

## Sorry Enough To Quit

By Terry Jones

"Repent ye therefore, and be converted, that your sins may be blotted out . . ." (Acts 3:19).

A Sunday school teacher once asked his class what was meant by the word, "repentance". A little boy raised his hand. "Well, what is it, son?" "Being sorry for your sins," was his answer. Quickly a little girl raised her hand and when asked what she thought of repentance, she said, "I think it's being sorry enough to quit."

The little girl had the true definition. Repentance is not a resolve to turn over a new leaf because we happen to be sorry for what we've done. But true repentance comes when we realize we are weak to the powers of sin and are willing to say, "Lord, cleanse me inside and out." When we pray that prayer from the heart then we evidently are sorry enough to quit.

## ASCS News

### Compliance

About 80% of the measurement of allotted crops, corn and diverted acreage in Chowan County is complete. We are glad to report this has been one of the best years we have experienced in getting crops and diverted acreage measured. Every farmer has accepted his responsibility and assisted our reporters when they visited their farm. We are sure that less re-measurement will be required because of your cooperation. We want to thank all of you for all you have done to help us complete this measuring job.

Starting Friday, notices of measured acreage were mailed and every Friday thereafter until all mailing is completed. When you receive your notice open it immediately and read it carefully. If you are overplanted you will have seven days to request re-measurement or disposition on tobacco. On peanuts, if you agree that you are overplanted you have until harvest time to request disposition. However, if you do not agree with our measurements and want a re-measurement you must request this within 15 days from date of notice. On cotton, you will have 15 days to request re-measurement or disposition. If you are overplanted on corn or under-designated on diverted acreage, you will have until July 15 to make your request for adjustment. If a re-measurement is needed the request will have to be made within 15 days from date of notice. As in past years, re-measurement cost will be \$1.00 per acre with a \$8.00 minimum. Disposition will be \$5.00 for the first disposition spot plus \$1.00 for each additional spot.

Let us state again, please read your notice of measured acreage completely and take notice of all time limits since we will have to abide by all dates as shown.

### Price Support

Regulations for obtaining loans on price supported commodities have been changed to make it simpler and easier for farmers to obtain these loans. In the past a sample of the commodity being placed under loan had to be taken and submitted to the Federal-State Inspection Service to be tested. Also measurement of the stored commodity had to be made. Sometimes this caused several days delay in disbursing the loan. Under the new procedure, no sample will be taken and no measurement will be made. It will be possible for

farmers to get their loan on the same day they apply. The ASCS loan inspector will check the commodity and he and the farmer will estimate the quantity stored. If everything is in order, the loan inspector gives his report to the ASCS office and the loan can be disbursed immediately.

### Wheat

Wheat producers will not need a marketing card to sell their 1964 crop of wheat.

### Wings

"Is your family going to be active in society?" "I suppose so," answered Senator Sorghum. "You can't expect them to deny themselves the same pleasures that they enjoyed at home."

"Will you become a social butterfly yourself?" "No, I'll keep working hard and try to fly high enough to get into the airplane class."

Our words have wings, but fly not where we would.  
—George Eliot.

### RECENT BRIDE HONORED

The Northcutt cottage, home of Mr. and Mrs. Lellie Northcutt of Ahoskie, was the scene of a floating shower on Friday night, June 12, honoring Mrs. Bill Coward, a recent bride.

Seasonal decorations were used throughout the cottage. The guests were greeted at the door

and presented to the honoree by Mrs. Livingston White, sister of the bridegroom. Gifts were on display in the den.

A table was covered with a white linen cloth, flanked with crystal candelabra holding burning white tapers. A color scheme of red and white was carried out in refreshments, consisting of bridal dainties, nuts and mints. Miss Frances Coward served punch to the guests.

## Minutes Of County Board Of Education

The Chowan County Board of Education held its regular meeting Monday, June 1 at 10 A. M., in the office of the Board. The following members were present: G. B. Potter, O. C. Long, Jr., Marvin Evans and Garland Asbell.

The meeting was called to order by Chairman Potter. The Secretary read the minutes of the last meeting. The minutes were adopted as read on a motion by Mr. Asbell, a second by Mr. Evans, and a unanimous vote.

The Local School Fund Treasurer reports for Chowan and White Oak Schools were presented. These reports were approved on a motion by Mr. Long, a second by Mr. Asbell, and a unanimous vote.

A list of the bills paid during May was presented, along with the report from the County Accountant. The total amount of the bills was \$6,314.50, leaving a balance of \$12,138.99. This was in agreement with the report from the County Accountant. Mr. Evans moved the approval of the payment of the bills and the report from the Accountant. Mr. Long seconded the motion and the vote in favor was unanimous.

The school budget for 1964-65

was presented. The budget called for a total of \$56,939.00 in appropriations and expenditures. Of this amount, \$43,068.00 was budgeted for current expense, \$13,150.00 for capital outlay, and \$721.00 for debt service. The budget was adopted on a motion by Mr. Asbell, a second by Mr. Evans, and a unanimous favorable vote. The budget was later presented to the Board of County Commissioners.

The District Committee requested the approval of the election of Mrs. Rita Howell Lane to teach the 7th grade in the Chowan School. The election of Mrs. Lane was approved on a motion by Mr. Asbell, a second by Mr. Evans, and a unanimous vote.

A motion to continue paying the salaries of principals, teachers, and janitors on the 25th day of each school month was made by Mr. Long, seconded by Mr. Evans, and unanimously adopted.

The Board voted unanimously to renew its membership in the N. C. School Boards Association on a motion by Mr. Long and a second by Mr. Evans.

All pupils were re-assigned for 1964-65 to the same school which they attended in 1963-64. The beginning First Grade pupils were assigned through the pre-

school clinic which they attend. This action was taken on a motion by Mr. Asbell, a second by Mr. Long and a unanimous vote.

The Vocational Plan for 1964-65 was approved on a motion by Mr. Evans, a second by Mr. Long and a unanimous vote.

On motion by Mr. Asbell, a second by Mr. Evans, and a unanimous vote in favor, the Board awarded the 1964-65

school insurance contract to Pilot Life Insurance Company. There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned. The Board chairman and secretary proceeded to the Court House and presented the 1964-65 school budget to the Board of County Commissioners for their consideration.

G. B. POTTER, Chairman  
C. C. WALTERS, Secretary.



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