

Good news

THE PARALYTIC MAN

John 5:2-15
Our Lord attended a feast of the Jews in Jerusalem, knowing that the event would afford Him numerous opportunities for doing much good to many of those in attendance.

The Pool
By the sheep market was a pool called Bethesda, meaning "the house of mercy." When the waters bubbled up intermittently they were reputed to contain elements of a medicinal and curative nature for the one who entered the pool first after the troubling of the waters.

The Patients
The roofs of the five porches around the pool protected the sick folk from the sun and rain while they were waiting the moving of the waters.

On the Sabbath that Christ visited Bethesda, a motley gathering of sick and afflicted people were assembled along the five porches. In the crowd were the blind, feeble, debilitated, lame and withered, many of whom were helpless. Those invalids, who were so anxious to get rid of their maladies, gazed at the waters, and each time they bubbled a flash of hope came to them.

Among those who thronged the porches was a man who had suffered from a disabling infirmity for 38 years. This pathetic figure, lying there within sight of the pool, suffered the twofold agony of being unable to reach it in

time, and then seeing others far less needy, snatch the boon of healing from before his eyes. He had waited so long that he was almost in the grip of despair.

The Physician.
Ever the incarnation of mercy, Christ, the Great Physician, went to the place where this patient and numerous others were in order that He might bless them. He always went to the places where hearts were aching and breaking. Regardless of whether human suffering was physical, mental or spiritual, Christ delighted to alleviate suffering, restore health, and present salvation to the needy.

Knowing his condition and circumstances, Christ asked the man if he would really like to be made well. Willingness to be cured was essential to his recovery. When he signified his willingness and desire to be healed, Christ challenged the man's faith, saying, "Rise, take up thy bed and walk." Because Christ's command is His enablement, this afflicted man was cured immediately, instantaneously, completely and permanently, and he took up his bed and walked.

The Persecution
When the Jews saw the man carrying his bed on the Sabbath they objected and sought to discover who had healed him. As soon as the man's Physician was identified, the Jews persecuted the Saviour and tried to slay Him.



Miss Moore honored

Phyllis Lane Moore, (far r.), granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. W.P. Lane, Sr. of Hertford, was named second runner-up in the Miss Goldsboro pageant recently. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William Moore of Goldsboro.

Her mother is the former Edna Ruth Lane. Other contestant winners pictured are (l-r), Gertie Herring, Miss Congeniality; Vicki Todaro, outgoing Miss Goldsboro; Terri Ham, 1980 queen; and Karen Scott, first runner-up.

Obituary

Felton

Mrs. Margaret Smith Felton died in Brooklyn, N.Y. on January 27, 1980.

She was a native of Hertford and the daughter of the late James and Mrs. Ollie Smith. She was the wife of the late George Felton of Hertford.

The funeral was held, Saturday, February 2nd at the First Baptist Church by the Rev. J. H. London, and assisted by the Rev. Howard Manley.

The First Baptist Church Senior and the St. Paul A.M.E. Zion Choirs rendered the

music. A solo was sung by Mrs. J. C. McNair of Plymouth, N.C.

Remarks were made by Dr. G. N. Reid and acknowledgements were made by Mrs. H. B. Reid.

Surviving Mrs. Felton are three sons: Jerome, George, Jr. and Harrison Felton, all of Brooklyn, N.Y.; two sisters, Mrs. Ollie M. Vaughn and Miss Clarice Smith; one grandson; and several nieces and nephews.

She was buried in the New Roadside Cemetery. Arrangements were made by Lowe-Stallings Funeral Home.

Cook's corner

EDNA WOLVERTON

For a real Valentine's or George Washington's Birthday celebration, try this cherry torte recipe. It stores beautifully in the refrigerator and serves a crowd. Why not use it for a February birthday cake?

CHERRY TORTE

6 egg whites
¼ t. cream of tartar
2 c. sugar
2 t. vanilla
2 c. broken saltine crackers
¼ c. chopped pecans
2 pkg. powdered whipping cream
1 can cherry pie filling

Beat egg whites and cream of tartar together until very stiff. Slowly add sugar and vanilla. Fold in crackers and nuts. Grease a 9" x 13" pan very well before pouring in batter. Spread evenly.

Bake 25 min. at 350°. Cool. Beat powdered whipping cream and add a little vanilla. Spread over cold torte.

Spoon cherry pie filling over top and chill for 4 to 5 hours.

Can be stored 4 to 5 days in the refrigerator and not get soggy.

Serves 12 to 16 persons.

People briefs

Mr. Carlton A. Davenport from Houston Texas was a guest of his mother, Mrs. C. A. Davenport before leaving for Caracas, Venezuela early this week.

Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Bigger have returned home after spending a few days last week with their son-in-law and daughter, Dr. and Mrs. W. A. Schauf, in Gloucester.

Dr. and Mrs. H. B. Matthews, Jr. and family of Durham were weekend guests

of Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Matthews, Sr.

Mrs. Roy Harrell of McLean, Va. is a guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Linford Winslow, at Belvidere.

Mrs. Monnie Ross of Raleigh spent the weekend with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Haywood Divers. She was accompanied home by her son, Jason, who spent last week with his grandparents.

Mr. and Mrs. Vick Stallings of Portsmouth, Va. visited

relatives in the area on Saturday.

Miss Donna Thach, student at ECU, Greenville, spent the weekend with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ben Thach, Jr.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Lee Dail and family of Plymouth were weekend guests of Mr. and Mrs. Harlan Hurdle at Belvidere.

Mr. and Mrs. Rufus Hudson and family were weekend guests of Mr. and Mrs. Billy Hudson at Lawrenceville, Va.

Mr. and Mrs. Clay Kirby from Fort Eustis and Langley Field, Va. spent the weekend with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Kirby and Mr. Tom Cox.

Mrs. D. R. Reed, Sr. is a patient in Albemarle Hospital and Bridget Twine is a patient in Chowan Hospital.

Look who's new

Bell

Mr. and Mrs. Horace Wright Bell, III, announce the birth of a daughter, Jessica Lane, born January 21 at the Albemarle Hospital.

Maternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Clarence L. Chappell and paternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Horace W. Bell, Jr.

Mrs. Bell is the former Suzette Chappell of Hertford.

Perry

Mr. and Mrs. Gene Perry announce the birth of their second daughter, Donna Jenean, born January 29, in the Chowan Hospital.

Extension news

PAIGE UNDERWOOD

Today's clothing prices seem to shock most peoples' pocketbooks! It could be a good time to look at your "closet cases" that are too good to toss out—but just hang there because you never wear them.

The Magic word is "recycle" one or more of these garments by adding imagination and giving it an up-to-date personality. Updating doesn't necessarily mean a lot. Add a scarf, a belt, or jewelry or all three for a fresh new look.

Consider layering garments you already have; wear a tunic or dress over a dress; if one sweater is good, two may be better; or add a new vest to a pants suit. A change in length may be all that is necessary.

Predictions for 1980 are shorter skirts and dress lengths. If you are recycling by legthening hemlines, you will find the following technique helpful for removing all but the most stubborn creases. (Of course no amount of work can erase a line made by frayed or faded fabric.)

Make a solution of two parts water and one part white

vinegar. Test the solution for color fastness on a small fabric scrap before proceeding. Next, dab the crease line with the solution. Steam press over a press cloth. Allow the fabric to completely dry before moving the garment. After the fabric is dry, proceed with above steps until the hem is completely pressed with the vinegar solution.

For hard to remove hemlines, try this technique. (Remember, test on a scrap of fabric.) Dab the crease line with the vinegar solution. Place two strips of aluminum foil on either side of the hem (shiny sides next to garment.) Press around the hem remembering to allow the fabric to completely dry before removing it. I have had excellent results for pants and sleeve hems on my son's suits with this method.

Consider three main factors in determining a garment's recycling potential: (1) fabric type, (2) fabric condition, and (3) garment style.

Good quality fabric is necessary for a successful project. If garment fabric is weak, worn, torn, stained or faded, its limited future may not justify time and effort.

Make-it-yourself workshops

Two make-it-yourself workshops highlight a list of extension homemaker activities scheduled during the month of February.

The first is a make your own doughnuts workshop set February 19 at 2 p.m. at the county office building.

Extension homemaker Juanita Bailey will lead the workshop, and promises light, fluffy, yeast risen doughnuts

in three different flavors.

She will make up a batch of dough in advance to cook during the workshop and will make up another batch during the workshop for demonstration purposes (the dough must rise for several hours before cooking).

Participants will also get a chance to taste the finished product, she promised.

The second make-it-yourself

session is a hammock making workshop scheduled at the county office building February 28 at 9:30 a.m. Helen Timms will instruct the class.

Each participant will be required to pay some \$18 for materials used in his or her hammock.

A limited number of persons will be allowed to participate and should register before Feb. 15.

Civic calendar

Thurs. Feb. 7
Alcoholic Anonymous-8 p.m.
Hertford United Methodist Church
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American Legion Aux.
Hertford Lions Club-6:30 p.m.
American Legion
Hertford Grammar PTA-7:30
Fri. Feb. 8
Bethel Homemakers 10:00
Substitute Workshop, 8:30 a.m.
Sat. Feb. 9

Sun. Feb. 10
Mon. Feb. 11
Winfall Fire Dept.
American Legion Post 362-8 p.m.
Legion Post
Rescue Sq. Ladies Aux. 7:30
Chamber Commerce Bd. Dir.
Inter-Co. Fire Dept.
Tues. Feb. 12
Perq. Co. Bd. of Education-7 p.m.
Hertford Rotary Club-6:30
Perq. Co. Horse & Pony Club
Wed. Feb. 13

For Your Information

Dear friends,

It is difficult for one's emotions to accept the loss of a fellow human. The mind understands — but the emotions may refuse. Ceremony affects the emotions: music — ritual — people as a group relating to one purpose. For this reason a funeral ceremony has a healing effect on the emotions of the bereaved.

Respectfully,

Mason Swindell
SWINDELL FUNERAL HOME
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INVITATION

You are cordially invited to attend a Birthday Retirement Party honoring Talmadge Stallings Sunday, February 10th from 3 until 6 o'clock p.m. at Anderson United Methodist Church, Hertford, N.C. Please omit gifts.

CARD OF THANKS

I want to thank all my many friends for all the cards, visits, phone calls, food and especially prayers while I was a patient in Chowan Hospital and since I've been home. I will always remember your kindness and thoughtfulness.

Lillie Pink Hurdle

CARD OF THANKS

I wish to express my sincere appreciation and heartfelt thanks to everyone that remembered me and my family through cards, flowers, gifts, food and visits during the time of our bereavement.

May God bless each one of you.

Rosa B. Gibbs

CARD OF THANKS

The family of Reginald "Rex" Jones wishes to express their gratitude to everyone who has been so kind to us during his illness and death. Your prayers, visits, cards, flowers, money, food and all other acts of kindness rendered were greatly appreciated. May God bless each of you.

Cora Jones Family

CARD OF THANKS

With deep gratitude I would like to thank all for the kindness shown me through my recent illness in the hospital and since I returned home. Thanks for all the many cards, gifts, flowers, visits and most of all for your prayers. Friends like you are a part of my "Daily Bread".

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