

Church Is A 'Cool' Place

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"Spirits are running high," says David, "people are getting involved and enjoying it. We get a chance to do things with people of all ages and enjoy each other's company despite the generation gap."

David affirms that one of the major problems of youth today is that "we don't take them seriously," rationalizing, "oh, they're going through a phase."

"The world has a screaming need for idealism of youth," said David, and the church is becoming a more "attractive" place for both young people and adults.

David, who likes to read all kinds of literature from his office-library lined with good books, points to the Holy Bible as a book of good literature, fine poetry, excellent short

stories, and full of humor and oftentimes "racy" stories as well as historical. Reading the Bible is never boring.

The beauty of the Gospel, says the young minister, is that it speaks today just as it has done in the past. Sometimes we try to turn it off, but always God is there.

"If we stay alive in the church and keep our minds open to change the church as a whole will prosper," says David, pointing out that the call to Christian Service has been answered by his local congregation.

David's father, Rev. W. R. Smith, III, is pastor of Raleigh's Milner Memorial Presbyterian Church. His mother is professor of Old and New Testament history at St. Mary's Junior College. He likes athletics, motorcycle riding, tennis, reading, guitar, and has developed a love of golf with church

friends. In Kings Mountain he makes his home with Mrs. Edith Goforth.

His philosophy is expressed on the blackboard

at his church office: "Plans are one thing, fate another, when they coincide success results if you're a preacher."

At Charlotte Civic Center

McMahon Speaks At Luncheon

John Alexander McMahon will be in Charlotte Mon., Nov. 14, to address the regional "Salute to Health Services" luncheon at the Charlotte Civic Center.

As president of the American Hospital Association, he is perhaps the leading expert in the nation on the delivery of health care services. His topic, "Health Care Systems Today and Tomorrow" will be of more than passing interest to the audience gathered for the occasion.

The luncheon, co-sponsored by the Kings Mountain Chamber of Commerce and 18 other chambers in the Metrolina region, is open to anyone or any company with concern and or involvement in the delivery of health care services in the region. Tickets, \$15 per person, can be ordered from the local chamber of commerce.

Alex McMahon is a native of Pennsylvania and spent his youth in St. Petersburg, Fla. He attended Duke University, graduating in 1942, magna cum laude, with Bachelor of Arts degree. After attending Harvard Business School for a year, McMahon enlisted in the army and retired from the U. S. Air Force Reserve in 1971 as a colonel.

After World War II McMahon received the degree of Juris Doctor from Harvard Law School.

For 10 years, McMahon was a professor of public law and government, and an assistant director of the Institute of Government at the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill. In 1969 he became general counsel and secretary-treasurer of the North Carolina Association of County Commissioners, and in 1968 he became the first president of Blue Cross and Blue Shield of North Carolina.

Alex McMahon has participated in political, educational and health-related activities at the county, state, national and international levels. He served as chairman of North Carolina's first regional health planning agency and was the first chairman of the advisory Council of North Carolina's Office of Comprehensive Health Planning.

The Nov. 14 luncheon in Charlotte begins at 12:30 p.

m. according to chairman, Edward M. O'Herron.

"Its purpose is to honor those individuals having primary responsibilities in their communities for the delivery of health services. Hospital board chairmen, public health directors, heads of dental and medical societies in the Metrolina area and the heads of state organizations involved in the delivery of health services are among the honorees," said Marvin Teer, president of the Kings Mountain Chamber of Commerce.

13 Women

From Boyce

Attend Meet

Thirteen women from Boyce Memorial ARP Church attended the 70th meeting of First Presbyterian at Concord AR Presbyterian Church Oct. 23.

Voting delegates were Mrs. Haywood E. Lynch, Mrs. Martin Harmon, Mrs. John Gamble and Mrs. John C. McGill. Also attending were Mrs. Grady Patterson, Mrs. Ethel Crook, Mrs. Leroy McGill, Miss Margaret Ratterree, Mrs. M. D. Phifer, Miss Ava Ware, Mrs. Wilson Crawford, Mrs. Helen Neal and Miss Mary Boyce McGill.

Purpose was to inform the women of the growth in church extension of the Associate Reformed Presbyterian Church in Greensboro, Mississippi, Orlando, Fla. and Tennessee.

The Memorial solo, "I Will Serve Thee," also paid tribute to Miss Freelove Black and Mrs. M. A. Ware, Sr., both of the local congregation.

It was announced that the local church will host a workshop in 1978.

Miss Margaret Ratterree, a member of the leadership and training committee of the Synod, was recognized, along with other synodical officers.

Rev. Clyde McCant's address included information about the blessings of church extension, going outside the community with 15 active developing churches.

District Three Citizens Speak Out

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persuasion" of the neighbors in solving the problem.

Clyde Blackwell, election judge, suggested that the railroad be designated as the dividing line for East-West Kings Mountain voters and be utilized for both city and county elections. "So many people don't

change their addresses when they move and therefore are turned away at the polls."

Mayor Moss thanked Mr. Blackwell for his good suggestion and said he would pass the information to the election board.

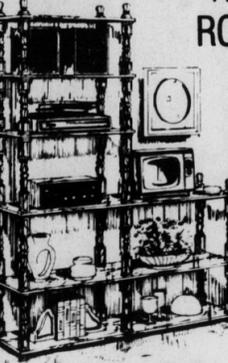
Mearl Valentine called attention

to drainage problems and need for street cleaning in his area of the city while Elmer Ross called for more energy conservation. Valentine said he agreed with the city's new personnel policy and Kelly said he is unhappy with codes enforcement in his area of town.

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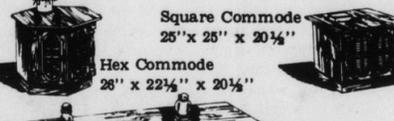


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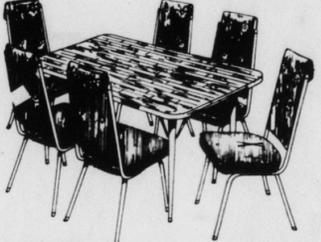
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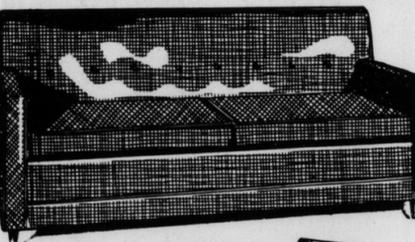
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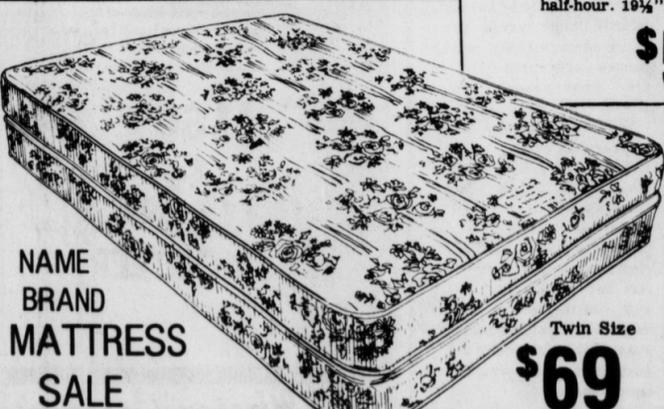
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