ISAIAH'S RESPONSE TO GOD'S CALL Isiah 6:1-8

Capable and ambitious Uzziah ascended the throne of Judah at the age of sixteen, and reigned for fifty-two years. He began his reign as an ardent reformer, and of the early part of it the Bible said: "He did that which was right in the sight of the Lord." Uzziah erected great towers, built strong defenses, and made noteworthy achievements, such as overthrowing the Philistines, Ammonites, and Arabians.

Among Uzziah's fondest admirers was Isaiah, a young man of honor, insight, versatility, wisdom, eloquence, and literary genius, who was superbly endowed with those qualities which equipped him for the greatest usefulness. When his hero, Uzziah, died and was buried, Isaiah made his way to the temple to meditate on God's ways and to find comfort. In the record of his transforming experience three things stand out prominently: a vision, a voice, and

In the temple Isaiah received a vision of the Lord, which was vivid, vital, and victorious. He saw the Lord "sitting upon a throne" reigning in majesty and glory, waiting to reveal Himself to Isaiah, who had not been looking His way, hut had been leaning too heavily upon Uzziah. Isaiah also saw some celestial beings standing near the Lord's throne, full of swift energy, blazing with enthusiam, and glowing with fervent love. Each covered his face with two wings, because he was overwhelmed with a sense of awe and reverence and was not able to look into the face of the Lord. Each covered his feet with two wings, because his keen sense of unworthiness caused him to do so in order that he might not be seen. Each stood with two wings outstretched, exceedingly anxious to render swift and unquestioning obedience to the Lord.

Isaiah's vision of the Lord made him aware of his own impurity, which almost overwhelmed him. His vision of the Lord resulted in Isaiah's conviction, confession, and cleansing. Divine forgiveness and cleansing enabled Isaiah to enter upon a life of usefullness, honor, and promotion.

Isaiah heard the voice of praise, the seraphim sang, "Holy, holy, holy, is the Lord of hosts: the whole earth is full of his glory." He also heard the voice of pardon, for one of the seraphim, speaking for the Lord, said: "Thine iniquity is taken away, and thy sin purged." Isaiah also heard the voice of purpose: "Whom shall I send, and who will go for us?" He knew that the Lord was calling for a messenger to deliver His message.

In response to the vision and the voice, Isaiah became a volunteer. He became an unhesitating, unselfish, and unserved volunteer by saying: "Here am I; send me." Without consulting anyone, Isaiah unhesitantingly, unselfishly, and unreservedly offered himself to teh Lord just as he was and with all that he had to carry the Lord's message to those who needed it so much. Isaiah fully intended to deliver the Lord's message, with which he was being entrusted, to the very best of his ability to whomsoever would hear and heed it, firmly believing that the Lord would richly bless and use him.

Social Security office

perience of calling Social traffic than morning hours. Security and getting a busy ignal for hours?

walk into a Social Security you have suffered either of saves time to conduct their these incidents, then chances business by phone. are you are trying to conduct your Social Security business at a time when the office is most likely to be at s busiest. People who don't business with their Social Security office should not have to fight busy hones or long lines. They an pick and choose the ime they conduct their

business. Lost checks, delayed checks and checks in an amount different from that expected, are the basis of anxious questions that the Social Security office handles around the first of the month.

So the best time to call or visit the Social Security oftice, if you don't have argent business, is during the last two weeks of the month.

he first part of the week, 4:30 weekdays.

Have you ever had the ex- and afternoon hours get less

They have four persons who handle applications and Have you had occasion to other Social Security business in the Elizabeth office and find yourself at City Social Security office. the end of a long line? If However, for most people it

> In recent years they have streamlined their procedures so that almost any Social plying for benefits to changing your name because of marriage.

> When you call you should make sure you have your Social Security number handy. If you're calling about Medicare, be sure you have your Medicare card.

> Even if you know you need to come to the office, its still a good idea to call first. That way they can tell you what documents you need to bring and perhaps even handle part of the business right on the phone.

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BURGESS BAPTIST CHURCH - This county church is located on the Harvey Point Rd. The pastor is the Rev. Noah Toler. Sunday School is at 10 a.m. with worship services at 11 a.m.

Chowan College gym construction underway

received gifts and pledges totaling \$1.6 million toward the cost of construction of its new gymnasium-physical education center.

The announcement was by Chowan President Bruce E. Whitaker. He said that Chowan has now reached 80 percent of its original goal of \$2 million through its "Accomplishing Our Mission" program. He pointed out that the basic construction cost of the building is \$2,150,000.

'We are very happy to have reached the milestone goal of \$1.6 million, which represents significant progress. For this achievement, we are grateful Hollowell of Edenton and appreciative of the many school students.'

Chowan College has friends and supporters of Chowan College who have helped us come this far with their gifts and pledges," Whitaker said.

> Continued Chowan's president, "Even as I'm making this announcement the contractor and his men are laying bricks and making steady progress leading to the opening of the building early in 1980. Therefore it is urgent that we raise the \$550,000 needed to complete the basic construction.

Whitaker said the new facility will be of importance not only to Chowan's students but many different groups, to to the campaign volunteer include the boys and girls who workers headed by national attend summer camps on general chairman E.L. Chowan's campus. "This summer we have entertained national honorary chairman hundreds of campers. One Mrs. Texie Camp Marks of camp alone, the Eastern Band Boykins, Va. We are also Camp, attracted over 450 high

Outpatient family center to open in August

center, a satellite unit of the students. school's Eastern Carolina Family Practice Center located in Greenville.

facility for family prac- medical education goals." titioners.

handled by phone, from ap-enthusiastic during the development of this project," said Dr. James G. Jones,

An unused medical facility munity, and we believe the in Bethel will again offer center will provide an exhealth care to local residents cellent opportunity to meet the when the East Carolina needs of the citizens while University School of Medicine presenting a realistic picture opens the facility in August as of the practice of family an outpatient family practice medicine to our residents and

"The ratio of population to primary care physicians is considerabley higher in Bethel The center will provide than in the state and nation. expanded patient care ser- and we are pleased to be able vices to the small Pitt County to cooperate with the comcommunity and surrounding munity in meeting their area and serve as a training medical needs and our

According to Jones, the "The people of Bethel have 11,210 residents in the area Security business can be been very supportive and currently are served by only

Dr. John A. Voss, associate chairman of the Department professor of family practice of Family Practice. "This is a who joined the school in July, warm and friendly com- will serve as clinical director.

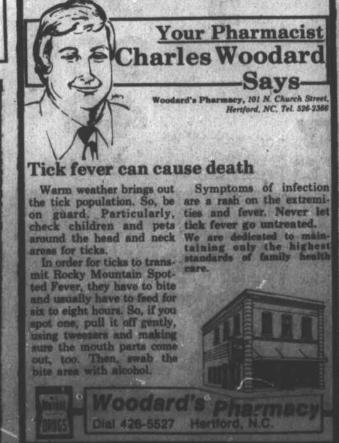
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Evans-Symons wedding is held

Miss Catherine Faye Evans were Lloyd Evans, Jr. of became the bride of John Hill Symons, III in a double-ring ceremony Sunday afternoon in Reverend Stanley Nixon of

The bride is the daughter of Donnie Luper of Chapel Hill. and Mrs. Joseph Lloyd Evans Ring bearer was Maste son of Mr. and Mrs. John Hill Symons, Jr. of Hertford and the grandson of Mr. and Mrs. of the groom. Nereus Chappell of Belvidere.

music were Mrs. Carolyn the bride. Lavezzo, organist, Rex Jackson, trumpeter; and Mrs. were Mrs. Jeanne White, aunt Jane Gower, sister of the bride, vocalist.

Given in marriage by her embellished withsilk venice will make their home in Cary. lace and she wore a chapel length veil of silk illusion laude graduate of North attached to a Juliet cap of Raleigh and is employed as a matching lace. Her bouquet programmer by Data General was white silk roses, cym- in the Research Triangle bidiums, and lilies of the Park.

Raleigh was her sister's University in Raleigh and is bridesmaids were Miss manager by Big Star in Barbara Symons of Hertford, Raleigh. sister of the groom; Miss Sybil Hobbs of Richmond, Va.; Miss The bride was entertained Melinda Seay of Garner; and at a floating miscellaneous Mrs. Debbie Jackson of shower on July 6 by friends

Flower girl was Miss Baptist Church. Dabney Woodard of Hertford, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles E. Woodard.

son's best man. Groomsmen home in Hertford.

Obituary

Doris L. Lucas

age 64, died Friday after-

noon, July 27, at her

residence following a long

Funeral Mass was held

Sunday, July 29, at 5 p.m. at

St. Mary's Catholic Church.

Father Michael DeAntonio

Josephine Rock Lamb, of

the late Thyele M. and May, N.J.

illness.

officiated.

Belvidere.

Mrs. Doris Lamb Lucas,

Hertford, brother of the bride; Dennis Symons and Mark Symons, both of Hertford and Bethel Baptist Church, brothers of the groom; Roger White of Crouse; Wayne Tarkenton of Raleigh and

Ring bearer was Master of Hertford. Mr. Symons is the Jeffrey Roberts of Virginia Beach, Va., son of Mr. and Mrs. Don Roberts and cousin

Acolyte was Master John Presenting a program of Evans of Hertford, brother of

Mistresses of ceremony of the groom, and Mrs. Joyce Hobbs, both of Hertford.

Immediately following the father, the bride wore a for- ceremony, the bride's mal gown of white silk parent's entertained at a organza over bridal taffeta reception in the Church Social with an empire waist, vic- Hall. Later Mr, and Mrs. torian neckline, and a full Symons left on their wedding skirt with sweep train. The trip to Charleston and Myrtle sheer yoke of English net was Beach, South Carolina. They

The bride is a summa cum bordered with silk venice lace Carolina State University in

The groom is a graduate of Mrs. Linda Musten of North Carolina State matron of honor. The currently employed as co-

COURTIES and relatives at the Hertford

A lingerie shower was given for the bride July 7 by Mrs. Harriette Woodard and Miss John Symons, Jr. was his Dabney Woodard at their

Hartsville, South Carolina;

two sisters, Mrs. Thelma

Christman, of Willow Grove,

Pennsylvania and Mrs.

Beatrice Barney, of

Burial was in Magnolia

MRS. JOHN HILL SYMONS, III

The bridal couple was honored at a Luau given by Della Nowell, Mrs. Louise Mr. and Mrs. Emerson Gower Evans, and Mrs. JoAnn and Mr. and Mrs. Danny Evans, aunts of the bride Musten July 27 at the home of the Gower's in Cary.

Mrs. Debbie Jackson honored of Robert O. Evans in the bride with a Tupperware Edenton. shower in Raleigh.

A pool party, August 3, was home of the Landing's.

Mrs. Mary Evans, Mrs. entertained the bride and her attendants at a bridesmaid's On the evening of July 28, luncheon August 4 at the home

Mr. and Mrs. John Symons, given for the couple by Mr. Jr. entertained the members and Mrs. Emmett Landing, of the wedding party and out-Mr. and Mrs. Steve Dail, and of-town guests with a pig-Mr. and Mrs. Seymour pickin' at their home in Chappell, all of Herford at the Hertford, August 4, after the wedding rehearsal.

Revival services begin

Revival will begin at Hert- Beaulah Church in Suffolk, ville, South Carolina; one ford Baptist Church August Va. will render services Sundaughter, Mrs. Edward 12 and run through August day, August 12 at St. Pauf (Doris) Terwilliger, of 17 at 7:45 each evening.

> evangelist. Revival Services will begin

Philadelphia, Pennsylvania; at the Woodland Methodist one brother, T.M. Lamb, of Church August 12-16 each Grand Prairie, Texas; two night at 8 p.m. half sisters, Mrs. Frederica Mrs. Lucas was born in Shields, of Albany, N.Y. and There will be special Choir

New Jersey, a daughter of Mrs. Caroline Baldt, of Cape Music on Sunday evening. The Pastor, Reverend Burgess, will bring the

messages. The Elder M.G. Copeland, and the ushers of Sweet vices.

A.M.E. Zion Church in Hert-The Rev. Donald Wagner ford at 3 p.m. The services of Rocky Hock Baptist are sponsored by the senior. Church will be the guest usher board of St. Paul A.M.E. Zion.

> Revival is set at Mt. Sinai Baptist Church starting Monday, August 13 until Sunday, August 19. Morning services will begin at 11 a.m. and 8 p.m. Monday through Saturday night.

The visiting evangelist will be the Rev. Stanley Nixon.

Rev. Eddie B. Brown, pastor of Mt. Sinai invites the choir, the congregation all to attend the week of ser-

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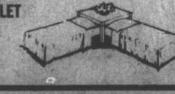


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