

EVERYDAY RELIGION

By Rev. Robert W. Turner

(MAKING A LIVING)

The Lord of All Life, during the days when He walked among men as a man, called men to follow Him and to find, in following and sharing, that abundant life which it is His Alone to give. Then, He walked and talked and called in Person.

He gave explicit and exact instructions to those whom He called then that He would continue to call, and to work, and to share, and to give that abundant life to men which it is His joy and pleasure to give. He also explained, in detail, just how He would continue to call and work and give: They, weak, sinful men that they were, were to be the means of His continuous Calling; Working, Giving! Such knowledge was staggering to these men—it is staggering to us today also, if we have really heard His Message—His Challenge to us.

Are we not the inheritors of yesterday? Are we not entrusted TODAY with the FAITH which was that of our FATHERS YESTERDAY? Have we not received the LIVING TORCH OF GOD'S LOVE? It must be true that we have indeed received it and have it if there REALLY IS any such thing—IF WE DO NOT HAVE IT, IT MUST HAVE BEEN EXTINGUISHED, OR GOTTEN LOST, OR PERHAPS BURIED WITH PIRATES' TREASURE!

The very existence of the Church is evidence of the continuance of The Gift; however, the ACTION of the Church does not express, as it should, the attitude of THOSE WHO HAVE BEEN ENTRUSTED WITH THE GLORIOUS GOOD NEWS TO MEN OF GOD'S LOVE. The burning need is not for a FEW SAINTS, BUT A MULTITUDE OF SAINTS—ALL SAINTS; A HOLY PEOPLE EVERYWHERE!

OUR FAILURE can be found in the excuses which we give today, as did others then, when HE CALLS—USING THE VOICE OF THE CHURCH. Here they are, fresh and pretty, although 2,000 years of age: "The first said, 'I have bought some land.' Another said, 'I have bought five yoke of oxen (Big Business!)' And another said, 'I have married a wife.'"

We are not so exact today in our answers; we just say: "Well, a man has to MAKE A LIVING!" We curiously put first things second—wonder, strangely enough, why the tail wags the tail, and complain about the high cost of living. Adult delinquents we often are and then complain about the

OCRACOKE EMC TO HOLD BUSINESS MEETING

Ocracoke, April 28—Members of the Ocracoke Electric Membership Corporation will hold their annual business meeting, with election of officers and board members, next Monday night, 7:30 p.m. at the school recreation hall. There are several important matters to be brought up and discussed and voted on. All members of the corporation are urged to be present at this important meeting.

On Tuesday night, May 6th, the Circle 1 of the Methodist Church Society for Christian Service will meet at the church recreation hall.

Capt. Blunt O'Neal, Togo Wynn and their party from Washington, N. C., caught the first good-sized channel bass of the spring season last Saturday in Ocracoke Inlet. Maltby Bragg, who carries the mail to Portsmouth, and Junius Austin, who goes over there frequently, both report seeing schools of drum in the Sound and Inlet.

Here for some early rising are D. C. Mooney of Reidsville, A. J. Stewart of Wilmington, Delaware, and Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Mooney of Swansboro. They are staying at Wahab Village Hotel. Also there this past weekend were Braxton Flye, editor of North Carolina Fishing and Vacation Guide, Don L. Knight, and T. C. Wagstaff, all of Raleigh.

The Ocracoke Boy Scout Troop 290, returned home from the Jamboree on Saturday, leaving there on their ponies early in the morning, making the 10 a.m. ferry at Hatteras Inlet, and arriving home about 2 p.m. Several people from here enjoyed all or part of the Jamboree events. Among them were Mr. and Mrs. R. S. Wahab, Ranger Hazen Brooks, Charlie Ahman, Theodore Rondthaler, Mr. and Mrs. T. W. Howard, Mrs. R. W. Howard, Betty Helen Howard, Brenda Ballance, Mrs. Flora Spencer and guest from Atlantic, Mrs. Leta Mae Willis, Mr. and Mrs. Thurston Gaskill, Bill Gaskill, Ikey D. O'Neal, Bobbie Garrish, Ray Waller, Miss Lela Howard, Albert Styron, David Esham, Edward C. O'Neal, Sherry O'Neal, Mrs. Maxine Mason, Gaynelle Spencer, Murray Fulcher, Ellen Marie Fulcher, Carnele Midgette, Alda Vann O'Neal, Carolyn Garrish.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Willis and son and Mrs. Molsey Willis are

church, the school, the police, the government, anything, in fact, that will KEEP US FROM SEEING OUR OWN SINS. "PEOPLE ARE FUNNY!" aren't WE? "Salt is good, but if even the salt is tasteless, from whence shall it be seasoned?" "He that hath ears to hear, let him hear."

"YOU KILLED OUR SON"

The following is from a letter written by the mother of a small boy to the woman whose car hit and killed him. It was written out of grief, anger, and desperation. It is not pleasant to read.

We publish the letter in the hope that it will cause some drivers to think twice about the terrible responsibility they assume when they get behind the wheel of a car.

—THE EDITOR

"I don't know why I'm writing to you, but I've been thinking and I have to know the answers to three questions. Why didn't you sound your horn? Why, after your husband told you to watch the little boy, didn't you slow down? And why didn't you swerve the car to the right or apply your brakes? You could have, you know. You could have done any or all of these things and Stevie would still be living. Why didn't you?"

"Can you realize what you've done to us? Until you killed our son we had four wonderful boys we were proud of. We had a happy home and a good life because we were all together. Now, because of you, one of our boys is gone forever. He's lying out there in the cemetery, forever alone. He was never alone in his life until we took him there and left him. I can't eat or sleep; all I do when I close my eyes is dream of Stevie. I see him running alongside the road, I see you hitting him. I dream I have him back again and he's just a tiny baby.

"I've tried to forgive you but, God help me, I can't. All I can think is that I would like to see you hurt the way you have hurt us, to destroy your happiness the way you destroyed ours. I keep thinking you still have a happy home and all the children you gave birth to, while I should have four beloved sons and only have three.

"Do you know what he died from? You crushed his little head, you broke his left leg and gave him internal injuries. All that, and you said you were only going 35 miles an hour! Do you know that you knocked him out of his little shoes?"

"Maybe if you could answer the questions I've asked I could forgive you and find peace of mind. Can you answer them, or is it impossible? Aren't you afraid now to let your children out, for fear someone as careless and heedless as you might come along and kill them with a car?" End

—Furnished by N. C. Department of Motor Vehicles.

MANNS HARBOR PERSONALS

Mrs. T. O. Sutton, Mrs. Joe Ann Sawyer, Mrs. J. M. Creef, Mrs. Guy Mann, Mrs. Harry Mann and Mrs. Sylvia Gray spent Monday in Elizabeth City.

Mr. and Mrs. Ollie Littlejohn have as their guests their son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Littlejohn of Bellefontaine, Ohio. Mr. and Mrs. Melvin White and children of Portsmouth, Va. visited here last week end. Mrs. White's mother, Mrs. Fannie Gibbs, who has been with her daughter in Portsmouth for several weeks, has returned home.

Mr. and Mrs. T. H. Midgett and daughter, Mary Alice, visited Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Johnson at Wanchese during the week end. Willard Sutton, U.S.C.G., Mrs. Sutton and daughter, Jerri Lynn, have returned to Groton, Conn., after visiting Mrs. Sutton's parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. O. Sutton.

Mr. and Mrs. Spence Whellis and daughter, Susan of Norfolk were here for the week end with Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Hooper. Mr. and Mrs. Taertert Tillett and daughter, Sandra and Priscilla out must be filled out and returned as soon as possible.

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MANN'S HARBOR PERSONALS

T. Ambrose to Norfolk Friday. Mr. and Mrs. L. D. Goodwin of Siler City were here for the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. N. A. Sawyer and children of Norfolk spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Ambrose.

DRAFT BOARD WISHES TO LOCATE RICHARD D. HALL

The Dare County Draft Board is asking the assistance of anyone who can furnish the address of Richard Donald Hall of Kitty Hawk, who is registered with the board, but who cannot be located there and who forgot to leave a forwarding address as is required by law.

The clerk to the board, Mrs. B. J. Baum, also reminds all boys that they must register within five days of their 18th birthday. Also, all who have married or who have married and have children since registering must report to the board. The hours are from 8:30 until 12 and from 1:00 until 5:30, Monday through Friday.

Questionnaires recently mailed out must be filled out and returned as soon as possible.

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GOLDEN WEDDING APRIL 20 OF THE DAVID ALEXANDERS

Two highly regarded colored citizens, David and Adeline Alexander, ages 76 and 73 respectively, held their golden wedding on Sunday, April 20th, at their home near Manteo, and they received many gifts, and many compliments from numerous friends including many white friends and neighbors, who called to see them. Attending were: Mr. and Mrs. Ray Lewis, Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Tillett, Mrs. Lillie Shannon, Yvonne Hammond, Linda and Sherrill Hammond, Marian S. Cochran, Katie Shannon, C. H. Creef, Edna McClees, Lila Simmons, Mattie Simmons, C. F. Midgett, Camille M. Podolski, M. L. Daniels Sr., Jill Dough, Lula Shannon, Mr. and Mrs. Roland Sawyer, Aubrey and Janie Rogers, Annie Shannon, and Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Basnight, Mr. and Mrs. C. S. Meekins, Mrs. Edna Wise, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Mann, Annie Moore, Ida Scarborough, Louise Spencer, Mr. and Mrs. M. C. Collins, Mrs. Sadie Scarborough, Mrs. Arounia Berry, Mrs. Dellvera Collins, Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Meekins, Mr. and Mrs. Brown Etheridge, Amy Mann, Annie M. Daniels, Richard Saunders, Mary Daniels, Mary D. Tillett, Charlotte Scarborough, Mary B. Layden and Elmer Bowser.

WHAT I BELIEVE IN FOR DARE COUNTY'S FUTURE



IN SEEKING the office of County Commissioner from Hatteras Township, Dare County, I desire to furnish all voters with the answers to any questions about my views on a general program for the advancement of Dare County.

Since I am in the business of serving the travelling public by operating a motel, and as this is the beginning of the busy season, and everyone is busy making preparations for an influx of business, I may not be able to see as many people as I wish to see. Due to the fact that seeking a public office of this kind is a new experience to me, I feel that any pledges made, except to serve honesty and sincerely for the best interests of our county, would be attempting to create a false impression on my part.

So I take this means of stating what I believe in, for the county's progress and the prosperity of the people, and if I am elected, I will work in every way I can for the fulfillment of these ideals.

1. If our county is to be happy, and is to grow, there must be means for a sufficient living for all people of all communities. I therefore believe it is the duty of every citizen and every public official to work toward the development of employment for the people and of each and every community.

2. Our county's dependable sources of livelihood are the fishing industry, which we all know has declined considerably in recent years, and the tourist business, which we all know has increased tremendously. It seems our duty is to make extra effort to see if we can help this fishing industry, and it is of great concern that we do all we can to encourage the tourist business, help it grow bigger and thereby be more profitable to everyone.

3. It seems that much advantage is to be gained for our county if we can make it increasingly attractive to retired people who will establish homes here. In this manner the property in our county will be greatly built up, business and employment will grow, land for sale will bring a better return, and we will gain good citizens, and many other benefits.

It is therefore essential that all newcomers, and investors be impressed with our sense of courtesy, our fairness, our good management, and a desire on our part to render a fair return for what we receive. In this, I think our county officials should take the lead, and set a pace that our citizens will follow with pride and enthusiasm.

4. While named last, schools are of first importance in the hearts of every citizen, and it is our duty to save on many things in order that today's children and tomorrow's citizens of each and every community may have equal advantages and opportunities. It is a challenge to us, to see that they have the best we can give them whereby they may be prepared for a better life and to look back with pride on all of us who are willing to discard selfishness and will surrender unessential things in our fight for a finer future for all of us that good schools will give.

I am encouraged by what many people have told me, and for their pledges of support let me now thank all of them. I pledge my undivided attention, without regard to any special persons or persons or groups, or special interests, to work wholeheartedly and in cooperation with any and all in pursuit of the foregoing ideals for the betterment of Dare County.

Sincerely yours,

GEORGE R. FULLER, Jr.

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spending a few days this week in Elizabeth City.

Three National Park Rangers visited Ocracoke recently: Pat Miller of Jamestown, Va., Ralph Royce of Yorktown, Va., and Jess Stamey of Buxton. Their companion and guide while here was our Ocracoke Ranger, Hazen Brooks.

Mr. and Mrs. Lawton Howard and son, Philip, spent several days this week at their summer home here.

Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Howard and Mr. and Mrs. Walter C. O'Neal are back from a trip to Washington, N. C. Mrs. Howard went there for medical advice because of a recent fall, and discovered that she has a broken rib so will have to take life easy for awhile.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Rockwell of Rochester, N. Y., are occupying the Old Homestead harborside cottage this week.

George Gaskins and son, Zora-babel, are spending several days in Norfolk.

Ronald O'Neal is home from the Wilmington, N. C., hospital. Walter Howard is hospitalized in the Veterans Hospital at Fayetteville because of a serious heart condition.

Mr. and Mrs. William Midgett have been in the U. S. Public Health Hospital at Norfolk, he for an eye operation and she for treatment for pneumonia.

Mr. and Mrs. Alex Eley of Norfolk spent the weekend here at Ocracoke.

Rev. and Mrs. L. J. Howe of the Assembly of God Church are back from a Couell meeting in western North Carolina.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur Robinson and family are moving this week into the Alonzo Burrus home.

Mrs. Lanie Wynn and family are moving into the Enoch Howard home.

Mrs. Thad Gaskins and Mrs. Fletcher Hoggard are back from Sea Level.

Mrs. Saide Garrish is staying with her daughter, Mrs. Walter C. O'Neal. "Miss Saide" as she is affectionately known in the community suffered illness a day or so ago and so moved in with Mr. and Mrs. Walter O'Neal.

Mr. and Mrs. Don Shumate and son of Jackson, Ohio, are visiting Ocracoke again, spending the week at Sound Front Inn.

DUCK PERSONALS

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Beals and family of Camden spent Sunday with his mother, Mrs. Carrie Beals.

Mrs. Lewis Scarborough of Mt. Pleasant, S. C. spent the week with Mrs. Mildred Scarborough and children.

Mr. and Mrs. Everette Tate of Mt. Pleasant, S. C. are visiting here.

Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Whitson of Norfolk spent Sunday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. B. Whitson.

Joseph Scarborough Jr. of Mt. Pleasant is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Scarborough, Sr.

Mrs. C. A. Spruill is visiting her daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur Griggs and family of Key West, Florida.

Mr. and Mrs. M. J. Evans visited friends at Grandy Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Hines and son of Virginia Beach spent the week end here.

WINTER FERRY SCHEDULES

Table with 2 columns: ALLIGATOR RIVER FERRY (Lv. East Lake, Lv. Terrill County) and times from 6:00 A.M. to 8:00 P.M.

Table with 2 columns: OREGON INLET FERRY (Lv. North Shore, Lv. South Shore) and times from 5:00 A.M. to 7:00 P.M.

Table with 2 columns: HATTERAS INLET FERRY (Lv. Hatteras, Lv. Ocracoke) and times from 7:00 A.M. to 5:00 P.M.