What Was The Main Thing?

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What's ahead in science? Some say that in due time we may hear the very words of Jesus. which are still floating around in space, needing only to be caught by some scientific device.

If this prediction should come true, we know that our Savior will be found talking about the forty days between His resurrection and His ascension. We are told in the opening verses of the Book of Acts what his great subject was. He was "speaking unto them After that saga of the frozen of the things concerning the North they might turn to Dr. Kingdom of God."

Some of His followers to-day might think that Jesus, in those last few weeks on earth, would have been talking mostly about salvation. Others would imagine missions as His favorite theme. Still others, world peace or social service, or perhaps, Why was it faith or love. the Kingdom? One reason doubtless was that this subject includes all the rest. Perhaps another was that certain other subjects, if one of these takes possession of a man, so that he ignores the rest, tends to make him one-sided. Even salvation sometimes so fills a person with the thought of his own salvation that he forgets others, or other important matters such a's spiritual growth. He wants to s i n g continually, "I'm saved, saved, saved," instead of "Come we that love the Lord" or Throw out the life-line. There is a brother whom someone can save." "Look not every man on the things of his own",

says the New Testament, "but-

on the things of others."

Another indication that the Kingdom was Jesus' main interest is the numerous parables. There are about thirty of these, and in most of them the Kingdom is the theme, or rather some phase of the Kingdom that needs to be made clear. A little girl once asked to hear some of the "like" stories - how the Kingdom is like unto veast (leaven) hidden in three measures of meal till all was leavened - illustrating how the Kingdom is gradually to permeate society. Again the Kingdom is like the laborers in a vineyard, in that some who go to work late (in life) are rewarded with surprising liberality. Again, in the Lord's Prayer the Kingdom bulks large. We find it mentioned most at the beginning - "Thy Kingdom come" - and also as the prayer

Amen."

chance, if they devoted to it the time and attention they give to some hobby - to music, painting, or whatever it may

be inexpensive because of labor What interesting topics a involved in processing and obcourse of reading on the Kingtaining it. Elephant leather is dom might include! If those the only new leather to hit pursuing it confined their study the market in years. This the first year to the lives of leather is being made into great missionaries, they might women's loafers and boots, begin with Pearl Buck's story of men's boots, luggage, belts her father, "Fighting Angel", and other small items. It is and then read Dr. Grenfell's light in weight, virtually in-"Forty Years for Labrador". destructable, grainy-surfaced, 'and it won't scuff and resists water. Albert Schweitzer's account of

the steering jungles of Africa. The second in a series of Later they might read the amaztobacco educational meetings ing story of the Salvation Army will be held Thursday night at and the founder, General Will-7:00 p.m. in the Fire Departiam Booth's "In Darkest Engment Building in the Pisgah land." Coming nearer home, Community. A 1 1 tobacco they might turn to the "Athfarmers in the Candler and letes for Christ" in our own Pisgah Communities are urged land, with such tales as that to attend. The meeting will of thirty-odd-year old Paul Anbegin promptly at 7:00 p.m. derson of Georgia, the world's strongest man. Having won this distinction against all comers ganize a Buncombe County 4-H the Olympic Games, this Exchange Club. The purpose is "Samson" has devoted his time to plan a two year exchange recent years largely to program with one county in anspeaking to young people in other state. Through this exchurches and elsewhere. At change program, participants the annual conference of the will have an oppordedicated stars of baseball, tunity to learn first-hand about football and other sports at the 4-H programs in other Blue Ridge, each June, he is states and increase their knowla well-known figure. edge of agriculture and agribusiness in an area different

An experience of the Lindfrom his own. To further these bergh's on a round-the-world plans, an organizational meetplane trip contains a hint of 7:30 p.m. in the County Exwhat many a person might do tension Office on the 3rd Floor in service to the Kingdom. of the Buncombe County Court-Reaching an Eskimo village in Alaska one week-end, the house. All active 4-H club famous aviator and his wife members, 13 years and older. heard a strange story about a are invited to attend. certain problem which the mis-

On Thursday, Mr. Sam Dobsionary for a time had faced. In seeking to translate the son. Lord's Prayer into Eskimo he Specialist and Mr. Bob McGuire had discovered that there is Extension Animal Husbandry word for "Power" in the Specialist, will visit the Beef no Eskimo language. One day, Cattle Farm of W. F. and Bill however, he recalled that there is a substance which the natives had seen used in blasting. He then saw that just as the Eskimo word "igloo" has not been taken over bodily, so it could be in reverse with the English

gation as they repeated the wellknown prayer, they caught one word, in the closing portion which they understood: "for Thine is the Kingdom, and the dynamite, and the glory, for ever. Amen."

immediate working, is nearly always constructive in its ul-

EXTENSION NOTES

By W. Riley Palmer, County Duckett in the Sandy Mush Com-Extension Chairman and Staff munity to see the special dem-

onstration they are conducting Elephant hide may be the next to produce feed and pasture word in leather! It will not for a large herd of beef cattle. During the same visit at 3:30 p.m. a demonstration will be given on the techniques of the "cold" branding method of identifying cattle.

Buy now, pay later has become a familiar slogan, and installment buying has become a way of life for many families. No wonder! It's a way to have the things you want before you can pay for them. But it's also way to get into trouble, if you can't pay for all the things you've signed contracts to buy. And it's a wide-open opportunity for the unscrupulous to take you for a ride, if you're not careful.

You can buy almost anything on the installment plan. No matter what you buy, you pay more than what's on the price tag - up to 42 percent more -Plans are underway to orand there are even legal ways for you to be tricked into paying twice what something's worth and still not get the item. Before signing an installment contract think: Do I want this badly enough to pay the monthly charge? Can I afford the pavments? Am I sure everything will happen the way the salesman says it will?

> Zesty Ham Dip **Combine 1 jar Gerber Strained** Ham, 2 tablespoons crumbled blue cheese and 2 tablespoons sour cream. Chill thoroughly, then serve with a relish tray of carrot, celery and cucumber sticks or a bowl of crunchy potato chips.

Stuffed Celery

ing will be held Thursday at

Add 1 to 2 tablespoons Gerber High Protein Cereal to a jar Extension Agronomy of Gerber Junior Beef. Season lightly with onion salt, mustard and a teaspoon of mayonnaise. Spread on cleaned celery stalks and chill. Cut into 1/2 inch bitesize pieces.

News From Cragmont

By Lib Harper

Salvation and Rewards", teens of the community will be (Ephesians 2:8-10) was the there from 5 to 7:30 and the theme used for an outstanding teenager's activities will start message on Sunday morning by at 8:00 o'clock. This promises Pastor W. E. Lytle. Salvation to be a gala affair with plenty he said, is a free gift of God, of fun for all. Don't you dare and rewards will be given ac- miss it! On Monday night of this week,

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cording to the deeds done here on earth. Sunday evening, February 9,

the General Baptist Layman marked another historical and League Convention was guest fruitful event in the history speaker of our local Layman of Mills Chapel. In obser-League. In addition to a most informative report, as to the vance of Race Relation Sunday, Pastor W. E. Lytle and objectives of the State's Layman Movement, he shared with the entire Church family worthe group slides of his recent shipped with Pastor, E. Ferrell trip to Rio De Janeiro. and the congregation at First Mrs. Grace Greenlee and Baptist.. Evidence of praver Mrs. Annabe" Daniel were and efforts of two dedicated men honored with a birthday dinner was not in vain as a large

Sunday afternoon at the home of congregation full of warmth and Mrs. Greenlee. love gathered and worshipped the Lord as one family. God intended that the Christian fam- attended "Open House" Sunday ilv be as one, and it is not afternoon at the Sage Dormia difficult task, after one has tory at Warren Wilson College. experienced a new birth in Cheryl, their daughter is a Christ.

Next Sunday night at 7:00 First Baptist will be our guest at Mills Chapel. Pastor Edgar Ferrell will deliver the message and officers of his Church will serve in other capacities during the service. We again solicit your Prayers that this service will be a blessing to both Congregations and that we will unite closer in God's Love. On Sunday, Feb. 23, during the evening worship at 7:00, Singspiration will be observed. All choirs will participate, and solo's by Pastor Lytle, Mrs. Mable Lytle, O. L. Sherrill and

others are always inspiring. Let's not forget to pray for this service and support it by attending. It is good to worship the Lord through music. On Saturday night of this week, the Christian Education Committee will sponsor a "Sweetheart Ball" at the Youth Center on Cragmoni Road. Pre- annual income in 1967. **KIWANIS NEWS**

T h e Black Mountain-Swannanoa Kiwanis Club at their Thursday, Feb. 6, meeting at the Monte Vista Hotel heard projected plans of the group discussed. Kiwanis President Culver Smith outlined aims of the year 1969, with Youth Work being named as the main project; then Ernie Dewick, chairman of the New Ideas Committee, told of an old idea the Club is attempting to study. Mr. Dewick spoke of Dr. Jack Koontz's recent address to the Club citing the need for a Black Mountain-Swannanoa Medical Center. The Medical Center is long-time need, Mr. Dewick said. With facilities for lab analysis, x-ray, a few beds,

waiting rooms and doctor's offices, etc., the proposed Medical Center could well serve the Black Mountain - Swannanoa-Montreat area. The New Ideas Committee

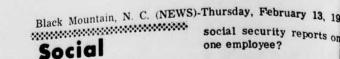
Mr. and Mrs. Albert Harper will be meeting again to talk over various approaches toward the realization of a Black Mountain - Swannanoa Medical Cen-ter. To get the Center, many senior and president of the institutions, industries and individuals would have to work Mr and Mrs. RalphGreenlee together. Ways to achieve this of Greensboro, spent several necessary unity are to be disdays here recently on business. cussed in future meetings.

NOTE OF THANKS We wish to express our thanks to the many friends and neigh-NOW bors for their sympathy in the recent loss of our loved one !. Your love and kindness makes

our burden much easier to bear. May God Bless you all. Mrs. Corrine Carson

and Family **Real Cost of Insurance**

NEW YORK-In real terms, the cost of basic automobile liability insurance actually has declined, the Insurance Information Institute reports. Based on the median national family income in each of the respective years, the cost was equal to 1.38 per cent of annual income in 1947 and to 1.03 per cent of



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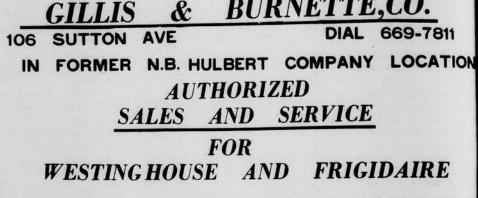
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