



The Immortal Story

The Birth Of Jesus

And it came to pass in those days, that there went out a decree from Caesar Augustus, that all the world should be taxed. (And this taxing was first made when Cyrenius was governor of Syria.) And all went to be taxed, every one into his own city. And Joseph also went up from Galilee, out of the city of Nazareth, into Judea, unto the city of David, which is called Bethlehem; (because he was of the house and lineage of David); to be taxed with Mary his espoused wife, being great with child. And so it was, that while they were there, the days were accomplished that she should be delivered. And she brought forth her first-born son, and wrapped him in swaddling clothes, and laid him in a manger; because there was no room for them in the inn.

The Visit Of The Shepherds

And there were in same country shepherds abiding in the field, keeping watch over their flock by night. And, lo, the angel of the Lord shone round about them; and they were sore afraid. And the angel said unto them, Fear not: for behold, I bring you good tidings of great joy, which shall be to all people. For unto you is born this day in the city of David a Saviour, which is Christ the Lord. And this shall be a sign unto you; Ye shall find the babe wrapped in swaddling clothes, lying in a manger. And suddenly there was with the angel a multitude of the heavenly host praising God, and saying, Glory to God in the highest, and on earth peace, good will toward men. And it came to pass, as the angels were gone away from them into heaven, the shepherds said one to another, Let us now go even unto Bethlehem, and see this thing which is come to pass, which the Lord hath made known to us. And they came with haste, and found Mary, and Joseph, and the babe lying in a manger. And when they had seen it, they made known abroad the saying which was told them concerning the child. And all they that heard it wondered at those things which were told them by the shepherds. But Mary kept all these things, and pondered them in her heart.

The Visit Of The Wise Men

Now when Jesus was born in Bethlehem of Judea in the days of Herod the king, behold, there came wise men from the east to Jerusalem, saying, Where is he that is born King of the Jews? for we have seen his star in the east, and are come to worship him. When Herod the king heard these things, he was troubled and all Jerusalem with him. And when he had gathered all the chief priests and scribes of the people together, he demanded of them where Christ should be born. And they said unto him, In Bethlehem of Judea; for thus it is written by the prophet, And thou, Bethlehem, in the land of Juda, are not the least among the princes of Juda; for out of thee shall come a Governor, that shall rule my people Israel. Then Herod, when he had privily called the wise men, inquired of them diligently what time the star appeared. And he sent them to Bethlehem, and said, Go and search diligently for the young child; and when ye have found him, bring me word again, that I may come and worship him also. When they had heard the king, they departed and, lo, the star, which they saw in the east, before them, till it came and stood over where the young child was.

And when they were come into the house, they saw the young child with Mary his mother, and fell down, and worshipped him;

and when they had opened their treasures, they presented unto him gifts; gold, and frankincense, and myrrh.

The Flight Into Egypt

And when they were departed, behold, the angel of the Lord appeareth to Joseph in a dream, saying, Arise, and take the young child and his mother, and flee into Egypt, and be thou there until I bring thee word: for Herod will seek the young child to destroy him. When he arose, he took the young child and his mother by night, and departed into Egypt: And was there until the death of Herod: that it might be fulfilled which was spoken of the Lord by the prophet. Out of Egypt have I called my son.

Curious Appointments

By Thurman Sensing, Exec. Vice-Pres. Southern States Industrial Council

The real significance of the Cabinet appointments in the Kennedy administration will not be known for some time.

This can be realized by analyzing the selection of Governor Luther H. Hodges of North Carolina as Secretary of Commerce and David R. Bell of Harvard University as Director of the Bureau of the Budget.

Governor Hodges is a first-class public official who thoroughly understands the needs of American business. From 1919 to 1950 he was an official of Marshall Field & Company, and at the time of retirement was in charge of all the firm's mills. He then commenced an outstanding career as Lieutenant Governor and then Governor of North Carolina. In those roles, he was a superb salesman for his state. He brought many industrial payrolls to North Carolina.

President-elect Kennedy could not have made a better choice. But will Governor Hodges be supported by the administration of which he is a part? The Governor is a fiscal conservative. Moreover, he is for sensible regulation of Big Labor. Indeed the union bosses dislike him because he had the courage to order National Guardsmen into strike-torn Henderson, N. C., when that community was beset by union goons.

What will happen when Governor Hodges' recommendations conflict with the political objectives of Walter Reuther, president of the United Auto Workers and a behind-the-scenes power in the Kennedy administration? We may at least wonder whether the White House will back Governor Hodges, a conservative, if the union bosses insist on a contrary policy, which is virtually certain. The next president's real outlook then will be revealed to the public.

Mr. Bell's appointment raises the same sort of issue. On the one hand, Mr. Bell announces that he regards the Budget Bureau as a "blue ribbon" agency, and states his intention to work for a balanced budget. On the other hand, he is the apparent choice of Dr. John K. Galbraith, the Harvard professor who is the mastermind of "liberal" economy theories and who has no interest in balanced budgets or conventional fiscal methods.

Mr. Bell also is described as a New Dealer. How he will be able to support Dealer programs, which call for deficit spending, and at the same time respect conventional wisdom regarding the nation's spending, is exceedingly hard to understand.

Some conservative observers fear that Governor Hodges' appointment and Mr. Bell's initial comments regarding a balanced budget are mere window dressing designed to win the confidence of the nation's business community at the beginning of the new administration.

One must hope that these observers are wrong, and that the President-elect intends to steer a more moderate course than he outlined in the presidential campaign. Nevertheless, the political realities are that the union bosses and the academic advocates of big spending are the dominant forces in the new administration. Kennedy can hardly turn his back on his party platform and on his own campaign oratory.

It would therefore be illusory to suspect that Kennedy is backtracking on his basic objectives, as he has stated them time and time again—unless one can believe these statements were merely means to an end and that he is completely ruthless in his methods.

Further appointments will be interesting to watch. They should give a clearer picture.

Cross Hill News

A program of Christmas music will be presented at the Cross Hill Baptist Church Sunday evening, December 25, at 7:00 by the choir under the direction of Jake Rasor, Jr.

Mrs. J. E. Leaman entertained a number of relatives at an enjoyable Christmas dinner Sunday. Out of town relatives present were Mr. and Mrs. Hassell Miller, Mrs. John Miller, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Leaman and children, Mr. and Mrs. James Leaman, all of Whitmore; and Mrs. Frank Miller of Clinton.

Miss Anne Denny of Washington, D. C., will arrive Thursday to spend Christmas with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Denny. Mr. and Mrs. Jim Hugh Austin, Jimmy and Mackie Austin, spent Sunday with relatives in Spartanburg.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Hipp and children of Florence, spent Sunday with their mother, Mrs. W. C. Hipp.

Miss Marie Leaman of Washington, D. C., will spend Christmas with her mother, Mrs. Bigie Leaman, and sister, Miss Agnes Leaman.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Simpson of Clinton, were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Austin.

Mr. and Mrs. Dave Ingle spent a recent week-end with relatives in Batesburg.

Bobby Noffz of the Aiken Air Force Station, Aiken, spent last week-end with his mother, Mrs. W. G. Noffz. Mrs. Noffz will have her daughter, Miss Helen Noffz, of Chapel Hill, N. C., with her for the Christmas season.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Ingle and Miss Barbara Ingle visited relatives in Charlotte, N. C., recently.

News of Hurricane Community

Mr. and Mrs. Dewey Brazil of Greenville, Mr. and Mrs. Dan Gunter of Joanna, Mrs. Houston Ellis, Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Bishop and family visited the Harold Copeland Sunday.

Miss Eveline Dillard and Jim Chase of Simpsonville, were supper guests of Mr. and Mrs. Allen Young recently. Miss Dillard and Mrs. Young were roommates while attending North Greenville Junior College.

Roy Hauptfear, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Hauptfear, will celebrate a birthday December 24.

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Nantz and children of Morganton, N. C., are spending a few days with Mrs. Nantz's mother, Mrs. Era Young.

Mrs. Era Young is much improved after a recent illness.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Young and children attended the singing at the Memorial Auditorium in Greenville Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Mason Simpson visited their daughter, Mrs. Harold Simmons, and Mr. Simmons in North Augusta Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Scogin and family were called to Colbert, Ga., recently due to the death of Mr. Scogin's father.

The Junior GA of the Hurricane Baptist Church enjoyed a Christmas party after their regular session at the church on Friday, December 16. Gifts were exchanged and refreshments were enjoyed.

After their regular meeting Monday night the RA's of the Hurricane Baptist Church enjoyed a weiner roast. They exchanged Christmas gifts. Thirteen boys attended the occasion. Harold Copeland, Eddie Craven, and W. D. Bishop entertained the group.

Mr. and Mrs. O. R. Willingham, Jerry and Dickie Willingham, Miss Barbara McCall, Mr. and Mrs. Reginald Starrett and Kay of Brevard, N. C., were Sunday supper guests of Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Neighbors and family.

Miss Alice Neighbors visited Mrs. Lila Neighbors over the week-end.

Mrs. Bobby Neighbors entertained her Sunday school class with a supper at her home on Saturday evening.

The Community Club held the annual Christmas party December 15. Thirty-five members enjoyed the occasion.

Mrs. Holiday

Laurens—Mrs. Daisey Dunlap Holliday, 70, of Rt. 3, Laurens, died at 8:45 p. m., Wednesday, in a local hospital after two years of declining health and an illness of three days.

She was a native of Oconee County, the daughter of the late John and Sally Adams Dunlap. She was a member of Welcome Baptist Church.

Surviving are three sons, Andrew, Joe and Pelham Holliday, all of Laurens; three daughters, Mrs. B. G. Wilburn, Mrs. Juanita Brunner, and Mrs. Lawrence Thompson, all of Laurens; five brothers, six sisters, fifteen grandchildren, and one great-grandchild.

Funeral services were conducted Friday at 3:00 p. m. at Welcome Baptist Church by Rev. J. B. Abercrombie, Rev. Walter Brasler and Rev. William Joy. Burial was in Cedar Shoals cemetery near Belton.

Christmas Vespers At Broad St. Church

A Christmas vespers program was held at 5:30 Sunday afternoon at Broad Street Methodist Church, with children from the primary and junior departments participating.

As a prelude Janice Pinson gave appropriate piano selections. The groups entered with "O Come All Ye Faithful" as a processional.

The pastor, the Rev. Joel E. Cannon, gave the Scripture reading, prayer and benediction following the program. The primary and junior department choirs rendered a number of hymns and carols, with students from the young people's department furnishing a background nativity scene.

Directing the choirs were Mrs. B. B. Ballard and Mrs. Joel E. Cannon, who were assisted by Mrs. Forrest Adair, Mrs. Robert W. Anderson, Mrs. Allen Simmons, Mrs. Robert Strock, and Mrs. Gene Simmons.

Decorating the church for the Christmas season was a committee from the Woman's Society of Christian Service, headed by Mrs. Charles Buice.

With the Sick

Friends of Dr. S. C. Hays will be interested to know he is a patient at Blalock Clinic.

Cynthia McCoy, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas McCoy, is a patient at Hays hospital.

Robert S. Thompson and Ricky Hartley of Thornwell, underwent tonsilectomies this week at Blalock Clinic.

Friends of G. W. Hollingsworth will be glad to know he is improving at Hays hospital where he has been a patient.

J. V. Stilwell has returned home after being a patient at Blalock Clinic.

Mrs. Marie Baker has returned home following surgery at Hays hospital.

Friends of Mrs. G. F. Ford will be glad to know she is convalescing at Hays hospital following surgery.

Friends of Mrs. John Cooley of Mountville, will be interested to know she has been transferred from Blalock Clinic to Self Memorial hospital, Greenwood.

Patients at Hays hospital include Mrs. Alberta Boyd, Mrs.

Jerry Holland and Mrs. Joe Anderson of Joanna.

Mrs. Sam Mathis underwent an operation on Tuesday at Blalock Clinic.

Doyle Templeton and James H. Pearson are patients at Blalock Clinic suffering injuries received in an automobile accident Monday.

Dismissed from Blalock Clinic earlier in the week was Mrs. Vera Bellue.

Patients at Blalock Clinic include Mrs. Adger Crawford, Jr., James G. Coates, Marion Tucker and John F. Lawton.

Discharged earlier in the week from Hays hospital were James Patterson, Mrs. Horace Childress, Odie Nelson, Mrs. T. O. Williams, Miss Ann Davis, John Whitmore, Mrs. Frances Fulmer, L. C. Cason, Paul Smith, Marion Griffiths, Mrs. William Littlefield, Hugh Graham, Mrs. Rosa Owens, W. L. Meurs, and Mrs. Matie Whitlock.

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