



Deadline Set

Saturday, Oct. 22, is the deadline for purchasing tickets for the chicken salad luncheon which is to be served at the Harvest Time Bazaar sponsored by the United Methodist Women of the Hertford United Methodist Church. The luncheon will be served from 11 a.m. until 1 p.m. and tickets will be \$2.50.

Tickets may be purchased from any member or by calling Mrs. Charles

T. Skinner Jr. at 426-7690 after 5 p.m.

USERS SKILLS

Mrs. Zula Stocks of Tabor City has put the sewing skills she learned in advanced sewing classes and menswear tailoring classes to good use.

She has made her husband and two sons several suits and has held four sewing classes for others in her community.

CARD OF THANKS

I would like to take this opportunity to express my sincere thanks and appreciation to the many friends, neighbors and groups that remembered me while I was a patient in Albemarle Hospital and since my return home. All the phone calls, visits, flowers, food and every other act of kindness meant so much. May God Bless each and every one of you.

Walter Harison

CARD OF THANKS

We sincerely thank each of our friends and relatives for the many cards, visits and food we received during the illness and death of our mother, Mamie S. Lane. Our love to each of you for caring.

Clyde Lane and Family
Lucille Winslow and Family

For Your Information

Dear friends,

After her husband died, a widow remarked that she could almost feel when her friends ceased praying for her as their concern turned to other things. She said this experience reminded her that she should be a long-term prayer partner on behalf of others with similar bereavement needs.

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Sunday School Lesson

DISCOVERING TRUE SECURITY LUKE 12:13-31

Since most people devote much thought, time and energy to the acquisition of material possessions, it is good to learn Christ's evaluation of them in comparison with His appraisal of the things which deserve the place and priority in our lives.

THE PICTURE — 12:13-15

While Christ was teaching His disciples many truths as to how they should live, He was rudely interrupted by a man who was displeased with the division of his father's estate. This man asked Christ to plead with his brother for a more equitable division of the inheritance. Christ refused to grant his request because it was not His mission to sit in judgment upon such matters or to be an arbitrator in civil affairs. He took the opportunity, though, of warning the man against the sin of covetousness by pointing out the fact that life does not consist in the abundance of things possessed. He taught that getting things should never be the goal of any man's life for it is "being" and not "having" that really counts.

THE PARABLE — 12:16-22

This rich man in the parable was used as an illustration of the wrong manner in which to earn a living. According to the standards of the world, he was not a bad man. He was engaged in farming which is certainly an honorable vocation. He had the commendable trait of working hard at his chosen task. He did not waste his time in idleness and then expect the government to support him.

There are some things about this capable, industrious, frugal, and successful farmer that are of interest to us and quite worthy of our careful consideration.

His fancies. He fancied that life is for accumulation. He was industrious, shrewd, diligent, and economical. He

knew how to select ground brought forth plentifully and soon his barns were full to overflowing. His energies were expanding in getting and keeping, rather than sharing with others. He fancied that he could make life a thing of ease. That is far from real life. Man needs some great, worthy, and challenging task. He was thinking in terms of many years when, as a matter of fact, he was almost at the end of the way.

Was he a success? No! While he made a fortune, he missed the real purpose of life. He considered himself a huge success, but God called him a fool because his thoughts, time and energies were devoted to his life only.

His follies. This man centered his undivided attention on things, putting property above purpose, cash above character, wealth above wisdom, and time above eternity. In handling his accumulations, he ignored the needs of all others and their claims for help. How much sweeter and better his life would have been if only he had lived for others instead of living for what he could get out of the world!

He left God out of his life. This man made tragic blunder of completely ignoring God in his thoughts, considerations, plans, and life. Apparently he lived as if he never expected to die. Wise in preparing for the possible, he was certainly a fool in neglecting to prepare for the inevitable. Anybody who follows his example and fails to prepare for eternity is a fool. Why should anybody leave God out of his life?

THE PREVENTATIVE — 12:23-31

Man's chief concern is not the acquirement to food, clothes, and material benefits but, rather, the devotion of his thoughts, time, and efforts to the doing of God's will. To permit our thoughts to be centered upon the things which pass easy is certain to cause distraction and to produce anxiety. Let us seek the things of abiding value, resting in the assurance that God will not withhold any good thing from his children who obey Him.

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ENGAGEMENT ANNOUNCED — Mr. and Mrs. J. Lloyd Evans of Rt. 1, Hertford announce the engagement of their daughter, Miss Linda Ruth Evans to Mr. Danny Lee Musten, son of Mr. and Mrs. Jack L. Musten of Kernersville, N.C. Miss Evans is a 1972 graduate of Perquimans County High School and a 1976 graduate of Meredith College. She is currently employed by Wake County Department of Social Services. Musten is a 1973 graduate of East Forsyth High School. He is presently attending N.C. State University. The wedding is planned for Dec. 30 at Forest Hills Baptist Church in Raleigh, N.C.

Halloween Carnival

The Chowan Academy will have its annual Halloween Carnival Friday, Oct. 28 from 4 p.m. until

Come early and eat supper, there will be plenty of good food. The Country Store will offer crafts, baked goods, canned foods,

pickles, jams and jellies and frozen foods. While the children are playing games the adults can enjoy the auction that starts at 7:30 p.m. If you have not been before you have missed a real treat, so come on out and enjoy the food and fun.

Hearing-Ear Dogs

By BARBARA S. MOFFET

WASHINGTON — Dogs are lending their acute sense of hearing to the deaf.

In the tradition of seeing-eye dogs, "hearing-ear" dogs are alerting their masters to a variety of sounds such as doorbells, baby cries, alarm clocks, smoke detectors, and burglar alarms. More than 25 dogs have been sent to homes of deaf people around the country by the American Humane Association in Denver; 20 more are in training there.

Because the dogs don't guide their masters, just about any size will do. Intelligence and a pleasant personality are important.

"We've trained everything from a mixed dachshund to a full-blooded golden retriever," said Robert White, program director. The canine recruits usually come from animal shelters, so there is an almost endless supply.

Dogs are provided to the deaf free, but training can cost \$1,800 per dog, the National Geographic Society says.

Turning a dog into a sentry of sound can take as long as five months. First the dog learns to obey simple commands. Then it is taught to be sensitive to certain sounds.

The dogs alert their masters by running to the source of the sound, then to their masters, and back to the source. For wake-up duty, smaller ones are taught to jump on the bed and lick the deaf person's face, while larger dogs are restricted to a firm nudge with their noses.

The dogs are "custom-trained." A deaf mother in Dallas requested that her dog be able to recognize the cry of her baby. The dog, an Australian shepherd, was trained with a tape record-

ing of a baby played next to a doll in a crib.

Unfortunately, when the dog reached his new home, the real baby just didn't sound the same. The dog was quickly retrained at home, and soon was dutifully informing the mother when her baby began to whimper.

"The dogs become very aware," White said. "They seem to develop a sixth sense, the way they pick up small things like a tea kettle whistle."

One dog learned so well that it began notifying its owners when the television was too loud and when the furnace and air conditioner came on. They decided to put up with the annoyance.

Hearing-ear dogs offer new independence for the country's 1.8 million deaf people and could ease the minds of parents of deaf children. A canine companion, for instance, is taught to warn a youngster if something threatening is behind him and to lie down in front of a child until a speeding car passes.

The American Humane Association program is a three-year pilot project financed with private contributions. If successful — and if money is available — the program will branch out into 10 centers around the nation. The goal is to provide a dog to every deaf person in the country who wants one.

Dogs that fail to qualify as hearing-ear dogs might become companions to other people in need.

"These dogs hold a great deal of promise for disabled and older people," White said.

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