

J. H. Towe's Interests Run To Automotive Sales And Services

Ninth In a Series "Reviewing Hertford Businesses"; Is Active Head of Three

J. H. Towe, Jr., local boy and member of one of the county's oldest families, is the force behind three of the town's outstanding businesses. Mr. Towe's interests revolve around the automotive industry and the motoring public. They include the Towe Motor Company, Plymouth and Chrysler dealers, The Hertford Oil Company, distributors of Sinclair Products, and Joe and Bill's Service Station, one of Hertford's most attractive and modern automotive service centers.

Moving his service station recently from the site of the town's first service station at Market and Academy Streets, Joe and Bill's is now located at a most strategic point, on United States Highway 17 and just across Dobb Street from his motor company.

The oil company dispenses the famous line of Sinclair products which his service station handles; gasoline, motor oil, fuel oil, greasing compounds and other Sinclair products.

The agency services several Sinclair stations in this district.

Mr. Towe is the active head of all three of these businesses, but has managers operating each under him. Roulac Webb manages the Towe Motor Company, and two brothers, Lawrence and Martin, are associated with him in the service station and oil company enterprises.

A sister, Miss Mary Towe, is employed in the offices of the service station and oil company, and Miss Nettie Lee Gregory is bookkeeper in the Towe Motor Company.

Handling as well as Sinclair Products, the famous lines of United States Tires and Tubes and United States Batteries, the service station specializes in certified greasing and washing with all the latest aids to auto service that now has become a specific field. A splendid assortment of automobile accessories is to be found in the new Joe and Bill's Service Station, as well as courteous, capable attention from the station's employees.

The Towe Motor Company keeps road service available at all hours for stranded motorists and one of the company's certified mechanics is sent along to make the necessary repairs on the spot if possible and speed the traveler on his way.

Mr. Towe, who was born and has always lived in Perquimans County, is active and interested in the civic affairs of the town.

CLUB MEETS

The Busy Bee Club of the Junior Class of Winfall Methodist Church met Sunday and the following program was rendered: Opening hymn, Love Lifted Me; Bible reading and prayer by Dorothy Faye White; an Easter poem was read by Aleene Yeates; Horace Baker, Jr., told a story; hymn; Leaning On the Everlasting Arm; poem by Anne Proctor; song by James Edward Ward, Horace Baker, Jr., Emmett Elmore, Iva Mae Hughes, Joan Trueblood, Carolyn Trueblood, Aleene Yeates and Dorothy Faye White.

Those present were: Horace Baker, Jr., Emmett Elmore, James Edward Ward, Anne Proctor, Iva Mae Hughes, Joan Trueblood, Carolyn Trueblood, Aleene Yeates, Dorothy Faye White.

Dorothy Faye White is president of the group, and Aleene Yeates is secretary.

SUNDAY SCHOOL LESSON

THE CONTINUING TASK

International Sunday School Lesson for March 31, 1940

GOLDEN TEXT: "Ye shall be witnesses . . . unto the uttermost parts of the earth."—Acts 1:8.

(Lesson Text: Matthew 28:16-20.)

It is peculiarly fitting that the six months' series of lessons based on the Gospel of Matthew should end with the lesson we have this week. It is the climatic lesson of the entire series—a challenge to those who have studied the life of Jesus to do something about it—to answer the great commission by putting the teaching and example of Jesus to work in our lives.

The eleven disciples (Judas now being dead) and probably about five hundred others (as referred to by Paul in I Corinthians 15:6) gathered on a certain mountain in Galilee, probably three or four weeks after the resurrection, at the place and probably at the time specified by Jesus when he told the two Marys who were at the tomb to tell his disciples to meet him in Galilee.

There on the mountain-top, Jesus gave to the waiting apostles and the other believers gathered there their orders as to their course of action in the future. In the beginning he affirmed his sovereignty. "All power is given unto me in heaven and in earth." During his ministry, he had shown his authority over disease, demons, and even death itself. He had proved his authority over the forces of nature; he had proved his authority to forgive sin and, now, after his resurrection, he asserts the authority which he has both in heaven and in earth.

Then, in the words of Dr. H. C. Moore: "The Master sketched four features for his world-wide and age-long program. The first was enlightenment. 'Go, ye therefore' and let your light shine in every part of the world. The second is evangelism. 'Make disciples of all the nations' not only informing every creature about Christ but leading everybody to Christ and to acceptance of him as Saviour from sin to a good life here and the life unending hereafter.

"The third is enlistment. Those who are evangelized must be united in the work and worship of the Lord. Hence the importance of baptizing them in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Ghost . . ."

"The fourth is edification. Having informed about Christ and led to Christ and enlisted for Christ, it is our duty to build up in Christ. Hence the long and invaluable course of training in the knowledge of Christ and obedience to his holy will: 'Teaching them to observe all things whatsoever I have commanded you.'"

Then the Master gives the glorious promise: "And lo (remember). I am with you always, even unto the end of the world." The task of winning the lost to Christ would be too great for the average Christian, would be well-nigh impossible, were it not for the glorious promise that he will be with us always, strengthening, comforting and caring for his own.

The most outstanding feature of modern Christianity, to our mind, is the great mass of believers who have no active urge to personal evangelistic work. Churches, as units, are more active than ever in missionary enterprise, but, of the individual membership, how few are proclaiming Christ to those with whom daily contact is made? How few fully realize they are 'ambassadors on behalf of Christ' to every unsaved man and woman. Church members, professing to believe that eternal life rests upon acceptance of Jesus, often neglect or are too timid to approach

even their own loved ones! If every Christian had a burning reality of this truth, would any be content to pass unbelieving souls daily with no effort to tell them of the life-inspiring message?

Christianity needs the individual evangelism of every follower. Unbelievers and formal acceptants must be reached and saved one by one—the world will not be won in bulk! Nineteen times we have a record of the Saviour himself entering into personal discussions with only one human being for an audience. It has been pointed out by one writer that every soul could be saved in two years if every professing Christian reached and converted one unbeliever each year. The need for individual evangelistic work is greater than it ever has been and the responsibility for unsaved millions rests on inactive Christians.

WHITESTON NEWS

Miss Miriam Lane, of Norfolk, Va., and Miss Martha Lane, of Charlotte, were week-end guests of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. John T. Lane.

Miss Doris Lane, a student at Louisburg College, is spending the spring vacation with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John T. Lane.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Howell, of Hertford, Mr. and Mrs. Alec Stallings and daughter, Janice, were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. John T. Lane.

Willard and George Baker, of the U. S. Coast Guard, were week-end guests of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Baker.

Mr. and Mrs. Mercer Winslow and son, Clarence, spent Sunday in Norfolk, Va., with Floyd Winslow.

Mr. and Mrs. Matthew Winslow and daughter, Jean, of Norfolk, Va., were week-end guests of Mr. and Mrs. A. U. Winslow. Mr. and Mrs. Herman Wiggins, of Troyville, were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Winslow.

Mrs. Merrill Winslow spent Thursday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Percy Winslow.

Mr. and Mrs. Worth Winslow, of Norfolk, Va., spent Saturday night with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Winslow.

Sunday guests in the home of Mrs. Mary J. White were Mr. and Mrs. DeWitt Winslow and family, Mr. and Mrs. Luther Winslow and family. Additional guests in the afternoon included Mr. and Mrs. B. L. White and children, of Sunbury; Mr. and Mrs. Ralph White and family, of Belvidere, and Mr. and Mrs. Paul White and family, of Elizabeth City.

Mrs. Joseph Winslow and son, of Bagley Swamp, and Mrs. Arba Winslow spent Thursday with Mrs. Eugene Winslow.

Herbert Williams, a student at Louisburg College, is spending the week with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Williams.

Mr. and Mrs. Worth Winslow, of Norfolk, Va., Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Winslow and Miss Mavis Winslow were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Arba Winslow.

Mrs. Elisha Winslow has returned home from General Hospital, Norfolk, Va., where she has been under treatment.

PEANUTS REFUSE TO BE ORPHANS

The idea that peanuts needed no fertilizer when grown in a rotation where the other crops were fertilized was held for many years prior to systematic experimental work in the peanut-growing sections of the Southern States. As a result this crop was treated somewhat as an orphan child. Soils have become depleted of available plant foods, yields have decreased, and profits have dwindled.

The Virginia Experiment Station, after conducting experimental work on peanuts on a broad scale, has reached several conclusions with reference to the management of the peanut crop which should be of interest to every grower. They are as follows:

1. Lime should be used to correct acidity and provide the necessary calcium and magnesium.
2. A systematic crop rotation that includes at least one legume as a green manure crop in order to balance the removal of nutrients, add nitrogen to the soil, and maintain the organic matter, should be followed.
3. A program should be provided for winter cover crops to reduce the loss of nutrients by leaching and furnish winter grazing for livestock.
4. If peanuts are grown on light sandy soils, 500 to 600 pounds of a 2-8-10 fertilizer per acre should be used. On soils where a proper rotation includes at least one green manure crop, the application of 500 to 600 pounds of 0-10-10 fertilizer will be sufficient.
5. Fertilizers should be used in sufficient quantities to more nearly balance the plant nutrients removed by all crops grown in the rotation and lost through leaching.

RYLAND NEWS

Mr. and Mrs. O. E. Spivey and daughters, of Washington, D. C., were week-end guests of Mr. Spivey's mother, Mrs. Cornie Spivey.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Saskowski and little daughter, of Philadelphia, Pa., were guests of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Hollowell, during the week-end.

Miss Celia Copeland is visiting her sister in Norfolk, Va.

Graydon Jordan, of Norfolk, Va., spent the week-end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. N. E. Jordan.

Miss Carrie Smith, of Lumberton, was the week-end guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Smith.

Mr. and Mrs. Bessie Winslow and children, of Gates County, spent Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Dempsey Copeland.

Mrs. Lloyd Chappell is recuperating after a minor operation performed at the Powell Clinic in Edenton.

Mrs. W. E. Copeland spent Friday with Mrs. Hugh Jordan.

Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Henigar and children spent Sunday in Rocky Hook with Mrs. Henigar's parents.

William Ward spent Saturday night in Edenton with George Ward.

Mrs. Beatrice Byrum and children spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. George Byrum.

Mr. and Mrs. Cleatus Byrum and son, of Baltimore, Md., were week-end guests of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Byrum.

All-day guests of Mr. and Mrs. R. S. Ward Sunday included Mr. and Mrs. Julian Ward and George Ward, of Edenton; Mr. and Mrs. Carson Davis and little son and Mrs. Harriet Parks, of near Gliden. Roy Parks joined the group at dinner, and additional guests in the afternoon were Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Craft and little daughter, of Newport News, Va., Thomas Davis, Mrs. W. T. Davis and daughter, Lois.

Mr. and Mrs. Orestes Outland visited her parents in Rocky Hook Sunday.

Miss Edith Chappell, of Norfolk, Va., and Miss Mary Geneva Chappell, of Chappell Hill, visited Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Outland Friday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Lamb and son, Horace, spent Sunday with their son, Willie Lamb.

Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Dail spent Sunday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Dail.

Miss Daphne Ward, of Suffolk, Va., and D. T. Ward, Jr., of Wilhamston, were week-end guests of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. T. Ward.

Mrs. Roy Parks was the supper guest of Mrs. Dempsey Copeland on Thursday evening.

Miss Gertrude Jackson was in Edenton Saturday afternoon.

PAGEANT AT BETHANY CHURCH ON SUNDAY

A pageant, "The Awakening of Brother Tightwad", will be given at Bethany Church Sunday afternoon by a group from the Woodland Church. The public is cordially invited to attend.

Vice President Of Women's Peace League Here April 7

Mrs. Orris Robinson, of Washington, D. C., national vice president of the Women's International League For Peace and Freedom, whose prospective visit to Hertford two months ago was postponed because of weather conditions, expects to be in Perquimans County the first week in April.

Mrs. Robinson will speak at Piney Woods at 11 a. m. and at Whiteston at 2:30 p. m., on the same day.

Everyone is cordially invited to attend one or both of these meetings, and members of the W. I. L. and others interested in learning more about the organization and its works are especially urged to be at the afternoon meeting where there will be an opportunity for questions and free discussion on W. I. L. policies.

Miss Mattie Saunders is president of the local branch of the Women's International League, and makes this announcement.

BIRTH ANNOUNCEMENT

Mr. and Mrs. M. S. White, of Wilmington, announce the birth of a son, William Daniel, on Friday, March 22nd. Mr. White is a former resident of Hertford.

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