

Bible News

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A poor rancher named Cristobal Matorras fell ill in Palo A Pique, Argentina, one winter not long ago. The closest medical facilities are in the town of Oran, 60 miles away, and the roads leading there are passable only in summer. Somehow Cristobal was able to make the journey despite the obstacles.

His trip to the hospital took Cristobal past a church, where someone offered to sell him a Bible. He bought it and took it back with him to Palo A Pique. Sharing the Bible with his friends, Cristobal discovered another copy in a local tavern, and the tavern keeper be-

This Is The Life

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THE SECOND COMING

Take your Bible and turn with me to I Thess. 4:13-18, please. This is my text for this week. One of these days this will happen in Edenton and all over the world.

One morning a lady called the police station. "I want to report my husband and child are missing," she sobbed. "Oh, no, not another one," said the sergeant. "What do you mean?" she sobbed. "We have been getting calls all morning of missing people, car wrecks with drivers missing, plane crash with no pilots and trains with missing engineers and conductors. Traffic jams are reported all over the city and outside reports are that this is happening all over the world. I can't understand it," said the sergeant.

Yes, this will happen when Jesus comes for His own, the saints. How about you, friend? Are you ready to meet Jesus? If not, then please prepare now to meet God, for tomorrow, yes, even five minutes from now, may be too late. If it's not Heaven, it will be hell for eternity. Where will you spend your eternity?

The Bible says: "Then we which are alive and remain shall be caught up together with them in the clouds to meet the Lord in the air; and so shall we ever be with the Lord." — I Thess. 4:17.

gan to compare notes as they read their recently discovered books.

The tavern keeper hesitated at first when Cristobal suggested that they invite others to discuss the Gospel and to form a "congregation." But finally he yielded, and the tavern became a church.

The tavern congregation began to grow and one of its new members bought a hymn book on a visit to a distant town. The little group sang their songs of praise to tunes they improvised themselves. To the best of their ability, they organized their church work, using the Scriptures as their only guide.

Soon a similar group was formed in Ternera Atada, some 30 miles from here. Later other congregations were organized in Miraflores, in Las Flores, and at El Chaguaral, over 75 miles away.

When Antonio Parisi, a Bible Society colporteur, reached this isolated area he was greatly surprised to find these congregations organized solely on the basis of Scripture reading and study. The music was rather weird, but the devotion of these dedicated people was almost unbelievable.

Recently a donation of

Chowan YWA's Hold Meeting

The Chowan Baptist YWA's met in the Rocky Hock Baptist Church February 16. The theme for the program was: "Living My Faith".

There were 123 young women present.

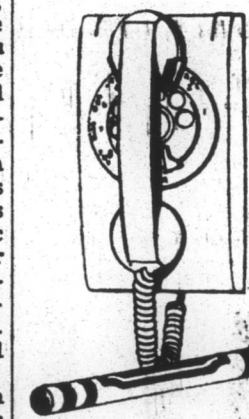
The principal speaker was Mrs. Ralph Harrell, a missionary to East Africa. Officers elected for the coming year are:

Gladys Sawyer of Ramoth Gilead, president; Anna Chesson of Hertford, vice president; Shirley Gregory of Woodville, secretary; Ann Jane Meads of Salem; pianist, and Jackie Boyce of Ballard's Bridge, chorister.

approximately \$100 was received by the Argentine Bible Society from Palo A Pique, a generous expression of gratitude for what the Bible had done for this little community of humble Christians.

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Let's go to Church Sunday

Sunday School Lesson

HOW SHALL WE PRAY?

International Sunday School Lesson for March 5.

Memory Selection: "Ask, and it shall be given you; seek, and ye shall find; knock, and it shall be opened unto you."—Luke 11:9.

Lesson Text: Luke 18:1 to 19:27.

Most parents of college students have heard the plaintive complaint from the college professor "They don't know HOW to study." And—confronted with failing grades and the prospect of a stormy scene with our undergraduate progeny—our vehement retort to the effect that they should be TAUGHT how to study, dies stillborn on our lips as we remember the hundreds of dollars invested in the various brands of nationally approved encyclopedias that were to make little Jeanie or Jimmy an A-1 student practically overnight! How many times, as we struggled to make that monthly payment out of the house-keeping money, were we frustrated to the point of committing mayhem when informed blithely: "But the answer isn't IN the encyclopedia." Of course, in the answer to the particular question that was perplexing our young, WAS in the encyclopedia—along with a few thousand others. Jeanie — or Jimmy—just didn't have time to dig for it, because the sun was shining and the playmate of the moment was outside, prancing impatiently to be off in pursuit of fun and games.

Too often, we parents provide the wherewithal to give our children a "good life" and then do not follow through with time and attention, thereby enabling them to put to good use the advantages we have provided for them. We strive to impart knowledge to our young people, but fail to take the time to supervise the usage of such knowledge.

The same is true of our use (or mis-use) of prayer. Prayer is a vital part of the life of every Christian — and has been since the days of the disciples. Yet, how often, in referring back through Biblical studies, do we find those very disciples crying out, in supplication "Lord, teach us to pray." Prayer is communion with God and—as such—should be approached quietly and reverently in a receptive frame of mind. Not arrogantly, as portrayed so forcefully in Luke 18, verses 9 through 13—the parable of the Pharisee and the publican. But humbly, as contrasted in those same verses—the difference between the Pharisee's righteous and self-laudatory attitude and the publican's sense of unworthiness.

The Pharisee was insincere in his approach; he stood where all men could see him, and he communed, primarily, on his virtues! He was not communing with God—he was thinking out loud, for men to hear. The publican, on the other hand, stood in the shadows. He demonstrated humility of spirit, too embarrassed to raise his eyes heavenward; all he could muster was an acknowledgement of sin and a petition for mercy.

We have been taught that God is all-seeing; for while we may mislead our fellowmen, God knows what is in the heart. It, therefore, behooves us not to sell God short. He will know whether or not we are sincere in our approach, whether or not we are persistent, whether or not we are motivated by selfishness or unselfishness.

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SOAP OPERA



Those sentimental serials which accompany many a housewife's daily chores have made an important contribution to our culture. They keep us mindful of the complications of living.

You can't follow a fictional family over an obstacle course of crises without realizing that your own family, too, has its ups and downs.

Elementary in this century is the fact that life can be—but ordinarily is not—beautiful!

We live in a time that requires serious planning of our todays and tomorrows. We ought especially to be concerned for our family's spiritual fibre . . . for the unfolding character of our children for the religious resources with which coming crises will be met.

The Church offers opportunity and inspiration in our quest of the lofty ideals of the Christian faith. The most important decision a family can make is to seek its finest aspirations through worship, religious study, and sacrificial service.

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THE CHURCH FOR ALL . . . ALL FOR THE CHURCH

The Church is the greatest factor on earth for the building of character and good citizenship. It is a storehouse of spiritual values. Without a strong Church, neither democracy nor civilization can survive. There are four sound reasons why every person should attend services regularly and support the

Church. They are: (1) For his own sake. (2) For his children's sake. (3) For the sake of his community and nation. (4) For the sake of the Church itself, which needs his moral and material support. Plan to go to church regularly and read your Bible daily.

Sunday Palm 6:45-8:00	Monday Janis 8:15-9:30	Tuesday Galatians 6:1-5	Wednesday Catholics 6:45-8:00	Thursday Luke 9:29-35	Friday I Timothy 6:2-7	Saturday I Timothy 6:11-16
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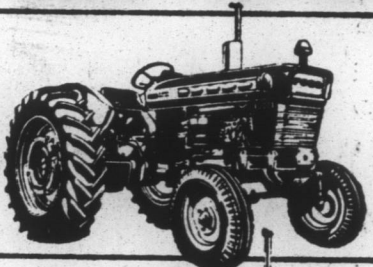


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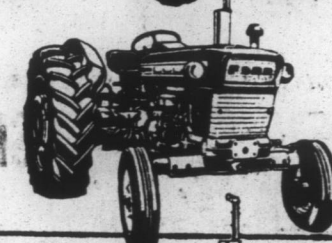
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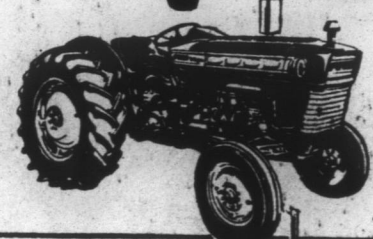
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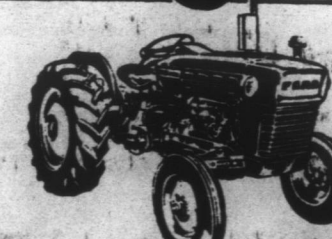
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