

### The Clergy Corner

Rev. A. Howard Gabriel  
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"JESUS AND HUMAN  
TEMPTATIONS"

When Jesus was baptized by John He was led by the Spirit into the wilderness to think about how best to accomplish His mission of bringing the Kingdom of God to Men. He was tempted to accomplish His mission in the wrong ways, temptations that are common to all men. This is why they are devilish, and recorded as such in Matthew 4:1-11. Jesus was tempted like all men (Heb. 4:15).

His first temptation or testing was to satisfy the physical needs of men, which turning stones into bread signifies. The Messiah was expected to abolish poverty and bring prosperity. Jesus rejected this temptation by saying, "Man shall not live by bread alone, but by every word of truth coming from God." (Mat. 4:4). Man is both body and soul, therefore he needs to satisfy the hungers of his soul which bread cannot satisfy: love, truth, freedom, human right and the hunger for meaning, purpose and happiness. Riches do not bring these.

Jesus' second temptation was to perform miracles, such as throwing himself off the pinnacle of the Temple signified to prove His faith that God would save Him from being killed by His fall. (Mat. 4:5-6). He rejected this devilish temptation by saying, "You shall not make trial of the Lord Your God." (4:7). A faith dependent on miracles is a false faith, revealing a lack of faith. Miracles do not make men better, for Jesus cured ten lepers and only one came back to say thank you to Him, Jesus did miracles only when asked to alleviate human ills.

The third great temptation Jesus had was to bring God's Kingdom to earth by political and military means, by becoming a Caesar who would use military power to bring peace to all men. Jesus rejected this temptation by saying, "You shall worship the Lord your God, and Him only shall you serve." (Mat. 4:10). Jesus said that His Kingdom was not of this world. (Jn. 18:36). Military power does not bring peace to the world, nor can wars be fought to save democracy, as Woodrow Wilson wrongly thought. The Kingdom of truth, justice, love, and peace comes, not by might, nor by power, but by my Spirit, sayeth the Lord." (Zech. 4:6).

### Greenwood News Cont.

scholarship college course in Math at Howard University.

Mr. Malcolm Hunt of Hendersonville, N. C., visited friends and former neighbors this past week.

Mr. and Mrs. Rodney Burley of Orlando, Florida and daughter Mrs. Betty Lewis and daughter, Amy of Walnut Cove, N. C., came Tuesday to visit relatives and friends. They spent until Monday with her mother, Mrs. Sally Basset and took her with them to spend the winter in Orlando. They stepped at Walnut Cove, N. C., and spent a day with their daughter Mr. and Mrs. Michael Hartwig and family and left Mrs. Lewis and Amy. They also stopped at Marjanna, Fla., to see his mother, Mrs. Edna Burley.

Mr. and Mrs. Nelson Hawkins and son, David of Ontario, spent the weekend with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Murray.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur VanSkiver and Mr. and Mrs. James VanSkiver and daughter spent last Sunday afternoon with their uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Harland Knight of Jacksonville.

Karl Crittenden had surgery in October and is home on sick leave from the County Highway Crew to regain his strength.

Florence Moore entered St. James Mercy Hospital, Tuesday as a medical patient.

Mrs. Blanche Wallace entered St. James Mercy Hospital, Tuesday from the Hornell Nursing Home for medical treatment and tests.

John McKinley of Rexville, entered Bethesda Hospital, Tuesday Mrs. Sarah Coates, Greenwood, RD, returned home Wednesday after five days at the St. James Mercy Hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Franklyn Krusen Mrs. Maude Holt and Mr. and Mrs. George McCaffery III and daughters were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. John Miller and sons

of Avoca. They celebrated the birthday of Jeff Miller and had an early Thanksgiving together.

Alyn Krusen, son of Mr. and Mrs. Franklyn Krusen and a 1978 graduate from Greenwood Central School, went in October to his sister, Arlene, Mr. and Mrs. Gary Shelly. Alyn has found work there.



### 30 YEARS AGO

February 12, 1948

Claire C. Backus, Publisher

Andover Panthers are Sectional Champs. They won a 40-37 victory over Richburg.

Mrs. Carl Fassett of Independence left Tuesday for California to attend the wedding, March 7, of her daughter, Ester. She also plans to visit her sister.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Harder and Almon Wood were in Buffalo Tuesday and Wednesday attending the Hardware Convention.

Mrs. Ralph Temple and Mrs. John Burns attended a dinner meeting of the Business & Professional Women's Club at Hotel Fassett in Wellsville, Tuesday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Leeman Davis and Mrs. Arthur Territory of Greenwood attended the funeral of Mrs. Davis' uncle, James Carson in Green, N. Y., Wednesday.

Warren Ahrens, Basil Hancock, C. C. Backus, Archie and Oliver Kemp were in Bradford, Pa., Tuesday evening to witness the Odd Fellows initiatory degree conferred by Tuna Lodge of Bradford.

### 50 YEARS AGO

February 24, 1928

J. H. Backus, Publisher

George Barrett, an enthusiastic Guernsey dairyman of Andover, is receiving congratulations this week upon the record made by his cow "Corwin Hill Daisy" 165004, who

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We have been instructed by the Board of Education to collect all taxes free of fees from September 7th to October 6th, 1978. From October 8th to October 31st at 2%, in compliance with Chapter 687, print 3215 of the Education Laws of the State of New York which provides that the tax returns to the county treasurer must be made on or before November 15, following the tax levy.

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