

# The Devil's Workshop

By TERRY JONES

"For we wrestle not against flesh and blood, but against principalities, against powers, against the rulers of the darkness of this world, against spiritual wickedness in high places." Ephesians 6:12.

For the next few weeks I wish to dedicate my column to a place that concerns every human being—The Devil's Workshop. In his bag of tricks Satan has what I believe to be some of the greatest instruments that could possibly be used to fight human wisdom. There are five that seem to stand out in our world today; I like to call them the "5 I's" of Satan. Before we go into this we should recognize the fact that there is some controversy over the different beliefs about Satan. However, we do know that the Bible mentions him many times. And we know he is in our world today just as he claimed to God in the days of Job. (Job 1:7). By viewing the present-day world situation we should agree that Satan is still in our world and is doing a very good job of creating a world turmoil of sin.

The first of the "5 I's" that I will call to your attention is "Idleness". We have all heard the saying, "An idle mind is the Devil's Workshop". I believe these words hold great truth. One of the best times for Satan to enter the human life seems to be during a period of idleness, when the mind is

Concord Choir of Edenton. The group representing Edenton won the attendance banner. The 1962 Training Union program was highlighted by posters depicting the months of the year by the various churches. Short speeches were made relative to the topics. The Rev. Ralph Harrell, missionary to Africa, delivered the message for the evening.

Lester Copeland was elected governor of the Albemarle Ruritan District for the coming year. Mr. and Mrs. Merrill Evans went to Richmond Saturday and brought Edward Evans home from the hospital.

Mrs. Lillie Saucers spent the week-end with Mrs. Effie Evans. Ester Layton and Mary Alice Perry of Chowan College were home for the week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Harrell, Mr. and Mrs. Cullen Perry, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Harrell were in Elizabeth City Saturday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Roland Evans went to Elizabeth City Saturday afternoon. Sympathy goes out to the McCoy Spivey family in the passing of a loved one.

Sympathy goes out to the Annie Copeland family in the passing of a loved one. Little Jeffrey Keeter of Elizabeth City spent several days with his grandmother and aunt recently, Mrs. Evans and Mrs. Perry.

Mrs. Nellie Lane of Elizabeth City died Monday. She was a native of Perquimans County but lived in Chowan County. The widow of Oliver Lane, she is survived by two daughters, Miss Eleanor Lane and Mrs. Nellie Mae Etheridge; three sons, Oliver, Roy W., and Clarence; one sister, Mrs. Myrtle Sample Tuttle.

Richard White recently won honors as State 4-H Peanut Project Champion and received an all expense paid trip to the National 4-H Club Congress in Chicago.

Don Evans, Glenn Bunch, Jr., and Ray Evans were winners in the 4-H Corn Growing Contest. Chowan High School PTA met Monday night, December 4, in the school auditorium at 7:30 o'clock. The primary grades presented a Christmas program and Christmas music as a feature of the meeting.

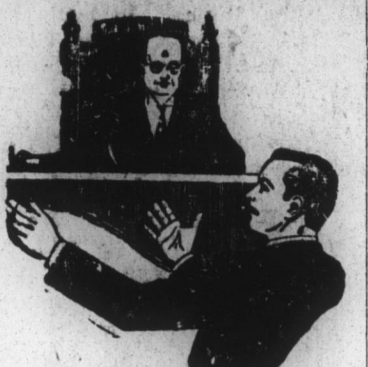
The Center Hill and Cross Roads Fire Department will hold another turkey shoot December 16. It will be held at the fire station grounds from 1 P. M.

to 9:30 P. M. A Harvest Day is set for Sunday, December 10, at Rocky Hook Church.

The Chowan Home Demonstration Club will have a supper Monday night, December 11 at 6 o'clock at the Club House. Members are asked to take supper and exchange gifts and also invite guest.

Mr. and Mrs. Roland Evans and little Jeffrey Keeter visited Mrs. Effie Evans Tuesday night.

## This Is The Law



By ROBERT E. LEE (For the N. C. Bar Association)

Annual Legal Check-up Many persons for years have been going to physicians and dentists for periodic physical and dental check-ups. They have found that it pays to do so.

More recently there has developed the annual legal check-up. When did you last have yours? "Preventive law" has increasingly come to play an important role in the day-to-day work of the practicing lawyer. Business enterprises long ago found that it paid them to consult lawyers before serious legal trouble actually developed.

Individuals are now just beginning to realize, with all of the complexities of modern life, that they may in the future have dire legal troubles which they can presently prevent. A man may enter a lawyer's office and say "I have no legal aches or pains, but tell me—am I in reasonable good legal health?" It is a recognition of the fact that, by virtue of a thorough legal check-up, the lawyer can advise his client of some legal trouble, pending or foreseeable, of which the client may not be aware.

The idea of an annual legal check-up is founded on the assumption that lawyers are more familiar with law (legal health) than are non-lawyers. As between a lawyer and a client, the lawyer is more able to determine the client's legal status than the client himself.

There is an old saying that "a man who is his own lawyer has a fool for a client." He is not competent to make a diagnosis of his own ailments. Most people don't know whether they are in good legal health or not. For example,

they have no clear-cut idea of what would become of their worldly possessions if they should die tonight. They might have consulted a lawyer some years ago about the making of a will or the ownership of property, but both the law and the pertinent facts could have subsequently changed.

Legal trouble can spring from a new fact happening the day after a legal check-up is made. Clients should report to their lawyers changes in factual situations as soon as they occur.

The legal requirements of a family are always changing because the family is not a static unit. Every man needs an annual, or at least a periodic, check-up on his legal affairs.

### NEW PERSONNEL OFFICER

Highway Commission Chairman Merrill Evans has announced the appointment of Withers Davis of Fayetteville as personnel officer for the State Highway Commission.

Davis, 59, is at present serving as the Commission's Area Right of Way Agent in the 38 Eastern counties of the State, comprising Highway Divisions 1, 2, 3, 4, and 6. The appointment is effective December 15, 1961.

### SUNDAY SCHOOL LESSON

Continued from Page 5, Section 2 of which call for time and energy. This suggests to us some important points in regard to reading the Bible wisely. What we must ask ourselves, are some good rules to use in our study of the Bible?

First, we should endeavor to read a book of the Bible at one sitting. This is easily done when we are reading most of the New Testament books, and in some instances when we are studying the Old. Too often we are guilty of a haphazard approach to our Bible reading—we assimilate one part here, one part there, with the result that

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### County News

By MRS. ROLAND EVANS The Chowan Baptist Association Training Union "M" Night was held Monday night, December 4, at 7:30 o'clock in the Blackwell Memorial Baptist Church, Elizabeth City. Theme for the meeting was "Lengthen and Strengthen." The hymn "O Worship The King" was led by Billy Jackson. Devotion was rendered by Melvin Byrum of Center Hill. A quartet from Calvary Baptist Church rendered special music. The Rev. Thurman Allred of Rocky Hook led the group in prayer. Special music was presented by the

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