

# "The Whole World In His Hands"

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(Acts 17:24-28a) "God that made the world and all things therein, seeing that he is Lord of heaven and earth, dwelleth not in temples made with hands; Neither is worshipped with men's hands, as though he needed any thing, seeing he giveth to all life, and breath, and all things; And hath made of one blood all nations of men for to dwell on all the face of the earth, and hath determined the times before appointed, and the bounds of their habitation; That they should seek the Lord, if haply they might feel after him, and find him, though he be not far from every one of us; or in him we live, and move, and have our being;"

GOD DOES HOLD THE WHOLE WORLD IN HIS HANDS and rightfully so because:

1. He made the whole world.
2. He is greater, the house or the Creator?
3. He loved the world. After Calvary no man can say that God has gone off and left his world to operate by itself. Love never forsakes.
4. God provided redemption for the world. This is a by-product of his great love, and the commission (Matt. 28:19-20) made provision for this love to be extended to "every creature."

THE WORK IS ONE IF WE SERVE GOD. He is not confined to any one continent or to any special part of the earth. (Psalm 139:9-10 "If I take thy hand lead me and thy right hand shall hold me." What God did by his own hand and through his Son, Jesus Christ was done without partiality as to race or color. "And hath made of one blood all nations of men for to dwell in all the face of the earth." Under God's guidance there are different assignments just as there are different talents. Jesus was practical; he dealt with people where he found them. As he fed them, he put the table at the level where they could reach it. He made provision for growth and always gave challenges toward a mature faith. So if we are trying to do our best for Christ, regardless of our particular place in God's vineyard, the work is one. WORK IN THE HOME LAND was the mission of James. His work was at Jerusalem. The mission of the church is certainly to its community. To fail to confront the whole community with the gospel is to die. Likewise the work of the apostle Peter was

primarily of home missions, preaching in season that "righteousness exalteth a nation." To fail to assert christian influence on the health of a nation is soon to have none worthy of the name. WORK IN OTHER LANDS was the mission of Paul. His work was to carry him beyond nation and racial boundaries. The God who made his world, and loved the world, and provided redemption for his world, was now sending Paul into all the world with His message of hope. Remember, this message is not to be man's message, but it is to be God's message: "the words that I bid thee." The church is not to be another social organization, but a divine institution founded by Christ. "I will build my church." Truly it belongs to God as a poet has expressed:

He's got the Whole World in His hands;  
He's got the big 'round World in His hands;  
He's got the wide World in His hands;  
He's got the Whole World in His hands;  
He's got the wind and the rain in His hands;  
He's got the sun and the moon right in His hands;  
He's got the wind and the rain in His hands;  
He's got the Whole World in His hands.

God holds the WORLD in his hands; He holds the CHRISTIAN in his hands; He holds the SINNER in his hands (as Johnathan Edwards pictured "Sinners in the Hands of an Angry God.") He holds the FUTURE in his hands — eternally where?

For thine is the Kingdom and the Power and the Glory forever and ever, Amen

## Mr. Homesley's Brother Passes

Funeral rites for Arvel R. Homesley, 64, of Cherryville, brother of Philip Homesley, of Kings Mountain, were held Saturday afternoon from First Baptist church of Cherryville.

Mr. Homesley died at 7 p.m. Thursday in Gaston Memorial hospital following an extended illness.

A sister, Mrs. Lizzie Weaver, of Cherryville, also survives.

## THIS CURIOUS WORLD



### Here Are Tips For Broccoli Cook

Does it bother you to smell broccoli while it cooks? Some people have never tasted the vegetable because the cooking odor bothers them. The same is true of brussel sprouts and some other vegetables.

Miss Nita Orr, frozen food specialist for the Agricultural Extension Service at N. C. State says you can't always tell about the flavor of the vegetable by its cooking aroma. Broccoli is a good one, despite the strong cooking odor — as are cabbage, collards, onions and brussel sprouts.

The frozen food industry has solved a part of the problem for us. Some packers now have on the market vegetables seasoned with butter and sealed in boilable pouches.

Miss Orr says these pouches are odor proof. To cook, you just put the sealed pouch into a pot of water. You have vegetables ready to eat in a few minutes with a hint of what's in the bag until you open it—as far as odor is concerned.

That is only one of the good things about the boilable pouch frozen vegetables and other foods. "Nothing else matches it for convenience," adds Miss Orr. "If you are interested in purchasing any of the boilable pouches, check the frozen food cabinets. Read the labels carefully so you will be sure of getting exactly what you want."

If you do use the commercially frozen vegetables packed in boilable pouches, note the instructions that go with them. If they say not to cover the kettle of boiling water after you put the pouch into it—then don't. Some of the pouches are made to withstand a certain degree of heat and should not be subjected to higher heat by placing the lid on the pot.

Miss Orr says you can vary the length of cooking time from the instructions given by the packer. However, these have been scientifically determined to meet the requirements of proper vegetable cookery. The rule for vegetables is to cook until just tender. But lots of people eat and like overcooked vegetables. So you may have to cook the vegetables a few minutes longer to enjoy them.

It is reasonable to assume that vegetables cooked in these pouches retain more flavor and food value than those cooked even in a covered kettle. Although this method will not replace our old standby of conventional packaging, it will have a place for many families and many situations.

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### Wheat Sign-Up Starts May 1

The Wheat Sign-Up program will be held from May 1 through May 15, according to Ralph Harrill, County Office Manager for the ASCS Office. The program will be entirely voluntary. There are no marketing quotas on the 1964 wheat crop.

Farmers who cooperate with the 1964 program will be eligible for a price support loan, certificates and acreage diversion payments. Farmers may cooperate with the program by signing up at the ASCS Office and agreeing to:

1. Stay within his 1964 acreage allotment which already has had the minimum qualifying acreage diversion deducted. (He can divert additional acreage if he wishes.) (Growers were notified of 1964 allotments last spring.)
2. Devote to conserving use all the diverted land (in addition to maintaining the normal acreage in conserving use.)
3. Not exceed acreage on any other allotment crop on the farm, and
4. Not exceed the wheat allotment on any other farm in which he has interest in the wheat.

A cooperating wheat producer will be eligible for price-support loans at a National average of \$1.30 per bushel on his entire production. In addition, he will receive negotiable certificates based on the normal production of his eligible acreage planted for harvest. The certificates will have fixed face values — 70 cents per bushel for the domestic marketing certificates, covering the producer's share in the National Marketing allocation for U. S. food wheat production, and 25 cents per bushel for the export marketing certificates, covering his share of the export allocation.

Price support on the wheat by loans and purchases will be made available to eligible producers. Commodity Credit Corporation, through ASC county committees, will assist producers to market their wheat certificates. No advance acreage diversion payments will be made. Payment covering acreage diversion and purchase of certificates will begin after July 1.

### Civic Clubs Aid In Recent Seminars

Contributions by numerous civic clubs and individuals undergirded the recent Family Life Education Seminars.

They included: Kings Mountain Board of Education, Rotary club, Bethware Progressive club, Junior Woman's club, Dr. John C. Mc Gill, Clifford Pieper, Charles Neisler, H. R. Neisler, R. S. Lennon, Glee E. Bridges, W. G. Grant, James H. Page, Dr. D. F. Ford, James E. Amos, A. H. Paterson, Dr. O. P. Lewis, J. R. Davis, Grady Patterson, John Ches hire, W. K. Mauney, George H. Mauney, J. H. Thomson, Harold Coggins, R. R. Yarbrow, Neil O. Johnson, W. D. Byers, Optimis club, East P-TA, W. S. Fulton, Jr West P-TA, Wilson Griffin, Bethware P-TA, Kings Mountain P-TA, S-A, North P-TA, Park Grace I TA, Kings Mountain high school boys' basketball team, SPO and FHA; Grover Lions club and Grover P-TA.

### CARD OF THANKS

We wish to express our heartfelt thanks and appreciation to our many friends and neighbors for their many kind expressions of sympathy at the loss of our beloved husband and father. We especially wish to thank Dr. Durham, Dr. Hendricks, and the nurses at Kings Mountain hospital.

The Family of J. LANE PUTNAM

## Celanese Plans Major Expansion

Rock Hill, S. C. — Celanese Corporation of America announced plans today for a major expansion of its Rock Hill, South Carolina, fiber plant, which will increase the plant's acetate filament yarn capacity by about 25 percent and its cellulose acetate and triacetate flake capacity by more than 30 percent.

Work on the two expansion projects will start immediately.

Harold Blanche, Chairman and President of Celanese, made the announcement at ceremonies here today marking the presentation of the company's 1963 annual safety award to the employees of the Rock Hill Plant. Known as the Harold Blanche Safety Award, it is given annually to the Celanese location that has the best safety record for the calendar year.

As of December 31, 1963, the Rock Hill Plant's 2,000 employees had worked 4,503,000 man-hours without a lost-time injury. It marked the first time a Celanese fiber plant has worked through a full calendar year without a lost-time injury. Actually, the Rock Hill injury-free record dates back to October 16, 1962, so that at the end of 1963 the plant had worked 438 consecutive days without a serious mishap.

Built in 1948, the Rock Hill Plant produces cellulose acetate and cellulose triacetate flake compounds which are then converted into acetate filament yarn and staple fiber and Arnel triacetate filament yarn and staple fiber.

Celanese and its affiliates have 15 other fiber plants operating or under construction in the United States, Canada, Latin America, Europe and the Far East.

## James D. Bishop On USS Kitty Hawk

USS KITTY HAWK (FHNC) — James D. Bishop, airman apprentice, USN, son of Mr. and Mrs. James O. Bishop of 2900 Parkdale circle, Kings Mountain, N. C., participated in the Seventh Fleet exercise "Crazy Horse" aboard the attack aircraft carrier USS Kitty Hawk in the Far East.

The operation was designed to test the capabilities of the attack carrier striking force in conducting operations in support of a limited war situation while defending against air and submarine attack.

The anti-submarine warfare aircraft carrier USS Bennington and her escorting destroyers provided anti-submarine support for the force. The exercise was concluded with a large scale replenishment while underway of all units involved in the operation.

Exercises of this type are conducted periodically by the Seventh Fleet in an effort to maintain a high standard combat readiness.

## Mrs. Stewart's Rites Conducted

Funeral rites for Mrs. Alice Gilbert Stewart, 78, of Gastonia, Kings Mountain native, were held Friday at 4 p.m. from First Nazarene church of Gastonia, interment following in Kings Mountain's Mountain Rest cemetery.

The operation was designed to test the capabilities of the attack carrier striking force in conducting operations in support of a limited war situation while defending against air and submarine attack.

Surviving are a daughter, Mrs. Faye Dover of Gastonia; two sons, J. D. Stewart of Gastonia and Cofort Stewart of Portsmouth, Va.; a brother, Joe Gilbert of Iva, S. C.; a sister, Mrs. C. A. Baily of Kings Mountain; and 11 grandchildren.

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