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MANESSEH AND JOSIAH **II Kings 21:1-2**

Manesseh was the son of a godly father, Hezekiah, and presumable of a godly mother, Hephzibah, whose name means "God's delight." Although he had the advantages of a good home, his head was turned by the wonder of being king at the age of twleve.

During his reign of 55 years, in a deliberate attempt to undo the good work of his father. Manesseh introduced various types of idolatry and released upon the people a multitude of evils, bringing his country to the depths of sensuality and corruption. He defied God, pleased Satan, and persecuted God's people.

II Kings 22:1-2

Ascending the throne at the age of eight, Josiah's handicaps included his extreme youth, the degeneracy of the people, and the fact that his father was one of the worst men who ever reigned over Judah.

Fortunately, Josiah did not follow in the steps of his father, but "did that which was right in the sight of the Lord," who gave him the necessary strength to serve Him and crowned his efforts with success.

II Kings 22:9-13

Anxious for his people to worship God, Josiah, at the age of 26, gave orders to Hilkiah, the high priest for the house of the Lord to be repaired. In the process of clearing the rubbish from the temple, a work which was long overdue, workmen found an UNIFORM SERIES AND old scroll which had been lost USED BY PERMISSION.

Religious events

AME Zion

The Saint Paul AME Zion Beach, Va., will be the guest Church, Hertford, will observe speaker. Men's Day, Sunday, June 8, at 11 a.m.

The Rev. Clarence Owens, pastor of Shiloh Baptist Associate Minister from Mt. Church, will render the af-Olive Baptist Church, Virginia ternoon service at 3 p.m.

Newland Methodist

The Newland United baked goods, crafts, hand-Methodist Church families made children's clothes, and will have a special sale on Saturday, June 7, beginning at 9 a.m., at the Newland Ruritan building on Morgan's Corner.

Items for sale will include plate will be \$2.50.

and buried in the debris for a long time. This scroll was the Book of

the Law, the Holy Scriptures. which had been lost for so long that its message was largely forgotten, a loss which had been disastrous.

When Shaphan, Josiah's servant, inquired as to the progress of the work of cleaning and repairing the house of the Lord, Hilkiah replied: "I have found the book of the law in the house of the Lord."

Apparently Shaphan did not think this discovery was anything to get excited about. When he read it to Josiah, it caused the king to search his heart.

The book convinced Josiah that his people had not only been doing things which they should not have done, but that they had also failed to do many things which they should have done.

He sought information from the Lord as to how the seemingly inevitable punishment for their sinfulness might be averted, whereupon he learned that it could be accomplished through genuine repentance, earnest prayer, sincere and strong efforts at reformation, and hearkening unto the words of the Book.

He promptly resolved to do his very best to enlist the people in seeking to discover and to do the will of God, which is the wisest procedure for any and all people. BASED ON COPYRIGHTED **OUTLINES PRODUCED BY** THE COMMITTEE ON THE

original oil paintings. There

A plate dinner of pork

barbeque or chicken salad will

be served from 11 a.m. until

6:30 p.m. The cost of each

Maternal grandparents are

Tucker of Swansboro, N.C.

Dr. Stephen C. Harper,

Assistant Professor, Business

Administration, University of

was the banquet speaker. His

Donna Wood, District Sales

Manager, American Express Travelers Checks, Raleigh,

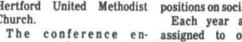
will also be a yard sale.

the former Val Tucker.

Carolina United Methodist Conference with the announcement of the appointments of the more than 750 ministers related to the and clergy representatives of conference.

burn adjourned the North

Among the 750 ap- ference, met June 2-5, to



Bay Branch AME Zion

compasses the eastern 56 counties of the state. This delegated body, including lay the 850 churches in the con-

Bay Branch AME Zion 1214. Sunday school is at 10 11:30 a.m. (Photo by PAT MANSFIELD)

Rev. R. F. Elliott ia pastor of Church, located on state road a.m. and worship service is at

pointments is Rev. Irving E. review church ministries in Cook, former pastor of 1979, make plans and approve Hookerton Church, Hooker- a budget for 1981, worship, ton, who will serve as pastor of ordain ministers and vote

Church.

Cook named to Hertford Meth. Bishop Robert M. Black- Hertford United Methodist positions on social issues.

June 12, which is the day the Each year a minister is assigned to one or more ministers move to their new churches or to a "special appointments. Those appointment" such as college changing appointments will or seminary faculty, campus preach at their new assignment on June 15. ministry, or mission work.

Hospital notes

Mrs. Joe Meads and Mrs. in Chapel Hill, N.C. Cora Stafford are patients in

Catherine Owens Baker, and Mr. Bill Reed are patients in Chowan Hospital.

Appointments are effective

Cook's corner

EDNA WOLVERTON

For an elegant looking and 1/2 c. orange juice delectably tasting dessert - 2T. lemon juice try this fresh fruit pie. Make it in the next several weeks, while fresh strawberries are still at their peak.

Place sliced strawberries and bananas alternately into a baked pie crust. Cover with orange sauce.

ORANGE SAUCE 1/2 c sugar 1/6 t. salt 1 T. cornstarch

0) ¼ c. plus 2 T. water Mix first three ingredients together.

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Stir the remaining ingredients into the sugar mixture. Bring to a boil for one minute until thickened.

Pour over fruit. · Top with whipped cream mixed with one small can crushed pineapple. Sprinkle crushed pecans over top. Yummy!

Rev. Brown to lead mission

The Rev. James H. Brown, Director of Church Renewal, Inc., headquartered in Goldsboro, will lead a one-day mission at Christ Episcopal Church in Elizabeth City, Sunday, June 8.

Rev. Brown will deliver the sermon during the morning worship service at 10:30 and will speak again at 7 p.m. in the parish hall.

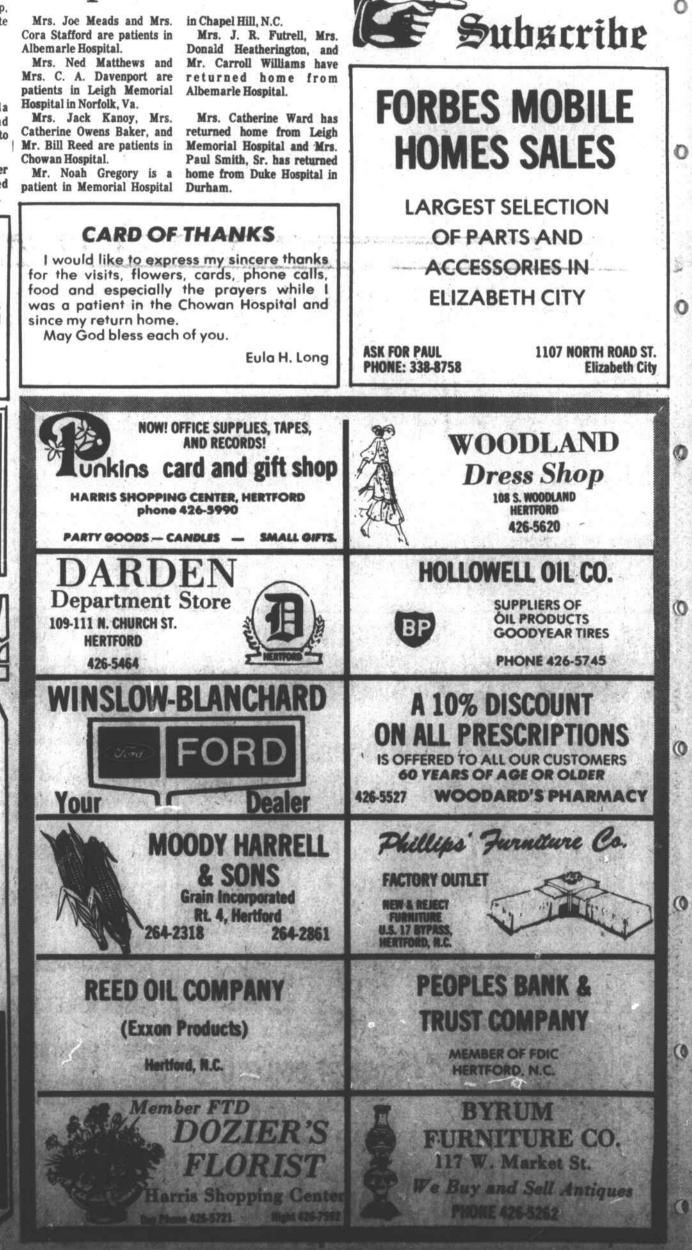
His evening address will be preceded by a supper at 6 p.m. Those planning to attend the supper should bring sandwiches; the church will furnish beverages and desserts. The public is cordially invited to attend all events.

Rev. Brown was educated at O Grove City College and **Princeton** Theological Seminary. He did graduate work at Baptist Theological Seminary in Philadelphia. Pennsylvania.

Rev. Brown launched his public ministry as pastor of the Nottingham Presbyterian Church in 1938.

Having served the Upper O Octorara Presbyterian Church of Parkesburg, Pa. for 37 years, he retired as pastor emeritus. From 1947 to 1958. he served as assistant professor of systematic theology in the Presbyterian Seminary at Lincoln University

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bituary

Wescott

John Howard and Ella Miss Emily Walton Wescott Whitehead Wescott and of 504 Houston Street, resided there until moving to Staunton, died Wednesday, Stanton in 1952. May 28, in King's Daughter's Miss Wescott was a member

of the Wesleyan United A native of Norfolk, Va., she was the daughter of the late Methodist Church in Norfolk.



I want to thank every one for the cards, visits, phone calls and prayers while I was in the hospital and since I've returned home.May the Lord bless each of you.

Rufus Proctor

Hospital. The Rev. Jesse Franklin Smith of Virginia Beach, Va.,

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Look who's new

Short

Mr. and Mrs. Tony R. Short, of Hertford, announce the Lou T. Tucker and Harry R. birth of a daughter, Anna Valentine, on May 29, in the Paternal grandparents are Albemarle Hospital in Mr. and Mrs. Samuel B. Short Elizabeth City. Mrs. Short is of Route 2, Norlina, N.C.

Janie Proctor attends two-day bank meeting

Janie W. Proctor, Assistant Trust Co., presided at the Vice President, Peoples Bank meeting. & Trust Co., Hertford, attended a two day meeting of the Eastern North Carolina Group of the National North Carolina at Wilmington, Association of Bank Women May 24 and 25, at the topic was ''Time Wilmington Hilton in Management." Wilmington, N.C.

Patsy D. Phipps, Assistant spoke on preventing travelers Cashier, First Citizens Bank & check fraud.

For Your Information

Dear friends,

Concern is expressed over the increasing suicide rate in this country especially among teenagers. If the young had more communication with grandparents who have greater experience, wisdom, and perspective on life and its problems, perhaps the despondent young could better 'get it together' and be eased' thru periods of depression.

Respectfully,

Marion Supidell

THANK YOU

The family of Clarence L. Dail wishes to express their sincere thanks and appreciation to the many friends and relatives for every deed of kindness shown to us during his illness and death. The prayers, cards, flowers, food and visits were appreciated more than words can say.

Special thanks go to Hazel and Seth Morgan for all their special help while he was in Morgans Rest Home. Also special thanks to Thomas and Elizabeth Dail for the use of their home and all their many acts of kindness. May God bless each of you.

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Feeling Guilty? Many people do. Reasons range from broken homes to unbroken habits. Whatever the cause, it's an ugly feeling. Guilt is both the fact of having done wrong and the feeling of blame for doing it. It's worst when the way you live leaves you empty, frustrated, and filled with regret. But there is a solution. Face the fact and remember God forgives. Then let Him! Before this ad was placed we started praying for you because we care. Give us a chance to share.

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