



The Roundup

By WILBORNE HARRELL

She has just reached the ripe, mature and sedate age of 12 years. It is an uncertain age, outgrowing childhood, but not quite yet an adult. It is a frustrating age, and an age that is seemingly controlled by irritating parental or adult dictums and regulations. It is an age that wants to try its wings, to test its strength without restraint. It is a vacuum period when you will have to play the game of life according to the rules that have been laid down by the wisdom of the past and by men wiser than you and I. It is a time when you can't make your own rules—but you must be content to have them made for you. And you will be far happier by living by these rules; for these rules will help you find the right solution to the

many problems that will confront you. You have found your school exams to have been tough at times, and your many little girl problems have seemed insurmountable. But there's a solution to every problem if you look for it in the right direction—and follow the rules. Time itself, the steady mounting birthdays, will bring its own solution to many of your problems. A birthday is not the act of putting a year behind us, but of standing on the threshold of another bright, new-minted year. It is a treasure chest of new experiences, jewels and coins of new values that will come into your life. What will you do with this new gift of days and weeks that will now be yours? How will you spend this new-found wealth—your future? If

you wish them to be happy ones, you will follow the rules.

PHIL OSOPHER SAYS—Whether something is tragic or comical depends on the viewpoint—and the age of the viewpoint.

Jes' a-thinkin'—Why be a quiz kid or a walking encyclopedia, when the libraries are full of reference books of all kinds, encyclopedias and dictionaries? Some people pride themselves on their ability to answer any question, spell any word or solve any problem instantly. That kind of information, to me, is excess brain baggage and absolutely useless, because it is unorganized. Your stuffed brain has to be prompted with a leading question or suggestion before he can make effective use of his cumbersome knowledge. In my opinion, the best educated person is not the one with all the knowledge of the world, but the person with a mind disciplined to know the source of, and where to find whatever information he needs, when he needs it.

Magazine Warns About Sensitivity To Insect Bites

More people in the United States die of insect bites than of snake bites, and probably a good many persons whose death certificates report death from heart attack or heat prostration actually suffered a fatal reaction to insect venom, according to Changing Times, the Kiplinger Magazine.

An article in the current issue of the magazine warns that although the stings of the Hymenoptera insect group—honeybees, wasps, hornets and yellow jackets—probably don't account for more than 20 deaths a year, they remain a potent threat to life for persons who are sensitive to the venom.

The magazine lists four classifications of symptoms: (1) slight general reaction with rash, an itching, a feeling of anxiety and malaise; (2) general reaction with any of the less serious symptoms plus swelling, constriction on the chest, wheezing, abdominal pain, nausea, vomiting, dizziness; (3) severe general reaction with difficult or labored breathing, difficulty in swallowing, hoarseness, thickened speech, confusion, a feeling of doom; and (4) the true shock reaction, which may produce any or all of the symptoms mentioned plus blueness of the skin, falling blood pressure, incontinence, collapse, unconsciousness and—if help does not arrive quickly—possibly death within minutes.

"After the first abnormal reaction, it is a good bet that each succeeding sting—and it will need only a single sting at a time—will produce a more severe illness as the victim gradually builds up sensitivity," Changing Times reports.

"No one can predict the degree by which sensitivity will be increased with each successive sting," he article points out. "The important thing is that in almost every case the first reaction warns of more serious trouble ahead. And that is the time to see a doctor about getting desensitized or, if that does not seem quite necessary, getting equipped to deal with an emergency."

The man who fears no truths has nothing to fear from lies. —Thomas Jefferson.

Your Mission In Life

By TERRY JONES

"Here am I; send me."—Isaiah 6:8.

Why were you born? Was it to just drift through life and then fade away to be forgotten forever? If you think life is meaningless then you are entirely wrong. You have a purpose for being here on earth. No matter who you are or what you are doing with your life at this present time, God gave you the breath of life to carry out a special task for Him.

Not everyone is called to preach or to go into a foreign land as a missionary. Your calling may be to be a good parent, or to be an inspiration to someone. One fellow said, "I work in a puddle of blood up to my ankles every day killing hogs in a slaughter house. How can I find my mission in life on this job?" Another may say, "I pull the switch to the electric chair in the state prison. How can I be a worker for God on this job?" How can the farmer, merchant or truck driver find God's will in his life?

Men, your job may not be your mission. Your mission in life might be in the church choir or in the Bible class as a teacher. But there is one thing certain. You can always be a Christian witness wherever you go. It would be worth a whole lifetime of hard labor to lead one human soul to Jesus. Pray to God for His mission for you will be revealed then look for it.

COLERAIN RESIDENT DIES

Mrs. Lena Baker Forehand, 84, died at her home in Colerain Wednesday morning of last week at 2:45 o'clock after a long illness. A native of Chowan County, she was a daughter of James L. and Rosa Ward Baker.

Surviving are two sons, W. W. Forehand, Jr., and Talmage Forehand, both of Colerain; three daughters, Mrs. Hayslette Rountree of Sunbury, Mrs. Earl Russell of Suffolk and Mrs. C. J. Williford, Jr., of Portsmouth; a brother, John W. Baker of Tynner; 19 grandchildren, five step-grandchildren and 31 great-grandchildren.

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE

More meaningful goals are attained through spiritual enlightenment. This is a theme of the Lesson-Sermon "Mortals and Immortals" which will be heard Sunday in Christian Science churches.

Paul's admonition to the Colossians (3) will be among the Scriptural passages: "Set your affection on things above, not on things on the earth."

Correlative passages from "Science and Health with Key to the Scriptures" by Mary Baker Eddy will include (p. 256): "Advancing to a higher plane of action, thought rises from the material sense to the spiritual, from the scholastic to the inspirational, and from the mortal to the immortal."

The Golden Text is from Romans (8): "If you live after the flesh, ye shall die; but if ye live through the Spirit do mortify the deeds of the body, ye shall live."

He who is not sure of his memory should avoid lying. —Michael de Montaigne.

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Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Levi Toler, Margaret Ann Nixon, Edward Earl Toler, Ruth Lynne Hunnings, Rudy Newsom, Lois Hughes, Ethel Butterson, Ganga Wempler, Janis Hardison, Delores Watson, Kenneth Watson, Roy Watson, Ann Hardison, Wilford Goodwin, Wilford Goodwin, Jr., Vida L. Goodwin, Elizabeth Small, Margaret Watson, Peggy Marriner and Jo Ann Hughes.

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