

"And Where Is Hell?" Rev. Hockaday Inquires

BY J. B. HARREN

ROCKY MOUNT -- The Rev. Albert A. L. Hockaday, minister, Mt. Pisgah United Presbyterian Church, preached Sunday on "The Meaning Of Hell," asking, "... and where is Hell...?" During his message, Rev. Hockaday presented many of the old common ideas and myths about hell being a place where people, in anger, often tell others to go; a place one can see by employing the medium of certain signs and actions. "How do we think of Hell?" he asked.

"Do we consider a place of flames, devils and pitch-fork (underground between America and China), where we fancy we can hear the devil beating his wife?" Hockaday declares, "These are not the pictures the Bible gives about Hell. These ideas, he said, have come down to us from the art of the Middle Ages, paintings, sculpture and literature.

The youthful Shaw University and Yale Divinity School theologian says, "The Bible has two words for Hell: 'Sheol in the Old Testament; where one goes to when he dies, place of the departed soul. The Apostle's Creed us Jesus descended into Hell -- He truly died and tasted death. It has nothing to do with a place for the wicked or bad."

Hockaday listed as the other Biblical word for hell as being "Gehenna" which he said was used by Jesus. "It is the name of a place, the valley of Hinnon, just outside the walls of Jerusalem, which had a bad name among the Jews. It was the place where foreign gods had been worshipped and human sacrifice carried on," continued the prelate, adding, "The Jews thought there was curse on the valley, and because the valley was (considered) cursed, it was used as a city dump,

where everything that was useless was thrown, and the fires were kept burning night and day. "Thus you get the picture as painted by Jesus (in Mark 9:42-48) "... where their worm dieth not and the fire is not quenched."

Asking: "What do Christians mean by Hell?" Hockaday reminded that homes and families where immense discord abound; where husband and wife; parents and children, as well as others, do not dwell together in love, peace, and harmony, can be as much hell as anything else on earth.

"Hell is where life is wasted," Hockaday said, "like the city dump which is filled with waste; things that were once good and useful, but now are largely no good and useless. So are many human lives -- hell of the irrevocable -- things you might have been but never will be; things that you can't call back; where life is wasted."

"Hell is that state of man or woman's soul where even God cannot seem to help, but not the doctrine that God abandons man but man abandons God!"

Rhamkotte

BY MRS. LUCILLE ALSTON
RHAMKOTTE -- Sunday School began at Watts Chapel Baptist Church at 10 a. m. with Mr. Chester Dobnam, in charge. Rev. Russell of Henderson was the 11:30 speaker. He spoke from the 1st chapter of St. John. His subject, "I Long To Suffer With Him," Sister Ceata McNeil prayed for the sick and shut ins.

BTU began at 6 p. m. with the leaders in charge. Rev. Russell was the 7 p. m. speaker. This time he spoke from the 5th chapter of St. John. Subject, "You Can't Get Around God." The message was very much appreciated.

The Rhamkotte community is in sympathy with the Reid Family of Cary, in the death of their son, Alvin Reid, who was killed in an automobile accident. Rev. I. S. Lee is on vacation this month. All of us wish for him a very enjoyable vacation.

Bible School started at St. John AME Church Monday, June 13 and will continue until June 17. Rally Day will close on the 4th Sunday, June 26.

Watts Chapel members and Pine Circle Club of Rhamkotte will have a barbecue supper at 5 p. m., June 25. All members are expected to attend. OUR SICK AND SHUT-INS

Mrs. Strickland, Deacon Baintline. Lets all pray for them a speedy recovery and go by to see them.

A THOUGHT FOR THE WEEK: "Jesus saith unto him, rise, take up thy bed and walk." --St. John, 5:8.

Princeton News

BY GOLDIE L. HARDY
PRINCETON-- Mr. and Mrs. Hadie Lee Howell and daughter, Dorothy, of Goldsboro; Mr. and Mrs. Hosea Lee Howell, of Washington, D. C., along with Rev. and Mrs. Jones, of Wilson, pastor of St. Stephen Disciple Church, in Princeton, visited Mrs. Nancy Howell and family Sunday evening of last week.

Mrs. Goldie Hardy and mother, attended their Union at Nahunta Primitive Baptist Church in Fremont, last Saturday and Sunday. Rev. Robert Revis was in charge of the service. There were other Elders participating in the service.

Corporal and Mrs. William Sims, of Lorton, Oklahoma was here visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Turner Sims, of Pine Level, and others recently.

They visited Mrs. Sims' family, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Stevens, of Princeton and other relatives and friends.

Mr. Charles Parker, of Goldsboro, visited his parents on Monday of last week. His parents are Mr. and Mrs. Tilmann Parker.

Mr. and Mrs. Jake Lewis, of Pikeville, and their daughter, Eva Lewis, and family, recently enjoyed the beautiful backyard of Mrs. Nancy Howell and Mrs. Goldie Hardy. Also at the picnic were Mrs. Beatrice Boyett, of Goldsboro; Mrs. Faidine Best, her son and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. James Henry Best, of Princeton, and Mr. Tom Reid, of Goldsboro. It was a wonderful gathering for the family, especially for Mrs. Howell, because having her sisters around and talking about old times brought a spark in old memories. The evening ended with heartfelt memories for all.

Mrs. Harriet Best, of Washington, D. C. and Mrs. Carrie Jones, accompanied Mrs. Nancy Howell and Mrs. Goldie Hardy to Little Nahunta Primitive Baptist Church in Fremont to attend their quarterly meeting. Elder Culter Sauters gave a wonderful message. Other Elders participating were Bennie Bryant of Sharkburg; Ernest Melton, of Wilson; Thomas Farmer and Gethro Dickerson, of Lucama.



A GIFT TO THE PRESIDENT - Dr. Lewis C. Dowdy, left center, president of A&T College, who last week delivered the main address at the annual dinner sponsored by the Sandhills Chapter of the A&T College Alumni Association, is presented a gift by the chapter. The affair was held at the Southern Pines Holiday Inn. In the group with Dr. Dowdy are, from left to right: Hosea C. Brower, president of the chapter; Mrs. Paul Brown and L. H. Smith, all members of the chapter.



25-YEAR GRADUATES -- Some of the members of the class of 1941 at Bennett College, who attended their 25th reunion in Greensboro, on Saturday stand in front of gnollia tree which they planted as seniors. Left to right: Mesdames Hattie V. Mason, of Al. ville, N. Y.; Gertrude Nunnally, of Reidsville; Pauline Foster, of Greensboro; Miss DuDonna Tate, of Washington, D. C.; Mrs. Iris W. Officer, of Winston-Salem; Dr. Dorothy Brown, of Nashville, Tenn.; Miss Claretta Rice, of Greensboro; Mesdames Lucille C. Thomas, of Brooklyn, N. Y.; Melda Martin, of Washington, D. C., and Ruth M. Stevens, of Sarasota, Florida.

Rambling In Chatham County

BY D. W. HEADEN
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GOLDSTON -- Memorial services in tribute to Medgar Wiley Evers, Mississippi NAACP Field Secretary, killed in action on June 12, 1963, working with the Civil Rights Movement in Mississippi, were held at the Taylors Chapel Baptist Church, southeast of Goldston, last week.

Service were conducted by the United Interdenominational Ministerial Alliance of Chatham County, under the auspices of Chatham County Branch NAACP (Siler City and vicinity).

The pastor, Rev. D. W. Johnson, hosted. Appearing on program were: Invocation by Rev. Elizah Williams, Scripture lesson by the Rev. W. G. Wilson, (The Old Testament) and Rev. David Strickland (The New Testament), Hymn, "O God, Our Help In Ages Past."

Next came the moment of silent meditation, with heads bowed in solemn tribute to the memory of Medgar W. Evers and all other martyrs.

The memorial address was delivered by Rev. Percy W. Sikes, of High Point, who is president of the United Interdenominational Ministerial Alliance of Chatham County and vicinity. The National Freedom Song, "We Shall Overcome," was also sung. BEAR CREEK CHURCH DOING GOOD

Or all the 37 churches visited in the country, we find that the Centennial A. M. E. Zion Church at Bear Creek, is one of the most organized and progressive churches of its time. This is a church where the young people are interested and are taking active parts in beautifying the church buildings, its grounds, cemetery and its interior. The church, under the pastorate of Rev. L. O. Melvin, has a good program which could open the eyes of other church leaders throughout the state. Just a visit to this church, located north of Bear Creek, off U. S. 421, could be the answer to many of our church problems. They have Sunday School at 9:45 a. m.; worship service every Sunday morning at 11. We were all inspired with the message they left us with.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Stevens visited Washington, D. C. for the weekend. For company they enjoyed Stephic Stevens. While their stay in Washington, they visited their daughter and other relatives. It was wonderful to find that they were fine and well. We are glad that Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Stevens had a safe trip to and from Washington.

A WEEKLY THOUGHT: Understanding and Lack of Understanding; "In the laps of him, that hath understanding wisdom is found; but a rod is for the back of him that is void of understanding. Wise men lay up knowledge but the mouth of the foolish is near destruction." -- Proverbs, 10:13, 14.

o'clock. A beautiful and attractive sign on the highway bares the church's name, welcoming visitors. Rev. Mrs. Margaret Smith, of Durham, will preach here on Saturday evening at 8 o'clock.

SICK LIST
Mrs. Sadie Brown, of the Siler City vicinity, has returned to her residence after being a patient at the Chatham Hospital.

Claude "Buddy" Horton, of T. L. Goldston, has returned from the hospital and is doing fine.

THIS AND THAT
Misses Louvenia Barber and Frances Harris are now home in Bear Creek from school. Both are students at North Carolina College at Durham.

Miss Golia A. Marsh, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Marsh, Bear Creek, is doing fine work at the Community Beauty Salon in Sanford. She is a graduate of the J. S. Waters High School, Goldston, and Maco Beauty College.

Mrs. Frannie Guttrich and Miss Linda Alston recently celebrated their birthdays.

Steve Marsh and Harvey Hanner were seriously injured in a car wreck Saturday night. The Rising Stars Gospel Singers of Goldston sang at the Mt. Sinai Church in Siler City on last Sunday. The annual revival will start at the Mt. Sinai United Holy Church at Siler City on the 4th Sunday, June 26. Rev. J. G. Ludermilk, is the pastor.

WITH THOSE IN UNIFORMS
Billie Dowdy, son of Mr. and Mrs. McKinley Dowdy, of Goldston, has returned from service in the army.

Sp./4 George Bynum, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. George Bynum, Sr., of Bonlee, is serving with the U. S. Armed

Clinton News

CLINTON--Mrs. Gwenolyn McDougal and children returned to their home in Greensboro, after spending two weeks here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Johnson.

The Delta Eta Sigma Chapter of the Phi Beta Sigma Fraternity and their Shadows, and Zeta gave a supper in honor of Mr. and Mrs. O. A. Dupree at the Elks Home last Monday night. The Duprees are leaving Clinton to become Principal and teacher, respectively, in Washington, N. C.

Corbett Johnson is attending the Basketball School at Campbell College, Bules Creek, this week.

OFF TO SUMMER SCHOOL
Wilbert Royal, a 1966 graduate of Sampson High School received a grant to study this summer at A&T College in Greensboro. Royal is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Chester Royal.

Miss Trena Faison, a 1966 graduate of Clinton High School, is studying this summer at North Carolina College at Durham. Miss Faison is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James M. Faison.

TABOR CITY NEWS

TABOR CITY -- Services were held at Spring Green Baptist Church June 11-12. On the 11th a good conference was held. Sunday morning, Sunday School began at 10 a. m. Morning worship service started at 11:30. The pastor and choir were in

Smithfield News

BY MRS. L. M. LEE
SMITHFIELD -- Sunday, June 5, was observed as Men's Day at First Baptist Church. The theme for the occasion was "Man's Responsibilities to his Church and Community." The speaker for the hour was Mr. Leroy B. Frazier, Agency Director of North Carolina Mutual Life Insurance Company, Durham, the message was brief and most enjoyable.

Members of the choir, under the direction of Mr. J. W. McLean, sang from the depths of their hearts.

The J. C. H. School held their Baccalaureate services at South Campus School at 5 p. m. June 5. The guest speaker was Rev. A. J. Arnette, Chaplain, O'Berry Center, Goldsboro; his subject, "Developing a sense of Significance." The 64 graduates that heard him will long remember his speech and always develop a sense so God can use them. The Brownie Troop celebrated with a party Saturday, June 4, from 4 to 6 p. m. on the lawn at the home of Mrs. Lee. Many out-of-town visitors were here to witness the final graduation exercises held Tuesday, June 7, at 8 p. m.

charge, offering by officers and friends. Sermonette given by the pastor. Message in song, then the pastor came forward with the morning message, found in John, 14:18. Subject: "He has not and will not leave us."

The spirit was high. Following the morning service, we communed. At 2 p. m., a Men's Day Rally netted \$264.00. At 4 p. m. Spring Green and its pastor went to Mt. Zion. There we had a good service.

Service was held at St. Paul Baptist Church, Hallsboro. The pastor took for text, "He Never Has Left Us Alone," found in John, the 14 chapter and 18 verse. Communion followed the service. Wednesday, June 8, Rev. and Mrs. V. S. Singletary and Mrs. Carrie Leach, Mrs. Nina Parker, Rev. and Mrs. L. M. Stevenson, Rev. Gore, and Mrs. Mabel Dewey were the dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Willie Graham, of Raleigh.

Thursday, June 9, Rev. and Mrs. Singletary, Rev. Gore, Rev. and Mrs. L. M. Stevenson were the dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. William Youngblood and son; also Mr. and Mrs. Willie Graham, the brother of Mrs. Youngblood. Rev. and Mrs. Singletary visited the State Hospital to see friends from Tabor City. They were glad to see them improving. May God ever bless them and others. Twenty-two persons from Columbus County attended the conference at Shaw University, Raleigh.

VSC To Serve As Test Post

PETERSBURG, Va. - Virginia State College will serve as a training center for teachers and staff members of Project HEAD START during the weeks of June 13 and 20. Dr. Samuel A. Madden, Director, Division of Field Services, announced last week.

More than 200 Head Start staff members and teachers are expected to share in the two separate conferences of six days each, which will be offered in June to prepare HEAD START teachers for the summer projects. The Project HEAD START Child Development Centers are designed to serve children of culturally disadvantaged families and is part of the long range program to combat poverty in the United States.

The conference will be an intensified orientation for the persons, principally public school teachers, who will operate the Head Start Centers during the summer.

The Project is so called because it is designed to give the preschool child a head start on the adjustments he should make in entering school this fall.

SALOON SIGN: "Our bartender is NOT; pugnacious, audacious, disputatious, ungracious, flirtatious, fallacious, or loquacious."



RETIRED LAW DEAN HONORED -- Dr. Albert L. Turner, center, retired dean of the North Carolina College School of Law, is presented a plaque upon being named dean emeritus of the school. From left to right in the photo are Dr. Joseph A. Pittman, dean of the Undergraduate School; Dr. Helen G. Edmonds, dean of the Graduate School and a member of the Interim Committee; Dr. Turner; Dr. William H. Brown, a member of the Interim Committee, and William Jones, chairman of the Interim Committee. Dr. Turner, who retired in 1965, had been at the college since 1941.

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