

Wanted: A Friend

By TERRY JONES

"Thou' hast been, shalt be, art, alone." (Taken from "Isolation" by Matthew Arnold).

Once when my brother Jimmy was in his first years of grammar school a little boy his own age approached him one day. The child offered Jimmy a nickel to be his friend. That five cents was probably the child's ice cream money but he would gladly sacrifice it to have someone to be his friend.

Poets have claimed that every human is alone and meets only one true friend in a lifetime. Psychologists tell us that every human hungers for someone to understand him. Every person is an individual case. The alcoholic, the dope addict, the sex maniac, the murderer are all humans with the capacity to love and the need to be loved. All need someone to love and understand them. Everyone wants someone to care about them and what happens to them.

A child enters a new school. His dress doesn't reach the standards of the other children and immediately he becomes a cast off. What happens? The your head and take him into child may become a loudmouth your life to live with you and

or bully. But if he were accepted in the group of children he could have developed himself to be one of them. No matter what a person's social standing or prestige, he needs a true friend, one he can reveal his heart and mind to. Very often if you will be a friend you will find a friend.

If you happen to be without a true friend then you are wide open for a friendship forever with Jesus. If your life happens to be full of friends but without Jesus, then you have an empty life. Jesus is one companion that is open to be a friend to all and everyone needs Him. He needs to come alive and be a real person in your life, and He will but you have to open the door to your life. Jesus says, "Behold, I stand at the door, and knock; if any man hear my voice, and open the door, I will come in to him, and will sup with him, and he with Me." (Rev. 3:20). If Jesus does not reign over your life, then you are a lonesome soul. Bow cast off. What happens? The your head and take him into child may become a loudmouth your life to live with you and



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Note: Read also James, chapter 2, verses 1-13 in your Bible.

Merry Hill Resident Dies In Windsor

Mrs. Christine Elnora Ward, 80, of the Merry Hill section, died Friday morning at 3 o'clock in Bertie Memorial Hospital at Windsor after an illness of six months. A native of Bertie County, she was the daughter of A. D. Jernigan and Melissa White.

Surviving are a son, W. W. Ward of Merry Hill; six daughters, Mrs. N. E. Hicks and Mrs. Elsie W. Shotton of Suffolk, Mrs. W. H. Phelps of Plymouth, Mrs. J. W. Castellone of Chester, Pa., Mrs. J. E. Harris of Windsor and Mrs. H. J. Sutton, of Norfolk; a brother, A. D. Jernigan of Colerain and nine grandchildren.

She was a member of Capehart's Baptist Church, where a funeral service was held Saturday afternoon at 3 o'clock. The Rev. E. R. Stewart of Roper, a former pastor, officiated, assisted by the Rev. Groff Long, pastor. Burial was in the church cemetery.

Pallbearers were H. G. Evans, Jr., Chester White, Raleigh Sam Taylor, Rudolph Castellone, Delbert Evans and Whitmel Perry.

Mrs. Kate E. Perry Dies In Raleigh

Mrs. Kate E. Perry, 84, died Friday night near midnight in Rex Hospital, Raleigh, after an illness of only two days. A native of Chowan County, she was the widow of R. E. Perry of Edenton.

Surviving are five sons, T. J. Perry, C. W. Perry and A. L. Perry of Edenton, C. E. Perry and W. R. Perry of Elizabeth City; a brother, J. J. Bowen of Norfolk; a sister, Mrs. Zena Berry of Rocky Mount; 18 grandchildren and 35 great-grandchildren.

She was a member of the Macedonia Baptist Church, where a funeral service was held Monday afternoon at 2 o'clock. The pastor, the Rev. Gordon Shaw, officiated and burial followed in the church cemetery.

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE

Communion services will be held Sunday at Christian Science churches throughout the world.

Keynoting the Lesson-Sermon entitled "Sacrament" is the Golden Text from the Bible (Galatians 3): "Ye are all the children of God by faith in Christ Jesus. For as many of you as have been baptized into Christ have put on Christ."

Readings from "Science and Health with Key to the Scriptures" by Mary Baker Eddy will include: "To keep the commandments of our Master and follow his example, is our proper debt to him and the only worthy evidence of our gratitude for all that he has done. Outward worship is not of itself sufficient to express loyal and heartfelt gratitude, since he has said: 'If ye love me, keep my commandments'" (p. 4).

Negro Home Demonstration News

By MRS. ONNIE S. CHARLTON, County Negro Home Economics Agent

The Homemakers Program of the State Conference of Farmers and Homemakers, A. & T. College, Greensboro, N. C., was geared to help solve many problems that exist in most counties.

Delegates from our county were helped greatly as they attended classes on "Rural Civil Defense"; "The Family In Orbit"; "Buy Clothing Wisely"; "Foundation Garments"; "Food Fads, Fallacies, and Facts"; "Minimum Housing For Living"; and "Furnishings for Minimum Housing". Delegates were sent by Home Demonstration Clubs and Community Development Organizations. They are to give information through their reports to clubs and organizations during July meetings. They also will report to the county by radio.

Those attending were: Mrs. Lucy Willis, Mrs. Valora Rountree, Mrs. Arizona Fleming, Miss Lois Rountree, Mrs. Fannie Parks, Mrs. Lindsay Blount, Mr. Cleo Bonner and the Rev. J. F. Willis.

The Tar Heel Food Shopper

What will you have for dinner? If you keep a steady "date" with dairy products, chances are you will be happy you did. Compare food value to money value when using dairy products in menu plans. When you use dairy foods in recipes, you are using foods that will serve the family more than just a tasty meal. Dairy foods contribute a wealth of food nutrients to American meals at a most reasonable cost. Help yourself to good health. For any meal or snack, include milk, cream, or cheese in any of its forms, and you have an extra dividend in taste appeal and new ideas with dairy foods.

The Vegetable Situation—

Better days are ahead as more home-grown vegetables are offered. Best local values include big supplies of snap beans, cabbage, yellow corn, cucumbers, peppers, lettuce and green onions. Look for increased production on all vegetables in July along with more reasonable prices. Begin to make plans for quantity conserving of quality products. Tender, fresh snap beans are ready now for conservation purposes—check your markets for them.

Vegetable Care—The fresher vegetables are when eaten, the better. If green vegetables have to be held, limit storage to a few days.

With only a few exceptions—potatoes, sweet potatoes, dry onions, hard-rind squashes, eggplant and rutabagas—keep well in cool rather than cold storage. Sort vegetables before storing.

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Edgar D. Taylor Dies In Suffolk

Edgar D. Taylor, 69, died at 5:45 Sunday afternoon in the Lakeside Nursing Home in Suffolk, Va. He was a native of Gates County and son of the late John and Sue Baker Taylor.

Surviving are his wife, Mrs. Essie Lassiter Taylor; seven sons, Elton B. Taylor of Gates, N. C., Stanley H. Taylor of New York, N. Y., George E. Taylor of Palatka, Fla., John Robert Taylor of Hertford, Lloyd E. Taylor of Portsmouth, Va., and Linwood B. Taylor and Edgar Ray Taylor of Tyner; two daughters, Mrs. Waymore Lassiter and Mrs. Philip Hoffer, both of Sunbury; one brother, Leroy Taylor of Portsmouth, Va., and two sisters, Mrs. Donnie Furman of Portsmouth, Va., and Mrs. Janet Jones of Scotland Neck.

A funeral service was held at Damascus Christian Church at Sunbury Tuesday afternoon, July 3, at 3 o'clock. The Rev. Ellis Clark, pastor of the church, officiated, assisted by the Rev. H. C. Leake. Burial was in the church cemetery.

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