 a.m.
Worship, 11:00 a.m.
B.T.U., 7:00 p.m.
Evening worship, 8 p.m.

Presbyterian Church
10:00 a.m. Sunday School.
11:00 a.m. Morning worship.
Methodist Church
Sunday school, 10:00 a.m.
Morning worship 11:00 a.m.
M.Y.F., 6:30 p.m.
week service, choir practice.
Wednesday, 7:00 p.m., mid-
Brookside Baptist Church
Old Fort, N. C.
Clifford Burnett, Pastor
10:00 a.m. Sunday School
11:00 a.m. Morning Worship
7 p.m. Evening Worship, 7
p.m. Wednesday-Prayer Meet-
ing

Free Will Baptist Church
Rev. Wilco Melton, pastor.
Sunday School, 10 a.m.
Morning worship, 11 a.m.
Evening worship, 7:30 p.m.
Prayer meeting Thursday,
7:30 p.m.

OLD FORT
CHURCH OF CHRIST
Commer St. Rev. E. H.
Babb, pastor. Sunday school,
10 a.m.; morning worship, 11;
evangelistic service, 7:30 p.m.;
Wednesday prayer meeting,
7:30 p.m.; young people en-
deavor, Saturday, 7:30 p.m.

ASHEVILLE
First Church of Christ,
Scientist
64 N. French Broad Ave.
Asheville, N. C.
Sunday School, 11:00 a.m.
Wednesday service, 8 p.m.
Sunday services, 11:00 a.m.

FOR SALE

FRUIT CAKES

Now is the time to buy those goody goody fruit cakes for Thanksgiving and all the holidays ahead. The Swannanoa Men's Club has a few left that will make the holidays a delightful occasion. Get one today at Swannanoa Bank, Huggins Jewelers, Davidson Coal Co., Swannanoa Insurance, Bi-Lo Super Market or from any member of the Swannanoa Men's Club.

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