

"PROBATION AFTER DEATH" CHRISTIAN SCIENCE TOPIC

A Bible Lesson on the subject of "Probation After Death" will be read this Sunday at all Christian Science churches.

Golden Text: "The people that walked in darkness have seen a great light: they that dwell in the land of the shadow of death, upon them hath the light shined" (Isaiah 9:2).

Related readings from the Christian Science textbook include these lines: "The understanding that Life is God, Spirit, lengthens our days by strengthening our trust in the deathless reality of Life, its almightiness and immortality" (Science and Health with Key to the Scriptures by Mary Baker Eddy, p. 487).

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This is something new in the loan business.

It reminds me of the racket some of the sharks used to run in a nearby state.

You borrowed up to \$25.00 and then just paid the interest of \$1.00 per week from now on, never anything on the principal.

Some poor souls, when the racket was finally broken up, had been paying longer than they could remember on a small loan and still owed the entire amount, plus some fantastic carrying charges, interest, and fines.

Be careful.

Redistricting

The General Assembly passed the senatorial redistricting bill last week in special session as recommended by the administration, but at the same time gave approval to a constitutional amendment which would cut Buncombe County's representatives in the house to one.

Buncombe lost one last session when the number was cut from three to two. If the amendment is approved by the voters of the state in a general election called for January 14, 1964, Buncombe will have only one representative in the house starting in 1967.

According to terms of the amendment the house would be based on geography alone with each county having one.

At present each county has one with 20 extra members being allocated to the counties with the most population.

Giant Squash

H. B. Craven of Ridgecrest, now recovering from a broken hip has a green thumb. Last summer he grew a squash in his garden that weighed 11½ pounds. Several others tipped the scales at 8-8½ pounds.

The Fourth Lane

In order to quiet persistent rumors that the state highway department has no intention of four-laning U.S. No. 70 beyond Otteen, Mayor Richard B. Stone, town manager R. T. Greene, F. E. Stepp, and "Red" Nichols were in Raleigh last week to confer with Merrill Evans, chairman of the highway commission, and other officials. I was happy to join the group for this important discussion.

Governor Terry Sanford had replied to a letter from Black Mountain that there was no thought of dropping the project. He said in part: "I have checked on the four-laning of US-70 from Black Mountain to Asheville, and I am happy to report that the Highway Commission plans to let the contract next spring for the section between Asheville and Otteen. We are able to do this so soon because of the fact that we have no right-of-way difficulties."

"From Otteen to Black Mountain, we do have right-of-way difficulties, especially concerning the railroad. Because of that we will not be able to let the contract at the same time as we let the one for the earlier segment. Merrill Evans assures me that the contract for the section between Otteen and Black Mountain will be let early in the fall of 1964."

Mr. Evans was straightforward in his replies and confirmed the schedule as set forth by the governor. He was emphatic in his assertion that the work was going forward and that the contracts would be let as scheduled.

HELP! HELP!

An appeal for help in locating a family believed to be living in this area was received from Edward Sweeney, 805 Morris Street, Gloucester City, New Jersey.

The lady sought is Mrs. Leona Wilson, 35, with two children, Albert and Linda, ages 12 and 15. Albert is captain of a basketball team at his school.

Mrs. Wilson is believed to have remarried but her new name is not known.

Anyone having information regarding this family is requested to contact Mr. Sweeney at the above address immediately or call GL 6-2534, Gloucester City, N. J., collect.

It is extremely important that the family be found.

MONTREAT
Miss Julia Stokes

The Women of the Montreat Presbyterian Church held their monthly meeting in the Green Room of Assembly Inn on Tuesday, October 15, at 3:30 p.m. The new president, Mrs. Kay Stutts, led the first meeting of the new year, presiding as an old hand. Rev. Calvin Thielman had the special talk at the beginning of the meeting. Mrs. W. J. Gammon introduced the members for all the many ways in which they had encouraged her and did many things for her in her recent illness. Everyone was glad to have Mrs. Gammon back among the women in the church.

The meeting of the Women of the Asheville Presbytery met in Brevard on October 9. Montreat was represented by Mrs. Kay Stutts, and the retiring president Miss Virginia Buchanan of the Montreat college library. Those who attended from Montreat were: Mrs. Stutts, Miss Buchanan, Mrs. G. H. Slight, and Miss Julia Stokes. It was a fine meeting and attended by 220 from the local organizations.

Rev. John C. Neville, pastor of the Old Fort Presbyterian Church was the preacher at Mills River on October 13. The "Home Coming" observance. Rev. and Mrs. John C. Neville have a summer home in Montreat on Louisiana Road.

Rev. Calvin Thielman preached at the Montreat Presbyterian Church for the morning worship service. His subject was "The Vice of the Virtuous." A beautiful solo was sung by one of the college singers and the college chorus sang a beautiful anthem for the offertory.

Vespers were held in Gaiher Chapel at 7:15 p.m. The prayer meeting is held each Wednesday afternoon in the Green Room of the Inn for those who cannot come out at night.

Prayer meetings for Buncombe County Crusade is held in the home of Dr. and Mrs. L. Nelson Bell on Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday and Friday at 9:55 A.M.

There were many visitors in Montreat for the lovely week end. The beautiful fall weather is still with us and it is good to have the nice clear days and nights, but we do need rain, but we do dread to see the rain come for the beautiful leaves will then leave us.

Some who came to Montreat for the fall color were some 100 Young People of the Synod of South Carolina who held a retreat in Montreat over the week end.

A group from South Carolina were Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Lindner and four daughters and a friend, Arkman Train, from Columbia, S. C., and another one from Richmond, Va.

Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Hunter and 6 children and 2 guests, Ronnie Deal and Bernt Hogsborg from Duden, Sweden, an exchange student and Mrs. Roy Gwaltney of Charlotte were in their home on Virginia Road for a few days. They report a fine visit.

Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Stubbs had as guest Mr. Stubbs' mother, Mrs. H. G. Stubbs and Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Stubbs of Garner N. C.

Also from Rock Hill were Miss Rachael Wylie and her friend, Miss Frances Gregg, and Miss Tena White.

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Miss Minnie Groves and Mrs. Coleman O. Groves had as guests over the week end, Rev. John W. Groves from Greenville, S. C.; others here were Mrs. A. M. Doty of Pittsburgh, Pa., Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Poar, Mr. and Mrs. James P. Poar, Jr., Mr. and Mrs. Coleman G. Poar and two children from Rock Hill, S. C.

Dr. and Mrs. Warren T. Loftis and daughters, Malinda, Marcia, Lou Ann, and Becky spent the week end in their cottage on Woodland Road. They recently purchased the cottage from Mrs. Coleman Groves. They live in their winter home in Tampa.

Rev. and Mrs. J. C. Grier spent a few days in their summer home on Virginia Road this week.

Col. and Mrs. W. N. Cork were recent visitors in their cottage on Louisiana Road.

Mrs. B. N. Craig of Rock Hill had a group up for a few days last week.

Miss Hedi Anders is home again after her recent operation in Duke Hospital.

Dr. Billy Graham was here in church Sunday with his family. It was good to have him visit us and sorry not more people could speak with him. Montreat is crowded with visitors these lovely fall days.

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